

we were to deprive furloughed employees of wages while we play the blame game for the second time—first on keeping the FAA open for business, and now on who can award a pay check. This is not new territory: we voted to compensate the 800,000 federal workers laid off during a 26-day budget stalemate in 1995–1996. We know how to do it. We just have to demonstrate the political will to get it done.

I urge the House leadership to bring to the floor as expeditiously as possible H.R. 2814 or other legislation to ensure that these furloughed employees get paid.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHOCK). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2887.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**EMPOWERING PARENTS THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 392 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2218.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, with Mr. YODER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, September 8, 2011, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 8 printed in part A of House Report 112–200 by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) had been postponed.

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 112–200 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. HOLT of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 8 by Mr. KING of Iowa.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for the second electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. HOLT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 195, noes 220, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 702]

AYES—195

Ackerman	Fitzpatrick	Moran
Altmire	Frank (MA)	Murphy (CT)
Andrews	Fudge	Nadler
Baldwin	Garamendi	Napolitano
Barrow	Gerlach	Neal
Bartlett	Gibson	Oliver
Bass (CA)	Gonzalez	Owens
Bass (NH)	Green, Al	Pallone
Becerra	Green, Gene	Pascrell
Berkley	Grijalva	Pastor (AZ)
Berman	Gutierrez	Payne
Bilbray	Hahn	Pelosi
Bishop (GA)	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
Bishop (NY)	Hastings (FL)	Peters
Blumenauer	Heinrich	Pingree (ME)
Boren	Higgins	Polis
Boswell	Hinchey	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Quigley
Bralley (IA)	Hirono	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Hochul	Rangel
Butterfield	Holden	Reichert
Capps	Holt	Richardson
Cardoza	Honda	Richmond
Carnahan	Hoyer	Ross (AR)
Carney	Insee	Rothman (NJ)
Carson (IN)	Israel	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Ruppersberger
Chandler	Jackson Lee	Rush
Chu	(TX)	Ryan (OH)
Cicilline	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda
Clarke (MI)	Johnson (IL)	T.
Clarke (NY)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Clay	Jones	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Keating	Schiff
Cohen	Kildee	Schrader
Cornolly (VA)	Kind	Schwartz
Conyers	Kissell	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Kucinich	Scott, David
Costa	Lance	Serrano
Costello	Langevin	Sewell
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Critz	Lee (CA)	Shuler
Crowley	Levin	Sires
Cuellar	Lipinski	Slaughter
Cummings	Loeb	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Loeb	Stark
Davis (IL)	Loggren, Zoe	Sutton
DeFazio	Lowey	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	Lujan	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	Maloney	Tierney
Dent	Markey	Tonko
Deutch	Matheson	Tsongas
Dicks	Matsui	Upton
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Van Hollen
Doggett	McCollum	Velázquez
Dold	McDermott	Walz (MN)
Donnelly (IN)	McGovern	Wasserman
Doyle	McIntyre	Schultz
Edwards	McKinley	Waters
Ellison	McNerney	Watt
Engel	Meehan	Waxman
Eshoo	Meeke	Welch
Farr	Michaud	Wilson (FL)
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Woolsey
Filner	Miller, George	Yarmuth
	Moore	

NOES—220

Adams	Brooks	Cole
Aderholt	Broun (GA)	Conaway
Akin	Buchanan	Cravaack
Alexander	Bucshon	Crawford
Amash	Buerkle	Crenshaw
Austria	Burgess	Culberson
Bachus	Burton (IN)	Davis (KY)
Barton (TX)	Calvert	Denham
Benishek	Camp	DesJarlais
Berg	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Biggert	Canseco	Dreier
Bilirakis	Cantor	Duffy
Bishop (UT)	Capito	Duncan (SC)
Black	Carter	Duncan (TN)
Blackburn	Cassidy	Ellmers
Bonner	Chabot	Emerson
Bono Mack	Chaffetz	Farenthold
Boustany	Coble	Fincher
Brady (TX)	Coffman (CO)	Flake

