

It is an honor to represent Illinois' diverse 9th Congressional District where so many Indian-Americans reside. My sympathies go out to everyone affected by the Mumbai train bombings. I stand with India, the United States must stand with India, and I encourage this Congress to pass this important resolution.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 911, 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. LANTOS. 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 question will be postponed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5684, UNITED STATES-OMAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-579) on the resolution (H. Res. 925) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5684) to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1956, BUSINESS ACTIVITY TAX SIMPLIFICATION ACT OF 2006

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet the week of July 24 to grant a rule which would limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 1956, the Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2006.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Rules Committee in room H-312 of the Capitol by noon on Monday, July 24, 2006. Members should draft their amendments to the bill as ordered reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, which was filed with the House on Monday, July 17, 2006.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to ensure that their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

PLEDGE PROTECTION ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 920 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2389.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2389) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance, with Mr. SIMPSON (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 109-577 by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. AKIN) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. WATT

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 183, noes 241, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 384]

AYES—183

Abercrombie	Crowley	Hoyer
Ackerman	Cummings	Inglis (SC)
Allen	Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee
Baca	Davis (FL)	(TX)
Baird	Davis (IL)	Jefferson
Baldwin	DeFazio	Johnson (CT)
Bass	DeGette	Johnson, E. B.
Bean	Delahunt	Jones (OH)
Becerra	DeLauro	Kanjorski
Berkley	Dicks	Kaptur
Berman	Dingell	Kennedy (RI)
Biggert	Doggett	Kildee
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bishop (NY)	Emanuel	Kind
Blumenauer	Engel	Kolbe
Bono	Eshoo	Langevin
Boswell	Etheridge	Lantos
Boucher	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Brady (PA)	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Brown (OH)	Filner	LaTourette
Brown, Corrine	Flake	Lee
Butterfield	Foley	Levin
Capps	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Capuano	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Cardin	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Cardoza	Green, Al	Lowey
Carnahan	Harman	Lungren, Daniel
Carson	Hastings (FL)	E.
Case	Higgins	Lynch
Castle	Hincheey	Mack
Clay	Hinojosa	Maloney
Clyburn	Holden	Markey
Cooper	Holt	Matsui
Costa	Hooley	McCarthy

McCollum (MN)	Pomeroy	Solis
McDermott	Price (NC)	Spratt
McGovern	Pryce (OH)	Stark
McNulty	Rangel	Strickland
Meehan	Reyes	Stupak
Meeks (NY)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Michaud	Rothman	Tauscher
Millender-	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
McDonald	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Miller (NC)	Rush	Tierney
Miller, George	Ryan (OH)	Towns
Moore (KS)	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Moore (WI)	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (NM)
Moran (VA)	T.	Van Hollen
Murtha	Sanchez, Loretta	Velázquez
Nadler	Sanders	Visclosky
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Schultz
Oberstar	Scott (GA)	Waters
Obey	Scott (VA)	Watson
Oliver	Serrano	Watt
Ortiz	Shays	Waxman
Owens	Sherman	Weiner
Pallone	Simmons	Wexler
Pascrell	Skelton	Woolsey
Pastor	Slaughter	Wu
Payne	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Pelosi	Snyder	

