

Neugebauer	Rooney	Stutzman
Noem	Ros-Lehtinen	Swalwell (CA)
Nolan	Roskam	Takano
Nugent	Ross	Terry
Nunes	Rothfus	Thompson (CA)
Nunnelee	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
O'Rourke	Royce	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Ruiz	Thornberry
Owens	Runyan	Tiberi
Palazzo	Ruppersberger	Tierney
Pallone	Ryan (OH)	Tipton
Pascarella	Ryan (WI)	Titus
Pastor (AZ)	Salmon	Tonko
Paulsen	Sánchez, Linda	Tsongas
Payne	T.	Turner
Pearce	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Pelosi	Sanford	Valadao
Perry	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Peters (CA)	Scalise	Vargas
Peters (MI)	Schakowsky	Veasey
Peterson	Schiff	Vela
Petri	Schneider	Visclosky
Pingree (ME)	Schock	Wagner
Pittenger	Schrader	Walberg
Pitts	Schweikert	Walden
Pocan	Scott (VA)	Walorski
Poe (TX)	Scott, Austin	Walz
Polis	Scott, David	Wasserman
Pompeo	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Posey	Serrano	Waters
Price (GA)	Sessions	Watt
Price (NC)	Sewell (AL)	Waxman
Quigley	Shea-Porter	Weber (TX)
Radel	Sherman	Webster (FL)
Rahall	Shimkus	Wenstrup
Rangel	Shuster	Westmoreland
Reed	Simpson	Whitfield
Reichert	Sinema	Williams
Renacci	Sires	Wilson (FL)
Ribble	Slaughter	Wittman
Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)	Wolf
Richmond	Smith (NE)	Womack
Rigell	Smith (NJ)	Woodall
Roby	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Roe (TN)	Smith (WA)	Yoder
Rogers (AL)	Southerland	Yoho
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Young (AK)
Rogers (MI)	Stewart	Young (IN)
Rohrabacher	Stivers	
Rokita	Stockman	

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Bishop (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Schwartz
Brady (PA)	Jackson Lee	Velázquez
Bucshon	McCarthy (NY)	Welch
Gingrey (GA)	Miller, George	Wilson (SC)
Grijalva	Perlmutter	Young (FL)
Gutiérrez	Rush	

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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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEWART). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

ADDRESSING EMPLOYMENT CRISIS

(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, last Friday, the Department of Labor released figures sug-

gesting that unemployment decreased to 7.3 percent in August, the lowest rate in over 4½ years.

While seemingly good news, if you actually look below the surface, labor force participation fell to its lowest level in 35 years, with only 63.2 percent of working-age Americans being employed. While the unemployment rate declined, it can be attributed to a growing share of individuals giving up on trying to find a job.

Mr. Speaker, it's not that American workers are lazy or reliant upon hand-outs. Over 12 million Americans are struggling to make ends meet, with tens of millions more struggling with underemployment.

The solution to our national employment crisis is straightforward: we must get a handle on out-of-control debt, a cumbersome and out-of-date Tax Code, and limit bloated regulations.

As we continue our work here in the House, I encourage all of my colleagues to focus their work on breaking down these barriers to employment. Our constituents deserve as much.

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RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE HINDU AMERICAN FOUNDATION

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to rise today on the House Floor and recognize the great work of the Hindu American Foundation, which is having its annual Northern California Awareness and Gala Dinner near my congressional district one week from Saturday.

There are over 2 million Hindus in the United States, and the Hindu American Foundation works to educate people about their religious faith and protect the free exercise of it around the Nation and across our globe.

I'm proud to stand as a Member of Congress with the Hindu American Foundation on issues that are important to me and its members. For example, I worked to get the FBI to collect data on anti-Hindu hate crimes, including sending two letters to ask it to do so. Thanks to this advocacy and the Hindus across the Nation, we've achieved this goal.

I've also cosponsored H.R. 717, the Reuniting Families Act, to enable people in the United States to be reunited with family members abroad; cosponsored House Resolution 47, which calls on the Postal Service to adopt a commemorative Diwali holiday; and I also joined the India Caucus.

Saturday's dinner will give the Hindu American Foundation members and supporters a great chance to talk about what we've done together and what the future may bring.

I also look forward to attending the gala and hearing from my colleague here in the House, TULSI GABBARD, from Hawaii, who is the first Hindu

ever elected to this body and is, rightfully, being honored by the Hindu American Foundation. I'm sure she'll have a unique and insightful perspective for this occasion.

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, after 9/11, September became National Preparedness Month, a month to encourage Americans to take steps to prepare for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses and communities.

Recent events such as Hurricane Sandy; the Boston Marathon bombing; the West, Texas, plant explosion; deadly tornados in Oklahoma; and flooding in my own district reinforce the need for preparedness planning.

As chair of the Homeland Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, and as congressional cochair of National Preparedness Month, I urge all Members to promote preparedness activities in their districts. Encourage your constituents to build and maintain emergency kits, develop and exercise emergency plans, and participate in local preparedness activities.

I also urge Members to learn more about how local response organizations are using social media and encourage your constituents to follow local responders on Twitter and Facebook.

National Preparedness Month is also a good time to thank our firefighters, police officers, emergency managers, and their families, whose persistent sacrifices make our country more secure and more prepared.

IT'S TIME FOR THE HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, a report released last week by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration examined the relationship between climate change and the extreme weather events from last year. The report found compelling evidence that human-caused climate change contributed to many of the extreme weather events seen around the world last year, including some of the heat waves and droughts seen in the central United States, as well as elevated sea levels that contributed to the unprecedented level of flooding in New York City after Superstorm Sandy.

The report, based on the work of 78 scientists, concluded that climate change has an impact on extreme weather events. These storms and droughts are endangering lives and livelihoods, and costing taxpayers billions of dollars.