

Cole (OK)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne	Visclosky	Watt	Wittman (VA)
Conaway	Jefferson	Pearce	Walberg	Waxman	Wolf
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pence	Walden (OR)	Welch (VT)	Wu
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter	Walsh (NY)	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Costa	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Yarmuth
Costello	Jordan	Peterson (PA)	Wasserman	Wicker	Young (AK)
Courtney	Kagen	Petri	Schultz	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Cramer	Kaptur	Pickering	Waters	Wilson (OH)	
Crenshaw	Keller	Pitts	Watson	Wilson (SC)	
Crowley	Kennedy	Platts			
Cuellar	Kildee	Poe			
Culberson	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Blumenauer	Hobson	Ortiz
Cummings	Kind	Porter	Carter	Hooley	Pastor
Davis (AL)	King	Price (GA)	Coble	Hunter	Paul
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Price (NC)	Cubin	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Davis (LL)	King (NY)	Putnam	Davis (VA)	Johnson (IL)	Reyes
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Radanovich	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Kirk	Rahall	Edwards	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Davis, Lincoln	Klein (FL)	Ramstad	Flake	Kanjorski	Thompson (CA)
Deal (GA)	Kline (MN)	Rangel	Gallegly	Lipinski	Wamp
DeFazio	Knollenberg	Regula	Gilchrest	Loeb sack	Weiner
DeGette	Kucinich	Rehberg	Granger	Marchant	Weller
Delahunt	Kuhl (NY)	Reichert	Gutierrez	McHenry	Wexler
DeLauro	LaHood	Renzi	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Whitfield (KY)
Dent	Lamborn	Reynolds	Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Woolsey
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lampson	Richardson			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	Rodriguez			
Dicks	Lantos	Rogers (AL)			
Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)			
Donnelly	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)			
Doolittle	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen			
Doyle	LaTourette	Roskam			
Drake	Latta	Ross			
Dreier	Lee	Rothman			
Duncan	Levin	Roybal-Allard			
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Royce			
Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Ruppersberger			
Ellsworth	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (OH)			
Emanuel	Linder	Ryan (WI)			
Emerson	LoBiondo	Salazar			
Engel	Lofgren, Zoe	Sali			
English (PA)	Lowey	Sánchez, Linda			
Eshoo	Lucas	T.			
Etheridge	Lungren, Daniel	Sanchez, Loretta			
Everett	E.	Sarbanes			
Fallin	Lynch	Saxton			
Farr	Mack	Schakowsky			
Fattah	Mahoney (FL)	Schiff			
Feeney	Maloney (NY)	Schmidt			
Ferguson	Manzullo	Schwartz			
Filner	Markey	Scott (GA)			
Forbes	Marshall	Scott (VA)			
Fortenberry	Matheson	Sensenbrenner			
Fossella	Matsui	Serrano			
Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Sessions			
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sestak			
Franks (AZ)	McCaul (TX)	Shadegg			
Frelinghuysen	McCollum (MN)	Shays			
Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Shea-Porter			
Gerlach	McCrery	Sherman			
Giffords	McDermott	Shimkus			
Gillibrand	McGovern	Shuler			
Gingrey	McHugh	Shuster			
Gohmert	McIntyre	Simpson			
Gonzalez	McKeon	Sires			
Goode	McMorris	Skelton			
Goodlatte	Rodgers	Slaughter			
Gordon	McNerney	Smith (NE)			
Graves	McNulty	Smith (NJ)			
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)			
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Grijalva	Melancon	Snyder			
Hall (NY)	Mica	Solis			
Hare	Michaud	Souder			
Harman	Miller (FL)	Space			
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Spratt			
Hayes	Miller (NC)	Stark			
Heller	Miller, George	Stearns			
Hensarling	Mitchell	Stupak			
Herger	Mollohan	Sullivan			
Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Sutton			
Higgins	Moore (WI)	Tancredo			
Hill	Moran (KS)	Tanner			
Hinche	Moran (VA)	Tauscher			
Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Taylor			
Hirono	Murphy, Patrick	Terry			
Hodes	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)			
Hoekstra	Murtha	Thornberry			
Holden	Musgrave	Tiahrt			
Holt	Nadler	Tiberi			
Honda	Napolitano	Tierney			
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Towns			
Hulshof	Neugebauer	Tsongas			
Inglis (SC)	Nunes	Turner			
Inslee	Oberstar	Udall (CO)			
Israel	Obey	Udall (NM)			
Issa	Olver	Upton			
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Van Hollen			
	Pascarell	Velázquez			

