

More than 300,000 Americans suffer from scleroderma. More than 80 percent of them are women between the ages of 25 and 65 years old. Scleroderma is the 5th leading cause of death among all autoimmune diseases for women under 65 years of age. The estimated annual direct and indirect costs of scleroderma in the United States are \$1,500,000,000. In spite of these statistic and figures, we still don't know what causes scleroderma and we have yet to find a cure for it.

My bill seeks to move a step closer to finding a cure by bringing awareness to scleroderma and expressing our solid support for Federal efforts to fight this disease. As marked up last Thursday by the full Energy and Commerce Committee, this bill, among other things, expresses the sense of Congress that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) should continue to take a leadership role in research efforts regarding the fight against scleroderma and should allow for broad dissemination of the information learned from such research. The also believe that the Centers for Disease Control can, should, and must play a role regarding methods to improve disease surveillance of scleroderma.

Ideally, I believe that NIH should continue to play a leadership role in the fight of scleroderma by working more closely with private organizations and researchers and by funding research projects regarding scleroderma conducted by private organizations and researchers. I also urge NIH to hold a scleroderma symposium to bring together distinguished scientists and clinicians from across the U.S. to determine the most important priorities in scleroderma research and to support the formation of small workgroups composed of experts from diverse but related scientific fields to study this disease.

I would like to thank Chairman TAUZIN and Ranking Member DINGELL for their strong support for this resolution and their fast scheduling of it. I would also like to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle, Congressman CHRISTOPHER SMITH of New Jersey, who has been a consistent and strong supporter of all initiatives on behalf of finding a cure for scleroderma, including an increase in Federal funding for research on scleroderma as being conducted by the National Institutes of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Skin Disease. I would also like to recognize the hard work of my Legislative Assistant, Annie Grace Toro, on behalf of this bill.

Finally, I would like to thank the Scleroderma Foundation and the Scleroderma Research Foundation for their dedication and hard work on behalf of all individuals suffering from scleroderma.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H. Res. 513, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 3880, by the yeas and nays; and
- H. Con. Res. 320, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND TIMELINESS OF UNITED STATES-IRELAND BUSINESS SUMMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 513, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 513, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 0, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 381]  
YEAS—372

Abercrombie	Bono	Costello
Ackerman	Boozman	Coyne
Aderholt	Boswell	Cramer
Allen	Boucher	Crane
Andrews	Boyd	Crenshaw
Armey	Brady (PA)	Cubin
Baca	Brady (TX)	Culberson
Bachus	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Baird	Brown (SC)	Davis (CA)
Baker	Bryant	Davis (FL)
Baldacci	Burr	Davis (IL)
Baldwin	Burton	Davis, Jo Ann
Ballenger	Buyer	Deal
Barcia	Camp	DeFazio
Barr	Cannon	DeGette
Bartlett	Cantor	DeLauro
Barton	Capito	DeLay
Bass	Capps	DeMint
Becerra	Capuano	Deutsch
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Dicks
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Dingell
Berkley	Castle	Doggett
Berman	Chabot	Doyle
Berry	Chambliss	Dreier
Biggert	Clay	Duncan
Bilirakis	Clayton	Dunn
Bishop	Clyburn	Edwards
Blagojevich	Coble	Ehlers
Blumenauer	Combest	Emerson
Blunt	Condit	Engel
Boehner	Conyers	English
Bonilla	Cooksey	Eshoo

