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Messrs. CLAY and CONYERS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CROWLEY, HASTINGS of Florida, BERG, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. Speaker, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, on rollcall No. 627, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on December 17, 2012—I was not present for rollcall vote 627. I was attending a vigil in memory of the lives lost at the Sandy Hook Elementary shooting in Newtown, CT. If I had been present for this vote, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 627.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF CONNECTICUT SHOOTING

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

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on Friday morning, I brought my 4-year-old to school. I dropped him off at 8:45, just like millions of other parents did all across this country, and a few hours later I saw him again. He had a big smile on his face.

In Newtown, Connecticut, on Friday, 20 parents dropped their first graders off at Sandy Hook Elementary or kissed them good-bye as they got on the school bus, and that was the last time they saw their kids.

Something horrible, something unexplainable happened at Sandy Hook Elementary last week. When people ask me how are folks doing, I tell them right now there’s a lot of blank looks, these people are just trying to process what happened. Twenty gleaming, beautiful children were gunned down, along with six adults who loved them dearly, by a young man with a sickness that masqueraded as evil that day.

So we are left asking all these questions: Why? Why us? Why these little kids? Why did he do it? Why weren’t we able to prevent this from happening? The whys are almost infinite.

In the coming days and weeks, I guess we’ll get some answers to these questions, but most of them won’t have answers. But when you peek through this vast crippling darkness of the last 4 days, there’s one answer that we know for certain. If we ever wondered what kind of community Newtown was, if we ever doubted the deepness of our love for one another, those questions have been answered, and they’ve been answered definitively.

They were answered by Principal Dawn Hochsprung, who told her col-

leagues to run one way so that she could run the other way, directly toward the gunman. They were answered by Victoria Soto, who hid her kids in a closet and died shielding her students from the assassin’s bullets. And they’ve been answered by the thousands of individual acts of humanity that have overflowed from the people of Newtown in the days since the shooting, a community just pouring out love trying to help console this incalculable grief.

I went to the first of too many funerals this morning, and the last thing we know is this: All those wonderful little faces that you see on TV and in the newspaper, like Noah Pozner, who was laid to rest this morning, they’re a reminder that despite the terrible and awful things that happened, that inside the hearts of all of this is this unbelievable goodness. That’s all Noah Pozner had was goodness, was just this purity of spirit.

Newtown is going to survive this because it’s a close town. They hurt more because they’re close, but they also can survive because they’re close. And they can also survive because they will get this inspiration from these 20 little kids who are asking this town to remember how good they were and try to equal that.

As Newtown wrestles with this grief and recovery, the thoughts and the prayers from others matter. I want to thank everyone here for all of the individual love that you’ve showered down upon our little town. I want to thank the Connecticut delegation here with me today for all of their support. It helps in some small way to know that the world is grieving with us.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that the House now rise and observe a moment of silence for the 20 beautiful children and six courageous adults who perished on a crisp, cold Friday morning in Sandy Hook, Connecticut.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise and observe a moment of silence.

BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS LAND TRANSFER CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3193) to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 306, nays 0, not voting 125, as follows:

[Roll No. 628]

YEAS—306

Adams	Flores	Mica
Aderholt	Fox	Michaud
Alexander	Frank (MA)	Miller (FL)
Altmire	Frelinghuysen	Miller (MI)
Amash	Fudge	Miller (NC)
Amodei	Garamendi	Miller, Gary
Andrews	Gardner	Miller, George
Bachus	Garrett	Mulvaney
Baldwin	Gibbs	Murphy (CT)
Barber	Gingrey (GA)	Murphy (PA)
Barletta	Gosar	Myrick
Barrow	Graves (GA)	Nadler
Bass (CA)	Graves (MO)	Napolitano
Becerra	Green, Al	Neugebauer
Benishek	Green, Gene	Noem
Berg	Griffith (VA)	Nugent
Berkley	Grimm	Olson
Biggert	Guthrie	Palazzo
Billray	Hahn	Pallone
Bilirakis	Hall	Pascarella
Bishop (GA)	Harper	Paul
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (FL)	Paulsen
Black	Hastings (WA)	Payne
Blackburn	Hayworth	Pearce
Blumenauer	Heck	Perlmutter
Bonamici	Hensarling	Peters
Bonner	Herger	Peterson
Bono Mack	Himes	Petri
Boren	Hinojosa	Pingree (ME)
Boustany	Hochul	Pitts
Braley (IA)	Honda	Platts
Brooks	Hoyer	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Huelskamp	Polis
Brown (FL)	Huizenga (MI)	Pompeo
Bucshon	Hultgren	Posey
Buerkle	Hunter	Price (GA)
Calvert	Hurt	Price (NC)
Camp	Israel	Quayle
Canseco	Issa	Quigley
Cantor	Jenkins	Rahall
Capito	Johnson (GA)	Rangel
Carney	Johnson (OH)	Reed
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Rehberg
Carter	Jordan	Reichert
Cassidy	Kaptur	Ribble
Castor (FL)	Keating	Richardson
Chabot	Kelly	Rigell
Chaffetz	Kildee	Roby
Chandler	King (IA)	Roe (TN)
Chu	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Ciçilline	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Clarke (MI)	Kinzinger (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Clarke (NY)	Kline	Rooney
Clay	Kucinich	Ros-Lehtinen
Cleaver	Labrador	Roskam
Coffman (CO)	Lamborn	Ross (FL)
Cole	Lance	Royal-Allard
Conaway	Lankford	Royce
Connolly (VA)	Larsen (WA)	Runyan
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Cooper	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Courtney	LaTourrette	Sarbanes
Crawford	Latta	Scalise
Crowley	Lee (CA)	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Levin	Schiff
Cummings	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt
Curson (MI)	Lewis (GA)	Schrader
Davis (CA)	LoBiondo	Schwartz
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Schweikert
DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Long	Scott, Austin
DelBene	Lowey	Scott, David
Denham	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Serrano
DesJarlais	Lummis	Sessions
Deutch	Lungren, Daniel	Sewell
Diaz-Balart	E.	Sherman
Doggett	Mack	Shuster
Dold	Maloney	Sires
Donnelly (IN)	Marino	Smith (NE)
Doyle	Massie	Smith (TX)
Dreier	Matheson	Southerland
Duffy	Matsui	Stearns
Duncan (SC)	McCarthy (CA)	Stutzman
Duncan (TN)	McCaull	Thompson (CA)
Edwards	McClintock	Thompson (MS)
Ellison	McCollum	Thompson (PA)
Ellmers	McDermott	Thornberry
Emerson	McGovern	Tierney
Engel	McHenry	Tipton
Eshoo	McKeon	Tonko
Farenthold	McKinley	Tsongas
Farr	McMorris	Turner (NY)
Fattah	Rodgers	Turner (OH)
Fitzpatrick	McNerney	Upton
Fleischmann	Meehan	Van Hollen