

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE JOE D. WAGGONER, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mr. McCRERY. Mr. Speaker, it's my sad duty to inform the House of the death of former Member Joe D. Waggoner, Jr., from Louisiana. Congressman Waggoner served this House with distinction on the Ways and Means Committee, as a subcommittee chairman on the Ways and Means, served in the House for nearly 18 years, and Congressman Waggoner passed away this weekend.

So, Mr. Speaker, I would ask, in memory of Congressman Waggoner, for the House to please rise and have a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3056, TAX COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 719, which the Chair will put de novo.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 220, nays 198, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 953]

YEAS—220

Abercrombie	Capps	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Allen	Cardoza	Davis, Lincoln
Altmire	Carnahan	DeFazio
Andrews	Carney	DeGette
Arcuri	Castor	Delahunt
Baca	Chandler	DeLauro
Baird	Clarke	Dicks
Baldwin	Clay	Dingell
Becerra	Cleaver	Doggett
Berkley	Clyburn	Donnelly
Berman	Cohen	Doyle
Berry	Conyers	Edwards
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Ellison
Bishop (NY)	Costa	Ellsworth
Blumenauer	Costello	Emanuel
Boswell	Courtney	Engel
Boucher	Cramer	Eshoo
Boya (KS)	Crowley	Etheridge
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Farr
Brown, Corrine	Cummings	Fattah
Butterfield	Davis (AL)	Filner

Frank (MA)	Mahoney (FL)
Giffords	Markey
Gillibrand	Marshall
Gonzalez	Matheson
Gordon	Matsui
Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)
Green, Gene	McCollum (MN)
Grijalva	McDermott
Gutierrez	McGovern
Hall (NY)	McIntyre
Hare	McNerney
Harman	McNulty
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Herseth Sandlin	Meeke (NY)
Higgins	Melancon
Hinchoy	Michaud
Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Hirono	Miller, George
Hodes	Mitchell
Holden	Mollohan
Holt	Moore (KS)
Honda	Moore (WI)
Hooley	Moran (VA)
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)
Inslee	Murphy, Patrick
Israel	Murtha
Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Jackson-Lee	Napolitano
(TX)	Neal (MA)
Jefferson	Oberstar
Johnson (GA)	Obey
Jones (OH)	Oliver
Kagen	Ortiz
Kanjorski	Pallone
Kaptur	Pascrell
Kennedy	Pastor
Kildee	Payne
Kilpatrick	Perlmutter
Kind	Peterson (MN)
Klein (FL)	Pomeroy
Kucinich	Price (NC)
Langevin	Rahall
Lantos	Rangel
Larsen (WA)	Reyes
Larson (CT)	Richardson
Lee	Rodriguez
Levin	Ross
Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Loebsack	Ruppersberger
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush
Lowe	Ryan (OH)
Lynch	Salazar

NAYS—198

Aderholt	Crenshaw
Akin	Culberson
Alexander	Davis (KY)
Bachmann	Davis, David
Bachus	Davis, Tom
Baker	Deal (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Dent
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barton (TX)	Doolittle
Biggart	Drake
Bilbray	Dreier
Bilirakis	Duncan
Bishop (UT)	Ehlers
Blackburn	Emerson
Blunt	English (PA)
Boehner	Everett
Bonner	Fallin
Bono	Feeney
Boozman	Ferguson
Boustany	Flake
Boyd (FL)	Forbes
Brady (TX)	Fortenberry
Braley (IA)	Fossella
Brown (GA)	Fox
Brown (SC)	Franks (AZ)
Brown-Waite,	Frelinghuysen
Ginny	Gallely
Buchanan	Garrett (NJ)
Burgess	Gerlach
Burton (IN)	Gilchrest
Buyer	Gingrey
Calvert	Gohmert
Camp (MI)	Goode
Campbell (CA)	Goodlatte
Cannon	Granger
Cantor	Graves
Capito	Hall (TX)
Carter	Hastert
Castle	Hastings (WA)
Chabot	Hayes
Coble	Heller
Cole (OK)	Hensarling
Conaway	Herger