Etheridge	LaHood	Reynolds
Evans	Lampson	Rivers
Everett	Langevin	Rodriguez
Farr	Lantos	Roemer
Fattah	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Ferguson	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)
Filner	Latham	Rohrabacher
Flake	Leach	Ross
Fletcher	Lee	Rothman
Foley	Levin	Sabo
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Royce
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Frank	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)
Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Sabo
Frost	Lofgren	Sanchez
Gallegly	Lowe	Sandlin
Ganske	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Gekas	Lucas (OK)	Schakowsky
Gephardt	Luther	Schiff
Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Schrock
Gillmor	Manzullo	Scott
Gilman	Markey	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	Matheson	Sessions
Goode	Matsui	Shadegg
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Shaw
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Shays
Goss	McCollum	Sherman
Graham	McDermott	Sherwood
Granger	McGovern	Shimkus
Graves	McHugh	Shows
Green (TX)	McInnis	Shuster
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Simmons
Greenwood	McKeon	Simpson
Grucci	McKinney	Skeen
Gutierrez	McNulty	Skelton
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Slaughter
Hansen	Meek (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Menendez	Smith (TX)
Hart	Mica	Smith (WA)
Hastings (FL)	Millender-McDonald	Snyder
Hayes	Miller, Dan	Solis
Hayworth	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hefley	Mollohan	Stark
Herger	Moore	Stearns
Hill	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hilliard	Moran (VA)	Strickland
Hinchee	Murtha	Stupak
Hinojosa	Myrick	Sullivan
Hobson	Nadler	Tancredo
Hoeffel	Napolitano	Tanner
Hoekstra	Neal	Tauscher
Holden	Nethercutt	Tauzin
Holt	Ney	Taylor (MS)
Honda	Northup	Terry
Hooley	Norwood	Thomas
Horn	Hostettler	Thompson (CA)
Hostettler	Houghton	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Hoyer	Thornberry
Hulshof	Hulshof	Thune
Hunter	Hunter	Thurman
Hyde	Hyde	Tiahrt
Inslee	Inslee	Tiberi
Isakson	Isakson	Tierney
Israel	Issa	Toomey
Issa	Istook	Turner
Istook	Jackson (IL)	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Jefferson	Upton
Jefferson	Jenkins	Visclosky
Jenkins	John	Vitter
John	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
Johnson (CT)	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (PA)
Johnson (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Johnson, E. B.	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
Johnson, Sam	Jones (OH)	Pickering
Jones (OH)	Kanjorski	Pitts
Kanjorski	Keller	Platts
Keller	Kelly	Pombo
Kelly	Kennedy (MN)	Pomeroy
Kennedy (MN)	Kerns	Portman
Kerns	Kildee	Price (NC)
Kildee	Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)
Kilpatrick	Kind (WI)	Putnam
Kind (WI)	Kingston	Quinn
Kingston	Kirk	Radanovich
Kirk	Knollenberg	Rahall
Knollenberg	Kolbe	Ramstad
Kolbe	Kucinich	Rangel
Kucinich	LaFalce	Regula
LaFalce		Rehberg
		Reyes

NOT VOTING—60

Akin	Borski	Cardin
Barrett	Brown (FL)	Clement
Boehlert	Callahan	Collins
Bonior	Calvert	Cox

Crowley Kleczka Roukema  
 Cunningham LaTourette Sanders  
 Davis, Tom Linder Saxton  
 Delahunt Lynch Schaffer  
 Diaz-Balart Maloney (NY) Serrano  
 Dooley Mascara Smith (MI)  
 Doolittle McCrery Souder  
 Ehrlich Meeks (NY) Stump  
 Gibbons Miller, George Sununu  
 Gutknecht Miller, Jeff Sweeney  
 Hastings (WA) Mink Taylor (NC)  
 Hilleary Morella Towns  
 Jones (NC) Obey Velazquez  
 Kaptur Owens Walsh  
 Kennedy (RI) Riley Waters  
 King (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Wynn

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
 PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

PROVIDING TEMPORARY WAIVER  
 FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS  
 UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3880, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3880, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 382]

YEAS—377

Abercrombie Bishop Carson (IN)  
 Ackerman Blagojevich Carson (OK)  
 Aderholt Blumenauer Castle  
 Allen Blunt Chabot  
 Andrews Boehner Chambliss  
 Arney Bonilla Clay  
 Baca Bono Clayton  
 Bachus Boozman Clyburn  
 Baird Boswell Coble  
 Baker Boucher Combest  
 Baldacci Boyd Condit  
 Baldwin Brady (PA) Conyers  
 Ballenger Brady (TX) Cooksey  
 Barcia Brown (OH) Costello  
 Barr Brown (SC) Coyne  
 Bartlett Bryant Cramer  
 Barton Burr Crane  
 Bass Burton Crenshaw  
 Becerra Buyer Cubin  
 Bentsen Calvert Culberson  
 Bereuter Camp Cummings  
 Berkley Cannon Davis (CA)  
 Berman Cantor Davis (FL)  
 Berry Capito Davis (IL)  
 Biggert Capps Davis, Jo Ann  
 Bilirakis Capuano Deal