Fleischmann	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Fleming	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Flores	Latta	Rogers (MI)
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Rokita
Fox	Long	Rooney
Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen
Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Roskam
Gallely	Lummis	Ross (FL)
Gardner	Lungren, Daniel	Royce
Garrett	E.	Runyan
Gibbs	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Gingrey (GA)	Manzullo	Scalise
Gohmert	Marchant	Schilling
Goodlatte	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt
Gosar	McCaul	Schock
Gowdy	McClintock	Schweikert
Granger	McCotter	Scott (SC)
Graves (GA)	McHenry	Scott, Austin
Graves (MO)	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Griffin (AR)	McMorris	Sessions
Griffith (VA)	Rodgers	Shimkus
Grimm	Mica	Shuster
Guinta	Miller (FL)	Simpson
Guthrie	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
Hall	Mulvaney	Smith (NJ)
Hanna	Murphy (PA)	Smith (TX)
Harper	Myrick	Southerland
Harris	Neugebauer	Speier
Hartzer	Nugent	Stearns
Hastings (WA)	Nunes	Stivers
Hayworth	Nunnelee	Stutzman
Heck	Olson	Sullivan
Hensarling	Palazzo	Terry
Herger	Paul	Thompson (PA)
Herrera Beutler	Paulsen	Thornberry
Huelskamp	Pearce	Tiberi
Huizenga (MI)	Pence	Tipton
Hultgren	Peterson	Turner
Hunter	Petri	Walberg
Hurt	Pitts	Walden
Issa	Platts	Walsh (IL)
Jenkins	Poe (TX)	Webster
Johnson (OH)	Pompeo	West
Johnson, Sam	Posey	Westmoreland
Jordan	Price (GA)	Whitfield
Kelly	Quayle	Wilson (SC)
King (IA)	Reed	Wittman
Kingston	Rehberg	Wolf
Kinzinger (IL)	Renacci	Womack
Kline	Ribble	Woodall
Labrador	Rigell	Yoder
Lamborn	Rivera	Young (AK)
Landry	Roby	Young (FL)
Lankford	Roe (TN)	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—16

Baca	King (NY)	Noem
Bachmann	Larson (CT)	Reyes
Barletta	Lewis (GA)	Towns
Capuano	Lynch	Visclosky
Giffords	Marino	
Himes	Miller, Gary	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1344

Messrs. ROHRBACHER, REED, DENHAM, DUFFY, ROSKAM, GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mrs. BLACK changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. LEVIN, DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. TSONGAS changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 43, noes 374, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 703]

AYES—43

Amash	Franks (AZ)	Miller (FL)
Bartlett	Garrett	Mulvaney
Bishop (UT)	Gohmert	Paul
Blackburn	Graves (GA)	Pence
Brooks	Harris	Poe (TX)
Broun (GA)	Huelskamp	Pompeo
Burgess	Huizenga (MI)	Price (GA)
Burton (IN)	Hultgren	Renacci
Campbell	Jenkins	Rigell
Chaffetz	Johnson (OH)	Southerland
Coffman (CO)	Jordan	Stutzman
Duncan (SC)	King (IA)	Walsh (IL)
Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Westmoreland
Flake	Mack	
Fleming	McClintock	

