

□ 1524

Mr. MARCHANT and Mr. GRAVES changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

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.

COPS IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1700, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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. CONYERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1700, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 34, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 348]

YEAS—381

Abercrombie	Capuano	English (PA)
Ackerman	Cardoza	Eshoo
Aderholt	Carnahan	Etheridge
Akin	Carney	Everett
Alexander	Carson	Fallin
Altmire	Carter	Farr
Andrews	Castle	Feeney
Arcuri	Castor	Ferguson
Baca	Chabot	Filner
Bachmann	Chandler	Forbes
Baird	Clarke	Fortenberry
Baker	Clay	Fossella
Baldwin	Cleaver	Frank (MA)
Barrow	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Barton (TX)	Coble	Galleghy
Bean	Cohen	Gerlach
Becerra	Cole (OK)	Giffords
Berkley	Conyers	Gilchrest
Berman	Cooper	Gillibrand
Berry	Costa	Gillmor
Biggert	Costello	Gohmert
Bilbray	Courtney	Gonzalez
Bilirakis	Cramer	Goode
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Goodlatte
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Gordon
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Granger
Blackburn	Culberson	Graves
Blumenauer	Cummings	Green, Al
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Green, Gene
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Bonner	Davis (IL)	Hall (NY)
Bono	Davis (KY)	Hall (TX)
Boozman	Davis, David	Hare
Boren	Davis, Lincoln	Harman
Boswell	Davis, Tom	Hastert
Boucher	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Boustany	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Boyd (FL)	Delahunt	Hayes
Boyd (KS)	DeLauro	Heller
Brady (TX)	Dent	Herseth Sandlin
Braley (IA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Higgins
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hill
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hinchee
Brown-Waite,	Dingell	Hinojosa
Ginny	Doggett	Hirono
Buchanan	Donnelly	Hobson
Burgess	Doyle	Hodes
Burton (IN)	Drake	Hoekstra
Butterfield	Dreier	Holden
Calvert	Edwards	Holt
Camp (MI)	Ellison	Honda
Cantor	Ellsworth	Hooley
Capito	Emanuel	Hoyer
Capps	Emerson	Hulshof

Inslee	Mica	Schiff
Israel	Michaud	Schmidt
Issa	Miller (MI)	Schwartz
Jackson (IL)	Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)
Jackson-Lee	Miller, Gary	Scott (VA)
(TX)	Miller, George	Serrano
Jefferson	Mitchell	Sestak
Jindal	Mollohan	Shays
Johnson (GA)	Moore (KS)	Shea-Porter
Johnson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Sherman
Johnson, E. B.	Moran (KS)	Shimkus
Jones (NC)	Moran (VA)	Shuler
Jones (OH)	Murphy (CT)	Shuster
Jordan	Murphy, Patrick	Simpson
Kagen	Murphy, Tim	Sires
Kanjorski	Murtha	Skelton
Kaptur	Musgrave	Slaughter
Keller	Myrick	Smith (NE)
Kennedy	Napolitano	Smith (NJ)
Kildee	Neal (MA)	Smith (TX)
Kilpatrick	Neugebauer	Smith (WA)
Kind	Nunes	Snyder
King (IA)	Oberstar	Solis
King (NY)	Obey	Souder
Kirk	Olver	Space
Klein (FL)	Ortiz	Spratt
Kline (MN)	Pallone	Stark
Knollenberg	Pascrell	Stearns
Kucinich	Pastor	Stupak
Kuhl (NY)	Payne	Sullivan
LaHood	Pearce	Sutton
Lampson	Perlmutter	Tanner
Langevin	Peterson (MN)	Tauscher
Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Taylor
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Terry
Larson (CT)	Platts	Thompson (CA)
Latham	Poe	Thompson (MS)
LaTourette	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lee	Porter	Tiahrt
Levin	Price (GA)	Tiberi
Lewis (CA)	Price (NC)	Tierney
Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lewis (KY)	Putnam	Turner
Lipinski	Radanovich	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Rahall	Udall (NM)
Loebsock	Ramstad	Upton
Lofgren, Zoe	Rangel	Van Hollen
Lowe	Regula	Velázquez
Lucas	Rehberg	Visclosky
Lynch	Reichert	Walberg
Mahoney (FL)	Renzi	Walden (OR)
Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Walsh (NY)
Marchant	Reynolds	Walz (MN)
Markey	Rodriguez	Wamp
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Waters
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Watson
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Watt
McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McCarthy (NY)	Roskam	Weiner
McCaul (TX)	Ross	Welch (VT)
McCollum (MN)	Rothman	Weller
McCotter	Roybal-Allard	Westmoreland
McCrery	Royce	Wexler
McDermott	Ruppersberger	Whitfield
McGovern	Rush	Wicker
McHenry	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (NM)
McHugh	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (OH)
McIntyre	Salazar	Wilson (SC)
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Wolf
McNulty	T.	Woolsey
Meehan	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
Meek (FL)	Sarbanes	Wynn
Meeks (NY)	Saxton	Yarmuth
Melancon	Schakowsky	Young (FL)

