

confusion for the FCC and innovative businesses that interact with the agency. It also severely undermines the FCC's ability to develop sensible conditions to protect consumers and ensure competition.

I am a strong component of congressional oversight over agencies within our jurisdiction. That's part of our job. But we have to make sure that the FCC has the tools to do its job as well. So before we risk millions of jobs affected by the important work of the FCC, let's be sure we know how this bill will affect our innovative economy. I urge support of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman bringing the amendment forward.

I rise in opposition to it today because in essence what it does is implements a study on the idea of these reforms. These reforms, again, are very basic. This just says, hey, a lot of these are already in place. It opens up the process to the American public. We believe in an open transparent government, an open and transparent system.

This puts a study on the bill that simply has no timeline to it. Let me give you a quick example. The FCC is already behind on completing its reports. It didn't finish its satellite competition report for 2008 until 2011 and still hasn't finished the 2010 report on media ownership. So let's just be very honest with this. This is an attempt to kill this bill. This is an attempt to put a study on it that has no time line and simply allows the FCC to indefinitely delay the reforms that I think, frankly, the American people are demanding of Congress, demanding of Washington, which is to just open up government, let us know what's going on, be transparent. That's basic. That's what we stand for.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. SPEIER).

The amendment was rejected.

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois) assumed the chair.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3606. An act to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROCESS REFORM ACT OF 2012

The Committee resumed its sitting.

□ 1720

AMENDMENT NO. 10, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 10 printed in House Report 112-422.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer an amendment that is actually Ms. CLARKE's of New York that I am offering on her behalf.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in this Act (including the amendment made by section 2 of this Act) shall impede the Federal Communications Commission from ensuring the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to offer a revised version.

The Acting CHAIR. Does the gentleman ask unanimous consent to modify the amendment?

Ms. ESHOO. I do, Mr. Chairman.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Modification to amendment No. 10 offered by Ms. ESHOO:

Page 22, after line 24, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent section accordingly):

SEC. 4. COMMUNICATIONS OF FIRST RESPONDERS.

Nothing in subsection (a) of section 13 of the Communications Act of 1934, as added by section 2 of this Act, shall be construed to impede the Federal Communications Commission from acting in times of emergency to ensure the availability of efficient and effective communications systems for State and local first responders.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 595, the gentleman from California (Ms. ESHOO) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Chairman, I simply present this amendment on behalf of Ms. CLARKE, and I hope that the majority will accept it.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the work we've done with the people involved in this, and we agree to it, and we accept the amendment as well.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment, as modified, offered by the gentleman from California (Ms. ESHOO).

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 112-422 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. CROWLEY of New York.

Amendment No. 5 by Ms. ESHOO of California.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. OWENS of New York.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 196, noes 219, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]

AYES—196

Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Kaptur
Altmire	DeFazio	Keating
Amodei	DeGette	Kildee
Andrews	DeLauro	Kind
Baca	Dent	King (NY)
Baldwin	Deutch	Kissell
Barrow	Dicks	Kucinich
Bartlett	Dingell	Langevin
Bass (CA)	Doggett	Larsen (WA)
Becerra	Dold	Larson (CT)
Berkley	Donnelly (IN)	Latham
Berman	Doyle	Lee (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Edwards	Levin
Bishop (NY)	Ellison	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Engel	Lipinski
Bonamici	Eshoo	LoBiondo
Boren	Farr	Loebsack
Boswell	Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Filner	Lowe
Braley (IA)	Fitzpatrick	Lujan
Brown (FL)	Fortenberry	Lynch
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Markey
Butterfield	Fudge	Matheson
Capps	Garamendi	Matsui
Capuano	Gibson	McCarthy (NY)
Cardoza	Gonzalez	McCollum
Carnahan	Green, Al	McDermott
Carney	Green, Gene	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Griffith (VA)	McIntyre
Castor (FL)	Grijalva	McNerney
Chandler	Gutierrez	Meeks
Chu	Hahn	Miller (NC)
Cicilline	Hanabusa	Miller, George
Clarke (MI)	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Clarke (NY)	Heck	Moran
Clay	Heinrich	Murphy (CT)
Cleaver	Higgins	Nadler
Clyburn	Himes	Napolitano
Cohen	Hinche	Neal
Connolly (VA)	Hinojosa	Olver
Conyers	Hirono	Owens
Cooper	Hochul	Pallone
Costa	Holden	Pascarell
Costello	Holt	Pastor (AZ)
Courtney	Honda	Paulsen
Critz	Hoyer	Pelosi
Crowley	Israel	Perlmutter
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Peters
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson
Davis (CA)	Jones	Pingree (ME)