NOT VOTING—42

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1900

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

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. I yield to my colleague from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY).

Mr. VISCLOSKY. I appreciate my good friend and the dean of the Indiana delegation for the recognition, and I have the sad duty, along with Mr. BURTON, in representing every member of the Indiana delegation, to inform the House of the passing of our good friend and colleague, Julia Carson from Indianapolis.

I would simply point out, under the auspices of Mr. BURTON and the Congressional Black Caucus and myself, to truly honor JULIA's life and her good work, we will have a Special Order for 1 hour tomorrow. I note this happens to be the darkest time of year as far as the winter solstice upon us, but it causes one to think about the light that JULIA CARSON has cast throughout

her life. Whether it was the twinkle of her eye, that I think we are all very familiar with, or the fire that burned brightly in JULIA, compelling her every hour of every day to help those most in need, and the light of her shining example which should lead all of us to lead better lives and to do our best, her constituents, her State, this House, and this country have suffered a very great loss of a very good friend who has enlightened all of us and who has enriched ours and everyone's life she has touched. And again I very deeply appreciate the courtesy of Mr. BURTON for asking for this period of time.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Let me just say that JULIA CARSON was a friend of mine. I have known JULIA for a long, long time. She worked for our former colleague Andy Jacobs when he was in the House, and she did a tremendous job for him.

She started out politically in Indiana as a State representative and became a State senator. And when Andy retired, she ran for and was elected to the Congress of the United States.

She was also a trustee. One of the things she did as a trustee was she reduced the cost to the trustee's office and reduced the number of people who had to be served on the welfare rolls. I think that is very honorable that she did that. She worked so hard. As a Republican, I have to take my hat off to JULIA for reducing the cost of that township trustee's office. She did a fantastic job.

She worked here in the Congress for a long, long time. Her health started failing, as you all know, in the last couple of years, but she continued to try to serve her constituents as best she could. JULIA was loved, literally loved by all of the people she served in Indianapolis. She worked so hard and so long, and I know everybody in the Indiana delegation and in Indiana will miss her. And I know her good friend, Andy Jacobs, grieves for her as well as we do tonight.

I would just like to say that JULIA, we miss you and we wish you Godspeed.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. If we could ask for a moment of silence in the House, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I ask everyone to please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 873, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 183, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 1165]

