

Luján	Peters	Sewell
Lummis	Peterson	Sherman
Lungren, Daniel	Petri	Shimkus
E.	Pingree (ME)	Shuster
Lynch	Pitts	Simpson
Maloney	Platts	Sires
Marino	Polis	Smith (NE)
Markey	Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Matheson	Quigley	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Rahall	Southerland
McCarthy (CA)	Rangel	Speier
McCarthy (NY)	Reed	Stark
McCollum	Rehberg	Stearns
McCotter	Reichert	Stivers
McDermott	Renacci	Sutton
McGovern	Reyes	Terry
McIntyre	Ribble	Thompson (CA)
McKeon	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
McKinley	Richmond	Tierney
McMorris	Rigell	Tipton
Rodgers	Rivera	Tonko
McNerney	Roby	Tsongas
Meeks	Roe (TN)	Turner (NY)
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Turner (OH)
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Miller, Gary	Roskam	Visclosky
Miller, George	Ross (AR)	Walberg
Moore	Rothman (NJ)	Walden
Moran	Runyan	Walz (MN)
Murphy (CT)	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
Murphy (PA)	Rush	Schultz
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Waters
Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda	Watt
Noem	T.	Waxman
Nugent	Sanchez, Loretta	Webster
Nunes	Sarbanes	Welch
Nunnelee	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)
Oliver	Schiff	Wittman
Owens	Schilling	Wolf
Palazzo	Schmidt	Womack
Pallone	Schock	Woolsey
Pascrell	Schrader	Yarmuth
Pastor (AZ)	Schwartz	Young (AK)
Paulsen	Scott (VA)	Young (FL)
Pearce	Scott, David	Young (IN)
Pelosi	Serrano	
Perlmutter	Sessions	

NOT VOTING—26

Akin	Gohmert	Neal
Baldwin	Green, Gene	Paul
Bilirakis	Hirono	Roybal-Allard
Bishop (UT)	Johnson, Sam	Shuler
Cardoza	Kucinich	Slaughter
Cicilline	Labrador	Tiberi
Coble	Lewis (CA)	Towns
Filner	Mack	Whitfield
Fitzpatrick	Meehan	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1206

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 378, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 378, the Broun of Georgia Motion to instruct, I voted “yea” when I intended to vote “nay.” I apologize for any confusion and ask that the RECORD reflect my true intention.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, and 378. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall vote Nos. 374, 376, and 377.

Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on rollcall vote Nos. 371, 372, 373, 375 and 378.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AKIN. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 376, 377 and 378 I was delayed and unable to vote. Had I been present I would have voted “no” on rollcall No. 376 “aye” on rollcall No. 377 and “aye” on rollcall No. 378.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, June 8th, 2012, I missed rollcall votes 371–378 for unavoidable reasons. Specifically, I was in Palm Harbor, Florida, in my congressional district, to attend my son’s high school graduation. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: rollcall No. 371: “yea” (Gosar of Arizona Amendment), rollcall No. 372: “yea” (Broun of Georgia Amendment), rollcall No. 373: “yea” (Scalise of Louisiana Amendment), rollcall No. 374: “nay” (Moran of Virginia Amendment), rollcall No. 375: “nay” (Flake of Arizona Amendment), rollcall No. 376: “nay” (On motion to recommit H.R. 5882 with instructions), rollcall No. 377: “yea” (Passage of H.R. 5882—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 2013), rollcall No. 378: “nay” (On Broun of Georgia motion to instruct conferees).

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2942

Mrs. NOEM. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2942.

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

There was no objection.

TO ALLOW THE CHIEF OF THE FOREST SERVICE TO AWARD CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR LARGE AIR TANKERS

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 3261) to allow the chief of the forest service to award certain contracts for large air tankers, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3261

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. WAIVER.

Notwithstanding the last sentence of section 3903(d) of title 41, United States Code, the Chief of the Forest Service may award contracts pursuant to Solicitation Number AG-024B-S-11-9009 for large air tankers earlier than the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date of the notification required under the first sentence of section 3903(d) of that title.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of S. 3261. This bill waives the congressionally mandated 30-day

notification period before the Forest Service can issue new contracts for aircraft for its air tanker fleet.

There is some urgency to this bill given the catastrophic wildfires that are afflicting the western United States. The west is currently experiencing a drought that has drastically increased the hazards of wildfire this year. A wildfire in New Mexico has already burned more than 400 square miles and is still raging.

The Forest Service must modernize its fleet of air tankers and must do so immediately. The fleet is using several tankers that have been in service for 50 years or longer. The agency intends to issue four contracts for seven new tankers, and this bill will allow the agency to move forward more quickly during this critical time.

Two tankers were lost this past weekend. Only nine tankers remain to fight fires at this time, which is inadequate to deal with wildfire threats our western communities face.

A tanker was forced to make a crash landing in Nevada this weekend when its landing gear failed.

Sadly, we learned the danger of flying these missions when a Forest Service tanker crashed in southern Utah this past weekend, killing both pilots.

I want to take a moment to recognize the pilots of these planes, Todd Neal Tompkins and Ronnie Edwin Chambless, both of Boise, Idaho. I hope their families know that we appreciate their service and sacrifice in making our communities safer.

This is a simple step Congress can take to assist the Forest Service during this critical period.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just considered.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2012; when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2012.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1210

PROTECTING INNOCENT LIFE

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

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, last week this body took up H.R. 3541, the