

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Committee on Financial Services, the gentleman from Ohio (Chairman OXLEY) and the ranking member, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) for their support for this legislation which was reported out of committee unanimously, and I thank the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FORD) for his strong support as well as the chairman of the Subcommittee for Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER), and the ranking member, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KANJORSKI).

There is no sound reason in our securities laws to exclude the church plan participation and specifically tailored pension plan investments; and I think the gentleman from Massachusetts is right, this has been an oversight as we have changed the securities laws in the past that the church pension plans were not included. So the Church Pension Plan Fairness Act is a reasonable, measured, and fair response to many of the concerns raised by the clergy and other church employees around the country. Having no further requests for time, I urge my colleagues to support the legislation.

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to offer my strong support for H.R. 1533, a bill to equalize the treatment of church and governmental pension plans. I want to commend a great member of the Financial Services Committee, Mrs. BIGGERT, for drafting excellent, bipartisan legislation and the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BAKER), Chairman of the Capital Markets subcommittee, for his leadership in bringing this measure to the Floor today.

The purpose of this bill is straightforward: it provides parallel securities law treatment of church plan assets with those of governmental plans.

Under current law, there is a basic inequity with respect to church plans. This disparate treatment has real consequences. The inability of church plans to participate with other pension plans in collective trusts unnecessarily increases the costs for these investments and makes it more difficult for church plans to diversify their investments.

Mr. Speaker, there is no rational basis for treating church plans differently. Mrs. BIGGERT's legislation imposes fairness by eliminating this unnecessary burden on church pension plans. I urge all of my colleagues to support the bill.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1533, 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.

Mrs. BIGGERT. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 350, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 2309, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 1533, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CONGRATULATING LANCE ARMSTRONG

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 350.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 350, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 460]  
YEAS—396

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Ballance  
Ballenger  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass

Beauprez  
Becerra  
Bell  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner

Bono  
Boozman  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burr  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp

Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Carter  
Case  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cole  
Collins  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grijalva  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Harman  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)

Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoolley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Insee  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kleczka  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Lynch  
Majette  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McColum  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Michaud  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nethercutt  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder

Spratt	Thornberry	Watson	Berry	Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Sanchez, Linda	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Stark	Tiahrt	Watt	Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Lowey	T.	Solis	Upton
Stearns	Tiberi	Weiner	Bishop (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Souder	Van Hollen
Stenholm	Toomey	Weldon (FL)	Bishop (NY)	Frost	Lucas (OK)	Sanders	Spratt	Velazquez
Strickland	Turner (OH)	Weldon (PA)	Bishop (UT)	Gallegly	Lynch	Sandlin	Stark	Visclosky
Stupak	Turner (TX)	Weller	Blackburn	Garrett (NJ)	Majette	Saxton	Stearns	Vitter
Sullivan	Udall (CO)	Wexler	Blumenauer	Gerlach	Maloney	Schakowsky	Stenholm	Walden (OR)
Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Whitfield	Blunt	Gibbons	Manzullo	Schiff	Strickland	Walsh
Tancredo	Upton	Wicker	Boehler	Gillmor	Marshall	Schrock	Stupak	Wamp
Tanner	Van Hollen	Wilson (NM)	Boehner	Gingrey	Matheson	Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Waters
Tauscher	Velazquez	Wilson (SC)	Bonilla	Gonzalez	Matsui	Scott (VA)	Sweeney	Watson
Tauzin	Visclosky	Wolf	Bonner	Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Watt
Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Wu	Bono	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions	Tanner	Weiner
Terry	Walden (OR)	Wynn	Boozman	Gordon	McCotter	Shadegg	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Thomas	Walsh	Young (FL)	Boswell	Goss	McCollum	Shaw	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Thompson (CA)	Wamp		Boucher	Granger	McCotter	Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Thompson (MS)	Waters		Boyd	Graves	McCrery	Sherman	Terry	Wexler

## NOT VOTING—38

Bilirakis	Houghton	Rangel
Burns	Hulshof	Rodriguez
Burton (IN)	Janklow	Rogers (KY)
Capuano	John	Ross
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
DeMint	Markey	Smith (WA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
Dooley (CA)	Mica	Tierney
Fattah	Myrick	Towns
Frank (MA)	Payne	Waxman
Gephardt	Pickering	Woolsey
Gilchrest	Platts	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Putnam	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1851

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution 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. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the second vote in this series will be conducted as a 5-minute vote. The third and final vote will be a 15-minute vote.

## J. STEPHEN HORN POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2309, 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 Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2309, 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 395, nays 1, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 461]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Bachus	Barton (TX)
Ackerman	Baird	Bass
Aderholt	Baker	Beauprez
Akin	Baldwin	Becerra
Alexander	Ballance	Bell
Allen	Ballenger	Bereuter
Andrews	Barrett (SC)	Berkley
Baca	Bartlett (MD)	Berman

