

Matsui	Perlmutter	Space
McCarthy (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
McCollum (MN)	Pomeroy	Stark
McDermott	Price (NC)	Stupak
McGovern	Rahall	Stutt
McIntyre	Rangel	Tanner
McNerney	Reyes	Tauscher
McNulty	Richardson	Taylor
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Thompson (CA)
Meeks (NY)	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Melancon	Rothman	Tierney
Michaud	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Miller (NC)	Rush	Udall (CO)
Miller, George	Ryan (OH)	Udall (NM)
Mitchell	Salazar	Van Hollen
Mollohan	Sanchez, Linda	Velázquez
Moore (KS)	T.	Visclosky
Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Walz (MN)
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes	Wasserman
Murphy (CT)	Schakowsky	Schultz
Murphy, Patrick	Schiff	Waters
Murtha	Schwartz	Watson
Nadler	Scott (GA)	Watt
Napolitano	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Oberstar	Serrano	Weiner
Obey	Sestak	Welch (VT)
Olver	Shea-Porter	Wexler
Ortiz	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Pallone	Shuler	Woolsey
Pascrell	Sires	Wu
Pastor	Skelton	Wynn
Paul	Slaughter	Yarmuth
Payne	Smith (WA)	
Pelosi	Snyder	

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Aderholt	Fossella	LoBiondo
Brown (SC)	Fox	McHugh
Burton (IN)	Gallegly	Miller, Gary
Camp (MI)	Hall (TX)	Moran (KS)
Conaway	Hoekstra	Poe
Cubin	Johnson (IL)	Ramstad
Cuellar	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Davis, David	Kirk	Simpson
Davis, Tom	Kuhl (NY)	Weller
Duncan	LaHood	Wittman (VA)
Ehlers	Latham	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—173

Ackerman	Emerson	Lungren, Daniel
Akin	Engel	E.
Alexander	English (PA)	Mack
Bachmann	Everett	Manzullo
Bachus	Fallin	Marchant
Barrett (SC)	Feeney	McCarthy (CA)
Bartlett (MD)	Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Barton (TX)	Flake	McCotter
Biggart	Forbes	McCreary
Bilbray	Fortenberry	McHenry
Bilirakis	Franks (AZ)	McKeon
Bishop (UT)	Frelinghuysen	McMorris
Blackburn	Garrett (NJ)	Rodgers
Blunt	Gerlach	Mica
Boehner	Gingrey	Miller (FL)
Bonner	Gohmert	Miller (MI)
Bono Mack	Goode	Murphy, Tim
Boozman	Goodlatte	Musgrave
Boustany	Granger	Myrick
Brady (TX)	Graves	Neal (MA)
Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Neugebauer
Brown, Corrine	Hayes	Nunes
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pearce
Ginny	Hensarling	Pence
Buchanan	Herger	Peterson (PA)
Burgess	Hobson	Petri
Buyer	Honda	Pickering
Calvert	Hulshof	Pitts
Campbell (CA)	Hunter	Platts
Cannon	Inglis (SC)	Price (GA)
Cantor	Issa	Pryce (OH)
Capito	Johnson, Sam	Putnam
Carter	Jones (OH)	Radanovich
Castle	Jordan	Regula
Chabot	Keller	Rehberg
Coble	King (IA)	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Renzi
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Reynolds
Culberson	Knollenberg	Rogers (AL)
Davis (KY)	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
Deal (GA)	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)
Dent	Latta	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Roskam
Doolittle	Linder	Royce
Drake	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Dreier	Lucas	Ryan (WI)

Sali	Souder	Walden (OR)
Saxton	Stearns	Walsh (NY)
Schmidt	Sullivan	Wamp
Sessions	Tancredo	Weldon (FL)
Shadeeg	Terry	Westmoreland
Shays	Thornberry	Whitfield (KY)
Shimkus	Tiahrt	Wilson (NM)
Shuster	Tiberi	Wilson (SC)
Taylor	Towns	Wolf
Thompson (CA)	Turner	Young (AK)
Thompson (MS)	Upton	Young (FL)
Tierney	Walberg	
Tsongas		
Udall (CO)		
Udall (NM)		
Van Hollen		
Velázquez		
Visclosky		
Walz (MN)		
Wasserman		
Schultz		
Waters		
Watson		
Watt		
Waxman		
Weiner		
Welch (VT)		
Wexler		
Wilson (OH)		
Woolsey		
Wu		
Wynn		
Yarmuth		

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 4 minutes remaining to vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there is 1 minute remaining on this vote.

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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.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 60 on H. Res. 982, Contempt on Miers and Bolten, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. By the adoption of House Resolution 982, House Resolution 979 and House Resolution 980 stand adopted.

