

Whereas, The Hill reported that a prominent lobbying firm, founded by Mr. Paul Magliocchetti and the subject of a "federal investigation into potentially corrupt political contributions," has given \$3.4 million in political donations to no less than 284 members of Congress.

Whereas, the New York Times noted that Mr. Magliocchetti "set up shop at the busy intersection between political fund-raising and taxpayer spending, directing tens of millions of dollars in contributions to lawmakers while steering hundreds of millions of dollars in earmarks contracts back to his clients."

Whereas, a guest columnist recently highlighted in Roll Call that "... what [the firm's] example reveals most clearly is the potentially corrupting link between campaign contributions and earmarks. Even the most ardent earmarkers should want to avoid the appearance of such a pay-to-play system."

Whereas, multiple press reports have noted questions related to campaign contributions made by or on behalf of the firm; including questions related to "straw man" contributions, the reimbursement of employees for political giving, pressure on clients to give, a suspicious pattern of giving, and the timing of donations relative to legislative activity.

Whereas, Roll Call has taken note of the timing of contributions from employees the firm and its clients when it reported that they "have provided thousands of dollars worth of campaign contributions to key Members in close proximity to legislative activity, such as the deadline for earmark request letters or passage of a spending bill."

Whereas, the Associated Press highlighted the "huge amounts of political donations" from the firm and its clients to select members and noted that "those political donations have followed a distinct pattern: The giving is especially heavy in March, which is prime time for submitting written earmark requests."

Whereas, clients of the firm received at least three hundred million dollars worth of earmarks in fiscal year 2009 appropriations legislation, including several that were approved even after news of the FBI raid of the firm's offices and Justice Department investigation into the firm was well known.

Whereas, after a cursory review, the fiscal year 2010 defense appropriations earmark list recently made available includes at least seventy earmarks worth hundreds of millions of dollars for former PMA clients.

Whereas, the Associated Press reported that "the FBI says the investigation is continuing, highlighting the close ties between special-interest spending provisions known as earmarks and the raising of campaign cash."

Whereas, the persistent media attention focused on questions about the nature and timing of campaign contributions related to the firm, as well as reports of the Justice Department conducting research on earmarks and campaign contributions, raise concern about the integrity of Congressional proceedings and the dignity of the institution.

Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall immediately establish an investigative subcommittee and begin an investigation into the relationship between the source and timing of past campaign contributions to Members of the House related to the raided firm and earmark requests made by Members of the House on behalf of clients of the raided firm.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as

a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Arizona will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approval of the Journal;

H. Res. 607; and

H.R. 2245, each 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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 159, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 593]

YEAS—233

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Goodlatte
Ackerman	Cohen	Gordon (TN)
Andrews	Cooper	Grayson
Baca	Costello	Green, Al
Bachmann	Courtney	Green, Gene
Baird	Crowley	Griffith
Baldwin	Cuellar	Hall (NY)
Barrow	Cummings	Halvorson
Bean	Dahlkemper	Hare
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Harman
Berkley	Davis (TN)	Harper
Berman	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Berry	DeGette	Heinrich
Bishop (GA)	Delahunt	Heller
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Blumenauer	Dent	Higgins
Boren	Dicks	Hill
Boyd	Dingell	Himes
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Hinojosa
Bralley (IA)	Donnelly (IN)	Hirono
Brown-Waite,	Doyle	Hodes
Ginny	Driehaus	Holden
Butterfield	Edwards (MD)	Holt
Capito	Edwards (TX)	Honda
Capps	Ellison	Hoyer
Cardoza	Engel	Inslee
Carnahan	Eshoo	Israel
Carson (IN)	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Carter	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Castle	Filner	(TX)
Castor (FL)	Fortenberry	Johnson (GA)
Chaffetz	Poster	Johnson, E.B.
Chu	Frank (MA)	Jones
Clarke	Fudge	Kagen
Clay	Gerlach	Kanjorski
Cleaver	Gonzalez	Kaptur

