

Hall, would implore us, Now is the time.

I want to thank Senator FEINSTEIN for introducing this bill in the other body. I want to thank Matt McGowan and Khalil Abboud from the Joint Committee on the Library for diligently working to get this extension enacted into law. I want to thank Barbara Wolanin from the Architect of the Capitol's Office for working with all of us to make sure that the goals of my original bill are realized.

I want to thank Chairman BRADY and Ranking Member EHLERS for their sensitivity on this critical issue at this critical hour. And I want to thank in a special way our late Chair, Juanita Millender-McDonald, who worked with me tirelessly on this effort.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, I might add that in the 13 years I have had the privilege of serving in this body, I have only missed two votes: one vote because my pager died and the battery did not forward my pager the power to let me know to vote; and the other vote was when I was on the other side of the aisle so overwhelmed by the number of Republicans who were willing to sign onto a Rosa Parks statue in Statuary Hall that the Democratic clerks could not find me to tell me to vote. I was overwhelmed by that occasion.

I am hoping, Mr. Speaker, that today Members of Congress will once again vote "aye" on S. 2206. I know of no American more worthy of an honor than the late Mrs. Rosa Parks.

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I have no other speakers, but I would like to close with a few additional comments.

First of all, I admire my colleague's voting record. It is a rare person who misses only two votes during 13 years.

But above all, I want to comment on a few things relating to Rosa Parks. First, what impresses me is how much one person who is determined to fight for what is right can accomplish. She was a marvelous person and stuck to her guns in tough situations, and she carried the day and inspired a lot of other people to carry the day.

The other factor is, as I look around the world today, and the United States especially, and compare that to the world before Rosa Parks, what a mammoth change we have undergone. But also as I look around, I still remember how much further we have to go. And let us always work in the spirit of Rosa Parks to destroy discrimination of all sorts and make certain that every American and in fact every citizen of this planet enjoys the freedom that we enjoy.

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

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I would again like to thank the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. JACKSON) for his participation and for his voting record also. And I thank my friend from Michigan, the ranking member, for all he has done. We have a great working relationship, and I

thank him for continuing that relationship.

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 Pennsylvania (Mr. BRADY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2206.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1833

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee) at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3685, EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 2007

Ms. CASTOR, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-422) on the resolution (H. Res. 793) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3685) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 3222, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII and by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I move to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. MURTHA, DICKS, VISLOSKEY, MORAN of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Messrs. CRAMER, BOYD of Florida, ROTHMAN, BISHOP of Georgia, OBEY, YOUNG of Florida, HOBSON,

FRELINGHUYSEN, TIAHRT, WICKER, KINGSTON, and LEWIS of California.

There was no objection.

#### MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 3222, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008, WHEN CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, I move that meetings of the conference between the House and the Senate on H.R. 3222 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information may be broached, providing that any sitting Member of the Congress shall be entitled to attend any meetings of the conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, the motion is not debatable and the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on permitting closed conference committee meetings on H.R. 3222 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules with regard to H.R. 513, by the yeas and nays, and H. Res. 744, by the yeas and nays.

The votes on H. Res. 379 and H. Con. Res. 236 will be taken later in the week.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 0, not voting 81, as follows:

[Roll No. 1034]

