

Brown (SC) Hensarling  
 Brown-Waite, Herger  
     Ginny Herseht Sandlin  
 Buchanan Higgins  
 Burgess Hill  
 Burton (IN) Hinchey  
 Calvert Hinojosa  
 Camp (MI) Hirono  
 Campbell (CA) Hobson  
 Cannon Hodes  
 Cantor Hoekstra  
 Capito Holden  
 Capps Holt  
 Capuano Honda  
 Cardoza Hooley  
 Carnahan Hoyer  
 Carter Inglis (SC)  
 Castle Inslee  
 Castor Israel  
 Chandler Issa  
 Clarke Jackson (IL)  
 Clay Jackson-Lee  
 Cleaver (TX)  
 Clyburn Johnson (GA)  
 Coble Johnson, E. B.  
 Cohen Johnson, Sam  
 Cole (OK) Jones (NC)  
 Cooper Jones (OH)  
 Costa Jordan  
 Courtney Kagen  
 Cramer Kanjorski  
 Crenshaw Kaptur  
 Crowley Keller  
 Cuellar Kennedy  
 Culberson Kildee  
 Cummings Kind  
 Davis (AL) King (IA)  
 Davis (CA) King (NY)  
 Davis (IL) Kingston  
 Davis, David Kirk  
 Davis, Lincoln Klime (MN)  
 Davis, Tom Knollenberg  
 DeFazio Kuhl (NY)  
 DeGette Lamborn  
 Delahunt Langevin  
 DeLauro Lantos  
 Dent Larsen (WA)  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Larson (CT)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Latham  
 Dingell LaTourette  
 Doggett Lee  
 Donnelly Levin  
 Doolittle Lewis (CA)  
 Doyle Lewis (GA)  
 Drake Lewis (KY)  
 Dreier Linder  
 Duncan Lipinski  
 Edwards LoBiondo  
 Ehlers Loeb sack  
 Ellison Lofgren, Zoe  
 Ellsworth Lowey  
 Emanuel Lucas  
 Emerson Lungren, Daniel  
 Engel E.  
 Eshoo Lynch  
 Etheridge Mack  
 Everett Mahoney (FL)  
 Fallin Maloney (NY)  
 Farr Manzullo  
 Fattah Markey  
 Feeney Marshall  
 Filner Matheson  
 Forbes Matsui  
 Fortenberry McCarthy (CA)  
 Fossella McCarthy (NY)  
 Foss McCaul (TX)  
 Frank (MA) McCollum (MN)  
 Franks (AZ) McCotter  
 Frelinghuysen McCrery  
 Gallegly McDermott  
 Garrett (NJ) McGovern  
 Gerlach McHenry  
 Giffords McHugh  
 Gilchrest McIntyre  
 Gillibrand McKeon  
 Gingrey McMorris  
 Gonzalez Rodgers  
 Goode McNerney  
 Goodlatte McNulty  
 Gordon Meeks (NY)  
 Graves Melancon  
 Green, Al Mica  
 Hall (NY) Michaud  
 Hall (TX) Miller (FL)  
 Hare Miller (MI)  
 Harman Miller (NC)  
 Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary  
 Hayes Miller, George  
 Heller Mitchell

Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (KS)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Murtha  
 Musgrave  
 Napolitano  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Pearce  
 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Petri  
 Pitts  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Platts  
 Jones (NC)  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (GA)  
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 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
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 Ros-Lehtinen  
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 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
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 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
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 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
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 Smith (TX)  
 Snyder  
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Towns  
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 Turner  
 Udall (NM)  
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 Van Hollen  
 Velazquez  
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 Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Walz (MN)  
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 Watson  
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 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Westmoreland  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
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 Woolsey  
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 Wynn  
 Yarmuth  
 Young (FL)  
 Boehner  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brown, Corrine  
 Butterfield  
 Buyer  
 Carney  
 Carson  
 Chabot  
 Conaway  
 Conyers  
 Costello  
 Cubin  
 Davis (KY)  
 Deal (GA)  
 Dicks  
 English (PA)  
 Ferguson  
 Flake  
 Gohmert  
 Granger  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hastert  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Jefferson  
 Jindal  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Kilpatrick  
 Souder  
 Klein (FL)  
 Kucinich  
 LaHood  
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 Marchant  
 Meek (FL)  
 Myrick  
 Nadler  
 Neal (MA)  
 Paul  
 Payne  
 Pence  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Pickering  
 Pryce (OH)