The text of House Resolution 979 is as follows:

H. RES. 979

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to appear before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to testify before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of former White House Counsel Harriet Miers to produce documents to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Ms. Miers be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law; and be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 192 and 194, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall certify the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, detailing the refusal of White House Chief of Staff Joshua

Bolten to produce documents to the Committee on the Judiciary as directed by subpoena, to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to the end that Mr. Bolten be proceeded against in the manner and form provided by law.

The text of House Resolution 980 is as follows:

H. RES. 980

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings in any Federal court of competent jurisdiction, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to seek declaratory judgments affirming the duty of any individual to comply with any subpoena that is a subject of House Resolution 979 issued to such individual by the Committee as part of its investigation into the firing of certain United States Attorneys and related matters, and to seek appropriate ancillary relief, including injunctive relief.

SEC. 2. The Committee on the Judiciary shall report as soon as practicable to the House with respect to any judicial proceedings which it initiates or in which it intervenes pursuant to this resolution.

SEC. 3. The Office of General Counsel of the House of Representatives shall, at the authorization of the Speaker, represent the Committee on the Judiciary in any litigation pursuant to this resolution. In giving that authorization, the Speaker shall consult with the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group established pursuant to clause 8 of Rule II.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 966, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 1834, by the yeas and nays;
S. 2571, by the yeas and nays;
H. Con. Res. 289, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 4169, by the yeas and nays;
H. Res. 790, by the yeas and nays;
H. Res. 963, by the yeas and nays;
H. Res. 972, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HONORING AFRICAN AMERICAN INVENTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 966, 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 gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 966.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—387

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
 Ginny
Buchanan
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carter
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.

Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foxy
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)
Insee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk

Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebsack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
 E.
Lynch
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (MN)
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Nadler
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel

Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sánchez, Linda
 T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions

Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stearns
Stupak
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Tsongas

NOT VOTING—41

Ackerman
Alexander
Bachus
Bono Mack
Boustany
Brown, Corrine
Burgess
Capito
Cole (OK)
Deal (GA)
Doolittle
Drake
Emerson
Engel

Feeney
Hayes
Honda
Jones (OH)
King (IA)
LaTourette
Lowe
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Markey
McCrary
McMorris
Rodgers
Myrick

Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
 Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield (KY)
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

□ 1443

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.

Stated for:

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, February 14, 2008, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 61. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 966, honoring African American inventors, past and present, for their leadership, courage, and significant contributions to our national competitiveness).

Ms. SOLIS. Madam Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 61 on motion to suspend and pass H.R. 966, honoring African-American Inventors, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM ACT

Mr. BAIRD. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill (H.R. 1834) to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as proposed to be adopted under suspension of the rules, be modified by the amendment that I have placed at the desk.

(For the text of H.R. 1834, see proceedings of the House of February 13, 2008, at page H896.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the modification.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

TITLE I—NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION PROGRAM

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Ocean Exploration Program Act".

SEC. 102. AUTHORIZATION.

The Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall, in consultation with the National Science Foundation and other appropriate Federal agencies, conduct a coordinated national ocean exploration program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that promotes collaboration with other Federal ocean and undersea research and exploration programs. To the extent appropriate, the Administrator shall seek to facilitate coordination of data and information management systems, outreach and education programs to improve public understanding of ocean and coastal resources, and development and transfer of technologies to facilitate ocean and undersea research and exploration.

SEC. 103. AUTHORITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the program authorized under section 102, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (in this title referred to as the "Administrator") shall—

(1) conduct interdisciplinary voyages or other scientific activities of discovery in conjunction with other Federal agencies or academic or educational institutions, to explore and survey little known areas of the marine environment, inventory, observe, and assess living and nonliving marine resources, and report such findings;

(2) give priority attention to deep ocean regions, with a focus on deep water marine systems that hold potential for important scientific discoveries, such as hydrothermal vent communities and seamounts;

(3) conduct scientific voyages to locate, define, and document historic shipwrecks, submerged sites, and other ocean exploration activities that combine archaeology and oceanographic sciences;

(4) develop and implement, in consultation with the National Science Foundation, a transparent, competitive process for merit-based peer-review and approval of proposals for activities to be conducted under this program, taking into consideration advice of the Board established under section 104;

(5) enhance the technical capability of the United States marine science community by promoting the development of improved oceanographic research, communication, navigation, and data collection systems, as well as underwater platforms and sensors and autonomous vehicles; and

(6) establish an ocean exploration forum to encourage partnerships and promote communication among experts and other stakeholders in order to enhance the scientific and technical expertise and relevance of the national program.

(b) DONATIONS.—In carrying out the program authorized under section 102, the Administrator may accept donations of property, data, and equipment to be applied for the purpose of exploring the oceans or increasing knowledge of the oceans.

SEC. 104. OCEAN EXPLORATION ADVISORY BOARD.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall appoint an Ocean Exploration Advisory