#### YEAS—351

|               |                 |               |
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| Abercrombie   | Calvert         | Dingell       |
| Aderholt      | Camp (MI)       | Doggett       |
| Allen         | Campbell (CA)   | Donnelly      |
| Altmire       | Cantor          | Drake         |
| Andrews       | Capito          | Dreier        |
| Arcuri        | Capps           | Edwards       |
| Baca          | Capuano         | Ehlers        |
| Bachmann      | Cardoza         | Ellison       |
| Bachus        | Carnahan        | Ellsworth     |
| Baker         | Carter          | Emerson       |
| Baldwin       | Castle          | Engel         |
| Barrett (SC)  | Castor          | English (PA)  |
| Barrow        | Chabot          | Eshoo         |
| Bartlett (MD) | Chandler        | Etheridge     |
| Barton (TX)   | Clarke          | Everett       |
| Becerra       | Clay            | Fallin        |
| Berkley       | Cleaver         | Farr          |
| Berry         | Clyburn         | Fattah        |
| Biggert       | Coble           | Feeney        |
| Bilbray       | Cohen           | Filner        |
| Bilirakis     | Cole (OK)       | Fortenberry   |
| Bishop (GA)   | Conaway         | Fossella      |
| Bishop (NY)   | Conyers         | Foxx          |
| Bishop (UT)   | Cooper          | Frank (MA)    |
| Blackburn     | Costa           | Franks (AZ)   |
| Blumenauer    | Courtney        | Frelinghuysen |
| Boehner       | Cramer          | Galleghy      |
| Bonner        | Crenshaw        | Garrett (NJ)  |
| Bono          | Cuellar         | Gerlach       |
| Boozman       | Culberson       | Gilchrest     |
| Boren         | Davis (AL)      | Gillibrand    |
| Boucher       | Davis (CA)      | Gingrey       |
| Boustany      | Davis (KY)      | Gonzalez      |
| Boyd (FL)     | Davis, David    | Goode         |
| Boyda (KS)    | Davis, Lincoln  | Goodlatte     |
| Brady (PA)    | Davis, Tom      | Gordon        |
| Brady (TX)    | Deal (GA)       | Granger       |
| Broun (GA)    | DeFazio         | Graves        |
| Brown (SC)    | DeGette         | Green, Al     |
| Brown-Waite,  | Delahunt        | Green, Gene   |
| Ginny         | DeLauro         | Grijalva      |
| Buchanan      | Dent            | Hall (NY)     |
| Burgess       | Diaz-Balart, L. | Hall (TX)     |
| Burton (IN)   | Diaz-Balart, M. | Hastings (FL) |

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 Hayes McCotter Sánchez, Linda  
 Heller McCrery T.  
 Hensarling McDermott Sanchez, Loretta  
 Herger McGovern Sarbanes  
 Higgins McHenry Schiff  
 Hill McHugh Schmidt  
 Hinchey McIntyre Schwartz  
 Hinojosa McKeon Scott (GA)  
 Hirono McMorris Scott (VA)  
 Hobson Rodgers Sensenbrenner  
 Hodes McNerney Serrano  
 Hoekstra Meek (FL) Sessions  
 Holt Melancon Sestak  
 Honda Mica Shadegg  
 Hooley Michaud Shays  
 Hoyer Miller (FL) Shea-Porter  
 Hulshof Miller (MI) Sherman  
 Hunter Miller (NC) Shuler  
 Inglis (SC) Miller, Gary Simpson  
 Issa Miller, George Sires  
 Jackson (IL) Mitchell Skelton  
 Jackson-Lee Mollohan Slaughter  
 (TX) Moore (KS) Smith (NE)  
 Jefferson Moore (WI) Smith (NJ)  
 Johnson (GA) Moran (KS) Smith (TX)  
 Johnson, E. B. Moran (VA) Snyder  
 Jones (NC) Murphy (CT) Solis  
 Jones (OH) Murphy, Patrick Souder  
 Jordan Murtha Space  
 Kagen Musgrave Spratt  
 Kanjorski Myrick Stark  
 Kaptur Nadler Stearns  
 Keller Napolitano Stupak  
 Kildee Neugebauer Sullivan  
 Kilpatrick Nunes Sutton  
 King (IA) Obey Tanner  
 King (NY) Ortiz Tauscher  
 Kingston Pallone Taylor  
 Kirk Paul Thompson (CA)  
 Klein (FL) Pearce Thompson (MS)  
 Kline (MN) Pence Tiahrt  
 Knollenberg Perlmutter Tierney  
 Kuhl (NY) Peterson (MN) Tsongas  
 LaHood Petri Turner  
 Lamborn Pitts Udall (CO)  
 Lampson Platts Udall (NM)  
 Langevin Poe Upton  
 Lantos Pomeroy Van Hollen  
 Larsen (WA) Porter Velázquez  
 Larson (CT) Price (GA) Walberg  
 Latham Putnam Walden (OR)  
 LaTourette Rahall Walsh (NY)  
 Lee Ramstad Walz (MN)  
 Levin Rangel Wamp  
 Lewis (CA) Regula Wasserman  
 Lewis (GA) Rehberg Schultz  
 Lewis (KY) Reichert Waters  
 LoBiondo Renzi Watson  
 Loeb sack Reyes Watt  
 Lofgren, Zoe Reynolds Waxman  
 Lucas Richardson Weiner  
 Lungren, Daniel Rodriguez Welch (VT)  
 E. Rogers (AL) Weldon (FL)  
 Lynch Rogers (KY) Wexler  
 Mack Rogers (MI) Whitfield  
 Mahoney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Wicker  
 Marchant Ross Wilson (NM)  
 Markey Rothman Wilson (SC)  
 Marshall Roybal-Allard Wolf  
 Matheson Royce Woolsey  
 Matsui Ruppertsberger Wu  
 McCarthy (CA) Ryan (OH) Wynn  
 McCarthy (NY) Ryan (WI) Young (AK)  
 McCaul (TX) Salazar Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—81