NOT VOTING—66

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

□ 1904

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FESTIVAL OF DIWALI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 747, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. TANNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 747.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 358, nays 0, answered “present” 8, not voting 66, as follows:

[Roll No. 1012]  
 YEAS—358

Abercrombie  
 Ackerman  
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 Alexander  
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 Baird  
 Baker  
 Baldwin  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Barrow  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Bean  
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 Berkley  
 Berman  
 Berry  
 Biggert  
 Bilbray  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blumenauer  
 Blunt  
 Bonner  
 Bono  
 Boozman  
 Boren  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boustany  
 Boyd (FL)  
 Boyda (KS)  
 Brady (TX)

Braley (IA)  
 Broun (GA)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite, Ginny  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Calvert  
 Camp (MI)  
 Campbell (CA)  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Cardoza  
 Carnahan  
 Carter  
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 Castor  
 Chandler  
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 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Coble  
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 Cole (OK)  
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 Courtney  
 Cramer  
 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Davis (AL)  
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 Davis (IL)  
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 Davis, Lincoln  
 Davis, Tom  
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 DeGette  
 Delahunt  
 DeLauro  
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 Diaz-Balart, M.  
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 Doggett  
 Donnelly  
 Doolittle  
 Doyle  
 Drake  
 Dreier  
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 Ellison  
 Ellsworth  
 Emanuel  
 Emerson  
 Engel  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Everett  
 Fallin  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Feeney  
 Filner  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Fossella  
 Foss  
 Frank (MA)  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Giffords  
 Gilchrest  
 Gillibrand  
 Gingrey  
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 Goode  
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 Green, Al  
 Hall (NY)  
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 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (OH)  
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 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 LaTourette  
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 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
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 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Lungren, Daniel  
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 Mahoney (FL)  
 Maloney (NY)  
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 Markey  
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 Matheson  
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 McCarthy (CA)  
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 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
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 Perlmutter  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Petri  
 Pitts  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Platts  
 Jones (NC)  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Price (GA)  
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 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Salazar  
 Sali  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Saxton  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sestak  
 Shadegg  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuler  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Udall (NM)

Upton	Watson	Wilson (NM)
Van Hollen	Watt	Wilson (SC)
Velázquez	Weiner	Wolf
Viscosky	Welch (VT)	Woolsey
Walden (OR)	Westmoreland	Wu
Walsh (NY)	Wexler	Wynn
Walz (MN)	Whitfield	Yarmuth
Waters	Wicker	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—8

Akin	Goode	Sali
Forbes	King (IA)	Walberg
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	

NOT VOTING—66

Boehner	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Brady (PA)	Hastings (FL)	Rohrabacher
Brown, Corrine	Hulshof	Schmidt
Butterfield	Hunter	Shays
Buyer	Jefferson	Shea-Porter
Carney	Jindal	Shuster
Carson	Johnson (IL)	Simpson
Chabot	Kilpatrick	Smith (WA)
Conaway	Klein (FL)	Souder
Costello	Kucinich	Spratt
Cubin	LaHood	Tancredo
Davis (KY)	Lampson	Taylor
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Udall (CO)
Dicks	Meek (FL)	Wamp
English (PA)	Myrick	Wasserman
Ferguson	Nadler	Schultz
Flake	Neal (MA)	Waxman
Frelinghuysen	Paul	Weldon (FL)
Gohmert	Payne	Weller
Granger	Pence	Wilson (OH)
Green, Gene	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Grijalva	Pickering	
Gutierrez	Pitts	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes to record your vote.