NOES—374

Ackerman	Cole	Gosar
Adams	Conaway	Gowdy
Aderholt	Connolly (VA)	Granger
Akin	Conyers	Graves (MO)
Alexander	Cooper	Green, Al
Altmire	Costa	Green, Gene
Andrews	Costello	Griffin (AR)
Austria	Courtney	Griffith (VA)
Baca	Cravaack	Grijalva
Bachus	Crawford	Grimm
Baldwin	Crenshaw	Guinta
Barrow	Critz	Guthrie
Barton (TX)	Crowley	Gutierrez
Bass (CA)	Cuellar	Hahn
Bass (NH)	Culberson	Hall
Becerra	Cummings	Hanabusa
Benishkek	Davis (CA)	Hanna
Berg	Davis (IL)	Harper
Berkley	Davis (KY)	Hartzler
Berman	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Biggert	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Bilbray	DeLauro	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Denham	Heck
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Heinrich
Bishop (NY)	DesJarlais	Hensarling
Black	Deutch	Herger
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Bonner	Dicks	Higgins
Bono Mack	Dingell	Himes
Boren	Doggett	Hinchee
Boswell	Dold	Hinojosa
Boustany	Donnelly (IN)	Hirono
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Hochul
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Holden
Brale (IA)	Duffy	Holt
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Honda
Buchanan	Ellison	Hoyer
Bucshon	Ellmers	Hunter
Buerkle	Emerson	Hurt
Butterfield	Engel	Inslee
Calvert	Eshoo	Israel
Camp	Farenthold	Issa
Canseco	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Cantor	Fattah	Jackson Lee
Capito	Filner	(TX)
Capps	Fincher	Johnson (GA)
Cardoza	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (IL)
Carnahan	Fleischmann	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	Flores	Johnson, Sam
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Jones
Carter	Fortenberry	Kaptur
Cassidy	Fox	Keating
Castor (FL)	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Chandler	Fudge	Kind
Chu	Gallely	Kingston
Cicilline	Garamendi	Kinzinger (IL)
Clarke (MI)	Gardner	Kissell
Clarke (NY)	Gerlach	Kline
Clay	Gibbs	Kucinich
Cleaver	Gibson	Labrador
Clyburn	Gingrey (GA)	Lance
Coble	Gonzalez	Landry
Cohen	Goodlatte	Langevin

Lankford	Palazzo	Scott (VA)
Larsen (WA)	Pallone	Scott, Austin
Latham	Pascrell	Scott, David
LaTourette	Pastor (AZ)	Sensenbrenner
Latta	Paulsen	Serrano
Lee (CA)	Payne	Sessions
Levin	Pearce	Sewell
Lewis (CA)	Pelosi	Sherman
Lipinski	Perlmutter	Shimkus
LoBiondo	Peters	Shuler
Loeb sack	Peterson	Shuster
Lofgren, Zoe	Petri	Simpson
Long	Pingree (ME)	Sires
Lowey	Pitts	Slaughter
Lucas	Platts	Smith (NE)
Luetkemeyer	Polis	Smith (NJ)
Lujan	Posey	Smith (WA)
Lummis	Price (NC)	Speier
Lungren, Daniel E.	Quayle	Stark
	Quigley	Stearns
	Rahall	Stivers
Lynch	Rangel	Sullivan
Maloney	Reed	Sutton
Manzullo	Rehberg	Terry
Marchant	Reichert	Thompson (CA)
Markey	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
Matheson	Ribble	Thompson (PA)
Matsui	Richardson	Thornberry
McCarthy (CA)	Richmond	Tiberi
McCarthy (NY)	Rivera	Tierney
McCaul	Roby	Tipton
McCollum	Roe (TN)	Tonko
McCotter	Rogers (AL)	Tsongas
McDermott	Rogers (KY)	Turner
McGovern	Rogers (MI)	Upton
McHenry	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
McIntyre	Rokita	Velazquez
McKeon	Rooney	Walberg
McKinley	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McMorris	Roskam	Walz (MN)
Rodgers	Ross (AR)	Wasserman
McNerney	Ross (FL)	Schultz
Meehan	Rothman (NJ)	Waters
Meeks	Roybal-Allard	Watt
Mica	Royce	Waxman
Michaud	Runyan	Webster
Miller (MI)	Ruppersberger	Welch
Miller (NC)	Rush	West
Miller, George	Ryan (OH)	Whitfield
Moore	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (FL)
Moran	Sánchez, Linda T.	Wilson (SC)
Murphy (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wittman
Murphy (PA)	Sarbanes	Wolf
Myrick	Scalise	Womack
Nadler	Schakowsky	Woodall
Napolitano	Schilling	Woolsey
Neal	Schmidt	Yarmuth
Neugebauer	Schock	Yoder
Nugent	Schrader	Young (AK)
Nunes	Schwartz	Young (FL)
Nunnelee	Schweikert	Young (IN)
Olson	Scott (SC)	
Olver		
Owens		

NOT VOTING—14

Bachmann	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Barletta	Lewis (GA)	Smith (TX)
Capuano	Marino	Towns
Giffords	Miller, Gary	Visclosky
King (NY)	Noem	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1350

Mr. BURTON of Indiana changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. HERGER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 703, I inadvertently voted “no” when I intended to vote “yes.”

