

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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

Mr. KIRK 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.

911 MODERNIZATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY 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. 3403, 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 Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3403, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 1084]

YEAS—406

Ackerman	Buchanan	Delahunt
Aderholt	Burgess	DeLauro
Akin	Burton (IN)	Dent
Alexander	Butterfield	Diaz-Balart, L.
Allen	Buyer	Diaz-Balart, M.
Altmire	Calvert	Dicks
Andrews	Camp (MI)	Dingell
Arcuri	Campbell (CA)	Doggett
Baca	Cannon	Donnelly
Bachmann	Cantor	Drake
Bachus	Capito	Dreier
Baird	Capps	Duncan
Baker	Capuano	Edwards
Baldwin	Cardoza	Ehlers
Barrett (SC)	Carnahan	Ellison
Barrow	Carney	Ellsworth
Bartlett (MD)	Carter	Emanuel
Barton (TX)	Castle	Emerson
Bean	Castor	Engel
Becerra	Chabot	English (PA)
Berkley	Chandler	Eshoo
Berman	Clarke	Etheridge
Berry	Clay	Everett
Biggert	Cleaver	Fallin
Bilbray	Clyburn	Farr
Bilirakis	Coble	Fattah
Bishop (NY)	Cohen	Feeney
Bishop (UT)	Cole (OK)	Ferguson
Blackburn	Conaway	Filner
Blumenauer	Conyers	Flake
Blunt	Cooper	Forbes
Boehner	Costa	Fortenberry
Bonner	Costello	Fossella
Bono	Courtney	Fox
Boozman	Cramer	Lynch
Boren	Crenshaw	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Crowley	Frank (AZ)
Boucher	Cuellar	Frelinghuysen
Boustany	Culberson	Gallely
Boyd (FL)	Cummings	Garrett (NJ)
Boyd (KS)	Davis (CA)	Gerlach
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Giffords
Brady (TX)	Davis (KY)	Gilchrest
Braley (IA)	Davis, David	Gillibrand
Brown (SC)	Davis, Lincoln	Gingrey
Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Gohmert
Brown-Waite,	DeFazio	Gonzalez
Ginny	DeGette	Goode
		Goodlatte

Gordon	Marchant
Granger	Markey
Graves	Marshall
Green, Al	Matheson
Green, Gene	Matsui
Grijalva	McCarthy (CA)
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Hall (NY)	McCaul (TX)
Hall (TX)	McCollum (MN)
Hare	McHugh
Harman	McCotter
Hastert	McCrery
Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Hayes	McHenry
Heller	McIntyre
Hensarling	McKeon
Herger	McMorris
Herse	Rodgers
Herseth Sandlin	McNerney
Higgins	McNulty
Hill	Meek (FL)
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Hirono	Melancon
Hobson	Mica
Hodes	Michaud
Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Holden	Miller (MI)
Holt	Miller (NC)
Honda	Miller, Gary
Hooley	Miller, George
Hoyer	Mitchell
Hulshof	Mollohan
Hunter	Moore (KS)
Inglis (SC)	Moore (WI)
Inslee	Moran (KS)
Israel	Murphy (CT)
Issa	Murphy, Patrick
Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Tim
Jackson-Lee	Murtha
(TX)	Musgrave
Jindal	Myrick
Johnson (GA)	Nadler
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano
Johnson, Sam	Neal (MA)
Jones (NC)	Neugebauer
Jones (OH)	Nunes
Jordan	Obey
Kagen	Olver
Kanjorski	Ortiz
Kaptur	Pallone
Keller	Pascrell
Kennedy	Kildee
Kildee	Kilpatrick
Kilpatrick	Kind
Kind	King (IA)
King (IA)	King (NY)
King (NY)	Kingston
Kingston	Kirk
Kirk	Klein (FL)
Klein (FL)	Kline (MN)
Kline (MN)	Knollenberg
Knollenberg	Kucinich
Kucinich	Kuhl (NY)
Kuhl (NY)	Lamborn
Lamborn	Lampson
Lampson	Langevin
Langevin	Lantos
Lantos	Larsen (WA)
Larsen (WA)	Larson (CT)
Larson (CT)	Latham
Latham	LaTourette
LaTourette	Lee
Lee	Lewis (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Lewis (GA)
Lewis (GA)	Lewis (KY)
Lewis (KY)	Linder
Linder	Lipinski
Lipinski	LoBiondo
LoBiondo	Loeb
Loeb	Loeb
Loeb	Lofgren, Zoe
Lofgren, Zoe	Lucas
Lucas	Lungren, Daniel
Lungren, Daniel	E.
E.	Lynch
Lynch	Mack
Mack	Mahoney (FL)
Mahoney (FL)	Maloney (NY)
Maloney (NY)	Manzullo
Manzullo	

NAYS—1

NOT VOTING—25

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Hinche
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Tom	Jefferson
Carson	Doolittle	Johnson (IL)
Cubin	Doyle	LaHood