NAYS—34

Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Mack
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo
Buyer	Gingrey	McKeon
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Pence
Cannon	Herger	Rohrabacher
Conaway	Inglis (SC)	Sali
Deal (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Kingston	Sessions
Duncan	Lamborn	Shadegg
Ehlers	Linder	Weldon (FL)
Flake	Lungren, Daniel	Young (AK)
Foxx	E.	

NOT VOTING—17

Allen	Gutierrez	Pickering
Bartlett (MD)	Hunter	Pitts
Brady (PA)	McMorris	Tancredo
Cubin	Rodgers	Wasserman
Davis, Jo Ann	Miller (FL)	Schultz
Engel	Nadler	
Fattah	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left on this vote.

□ 1532

Mr. MACK and Mr. GINGREY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

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.

Stated for:

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, in roll call 348, which I just missed a minute ago, the COPS Improvements Act of 2007. I am a strong supporter of that bill. That bill provides, we believe, 165 police positions in my home State of Maine. I certainly intended to vote for that bill and would have had I been in the Chamber at that moment.

SAFE AMERICAN ROADS ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1773, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1773, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 349]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Bono	Chandler
Ackerman	Boozman	Clarke
Aderholt	Boren	Clay
Akin	Boswell	Cleaver
Alexander	Boucher	Clyburn
Allen	Boustany	Coble
Altmire	Boyd (FL)	Cohen
Andrews	Boyd (KS)	Cole (OK)
Arcuri	Brady (TX)	Conaway
Baca	Brown (SC)	Conyers
Bachmann	Brown, Corrine	Cooper
Bachus	Brown-Waite,	Costa
Baird	Ginny	Costello
Baker	Buchanan	Courtney
Baldwin	Burgess	Cramer
Barrett (SC)	Burton (IN)	Crenshaw
Barrow	Butterfield	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Buyer	Culberson
Bean	Calvert	Cummings
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Davis (AL)
Berkley	Campbell (CA)	Davis (CA)
Berman	Cannon	Davis (IL)
Berry	Cantor	Davis (KY)
Biggert	Capito	Davis, David
Bilbray	Capps	Davis, Lincoln
Bilirakis	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Bishop (GA)	Cardoza	Deal (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Carnahan	DeFazio
Bishop (UT)	Carney	DeGette
Blackburn	Carson	Delahunt
Blumenauer	Carter	DeLauro
Blunt	Castle	Dent
Boehner	Castor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bonner	Chabot	Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks King (NY)
 Dingell Kingston
 Doggett Kirk
 Donnelly Klein (FL)
 Doolittle Kline (MN)
 Doyle Knollenberg
 Drake Kucinich
 Dreier Kuhl (NY)
 Duncan LaHood
 Edwards Lamborn
 Ehlers Lampson
 Ellison Langevin
 Ellsworth Lantos
 Emanuel Larsen (WA)
 Emerson Larson (CT)
 English (PA) Latham
 Eshoo LaTourette
 Etheridge Lee
 Everett Levin
 Fallon Lewis (CA)
 Farr Lewis (GA)
 Feeney Lewis (KY)
 Ferguson Linder
 Filner Lipinski
 Forbes LoBiondo
 Fortenberry Loeb sack
 Fossella Lofgren, Zoe
 Foxx Lowey
 Frank (MA) Lucas
 Franks (AZ) Lungren, Daniel
 Frelinghuysen E.
 Gallegly Lynch
 Garrett (NJ) Mack
 Gerlach Mahoney (FL)
 Giffords Maloney (NY)
 Gilchrest Manzullo
 Gillibrand Markey
 Gillmor Marshall
 Gingrey Matheson
 Gohmert Matsui
 Goode McCarthy (CA)
 Goodlatte McCarthy (NY)
 Gordon McCaul (TX)
 Granger McCollum (MN)
 Graves McCotter
 Green, Al McCrery
 Green, Gene McDermott
 Grijalva McGovern
 Hall (NY) McHenry
 Hall (TX) McHugh
 Hare McIntyre
 Harman McKeon
 Hastert McNeerney
 Hastings (FL) McNulty
 Hastings (WA) Meehan
 Hayes Meek (FL)
 Heller Meeks (NY)
 Hensarling Melancon
 Henger Mica
 Herseeth Sandlin Michaud
 Higgins Miller (MI)
 Hill Miller (NC)
 Hinchey Miller, Gary
 Hinojosa Miller, George
 Hirono Mitchell
 Hobson Mollohan
 Hodes Moore (KS)
 Hoekstra Moore (WI)
 Holden Moran (KS)
 Holt Moran (VA)
 Honda Murphy (CT)
 Hooley Murphy, Patrick
 Hoyer Murphy, Tim
 Hulshof Murtha
 Inglis (SC) Musgrave
 Insee Myrick
 Israel Napolitano
 Issa Neal (MA)
 Jackson (IL) Neugebauer
 Jackson-Lee Nunes
 (TX) Oberstar
 Jefferson Obey
 Jindal Oliver
 Johnson (GA) Ortiz
 Johnson (IL) Pallone
 Johnson, E. B. Pascrell
 Johnson, Sam Pastor
 Jones (NC) Payne
 Jones (OH) Pearce
 Jordan Pence
 Kagen Perlmutter
 Kanjorski Peterson (MN)
 Kaptur Peterson (PA)
 Keller Petri
 Kennedy Platts
 Kildee Poe
 Kilpatrick Pomeroy
 Kind Porter
 King (IA) Price (GA)

Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Space
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sutton
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Walberg
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Walz (MN)
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch (VT)

Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Yarmuth
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—3
 Cuellar Flake Gonzalez

NOT VOTING—18
 Bartlett (MD) Gutierrez Paul
 Brady (PA) Hunter Pickering
 Braley (IA) Marchant Pitts
 Cubin McMorris Tancredo
 Davis, Jo Ann Rodgers Wasserman
 Engel Miller (FL) Schultz
 Fattah Nadler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left on this vote.

□ 1539

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 345, 346 and 347, 348, and 349.

WAR IN IRAQ MUST BE WON

(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, I rise today to publicly condemn the recent remarks of Senator HARRY REID, the majority leader of the United States Senate. For the leader of one of the greatest legislative bodies in the world to concede defeat in Iraq is a sad commentary on the state of politics in our Nation.

Our troops are the finest fighting force this world has ever known. Our generals are among the finest military minds in the world. My faith is with these brave men and women who put their lives on the line each day in battle, and not on the political choices of a Washington, DC politician.

The American public does not want our troops to shuffle out of Iraq with our tails between our legs. America wants to achieve victory in the global war for freedom, a battle whose center is in the Middle East and in Iraq. Defeatist comments like "the war is lost" should be condemned by any freedom-loving Member of this body.

DEFENDING SENATOR REID

(Ms. BERKLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I just happened to be on the floor when I

heard the last speaker talking about Senate majority leader HARRY REID and condemning his comments.

I have known Senator REID since I was a high school senior at Valley High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. I don't know a public servant who has devoted more of his life to this country, his State and his community than Senator HARRY REID.

Now, I can't account for everything this man has ever said, but to get on the floor of the House of Representatives and condemn a true patriot, somebody who cares passionately about his fellow citizens and somebody that stays awake at night because of the loss of life and limb in Iraq, to condemn that person on the floor of the House of Representatives I think is a disgrace. And if I didn't stand up and say something, I would never forgive myself.

PULLING OUT OF IRAQ WILL MEAN DEATH SENTENCE TO IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, you know, one of the questions that I never hear asked and certainly don't hear answered by those who want to pull out of Iraq, like HARRY REID, who says the war is already lost, I have a question for him and others who say that the war is lost. As soon as America pulls out, the people like al Maliki, or Deputy Prime Minister Saleh, who was here in the Capitol last week, it would be a death sentence to them. All those folks who stepped forward who bought into the American and international concept of freedom and self-government and democracy, they will be executed.

Now, what are we going to do? Are we going to give amnesty to political refugees, 50,000, 100,000? Maybe those on the left have an estimate of how many people we would open our border to.

But I can say this: There is no question about it, these folks who stepped forward to try to build a new government will be executed. Their children will be executed. Their spouses will be executed. Their grandparents will be executed. So inevitably we will open up the borders to them as political refugees. My question is, how many of those will we let in, and can we do that now on a bipartisan basis?

□ 1545

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT IN THE WAR IN IRAQ

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I heard the gentelady speak a moment ago about some of the statements made about Majority Leader REID in