NOES—241

Aderholt	Everett	Lucas
Akin	Feeney	Manzullo
Alexander	Ferguson	Marchant
Bachus	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Matheson
Baker	Forbes	McCaul (TX)
Barrett (SC)	Ford	McCotter
Barrow	Fortenberry	McCreery
Bartlett (MD)	Fossella	McHenry
Barton (TX)	Fox	McHugh
Beauprez	Franks (AZ)	McIntyre
Berry	Frelinghuysen	McKeon
Bilbray	Galleghy	McMorris
Bilirakis	Garrett (NJ)	Melancon
Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	Mica
Blackburn	Gibbons	Miller (FL)
Blunt	Gillmor	Miller (MI)
Boehler	Gingrey	Miller, Gary
Boehner	Gohmert	Mollohan
Bonilla	Goode	Moran (KS)
Bonner	Goodlatte	Murphy
Boozman	Gordon	Musgrave
Boren	Granger	Myrick
Boustany	Graves	Neugebauer
Boyd	Green (WI)	Ney
Bradley (NH)	Green, Gene	Norwood
Brady (TX)	Grijalva	Nunes
Brown (SC)	Gutknecht	Nussle
Brown-Waite,	Hall	Osborne
Ginny	Harris	Otter
Burgess	Hart	Oxley
Burton (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Paul
Buyer	Hayes	Pearce
Calvert	Hayworth	Pence
Camp (MI)	Hefley	Peterson (MN)
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Peterson (PA)
Cannon	Hersger	Petri
Cantor	Herseth	Pickering
Capito	Hobson	Pitts
Carter	Hoekstra	Platts
Chabot	Hostettler	Poe
Chandler	Hulshof	Pombo
Chocola	Hunter	Porter
Cleaver	Hyde	Price (GA)
Coble	Israel	Putnam
Cole (OK)	Issa	Radanovich
Conaway	Istook	Rahall
Conyers	Jenkins	Ramstad
Costello	Jindal	Regula
Cramer	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Reichert
Cubin	Jones (NC)	Renzi
Cuellar	Keller	Reynolds
Culberson	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Davis (KY)	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (KY)
Davis (TN)	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)
Davis, Jo Ann	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Tom	Kingston	Ross
Deal (GA)	Kirk	Royce
Dent	Kline	Ryan (WI)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Knollenberg	Ryun (KS)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Salazar
Doolittle	Kuhl (NY)	Saxton
Drake	LaHood	Schmidt
Dreier	Latham	Schwartz (PA)
Duncan	Leach	Schwarz (MI)
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Emerson	Linder	Shadegg
English (PA)	LoBiondo	Shaw

Sherwood Taylor (MS) Weldon (FL)
 Shimkus Taylor (NC) Weldon (PA)
 Shuster Terry
 Simpson Thomas
 Smith (NJ) Thornberry
 Smith (TX) Tiahrt
 Sodrel Tiberi
 Souder Turner
 Stearns Upton
 Sullivan Walden (OR)
 Sweeney Walsh
 Tancredo Wamp

minute vote on passage of H.R. 2389 will be followed by 5-minute votes on suspending the rules and passing H.R. 5683, and suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 911.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 260, noes 167, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 385]
 AYES—260

Wilson (NM) Wolf Young (AK)
 Wilson (SC) Wynn Young (FL)

NOES—167

Abercrombie Hastings (FL) Obey
 Ackerman Higgins (FL) Olver
 Allen Hinchey Ortiz
 Andrews Holt Owens
 Baca Honda Pallone
 Baird Hooley Pascarell
 Baldwin Hoyer Pastor
 Bean Inglis (SC) Payne
 Becerra Israel Pelosi
 Berkley Jackson (IL) Pomeroy
 Berman Jackson-Lee Price (NC)
 Biggert (TX) Rangel
 Bishop (NY) Jefferson Reyes
 Blumenauer Johnson, E. B. Rohrabacher
 Brady (PA) Jones (OH) Rothman
 Brown (OH) Kanjorski Roybal-Allard
 Brown, Corrine Kaptur Ruppersberger
 Butterfield Kennedy (RI) Rush
 Capps Kildee Ryan (OH)
 Capuano Kilpatrick (MI) Sabo
 Cardin Kind Sánchez, Linda
 Cardoza Kolbe T.
 Carson Kucinich Sanchez, Loretta
 Case Langevin Sanders
 Clay Lantos Schakowsky
 Cleaver Larsen (WA) Schiff
 Clyburn Larson (CT) Schwartz (PA)
 Conyers Lee Scott (VA)
 Cooper Levin Serrano
 Crowley Lewis (GA) Shays
 Cummings Lofgren, Zoe Sherman
 Davis (AL) Lowey Slaughter
 Davis (CA) Lynch Smith (WA)
 Davis (FL) Maloney Snyder
 Davis (IL) Markey Solis
 DeFazio Matsui Spratt
 DeGette McCarthy Stark
 Delahunt McCollum (MN) Strickland
 DeLauro McDermott Stupak
 Dicks McGovern Tauscher
 Dingell McNulty Thompson (CA)
 Doggett Meehan Tierney
 Doyle Meek (FL) Udall (CO)
 Emanuel Meeks (NY) Udall (NM)
 Engel Michaud Van Hollen
 English (PA) Millender Velázquez
 Eshoo McDonald Visclosky
 Farr Miller (NC) Wasserman
 Fattah Miller, George Schultz
 Filner Moore (KS) Waters
 Flake Moore (WI) Watson
 Frank (MA) Moran (VA) Watt
 Gilchrest Murtha Waxman
 Schimidt Nadler Weiner
 Schwarz (MI) Schwarzwald Wexler
 Scott (GA) Scott (GA) Woolsey
 Sensenbrenner Sessions Wicker
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simmons
 Simpson
 Skelton
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Sodrel
 Souder
 Stearns
 Sullivan
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Towns
 Turner
 Upton
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Wicker

