

and legacy of people who have contributed to our music in this country. I will not go through that long list because then all of us would take to the floor and talk about those who may have contributed, but I do appreciate the pride of which he speaks for those who come from his great State and from his hometown.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FOX).

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Con. Res. 27 and thank the gentleman from Georgia for yielding me the time so I can speak in support.

I congratulate the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATTAH) on this outstanding resolution. This is a resolution that certainly is timely. Here we are going to recognize through this resolution the importance of African-American music to global culture. Whereas African-American music has in fact been a positive influence, Mr. Speaker, on dance, fashion, language, art, literature, cinema, media and other aspects of culture, and the prominence of African-American music in the 20th century has reawakened interest in the legacy and heritage of the art form of African-American music. Moreover, it has embodied the strong presence and significant contributions made by African-Americans in the music industry and society as a sole. Moreover, the industry contributes greatly to the domestic and worldwide economy, and as well those great African-American musicians such as Ray Charles and Ella Fitzgerald to my hometown area of greater Philadelphia where the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATTAH) hails from. We have had our share of great African-American musicians who have gone on to not only entertain us here in the United States but across the world. It is to them that we salute tonight each of these individuals for their joint and collective contributions.

I hope that those who will hear about this resolution will in fact find inspiration in the works and will become in fact the new heroes and heroines of tomorrow in providing for our entire culture the expansion of entertainment and of musical contribution that makes the rich culture that we call the United States.

Mr. MARTINEZ. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Let me just conclude by saying that our list may be a little short of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATTAH), but we will put Ms. Norman up against anybody that wants to sing.

I want to just simply urge Members of this body and my colleagues to vote for this resolution but maybe even more importantly, if they have never spent a Wednesday night or a Sunday night in an African-American church and listened to the fabulous gospel music, I urge them to do that.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOEHLERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 27.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H.R. 4805 de novo; H.Res. 562 de novo; H.Res. 518 de novo; concurring in Senate amendment to H.R. 1274 de novo; S. 1754 de novo; conference report on S. 1260 de novo; and S. 1722, by the yeas and nays.

#### EXECUTIVE BRANCH TRAVEL REPORTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4805.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4805.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONCERNING PROPERTIES WRONGFULLY EXPROPRIATED BY FORMERLY TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 562.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 562.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CALLING FOR FREE AND TRANSPARENT ELECTIONS IN GABON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 518, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 518, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1274.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1274.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1754, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BLILEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1754, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 303, nays 102, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 527]

