

Osborne Ryan (OH) Tanner
 Otter Ryan (WI) Tauscher
 Owens Ryan (KS) Taylor (MS)
 Oxley Sabo Taylor (NC)
 Pallone Salazar Terry
 Pascrell Sánchez, Linda Thomas
 Pastor T. Thompson (CA)
 Paul Sanchez, Loretta Thompson (MS)
 Pearce Sanders Thornberry
 Pelosi Saxton Tiahrt
 Pence Schakowsky Tiberi
 Peterson (MN) Schiff Tierney
 Peterson (PA) Schmidt Towns
 Petri Schwartz (PA) Turner
 Pickering Schwarz (MI) Udall (CO)
 Pitts Scott (GA) Udall (NM)
 Platts Scott (VA) Upton
 Poe Sensenbrenner Van Hollen
 Pombo Serrano Velázquez
 Pomeroy Sessions Visclosky
 Porter Shadegg Walden (OR)
 Price (GA) Shaw Walsh
 Price (NC) Shays Wamp
 Pryce (OH) Sherman Wasserman
 Putnam Sherwood Schultz
 Radanovich Shimkus Waters
 Rahall Shuster Bonilla
 Ramstad Simmons Bonner
 Rangel Simpson Watt
 Regula Skelton Waxman
 Rehberg Slaughter Weldon (FL)
 Reichert Smith (NJ) Weldon (PA)
 Renzi Smith (TX) Weller
 Reynolds Smith (WA) Westmoreland
 Rogers (AL) Snyder Whitfield
 Rogers (KY) Sodrel Wicker
 Rogers (MI) Souder Wilson (NM)
 Rohrabacher Spratt Wilson (SC)
 Ros-Lehtinen Stark Wolf
 Ross Stearns Woolsey
 Rothman Strickland Wu
 Roybal-Allard Stupak Wynn
 Royce Sullivan Young (AK)
 Ruppertsberger Tancredo Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Abercrombie
 NOT VOTING—18

Brady (TX) Gonzalez Reyes
 Burton (IN) Gutierrez Rush
 Costa Hinojosa Solis
 Cuellar Johnson, Sam Sweeney
 Davis (FL) Meeks (NY) Weiner
 Evans Payne Wexler

□ 1856

Ms. CARSON changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

USA PATRIOT ACT ADDITIONAL REAUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2271.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2271, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 138, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 20]
 YEAS—280
 Aderholt Garrett (NJ) Ney
 Akin Gerlach Northrup
 Alexander Gibbons Norwood
 Andrews Gilchrist Nunes
 Bachus Gillmore Nussle
 Baird Gingrey Ortiz
 Baker Gohmert Osborne
 Barrett (SC) Goode Pascrell
 Barrow Goodlatte Pearce
 Barton (TX) Granger Pence
 Bass Graves Peterson (PA)
 Bean Green (WI) Petri
 Beauprez Green, Gene Pickering
 Berry Gutknecht Pitts
 Biggert Hall Platts
 Bilirakis Harman Poe
 Bishop (GA) Harris Pombo
 Bishop (NY) Hart Pomeroy
 Blackburn Hastings (WA) Porter
 Blunt Hayes Price (GA)
 Boehlert Hayworth Pryce (OH)
 Boehner Hefley Putnam
 Bonilla Hensarling Radanovich
 Bonner Herger Ramstad
 Bono Herseht Regula
 Boozman Higgins Rehberg
 Boren Hobson Reichert
 Boswell Hoekstra Renzi
 Boustany Holden Reynolds
 Boyd Hostettler Rogers (AL)
 Bradley (NH) Hoyer Rogers (KY)
 Brady (TX) Hulshof Rogers (MI)
 Brown (SC) Hunter Ros-Lehtinen
 Brown-Waite, Hyde Ross
 Ginny Inglis (SC) Rothman
 Burgess Israel Royce
 Buyer Issa Ruppertsberger
 Calvert Istook Ryan (WI)
 Camp (MI) Jenkins Ryun (KS)
 Campbell (CA) Jindal Salazar
 Cannon Johnson (CT) Saxton
 Cantor Kanjorski Schiff
 Capito Kaptur Schmidt
 Cardin Keller Schwartz (PA)
 Cardoza Kelly Schwarz (MI)
 Carnahan Kennedy (MN) Scott (GA)
 Carter Kind Sensenbrenner
 Case King (IA) Sessions
 Castle King (NY) Shadegg
 Chabot Kingston Shaw
 Chandler Kirk Shays
 Choccola Kline Sherman
 Coble Knollenberg Sherwood
 Cole (OK) Kolbe Shimkus
 Conaway Kuhl (NY) Shuster
 Cooper LaHood Simmons
 Cramer Langevin Simpson
 Crenshaw Larsen (WA) Skelton
 Cubin Latham Smith (NJ)
 Culberson LaTourette Smith (TX)
 Davis (AL) Leach Smith (WA)
 Davis (KY) Levin Snyder
 Davis (TN) Lewis (CA) Sodrel
 Davis, Jo Ann Lewis (KY) Souder
 Davis, Tom Linder Spratt
 Deal (GA) Lipinski Stearns
 DeLay LoBiondo Strickland
 Dent Lungren, Daniel Sullivan
 Diaz-Balart, L. E. Tancredo
 Diaz-Balart, M. Marchant Taylor (MS)
 Dicks Marshall Taylor (NC)
 Doolittle Matheson Terry
 Drake McCarthy Thomas
 Dreier McCaul (TX) Thornberry
 Edwards McCotter Tiahrt
 Ehlers McCreery Tiberi
 Emanuel McHenry Turner
 Emerson McHugh Udall (CO)
 English (PA) McIntyre Upton
 Etheridge McKeon Van Hollen
 Everett McMorris Walden (OR)
 Feeney Melancon Walsh
 Ferguson Mica Wamp
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Miller (FL) Weldon (FL)
 Flake Miller (MI) Weldon (PA)
 Foley Miller (NC) Weller
 Forbes Miller, Gary Westmoreland
 Ford Moore (KS) Whitfield
 Fortenberry Moran (KS) Wicker
 Fossella Murphy Wilson (NM)
 Foyx Murtha Wilson (SC)
 Franks (AZ) Musgrave Wolf
 Frelinghuysen Myrick Wynn
 Gallegly Neugebauer Young (FL)

