

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Campbell (CA)

NOT VOTING—27

Costa	Hastings (FL)	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Hooley	Renzi
Delahunt	Jefferson	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.	Sensenbrenner
Ellison	Keller	Snyder
Emanuel	Kirk	Tancredo
Everett	Kuhl (NY)	Walberg
Gilchrest	Miller, Gary	Watson
Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)

□ 1753

Messrs. GALLEGLY and WITTMAN of Virginia changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. UPTON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our Nation in Iraq and in Afghanistan and their families, and all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

□ 1800

THANKS AND WELL WISHES TO ROB NABORS

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, for the last 4 years Rob Nabors has served as, first, the staff director of the then-Minority Democrats on the Appropriations Committee and, in the last 2 years, as the staff director of the entire committee. His work ethic has been legendary. He has worked all hours of the day like so many in this institution whose names are not publicly known. He has worked overtime. He's worked night and day. He's worked weekdays and weekends. He's demonstrated great judgment and skill. And he has also been a bit of history because he is the first African American to have served as the staff director for the Appropriations Committee.

But now, alas, President-elect Obama has asked him to serve as the Deputy Director of OMB, and exercising the "faulty judgment" that we have come to expect from Chicago Bears fans, he has accepted that invitation.

So I simply wanted to take this moment to publicly in this institution thank him for the great service that he has provided this institution and the country and to wish him well on the road ahead.

Mr. HOYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. Surely.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of chairing a subcommittee on the Appropriations Committee many years ago, and Rob Nabors was my staff director, so I had an opportunity to work with him firsthand. And I want to echo the comments of Mr. OBEY and, I know, the comments that Mr. LEWIS will make.

Mr. Nabors is an individual of great intellect, great integrity, and great insight. And I want to frankly express on behalf of the House our appreciation to the President-elect for having the wisdom to choose somebody who knows the House so well and I think we will be able to work with very closely, although my impression is that his relationship with Mr. OBEY may be modified just slightly.

Rob, congratulations to you.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I appreciate my chairman's yielding.

Mr. Speaker, it has been my privilege to work with the chairmen both when they were in the minority and now running the place.

I must say that very few staff people combine both the intellect and personality kind of warmth that Rob reflects in the everyday work of this fabulous guy. He's a wonderful member of our staff. OMB is going to be very fortunate to have him, and we will miss him. So thank you very much.

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the Speaker.

Ms. PELOSI. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I want to join my colleagues and sing the praises of Rob Nabors.

We are blessed in the Congress with magnificent staff on both sides of the aisle who serve the American people very well, none more excellent than Rob Nabors.

It is with great congratulations that we send him off to the new administration to work for President-elect and then President Obama but not without some sadness in losing him here in the Congress.

Rob, thank you for your service to our country, for your excellence in your work, and for the friendship that you have provided to many of us and for the courage and fortitude you have exhibited in working under the great leadership of Chairman OBEY. Thank you, Rob Nabors, again.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SERRANO). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7321, AUTO INDUSTRY FINANCING AND RESTRUCTURING ACT

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.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 179, answered "present" 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 688]

YEAS—225

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Obey
Ackerman	Gordon	Oliver
Allen	Green, Al	Ortiz
Altmire	Green, Gene	Pallone
Andrews	Grijalva	Pascarell
Arcuri	Hall (NY)	Pastor
Baca	Hare	Payne
Baird	Harman	Perlmutter
Baldwin	Higgins	Peterson (MN)
Barrow	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Bean	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Becerra	Hirono	Rahall
Berkley	Hodes	Ramstad
Berman	Holden	Rangel
Berry	Holt	Reyes
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Richardson
Bishop (NY)	Hoyer	Rodriguez
Blumenauer	Inslee	Ross
Boren	Israel	Rothman
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Ruppersberger
Boyd (FL)	(TX)	Rush
Boyd (KS)	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Brady (PA)	Kagen	Salazar
Braley (IA)	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	T.
Butterfield	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Camp (MI)	Kildee	Sarbanes
Capps	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Capuano	Kind	Schiff
Cardoza	Klein (FL)	Schwartz
Carnahan	Knollenberg	Scott (GA)
Carson	Kucinich	Scott (VA)
Castor	LaHood	Serrano
Cazayoux	Lampson	Sestak
Chandler	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Childers	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Clarke	Larson (CT)	Sires
Clay	LaTourette	Skelton
Cleaver	Lee	Slaughter
Clyburn	Levin	Smith (WA)
Cohen	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Conyers	Lipinski	Souder
Cooper	Loebach	Space
Costello	Lofgren, Zoe	Speier
Courtney	Lowey	Spratt
Cramer	Lynch	Stark
Crowley	Mahoney (FL)	Stupak
Cuellar	Maloney (NY)	Sutton
Cummings	Markey	Tanner
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Tauscher
Davis (CA)	Matsui	Taylor
Davis (IL)	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Davis, Lincoln	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
DeFazio	McCotter	Tierney
DeGette	McDermott	Towns
DeLauro	McGovern	Tsongas
Dicks	McNerney	Udall (CO)
Dingell	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Upton
Donnelly	Meeks (NY)	Van Hollen
Doyle	Melancon	Velázquez
Edwards (MD)	Miller (MI)	Vislosky
Edwards (TX)	Miller (NC)	Walz (MN)
Ehlers	Miller, George	Wasserman
Ellsworth	Mollohan	Schultz
Engel	Moore (KS)	Waters
Eshoo	Moore (WI)	Watt
Etheridge	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Farr	Murphy (CT)	Weiner
Fattah	Murphy, Patrick	Welch (VT)
Filner	Murtha	Wexler
Foster	Nadler	Wilson (OH)
Frank (MA)	Napolitano	Woolsey
Fudge	Neal (MA)	Wu
Gillibrand	Oberstar	Yarmuth

NAYS—179

Aderholt	Alexander	Bachus
Akin	Bachmann	Barrett (SC)