

Whereas Karen Bass was elected in 2005 to represent California's 47th Assembly District;

Whereas Karen Bass represents Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Cheviot Hills, Ladera Heights, the Crenshaw District, Little Ethiopia, Baldwin Hills, and parts of Korea Town and South Los Angeles;

Whereas Karen Bass in her first term was appointed to Majority Whip;

Whereas Karen Bass in her second term was elevated to the post of Majority Floor Leader, making her the first woman to hold the post and the second African-American to serve in the position;

Whereas Karen Bass founded and operated Community Coalition before becoming an elected official, which is a community based social justice organization in South Los Angeles empowering people to make a difference in the community;

Whereas Karen Bass graduated from Hamilton High School, California State University at Dominguez Hills, and the University of Southern California's School Of Medicine; and

Whereas Karen Bass was raised in the Venice/Fairfax area of Los Angeles with her parents DeWitt and Wilhelmina Bass: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors Karen Bass for becoming the first African-American woman Speaker of the California State Assembly; and

(2) expresses support for the California State Assembly as it welcomes Karen Bass as its 67th Speaker.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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.R. 1089 by the yeas and nays;

S. 896 by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 360 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.

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS REALIGNMENT ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1089, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk will report 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. 1089, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 270]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	Aderholt	Akin
Ackerman	Adler (NJ)	Alexander

Altmire	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston
Andrews	Dicks	Kirk
Arcuri	Dingell	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Austria	Dogett	Kissell
Baca	Donnelly (IN)	Klein (FL)
Bachmann	Doyle	Kline (MN)
Bachus	Dreier	Kosmas
Baird	Driehaus	Kratovil
Baldwin	Duncan	Kucinich
Barrow	Edwards (MD)	Lamborn
Bartlett	Edwards (TX)	Lance
Barton (TX)	Ehlers	Langevin
Bean	Ellison	Larsen (WA)
Becerra	Ellsworth	Larson (CT)
Berkley	Emerson	Latham
Berman	Engel	LaTourette
Berry	Eshoo	Latta
Biggert	Etheridge	Lee (CA)
Bilbray	Fallin	Lee (NY)
Bilirakis	Farr	Levin
Bishop (GA)	Fattah	Lewis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Filner	Lewis (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Flake	Linder
Blackburn	Fleming	Lipinski
Blumenauer	Forbes	LoBiondo
Blunt	Fortenberry	Loebsack
Boccheri	Foster	Lofgren, Zoe
Boehner	Fox	Lowey
Bonner	Frank (MA)	Lucas
Bono Mack	Frank (AZ)	Luetkemeyer
Boozman	Frelinghuysen	Lujan
Boren	Fudge	Lummis
Boswell	Gallely	Lungren, Daniel
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	E.
Boustany	Gerlach	Lynch
Boyd	Giffords	Mack
Brady (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Maffei
Bralley (IA)	Gohmert	Maloney
Bright	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Broun (GA)	Goodlatte	Marchant
Brown (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Markey (CO)
Brown, Corrine	Granger	Markey (MA)
Brown-Waite,	Graves	Marshall
Ginny	Grayson	Matheson
Buchanan	Green, Al	Matsui
Burgess	Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)
Burton (IN)	Griffith	McCarthy (NY)
Butterfield	Grijalva	McCaul
Buyer	Guthrie	McClintock
Calvert	Gutierrez	McCollum
Camp	Hall (NY)	McCotter
Campbell	Hall (TX)	McDermott
Cantor	Halvorson	McGovern
Cao	Hare	McHenry
Capito	Harman	McHugh
Capps	Harper	McIntyre
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	McKeon
Carnahan	Hastings (WA)	McMahon
Carney	Heinrich	McMorris
Carson (IN)	Heller	Rodgers
Carter	Hensarling	McNerney
Cassidy	Hergert	Meek (FL)
Castle	Herseth Sandlin	Melancon
Castor (FL)	Higgins	Mica
Chaffetz	Hill	Michaud
Chandler	Himes	Miller (FL)
Childers	Hinche	Miller (MI)
Clarke	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Clay	Hirono	Miller, Gary
Cleaver	Hodes	Miller, George
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Minnick
Coble	Holden	Mitchell
Coffman (CO)	Holt	Mollohan
Cohen	Hoyer	Moore (KS)
Cole	Hunter	Moore (WI)
Conaway	Inglis	Moran (KS)
Connolly (VA)	Inslee	Moran (VA)
Conyers	Israel	Murphy (CT)
Cooper	Issa	Murphy (NY)
Costa	Jackson (IL)	Murphy, Patrick
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Murphy, Tim
Courtney	(TX)	Murtha
Crenshaw	Jenkins	Myrick
Crowley	Johnson (GA)	Nadler (NY)
Cuellar	Johnson (IL)	Napolitano
Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Neal (MA)
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer
Dahlkemper	Jones	Nunes
Davis (AL)	Jordan (OH)	Nye
Davis (CA)	Kagen	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Obey
Davis (KY)	Kaptur	Olson
Davis (TN)	Kennedy	Oliver
Deal (GA)	Kildee	Ortiz
DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pallone
DeGette	Kilroy	Pascarell
DeLauro	Kind	Pastor (AZ)
Dent	King (IA)	Paul
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	