Quigley
Rahall
Reyes
Richmond
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Runyan
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader

Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)

Tierney
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Wittman
Woolsey
Yarmuth

Rangel
Richardson
Ruppersberger
Rush
Welch
Wilson (FL)

Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)

Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

NOES—219

Adams
Aderholt
Alexander
Amash
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barton (TX)
Bass (NH)
Benishek
Berg
Biggert
Billray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brooks
Brown (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Cravaack
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Denham
DesJarlais
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Emerson
Farenthold
Fincher
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Forbes
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy

Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Huelskamp
Huiuzenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Kelly
King (IA)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
Lance
Landry
Lankford
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Maloney
Manzullo
Marino
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meehan
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo

Pearce
Pence
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Quayle
Hartzler
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rigell
Rivera
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (FL)
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Webster
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MS. ESHOO
The Acting CHAIR. The unrecorded business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ESHOO) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.
The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.
The Clerk redesignated the amendment.
RECORDED VOTE
The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.
A recorded vote was ordered.
The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 179, noes 238, not voting 14, as follows:
[Roll No. 135]
AYES—179
Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Baldwin
Barton (TX)
Bass (CA)
Beccerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutch
Dicks
Dingell

Maloney
Manzullo
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
Meeks
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moore
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oliver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Polis
Quigley
Rahall
Reyes
Richardson
Richmond
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David

Adams
Aderholt
Alexander
Amash
Amodi
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barrow
Bartlett
Bass (NH)
Benishek
Berg
Biggert
Billray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brooks
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Cardoza
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Cooper
Cravaack
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Denham
Dent
DesJarlais
Dold
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Emerson
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson

NOES—238
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Hochul
Huelskamp
Huiuzenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jordan
Cantor
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
Lamborn
Lance
Landry
Lankford
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Marino
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McCotter
McHenry
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meehan
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes

Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Pence
Peterson
Petri
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Quayle
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rigell
Rivera
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (FL)
Royce
Runyan
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Webster
West
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—16

Akin
Diaz-Balart
Flores
Jackson (IL)

Jackson Lee
(TX)
Lamborn
Mack

Marchant
Paul
Price (NC)

NOT VOTING—14

Akin
Diaz-Balart
Flores
Hinojosa
Jackson (IL)

Jackson Lee
(TX)
Larson (CT)
Mack
Marchant

Paul
Price (NC)
Rangel
Ruppersberger
Welch

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1758

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chair, on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 I was not present for rollcall vote No. 135. If I had been present I would have voted "aye."

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 135, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. OWENS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. OWENS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 194, noes 222, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

AYES—194

Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.
Alexander	Davis (IL)	Jones
Altire	DeFazio	Keating
Andrews	DeGette	Kildee
Baca	DeLauro	Kind
Baldwin	Dent	Kissell
Barrow	Deutch	Kucinich
Bass (CA)	Dicks	Langevin
Becerra	Dingell	Larsen (WA)
Berkley	Doggett	Larson (CT)
Berman	Dold	Lee (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Donnelly (IN)	Levin
Bishop (NY)	Doyle	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Edwards	Lipinski
Bonamici	Ellison	LoBiondo
Boren	Engel	Loebsack
Boswell	Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Farr	Lowey
Braley (IA)	Fattah	Lujan
Brown (FL)	Filner	Lynch
Butterfield	Fudge	Maloney
Capps	Garamendi	Markey
Capuano	Gerlach	Matsui
Cardoza	Gibson	McCarthy (NY)
Carnahan	Gohmert	McCollum
Carney	Gonzalez	McDermott
Carson (IN)	Green, Al	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	McIntyre
Chandler	Grijalva	McNerney
Chu	Guinta	Meeks
Cicilline	Gutierrez	Michaud
Clarke (MI)	Hahn	Miller (NC)
Clarke (NY)	Hanabusa	Miller, George
Clay	Hanna	Moore
Cleaver	Hastings (FL)	Moran
Clyburn	Heinrich	Murphy (CT)
Coffman (CO)	Higgins	Nadler
Cohen	Himes	Napolitano
Connolly (VA)	Hinchey	Neal
Conyers	Hinojosa	Olver
Cooper	Hirono	Owens
Costa	Hochul	Pallone
Costello	Holden	Pascarell
Courtney	Holt	Pastor (AZ)
Critz	Honda	Pelosi
Crowley	Hoyer	Perlmutter
Cuellar	Israel	Peters
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Peterson