NAYS—138
 Abercrombie Honda
 Ackerman Hooley
 Allen Inslee
 Baca Jackson (IL)
 Baldwin Jackson-Lee
 Bartlett (MD) (TX)
 Becerra Jefferson
 Berkley Johnson (IL)
 Berman Johnson, E. B.
 Bishop (UT) Jones (NC)
 Blumenauer Jones (OH)
 Boucher Kennedy (RI)
 Brady (PA) Kildee
 Brown (OH) Kilpatrick (MI)
 Brown, Corrine Kucinich
 Butterfield Lantos
 Capps Larson (CT)
 Capuano Lee
 Carson Lewis (GA)
 Clay Lofgren, Zoe
 Cleaver Lowey
 Clyburn Lucas
 Conyers Lynch
 Costello Mack
 Crowley Maloney
 Cummings Manzullo
 Davis (CA) Markey
 Davis (IL) Matsui
 DeFazio McCollum (MN)
 DeGette McDermott
 Delahunt McGovern
 DeLauro McKinney
 Dingell McNulty
 Doggett Meehan
 Doyle Meek (FL)
 Duncan Michaud
 Engel Millender-
 Eshoo McDonald
 Farr Miller, George
 Fattah Mollohan
 Filner Moore (WI)
 Frank (MA) Moran (VA)
 Gordon Nadler
 Green, Al Napolitano
 Grijalva Neal (MA)
 Hastings (FL) Oberstar
 Hinchey Obey
 Holt Olver
 Otter Owens
 Oxley
 Pallone
 Pastor
 Paul
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Rohrabacher
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Sabo
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Schakowsky
 Scott (VA)
 Serrano
 Slaughter
 Solis
 Stark
 Stupak
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Tierney
 Towns
 Udall (NM)
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watt
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—14

Burton (IN) Gonzalez Payne
 Costa Gutierrez Reyes
 Cuellar Hinojosa Sweeney
 Davis (FL) Johnson, Sam Wexler
 Evans Meeks (NY)

□ 1916

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. DAVIS of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to illness I was regrettably unable to be on the House Floor for rollcall votes 19 and 20, final passage of H.R. 4054—the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office Designation Act” and S. 2271—the “USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006,” respectively.

Had I been here I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 19, and “yea” on rollcall vote 20.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was ill today and, therefore, missed votes in this chamber. I would like the record to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 19 and “nay” on rollcall vote 20.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4167, NATIONAL FOOD UNIFORMITY ACT OF 2005

Mr. GINGREY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-386) on the resolution (H. Res. 710) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 415

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 415.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DENT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

REMEMBERING KIRBY PUCKETT

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, baseball fans everywhere, and in Minnesota in particular, mourn the passing of Kirby Puckett. Kirby Puckett was born to play baseball. He lived for the game. In an era of oversized egos and greed gone mad, he was a throwback to an earlier time.