Paulsen	Ryan (WI)	Teague
Payne	Salazar	Terry
Pence	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (CA)
Perlmutter	Sarbanes	Thompson (MS)
Perriello	Scalise	Thompson (PA)
Peters	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Peterson	Schauer	Tiahrt
Petri	Schiff	Tiberi
Pingree (ME)	Schmidt	Tierney
Pitts	Schrader	Titus
Platts	Schwartz	Tonko
Poe (TX)	Scott (GA)	Towns
Polis (CO)	Scott (VA)	Tsongas
Pomeroy	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Posey	Serrano	Upton
Price (GA)	Sessions	Van Hollen
Price (NC)	Sestak	Velázquez
Putnam	Shadegg	Visclosky
Quigley	Shea-Porter	Walden
Radanovich	Sherman	Walz
Rahall	Shimkus	Wamp
Rangel	Shuler	Wasserman
Rehberg	Shuster	Schultz
Reichert	Simpson	Waters
Reyes	Sires	Watson
Richardson	Skelton	Watt
Rodriguez	Slaughter	Waxman
Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Weiner
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Welch
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Westmoreland
Rogers (MI)	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Rohrabacher	Snyder	Whitfield
Rooney	Souder	Wilson (OH)
Ros-Lehtinen	Space	Wilson (SC)
Roskam	Spratt	Wittman
Ross	Stearns	Wolf
Rothman (NJ)	Stupak	Woolsey
Roybal-Allard	Sullivan	Wu
Royce	Sutton	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Tanner	Young (AK)
Rush	Tauscher	Young (FL)
Ryan (OH)	Taylor	

NOT VOTING—10

Barrett (SC)	Honda	Schock
Brady (PA)	Meeks (NY)	Speier
Cardoza	Sánchez, Linda	Stark
Delahunt	T.	

□ 1432

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 amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the enforcement through the Office of Special Counsel of the employment and reemployment rights of veterans and members of the Armed Forces employed by Federal executive agencies, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HELPING FAMILIES SAVE THEIR HOMES ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 896, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 896, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 367, nays 54, answered "present" 1, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 271]