Royce	Waters
Ruppersberger	Waxman
Ryan (OH)	Walsh (NY)
Ryan (WI)	Walsh (MN)
Salaizer	Wamp
Sali	Wasserman
Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
T.	Watson
Sarbanes	Watt
Schakowsky	Waxman
Schiff	Weiner
Schmidt	Welch (VT)
Schwartz	Weldon (FL)
Scott (GA)	Weller
Scott (VA)	Westmoreland
Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Serrano	Wicker
Sessions	Wilson (NM)
Sestak	Wilson (OH)
Shadegg	Wilson (SC)
Shays	Woolsey
Shea-Porter	Wu
Sherman	Wynn
Shimkus	Yarmuth
Shuler	Young (AK)
Shuster	Young (FL)
Simpson	
Sires	
Skelton	
Slaughter	
Smith (NE)	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (TX)	
Snyder	
Solis	
Souder	
Space	
Spratt	
Stark	
Stearns	
Stupak	
Sullivan	
Sutton	
Tancredo	
Tanner	
Tauscher	
Terry	
Thompson (CA)	
Thompson (MS)	
Thornberry	
Tiahrt	
Tiberi	
Tierney	
Towns	
Tsongas	
Turner	
Udall (CO)	
Udall (NM)	
Upton	
Van Hollen	
Velázquez	
Visclosky	
Walberg	
Walden (OR)	
Walsh (NY)	
Walz (MN)	
Wamp	
Wasserman	
Schultz	
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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.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage the Nation’s transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network, and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SAFEGUARDING AMERICA’S FAMILIES BY ENHANCING AND REORGANIZING NEW AND EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES 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. 3461, 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 North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3461, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 6, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 1085]

YEAS—398

Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Cramer
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Crenshaw
Akin	Braley (IA)	Crowley
Alexander	Brown (SC)	Cuellar
Allen	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Altmire	Brown-Waite,	Davis (CA)
Andrews	Ginny	Davis (IL)
Arcuri	Buchanan	Davis (KY)
Baca	Burgess	Davis, David
Bachmann	Burton (IN)	Davis, Lincoln
Bachus	Butterfield	Deal (GA)
Baird	Buyer	DeFazio
Baker	Calvert	DeGette
Baldwin	Camp (MI)	Delahunt
Barrett (SC)	Campbell (CA)	DeLauro
Barrow	Cannon	Dent
Bartlett (MD)	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barton (TX)	Capito	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bean	Capps	Dicks
Becerra	Capuano	Dingell
Berkley	Cardoza	Doggett
Berman	Carnahan	Donnelly
Berry	Carney	Drake
Biggert	Carter	Dreier
Bilbray	Castle	Duncan
Bilirakis	Castor	Edwards
Bishop (NY)	Chabot	Ehlers
Bishop (UT)	Chandler	Ellison
Blackburn	Clarke	Ellsworth
Blumenauer	Clay	Emanuel
Blunt	Cleaver	Emerson
Boehner	Clyburn	Engel
Bonner	Coble	English (PA)
Bono	Cohen	Eshoo
Boozman	Cole (OK)	Etheridge
Boren	Conaway	Everett
Boswell	Conyers	Fallin
Boucher	Cooper	Farr
Boustany	Costa	Fattah
Boyd (FL)	Costello	Feeney
Boyd (KS)	Courtney	Ferguson

Filner	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Lipinski	Roskam
Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Ross
Fossella	Loeb	Rothman
Fox	Lofgren, Zoe	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Royce
Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Frelinghuysen	E.	Rush
Gallegly	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Garrett (NJ)	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Gerlach	Mahoney (FL)	Salazar
Giffords	Maloney (NY)	Sali
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sánchez, Linda
Gillibrand	Marchant	T.
Gingrey	Markey	Sarbanes
Gohmert	Matheson	Schakowsky
Gonzalez	Matsui	Schiff
Goode	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Gordon	McCaul (TX)	Scott (GA)
Granger	McCollum (MN)	Scott (VA)
Graves	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Green, Al	McCrery	Serrano
Green, Gene	McDermott	Sessions
Grijalva	McGovern	Sestak
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shadegg
Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Shays
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shea-Porter
Hare	McMorris	Sherman
Harman	Rodgers	Shimkus
Hastert	McNerney	Shuler
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Simpson
Hayes	Meeke (NY)	Sires
Heller	Melancon	Skelton
Hensarling	Mica	Slaughter
Herger	Michaud	Smith (NE)
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Higgins	Miller (MI)	Snyder
Hill	Miller (NC)	Solis
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hirono	Miller, George	Space
Hobson	Mitchell	Spratt
Hodes	Mollohan	Stark
Hoekstra	Moore (KS)	Stearns
Holden	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Holt	Moran (KS)	Sullivan
Honda	Murphy (CT)	Sutton
Hooley	Murphy, Patrick	Tancredo
Hoyer	Murphy, Tim	Tanner
Hulshof	Murtha	Tauscher
Hunter	Musgrave	Terry
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Thompson (CA)
Insee	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Israel	Neal (MA)	Thornberry
Issa	Neugebauer	Tiahrt
Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Tiberi
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Tierney
(TX)	Olver	Towns
Jindal	Ortiz	Tsongas
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Turner
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell	Udall (CO)
Jones (NC)	Pastor	Udall (NM)
Jones (OH)	Payne	Upton
Jordan	Pearce	Van Hollen
Kagen	Pence	Velázquez
Kanjorski	Perlmutter	Visclosky
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Walberg
Keller	Peterson (PA)	Walden (OR)
Kennedy	Petri	Walsh (NY)
Kildee	Pickering	Walz (MN)
Kilpatrick	Pitts	Wamp
King (IA)	Platts	Wasserman
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Schultz
Kingston	Porter	Watson
Kirk	Price (GA)	Watt
Klein (FL)	Price (NC)	Waxman
Kline (MN)	Putnam	Weiner
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Welch (VT)
Kucinich	Rahall	Weldon (FL)
Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad	Weller
Lamborn	Rangel	Westmoreland
Lampson	Regula	Whitfield
Langevin	Rehberg	Wicker
Lantos	Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Larsen (WA)	Renzi	Wilson (OH)
Larson (CT)	Reyes	Wilson (SC)
Latham	Reynolds	Woolsey
LaTourette	Richardson	Wu
Lee	Rodriguez	Wynn
Levin	Rogers (AL)	Yarmuth
Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Young (AK)
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)	Young (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	