Pingree (ME)	Schiff	Tonko
Polis	Schrader	Towns
Quigley	Schwartz	Tsongas
Rahall	Scott (VA)	Van Hollen
Reyes	Scott, David	Velázquez
Ribble	Serrano	Visclosky
Richardson	Sewell	Walz (MN)
Richmond	Sherman	Wasserman
Ross (AR)	Shuler	Schultz
Rothman (NJ)	Sires	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Watt
Rush	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Ryan (OH)	Speier	Wilson (FL)
Sánchez, Linda T.	Stark	Wittman
Sanchez, Loretta	Sutton	Woolsey
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	Yarmuth
Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)	
	Tierney	

NOES—222

Adams	Granger	Palazzo
Aderholt	Graves (GA)	Paulsen
Amash	Graves (MO)	Pearce
Amodei	Griffin (AR)	Pence
Austria	Griffith (VA)	Petri
Bachmann	Grimm	Pitts
Bachus	Guthrie	Platts
Barletta	Hall	Poe (TX)
Bartlett	Harper	Pompeo
Barton (TX)	Harris	Posey
Bass (NH)	Hartzler	Price (GA)
Benishek	Hastings (WA)	Quayle
Berg	Hayworth	Reed
Biggert	Heck	Rehberg
Bilbray	Hensarling	Reichert
Bilirakis	Herger	Renacci
Bishop (UT)	Herrera Beutler	Rigell
Black	Huelskamp	Rivera
Blackburn	Huizenga (MI)	Roby
Bonner	Hultgren	Roe (TN)
Bono Mack	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Boustany	Hurt	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rogers (MI)
Brooks	Jenkins	Rokita
Broun (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Rooney
Buchanan	Johnson (OH)	Ros-Lehtinen
Bucshon	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Buerkle	Jordan	Ross (FL)
Burgess	Kelly	Royce
Burton (IN)	King (IA)	Runyan
Calvert	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Camp	Kingston	Scalise
Campbell	Kinzinger (IL)	Schilling
Canseco	Kline	Schmidt
Cantor	Labrador	Schock
Capito	Lamborn	Schweikert
Carter	Lance	Scott (SC)
Cassidy	Landry	Scott, Austin
Chabot	Lankford	Sensenbrenner
Chaffetz	Latham	Sessions
Coble	LaTourette	Shimkus
Cole	Latta	Shuster
Conaway	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Cravaack	Long	Smith (NE)
Crawford	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Luetkemeyer	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lummis	Southerland
Davis (KY)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Stearns
Denham	Manzullo	Stivers
DesJarlais	Marino	Stutzman
Dreier	Matheson	Sullivan
Duffy	McCarthy (CA)	Terry
Duncan (SC)	McCaul	Thompson (PA)
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Thornberry
Ellmers	McCotter	Tiberi
Emerson	McHenry	Tipton
Farenthold	McKeon	Turner (NY)
Fincher	McKinley	Turner (OH)
Fitzpatrick	McMorris	Upton
Flake	Rodgers	Walberg
Fleischmann	Meehan	Walden
Fleming	Mica	Walsh (LL)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Webster
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	West
Fox	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Frank (MA)	Mulvaney	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	Murphy (PA)	Wilson (SC)
Galleghy	Murphy	Wolf
Gardner	Myrick	Womack
Garrett	Neugebauer	Woodall
Gibbs	Noem	Yoder
Gingrey (GA)	Nugent	Young (AK)
Goodlatte	Nunes	Young (FL)
Gosar	Nunnelee	Young (IN)
Gowdy	Olson	