Stated against:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 703, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. FLEISCHMANN). The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YODER) having assumed the chair, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and, pursuant to House Resolution 392, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman opposed to the bill?

Ms. HANABUSA. I am opposed to it in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Hanabusa moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2218 to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 20, after line 15, insert the following:  
“(j) BACKGROUND CHECKS TO PROTECT STUDENTS FROM SEXUAL AND VIOLENT PREDATORS.—

“(1) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—Each State entity that receives a grant under this section shall have in effect policies and procedures for charter schools receiving funds under the entity’s program that—

“(A) require that criminal background checks be conducted for school employees that include—

“(i) a search of the State criminal registry or repository in the State in which the school employee resides and each State in which such school employee previously resided;

“(ii) a search of State-based child abuse and neglect registries and databases in the State in which the school employee resides and each State in which such school employee previously resided;

“(iii) a search of the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice;

“(iv) a Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check using the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System; and

“(v) a search of the National Sex Offender Registry established under section 19 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C. 16919);

“(B) prohibit the employment of an individual for a position as a school employee if such individual—

“(i) refuses to consent to the criminal background check described in subparagraph (A);

“(ii) makes a false statement in connection with such criminal background check;

“(iii) has been convicted of a felony consisting of—

“(I) homicide;

“(II) child abuse or neglect;

“(III) a crime against children, including child pornography;

“(IV) spousal abuse;

“(V) a crime involving rape or sexual assault;

“(VI) kidnapping;

“(VII) arson; or

“(VIII) physical assault, battery, or a drug-related offense, committed within the past 5 years; or

“(iv) has been convicted of any other crime that is a violent or sexual crime against a minor;

“(C) require that a charter school that receives information from a criminal background check conducted under this subsection that an individual who has applied for employment with such school as a school employee is a sexual predator report to local law enforcement that such individual has so applied;

“(D) require that the criminal background checks described in subparagraph (A) be periodically repeated; and

“(E) provide for a timely process by which a school employee may appeal the results of a criminal background check conducted under this subsection to challenge the accuracy or completeness of the information produced by such background check and seek appropriate relief for any final employment decision based on materially inaccurate or incomplete information produced by such background check, but that does not permit the school employee to be employed as a school employee during such process.

“(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘school employee’ means—

“(i) an employee of, or a person seeking employment with, a charter school, and who has a job duty that results in exposure to students; or

“(ii) an employee of, or a person seeking employment with, a for-profit or nonprofit entity, or local public agency, that has a contract or agreement to provide services with a charter school, and whose job duty—

“(I) is to provide such services; and

“(II) results in exposure to students.

“(B) SEXUAL PREDATOR.—The term ‘sexual predator’ means a person 18 years of age or older who has been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a sexual offense against a minor.”.

Mr. KLINE (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

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

Ms. HANABUSA. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk continued to read.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I reserve all points of order against the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A point of order is reserved.

The gentleman from Hawaii is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, let us be very clear that this is a final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill and, if adopted, will still allow the

bill to go to final passage. This is an attempt to make a bill better.

Regardless of how we may feel about the underlying bill, we can all agree that there is nothing we wouldn't do to protect our children. Again, this is not an attempt to kill the bill. The bill will not be killed, and if this amendment is adopted, it will allow the bill to go forward to final passage. This just makes a statement that we should all be able to agree with, and that is that we wish to protect our children from sexual predators and abductors.

What this amendment does is to say anyone who receives a grant in support of the high quality charter schools requires that each State entity that receives a grant under this section shall require a criminal background check to be conducted of such school employees.

It also prohibits the employment of any individual for a position in such school, whether it's a nonprofit that does contracts with the school or the school, itself, until the criminal background check is done; and if you refuse to do so, you cannot be employed.

And if you're convicted of a felony—now, these are important points that we're protecting them from: homicide, child abuse and neglect, a crime against children, spousal abuse, sexual abuse, kidnapping, arson, physical assault or battery, drug-related offenses, or crimes against a minor—this is what this bill requires.

