

McNerney	Quigley	Sherman	Jenkins	Mulvaney	Schmidt	Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Walz (MN)
Meeks	Rahall	Sires	Johnson (IL)	Murphy (PA)	Schock	Sires	Tierney	Waters
Michaud	Rangel	Slaughter	Johnson (OH)	Myrick	Schweikert	Slaughter	Tonko	Watt
Miller (NC)	Reyes	Smith (WA)	Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Scott (SC)	Smith (WA)	Towns	Waxman
Miller, George	Richardson	Speier	Jones	Noem	Scott, Austin	Speier	Tsongas	Welch
Moore	Richmond	Stark	Jordan	Nugent	Sensenbrenner	Stark	Van Hollen	Wilson (FL)
Moran	Ross (AR)	Sutton	Kelly	Nunes	Sessions	Sutton	Velázquez	Woolsey
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	King (IA)	Nunnelee	Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Visclosky	Yarmuth
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)	King (NY)	Olson	Shuler			
Napolitano	Ruppersberger	Tierney	Kingston	Palazzo	Shuster			
Neal	Rush	Tonko	Kinzinger (IL)	Paulsen	Simpson	Bachmann	Ellison	Moore
Olver	Ryan (OH)	Towns	Kissell	Pearce	Smith (NE)	Baldwin	Giffords	Paul
Owens	Sánchez, Linda	Tsongas	Kline	Pence	Smith (NJ)	Blackburn	Gutierrez	Peterson
Pallone	T.	Van Hollen	Lamborn	Petri	Smith (TX)	Carter	Labrador	Wasserman
Pascrell	Sanchez, Loretta	Velázquez	Lance	Pitts	Southerland	DesJarlais	Mack	Schultz
Pastor (AZ)	Sarbanes	Visclosky	Landry	Platts	Stearns	Dreier	Marchant	
Payne	Schakowsky	Walz (MN)	Lankford	Poe (TX)	Stivers			
Pelosi	Schiff	Waters	Latham	Pompeo	Stutzman			
Perlmutter	Schrader	Watt	LaTourette	Posey	Sullivan			
Peters	Schwartz	Waxman	Latta	Price (GA)	Terry			
Peterson	Scott (VA)	Welch	Lewis (CA)	Quayle	Thompson (PA)			
Pingree (ME)	Scott, David	Wilson (FL)	LoBiondo	Reed	Thornberry			
Polis	Serrano	Woolsey	Long	Rehberg	Tiberi			
Price (NC)	Sewell	Yarmuth	Lucas	Reichert	Tipton			

NOT VOTING—16

Bachmann	Ellison	Moore
Baldwin	Giffords	Paul
Blackburn	Gutierrez	Peterson
Carter	Labrador	Wasserman
DesJarlais	Mack	Schultz
Dreier	Marchant	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1822

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, would have voted “yea” on roll-call votes 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, and 868 and I would have voted “nay” on rollcall votes 869, 870, and 871.

NOES—178

Bachmann	Gutierrez	Walden
Baldwin	Mack	Wasserman
Dreier	Paul	Schultz
Giffords	Royce	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1815

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote. A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 239, noes 178, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 871]

AYES—239

Adams	Cantor	Gallegly
Aderholt	Capito	Gardner
Akin	Cassidy	Garrett
Alexander	Chabot	Gerlach
Amash	Chaffetz	Gibbs
Amodei	Coble	Gibson
Austria	Coffman (CO)	Gingrey (GA)
Bachus	Cole	Gohmert
Barletta	Conaway	Goodlatte
Bartlett	Costa	Gosar
Barton (TX)	Cravaack	Gowdy
Bass (NH)	Crawford	Granger
Benishek	Crenshaw	Graves (GA)
Berg	Culberson	Graves (MO)
Berman	Davis (KY)	Griffin (AR)
Biggert	Denham	Griffith (VA)
Bilbray	Dent	Grimm
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Guinta
Bishop (UT)	Dold	Guthrie
Black	Duffy	Hall
Bonner	Duncan (SC)	Hanna
Bono Mack	Duncan (TN)	Harper
Boren	Ellmers	Harris
Boustany	Emerson	Hartzler
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	Hastings (WA)
Brooks	Fincher	Hayworth
Broun (GA)	Fitzpatrick	Heck
Buchanan	Flake	Hensarling
Bucshon	Fleischmann	Hergert
Buerkle	Fleming	Herrera Beutler
Burgess	Flores	Huelskamp
Burton (IN)	Forbes	Huizenga (MI)
Calvert	Fortenberry	Hultgren
Camp	Fox	Hunter
Campbell	Franks (AZ)	Hurt
Canseco	Frelinghuysen	Issa