NOT VOTING—15

Flores	Jackson (IL)
Frelinghuysen	

Akin	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Diaz-Balart	(TX)	Rangel
Flores	Kaptur	Rohrabacher
Frelinghuysen	Mack	Ruppersberger
Jackson (IL)	Marchant	Welch
	Paul	

□ 1802

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 134, 135, and 136, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on all three.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DOLD) having assumed the chair, Mr. YODER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3309) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, and, pursuant to House Resolution 595, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PERLMUTTER. In its current form, I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Perlmutter moves to recommit the bill, H.R. 3309, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 23, after line 5, insert the following:

SEC. 5. PROTECTING THE PASSWORDS OF ONLINE USERS.

Nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed to limit or restrict the ability of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a rule or to amend an existing rule to protect online privacy, including requirements in such rule

that prohibit licensees or regulated entities from mandating that job applicants or employees disclose confidential passwords to social networking web sites.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, what I'd like to do is to read again this amendment, because once I've read it, I imagine that everyone in this House of Representatives will embrace this amendment, this final amendment to the bill, and will vote in favor of this amendment. It says:

Nothing in this act or any amendment made by this act shall be construed to limit or restrict the ability of the Federal Communications Commission to adopt a rule or to amend an existing rule to protect online privacy, including requirements in such rule that prohibit licensees or regulated entities from mandating that job applicants or employees disclose confidential passwords to social networking Web sites.

What this amendment does is it says you cannot demand, as a condition of employment, that somebody reveal a confidential password to their Facebook, to their Flickr, to their Twitter, to whatever their account may be. It only makes sense because those that are using these kinds of social media have an expectation of privacy. They have an expectation that their right to free speech or their right to free religion will be respected when they use these social media outlets.

Now, if an employer wants to pose as or impersonate the individual who's had to turn over their confidential password, that employer I think will be able to reach into personal private information of the user, of the Facebook user, for instance, or the Facebook member, or of the person who is communicating with them, the friend of the Facebook user. So there are two sides to this, both the user of the Facebook as well as those people who correspond with them, that have an expectation of privacy.

Now, these kinds of communications are going to be very personal. Facebook, itself, in an original post dated March 23, 2012, says:

In recent months, we've seen a distressing increase in reports of employers or others seeking to gain inappropriate access to people's Facebook profiles or private information. This practice undermines the privacy expectations and the security of both the user and the user's friends. It also potentially exposes the employer who seeks this access to unanticipated legal liability.

They continue:

The most alarming of these practices is the reported incidences of employers asking prospective or actual employees to reveal their passwords. If you are a Facebook user, you should never have to share your password, let anyone access your account, or do anything that might jeopardize the security of your account or violate the privacy of your friends.

This is a very simple, straightforward amendment. It is one that everybody ought to embrace.

Now, some people might say, well, shouldn't an employer have this right?

Well, employers can always do what they've done for years, which is to check references, to do background checks, but to do it as themselves, not as an imposter. They can do it directly. So if my reference is being checked, somebody knows that they're dealing with my employer, not some imposter. It is just that simple. People have an expectation of privacy, both the user and their friend.

There is clearly the potential for liability to an employer or somebody who comes in and misuses the confidential password. There is already plenty available to employers to do their background checks that they may need without posing and using the confidential password.

□ 1810

This amendment is simple. It is straightforward. I urge its passage. It is the final amendment that we will present to this bill.

Mr. MCHENRY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PERLMUTTER. I yield to my friend, the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. MCHENRY. I appreciate it.

I've been working on legislation similar to this. If the gentleman would withdraw, I would be happy to work with him to find legislative language that could be acceptable to all sides, including to national security interests.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. In reclaiming my time from my friend from North Carolina, I would love to work with you, but this is the amendment we are proposing to this bill at this time. I am asking for a vote on this bill at this time.

Mr. Speaker, again, this is a straightforward amendment. It's one everybody should vote for.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oregon is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. WALDEN. I thank the gentleman, and I would just like to draw your attention to several points.

