

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1831

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2087, REMOVING RESTRICTIONS FOR ACCOMACK COUNTY LAND PARCEL

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-415) on the resolution (H. Res. 587) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2087) to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ALLOWING ISRAELI ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN VISAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on the motion to suspend the rules previously postponed.

The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3992) to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 0, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 111]

YEAS—371

Ackerman Benishek Brooks
 Adams Berg Brown (GA)
 Aderholt Berkeley Brown (FL)
 Alexander Berman Buchanan
 Altmire Biggert Bucshon
 Amash Bilbray Buerkle
 Amodei Bilirakis Burgess
 Andrews Bishop (NY) Burton (IN)
 Austria Bishop (UT) Butterfield
 Baca Black Calvert
 Bachmann Blackburn Camp
 Baldwin Blumenauer Canseco
 Barletta Bonamici Cantor
 Barrow Bonner Capito
 Bartlett Boren Capps
 Barton (TX) Boswell Capuano
 Bass (CA) Boustany Cardoza
 Bass (NH) Brady (TX) Carnahan
 Becerra Braley (IA) Carney

Carson (IN) Hensarling Nunes
 Carter Herger Nunnelee
 Cassidy Herrera Beutler Olson
 Castor (FL) Higgins Oliver
 Chabot Himes Owens
 Chaffetz Hinojosa Pallazo
 Chandler Hirono Pallone
 Chu Hochul Pastor (AZ)
 Cicilline Holden Paulsen
 Clarke (MI) Holt Pearce
 Clarke (NY) Hoyer Pelosi
 Clay Huelskamp Pence
 Cleaver Huizenga (MI) Perlmutter
 Clyburn Hultgren Peters
 Coble Hunter Peterson
 Coffman (CO) Hurt Petri
 Cohen Inslee Pingree (ME)
 Cole Israel Pitts
 Conaway Issa Platts
 Connolly (VA) Jackson Lee Poe (TX)
 Conyers (TX) Pompeo
 Cooper Jenkins Posey
 Costa Johnson (GA) Price (GA)
 Costello Johnson (OH) Price (NC)
 Courtney Johnson, E. B. Quayle
 Cravaack Johnson, Sam Quigley
 Crenshaw Jones Rahall
 Critz Jordan Rehberg
 Crowley Kaptur Reichert
 Cuellar Keating Renacci
 Culberson Kelly Reyes
 Cummings Kildee Ribble
 Davis (CA) Kind Richardson
 Davis (KY) King (IA) Rigell
 DeFazio King (NY) Rivera
 DeGette Kingston Roby
 DeLauro Kissell Roe (TN)
 Denham Kline Rogers (AL)
 Dent Kucinich Rogers (KY)
 DesJarlais Labrador Rogers (MI)
 Deutch Lamborn Rokita
 Diaz-Balart Lance Rooney
 Doyle Landry Ros-Lehtinen
 Dreier Langevin Roskam
 Duffy Lankford Ross (AR)
 Duncan (SC) Larsen (WA) Ross (FL)
 Duncan (TN) Larson (CT) Rothman (NJ)
 Edwards Latham Roybal-Allard
 Ellmers LaTourrette Royce
 Emerson Latta Runyan
 Engel Levin Ruppertsberger
 Eshoo LoBiondo Ryan (OH)
 Farenthold Loebsack Ryan (WI)
 Fattah Long Sanchez, Linda
 Fincher Lowey T.
 Fitzpatrick Lucas Sarbanes
 Flake Luetkemeyer Scalise
 Fleischmann Luján Schakowsky
 Fleming Lummis Schiff
 Flores Lungren, Daniel Schmidt
 Forbes E. Schrader
 Fortenberry Lynch Schwartz
 Foxx Maloney Schweikert
 Frank (MA) Matheson Scott (SC)
 Franks (AZ) Matsui Scott (VA)
 Frelinghuysen McCarthy (CA) Scott, Austin
 Fudge McCarthy (NY) Scott, David
 Gallegly McCaul Sensenbrenner
 Garamendi McClintock Serrano
 Gardner McCollum Sessions
 Garrett McCotter Sewell
 Gerlach McDermott Sherman
 Gibbs McGovern Shimkus
 Gibson McHenry Shuster
 Gohmert McIntyre Simpson
 Goodlatte McKeon Slaughter
 Gosar McKinley Smith (NE)
 Gowdy McMorris Smith (NJ)
 Granger Rodgers Smith (TX)
 Graves (GA) McNehey Smith (WA)
 Graves (MO) Meehan Southerland
 Green, Al Meeks Stark
 Green, Gene Mica Stearns
 Griffin (AR) Michaud Stivers
 Griffith (VA) Miller (FL) Stutzman
 Grimm Miller (MI) Sullivan
 Guinta Miller (NC) Sutton
 Guthrie Miller, Gary Thompson (CA)
 Hahn Miller, George Thompson (MS)
 Hall Moore Thompson (PA)
 Hanabusa Mulvaney Thornberry
 Hanna Murphy (PA) Tiberi
 Harper Myrick Tierney
 Harris Nadler Tipton
 Hartzler Napolitano Tonko
 Hastings (FL) Neal Tsongas
 Hastings (WA) Neugebauer Turner (OH)
 Hayworth Noem Upton
 Heck Nugent Van Hollen