Berry	Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Sanchez, Linda	Snyder	Udall (NM)
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Lowey	T.	Solis	Upton
Bishop (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Souder	Van Hollen
Bishop (NY)	Frost	Lucas (OK)	Sanders	Spratt	Velazquez
Bishop (UT)	Gallegly	Lynch	Sandlin	Stark	Visclosky
Blackburn	Garrett (NJ)	Majette	Saxton	Stearns	Vitter
Blumenauer	Gerlach	Maloney	Schakowsky	Stenholm	Walden (OR)
Blunt	Gibbons	Manzullo	Schiff	Strickland	Walsh
Boehler	Gillmor	Marshall	Schrock	Stupak	Wamp
Boehner	Gingrey	Matheson	Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Waters
Bonilla	Gonzalez	Matsui	Scott (VA)	Sweeney	Watson
Bonner	Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Watt
Bono	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions	Tanner	Weiner
Boozman	Gordon	McCotter	Shadegg	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Boswell	Goss	McCollum	Shaw	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Boucher	Granger	McCotter	Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Boyd	Graves	McCrery	Sherman	Terry	Wexler
Bradley (NH)	Green (TX)	McDermott	Sherwood	Thomas	Whitfield
Brady (PA)	Green (WI)	McGovern	Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Brady (TX)	Greenwood	McHugh	Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (NM)
Brown (OH)	Grijalva	McIntyre	Simmons	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Brown (SC)	Gutknecht	McKeon	Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Brown, Corrine	Hall	McNulty	Skelton	Tiberi	Wolf
Brown-Waite,	Harman	Meehan	Slaughter	Toomey	Wu
Ginny	Harris	Meek (FL)	Smith (MI)	Turner (OH)	Wynn
Burgess	Hart	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)	Turner (TX)	Young (FL)
Burr	Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)	
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Michaud			
Calvert	Hayes	Millender-			
Camp	Hayworth	McDonald			
Cannon	Hefley	Miller (FL)			
Cantor	Hensarling	Miller (MI)			
Capito	Herger	Miller (NC)			
Capps	Hill	Miller, Gary			
Cardin	Hinchee	Miller, George			
Cardoza	Hinojosa	Mollohan			
Carson (IN)	Hobson	Moore			
Carson (OK)	Hoeffel	Moran (KS)			
Case	Hoekstra	Moran (VA)			
Castle	Holden	Murphy			
Chabot	Holt	Murtha			
Chocola	Honda	Musgrave			
Clay	Hooley (OR)	Nadler			
Clyburn	Hostettler	Napolitano			
Coble	Houghton	Neal (MA)			
Cole	Hoyer	Nethercutt			
Collins	Hunter	Neugebauer			
Conyers	Hyde	Ney			
Cooper	Inslee	Northup			
Costello	Isakson	Norwood			
Cox	Israel	Nunes			
Cramer	Issa	Nussle			
Crane	Istook	Oberstar			
Crenshaw	Jackson (IL)	Obey			
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Olver			
Cubin	(TX)	Ortiz			
Culberson	Jefferson	Osborne			
Cummings	Jenkins	Ose			
Davis (AL)	Johnson (CT)	Otter			
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Owens			
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley			
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Pallone			
Davis (TN)	Jones (NC)	Pascrell			
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (OH)	Pastor			
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Paul			
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Pearce			
DeFazio	Keller	Pelosi			
Delahunt	Kelly	Pence			
DeLauro	Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (MN)			
DeLay	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)			
Deutsch	Kildee	Petri			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick	Pitts			
Dicks	Kind	Pombo			
Dingell	King (IA)	Pomeroy			
Doggett	King (NY)	Porter			
Doolittle	Kingston	Portman			
Doyle	Kirk	Price (NC)			
Dreier	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)			
Duncan	Kline	Quinn			
Dunn	Knollenberg	Radanovich			
Edwards	Kolbe	Rahall			
Ehlers	Kucinich	Ramstad			
Emanuel	LaHood	Regula			
Emerson	Lampson	Rehberg			
Engel	Langevin	Renzi			
Eshoo	Lantos	Reyes			
Etheridge	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds			
Evans	Larsen (CT)	Rogers (AL)			
Everett	Latham	Rogers (MI)			
Farr	LaTourrette	Rohrabacher			
Feeney	Leach	Ros-Lehtinen			
Ferguson	Lee	Rothman			
Filner	Levin	Royce			
Flake	Lewis (CA)	Ruppersberger			
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Rush			
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (OH)			
Forbes	Linder	Ryan (WI)			
Ford	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)			
Fossella	LoBiondo	Sabo			

Sanchez, Linda	Snyder	Udall (NM)
T.	Solis	Upton
Sanchez, Loretta	Souder	Van Hollen
Sanders	Spratt	Velazquez
Sandlin	Stark	Visclosky
Saxton	Stearns	Vitter
Schakowsky	Stenholm	Walden (OR)
Schiff	Strickland	Walsh
Schrock	Stupak	Wamp
Scott (GA)	Sullivan	Waters
Scott (VA)	Sweeney	Watson
Sensenbrenner	Tancredo	Watt
Sessions	Tanner	Weiner
Shadegg	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)
Shaw	Tauzin	Weldon (PA)
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weller
Sherman	Terry	Wexler
Sherwood	Thomas	Whitfield
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (NM)
Simmons	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Skelton	Tiberi	Wolf
Slaughter	Toomey	Wu
Smith (MI)	Turner (OH)	Wynn
Smith (NJ)	Turner (TX)	Young (FL)
Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)	

## NAYS—1

Cunningham  
NOT VOTING—38

Bilirakis	Gutierrez	Rodriguez
Burns	Hulshof	Rogers (KY)
Burton (IN)	Janklow	Ross
Capuano	John	Roybal-Allard
Carter	Markey	Serrano
DeGette	McInnis	Smith (WA)
DeMint	Mica	Taylor (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Myrick	Tierney
Dooley (CA)	Payne	Towns
English	Pickering	Waxman
Fattah	Platts	Woolsey
Gephardt	Putnam	Young (AK)
Gilchrest	Rangel	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1900

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Redondo Avenue in Long Beach, California, as the 'Stephen Horn Post Office Building'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 460 and 461 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## AMENDING THE SECURITIES LAWS TO PERMIT CHURCH PENSION PLANS TO BE INVESTED IN COLLECTIVE TRUSTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1533, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1533, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.