First of all, we had a very open process with hearings in the Energy and Commerce Communications and Technology Subcommittee, and this issue didn't come up. We had a markup in the subcommittee, and there were no amendments offered of this nature. We had a markup in the full committee, and there were no amendments offered. We had an opportunity for all Members to offer amendments on the floor, where they could be thoughtfully debated, and this amendment was not put in this context. Now it suddenly appears before us at the last minute of this day. So it would have been helpful to have been able to have had this discussion because many of us share the concern that the gentleman is talking about.

I think it's awful that employers think they can demand our passwords and can go snooping around. There is no disagreement with that. Here is the flaw: Your amendment doesn't protect them. It doesn't do that. Actually, what this amendment does is say that all of the reforms that we are trying to put in place at the Federal Communications Commission, in order to have them have an open and transparent process where they are required to publish their rules in advance so that you can see what they're proposing, would basically be shoved aside. They could do whatever they wanted on privacy if they wanted to, and you wouldn't know it until they published their text afterward. There is no protection here. There is nothing there to enforce.

What this motion to recommit does here at the last minute—and if we could have had time to work this out ahead of time, we might have figured out something we could have both agreed on.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WALDEN. No, I won't.

What we have here is a problem that you exempt from the process. You don't protect the consumer. There are many of us who, after this debate concludes and we move on, would be happy to work with you on legislation because I think this is a real issue that we all share, and that is protecting privacy. This doesn't do that. In fact, you could open the door where they could allow employers and licensees to go after your stuff, and you wouldn't know it until they published the rule.

So I urge a "no" vote on this motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 184, noes 236, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 137]

AYES—184

Ackerman	Blumenauer	Carnahan
Altmire	Bonamici	Carney
Andrews	Boren	Carson (IN)
Baca	Boswell	Castor (FL)
Baldwin	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Barrow	Braley (IA)	Chu
Bass (CA)	Brown (FL)	Cicilline
Becerra	Butterfield	Clarke (MI)
Berman	Capps	Clarke (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Capuano	Clay
Bishop (NY)	Cardoza	Cleaver