Now, in 2010 the GAO said we don't have any Federal bills that protect our children. Here we are. We're going to allow for grants to be given to charter schools. Why not just support this amendment which, in fact, will make this a better bill?

What it will do is it will say no one, no one shall work with our children until such time that they have done a criminal background check.

The bill also permits that, if you believe somehow you've been wrongfully accused, you can appeal. But during the period of time of that appeal, we're also protecting the children because you're not going to be able to work with them until such time as your appeal is done.

□ 1400

Think about this. This is a statement that we are saying we're going to make the schools better. We're going to make charter schools safe for the children. How can we not support such a measure?

That is why, Mr. Speaker, I ask that Members here support this motion to recommit.

And be very clear: this does not stop the bill. This is like a final amendment. Regardless of how it votes, we vote for it—and I think we should all vote for it—it will go to final passage. This is not going to, in essence kill, the bill. It will let it go forward.

So with that in mind, I can't imagine how anyone who sits in this Chamber can't be in support of this amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw my reservation of the point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation is withdrawn.

Mr. KLINE. I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Minnesota is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, we're all concerned about the safety of our students and all of our schools. Ensuring our students are in a safe environment is a critical part of the duties of our teachers, principals, administrators, school authorities. But whether the students attend charter schools or traditional public schools, all of our students and parents need to know that schools are providing a safe environment for them.

That's why this issue is best considered when we look at the full Elementary and Secondary Education Act later this fall, the law that governs all public schools.

This motion would single out charter schools from the rest of the public schools, something we've worked very hard and in a bipartisan way to avoid.

Therefore, I urge my colleagues to vote against this motion, reject this motion to recommit, and support the underlying bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, as the House of Representatives continues to discuss how we can improve upon our nation's system of education, I would like to address my colleagues and constituents on the importance of collaboration on this issue. Our nation's young people play a vital role in the future of our country, and we must focus on the best interests of our children.

Over 20,000 students in my state of Indiana attend public charter schools. Parents seeking fresh opportunities for their children are finding successful charter school programs within some communities that educate our children in new and innovative ways. Whereas misguided programs, such as private school vouchers, take money away from improving our schools, investing in well-managed charter schools is one way to improve upon existing public school systems. Through these efforts, public school educators are able to offer experiential learning programs that take creative approaches to teaching.

H.R. 2218, the Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act, has come to a vote at a critical time in our nation's history. America is at a crossroads with record unemployment, staggering deficits and widespread public discontent. Members of Congress must make the tough decisions that will make preparing all American children for the global economy a priority.

Although I realize the bill fails to address the needs to reform all of our schools, I decided to vote in support of Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act. I support the Charter Schools Program and believe we must continue to invest in school infrastructure and innovative teaching styles. I believe this legislation takes a positive step toward adding civil rights protections for students with disabilities and ensuring higher levels of overall quality within public charter schools.

As the husband of a public school principal, I recognize the need to ensure that America's children are all equally prepared for the future. I pledge to continue working with all of my colleagues to invest in across-the-board improvements in all of our public schools and create incentives that include traditional public schools, students, parents and educators.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. HANABUSA. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 189, noes 231, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 704]