DeFazio Keller Pryce (OH) Wilson (SC) Woolsey Young (AK)  
 DeGette Kelly Putnam Wolf Wu Young (FL)  
 DeLauro Kennedy (MN) Quinn  
 DeLay Kerns Radanovich  
 DeMint Kildee Rahall  
 Deutsch Kilpatrick Ramstad  
 Dicks Kind (WI) Rangel  
 Dingell Kingston Regula  
 Doggett Kirk Rehberg  
 Doyle Knollenberg Reyes  
 Dreier Kolbe Reynolds  
 Duncan Kucinich Rivers  
 Dunn LaFalce Rodriguez  
 Edwards LaHood Roemer  
 Ehlers Lampson Rogers (KY)  
 Emerson Langevin Rogers (MI)  
 Engel Lantos Rohrabacher  
 English Larsen (WA) Ross  
 Eshoo Larson (CT) Rothman  
 Etheridge Latham Roybal-Allard  
 Evans LaTourette Royce  
 Everrett Leach Rush  
 Farr Lee Ryan (WI)  
 Fattah Levin Ryun (KS)  
 Ferguson Lewis (CA) Sabo  
 Filner Lewis (GA) Sanchez  
 Flake Lewis (KY) Sanders  
 Fletcher Linder Sandlin  
 Foley Lipinski Sawyer  
 Forbes LoBiondo Saxton  
 Ford Lofgren Schakowsky  
 Fossella Lowey Schiff  
 Frank Lucas (KY) Schrock  
 Frelinghuysen Lucas (OK) Scott  
 Frost Luther Sensenbrenner  
 Gallegly Maloney (CT) Sessions  
 Ganske Manzullo Shadegg  
 Gekas Markey Shaw  
 Gephardt Matheson Shays  
 Gilchrest Matsui Sherman  
 Gillmor McCarthy (MO) Sherwood  
 Gilman McCarthy (NY) Shimkus  
 Gonzalez McCollum Shows  
 Goode McDermott Shuster  
 Goodlatte McGovern Simmons  
 Gordon McHugh Simpson  
 Goss McInnis Skeen  
 Graham McIntyre Skelton  
 Granger McKeon Skelton  
 Graves McKinney Slaughter  
 Green (TX) McNulty Smith (NJ)  
 Green (WI) Meehan Smith (TX)  
 Greenwood Meeke (FL) Smith (WA)  
 Grucci Menendez Snyder  
 Gutierrez Mica Solis  
 Hall (TX) Millender Spratt  
 Hansen McDonald Stark  
 Harman Miller, Dan Stearns  
 Hart Miller, Gary Stenholm  
 Hastings (FL) Mollohan Strickland  
 Hayes Moore Stupak  
 Hayworth Moran (KS) Sullivan  
 Hefley Moran (VA) Tancredo  
 Herger Murtha Tanner  
 Hill Myrick Tauscher  
 Hilliard Nadler Tauscher  
 Hinchey Napolitano Tauzin  
 Hinojosa Neal Taylor (MS)  
 Hobson Nethercutt Terry  
 Hoefel Ney Thomas  
 Hoekstra Northup Thompson (CA)  
 Holden Norwood Thompson (MS)  
 Holt Nussle Thornberry  
 Honda Oberstar Thune  
 Hooley Obey Thurman  
 Horn Olver Tiahrt  
 Hostettler Ortiz Tiberi  
 Houghton Osborne Tierney  
 Hoyer Osbourne Toomey  
 Hulshof Otter Turner  
 Hunter Oxley Udall (CO)  
 Hyde Pallone Udall (NM)  
 Insee Pascrell Upton  
 Isakson Pastor Visclosky  
 Israel Paul Vitter  
 Issa Payne Walden  
 Istook Pelosi Watson (CA)  
 Jackson (IL) Pence Watt (NC)  
 Jackson-Lee Peterson (MN)  
 (TX) Peterson (PA)  
 Jefferson Petri  
 Jenkins Phelps  
 John Pickering  
 Johnson (CT) Pitts  
 Johnson (IL) Platts  
 Johnson, E. B. Pomo  
 Johnson, Sam Pomeroy  
 Jones (OH) Portman  
 Kanjorski Price (NC)

Akin Gibbons Riley  
 Barrett Gutknecht Ros-Lehtinen  
 Boehlert Hastings (WA) Roukema  
 Bonior Hilleary Schaffer  
 Borski Jones (NC) Serrano  
 Brown (FL) Kaptur Smith (MI)  
 Callahan Kennedy (RI) Souder  
 Cardin King (NY) Stump  
 Clement Kleczka Sununu  
 Collins Lynch Sweeney  
 Cox Maloney (NY) Taylor (NC)  
 Crowley Mascara Towns  
 Cunningham McCrery Velazquez  
 Davis, Tom Meeks (NY) Walsh  
 Delahunt Miller, George Waters  
 Diaz-Balart Miller, Jeff Watkins (OK)  
 Dooley Mink Wynn  
 Doolittle Morella  
 Ehrlich Owens

NOT VOTING—55

□ 1305

Mr. THOMAS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 378, 379, 380, 381 and 382, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS  
 REGARDING  
 SCLERODERMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 320, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 2, not voting 61, as follows:

[Roll No. 383]

YEAS—369

Abercrombie Bereuter Burr  
 Ackerman Berman Burton  
 Aderholt Berry Buyer  
 Akin Biggert Calvert  
 Allen Bilirakis Camp  
 Andrews Bishop Cannon  
 Army Blagojevich Cantor  
 Baca Blumenauer Capito  
 Bachus Blunt Capps  
 Baird Boehner Capuano  
 Baker Bonilla Carson (IN)  
 Baldacci Bono Carson (OK)  
 Baldwin Boozman Castle  
 Ballenger Boswell Chabot  
 Barcia Boucher Chambliss  
 Barr Boyd Clay  
 Bartlett Brady (PA) Clayton  
 Barton Brady (TX) Clyburn  
 Bass Brown (OH) Coble  
 Becerra Brown (SC) Combest  
 Bentsen Bryant Condit