Kennedy	Mollohan	Sánchez, Linda
Kildee	Moore (KS)	T.
Kilpatrick (MI)	Moore (WI)	Sarbanes
Kilroy	Murphy (CT)	Schakowsky
Kind	Murphy, Patrick	Schauer
Kissell	Murtha	Schiff
Klein (FL)	Nadler (NY)	Schrader
Kosmas	Napolitano	Schwartz
Kucinich	Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)
Lance	Oberstar	Scott (VA)
Langevin	Obey	Serrano
Larson (CT)	Oliver	Shea-Porter
Latham	Ortiz	Sherman
Lee (CA)	Pallone	Simpson
Levin	Pascarell	Skelton
Lewis (GA)	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Lipinski	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Loeback	Paulsen	Snyder
Lofgren, Zoe	Payne	Space
Lowey	Perlmutter	Speier
Luján	Perriello	Spratt
Lynch	Peters	Sutton
Mack	Pingree (ME)	Tanner
Maffei	Pitts	Taylor
Markey (MA)	Polis (CO)	Teague
Marshall	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Massa	Posey	Tierney
Matheson	Price (NC)	Titus
Matsui	Quigley	Tonko
McClintock	Radanovich	Tsongas
McCollum	Rahall	Van Hollen
McDermott	Rangel	Velázquez
McGovern	Reyes	Visclosky
McIntyre	Richardson	Walz
McMahon	Rodriguez	Waters
McMorris	Ross	Watson
Rodgers	Rothman (NJ)	Watt
McNerney	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Weiner
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Welch
Michaud	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
Miller (NC)	Salazar	Wilson (OH)
Miller, George		Woolsey
		Yarmuth

NAYS—159

Aderholt	Fallin	Mitchell
Adler (NJ)	Flake	Moran (KS)
Akin	Fleming	Murphy (NY)
Alexander	Foxx	Murphy, Tim
Altmire	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Arcuri	Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer
Austria	Galleghy	Nunes
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Nye
Bartlett	Giffords	Olson
Barton (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Pence
Biggert	Granger	Peterson
Bilbray	Graves	Petri
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Platts
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Poe (TX)
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Blunt	Hensarling	Putnam
Bocchieri	Herger	Rehberg
Boehner	Hoekstra	Reichert
Bonner	Hunter	Roe (TN)
Bono Mack	Inglis	Rogers (AL)
Boozman	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Boustany	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Broun (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Rooney
Brown (SC)	Jordan (OH)	Ros-Lehtinen
Buchanan	King (IA)	Roskam
Burgess	King (NY)	Royce
Burton (IN)	Kingston	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Scalise
Calvert	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Camp	Kratovil	Schock
Campbell	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	LaTourette	Shadegg
Cao	Latta	Shimkus
Carney	Lee (NY)	Shuler
Cassidy	Linder	Shuster
Chandler	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Childers	Luetkemeyer	Smith (TX)
Coble	Lummis	Souder
Coffman (CO)	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Cole	E.	Stupak
Connolly (VA)	Markey (CO)	Sullivan
Culberson	McCarthy (CA)	Terry
Davis (KY)	McCaul	Thompson (CA)
Deal (GA)	McCotter	Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	McHenry	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M.	McHugh	Tiahrt
Dreier	Melancon	Upton
Duncan	Mica	Walden
Ehlers	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Ellsworth	Miller (MI)	Westmoreland
Emerson	Miller, Gary	
Etheridge	Minnick	

Whitfield Wolf Young (AK)
Wilson (SC) Wu Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—41

Barrett (SC) Gohmert Moran (VA)
Boswell Grijalva Rohrabacher
Boucher Gutierrez Sanchez, Loretta
Brady (TX) Hinchey Sessions
Bright Johnson (IL) Sestak
Brown, Corrine Kirk Sires
Capuano Larsen (WA) Smith (WA)
Conaway Lewis (CA) Stark
Conyers Lucas Tiberi
Costa Maloney Towns
Crenshaw Manzullo Turner
Davis (AL) Marchant Wasserman
Davis (IL) McCarthy (NY) Schultz
Forbes McKeon Wittman

