

Bono Mack	Gibson	McClintock	Scott (SC)	Stutzman	Wasserman	Bishop (NY)	Hall	Pearce
Boren	Gingrey (GA)	McCollum	Scott (VA)	Sullivan	Schultz	Bishop (UT)	Hanabusa	Pence
Boswell	Gohmert	McDermott	Scott, Austin	Sutton	Waters	Black	Hanna	Perlmutter
Boustany	Gonzalez	McGovern	Scott, David	Terry	Watt	Blackburn	Harper	Peterson
Brady (PA)	Goodlatte	McHenry	Sensenbrenner	Thompson (MS)	Waxman	Blumenauer	Harris	Petri
Bralley (IA)	Gosar	McIntyre	Serrano	Thompson (PA)	Webster	Bonamici	Hartzler	Pitts
Brooks	Gowdy	McKeon	Sessions	Thornberry	Welch	Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Graves (GA)	McKinley	Sewell	Tiberi	West	Bono Mack	Hayworth	Pompeo
Brown (FL)	Graves (MO)	McMorris	Sherman	Tierney	Westmoreland	Boren	Heck	Posey
Buchanan	Griffin (AR)	McMorris	Shimkus	Tipton	Whitfield	Boswell	Heinrich	Price (GA)
Buchson	Griffith (VA)	McNerney	Shuster	Tonko	Wilson (FL)	Boustany	Hensarling	Quayle
Buerkle	Grijalva	Meehan	Simpson	Towns	Wilson (SC)	Bralley (IA)	Herger	Quigley
Burgess	Grimm	Meeks	Sires	Turner (NY)	Wittman	Brooks	Herrera Beutler	Rahall
Burton (IN)	Guinta	Mica	Slaughter	Turner (OH)	Wolf	Broun (GA)	Higgins	Reed
Butterfield	Guthrie	Michaud	Smith (NE)	Upton	Womack	Buchanan	Himes	Rehberg
Calvert	Gutierrez	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Woodall	Bucshon	Hochul	Reichert
Camp	Hahn	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)	Velázquez	Woolsey	Buerkle	Holden	Renacci
Canseco	Hall	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)	Visclosky	Yarmuth	Burgess	Huelskamp	Ribble
Cantor	Hanabusa	Miller, Gary	Southerland	Walberg	Yoder	Burton (IN)	Huizenga (MI)	Richardson
Capito	Hanna	Miller, George	Stark	Walden	Young (AK)	Butterfield	Hultgren	Rigell
Capps	Harper	Moore	Stearns	Walsh (IL)	Young (FL)	Hunter	Calvert	Roby
Capuano	Harris	Moran	Stivers	Walz (MN)	Young (IN)	Camp	Hurt	Roe (TN)
Carnahan	Hartzler	Mulvaney				Canseco	Israel	Rogers (AL)
Carney	Hastings (FL)	Murphy (CT)				Cantor	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Carson (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Murphy (PA)	Akin	Green, Gene	Platts	Capito	Jenkins	Rogers (MI)
Carter	Hayworth	Myrick	Brady (TX)	Herger	Rivera	Capuano	Johnson (OH)	Rohrabacher
Cassidy	Heck	Nadler	Campbell	Hirono	Ross (AR)	Carnahan	Jones	Rokita
Castor (FL)	Heinrich	Napolitano	Clarke (MI)	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard	Carney	Jordan	Rooney
Chabot	Hensarling	Neal	DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Ryan (WI)	Carson (IN)	Keating	Ros-Lehtinen
Chaffetz	Herrera Beutler	Neugebauer	Filner	Johnson, Sam	Shuler	Carter	Kelly	Roskam
Chandler	Higgins	Noem	Forbes	Labrador	Speier	Cassidy	Kind	Ross (FL)
Chu	Himes	Nugent	Gallegly	Lee (CA)	Thompson (CA)	Castor (FL)	King (IA)	Rothman (NJ)
Cicilline	Hinchev	Nunes	Granger	Lynch	Tsongas	Chabot	King (NY)	Royce
Clarke (NY)	Hinojosa	Nunnelee	Green, Al	Maloney		Chaffetz	Kingston	Runyan
Clay	Hochul	Olson				Chandler	Kingston	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Holden	Olver				Chu	Kinziger (IL)	Ruppersberger
Clyburn	Holt	Owens				Cicilline	Kissell	Ryan (OH)
Coble	Honda	Palazzo				Coble	Kline	Sánchez, Linda
Coffman (CO)	Hoyer	Pallone				Coffman (CO)	Kucinich	T.
Cohen	Huelskamp	Pascarell				Cole	Lamborn	Sanchez, Loretta
Cole	Huizenga (MI)	Pastor (AZ)				Conaway	Lance	Scalise
Conaway	Hultgren	Paul				Costa	Landry	Schiff
Connolly (VA)	Hunter	Paulsen				Costello	Langevin	Schilling
Conyers	Hurt	Pearce				Cravaack	Lankford	Schmidt
