

And this may not be my place, but we all want to welcome back our wonderful colleague Congresswoman GIFFORDS here.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE).

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all the pages for what they have done here in the 112th Congress.

To become a page, Mr. Speaker, these young people have proven themselves to be academically qualified.

As we all know, the job of a congressional page is not an easy one. Along with being away from home, the pages must possess the maturity to balance competing demands for their time and their energy.

You pages have witnessed the House debate issues of war and peace, hunger and poverty, justice and civil rights. You have lived through history.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the members of the House Page Board who provided such fantastic service to this institution. The chairman, Congressman ROB BISHOP; the vice chairman, Congresswoman DIANA DEGETTE; Congresswoman VIRGINIA FOXX; Clerk of the House, Karen Haas; Sergeant at Arms; Bill Livingood; and Ms. Lynn Silversmith Klein.

I want to thank them for the service on the House Page Board, and I thank the departing pages. And you've seen a wonderful bit of history take place today.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to insert in the official RECORD the page summer class.

I ask this body to please recognize the pages for the services they have rendered.

2011 SUMMER PAGE CLASS

Alexa Abbott, MI, Garrett Adair, CA, Eric Applegate, IN, Sara Ballou, NY, Caitlin Belcher, WV, Eyvana Bengochea, FL, Michael Berkowitz, FL, Cameron Bias, VA, Elizabeth Birkman, TX, Grant Bradley, MI, Sophia Bucci, MA, Jasmine Sky Burnett, GA, Clark Cali, CA, Thomas Cirone, NJ, Briyana Coleman, VA, David Crane, NJ, Christina Cuellar, TX, Collin Czilli, IN, Leesa Danzek, CA, Mary DeStefano, OH, Hannah Eaton, KY, Sydney Everett, MO, Zachariah Frederic Ewen, VA, Christina Fischer, VA, Jordan Fox, IL, BreAnna Fraser, NV, Joseph Geiger III, PA, Taylor Gillespie, NY, Meredith Godfrey, VA, Jessica Going, CA, Kevin Goshorn, NY, Austin Heckemeyer, MO, Peyton Hilford, FL, Savana Hodge, TN, Elijah Jatovsky, CA, Reid Jeffries, OH, Heber "Nathan" Johnson, UT, Mary Gray Johnson, VA, Charlotte Kanyuh, WI, Caleb Markward, OH, Erik Martin, MD, Jake Mattox, OK, Claiborne McCrery, LA, Brian McKeon, OR, Grant McKown, GA, Grace Mehta, CA, Adam Mittman, NY, Thomas Moakley, MA, James Park, FL, Elisabeth Parker, SC, Jenna Pickering, AL, Caroline Schube, OH, Arthur Sellers, AL, Paarth Shah, NY, Abigail Shriver, MD, Nicholas Pritzker, CA, Michael-Joseph Richardson, OH, Amelia Santiago, TX, Michelle Sauer, TX, Samantha Smith, MI, Stetson Spencer, AR, Michael Stocker, PA, Benjamin Strawbridge, MA, Samantha

Swartz, IL, Genevieve Gray Taylor, NV, Ashley Tomasello, MI, Matthew Ullman, NY, Andrea Walton, IN, Grayson Westmoreland, TN, Sarai Whittington, NC, and Victoria Wilbur, IL.

WELCOMING BACK REPRESENTATIVE GABRIELLE GIFFORDS

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

Ms. PELOSI. I too want to join our colleagues in recognizing the contribution of the pages to the conduct of the House of Representatives. I thank them, and they have, as Mr. KILDEE said and others have mentioned, borne witness to many important historical occasions here.

But I can't think of any that is more special and means so much to our country than to witness the return of our colleague who is the personification of courage, of sincerity, of admiration throughout the country. Congresswoman GABBY GIFFORDS brings us here.

Her presence today will make sure that we honor the obligations of our great country; it is important and symbolic. Her presence here in the Chamber as well as her service throughout her entire service in Congress brings honor to this Chamber.

We are all privileged to call her "colleague"; some of us are very privileged to call her "friend." Throughout America, there isn't a name that stirs more love, more admiration, more respect, more wishing for our daughters to be like her than the name of Congresswoman GABBY GIFFORDS.

Thank you, GABBY.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 365

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a concurrent resolution and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of the concurrent resolution?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 70

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of S. 365, the Secretary of the Senate shall amend the title so as to read: "An Act to provide for budget control."