Visclosky Waxman Wolf
 Walberg Webster Womack
 Walden Welch Woodall
 Walz (MN) West Yoder
 Wasserman Westmoreland Young (AK)
 Schultz Whitfield Young (IN)
 Waters Wilson (SC)
 Watt Wittman

NOT VOTING—61

Akin Hinchey Reed
 Bachus Honda Richmond
 Bishop (GA) Jackson (IL) Rohrabacher
 Bono Mack Johnson (IL) Rush
 Brady (PA) Kinzinger (IL) Sanchez, Loretta
 Campbell Lee (CA) Schilling
 Crawford Lewis (CA) Schock
 Davis (IL) Lewis (GA) Shuler
 Dicks Lipinski Sires
 Dingell Lofgren, Zoe Speier
 Doggett Mack Terry
 Dold Manzullo Towns
 Donnelly (IN) Marchant Turner (NY)
 Ellison Marino Velázquez
 Farr Markey Walsh (IL)
 Filner Moran Wilson (FL)
 Gingrey (GA) Murphy (CT) Woolsey
 Gonzalez Pascrell Yarmuth
 Grijalva Paul Young (FL)
 Gutierrez Polis
 Heinrich Rangel

□ 1855

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, March 19, 2012, I had a previously scheduled meeting with constituents in Champaign, Illinois. As a result, I am unable to attend votes this evening. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for votes in the House chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 111.

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, due to district business, I was unavoidably back in my Congressional District on March 19, 2012. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3992, to allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 111, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I want to state for the record that on March 19, 2012, I missed the one rollcall vote of the day.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 111, on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3992—To allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 111, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHRNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S.
Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write to let you know that I have submitted the attached letter to the Governor of Washington to tender my resignation from the United States House of Representatives effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

It has been a high honor to serve in the people's House. I have fervent hopes that in the years to come the House will serve to continue America's effort to always bend the arc of the moral universe towards justice.

Very truly yours,

JAY INSLEE,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2012.

Hon. CHRISTINE GREGOIRE,
Governor of Washington,
Office of the Governor, Olympia, WA.

DEAR GOVERNOR GREGOIRE: I write to tender my resignation from the United States House of Representatives effective at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

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REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2920

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor on H.R. 2920.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 229

Mr. KISSELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor from H. Res. 229.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING DR. CHARLES
GILCHRIST ADAMS

(Mr. CONYERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, even though he is very much alive, I rise this evening to celebrate the inspired life and contributions of the Reverend Dr. Charles Adams, who, on April 30 of this year, will be completing his teach-

ing at the Harvard Divinity School, where he has for years conducted these important courses that he has taught.

Earlier, he was the head of the largest NAACP chapter in the Nation, the Detroit chapter. He has inspired countless numbers of people on this planet to a greater faith and in the necessity to follow up with the work to produce the change, the compassion that in some ways, sometimes large and other times small, can dispense hope in a community, a State, a Nation, and sometimes even a world.