NOT VOTING—8

Evans Inslee Meek (FL)
 Gutierrez Marshall Northup
 Honda McKinney

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Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HALL, Mrs. MYRICK, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Ms. SOLIS and Messrs. HINOJOSA, MACK, and FOLEY changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 384 on the Watt amendment, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall 384, the Watt amendment to H.R. 2389, I was recorded as a “no.” I had intended to vote “yes” on the Watt amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. There being no further amendments, pursuant to House Resolution 920, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LINDER) having assumed the chair, Mr. SIMPSON, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2389) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance, pursuant to House Resolution 920, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-

Aderholt Frelinghuysen Myrick
 Akin Gallegly Neugebauer
 Alexander Garrett (NJ) Ney
 Bachus Gerlach Norwood
 Baker Gibbons Nunes
 Barrett (SC) Gillmor Nussle
 Barrow Gingrey Osborne
 Bartlett (MD) Gohmert Otter
 Barton (TX) Goode Oxley
 Bass Goodlatte Paul
 Beauprez Gordon Pearce
 Berry Granger Pence
 Bilbray Graves Peterson (MN)
 Bilirakis Green (WI) Peterson (PA)
 Bishop (GA) Green, Gene Petri
 Bishop (UT) Gutknecht Pickering
 Blackburn Hall
 Blunt Harris Pitts
 Boehlert Hart Platts
 Boehner Hastings (WA) Poe
 Bonilla Hayes Pombo
 Bonner Hayworth Porter
 Bono Hefley Price (GA)
 Boozman Hensarling Pryce (OH)
 Boren Herger Putnam
 Boswell Herseth Radanovich
 Boucher Hinojosa Rahall
 Boustany Hobson Ramstad
 Boyd Hoekstra Regula
 Bradley (NH) Holden Rehberg
 Brady (TX) Hostettler Reichert
 Brown (SC) Hulshof Renzi
 Brown-Waite, Hunter Reynolds
 G. Ginny Hyde Rogers (AL)
 Burgess Issa Rogers (KY)
 Burton (IN) Istook Rogers (MI)
 Buyer Jenkins Ros-Lehtinen
 Calvert Jindal Ross
 Camp (MI) Johnson (CT) Royce
 Campbell (CA) Johnson (IL) Ryan (WI)
 Cannon Johnson, Sam Ryun (KS)
 Cantor Jones (NC) Salazar
 Capito Kellar Saxton
 Carnahan Kelly Schmidt
 Carter Kennedy (MN) Schwarz (MI)
 Castle King (IA) Scott (GA)
 Chabot King (NY) Sensenbrenner
 Chandler Kingston Sessions
 Chocola Kirk Shadegg
 Coble Kline Shaw
 Cole (OK) Knollenberg Sherwood
 Conaway Kuhl (NY) Shimkus
 Costa LaHood Shuster
 Costello Latham Simmons
 Cramer LaTourette Simpson
 Crenshaw Leach Skelton
 Cubin Lewis (CA) Smith (NJ)
 Cuellar Lewis (KY) Smith (TX)
 Culberson Linder
 Davis (KY) Lipinski
 Davis (TN) LoBiondo
 Davis, Jo Ann Lucas
 Davis, Tom Lungren, Daniel
 Deal (GA) E.
 Dent Mack
 Diaz-Balart, L. Manullo
 Diaz-Balart, M. Marchant
 Doolittle Marshall
 Drake Matheson
 Dreier McCaul (TX)
 Duncan McCotter
 Edwards McCrery
 Ehlers McHenry
 Emerson McHugh
 Etheridge McIntyre
 Everett McKeon
 Feeney McMorris
 Ferguson Melancon
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Mica
 Foley Miller (FL)
 Forbes Miller (MI)
 Ford Miller, Gary
 Fortenberry Mollohan
 Fossella Moran (KS)
 Foxx Murphy
 Franks (AZ) Musgrave

NOT VOTING—5

Evans Inslee Northup
 Gutierrez McKinney

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. BACA changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MT. SOLEDAD VETERANS
 MEMORIAL PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5683, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by