Sánchez, Linda	Moran (KS)
T.	Murphy, Tim
Sanchez, Loretta	Musgrave
Sarbanes	Myrick
Schakowsky	Rohrabacher
Schiff	Ros-Lehtinen
Schwartz	Paul
Scott (GA)	Pearce
Scott (VA)	Pence
Serrano	Peterson (PA)
Sestak	Petri
Shea-Porter	Pickering
Sherman	Pitts
Shuler	Platts
Melancon	Poe
Sires	Porter
Skelton	Price (GA)
Slaughter	Pryce (OH)
Smith (WA)	Putnam
Snyder	Radanovich
Solis	Ramstad
Space	Regula
Spratt	Rehberg
Murphy (CT)	
Stupak	
Sutton	
Tanner	
Tauscher	
Taylor	
Thompson (CA)	
Thompson (MS)	
Tierney	
Towns	
Udall (CO)	
Udall (NM)	
Van Hollen	
Velázquez	
Visclosky	
Walz (MN)	
Wasserman	
Schultz	
Waters	
Watson	
Watt	
Waxman	
Weiner	
Welch (VT)	
Wexler	
Woolsey	
Wu	
Wynn	
Yarmuth	

Renzi	Stearns
Reynolds	Sullivan
Rogers (AL)	Tancredo
Rogers (MI)	Terry
Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Paul	Roskam
Pearce	Royce
Pence	Ryan (WI)
Peterson (PA)	Sali
Petri	Saxton
Pickering	Schmidt
Pitts	Sensenbrenner
Platts	Sessions
Poe	Shadegg
Porter	Shays
Price (GA)	Shimkus
Pryce (OH)	Shuster
Putnam	Simpson
Radanovich	Smith (NE)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)
Regula	Smith (TX)
Rehberg	Souder

NOT VOTING—13

Bean	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Boren	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (KY)
Carson	King (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Cubin	Maloney (NY)	
Jindal	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAS-TOR) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1235

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 198, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 954]

YEAS—217

Abercrombie	Costa	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Costello	Hall (NY)
Allen	Courtney	Hare
Altmire	Cramer	Harman
Andrews	Crowley	Hastings (FL)
Arcuri	Cuellar	Herseth Sandlin
Baca	Cummings	Higgins
Baird	Davis (AL)	Hinchoy
Baldwin	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Barrow	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Becerra	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes
Berkley	DeFazio	Holden
Berman	DeGette	Holt
Berry	Delahunt	Honda
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Hooley
Bishop (NY)	Dicks	Hoyer
Blumenauer	Dingell	Inslee
Boswell	Doggett	Israel
Boucher	Donnelly	Jackson (IL)
Boyda (KS)	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Brady (PA)	Edwards	(TX)
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Jefferson
Butterfield	Emanuel	Johnson (GA)
Capps	Engel	Jones (OH)
Capuano	Eshoo	Kagen
Carnahan	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Carney	Farr	Kaptur
Chandler	Fattah	Kennedy
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Clay	Giffords	Kind
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Klein (FL)
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Cohen	Green, Al	Langevin
Conyers	Green, Gene	Lantos
Cooper	Grijalva	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Obey	Skelton
Lee	Olver	Slughter
Levin	Ortiz	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Snyder
Lipinski	Pascarell	Solis
Loeb sack	Pastor	Space
Lofgren, Zoe	Payne	Spratt
Lowe y	Perlmutter	Stark
Lynch	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Mahoney (FL)	Pomeroy	Sutton
Markey	Price (NC)	Tanner
Marshall	Rahall	Tauscher
Matheson	Rangel	Taylor
Matsui	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
McCollum (MN)	Rodriguez	Tierney
McDermott	Ross	Towns
McGovern	Rothman	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
McNulty	Rush	Velázquez
Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Salazar	Walz (MN)
Melancon	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
Michaud	T.	Schultz
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Waters
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Watson
Mitchell	Schakowsky	Schiff
Mollohan	Schwartz	Watt
Moore (KS)	Scott (GA)	Waxman
Moore (WI)	Scott (VA)	Weiner
Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)	Welch (VT)
Murphy (CT)	Serrano	Wexler
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Woolsey
Murtha	Shea-Porter	Wu
Nadler	Sherman	Wynn
Napolitano	Shuler	Yarmuth
Oberstar	Sires	