Ackerman	Edwards
Altmire	Engel
Andrews	Eshoo
Baca	Farr
Barrow	Fattah
Bass (CA)	Filner
Becerra	Frank (MA)
Berkley	Fudge
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi
Bishop (NY)	Gonzalez
Blumenauer	Green, Al
Boswell	Green, Gene
Brady (PA)	Grijalva
Bralley (IA)	Hahn
Brown (FL)	Hanabusa
Butterfield	Hastings (FL)
Capps	Heinrich
Capuano	Higgins
Cardoza	Himes
Carnahan	Hinchey
Carney	Hinojosa
Carson (IN)	Hirono
Castor (FL)	Hochul
Chandler	Holden
Chu	Holt
Cicilline	Honda
Clarke (MI)	Hoyer
Clarke (NY)	Insee
Clay	Israel
Cleaver	Jackson (IL)
Clyburn	Jackson Lee
Cohen	(TX)
Connolly (VA)	Johnson (GA)
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.
Cooper	Kaptur
Costello	Keating
Courtney	Kildee
Critz	Kind
Crowley	Kucinich
Cuellar	Langevin
Cummings	Larsen (WA)
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)
Davis (IL)	Lee (CA)
DeFazio	Levin
DeGette	Lewis (GA)
DeLauro	Lipinski
Deutch	Loeb sack
Dicks	Lofgren, Zoe
Dingell	Lowey
Doggett	Lujan
Donnelly (IN)	Lynch
Doyle	Maloney

Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNerney
Meeks
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Richmond
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell

CONGRATULATING THE BENET ACADEMY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

(Mrs. BIGGERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Benet Academy Girls Volleyball Team from Lisle, Illinois, on winning the Class 4A State Championship on November 12.

The terrific team, led by Coach Brad Baker, finished the season with a phenomenal record of 39 wins to 3 losses. This accomplishment by the Redwings marks the first state championship for an all-girls team at Benet Academy.

Each of these talented students should be commended for her hard work and discipline, especially Senior Meghan Haggerty, who led the team with 18 kills during the three-game match and 13 straight service points in the final game.

Her sister, Sophomore Maddie Haggerty, followed her lead with 16 kills. And Senior Jenna Jendryk, who previously was named MVP in the Benet Invitational and Wheaton Classic, rounded out the team with 10.

Mr. Speaker, our community is very proud of these accomplished young women, at least seven of whom already have made plans to play volleyball at Division I universities.

Once again, I'd like to congratulate the Benet Academy Redwings on their win and wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors.

COMMEMORATING WORLD AIDS DAY

(Ms. BASS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BASS of California. Mr. Speaker, every 9 minutes and 30 seconds someone is infected with HIV in the United States. Today, 34 million people worldwide live with HIV, and of those infected, 60 percent do not know they are positive. These staggering facts demand that we strengthen our efforts to prevent the spread of this life-threatening disease.

Tomorrow, December 1, we will recognize World AIDS Day. World AIDS Day is an opportunity to take action and invigorate the global movement to ultimately halt the spread of HIV. Emphasizing the importance of ending this three-decade fight, this year's World AIDS Day theme is "Getting to Zero." Zero new infections, zero discrimination, zero AIDS-related deaths.

In observance, starting at midnight, I will hold a 24-hour "tweet-blast" where every hour I will tweet facts about HIV/AIDS and ways everyone can get involved to help end this disease. I invite all of you to join me in this conversation on Twitter at Rep KAREN BASS.

THE HIGH COST OF THE AMERICAN ENERGY POLICY

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

Mr. FLEMING. Mr. Speaker, as the price of crude oil again moves past \$100 a barrel, it is another reminder of the high cost of our energy policy that increases our dependence on foreign countries, kills jobs, and raises energy costs. Every time the Federal Government imposes a moratorium or new regulations, as it did on drilling in the gulf and now the Keystone pipeline, it hurts the American people.