YEAS—215

Abercrombie	Gordon	Nadler
Ackerman	Green, Al	Napolitano
Allen	Green, Gene	Neal (MA)
Altmire	Grijalva	Oberstar
Andrews	Hall (NY)	Obey
Arcuri	Hare	Olver
Baca	Harman	Pallone
Baird	Herseth Sandlin	Pascarell
Baldwin	Higgins	Payne
Barrow	Hill	Perlmutter
Bean	Hinchev	Peterson (MN)
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pomeroy
Berkley	Hirono	Price (NC)
Berman	Hodes	Rahall
Berry	Holden	Rangel
Bishop (GA)	Holt	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Honda	Rodriguez
Boren	Hoyer	Ross
Boswell	Inslee	Rothman
Boucher	Israel	Roybal-Allard
Boyd (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Ruppersberger
Boyd (KS)	Jackson-Lee	Ryan (OH)
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Salazar
Braley (IA)	Jefferson	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (GA)	T.
Butterfield	Jones (OH)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capps	Kagen	Sarbanes
Capuano	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Cardoza	Kennedy	Schiff
Carnahan	Kildee	Schwartz
Carney	Kilpatrick	Scott (GA)
Castor	Kind	Scott (VA)
Chandler	Klein (FL)	Serrano
Clarke	Kucinich	Sestak
Clay	Lampson	Shea-Porter
Cleaver	Langevin	Sherman
Clyburn	Lantos	Shuler
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Cooper	Lee	Slaughter
Costa	Levin	Smith (WA)
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Courtney	Lipinski	Solis
Cramer	Lofgren, Zoe	Space
Crowley	Lowey	Spratt
Cuellar	Lynch	Stark
Cummings	Mahoney (FL)	Stupak
Davis (AL)	Maloney (NY)	Sutton
Davis (CA)	Markey	Tanner
Davis (IL)	Marshall	Tauscher
Davis, Lincoln	Matheson	Taylor
DeFazio	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Delahunt	McColum (MN)	Towns
DeLauro	McDermott	Tsongas
Dicks	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Doggett	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	McNerney	Van Hollen
Doyle	McNulty	Velázquez
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Ellison	Meeks (NY)	Walz (MN)
Ellsworth	Melancon	Wasserman
Emanuel	Michaud	Schultz
Engel	Miller (NC)	Waters
Eshoo	Miller, George	Watson
Etheridge	Mitchell	Watt
Farr	Mollohan	Waxman
Fattah	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Filner	Moore (WI)	Wilson (OH)
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	Wu
Giffords	Murphy (CT)	Wynn
Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick	Yarmuth
Gonzalez	Murtha	

NAYS—183

Aderholt	Biggart	Boozman
Akin	Bilbray	Boustany
Alexander	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)
Bachmann	Bishop (UT)	Brown (GA)
Bachus	Blackburn	Brown (SC)
Baker	Blunt	Brown-Waite,
Barrett (SC)	Boehner	Ginny
Bartlett (MD)	Bonner	Buchanan
Barton (TX)	Bono	Burgess

Burton (IN)	Hulshof	Porter
Buyer	Inglis (SC)	Price (GA)
Calvert	Issa	Putnam
Camp (MI)	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Campbell (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Cannon	Jones (NC)	Regula
Cantor	Jordan	Rehberg
Capito	Keller	Reichert
Carter	King (IA)	Renzi
Castle	King (NY)	Reynolds
Chabot	Kingston	Rogers (AL)
Cole (OK)	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Royce
Davis, David	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Deal (GA)	LaTham	Sali
Dent	LaTourette	Saxton
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Drake	Linder	Shadegg
Dreier	LoBiondo	Shays
Duncan	Lucas	Shimkus
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Emerson	E.	Simpson
English (PA)	Mack	Smith (NE)
Everett	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (TX)
Feeney	McCaul (TX)	Souder
Ferguson	McCotter	Stearns
Flake	McCrery	Sullivan
Forbes	McHugh	Tancredo
Fortenberry	McKeon	Terry
Fossella	McMorris	Thornberry
Fox	Rodgers	Tiahrt
Franks (AZ)	Mica	Tiberi
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Turner
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Upton
Gerlach	Moran (KS)	Walberg
Gingrey	Murphy, Tim	Walden (OR)
Gohmert	Musgrave	Walsh (NY)
Goode	Neugebauer	Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte	Nunes	Westmoreland
Granger	Pearce	Whitfield (KY)
Graves	Pence	Wicker
Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (NM)
Hayes	Petri	Wilson (SC)
Heller	Pickering	Wittman (VA)
Hensarling	Pitts	Wolf
Hergert	Platts	Young (AK)
Hoekstra	Poe	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—34

Blumenauer	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Coble	Jindal	Reyes
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Rohrabacher
Davis, Tom	Kanjorski	Rush
Dingell	Loeb sack	Thompson (CA)
Galleghy	Marchant	Wamp
Gilchrest	McHenry	Weiner
Gutierrez	Miller, Gary	Weller
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Wexler
Hastings (FL)	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hobson	Pastor	
Hooley	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1913

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. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam 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 212, nays 185, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 1166]