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2480) to amend title 5, United States

Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2012, 2013, and 2014, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 23, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 691]

YEAS—382

Ackerman	Courtney	Hensarling
Adams	Cravaack	Herger
Aderholt	Crawford	Herrera Beutler
Akin	Crenshaw	Higgins
Alexander	Critz	Himes
Altmire	Crowley	Hinojosa
Andrews	Cuellar	Hirono
Austria	Culberson	Hochul
Bachmann	Cummings	Holden
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Holt
Baldwin	Davis (KY)	Honda
Barletta	DeFazio	Hoyer
Barrow	DeGette	Huizenga (MI)
Bartlett	DeLauro	Hultgren
Barton (TX)	Denham	Hunter
Bass (CA)	Dent	Inslée
Bass (NH)	DesJarlais	Israel
Becerra	Deuth	Issa
Benishek	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Berg	Dingell	Jackson Lee
Berkley	Doggett	(TX)
Berman	Dold	Jenkins
Biggert	Donnelly (IN)	Johnson (GA)
Bilbray	Doyle	Johnson (IL)
Bilirakis	Dreier	Johnson (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Duffy	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (NY)	Duncan (SC)	Johnson, Sam
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (TN)	Jones
Black	Edwards	Jordan
Blackburn	Ellison	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Ellmers	Kelly
Bonner	Emerson	Kildee
Bono Mack	Engel	Kind
Boren	Eshoo	King (IA)
Boswell	Farenthold	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kinzinger (IL)
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Kissell
Braley (IA)	Filner	Kline
Brooks	Fincher	Kucinich
Brown (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Buchanan	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Bucshon	Fleming	Lance
Buerkle	Flores	Landry
Burgess	Forbes	Langevin
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	Lankford
Butterfield	Fox	Larsen (WA)
Camp	Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)
Campbell	Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Canseco	Frelinghuysen	Latta
Cantor	Fudge	Lee (CA)
Capito	Garamendi	Levin
Capps	Gardner	Lewis (CA)
Capuano	Gerlach	Lewis (GA)
Cardoza	Gibbs	Lipinski
Carnahan	Gibson	LoBiondo
Carney	Gingrey (GA)	Loebsack
Carson (IN)	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Cassidy	Goodlatte	Lowe
Castor (FL)	Gosar	Lucas
Chabot	Gowdy	Luetkemeyer
Chandler	Granger	Lujan
Chu	Green, Gene	Lungren, Daniel
Ciçilline	Griffin (AR)	E.
Clarke (MI)	Grijalva	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Grimm	Mack
Clay	Guinta	Maloney
Cleaver	Guthrie	Manzullo
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Marino
Coble	Hahn	Markey
Coffman (CO)	Hall	Matheson
Cole	Hanabusa	Matsui
Conaway	Hanna	McCarthy (CA)
Connolly (VA)	Harper	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McCaul
Cooper	Hastings (WA)	McClintock
Costa	Heck	McCollum
Costello	Heinrich	McDermott

McGovern	Quayle	Shuler
McHenry	Quigley	Shuster
McIntyre	Rahall	Simpson
McKeon	Rangel	Sires
McKinley	Reed	Slaughter
McMorris	Rehberg	Smith (NE)
Rodgers	Reichert	Smith (NJ)
McNerney	Renauci	Smith (TX)
Meehan	Reyes	Smith (WA)
Mica	Ribble	Southerland
Michaud	Richardson	Speier
Miller (FL)	Richmond	Stark
Miller (MI)	Rigell	Stearns
Miller (NC)	Rivera	Stivers
Miller, Gary	Roby	Sutton
Miller, George	Roe (TN)	Thompson (CA)
Moore	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
Mulvaney	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)
Murphy (CT)	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Murphy (PA)	Rohrabacher	Tiberi
Myrick	Rokita	Tierney
Nadler	Rooney	Tonko
Napolitano	Ross (AR)	Towns
Neal	Ross (FL)	Tsongas
Neugebauer	Rothman (NJ)	Turner
Noem	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Nugent	Royce	Van Hollen
Nunes	Runyan	Velázquez
Nunnelee	Ruppersberger	Vislosky
Olson	Ryan (OH)	Walden
Olver	Ryan (WI)	Walz (MN)
Owens	Sánchez, Linda	Wasserman
Palazzo	T.	Schultz
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta	Watt
Pascrell	Sarbanes	Waxman
Pastor (AZ)	Scalise	Webster
Paulsen	Schakowsky	Welch
Payne	Schiff	West
Pelosi	Schmidt	Westmoreland
Pence	Schock	Whitfield
Perlmutter	Schrader	Wilson (FL)
Peters	Schwartz	Wilson (SC)
Peterson	Scott (SC)	Wittman
Petri	Scott (VA)	Wolf
Pitts	Scott, Austin	Womack
Platts	Scott, David	Woodall
Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Polis	Serrano	Wu
Pompeo	Sessions	Yarmuth
Posey	Sewell	Yoder
Price (GA)	Sherman	Young (FL)
Price (NC)	Shimkus	Young (IN)