YEAS—367

Abercrombie Dreier Lewis (GA)
 Ackerman Driehaus Lipinski
 Aderholt Edwards (MD) LoBiondo
 Adler (NJ) Edwards (TX) Loebsack
 Alexander Ehlers Lowey
 Altmire Ellison Lucas
 Andrews Ellsworth Luetkemeyer
 Arcuri Emerson Luján
 Austria Engel Lummis
 Baca Eshoo Lungren, Daniel
 Bachus Etheridge E.
 Baird Fallin Lynch
 Baldwin Farr Maffei
 Barrow Fattah Maloney
 Bean Filner Manzullo
 Becerra Fleming Markey (CO)
 Berkley Forbes Markey (MA)
 Berman Fortenberry Marshall
 Berry Foster Massa
 Biggert Frank (MA) Matheson
 Bilbray Frelinghuysen Matsui
 Bilirakis Fudge McCarthy (CA)
 Bishop (GA) Gallegly McCarthy (NY)
 Bishop (NY) Gerlach McCaul
 Bishop (UT) Giffords McCollum
 Blumenauer Gonzalez McCotter
 Blunt Goodlatte McDermott
 Boccieri Gordon (TN) McGovern
 Boehner Granger McHugh
 Bonner Graves McIntyre
 Bono Mack Grayson McKeon
 Boozman Green, Al McMahan
 Boren Green, Gene McMorris
 Boswell Griffith Rodgers
 Boucher Grijalva McNerney
 Boustany Guthrie Meek (FL)
 Boyd Gutierrez Meeks (NY)
 Braley (IA) Hall (NY) Melancon
 Bright Halvorson Mica
 Brown (SC) Hare Michaud
 Brown, Corrine Harman Miller (MI)
 Brown-Waite, Hastings (FL) Miller (NC)
 Ginny Hastings (WA) Miller, Gary
 Buchanan Heinrich Miller, George
 Butterfield Heller Minnick
 Calvert Heger Mitchell
 Camp Herseth Sandlin Mollohan
 Cantor Higgins Moore (KS)
 Cao Hill Moore (WI)
 Capito Himes Moran (KS)
 Capps Hinchey Moran (VA)
 Capuano Hinojosa Murphy (CT)
 Carnahan Hirono Murphy (NY)
 Carney Hodes Murphy, Patrick
 Carson (IN) Hoekstra Murphy, Tim
 Carter Holden Murtha
 Cassidy Holt Myrick
 Castle Hoyer Nadler (NY)
 Castor (FL) Hunter Napolitano
 Chaffetz Inslee Neal (MA)
 Chandler Israel Nunes
 Childers Jackson (IL) Nye
 Clarke Jackson-Lee Oberstar
 Clay (TX) Obey
 Cleaver Jenkins Olver
 Clyburn Johnson (GA) Ortiz
 Coble Johnson (IL) Pallone
 Coffman (CO) Johnson, E. B. Pascarell
 Cohen Jones Pastor (AZ)
 Cole Kagen Paulsen
 Connolly (VA) Kanjorski Payne
 Conyers Kennedy Perlmutter
 Cooper Kildee Perriello
 Costa Kilpatrick (MI) Peters
 Costello Kilroy Peterson
 Courtney Kind Petri
 Crenshaw King (NY) Pingree (ME)
 Crowley Kirk Pitts
 Cuellar Kirkpatrick (AZ) Platts
 Cummings Kissell Polis (CO)
 Dahlkemper Klein (FL) Pomeroy
 Davis (AL) Kline (MN) Posey
 Davis (CA) Kosmas Price (NC)
 Davis (IL) Kratovil Putnam
 Davis (KY) Kucinich Quigley
 Davis (TN) Lance Rahall
 DeFazio Langevin Rangel
 DeGette Larsen (WA) Rehberg
 DeLauro Larson (CT) Reichert
 Dent Latham Reyes
 Diaz-Balart, L. LaTourette Richardson
 Dicks Latta Rodriguez
 Dingell Lee (CA) Roe (TN)
 Doggett Lee (NY) Rogers (AL)
 Donnelly (IN) Levin Rogers (KY)
 Doyle Lewis (CA) Rogers (MI)

Rooney Shuster Towns
 Ros-Lehtinen Simpson Tsongas
 Roskam Sires Turner
 Ross Skelton Upton
 Rothman (NJ) Slaughter Van Hollen
 Roybal-Allard Smith (NE) Velázquez
 Ruppersberger Smith (NJ) Visclosky
 Rush Smith (TX) Walden
 Ryan (OH) Smith (WA) Walz
 Salazar Snyder Wamp
 Sanchez, Loretta Souder Wasserman
 Sarbanes Space Schultz
 Scalise Spratt Waters
 Schakowsky Stearns Watson
 Schauer Sullivan Watt
 Schiff Sutton Waxman
 Schmidt Tanner Weiner
 Schock Tauscher Welch
 Seaguer Teague Waxler
 Terry Wilson (OH)
 Thompson (CA) Wilson (SC)
 Thompson (MS) Wittman
 Thompson (PA) Wolf
 Tiahrt Woolsey
 Tiberi Wu
 Tierney Yarmuth
 Titus Young (AK)
 Shuler Tonko Young (FL)