DR. CHARLES GILCHRIST ADAMS

PASTOR, HARTFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
WILLIAM AND LUCILLE NICKERSON PROFESSOR
OF THE PRACTICE OF ETHICS AND MINISTRY,
HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL

Charles G. Adams, one of the most prominent ministers in the United States, an acclaimed preacher and leader on faith-based urban revitalization has been Pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church since 1969. From 1962 to 1969 Dr. Adams served as Pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts. He has lectured on homiletics and Black Church Studies at Boston University, Andover Newton School of Theology, Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado.

Charles Gilchrist Adams, was born December 13, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan. He was baptized by his granduncle, the late Gordon Blaine Hancock, of Richmond, Virginia. He attended Fisk University where he was President of the Sophomore Class and Vice President of the Student Council.

He graduated with honors from the University of Michigan and Harvard University and went on to become a doctoral fellow in Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has been awarded twelve honorary doctorates from such institutions as Morehouse College, Marygrove College, Dillard University, Morris College, Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo Michigan, and the University of Michigan.

From 1962 to 1969, Dr. Adams served as Pastor of the historic Concord Baptist Church in Boston, Massachusetts, followed by an appointment as the Pastor of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, in 1969. He has lectured on homiletics and Black Church studies in Boston University, Andover Newton School of Theology, Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, and Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. He lectured seven times at Boston University School of Theology in a course on the Black Church taught by Professor Preston Noah Williams.

In April 1989, Dr. Adams was invited to speak before the United Nations on South African apartheid. In August 1990, he was a speaker for the World Congress of the Baptist World Alliance in Seoul, Korea. His theme was "Together In Christ We Love."

In 1991, Dr. Adams addressed the Seventh General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Canberra, Australia, and spoke on the 157 theme, "Come Holy Spirit, Renew The Whole Creation. At this Assembly, he was elected to their organization's Central Committee. He recommended the World Council use its offices and resources to combat racism in the U.S. and around the world, and their response was to join forces with the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Together, the organizations converged on Los Angeles in 1992 to meet with churches, gang leaders, public officials and citizens in order to bring about a lasting peace after the riots following the verdict in the beating of Rodney King.

Dr. Adams was the 1993-94 Conference Preacher for Hampton University Ministers Conference held in Hampton, Virginia. He has been awarded twelve honorary doctorates from colleges and universities across the country, has spoken before the United Nations (on South African Apartheid), and has received the coveted "Rabbi Marvin Katzenstein Award" from the Harvard Divinity School. This is given to a Harvard graduate who exhibits "a passionate and helpful interest in the lives of other people, an informed and realistic faithfulness, and an embodiment of the idea that love is not so much a way of feeling as way of acting and has a reliable sense of humor."

Dr. Adams' board affiliations include the Baptist World Alliance, the World Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, the Congress of National Black Churches, Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) and Morris College (Sumpter, SC). He is married to Agnes Hadley Adams and is the father of Tara Adams Washington, M.D., and the Rev. Charles Christian Adams.

BOOST OUR ENERGY SUPPLY
BEFORE TAPPING SPR

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it seems the administration may open up the emergency strategic petroleum reserves under the economic theory that more supply will lower the price of oil and gasoline.

If the President's theory of supply is correct, then why not allow more oil shale leasing in the West? Why not say yes to more oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico? Why not say yes to the Keystone pipeline? Why not remove the slow permitting processes?

If it wasn't for more oil production on nongovernment lands, the situation of supply would be even worse.

The administration wants to save us from the high cost of gasoline by increasing supply. I agree. So I've introduced legislation that would require the administration to do all of the above before it can tap into the SPR.

Let's increase our energy supply and give Americans some relief at the pump. We don't need a temporary fix in supply. We need a long-term energy supply solution.

And that's just the way it is.

□ 1900

THE SUDAN SECURITY, PEACE,
AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

(Mr. AL GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that I am going to cosponsor H.R. 4169, the Sudan Security, Peace, and Accountability Act.

I'm doing this, Mr. Speaker, because it has been called to our attention that there are atrocities still taking place in Sudan. People are suffering, people are dying, and there is a possibility of a humanitarian crisis developing. This bill will allow sanctions to be imposed.