NAYS—23

Amash	Harris	Pearce
Boustany	Hartzler	Schilling
Broun (GA)	Huelskamp	Stutzman
Chaffetz	Hurt	Tipton
Flake	Kingston	Walberg
Garrett	Lummis	Walsh (IL)
Graves (GA)	McCotter	Young (AK)
Griffith (VA)	Paul	

NOT VOTING—27

Baca	Graves (MO)	Moran
Calvert	Green, Al	Pingree (ME)
Carter	Hayworth	Ros-Lehtinen
Cohen	Hinchee	Roskam
Davis (CA)	Keating	Rush
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Schweikert
Gallely	Long	Sullivan
Giffords	Marchant	Terry
Gohmert	Meeks	Waters

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Mr. POE of Texas changed his 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was absent earlier today due to a prior commitment scheduled before we knew the House would be in session. On the votes I missed, on H.R. 2715, to provide greater authority and discretion to the CPSC in enforcement

of product safety laws, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

On H.R. 398, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll during national and active duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, I would have voted “yes.”

On H.R. 1933, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify requirements, I would have voted “yes.” While I do recognize the shortage of nurses in our country, I would hope that we should focus on providing more incentives to students here to become nurses.

On the motion on ordering the previous question on the rule for S. 365, I would have voted “no.”

On H. Res. 384, the rule providing for consideration of S. 365, I would have voted “no.”

On the Journal vote, I would have voted “yes.”

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BROOKS). Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 5, 2011, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Chairman.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will recognize for special-order speeches without prejudice to the possibility of further legislative business.

GABBY'S BACK

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this was a good day. And one of the reasons it's a good day is because GABBY GIFFORDS is back.

Mr. Speaker, she is one of the best things in this Congress. To me, she came back tonight, cast her vote, the first vote since she was attacked. And she is a perfect example of bipartisanship. I have had the privilege to work with her on the issue of border security. And while she was in the hospital recovering in my hometown of Houston, Texas, her staff in Arizona hosted

me so I could go down to the border and see firsthand the problems of border security in Arizona.

I think she is a model for the attitude that we should all have. She is tenacious and she is relentless in her love for America and her desire to do what's right and represent the people in Arizona that elected her here.

So welcome back, GABBY GIFFORDS. You were missed, and we're glad you're back.

And that's just the way it is.

URGING CLEMENCY FOR JONATHAN POLLARD

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

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, earlier this year a group of Members sent a letter to President Obama urging him to grant clemency at this point and commute the sentence for Jonathan Pollard.

Jonathan Pollard spied on the United States on behalf of Israel. He should not have done that, and he was punished. But the punishment for that espionage has gone on longer than anything comparable.

I believe that there is a personal argument for the clemency, and there is also the fact that American-Israeli relations are always important, and are particularly important now. We are asking the Israelis to take some steps towards a negotiated peace that may or may not be possible for them to take. Knowing that America recognizes the strength of that friendship is a very important factor in our persuading them of that.

And I believe that in addition to the arguments based on the excessive length of the sentence, I think, the fact that Mr. Pollard has served for so long, clearly the deterrent effect is there, we are not asking that he be pardoned, we are not condoning his crime, we are saying that in addition to the personal argument, it would be a sign of U.S.-Israeli relations that I think would help strengthen the climate for peace. I will be submitting a copy of the letter at a later time that we sent to the President for inclusion.

RECOGNIZING PAST AND PRESENT JUDICIARY OF COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the many individuals who founded, developed and stewarded the judicial system in the Northern Mariana Islands, where American jurisprudence was rooted in the liberation of our islands in 1944.

The World War II-era naval military government established a three-tiered