Clyburn	Jackson Lee	Polis	Marino	Price (GA)	Simpson	Crawford	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg
Cohen	(TX)	Price (NC)	McCarthy (CA)	Quayle	Smith (NE)	Crenshaw	Jones	Reichert
Connolly (VA)	Johnson (GA)	Quigley	McCaul	Reed	Smith (NJ)	Cuellar	Jordan	Renacci
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall	McClintock	Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Culberson	Kelly	Ribble
Cooper	Jones	Reyes	McCotter	Reichert	Southerland	Davis (KY)	King (IA)	Rigell
Costa	Kaptur	Richardson	McHenry	Renacci	Stearns	Denham	King (NY)	Rivera
Costello	Keating	McKeon	McKinley	Ribble	Stivers	Dent	Kingston	Roby
Courtney	Kildee	Richmond	McMorris	Rigell	Stutzman	DesJarlais	Kinzinger (IL)	Roe (TN)
Critz	Kind	Ross (AR)	McMorris	Rivera	Sullivan	Dold	Klaine	Rogers (AL)
Crowley	Kissell	Rothman (NJ)	Rodgers	Roby	Terry	Donnelly (IN)	Labrador	Rogers (KY)
Cuellar	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard	Meehan	Roe (TN)	Thompson (PA)	Dreier	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)
Cummings	Langevin	Rush	Mica	Rogers (AL)	Thornberry	Duffy	Lance	Rohrabacher
Davis (CA)	Larsen (WA)	Ryan (OH)	Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi	Duncan (SC)	Landry	Rokita
Davis (IL)	Larson (CT)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Tipton	Duncan (TN)	Lankford	Rooney
DeFazio	Lee (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta	Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Turner (NY)	Ellmers	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
DeGette	Levin	Sarbanes	Mulvaney	Rokita	Turner (OH)	Emerson	LaTourette	Roskam
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky	Murphy (PA)	Rooney	Upton	Farenthold	Latta	Ross (AR)
Deutch	Lipinski	Schiff	Myrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg	Fincher	Lewis (CA)	Ross (FL)
Dicks	Loeback	Schrader	Noem	Roskam	Walden	Fitzpatrick	LoBiondo	Royce
Dingell	Lofgren, Zoe	Schwartz	Nugent	Ross (FL)	Walsh (IL)	Flake	Long	Runyan
Doggett	Lowey	Scott (VA)	Nunes	Royce	Webster	Fleischmann	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
Donnelly (IN)	Lujan	Scott, David	Nunnelee	Runyan	West	Fleming	Luetkemeyer	Scalise
Doyle	Lynch	Serrano	Olson	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland	Forbes	Lummis	Schilling
Edwards	Maloney	Sewell	Owens	Scalise	Whitfield	Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel E.	Schmidt
Ellison	Markey	Sherman	Palazzo	Schilling	Wilson (SC)	Fox	Manzullo	Schock
Eshoo	Matheson	Sires	Paulsen	Schmidt	Wittman	Franks (AZ)	Marino	Schrader
Farr	Matsui	Slaughter	Pearce	Schoc	Wolf	Frelinghuysen	Matheson	Schweikert
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (WA)	Pence	Schweikert	Womack	Gallely	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (SC)
Filner	McCollum	Speier	Petri	Scott (SC)	Woodall	Gardner	McCaul	Scott, Austin
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Stark	Pitts	Scott, Austin	Yoder	Garrett	McClintock	Sensenbrenner
Fudge	McGovern	Sutton	Platts	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)	Grlach	McCotter	Sessions
Garamendi	McIntyre	Thompson (CA)	Poe (TX)	Sessions	Young (FL)	Gibbs	McHenry	Shimkus
Gonzalez	McNeerney	Thompson (MS)	Pompeo	Shimkus	Young (IN)	Gibson	McIntyre	Shuler
Green, Al	Meeks	Tierney	Posey	Shulder		Gingrey (GA)	McKeon	Shuster
Green, Gene	Michaud	Tonko		Shuster		Gohmert	McKinley	Simpson
Grijalva	Miller (NC)	Towns				Goodlatte	Smith (NE)	Smith (NJ)
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Tsongas	Akin			Gosar	McMorris	Smith (TX)
Hahn	Moore	Van Hollen	Berkley	Flores	Paul	Gowdy	Rodgers	Smith (TX)
Hanabusa	Moran	Velázquez	Diaz-Balart	Flakes (IL)	Rangel	Granger	Meehan	Southerland
Hastings (FL)	Murphy (CT)	Visclosky	Engel	Mack	Ruppersberger	Graves (GA)	Mica	Stearns
Heinrich	Napoliitano	Walz (MN)		Marchant		Graves (MO)	Miller (FL)	Stivers
Higgins	Neal	Wasserman				Griffin (AR)	Miller (MI)	Stutzman
Himes	Oliver	Schultz				Griffith (VA)	Miller, Gary	Sullivan
Hinchee	Pallone	Waters				Grimm	Mulvaney	Terry
Hinojosa	Pascarell	Watt				Guinta	Murphy (PA)	Thompson (PA)
Hirono	Pastor (AZ)	Waxman				Guthrie	Myrick	Thornberry
Hochul	Pelosi	Welch				Hall	Neugebauer	Tiberi
Holden	Perlmutter	Wilson (FL)				Hanna	Noem	Tipton
Holt	Peters	Woolsey				Harper	Nugent	Turner (NY)
Honda	Peterson	Yarmuth				Harris	Nunes	Turner (OH)
Hoyer	Pingree (ME)					Hartzler	Nunnelee	Upton
Israel						Hastings (WA)	Olson	Walberg
						Hayworth	Owens	Walden
						Heck	Palazzo	Walsh (IL)
						Hensarling	Paulsen	Webster
						Herger	Pearce	West
						Herrera Beutler	Pence	Westmoreland
						Hochul	Peterson	Whitfield
						Huelskamp	Petri	Wilson (SC)
						Huizenga (MI)	Pitts	Wittman
						Hultgren	Platts	Wolf
						Hunter	Poe (TX)	Womack
						Hurt	Pompeo	Woodall
						Issa	Posey	Yoder
						Jenkins	Price (GA)	Young (AK)
						Johnson (IL)	Quayle	Young (FL)
						Johnson (OH)	Reed	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—11

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1831

Mr. OWENS changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 137, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 247, noes 174, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 138]