NAYS—198

Aderholt	Everett	Manzullo
Akin	Fallin	Marchant
Alexander	Feeney	McCarthy (CA)
Bachmann	Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Bachus	Flake	McCotter
Baker	Forbes	McCreery
Barrett (SC)	Fortenberry	McHenry
Bartlett (MD)	Fossella	McHugh
Barton (TX)	Fox	McKeon
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	McMorris
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Rodgers
Billirakis	Gallely	Mica
Bishop (UT)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Blunt	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Boehner	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Bonner	Gohmert	Musgrave
Bono	Goode	Myrick
Boozman	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Boustany	Gordon	Nunes
Boyd (FL)	Granger	Paul
Brady (TX)	Graves	Pearce
Braley (IA)	Hall (TX)	Pence
Brown (GA)	Hastert	Peterson (PA)
Brown (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pickering
Ginny	Hensarling	Pitts
Buchanan	Herger	Platts
Burgess	Hill	Poe
Burton (IN)	Hobson	Porter
Buyer	Hoekstra	Price (GA)
Calvert	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Camp (MI)	Hunter	Putnam
Campbell (CA)	Inglis (SC)	Radanovich
Cannon	Issa	Ramstad
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Capito	Jones (NC)	Rehberg
Carter	Jordan	Renzi
Castle	Keller	Reynolds
Chabot	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
Coble	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Cole (OK)	Kirk	Rohrbacher
Conaway	Kline (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Roskam
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Royce
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Davis, David	Lamborn	Sali
Davis, Tom	Lampson	Saxton
Deal (GA)	Latham	Schmidt
Dent	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Doolittle	Linder	Shays
Drake	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Dreier	Lucas	Shuster
Duncan	Lungren, Daniel	Simpson
Ehlers	E.	Smith (NE)
Emerson	Mack	Smith (NJ)
English (PA)		Smith (TX)

Souder	Turner	Westmoreland
Stearns	Upton	Whitfield
Sullivan	Walberg	Wicker
Tancredo	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Terry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Thornberry	Wamp	Wolf
Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Young (AK)
Tiberi	Weller	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bean	Jindal	Neal (MA)
Boren	Johnson (IL)	Reichert
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (KY)
Castor	King (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Cubin	Maloney (NY)	
Ellison	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1242

So the resolution was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately this morning, October 10, 2007, I was unable to cast my votes on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, H. Res. 720, Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719 and H. Res. 719 and wish the RECORD to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 951 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 952 on passing H. Res. 720, Providing for consideration of H.R. 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007, I would have voted "No."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 953 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 954 on H. Res. 719, Providing for consideration of H.R. 3056, the Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, I would have voted "nay."

ELECTING MINORITY MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 722) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 722

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Lamborn.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Blunt, to rank after Mr. Chabot.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2895.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 720 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2895.

□ 1243

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families with Mr. HOLDEN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. BACHUS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself 1 minute.

Mr. Chairman, this is an historic day. This is an important piece of legislation, broadly and eagerly supported by virtually every organization in this country seeking to expand the supply of affordable housing for low-income people, and also from the leading business groups that understand the need for an increase in the housing supply. So from the Low Income Housing Coalition and all the homeless groups, over to the National Association of Homebuilders and the National Association of Realtors, this is a day they have long waited for; and I submit the following for the RECORD:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS,

Washington, DC, October 9, 2007.

House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: On behalf of the 1.3 million members of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, I urge your support of H.R. 2895, the "National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007". The number of families facing critical housing needs is significant and growing. Today, one in seven U.S. households—both owners and renters—spend over 50% of their household income on housing. A dedicated fund to produce, rehabilitate, and preserve affordable housing could make great strides towards addressing this crisis.