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Messrs. STEARNS, THOMPSON of California, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Messrs. BOCCIERI, SOUDER, KRATOVIL and KING of Iowa changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LEVIN, CROWLEY and SPRATT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CELEBRATING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF APOLLO 11 MOON LANDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 607, 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 New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 607.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 594]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie Bonner Chu
Ackerman Bono Mack Clarke
Aderholt Boozman Clay
Adler (NJ) Boren Cleaver
Akin Boyd Clyburn
Alexander Brady (PA) Coble
Altmire Braley (IA) Coffman (CO)
Andrews Broun (GA) Cohen
Arcuri Brown (SC) Cole
Austria Brown-Waite, Connolly (VA)
Baca Ginny Cooper
Bachmann Buchanan Costello
Bachus Burgess Courtney
Baird Burton (IN) Crowley
Baldwin Butterfield Cuellar
Barrow Buyer Culberson
Bartlett Calvert Cummings
Barton (TX) Camp Dahlkemper
Bean Campbell Davis (CA)
Becerra Cantor Davis (KY)
Berkley Cao Davis (TN)
Berman Capito Deal (GA)
Berry Capps DeFazio
Biggart Cardoza DeGette
Bilbray Carnahan Delahunt
Bilirakis Carney DeLauro
Bishop (GA) Carson (IN) Dent
Bishop (NY) Carter Diaz-Balart, L.
Bishop (UT) Cassidy Diaz-Balart, M.
Blackburn Castle Dicks
Blumenauer Castor (FL) Dingell
Blunt Chaffetz Doggett
Bocchieri Chandler Donnelly (IN)
Boehner Childers Dreier

Driehaus Larson (CT) Radanovich
Duncan Latham Rahall
Edwards (MD) LaTourrette Rangel
Edwards (TX) Latta Rehberg
Ehlers Lee (CA) Reichert
Ellison Lee (NY) Reyes
Ellsworth Levin Richardson
Emerson Lewis (GA) Rodriguez
Engel Linder Roe (TN)
Eshoo Lipinski Rogers (AL)
Etheridge LoBiondo Rogers (KY)
Fallin Loeb sack Rogers (MI)
Farr Lofgren, Zoe Rooney
Fattah Lowey Ros-Lehtinen
Filner Luetkemeyer Roskam
Flake Luján Ross
Fleming Lummis Rothman (NJ)
Fortenberry Lungren, Daniel Roybal-Allard
Foster E. Royce
Foxy Lynch Ruppelberger
Frank (MA) Mack Rush
Franks (AZ) Maffei Ryan (OH)
Frelinghuysen Markey (CO) Ryan (WI)
Fudge Markey (MA) Salazar
Gallegly Marshall Sánchez, Linda
Garrett (NJ) Massa T.
Gerlach Matheson Sarbanes
Giffords Matsui Scalise
Gingrey (GA) McCarthy (CA) Schakowsky
Gonzalez McCaul Schauer
Goodlatte McClintock Schiff
Gordon (TN) McCollum Schmidt
Granger McCotter Schock
Graves McDermott Schrader
Grayson McGovern Schwartz
Green, Al McHenry Scott (GA)
Green, Gene McHugh Scott (VA)
Griffith McIntyre Sensenbrenner
Guthrie McMahan Serrano
Hall (NY) McMorris Shadegg
Hall (TX) Rodgers Shea-Porter
Halvorson McNerney Sherman
Hare Meek (FL) Shimkus
Harman Meeks (NY) Shuler
Harper Melancon Shuster
Hastings (FL) Mica Simpson
Hastings (WA) Michaud Skelton
Heinrich Miller (FL) Slaughter
Heller Miller (MD) Smith (NE)
Hensarling Miller (NC) Smith (NJ)
Herger Miller, Gary Smith (TX)
Herseht Sandlin Snyder
Higgins Minnick Souder
Hill Mitchell Space
Himes Mollohan Speier
Hinojosa Moore (KS) Spratt
Hirono Moore (WI) Stearns
Hodes Moran (KS) Stupak
Hoekstra Murphy (CT) Sullivan
Holden Murphy (NY) Sutton
Holt Murphy, Patrick Tanner
Honda Murphy, Tim Taylor
Hoyer Murtha Teague
Hunter Myrick Terry
Inglis Nadler (NY) Thompson (CA)
Inslee Napolitano Thompson (MS)
Israel Neal (MA) Thompson (PA)
Issa Neugebauer Thornberry
Jackson (IL) Nunes Thiaht
Jackson-Lee Nye Tierney
(TX) Obey Titus
Jenkins Olson Tonko
Johnson (GA) Olver Tsongas
Johnson, E. B. Ortiz Upton
Johnson, Sam Van Hollen
Jones Pallone Velázquez
Jordan (OH) Pascrell Visclosky
Kagen Pastor (AZ) Walden
Kanjorski Paul Walz
Kaptur Paulsen Wamp
Kennedy Payne Waters
Kildee Pence Watson
Kilpatrick (MI) Perlmutter Watt
Kilroy Perriello Waxman
Kind Peters Weiner
King (IA) Peterson Welch
King (NY) Petri Westmoreland
Kingston Pingree (ME) Wexler
Kirkpatrick (AZ) Pitts Whitfield
Kissell Platts Wilson (OH)
Klein (FL) Poe (TX) Wilson (SC)
Kline (MN) Polis (CO) Wolf
Kosmas Pomeroy Woolsey
Kratovil Posey Wu
Kucinich Price (GA) Yarmuth
Lamborn Price (NC) Young (AK)
Lance Putnam Young (FL)
Langevin Quigley