AYES—247

Adams	Cravaack	Hall	Adams	Bilbray	Burton (IN)
Aderholt	Crawford	Hanna	Aderholt	Bilirakis	Calvert
Alexander	Crenshaw	Harper	Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Camp
Amash	Culberson	Harris	Amash	Black	Campbell
Amodei	Davis (KY)	Hartzler	Amodei	Blackburn	Canseco
Austria	Denham	Hastings (WA)	Austria	Bonner	Cantor
Bachmann	Dent	Hayworth	Amodei	Bono Mack	Cardoza
Bachus	DesJarlais	Heck	Austria	Boren	Carter
Barletta	Dold	Hensarling	Amodei	Boustany	Cassidy
Bartlett	Dreier	Herger	Austria	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Barton (TX)	Duffy	Herrera Beutler	Amodei	Brooks	Chaffetz
Bass (NH)	Duncan (SC)	Huelskamp	Austria	Brown (GA)	Coble
Benishkek	Duncan (TN)	Huizenga (MI)	Austria	Buchanan	Coffman (CO)
Berg	Ellmers	Hultgren	Austria	Buchson	Cole
Biggert	Emerson	Hunter	Austria	Buerkle	Conaway
Bilbray	Farenthold	Hurt	Austria	Burgess	Cravaack
Bilirakis	Fincher	Issa	Austria		
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick	Jenkins	Austria		
Black	Flake	Johnson (IL)	Austria		
Blackburn	Fleischmann	Johnson (OH)	Austria		
Bonner	Fleming	Johnson, Sam	Austria		
Bono Mack	Forbes	Jordan	Austria		
Boustany	Fortenberry	Kelly	Austria		
Brady (TX)	Fox	King (IA)	Austria		
Brooks	Franks (AZ)	King (NY)	Austria		
Brown (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Kingston	Austria		
Buchanan	Gallely	Kinzinger (IL)	Austria		
Buchson	Gardner	Kline	Austria		
Buerkle	Garrett	Labrador	Austria		
Burgess	Gerlach	Lamborn	Austria		
Burton (IN)	Gibbs	Lance	Austria		
Calvert	Gibson	Landry	Austria		
Camp	Gingrey (GA)	Lankford	Austria		
Campbell	Gohmert	Latham	Austria		
Canseco	Goodlatte	LaTourette	Austria		
Cantor	Gosar	Latta	Austria		
Capito	Gowdy	Lewis (CA)	Austria		
Carter	Granger	LoBiondo	Austria		
Cassidy	Graves (GA)	Long	Austria		
Chabot	Graves (MO)	Lucas	Austria		
Chaffetz	Griffin (AR)	Luetkemeyer	Austria		
Coble	Griffith (VA)	Lummis	Austria		
Coffman (CO)	Grimm	Lungren, Daniel E.	Austria		
Cole	Guinta	Manzullo	Austria		
Conaway	Guthrie		Austria		

NOES—236

NOES—174

Clay	Frank (MA)
Cleaver	Fudge
Clyburn	Garamendi
Cohen	Gonzalez
Connolly (VA)	Green, Al
Conyers	Green, Gene
Cooper	Grijalva
Costa	Gutierrez
Costello	Hahn
Courtney	Hanabusa
Critz	Hastings (FL)
Crowley	Heinrich
Cummings	Higgins
Davis (CA)	Himes
Davis (IL)	Hinchee
DeFazio	Hinojosa
DeGette	Hirono
DeLauro	Holden
Deutch	Holt
Dicks	Honda
Dingell	Hoyer
Doggett	Israel
Doyle	Jackson Lee
Edwards	(TX)
Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Eshoo	Kaptur
Farr	Keating
Fattah	Kildee
Filner	Kind

Kissell	Napolitano	Scott, David
Kucinich	Neal	Serrano
Langevin	Olver	Sewell
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Sherman
Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Sires
Lee (CA)	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Perlmutter	Speier
Lipinski	Peters	Stark
Loebsock	Pingree (ME)	Sutton
Lofgren, Zoe	Polis	Thompson (CA)
Lowey	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Lujan	Quigley	Tierney
Lynch	Rahall	Tonko
Maloney	Reyes	Towns
Markey	Richardson	Tsongas
Matsui	Richmond	Van Hollen
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman (NJ)	Velázquez
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
McDermott	Rush	Walz (MN)
McGovern	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Michaud	T.	Waters
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Watt
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Waxman
Moore	Schakowsky	Welch
Moran	Schiff	Wilson (FL)
Murphy (CT)	Schwartz	Woolsey
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Yarmuth

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably detained on the following votes:

On rollcall 134, the Crowley amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote 135, the Eshoo amendment, I would have voted "aye." On rollcall vote No. 136, the Owens amendment, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday evening on business.