NOT VOTING—28

Abercrombie	Johnson (IL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Bishop (GA)	Kind	Saxton
Carson	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Taylor
Davis, Tom	Moran (VA)	Waters
Doolittle	Nadler	Wexler
Doyle	Oberstar	Wolf
Hinchey	Paul	
Jefferson	Pryce (OH)	

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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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.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 8, 2007.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that I have sent a letter to Louisiana Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco informing her that I am resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 1st Congressional District of Louisiana, effective January 14, 2008.

In October, I was elected by the citizens of Louisiana to be their next Governor. I am truly honored that the citizens of Louisiana have given me the opportunity to help lead our state forward, and I remain humbled by their support.

It has been a great privilege to serve the residents of Louisiana in the House of Representatives for the past three years. I have served during some of the most trying times in Louisiana's history, and have worked to help build a better future for our state.

I also want to thank you, Madam Speaker, all of my colleagues in the House, and in particular Louisiana's Congressional delegation, as I have enjoyed working with them during my time in Congress. I am looking forward to continuing to work with you and my colleagues, as well as those serving our state in Baton Rouge, in order to build a better Louisiana.

Thank you and God bless,
BOBBY JINDAL,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 8, 2007.

HON. KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO,
Governor of Louisiana,
Baton Rouge, LA.

DEAR GOVERNOR BLANCO: In October, I was elected by the citizens of Louisiana to be their next Governor. I am hereby resigning my position as the United States Representative for the 1st Congressional District of Louisiana, effective January 14, 2008.

It has been a great privilege to serve the residents of Louisiana in the House of Representatives for the past three years. I have

served during some of the most trying times in our state's history, and have worked to help build a better future for our state. I am truly honored that the citizens of Louisiana have given me the opportunity to help lead our state forward, and I remain humbled by their support.

I also want to thank you and your administration, as well as my colleagues in Louisiana's Congressional delegation, as I have enjoyed working with you and them during my time in Congress. I am looking forward to continuing this important work in order to build a better Louisiana.

Thank you and God bless,
BOBBY JINDAL,
Member of Congress.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-76)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 3043, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008."

This bill spends too much. It exceeds the reasonable and responsible levels for discretionary spending that I proposed to balance the budget by 2012. The Congress is on a path to spend \$205 billion more over the next 5 years than I requested. This puts a balanced budget in jeopardy and risks future tax increases. This year, the Congress plans to overspend my budget by \$22 billion, of which \$10 billion is for increases in this bill. Health care, education, job training, and other goals can be achieved without this excessive spending if the Congress sets priorities.

This bill continues to fund programs that are duplicative or ineffective. The Congress continues to fund 56 programs totaling more than \$3.2 billion that I proposed to terminate because they are duplicative, narrowly focused, or not producing results.

This bill does not sufficiently fund programs that are delivering positive outcomes. For example, Reading First, a critical initiative that is demonstrating results, receives a 61 percent cut, even though low-income students enrolled in Reading First schools posted a more than 10-point improvement in reading proficiency from 2004 to 2006.

This bill has too many earmarks. I set out clear goals for the Congress to reform the earmarking process. The Congress chose not to put earmarks in bill text, instead including nearly all in report language, and they did not reach the goal of cutting the cost and number of earmarks by at least half. This bill contains more than 2,200 earmarks totaling nearly \$1 billion. Congressional earmarks divert Federal

NAYS—6

Broun (GA)	Flake	McHenry
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Poe