NOT VOTING—43

Barrett (SC) Forbes Moran (VA)
Boswell Gohmert Rohrabacher
Boucher Grijalva Sanchez, Loretta
Boustany Gutierrez Sessions
Brady (TX) Hinchey Sestak
Bright Johnson (IL) Sires
Brown, Corrine Kirk Smith (WA)
Capuano Larsen (WA) Stark
Conaway Lewis (CA) Tiberi
Conyers Lucas Towns
Costa Maloney Turner
Crenshaw Manzullo Wasserman
Davis (AL) Marchant Schultz
Davis (IL) McCarthy (NY) Wittman
Doyle McKeon

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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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.

NEW FRONTIER CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2245, 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 Florida (Mr. GRAYSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2245.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 595]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie Boustany Cohen
Ackerman Boyd Cole
Aderholt Brady (PA) Connolly (VA)
Adler (NJ) Braley (IA) Cooper
Akin Broun (GA) Costello
Alexander Brown (SC) Courtney
Altmire Brown-Waite, Crowley
Andrews Ginny Cuellar
Arcuri Buchanan Cummings
Austria Burgess Dahlkemper
Baca Burton (IN) Davis (CA)
Bachmann Butterfield Davis (KY)
Bachus Buyer Davis (TN)
Baird Calvert Deal (GA)
Baldwin Camp DeFazio
Barrow Campbell DeGette
Bartlett Cantor Delahunt
Barton (TX) Cao DeLauro
Bean Capito Dent
Becerra Capps Diaz-Balart, L.
Berkley Cardoza Diaz-Balart, M.
Berman Carnahan Dicks
Berry Carney Dingell
Biggart Carson (IN) Doggett
Bilbray Carter Donnelly (IN)
Bilirakis Bilirakis Cassidy Doyle
Bishop (GA) Castle Dreier
Bishop (NY) Castor (FL) Driehaus
Bishop (UT) Chaffetz Duncan
Blackburn Chandler Edwards (MD)
Blumenauer Childers Edwards (TX)
Blunt Chu Ehlert
Bocchieri Clarke Ellison
Boehner Poehner Clay
Bonner Cleaver Emerson
Boozman Bono Mack Clyburn Engel
Boren Coffman (CO) Etheridge