YEAS—212

Abercrombie	Gordon	Nadler
Ackerman	Green, Al	Napolitano
Allen	Green, Gene	Neal (MA)
Altmire	Grijalva	Oberstar
Andrews	Hall (NY)	Obey
Arcuri	Hare	Olver
Baca	Harman	Pallone
Baird	Herseth Sandlin	Pascarell
Baldwin	Higgins	Payne
Barrow	Hill	Perlmutter
Bean	Hinchev	Peterson (MN)
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pomeroy
Berkley	Hirono	Price (NC)
Berman	Hodes	Rahall
Berry	Holden	Richardson
Bishop (GA)	Holt	Rodriguez
Bishop (NY)	Honda	Ross
Boren	Hoyer	Rothman
Boswell	Inslee	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Israel	Ruppersberger
Boyd (FL)	Inslee	Rush
Boyd (KS)	Israel	Ryan (OH)
Brady (PA)	Boyda (KS)	Salazar
Braley (IA)	Brady (PA)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Braley (IA)	T.
Butterfield	Brown, Corrine	Sanchez, Loretta
Capps	Butterfield	Sarbanes
Capuano	Capps	Schakowsky
Cardoza	Capuano	Schiff
Carnahan	Cardoza	Schwartz
Carney	Carnahan	Scott (GA)
Castor	Carney	Scott (VA)
Chandler	Castor	Serrano
Clarke	Chandler	Sestak
Clay	Clarke	Shea-Porter
Cleaver	Clay	Sherman
Clyburn	Cleaver	Shuler
Cohen	Clyburn	Sires
Conyers	Cohen	Skelton
Cooper	Conyers	Smith (WA)
Costa	Cooper	Snyder
Costello	Costa	Solis
Courtney	Costello	Space
Cramer	Courtney	Spratt
Crowley	Cramer	Stark
Cuellar	Crowley	Stupak
Cummings	Cuellar	Sutton
Davis (AL)	Cummings	Tanner
Davis (CA)	Davis (AL)	Tauscher
Davis (IL)	Davis (CA)	Taylor
Davis, Lincoln	Davis (IL)	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	Davis, Lincoln	Tierney
DeGette	DeFazio	Towns
Delahunt	DeGette	Tsongas
DeLauro	Delahunt	Udall (CO)
Dicks	DeLauro	Udall (NM)
Doggett	Dicks	Van Hollen
Donnelly	Doggett	Velázquez
Doyle	Donnelly	Visclosky
Edwards	Doyle	Walz (MN)
Ellison	Edwards	Wasserman
Ellsworth	Ellison	Schultz
Emanuel	Ellsworth	Waters
Emanuel	Emanuel	Watson
Engel	Engel	Watt
Eshoo	Eshoo	Waxman
Etheridge	Etheridge	Welch (VT)
Farr	Farr	Wilson (OH)
Fattah	Fattah	Wu
Filner	Filner	Wynn
Frank (MA)	Frank (MA)	Yarmuth
Giffords	Giffords	
Gillibrand	Gillibrand	
Gonzalez	Gonzalez	