□ 1913

Mr. GOODE changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Speaker, due to official business in the 13th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to make several votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on final passage of H.R. 3224, the Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2007; "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 573—Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes; and "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 747—Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, on October 29, 2007, I missed 3 recorded votes.

I take my voting responsibility very seriously and would like the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to reflect that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on recorded vote No. 1010, "yea" on recorded vote 1011 and "yea" on recorded vote 1012.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, on Monday, October 29, 2007, I was absent from the House due to travel complications. Had I been present I would have voted:

On rollcall No. 1010—"nay"—H.R. 3224, Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2007.

On rollcall No. 1011—"yea"—H. Res. 573, Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes.

On rollcall No. 1012—"yea"—H. Res. 747, Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I took a leave of absence on October 29, 2007; unfortunately my airline flight was delayed. The following list describes how I would have voted had I been in attendance today.

"Yea" on H.R. 3224—Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act of 2007, Representative Salazar—Transportation and Infrastructure.

"Yea" on H.R. 573—Recognizing and commending the efforts of the United States public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes, Representative Moran (VA)—Foreign Affairs.

"Yea" on H.R. 747—Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali, Representative Wilson (SC)—Foreign Affairs.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2074

Mr. MCCAUL of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2074.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1915

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

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

Mrs. DRAKE. Madam Speaker, this is day 29. That is 29 days so far that our veterans have not had the use of the increased funding for their benefits and health care. That is \$18.5 million dollars a day not able to be used. And why? Because the Democratic leadership has decided to not complete this bill and send it to the President who has agreed to sign it.

In June this House passed this appropriation bill with a \$6 billion increase in a bipartisan manner. We are proud of our work and grateful to our veterans.

On September 6, the Senate completed their bill. This work is done. Our veterans are not pawns in a political game. They are heroes.

America expects us to get the job done. America expects us to provide the best care to our veterans.

Please join me in calling upon the Democratic leadership to put our veterans first and send this bill to the President now.

CONDEMNING THE ATTACKS ON AFRICAN UNION PEACEKEEPERS IN HASKANITA, DARFUR, SUDAN

(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. Madam Speaker, today on the floor of the House, I was very pleased to have debated H. Res. 740 that I authored with Congressman CHABOT from Ohio and joined by 55 of my colleagues.

This resolution denounced the attack on African Union peacekeepers. And it was a result of the codel led by myself, joined by Congressman CHABOT and Congressman SMITH from Nebraska, the first codel to go into Darfur since the signing of the agreement dealing with the peacekeepers.

It is time now for our eyes to focus on a safe return of those who have suffered to their homeland, 2.4 million displaced Sudanese, Darfurians, who live in a state of flux and fear.

It is an outrage that these peacekeepers would be attacked. It is an outrage that, as the African Union has stood up to be counted and provided soldiers on the field to protect those refugees, it is an outrage that they are being attacked.

We ask the U.N. to intervene to provide more peacekeepers. We ask that the genocide stop. And we ask that Khartoum recognize that they have an obligation to the people of Sudan. Stop the genocide.

IN MEMORY OF SERGEANT EDWARD PHILPOT

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today, with great sympathy, in honor of the memory of Sergeant Edward Philpot of South Carolina National Guard's 218th Brigade Combat Team. Sergeant Philpot and his fellow soldiers were traveling as a convoy near Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, last Tuesday when his Humvee accidentally went off the road.

Sergeant Philpot is the first member of the 218th, my former National Guard Brigade, to lose his life while serving in Afghanistan. His sacrifice is a reminder of the courage and dedication to duty shared by so many of our fellow Americans. We must never forget the immense sacrifices these brave men and women are making to defend freedom and to protect American families.

My thoughts and prayers are with Sergeant Philpot's wife, Stephanie; their three daughters; his parents, Ottas and Willa; and his entire family, friends, and fellow soldiers who continue to defend our country overseas. His sacrifice is a testament to the love for his country, his family, and his fellow soldiers.