# YEAS—303

Abercrombie Furse Metcalf  
Allen Gallegly Mica  
Andrews Ganske Millender-  
Arney Gejdenson McDonald  
Bachus Gekas Miller (CA)  
Baesler Gephardt Minge  
Baldacci Gilchrest Mink  
Barcia Gilman Moakley  
Barrett (WI) Gonzalez Mollohan  
Bateman Goodlatte Moran (KS)  
Becerra Goodling Moran (VA)  
Bentsen Gordon Morella  
Berry Granger Murtha  
Bilbray Green Nadler  
Bilirakis Greenwood Neal  
Bishop Gutierrez Ney  
Blagojevich Gutknecht Northup  
Bliley Hall (TX) Nussle  
Blumenauer Hamilton Oberstar  
Blunt Hastert Obey  
Boehlert Hastings (FL) Oliver  
Boehner Hilleary Ortiz  
Bonilla Hilliard Owens  
Bonior Hinchey Packard  
Borski Hinojosa Pallone  
Boswell Hobson Pappas  
Boyd Holden Pascrell  
Brown (CA) Hooley Pastor  
Brown (FL) Horn Paxon  
Brown (OH) Houghton Payne  
Bryant Hoyer Pease  
Bunning Hulshof Pelosi  
Camp Hutchinson Peterson (MN)  
Capps Jackson (IL) Peterson (PA)  
Cardin Jackson-Lee Pickett  
Carson (TX) Pomeroy  
Castle Jefferson Porter  
Chenoweth Jenkins Portman  
Clay John Price (NC)  
Clayton Johnson (CT) Quinn  
Clement Johnson (WI) Rahall  
Clyburn Johnson, E. B. Ramstad  
Condit Kanjorski Rangel  
Conyers Kaptur Redmond  
Cook Kelly Regula  
Costello Kennedy (MA) Reyes  
Coyne Kennedy (RI) Rivers  
Cramer Kildee Rodriguez  
Crapo Kim Roemer  
Cubin Kind (WI) Rogers  
Cummings Kingston Ros-Lehtinen  
Cunningham Kleczka Rothman  
Danner Klink Roukema  
Davis (FL) Klug Roybal-Allard  
Davis (VA) Knollenberg Rush  
Deal Kucinich Sabo  
DeFazio LaFalce Sanchez  
DeGette Lantos Sanders  
Delahunt Latham Sandlin  
DeLauro LaTourette Sawyer  
Diaz-Balart Lazio Saxton  
Dickey Leach Schaefer, Dan  
Dicks Lee Schaffer, Bob  
Dingell Levin Schumer  
Dixon Lewis (CA) Scott  
Doggett Lewis (GA) Serrano  
Dooley Livingston Shays  
Doyle LoBiondo Sherman  
Duncan Lofgren Shimkus  
Dunn Lowey Sisisky  
Edwards Lucas Skaggs  
Ehlers Luther Skeen  
Emerson Maloney (CT) Skelton  
Engel Maloney (NY) Slaughter  
English Manton Smith (MI)  
Ensign Markey Smith (NJ)  
Eshoo Martinez Smith, Adam  
Etheridge Mascara Snyder  
Evans Matsui Stabenow  
Ewing McCarthy (MO) Stark  
Farr McCarthy (NY) Stenholm  
Fattah McDermott Stokes  
Fawell McGovern Strickland  
Fazio McHale Stupak  
Filner McHugh Talent  
Forbes McIntyre Tanner  
Ford McKinney Tauscher  
Fox McNulty Tauzin  
Frank (MA) Meehan Thomas  
Franks (NJ) Meek (FL) Thompson  
Frelinghuysen Meeks (NY) Thornberry  
Frost Menendez Thune

Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Walsh

Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Weygand

White  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

# NAYS—102

Aderholt  
Archer  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bereuter  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Christensen  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Cox  
Crane  
DeLay  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Ehrlich  
Everett

Foley  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Gibbons  
Gillmor  
Goss  
Hansen  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hoekstra  
Hostettler  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Istook  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
King (NY)  
Kolbe  
LaHood  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Manzullo  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Miller (FL)  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Norwood

Oxley  
Parker  
Paul  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Radanovich  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rohrabacher  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shuster  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Tiahrt  
Whitfield  
Wicker

# NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman  
Berman  
Boucher  
Brady (PA)  
Cooksey  
Davis (IL)  
Deutsch  
Goode  
Graham  
Hall (OH)

Harman  
Hefner  
Inglis  
Kennelly  
Kilpatrick  
Lampson  
Largent  
Lipinski  
McCollum  
McCrery

McDade  
Poshard  
Pryce (OH)  
Scarborough  
Smith (OR)  
Souder  
Spratt  
Visclosky  
Wexler

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Messrs. HOEKSTRA, COX of California, BURR of North Carolina, NETHERCUTT, HANSEN, HYDE, SHAW and HAYWORTH and Mrs. FOWLER and Mrs. MYRICK changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HASTINGS of Florida, BRYANT, GOODLING, BLUNT, WAMP, PAXON and HUTCHINSON and Ms. DEGETTE and Mrs. CHENOWETH changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOEHLERT). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional

motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

# CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 1260, SECURITIES LITIGATION UNIFORM STANDARDS ACT OF 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the conference report on the Senate bill, S. 1260.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BLILEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the conference report on the Senate bill, S. 1260.

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were— yeas 319, nays 82, answered “present” 1, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 528]

# YEAS—319

Aderholt  
Allen  
Andrews  
Archer  
Arney  
Bachus  
Baesler  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berry  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Cardin  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Clement  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fawell  
Fazio  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Furse  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (WI)  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kim  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kleczka  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Latham