Despite 60 years of a spotless safety record, excellent State regulation and monitoring, approval for safety by the EPA and creation of inexpensive energy sources, hydrofracking for oil and natural gas is under attack by the Department of the Interior.

What is the expected outcome?

Look at what the administration has done to coal, offshore drilling and the Keystone pipeline, not to mention the fact that we have not built a nuclear energy plant or a new refinery for decades due to over-regulation.

Hydrofracking of oil and natural gas will inevitably be pushed into red tape, higher cost of production and lower yield, again, hurting America through high energy costs and fewer jobs.

PENN STATE PRIDE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the hardship of all those involved in the recent tragic developments at Penn State University is heavy on our hearts as this community moves forward and these individuals and their families continue to cope with the horrific adversity and pain.

Despite these tragic events, I rise today for a different reason, something my community, the Penn State community, can be most proud of. The Chronicle of Higher Education recently reported that Penn State leads the Nation in outgoing faculty Fulbright grants for the 2011–2012 academic year. Penn State has received a total of 16 grants, 14 of which were awarded at the University Park Campus in State College.

The Fulbright Program, a program of competitive, merit-based grants for students, teachers and other professionals, is the U.S. government's premier international educational exchange program. These individuals will go on to expand our Nation's educational endeavors by strengthening partnerships with other leading institutions around the world.

These success stories also serve as an encouraging example that every individual can achieve their potential through hard work and dedication. These talented individuals have much to be proud of. Congratulations to each recipient on this esteemed award.

THIRD ANNUAL NATIONWIDE DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

(Mr. FITZPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the combined efforts of government at all levels, law enforcement personnel, nonprofit groups, local businesses, and community volunteers as part of the third nationwide Drug Take-Back Day on October 29.

My home of Bucks County has emerged as a regional leader in the prior Take-Back events, so it came as no surprise that despite the unusual fall storm, we led the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in collecting nearly 2 tons of unwanted prescription drugs. Due to the efforts of all involved, these drugs have been removed from our community and no longer pose a threat to public safety or to the environment.

I applaud the successful cooperation of government and members of the community in keeping these drugs off our streets and out of the hands of those who may seek to abuse them, and encourage continued efforts.

STANDING AGAINST VOTER OPPRESSION

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I'm delighted to join my colleague, Congressman CLAY. And before I do that, let me rise as well to express my support for the Gabe Zimmerman legislation that we will address today and pay tribute to his bravery and certainly his loss.

We come to the floor today as partners with many in this Congress against voter intimidation and to speak on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, to collaborate with our many friends across the caucuses and across the interests in the Democratic Caucus, and certainly we hope to include our friends on the other side of the aisle.

Since the 2010 election, over 40 States have implemented voter ID, voter suppression laws. Madam Speaker, we are not against knowing who is voting, but we are against turning back the clock of what the Voting Rights Act attempted to do some 40-plus years ago when before that time a poll tax was utilized, or asking those from the African American community how many jelly beans were in a jar.

Just recently, I sent a letter to the U.S. Attorney's Office regarding voter intimidation and voter oppression. We rise today to say that we will stand against such oppression and ask the Justice Department to not clear voter ID laws.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about the need to protect democracy, to protect the voice of the American people, and to ensure the right to vote continues to be treated as a right under the Constitution rather than being treated as privilege.

I am joined by my colleagues here today to call on all Americans of good faith to reject and denounce tactics that have absolutely no place in our democracy. We call on African-Americans, Hispanic and Latin Americans, and Asian-American voters to stand strong and learn their voting rights granted by law and the Constitution. We call on these citizens to stand against harassment and intimidation, to vote in the face of such adversity. The most effective way to curb tactics of intimidation and harassment is to vote. Is to stand together to fight against any measures that would have the effect of preventing every eligible citizen from being able to vote. Voting ensures active participation in democracy.

Instances of voter intimidation are not long ago and far away. Just last year I sent a letter to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to draw his attention to several disturbing instances of voter intimidation that had taken place in Houston. In a single week there were at least 15 reports of abuse of voter rights throughout the city of Houston.

As a Senior Member of the House Judiciary Committee, I called for an immediate investigation of these instances. Many of these incidents of voter intimidation were occurring in predominately minority neighborhoods and have been directed at African-Americans and Latinos. It is unconscionable to think that anyone would deliberately employ the use of such forceful and intimidating tactics to undermine the fundamental, Constitutional right to vote.