NAYS—185

Aderholt	Broun (GA)	Davis, David
Akin	Brown (SC)	Deal (GA)
Alexander	Brown-Waite,	Dent
Bachmann	Ginny	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bachus	Buchanan	Diaz-Balart, M.
Baird	Burgess	Doolittle
Baker	Burton (IN)	Drake
Barrett (SC)	Buyer	Dreier
Bartlett (MD)	Calvert	Duncan
Barton (TX)	Camp (MI)	Ehlers
Biggart	Campbell (CA)	Emerson
Bilbray	Cannon	English (PA)
Bilirakis	Cantor	Everett
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Fallin
Blackburn	Carter	Feeney
Blunt	Castle	Ferguson
Boehner	Chabot	Flake
Bonner	Cole (OK)	Forbes
Bono	Conaway	Fortenberry
Boozman	Crenshaw	Fossella
Boustany	Culberson	Fox
Brady (TX)	Davis (KY)	Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen	Mack	Roskam
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Royce
Gerlach	McCarthy (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Gingrey	McCaul (TX)	Sali
Gohmert	McCotter	Saxton
Goode	McCreery	Schmidt
Goodlatte	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Granger	McKeon	Sessions
Graves	McMorris	Shadegg
Hastings (WA)	Rodgers	Shays
Hayes	Mica	Shimkus
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Shuler
Herger	Miller (MI)	Shuster
Hoekstra	Mitchell	Simpson
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Smith (NE)
Inglis (SC)	Murphy, Tim	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Musgrave	Smith (TX)
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Smuder
Johnson, Sam	Nunes	Stearns
Jones (NC)	Pearce	Sullivan
Jordan	Pence	Tancredo
Keller	Peterson (PA)	Terry
King (IA)	Petri	Thornberry
King (NY)	Pickering	Tiahrt
Kingston	Pitts	Tiberi
Kirk	Platts	Turner
Kline (MN)	Poe	Upton
Knollenberg	Porter	Walberg
Kuhl (NY)	Price (GA)	Walden (OR)
LaHood	Putnam	Walsh (NY)
Lamborn	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Latham	Ramstad	Westmoreland
LaTourette	Regula	Whitfield (KY)
Latta	Rehberg	Wicker
Lewis (CA)	Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Lewis (KY)	Renzi	Wilson (SC)
Linder	Reynolds	Wittman (VA)
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Young (AK)
Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (MI)	Young (FL)
E.	Ros-Lehtinen	

NOT VOTING—35

Blumenauer	Hooley	Paul
Coble	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Jindal	Rangel
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Dingell	Kanjorski	Rohrabacher
Gallely	Loeback	Thompson (CA)
Gilchrest	Marchant	Wamp
Gutierrez	McHenry	Weiner
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Wexler
Heller	Ortiz	Woolsey
Hobson	Pastor	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1920

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.

EXPRESSING SORROW OF THE HOUSE AT THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 880) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 880

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Julia Carson, a Representative from the State of Indiana.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take

such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2764, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008 (CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008)

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 878 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 878

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with each of the two House amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided between the two House amendments.

SEC. 2. During consideration of the motion to concur pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BECERRA). The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART). And all time yielded during consideration of the rule is for debate only.

I yield myself such time as I may consume, and ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Resolution 878.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 878 provides 1 hour of debate on the motion by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act with each of the two House amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising out of clause 10 of rule XXI, and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule directs the Chair to divide the question of adoption of the motion between the two House amendments; and, finally, it provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is our constitutional obligation to ensure that our government is running efficiently, from our children who need quality education to our veterans who need the benefits promised to them when they put their lives on the line for their country, and to our senior citizens who need access to health care and affordable prescription drugs.

And I am proud to say that we, here in the House of Representatives, have fulfilled our fiscal responsibility to the American people by passing all 12 of our appropriations bills on time. We've also used our time this year to pass all of the 9/11 Commission recommendations, to increase the minimum wage, to promote a 21st century jobs and global economic initiative, add much needed funds to the gulf coast following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and to undertake the largest expansion of college aid since the GI Bill in 1944.

We also passed the widely acclaimed landmark lobbying and ethics reforms standards, enacted PAYGO, resulting in no new deficit spending, and passed an unprecedented energy bill that will help our Nation to be more energy efficient, while addressing global warming.

We will not soon forget that, of the 12 appropriations bills that we were supposed to have passed in 2006 when Republicans controlled the Chamber, only two were completed. The others were abandoned, requiring the incoming Democrat majority to meet the responsibilities abdicated by an outgoing party that now claims a mantle of fiscal responsibility. Simply put, we were forced to clean up their mess.

And according to the Office of Management and Budget, President Bush and the Republican Congress increased Federal spending by nearly 50 percent, turned record surpluses into record deficits, and increased our national debt by more than \$3 trillion. And let's not forget that President Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress doubled our foreign debt to more than \$2 trillion, more in 7 years, Mr. Speaker,