AYES—189

Ackerman Eshoo McGovern  
 Altmire Farr McIntyre  
 Andrews Fattah McNeerney  
 Baca Filner Meeks  
 Baldwin Frank (MA) Michaud  
 Barrow Fudge Miller (NC)  
 Bass (CA) Garamendi Miller, George  
 Becerra Gonzalez Moore  
 Berkley Green, Al Moran  
 Berman Green, Gene Murphy (CT)  
 Bishop (GA) Grijalva Nadler  
 Bishop (NY) Gutierrez Napolitano  
 Blumenauer Hahn Neal  
 Boren Hanabusa Olver  
 Boswell Hastings (FL) Owens  
 Brady (PA) Heinrich Pallone  
 Braley (IA) Higgins Pascrell  
 Brown (FL) Himes Pastor (AZ)  
 Butterfield Hinchey Payne  
 Capps Hinojosa Pelosi  
 Cardoza Hirono Perlmutter  
 Carnahan Hochul Peters  
 Carney Holden Peterson  
 Carson (IN) Holt Pingree (ME)  
 Castor (FL) Honda Polis  
 Chandler Hoyer Price (NC)  
 Chu Insee Quigley  
 Cicilline Israel Rahall  
 Clarke (MI) Jackson (IL) Rangel  
 Clarke (NY) Jackson Lee Reyes  
 Clay (TX) Richardson  
 Cleaver Johnson (GA) Richmond  
 Clyburn Johnson, E. B. Ross (AR)  
 Cohen Jones Rothman (NJ)  
 Connolly (VA) Kaptur Roybal-Allard  
 Conyers Keating Ruppberger  
 Cooper Kildee Rush  
 Costa Kind Ryan (OH)  
 Costello Kissell Sanchez, Linda  
 Courtney Kucinich T.  
 Critz Langevin Sanchez, Loretta  
 Crowley Larsen (WA) Sarbanes  
 Cuellar Larson (CT) Schakowsky  
 Cummings Lee (CA) Schiff  
 Davis (CA) Levin Schrader  
 Davis (IL) Lipinski Schwartz  
 DeFazio Loeb sack Scott (VA)  
 DeGette Lofgren, Zoe Scott, David  
 DeLauro Lowey Serrano  
 Deutch Lujan Sewell  
 Dicks Lynch Sherman  
 Dingell Maloney Shuler  
 Doggett Markey Sires  
 Donnelly (IN) Matheson Slaughter  
 Doyle Matsu Smith (WA)  
 Edwards McCarthy (NY) Speier  
 Ellison McCollum Stark  
 Engel McDermott Sutton

Thompson (CA) Velázquez  
 Thompson (MS) Visclosky  
 Tierney Walz (MN)  
 Tonko Wasserman  
 Tsongas Schultz  
 Van Hollen Waters

NOES—231

Adams Goodlatte Olson  
 Aderholt Gosar Palazzo  
 Akin Gowdy Paul  
 Alexander Granger Paulsen  
 Amash Graves (GA) Pearce  
 Austria Graves (MO) Pence  
 Bachus Griffin (AR) Petri  
 Bartlett Griffith (VA) Pitts  
 Barton (TX) Grimm Platts  
 Bass (NH) Guinta Poe (TX)  
 Benishek Guthrie Pompeo  
 Berg Hall Posey  
 Biggert Hanna Price (GA)  
 Bilbray Harper Quayle  
 Bilirakis Harris Reed  
 Bishop (UT) Hartzler Rehberg  
 Black Hastings (WA) Reichert  
 Blackburn Hayworth Renacci  
 Bonner Heck Ribble  
 Bono Mack Hensarling Rigell  
 Boustany Herger Rivera  
 Brady (TX) Herrera Beutler Roby  
 Brooks Huelskamp Roe (TN)  
 Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI) Rogers (AL)  
 Buchanan Hultgren Rogers (KY)  
 Bucshon Hunter Rogers (MI)  
 Buerkle Hurt Rohrabacher  
 Burgess Issa Rokita  
 Burton (IN) Jenkins Rooney  
 Calvert Johnson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen  
 Camp Johnson (OH) Roskam  
 Campbell Johnson, Sam Ross (FL)  
 Canseco Jordan Royce  
 Cantor Kelly Runyan  
 Capito King (IA) Ryan (WI)  
 Carter Kingston Scalise  
 Cassidy Kinzinger (IL) Schilling  
 Chabot Kline Schmidt  
 Chaffetz Labrador Schock  
 Coble Lamborn Schweikert  
 Coffman (CO) Lance Scott (SC)  
 Cole Landry Scott, Austin  
 Conaway Conaway Sensenbrenner  
 Cravaack Cravaack Sessions  
 Crawford Crawford LaTourrette  
 Crenshaw Latta Shimkus  
 Culberson Lewis (CA) Shuster  
 Davis (KY) LoBiondo Simpson  
 Denham Long Smith (NE)  
 Dent Lucas Smith (NJ)  
 DesJarlais Luetkemeyer Smith (TX)  
 Diaz-Balart Lummis Southernland  
 Dold Lungren, Daniel Stearns  
 Dreier E. Stivers  
 Duffey Mack Stutzman  
 Duncan (SC) Manzullo Sullivan  
 Duncan (TN) Marchant Terry  
 Ellmers McCarthy (CA) Thompson (PA)  
 Emerson McCaul Thornberry  
 Farenthold McClintock Tiberi  
 Fincher McCotter Tipton  
 Fitzpatrick McHenry Turner  
 Flake McKeon Upton  
 Fleischmann McKinley Walberg  
 Fleming McMorris Walden  
 Flores Rodgers Walsh (IL)  
 Forbes Meehan Webster  
 Fortenberry Fortenberry West  
 Foxx Miller (FL) Whitfield  
 Franks (AZ) Miller (MI) Wilson (SC)  
 Frelinghuysen Mulvaney Wittman  
 Gallegly Murphy (PA) Wolf  
 Gardner Myrick Womack  
 Garrett Neugebauer Woodall  
 Gerlach Neumayer Yoder  
 Gibbs Nugent Young (AK)  
 Gibson Nunes Young (FL)  
 Gingrey (GA) Nunnelee Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—11