Cooper	Israel	Pelosi				Crawford	Latham	Schock
Costa	Issa	Pence				Crenshaw	LaTourrette	Schrader
Costello	Jackson Lee	Perlmutter				Critz	Latta	Schweikert
Courtney	(TX)	Peters				Cuellar	Lipinski	Scott (SC)
Cravaack	Jenkins	Peterson				Culberson	LoBiondo	Scott, Austin
Crawford	Johnson (GA)	Petri				Cummings	Loeb sack	Sensenbrenner
Crenshaw	Johnson (OH)	Pingree (ME)				Davis (CA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Sessions
Critz	Johnson, E. B.	Pitts				DeFazio	Long	Sewell
Crowley	Jones	Poe (TX)				Denham	Lowey	Sherman
Cuellar	Jordan	Polis				Dent	Lucas	Shimkus
Culberson	Kaptur	Pompeo				DesJarlais	Luetkemeyer	Shuster
Cummings	Keating	Posey				Diaz-Balart	Lummis	Simpson
Davis (CA)	Kelly	Price (GA)				Dicks	Lungren, Daniel	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Price (NC)				Doggett	E.	Smith (NE)
DeFazio	Kind	Quayle				Dold	Mack	Smith (NJ)
DeGette	King (IA)	Quigley				Donnelly (IN)	Maloney	Smith (TX)
Denham	King (NY)	Rahall				Dreier	Manzullo	Southerland
Dent	Kingston	Rangel				Duffy	Marchant	Stearns
DesJarlais	Kinzing (IL)	Reed				Duncan (SC)	Marino	Stivers
Deutch	Kissell	Rehberg				Duncan (TN)	Matheson	Stutzman
Diaz-Balart	Kline	Reichert				Ellmers	McCarthy (CA)	Sullivan
Dicks	Kucinich	Renacci				Emerson	McCarthy (NY)	Sutton
Dingell	Lamborn	Reyes				Farenthold	McCaul	Terry
Doggett	Lance	Ribble				Fincher	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Dold	Landry	Richardson				Flake	McHenry	Thornberry
Donnelly (IN)	Langevin	Richmond				Fleischmann	McIntyre	Tierney
Doyle	Lankford	Rigell				Fleming	McKeon	Tipton
Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Roby				Flores	McKinley	Tonko
Duffy	Larson (CT)	Roe (TN)				Fortenberry	McMorris	Turner (NY)
Duncan (SC)	Latham	Rogers (AL)				Fox	Rodgers	Turner (OH)
Duncan (TN)	LaTourrette	Rogers (KY)				Franks (AZ)	McNerney	Upton
Edwards	Latta	Rogers (MI)				Frelinghuysen	Meehan	Walberg
Ellison	Levin	Rohrabacher				Garamendi	Mica	Walden
Ellmers	Lewis (CA)	Rokita				Gardner	Michaud	Walsh (IL)
Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Rooney				Garrett	Miller (FL)	Walsh (IL)
Engel	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen				Gerlach	Miller (MI)	Walz (MN)
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Roskam				Gibbs	Miller, Gary	Waxman
Farenthold	Loeb sack	Ross (FL)				Gibson	Miller, George	Webster
Farr	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman (NJ)				Gingrey (GA)	Moran	Welch
Fattah	Long	Royce				Gohmert	Mulvaney	West
Fincher	Lowey	Runyan				Goodlatte	Murphy (CT)	Westmoreland
Fitzpatrick	Lucas	Ruppersberger				Gosar	Murphy (PA)	Whitfield
Flake	Lucas	Rush				Gowdy	Myrick	Wilson (FL)
Fleischmann	Lujan	Ryan (OH)				Graves (GA)	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Fleming	Lummis	Sánchez, Linda				Green (MO)	Noem	Wittman
Flores	Lungren, Daniel	T.				Grimm	Nugent	Wolf
Fortenberry	E.	Sanchez, Loretta				Gardner	Nunes	Womack
Fox	Mack	Sarbanes				Garrett	Nunnelee	Woodall
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Schalise				Gerlach	Olson	Woolsey
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Schakowsky				Gibbs	Owens	Yoder
Frelinghuysen	Marino	Schiff				Gingrey (VA)	Palazzo	Young (AK)
Fudge	Markey	Schilling				Grimm	Pastor (AZ)	Young (FL)
Garamendi	Matheson	Schmidt				Guinta	Paul	Young (IN)
Gardner	Matsui	Schock				Guthrie	Paulsen	
Garrett	McCarthy (CA)	Schrader				Hahn		
Gerlach	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz						
Gibbs	McCaul	Schweikert						

