vote 157, ''yea'' on rollcall vote 158, ''yea'' on rollcall vote 159, and ''nay'' on rollcall vote 160.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to family obligations today, May 17, 2013, I will miss certain votes related to H.R. 1062. Had I been present, I would have voted the following way:

Representative Hurt Amendment—I would have voted ''no.''

Representative Carolyn Maloney Amendment—I would have voted ''yes.''

Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 1062—I would have voted ''yes.''

On final passage of H.R. 1062—I would have voted ''no.''

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, today, May 17th, I missed several rollcall votes. Had I been present I would have voted:

''nay''—rollcall vote 155—On Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 216—Providing for consideration of H.R. 1062, the SEC Regulatory Accountability Act.

''nay''—rollcall vote 156—On Agreeing to the Resolution—H. Res. 216—Providing for consideration of H.R. 1062, the SEC Regulatory Accountability Act

''nay''—rollcall vote 157—On Agreeing to the Amendment—Hurt of Virginia Amendment No. 2

''aye''—rollcall Vote 158—On Agreeing to the Amendment—Carolyn Maloney of New York Amendment No. 3

''aye''—rollcall vote 159—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 1062—To improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders

''nay—rollcall vote 160—On Passage of H.R. 1062—To improve the consideration by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the costs and benefits of its regulations and orders

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING JUAN MANUEL SALVAT

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise this afternoon to honor Juan Manuel Salvat, owner of Miami's first Spanish-language bookseller: Libreria Universal, which will sadly be closing after his retirement in June.

Having fled Castro's totalitarian grip, Juan Manuel was eager to rescue the essential works of the Cuban culture.

He sought to tell the story of the Cuban exile, and that is how in 1965 he founded Universal Publishing and its subsidiary, Universal Bookseller & Distributor.

Since then, this company has been dedicated to the distribution and publication of books from Hispanic and Cuban authors, including my father, Enrique Ros.

I thank Salvat for playing a major role in illustrating the road traveled by the exile community through the more than 1,600 published titles, while giving readers a deeper understanding of Cuba and Latin America's culture, history, politics, and literature. We will miss this great cultural leader.

CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I implore my colleagues to address the global climate process.

A recent academic study found that 97 percent of scientists agree that human activity is mainly responsible for climate change. That same study concluded that the public has been misled into thinking that there is a difference in thinking among scientists on this, but 97 percent of scientists agree that this is a problem.

How much longer will science deniers and their supporters in Congress spread misinformation about the facts and the dangers of climate change? It is a fact that we have more carbon dioxide in our atmosphere than at any time in the past 3 million years.

As a member of the Safe Climate Caucus, I urge all of my colleagues to recognize the dangers of climate change and to come together and address this problem ASAP. We don't have much time to lose.

CONGRATULATING CANDICE GLOVER

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

Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, I have the pleasure of rising today to congratulate Lowcountry native and St. Helena Island's own Candice Glover on winning the title of ''American Idol.'' She is the daughter of John and Carole Glover. Candice is a graduate of Beaufort High School.

I think that her story ultimately is inspirational, because what she does is she teaches and reminds every one of us on the importance of this simple notion of trying, trying, and trying yet again. Because it was, in fact, on her third attempt that she actually made it, and it made all the difference.

I was there for ''hero's welcome'' just a couple of weeks ago in Beaufort, South Carolina, and I can only imagine the welcome that she will now receive. She was then one of three. She won it this week.

Her career is one that started at Oaks True Holiness Church back home at the age of 4 when she was singing literally to the Lord. It was only the beginning. And as South Carolina's new congressman from the First Congressional District, I speak for many who could not be more proud of Candice for, indeed, the way that she reminds every one of us of the importance of trying, trying, and trying yet again.

Congratulations, Candice.

KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share my grave concern about the Keystone XL pipeline and H.R. 3, the Northern Route Approval Act, which, unfortunately, passed through committee this past week. It will allow accelerated building of this pipeline and give certain advantages to a foreign country—Canada—against our citizens that otherwise would have rights to go to court, which are being deprived.

The world's foremost climatologist, former NASA scientist Dr. James Hansen, was one of the first scientists to warn of the dangers of burning carbon fuel. He has likened the building and the use of the Keystone XL pipeline to the lighting of the ''fuse to the biggest carbon bomb on the planet,'' and nothing less.

Dr. Hansen warns that the completion of the Keystone XL pipeline will only reinforce our dependence on fossil fuels, not strengthen our Nation's energy independence, which has been argued by some on the other side.

By furthering our dependence on fossil fuels, we only push Earth farther and farther away from the point of no return. Just last week, the highest rating of carbon in our atmosphere ever was recorded in Hawaii—400 points. This portends a hotter summer even than the hottest summers we have ever faced on this planet.

Building a pipeline that carries the dirtiest of oils—tar sands—from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico on their way to China is exactly the opposite of addressing climate change in America. So, next week, I urge my colleagues to vote ''no'' on H.R. 3 in the interest of preserving our Earth for generations to come.

STUDENT LOAN BILL

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, for too long Congress has kicked the can down the road and avoided putting forward a long-term plan for college affordability. Yesterday, the House Education Committee took a strong step forward by strengthening our student loan programs and passing H.R. 1911, the Smarter Solutions for Students Act.