Ackerman Doyle Linder  
 Akin Duncan Lipinski  
 Alexander Emanuel Lowey  
 Baird Ferguson Maloney (NY)  
 Bean Flake Manzullo  
 Berman Forbes McNulty  
 Blunt Giffords Meeks (NY)  
 Boswell Gohmert Murphy, Tim  
 Braley (IA) Gutierrez Neal (MA)  
 Brown, Corrine Hare Oberstar  
 Butterfield Harman Oliver  
 Buyer Hastert Pascrell  
 Cannon Herseth Sandlin Pastor  
 Carney Holden Payne  
 Carson Inslee Peterson (PA)  
 Costello Israel Pickering  
 Crowley Jindal Price (NC)  
 Cubin Johnson (IL) Pryce (OH)  
 Cummings Johnson, Sam Radanovich  
 Davis (IL) Kennedy Rohrabacher  
 Dicks Kind Roskam  
 Doolittle Kucinich Rush

Saxton Tancredo Visclosky  
 Schakowsky Terry Weller  
 Shimkus Thornberry Westmoreland  
 Shuster Tiberi Wilson (OH)  
 Smith (WA) Towns Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1857

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

NATIONAL HEROES CREDIT PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 513, 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 California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 513, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.  
 The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 0, not voting 83, as follows:

[Roll No. 1035]  
 YEAS—349

Abercrombie Capuano Eshoo  
 Aderholt Cardoza Etheridge  
 Allen Carnahan Everett  
 Altmi re Carter Fallin  
 Andrews Castle Farr  
 Arcuri Castor Fattah  
 Baca Chabot Feeney  
 Bachmann Chandler Filner  
 Bachus Clarke Fortenberry  
 Baker Clay Fossella  
 Baldwin Cleaver Foxx  
 Barrett (SC) Clyburn Frank (MA)  
 Barrow Coble Franks (AZ)  
 Bartlett (MD) Cohen Frelinghuysen  
 Barton (TX) Cole (OK)  
 Becerra Conaway Garrett (NJ)  
 Berkeley Conyers Gerlach  
 Berry Cooper Gilchrist  
 Biggert Costa Gillibrand  
 Bilbray Courtney Gingrey  
 Bilirakis Cramer Gonzalez  
 Bishop (GA) Crenshaw Goode  
 Bishop (NY) Cuellar Goodlatte  
 Bishop (UT) Culberson Gordon  
 Blackburn Davis (AL) Granger  
 Blumenauer Davis (CA) Graves  
 Boehner Davis (KY) Green, Al  
 Bonner Davis, David Green, Gene  
 Bono Davis, Lincoln Hall (NY)  
 Boozman Davis, Tom Hall (TX)  
 Boren Deal (GA) Hastings (FL)  
 Boucher DeFazio Hastings (WA)  
 Boustany DeGette Hayes  
 Boyd (FL) Delahunt Heller  
 Boyda (KS) DeLauro Hensarling  
 Brady (PA) Dent Herger  
 Brady (TX) Diaz-Balart, L. Higgins  
 Broun (GA) Diaz-Balart, M. Hill  
 Brown (SC) Dingell Hinchey  
 Brown-Waite, Doggett Hinojosa  
 Ginny Donnelly Hirono  
 Buchanan Drake Hobson  
 Burgess Dreier Hodes  
 Burton (IN) Edwards Hoekstra  
 Calvert Ehlers Holt  
 Camp (MI) Ellison Honda  
 Campbell (CA) Ellsworth Hooley  
 Cantor Emerson Hoyer  
 Capito Engel Hulshof  
 Capps English (PA) Hunter