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Mrs. ELLMERS changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 585, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. FILNER, Madam Speaker, on rollcall 585, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PROHIBITING USE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PARTY CONVENTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5912) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction, as amended, 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 California (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 310, nays 95, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 586]

YEAS—310

Adams	Bachus	Benishkek
Aderholt	Baldwin	Berg
Alexander	Barber	Berkley
Altmire	Barletta	Berman
Amash	Barrow	Biggert
Amodei	Bartlett	Bilbray
Austria	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis
Bachmann	Bass (NH)	Bishop (GA)

NAYS—95

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Pascarell
Andrews	Grijalva	Pelosi
Baca	Gutierrez	Peters
Bass (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Pingree (ME)
Becerra	Hinchee	Polis
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Brown (FL)	Holt	Rangel
Capps	Honda	Reyes
Clarke (MI)	Hoyer	Richmond
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Roybal-Allard
Clay	(TX)	Rush
Cleaver	Johnson (GA)	Sarbanes
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Schakowsky
Cohen	Kaptur	Schwartz
Connolly (VA)	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Courtney	Levin	Sires
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Lujan	Stark
DeGette	Markey	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Deutch	McCollum	Towns
Dingell	McDermott	Van Hollen
Doyle	McGovern	Velázquez
Edwards	Meeks	Visclosky
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Engel	Moore	Schultz
Eshoo	Nadler	Waters
Farr	Napolitano	Watt
Fattah	Neal	Yarmuth
Frank (MA)	Olver	
Fudge	Pallone	

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Akin	Hirono	Platts
Brady (TX)	Jackson (IL)	Rivera
Campbell	Johnson (IL)	Ross (AR)
Filner	Johnson, Sam	Ryan (WI)
Forbes	Labrador	Shuler
Gallely	Lee (CA)	Speier
Granger	Lewis (CA)	Tiberi
Green, Al	Lynch	Tsongas

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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 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 586, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

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PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 5839

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 5839, a bill originally introduced by Representative GEOFF DAVIS of Kentucky, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PALAZZO). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE ADDED AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2994

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor to H.R. 2994, the Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act. The original sponsor is no longer in Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

VULNERABLE VETERANS HOUSING REFORM ACT OF 2012

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6361) to exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6361

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.

Paragraph (4) of section 3(b) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(4)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and any amounts" and inserting "; any amounts";

(2) by striking "or any deferred" and inserting "; any deferred"; and

(3) by inserting after "prospective monthly amounts" the following: "; and any expenses related to aid and attendance as detailed under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code".

SEC. 3. UTILITY ALLOWANCES AND DATA.

Section 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(D) UTILITY ALLOWANCE.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—In determining the monthly assistance payment for a family under subparagraphs (A) and (B), the amount allowed for tenant-paid utilities shall not exceed the appropriate utility allowance for the family unit size as determined by the public housing agency regardless of the size of the dwelling unit leased by the family.

"(ii) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN FAMILIES.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), upon request by a family that includes a person with disabilities, an elderly family, or a family that includes any person who is less than 18 years of age, the public housing agency shall approve a utility allowance that is higher than the applicable amount on the utility allowance schedule, except that in the case of a family that includes a person with disabilities, the agency shall approve such higher amount only if a higher utility allowance is needed as a reasonable accommodation to make the program accessible to and usable by the family member with a disability.

"(iii) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ALLOWANCE.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), in the case of any family not described in clause (ii), a public housing agency may, at the re-

quest of the family, approve a utility allowance that is higher than the applicable amount on the utility allowance schedule. In making such a determination, the agency shall consider (I) the amount of the increase in utility costs for the family, and (II) the difficulty for the family in relocating.";

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2I) UTILITY DATA.—

"(A) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary shall, to the extent that data can be collected cost effectively, regularly publish such data regarding utility consumption and costs in local areas as the Secretary determines will be useful for the establishment of allowances for tenant-paid utilities for families assisted under this subsection.

"(B) USE OF DATA.—The Secretary shall provide such data in a manner that—

"(i) avoids unnecessary administrative burdens for public housing agencies and owners; and

"(ii) protects families in various unit sizes and building types, and using various utilities, from high rent and utility cost burdens relative to income."

SEC. 4. PILOT PROGRAM FOR GRANTS FOR REHABILITATION AND MODIFICATION OF HOMES OF DISABLED AND LOW-INCOME VETERANS.

(a) GRANT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a pilot program to award grants to qualified organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of eligible veterans.

(2) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall work in conjunction with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish and oversee the pilot program and to ensure that such program meets the needs of eligible veterans.

(3) MAXIMUM GRANT.—A grant award under the pilot program to any one qualified organization shall not exceed \$1,000,000 in any one fiscal year, and such an award shall remain available until expended by such organization.

(b) APPLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each qualified organization that desires a grant under the pilot program shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and, in addition to the information required under paragraph (2), accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a plan of action detailing outreach initiatives;

(B) the approximate number of veterans the qualified organization intends to serve using grant funds;

(C) a description of the type of work that will be conducted, such as interior home modifications, energy efficiency improvements, and other similar categories of work; and

(D) a plan for working with the Department of Veterans Affairs and veterans service organizations to identify veterans and serve their needs.

(3) PREFERENCES.—In awarding grants under the pilot program, the Secretary shall give preference to a qualified organization—

(A) with experience in providing housing rehabilitation and modification services for disabled veterans; or

(B) that proposes to provide housing rehabilitation and modification services for eligible veterans who live in rural areas (the Secretary, through regulations, shall define the term "rural areas").

(c) CRITERIA.—In order to receive a grant award under the pilot program, a qualified organization shall meet the following criteria: