

have the opportunity to vote on maritime smuggling legislation. I am pleased to have been able to work with the Judiciary and Transportation Committees to craft this critical homeland security legislation. It addresses not only alien smuggling at sea, but also alien smuggling by land and air.

Specifically, the Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act includes tough new penalties for those who recruit, encourage, transport, or shield from detection aliens who cross our land, maritime, or air borders illegally. These enhanced penalties are essential to discouraging criminals from building tunnels in remote parts of the desert to smuggle aliens across our borders.

We know that the same people that smuggle drugs into our country are ready and willing to smuggle individuals who would do us harm. In fact, in January we learned of a plot to smuggle about 20 would-be terrorists into the United States from Mexico for \$8,000 a head. The drug dealers called them "Osama's guys."

The bill requires that interdicted smugglers and aliens be run against all available terrorist watch lists. This is an important step in protecting America from terrorists.

I would especially like to commend the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HILL) for authoring this commonsense enforcement legislation. He is to be commended for his commitment to border security.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for working together on this important legislation and urge all Members to give it their support.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY).

Mr. DONNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of my friend Mr. HILL's bill to get tough on criminals who undermine our Nation's safety.

Mr. Speaker, the Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act is a commonsense bill whose time is overdue. This legislation clarifies current law and would more severely punish those criminals who smuggle illegal aliens into our country, lengthening the amount of time they would have to be imprisoned and providing strong new sentences for those who assist terrorists.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. HILL's bill recognizes that there must be real penalties for people who break our laws. When it comes to our immigration policies, we first need to prove to Americans that we can secure our borders against intruders and provide strong enforcement of existing laws. We need to get law enforcement and Federal agents all the tools they need to do their jobs effectively.

We should provide the resources and technology our businesses need to better verify the citizenship of potential

employees and crack down on employers who knowingly flout workplace laws. We must not provide amnesty for those who have broken our laws. And, Mr. Speaker, I regret that the recent proposal on comprehensive immigration reform in the Senate does not appear to have passed these tests.

I strongly urge my colleagues today to vote for H.R. 2399.

Mr. KELLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to vote "yes" on this legislation.

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

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I only want to make two points. The gentleman from Florida gave a discussion about the legislation and put it into the context of the Southern District of San Diego, and I just did want to note for the record that the Department of Justice that decided to recommend the U.S. attorney's termination had commended her specifically for her handling of immigration cases.

And the second point I guess I wanted to make on this issue was would it be that the people in charge had ensured that the offices most impacted by illegal immigration and by illegal alien smuggling and those districts on the border of this country had been given the resources to the Justice Department disbursed to the U.S. Attorney's Office so they weren't held under hiring freezes and constrained to try to deal with an enormous issue with a very limited number of prosecutors.

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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2399, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BERMAN. 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.

#### 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:

- S. 214, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 2264, by the yeas and nays;
- S. 1104, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 2399, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 1722, 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.

#### PRESERVING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 214, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate 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 Senate bill, S. 214.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 306, nays 114, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 397]

YEAS—306

Abercrombie	Dicks	Jindal
Ackerman	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Allen	Doggett	Johnson (IL)
Altmire	Donnelly	Johnson, E. B.
Andrews	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Arcuri	Dreier	Kagen
Baca	Edwards	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Ehlers	Kaptur
Barrow	Ellison	Keller
Bean	Ellsworth	Kennedy
Becerra	Emanuel	Kildee
Berman	Emerson	Kilpatrick
Berry	Engel	Kind
Biggart	English (PA)	Klein (FL)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	Kucinich
Bishop (NY)	Fallin	Kuhl (NY)
Blumenauer	Farr	LaHood
Boren	Fattah	Lampson
Boswell	Ferguson	Langevin
Boucher	Filner	Lantos
Boustany	Flake	Larsen (WA)
Boyd (FL)	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Boyd (KS)	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Brady (PA)	Garrett (NJ)	Lee
Braley (IA)	Gerlach	Levin
Brown-Waite,	Giffords	Lewis (GA)
Ginny	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Buchanan	Gillibrand	LoBiondo
Butterfield	Gillmor	Loebsack
Camp (MI)	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Capito	Goode	Lowey
Capps	Goodlatte	Lucas
Capuano	Gordon	Lynch
Cardoza	Green, Al	Mack
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Mahoney (FL)
Carney	Grijalva	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Gutierrez	Manzullo
Castle	Hall (NY)	Markey
Castor	Hare	Marshall
Chandler	Harman	Matheson
Clarke	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Clay	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Cleaver	Hayes	McCaul (TX)
Clyburn	Heller	McCollum (MN)
Cohen	Hensarling	McCotter
Cole (OK)	Herseth Sandlin	McCreery
Conyers	Higgins	McDermott
Cooper	Hill	McGovern
Costa	Hinchev	McHenry
Costello	Hinojosa	McHugh
Courtney	Hirono	McIntyre
Cramer	Hobson	McNerney
Crowley	Hodes	McNulty
Cuellar	Holden	Meehan
Cummings	Holt	Meek (FL)
Davis (AL)	Honda	Meeks (NY)
Davis (CA)	Hoolley	Melancon
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	Michaud
Davis, Jo Ann	Hulshof	Miller (MI)
Davis, Lincoln	Inglis (SC)	Miller (NC)
DeFazio	Inslee	Miller, George
Delahunt	Israel	Mitchell
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Mollohan
Dent	Jackson-Lee	Moore (KS)
Diaz-Balart, L.	(TX)	Moore (WI)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Jefferson	Moran (KS)

Moran (VA) Rothman  
 Murphy (CT) Roybal-Allard  
 Murphy, Patrick Ruppertsberger  
 Murphy, Tim Rush  
 Murtha Ryan (OH)  
 Musgrave Salazar  
 Nadler Sánchez, Linda  
 Napolitano T.  
 Neal (MA) Sanchez, Loretta  
 Oberstar Sarbanes  
 Obey Saxton  
 Olver Schakowsky  
 Ortiz Schiff  
 Pallone Schwartz  
 Pascrell Scott (GA)  
 Pastor Scott (VA)  
 Paul Serrano  
 Payne Sestak  
 Pence Shadegg  
 Perlmutter Shea-Porter  
 Peterson (MN) Sherman  
 Platts Shimkus  
 Pomeroy Shuler  
 Porter Sires  
 Price (NC) Skelton  
 Pryce (OH) Slaughter  
 Rahall Smith (NJ)  
 Ramstad Smith (TX)  
 Rangel Smith (WA)  
 Regula Snyder  
 Reichert Solis  
 Renzi Souder  
 Reyes Space  
 Rodriguez Spratt  
 Rogers (MI) Stark  
 Ros-Lehtinen Stearns  
 Ross Stupak

NAYS—114

Aderholt Duncan  
 Akin Everett  
 Alexander Feeny  
 Bachmann Forbes  
 Bachus Fossella  
 Baker Foxx  
 Barrett (SC) Franks (AZ)  
 Bartlett (MD) Frelinghuysen  
 Barton (TX) Gallegly  
 Bilbray Gingrey  
 Bishop (UT) Gohmert  
 Blackburn Granger  
 Blunt Graves  
 Boehner Hall (TX)  
 Bonner Hastert  
 Bono Hergert  
 Boozman Hoekstra  
 Brady (TX) Issa  
 Brown (SC) Johnson, Sam  
 Burgess Jordan  
 Burton (IN) King (IA)  
 Buyer King (NY)  
 Calvert Kingston  
 Campbell (CA) Kline (MN)  
 Cannon Lamborn  
 Cantor Latham  
 Carter Lewis (CA)  
 Chabot Lewis (KY)  
 Coble Linder  
 Conaway Lungren, Daniel  
 Crenshaw E.  
 Cubin Marchant  
 Culberson McCarthy (CA)  
 Davis (KY) McKeon  
 Davis, David Mica  
 Davis, Tom Miller (FL)  
 Deal (GA) Miller, Gary  
 Doolittle Myrick  
 Drake Neugebauer

NOT VOTING—12

Baird Jones (OH)  
 Berkley Kirk  
 Brown, Corrine McMorris  
 DeGette Rodgers  
 Hunter Putnam

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. BONO and Mrs. MYRICK and Messrs. BURGESS, NEUGEBAUER, BARRETT of South Carolina, REHBERG, CALVERT, ALEXANDER, ROGERS of Kentucky,

LATHAM, BACHUS, ISSA, LEWIS of Kentucky, FOSSELLA, PITTS, BARTON of Texas, CRENSHAW, BROWN of South Carolina, EVERETT, BONNER, PICKERING, ROGERS of Alabama, BOOZMAN, PEARCE, TURNER, ADERHOLT, WAMP, WHITFIELD and FRELINGHUYSEN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. WALBERG and Mr. STEARNS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being 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.

NO OIL PRODUCING AND EXPORTING CARTELS 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. 2264, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk reads 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. 2264, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.  
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 72, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 398]

YEAS—345

Abercrombie Cardoza Emanuel  
 Ackerman Carnahan Emerson  
 Aderholt Engel  
 Akin Carson English (PA)  
 Alexander Carter Eshoo  
 Allen Castle Etheridge  
 Altmire Castor Everett  
 Andrews Chabot Farr  
 Arcuri Chandler Fattah  
 Baca Clarke Ferguson  
 Bachmann Clay Filner  
 Bachus Cleaver Forbes  
 Baker Clyburn Fortenberry  
 Baldwin Cohen Fossella  
 Barrett (SC) Conyers Frank (MA)  
 Barrow Cooper Gerlach  
 Bean Costello Giffords  
 Becerra Courtney Gilchrest  
 Berman Cramer Gillibrand  
 Berry Crenshaw Gillmor  
 Biggert Crowley Gohmert  
 Bilirakis Culberson Gonzalez  
 Bishop (GA) Cummings Goode  
 Bishop (NY) Davis (AL)  
 Blackburn Davis (CA)  
 Blumenauer Davis (IL)  
 Bonner Davis (KY)  
 Bono Davis, David  
 Boozman Davis, Jo Ann  
 Boswell Davis, Lincoln  
 Boucher Davis, Tom  
 Boyd (FL) DeFazio  
 Boyda (KS) Delahunt  
 Brady (PA) DeLauro  
 Braley (IA) Dent  
 Brown (SC) Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Brown-Waite, Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Ginny Dicks  
 Buchanan Dingell  
 Burgess Doggett  
 Butterfield Donnelly  
 Buyer Doyle  
 Camp (MI) Drake  
 Campbell (CA) Duncan  
 Cantor Edwards  
 Capito Ehlers  
 Capps Ellison  
 Capuano Ellsworth

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

NAYS—72

Bartlett (MD) Franks (AZ) Miller, Gary  
 Barton (TX) Frelinghuysen Neugebauer  
 Bilbray Gallegly Nunes  
 Bishop (UT) Garrett (NJ) Paul  
 Blunt Gingrey Pence  
 Boehner Granger Pitts  
 Boren Hastert Poe  
 Boustany Hastings (WA) Price (GA)  
 Brady (TX) Hensarling Radanovich  
 Burton (IN) Hoekstra Renzi  
 Calvert Hulshof  
 Cannon Issa Rohrabacher  
 Coble King (IA) Sali  
 Cole (OK) Kingston Sessions  
 Conaway Kline (MN) Shadegg  
 Costa Lamborn Simpson  
 Cubin Linder Smith (NE)  
 Cuellar Lucas Snyder  
 Deal (GA) Lungren, Daniel Tancredo  
 Doolittle E. Terry  
 Dreier Mack  
 Fallin Marchant Walberg  
 Feeney Matheson Westmoreland  
 Flake McCarthy (CA) Young (AK)  
 Foxx McKeon