Bachmann Gohmert Miller, Gary  
 Barletta King (NY) Towns  
 Capuano Lewis (GA) Westmoreland  
 Giffords Marino

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1419

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 704, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KLINE. 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 365, noes 54, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 705]

AYES—365

Adams Costello Guthrie  
 Alexander Courtney Gutierrez  
 Altmire Cravaack Hahn  
 Andrews Crawford Hall  
 Austria Crenshaw Hanabusa  
 Bachus Crowley Hanna  
 Baldwin Cuellar Harper  
 Barrow Culberson Harris  
 Bartlett Cummings Hastings (WA)  
 Barton (TX) Davis (CA) Hayworth  
 Bass (CA) Davis (KY) Heck  
 Bass (NH) DeFazio Heinrich  
 Becerra DeGette Hensarling  
 Benishek DeLauro Herger  
 Berg Denham Herrera Beutler  
 Berkley Dent Higgins  
 Biggert DesJarlais Himes  
 Bilbray Diaz-Balart Hinojosa  
 Bilirakis Dingell Hirono  
 Bishop (GA) Doggett Hochul  
 Bishop (UT) Holt Dold  
 Black Donnelly (IN) Honda  
 Blackburn Doyle Hoyer  
 Blumenauer Dreier Huelskamp  
 Bonner Duffy Huizenga (MI)  
 Bono Mack Duncan (SC) Hultgren  
 Boren Duncan (TN) Hunter  
 Boswell Ellison Israel  
 Boustany Ellmers Issa  
 Brady (PA) Emerson Jackson (IL)  
 Brady (TX) Engel Jackson Lee  
 Braley (IA) Eshoo (TX)  
 Brown (FL) Farenthold Jenkens  
 Buchanan Farr Johnson (OH)  
 Buchan Fattah Johnson, E. B.  
 Buerkle Fincher Johnson, Sam  
 Burgess Fitzpatrick Jones  
 Burton (IN) Fleischmann Jordan  
 Butterfield Fleming Kaptur  
 Calvert Flores Keating  
 Camp Forbes Kelly  
 Campbell Fortenberry Kildee  
 Canseco Foxx Kind  
 Cantor Frank (MA) King (IA)  
 Capito Franks (AZ) Kingston  
 Capps Frelinghuysen Kinzinger (IL)  
 Cardoza Gallegly Kissell  
 Carnahan Garamendi Kline  
 Carney Gardner Labrador  
 Carson (IN) Gerlach Lamborn  
 Carter Gibbs Lance  
 Cassidy Gibson Landry  
 Chabot Gingrey (GA) Langevin  
 Chaffetz Gohmert Lankford  
 Chandler Gonzalez Larson (CT)  
 Cicilline Goodlatte Latham  
 Cleaver Gosar LaTourrette  
 Clyburn Gowdy Latta  
 Coble Granger Levin  
 Coffman (CO) Graves (GA) Lewis (CA)  
 Cohen Graves (MO) Lipinski  
 Cole Green, Al LoBiondo  
 Conaway Green, Gene Loeb sack  
 Connolly (VA) Griffin (AR) Lofgren, Zoe  
 Cooper Grimm Long  
 Costa Guinta Lowey