Inglis (SC) Meek (FL) Schwartz  
 Issa Melancon Scott (GA)  
 Jackson (IL) Mica Scott (VA)  
 Jackson-Lee Michaud Sensenbrenner  
 (TX) Miller (FL) Serrano  
 Jefferson Miller (MI) Sessions  
 Johnson (GA) Miller (NC) Sestak  
 Johnson, E. B. Miller, Gary Shadegg  
 Jones (NC) Miller, George Shays  
 Jones (OH) Mitchell Shea-Porter  
 Jordan Mollohan Sherman  
 Kagen Moore (KS) Shuler  
 Kanjorski Moore (WI) Simpson  
 Kaptur Moran (KS) Skelton  
 Keller Moran (VA) Sires  
 Kennedy Murphy (CT) Skelton  
 Kildee Kilpatrick Murphy, Patrick Slaughter  
 Kilpatrick King (IA) Murtha Smith (NE)  
 King (NY) King (NY) Musgrave Smith (NJ)  
 Kingston Myrick Smith (TX)  
 Kirk Napolitano Snyder  
 Neugebauer Neugebauer Solis  
 Klein (FL) Nunes Souder  
 Kline (MN) Obey Space  
 Knollenberg Olver Spratt  
 Kuhl (NY) Pallone Stark  
 LaHood Paul Stearns  
 Lamborn Pearce Stupak  
 Lampson Pence Sutton  
 Langevin Perlmutter Tanner  
 Lantos Lantos Peterson (MN) Tauscher  
 Larsen (WA) Larsen (WA) Petri Taylor  
 Larson (CT) Larson (CT) Pitts Thompson (CA)  
 Latham Platts Thompson (MS)  
 LaTourette Poe Tiahrt  
 Lee Pomeroy Tierney  
 Levin Porter Tsongas  
 Lewis (CA) Lewis (CA) Price (GA)  
 Lewis (GA) Lewis (GA) Putnam  
 Lewis (KY) Lewis (KY) Udall (CO)  
 LoBiondo Rahall Udall (NM)  
 Loeb sack LoBiondo Ramstad  
 Lofgren, Zoe Rangel Van Hollen  
 Lucas Lofgren, Zoe Regula Velázquez  
 Lungren, Daniel Lucas Rehberg Walberg  
 E. Reichert Walden (OR)  
 Lynch Mack Renzi Walsh (NY)  
 Mahoney (FL) Reynolds Walz (MN)  
 Marchant Mack Richardson Wamp  
 Markey Marchant Rodriguez Wasserman  
 Marshall Roybal-Allard Rogers (AL) Schultz  
 Matheson Royce Rogers (KY)  
 Matsui Matsui Ros-Lehtinen Rogers (MI)  
 McCarthy (CA) McCarthy (CA) Ross Ros-Lehtinen  
 McCarthy (NY) McCarthy (NY) Royce Royce  
 McCaul (TX) McCaul (TX) Ruppertsberger Ruppertsberger  
 McCaul (TX) McCaul (TX) Rush Rush  
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NOT VOTING—83

Ackerman Giffords Pascrell  
 Akin Gohmert Pastor  
 Alexander Grijalva Payne  
 Baird Gutierrez Peterson (PA)  
 Bean Hare Pickering  
 Berman Harman Price (NC)  
 Blunt Hastert Pryce (OH)  
 Boswell Herseth Sandlin Radanovich  
 Braley (IA) Braley (IA) Holden Reyes  
 Brown, Corrine Brown, Corrine Inslee Rohrabacher  
 Butterfield Butterfield Israel Roskam  
 Buyer Buyer Jindal Saxton  
 Cannon Cannon Johnson (IL) Johnson (IL)  
 Carney Carney Johnson, Sam Johnson, Sam  
 Carson Carson Kind Kind  
 Costello Costello Kucinich Kucinich  
 Crowley Crowley Linder Linder  
 Cubin Cubin Lipinski Lipinski  
 Cummings Cummings Lowey Lowey  
 Davis (IL) Davis (IL) Maloney (NY) Maloney (NY)  
 Dicks Dicks Manzullo Manzullo  
 Doolittle Doolittle McNulty McNulty  
 Doyle Doyle Meeks (NY) Meeks (NY)  
 Duncan Duncan Murphy, Tim Murphy, Tim  
 Emanuel Emanuel Nadler Nadler  
 Ferguson Ferguson Neal (MA) Neal (MA)  
 Flake Flake Oberstar Oberstar  
 Forbes Forbes Ortiz Ortiz