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Alexander	Griffin (AR)	Miller, George
Altmire	Grijalva	Moore
Amodi	Grimm	Murphy (CT)
Andrews	Guinta	Murphy (PA)
Austria	Guthrie	Myrick
Baca	Hahn	Nadler
Baldwin	Hanabusa	Napolitano
Barletta	Hanna	Neal
Barrow	Harper	Nunes
Bartlett	Hartzler	Nunnelee
Bass (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Olver
Bass (NH)	Hayworth	Owens
Becerra	Heck	Palazzo
Benishkek	Heinrich	Pallone
Berg	Hensarling	Pascrell
Berkley	Herger	Pastor (AZ)
Berman	Herrera Beutler	Paulsen
Biggert	Higgins	Pelosi
Bilbray	Himes	Pence
Bilirakis	Hinchev	Perlmutter
Bishop (GA)	Hinojosa	Peters
Bishop (NY)	Hirono	Pitts
Blumenauer	Hochul	Platts
Bonamici	Holden	Polis
Boren	Holt	Price (GA)
Boswell	Honda	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Huelskamp	Quigley
Brady (TX)	Huizenga (MI)	Rahall
Braley (IA)	Hultgren	Reed
Buchanan	Hunter	Rehberg
Bucshon	Hurt	Reichert
Butterfield	Inslie	Renacci
Calvert	Israel	Ribble
Camp	Issa	Richardson
Canseco	Jackson (IL)	Richmond
Cantor	Jackson Lee	Rigell
Capito	(TX)	Rivera
Capps	Jenkins	Rogers (KY)
Carnahan	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (MI)
Carney	Johnson, Sam	Rooney
Carson (IN)	Jones	Ros-Lehtinen
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Roskam
Chandler	Keating	Ross (AR)
Chu	Kelly	Rothman (NJ)
Ciçilline	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Clarke (MI)	King (NY)	Runyan
Clyburn	Kinzinger (IL)	Ruppersberger
Coble	Kissell	Rush
Coffman (CO)	Kline	Sánchez, Linda
Cohen	Kucinich	T.
Cole	Lance	Sanchez, Loretta
Conaway	Langevin	Scalise
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Costa	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Courtney	Latham	Schilling
Cravaack	LaTourrette	Schock
Crawford	Latta	Schwartz
Crenshaw	Levin	Schweikert
Critz	Lewis (CA)	Scott (SC)
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Scott, David
Cuellar	Lipinski	Serrano
Culberson	LoBiondo	Sewell
Davis (CA)	Loeback	Sherman
Davis (KY)	Lofgren, Zoe	Shimkus
DeGette	Long	Shuster
DeLauro	Lowe	Sires
Denham	Lucas	Slaughter
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NE)
Deutch	Lujan	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (TX)
Dicks	E.	Southerland
Dingell	Mack	Speier
Doggett	Maloney	Stark
Dold	Manzullo	Stearns
Donnelly (IN)	Marchant	Stivers
Doyle	Marino	Stutzman
Dreier	Markey	Sutton
Duffy	Matheson	Thompson (MS)
Ellmers	Matsui	Thompson (PA)
Emerson	McCarthy (CA)	Tiberi
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Eshoo	McCaul	Tipton
Fattah	McCollum	Tonko
Fincher	McGovern	Towns
Fitzpatrick	McHenry	Tsongas
Fleischmann	McIntyre	Turner (NY)
Flores	McKeon	Turner (OH)
Frank (MA)	McMorris	Upton
Frelinghuysen	Rodgers	Velázquez
Garamendi	McNerney	Walden
Gerlach	Meehan	Walsh (IL)
Gibbs	Meeks	Walz (MN)
Gibson	Michaud	Wasserman
Gonzalez	Miller (MI)	Schultz
Green, Al	Miller (NC)	Waters
Green, Gene	Miller, Gary	Watt

Waxman  
Webster  
Westmoreland  
Wittman

Womack  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Young (AK)

Young (FL)  
Young (IN)

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 1380.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

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RELATING TO THE MATTER OF  
REPRESENTATIVE MAXINE  
WATERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS,  
February 17, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to House Rule XI, clause 3(b)(5) and Committee Rule 9(e), and with the unanimous approval of the Committee on Ethics (Committee), I am writing to request the appointment of six substitute Members, necessitated by voluntary recusals, to serve for any Committee proceeding related to the Matter of Representative Maxine Waters (the matter) currently before this Committee.

TIMING OF RECUSAL

Prior to the end of the 111th Congress, the bipartisan leadership of the Committee/each recognized the need to hire outside counsel to complete this matter. On July 20, 2011, the Committee announced that it voted unanimously to hire Attorney Billy Martin as outside counsel to review, advise and assist the Committee in completing the matter.

A key phase of Mr. Martin's assistance is to review allegations that this Committee violated due process rights or rules attaching to Representative Waters. In addition, Mr. Martin was asked to address whether recusal of any Members of the Committee should be considered and when would be the most appropriate time for his recommendations regarding recusal.

Mr. Martin has informed the Committee that he has reviewed tens of thousands of pages of documents, and has interviewed current and former Committee Members as well as current and former Committee staff. Each current and former Committee Member and current employee, who was requested for interview, fully cooperated with Mr. Martin.

However, Mr. Martin has advised that one necessary witness has refused to appear voluntarily and, when subpoenaed to testify, communicated to the Committee that the witness would refuse to answer questions on the basis of the witness's Fifth Amendment privilege.

The witness's refusal to answer questions prevents the completion of the due process review. While Mr. Martin had advised that the most appropriate time to present his recommendations regarding recusal would be upon the completion of his due process review, he has now counseled the Committee to advance that timing and consider the recusal recommendations prior to considering the witness's refusal to testify.

As the Committee must now determine its next steps in this matter, Mr. Martin has recommended that the leadership of the current Committee/and four Members who

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Ackerman  
Adams  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Amash  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barton (TX)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Bonner  
Boustany  
Brooks  
Broun (GA)  
Buerkle  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carter  
Cassidy  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Connolly (VA)  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DesJarlais  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Farenthold  
Farr  
Finer  
Flake  
Fleming  
Forbes

NOT VOTING—8

Bono Mack  
Brown (FL)  
Campbell

Gossar  
Paul  
Payne

Fortenberry  
Fox  
Franks (AZ)  
Fudge  
Gallegly  
Gardner  
Garrett  
Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith (VA)  
Gutierrez  
Hall  
Harris  
Hastings (FL)  
Hoyer  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jordan  
Kind  
King (IA)  
Kingston  
Labrador  
Lamborn  
Landry  
Lankford  
Lee (CA)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
McClintock  
McCotter  
McDermott  
McKinley  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Moran  
Mulvaney  
Neugebauer  
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Messrs. LABRADOR, GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Messrs. GOODLATTE, OLSON, and HALL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. CROWLEY, ALTMIRE and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 72, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.