Kirby was the ultimate underdog. Born to humble beginnings, he related to kids that could not afford to buy an autograph. Like a bumblebee, he did not know that his stubby body could not fly. Propelled only by an infectious enthusiasm, he amazed us with leaping catches that mere mortals would have conceded to the bleachers.

We always knew that with Kirby in the game the underdog Twins always had a chance. With his bat, his glove or with his smile, he made everyone around him play better.

He embodied the essence of all that baseball is supposed to be. The game will go on, new heroes will emerge, but there will never be another Kirby Puckett.

PATRIOT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I hold the Constitution dear and I also believe that we can secure our homeland and we can find the right way to do the PATRIOT Act, but it concerns me when we have allowed the expansion of this act to expand the surveillance of Americans.

We did not do what we should have done today because, in fact, national

security letters can be issued to any American without showing any culpability or affiliation with terrorist acts or terrorists. In addition, our libraries are not protected because if you have one Internet service at your library, national security letters can be issued, and the gag order that could have been issued under the old bill immediately now has to wait a year. So that means that you are going to be raided with any materials that the government asks for and you cannot even have a gag order issued.

I know that we can protect the Constitution, the rights of Americans and still protect national security. Why did we not do it right? This is not the right PATRIOT Act, and for that reason, I had to vote "no." I hope we get it right some day and protect the Constitution.

VENEZUELA'S DICTATOR

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, it is abundantly clear that the President of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez, is neither a friend of democracy nor a friend of the United States. Mr. Chavez has consistently rattled the anti-United States sabers. He made best friends with Fidel Castro and Cindy Sheehan, and he supported radical revolutionaries in Latin and South American countries.

Mr. Chavez has also radically altered his own country's political institutions, creating a disgusting and disgraceful dictatorship that does not deserve our support.

Why is it then, Mr. Speaker, that the United States gives Mr. Chavez's government millions in direct aid each year? As our friend and Congressman, LOUIE GOHMERT says, "Why do we pay them to hate us?"

Mr. Speaker, it is absolute hypocrisy to fund this corrupt communist dictator on Monday and then complain about his antidemocratic actions on Tuesday.

Do we give money to Venezuela because we need them as a source for crude oil? If so, this is another reason we should become energy self-sufficient and not depend on Third World dictatorships for oil.

Mr. Speaker, this ought not to be.

NEW MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM A SUCCESS IN FLORIDA

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, for the very first time in American history, every senior will now have access to prescription drugs.

In my district on the gulf coast of Florida, we have seen the huge success of the program, within many of the counties over 60 percent of the seniors

signing up for the new benefit in just the first month and a half.

As my constituents know very well, one of the strongest supporters of the new Medicare prescription drug benefit has been AARP, the leading advocate for seniors in America.

Like AARP, I have long been going out into my local communities and encouraging seniors to sign up for one of the programs offered in their home area.

Just 10 days ago, I hosted a Medicare outreach bus in Spring Hill. It was there that I heard from a man named Joseph Drexler, who was able to drastically reduce his yearly prescription drug costs. Skeptical of the program when he arrived, Mr. Drexler left the help station saying this about his CMS enrollment counselor: "She deserves a medal or something."

Mr. Speaker, it is the experiences of men and women like Joseph Drexler across America that have proven the new Medicare prescription drug plan to be a rousing success.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

METHAMPHETAMINE EPIDEMIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, this evening, legislation to reauthorize the PATRIOT Act came before the House, and something attached to the PATRIOT Act that sometimes has escaped notice is the fact that legislation to address the methamphetamine epidemic spreading across the country was included.

This legislation provides a uniform, national standard for the regulation of precursor chemicals which are necessary to the manufacture of methamphetamine. Currently, we have a hodgepodge of State laws and regulations. This provides a national standard that is uniform and this is very important.

Key provisions are as follows: limits the amount of pseudoephedrine sales, and pseudoephedrine has to be an ingredient to make methamphetamine. They cannot do it without it.

It requires that pseudoephedrine and other precursor chemicals are sold from behind the counter. In many cases now you can go in and pick them up.

Requires purchasers of these chemicals to show I.D. and sign a logbook.

Restricts Internet sales of precursor chemicals.

So if we look at this, Mr. Speaker, we see that in 1990 there were only two States that had 20 clandestine meth labs each. California had 20 or more and Texas had 20 or more. Then you see