On H.R. 2779, rollcall vote No. 127, I would have voted "yea"; H.R. 2682, rollcall vote No. 128, I would have voted "yea"; and rollcall vote No. 129, I would have voted "no."

NOT VOTING—10

Akin	Mack	Rangel
Diaz-Balart	Marchant	Ruppersberger
Flores	Meeks	
Jackson (IL)	Paul	

□ 1840

FALLEN HEROES TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL

(Mrs. BIGGERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the phenomenal efforts of the Illinois Patriot Guard and Gold Star families who joined together to launch a traveling tribute to honor our State's fallen heroes. I had the opportunity to view the Illinois Patriot Guard Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall during its stop at the Kendall VFW Post Number 3873 in Naperville, Illinois, this past week.

It was moving beyond words to see the photos of the 272 brave men and women from Illinois who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. To date, this memorial wall has traveled more than 30,000 miles through at least 60 communities throughout the State of Illinois. It paints a powerful portrait of the sacrifices made by our troops.

As our 30th President, Calvin Coolidge, said, "A nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." Our fallen soldiers will be remembered forever. And thanks to the families and veterans who put this traveling memorial together, communities across our State have a very special opportunity to gather together in tribute to these heroes.

PUT NEVADA'S MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES AND SENIORS FIRST

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, this week, Washington Republicans are showing Nevada families exactly who their priority is. Unfortunately, it's not Nevada's middle class families. This week, Republicans are reiterating their support for taxpayer giveaways

for Big Oil, despite the fact that gas prices are soaring—and the oil industry made \$137 billion in profits last year.

Nevadans are hurting every time they go to the pump. The Republicans' answer to higher gas prices is more government handouts for Big Oil. This is the wrong priority. But, wait, there's more. On Thursday, they'll bring up the new—but not improved—Ryan budget that once again kills Medicare by turning it over to private insurance companies. The plan is bad. Instead of improving care for Nevada's seniors, seniors would be forced to pay thousands more out of pocket for their health care.

Nevada is suffering with the highest unemployment rate and highest foreclosure rate in the Nation. Republicans, get your priorities straight. We must put Nevada's middle class families and seniors first—not Big Oil and profit-hungry insurance companies.

TAKE YOUR CRIMINAL OUTLAWS BACK

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Vietnamese citizen Binh Thai Luc was convicted of armed robbery of a Chinese restaurant in California in 1996. He received 10 years in prison. He was also ordered by an immigration judge to be deported back to Vietnam. But Vietnam has never taken back the lawfully deported criminal. U.S. law does not allow indefinite incarceration, so after an additional 180 days, Luc was released on American streets. Last weekend, Luc struck again. This time, he murdered five people in San Francisco.

Mr. Speaker, there should be consequences for countries like Vietnam who fail to take back their lawfully deported criminals. There are several thousand criminals ordered deported back to their native lands where their nations just don't ever get around to taking them back. So I have introduced the Deport Foreign Convicted Criminals Act to prohibit the issuance of diplomatic visas to nations who do not take back their outlaws in a timely matter.

The blood of those five murdered victims is not only the fault of Luc, but it's also on the hands of the Vietnamese Government.

And that's just the way it is.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today a number of postmasters from the United States Postal Service were in my office, and they had a very good idea about how important the U.S. Postal Service is, the jobs that it creates, and how we should find solutions.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1837

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 137 and 138, I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 137 and "aye" on rollcall No. 138.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 112, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-423) on the resolution (H. Res. 597) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 112) establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2013 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2014 through 2022, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3596

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the name of Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania as a cosponsor of H.R. 3596.

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

There was no objection.