NAYS—54

Akin Gingrey (GA) Miller (FL)
 Bachmann Gohmert Neugebauer
 Bartlett Hall (TX) Olson
 Barton (TX) Harper Paul
 Blackburn Hensarling Pence
 Brady (TX) Inglis Poe (TX)
 Broun (GA) Issa Price (GA)
 Burgess Johnson, Sam Radanovich
 Burton (IN) Jordan (OH) Rohrabacher
 Campbell King (IA) Royce
 Conaway Kingston Sensenbrenner
 Culberson Lamborn Sessions
 Deal (GA) Linder Shadegg
 Duncan Lofgren, Zoe Stupak
 Flake Mack Taylor
 Foxx Marchant Thornberry
 Franks (AZ) McClintock Westmoreland
 Garrett (NJ) McHenry Whitfield

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC) Delahunt Sánchez, Linda
 Brady (PA) Diaz-Balart, M. T.
 Buyer Honda Speier
 Cardoza Ryan (WI) Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 271 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HONDA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 270 and 271, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

URGING VISITS TO CEMETERIES ON MEMORIAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 360, 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 California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 360.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 272]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie Cooper Hill
 Ackerman Costa Himes
 Aderholt Costello Hinchey
 Adler (NJ) Courtney Hinojosa
 Akin Crenshaw Hirono
 Alexander Crowley Hodes
 Altmire Cuellar Hoekstra
 Andrews Culberson Holden
 Arcuri Cummings Holt
 Austria Dahlkemper Honda
 Baca Davis (AL) Hoyer
 Bachmann Davis (CA) Hunter
 Bachus Davis (IL) Inglis
 Baird Davis (KY) Inslee
 Baldwin Deal (GA) Israel
 Barrow DeFazio Issa
 Bartlett DeGette Jackson (IL)
 Barton (TX) DeLauro Jackson-Lee
 Bean Dent (TX)
 Becerra Diaz-Balart, L. Jenkins
 Berkley Diaz-Balart, M. Johnson (GA)
 Berman Dicks Johnson (IL)
 Berry Dingell Johnson, E. B.
 Biggert Doggett Johnson, Sam
 Bilbray Donnelly (IN) Jones
 Bilirakis Doyle Jordan (OH)
 Bishop (NY) Dreier Kagen
 Bishop (UT) Driehaus Kanjorski
 Blackburn Duncan Kaptur
 Blumenauer Edwards (MD) Kennedy
 Blunt Edwards (TX) Kildee
 Boccieri Ehlers Kilpatrick (MI)
 Boehner Ellison Kilroy
 Bonner Ellsworth Kind
 Bono Mack Emerson King (IA)
 Boozman Engel King (NY)
 Boren Eshoo Kingston
 Boswell Etheridge Kirk
 Boucher Fallin Kirkpatrick (AZ)
 Boustany Farr Kissell
 Boyd Fattah Klein (FL)
 Brady (TX) Filner Kline (MN)
 Braley (IA) Flake Kosmas
 Bright Fleming Kratovil
 Broun (GA) Forbes Kucinich
 Brown (SC) Fortenberry Lamborn
 Brown, Corrine Foster Lance
 Brown-Waite, Fox Langevin
 Ginny Frank (MA) Larsen (WA)
 Buchanan Franks (AZ) Larson (CT)
 Burgess Frelinghuysen Latham
 Burton (IN) Fudge LaTourette
 Butterfield Gallegly Latta
 Buyer Garrett (NJ) Lee (CA)
 Calvert Gerlach Lee (NY)
 Camp Giffords Levin
 Campbell Gingrey (GA) Lewis (CA)
 Cantor Gohmert Lewis (GA)
 Cao Gonzalez Linder
 Capito Goodlatte Lipinski
 Capuano Gordon (TN) LoBiondo
 Carnahan Granger Loebsack
 Carney Graves Lofgren, Zoe
 Carson (IN) Grayson Lowey
 Carter Green, Al Lucas
 Cassidy Green, Gene Luetkemeyer
 Castle Griffith Luján
 Castor (FL) Grijalva Lummis
 Chaffetz Guthrie Lungren, Daniel
 Chandler Gutierrez E.
 Childers Hall (NY) Lynch
 Clarke Hall (TX) Mack
 Clay Halvorson Maffei
 Cleaver Harman Manzullo
 Clyburn Harper Marchant
 Coble Hastings (FL) Markey (CO)
 Coffman (CO) Hastings (WA) Markey (MA)
 Cohen Heinrich Marshall
 Cole Hensarling Massa
 Conaway Heger Matheson
 Connolly (VA) Herseth Sandlin Matsui
 Conyers Higgins McCarthy (CA)