Lucas	Perlmutter	Scott (VA)
Luetkemeyer	Peters	Scott, Austin
Luján	Peterson	Scott, David
Lungren, Daniel	Petri	Sensenbrenner
E.	Pingree (ME)	Serrano
Lynch	Pitts	Sessions
Mack	Platts	Sherman
Maloney	Poe (TX)	Shimkus
Manzullo	Polis	Shuler
Marchant	Pompeo	Shuster
Markey	Posey	Simpson
Matheson	Price (GA)	Sires
Matsui	Price (NC)	Slaughter
McCarthy (CA)	Quayle	Smith (NE)
McCarthy (NY)	Quigley	Smith (NJ)
McCaul	Rahall	Smith (TX)
McClintock	Reed	Smith (WA)
McCollum	Rehberg	Southerland
McCotter	Reichert	Speier
McGovern	Renacci	Stark
McHenry	Reyes	Stearns
McIntyre	Ribble	Stivers
McKeon	Richmond	Sullivan
McKinley	Rigell	Terry
McMorris	Rivera	Thompson (CA)
Rodgers	Roby	Thompson (PA)
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Meeks	Rogers (KY)	Tipton
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Tsongas
Michaud	Rohrabacher	Turner
Miller (FL)	Rokita	Upton
Miller (MI)	Rooney	Van Hollen
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Velázquez
Miller, George	Roskam	Visclosky
Moran	Ross (AR)	Walberg
Mulvaney	Ross (FL)	Walden
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Wasserman
Murphy (PA)	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
Myrick	Royce	Watt
Nadler	Runyan	Waxman
Neal	Ruppersberger	Webster
Neugebauer	Ryan (OH)	West
Noem	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland
Nugent	Sánchez, Linda	Whitfield
Nunes	T.	Wilson (SC)
Nunnelee	Sanchez, Loretta	Wittman
Olson	Sarbanes	Wolf
Olver	Scalise	Womack
Owens	Schakowsky	Woodall
Palazzo	Schiff	Woolsey
Pallone	Schilling	Yarmuth
Pascarell	Schmidt	Yoder
Paulsen	Schock	Young (AK)
Payne	Schrader	Young (FL)
Pearce	Schwartz	Young (IN)
Pelosi	Schweikert	
Pence	Scott (SC)	

NOES—54

Ackerman	Filner	McDermott
Aderholt	Flake	Moore
Amash	Fudge	Napolitano
Baca	Garrett	Pastor (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Griffith (VA)	Paul
Brooks	Grijalva	Rangel
Broun (GA)	Hartzler	Richardson
Castor (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Chu	Hinchee	Sewell
Clarke (MI)	Holden	Sutton
Clarke (NY)	Hurt	Thompson (MS)
Clay	Inslee	Tierney
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Tonko
Critz	Johnson (IL)	Walsh (IL)
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Walz (MN)
Deutch	Larsen (WA)	Waters
Dicks	Lee (CA)	Welch
Edwards	Lummis	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Akin	Capuano	Marino
Bachmann	Giffords	Miller, Gary
Barletta	King (NY)	Stutzman
Berman	Lewis (GA)	Towns

□ 1427

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona and Ms. SUTTON changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. PAYNE changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PALAZZO) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 8, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER BOEHNER: I have accepted the nomination of the Democratic Caucus to serve on the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the remainder of the 112th Congress. I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

JASON ALTMIRE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 398

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.—Mr. Altmire.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, September 12, I was detained in my State on official business.

On rollcall vote 699 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2076, to amend the United States Code regarding providing of investigatory assistance, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote 700 on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2633, to amend the United States Code regarding time limits for appeals, I would have voted “aye.”

On rollcall vote 701, H.R. 1059, to protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information on financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. Speaker, I rise to address the Chair regarding my absence from rollcall votes 699–701 on Monday, September 12, 2011.

For rollcall vote, 699, on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 2076, “To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, and for other purposes,” I would have voted “aye.”

For rollcall vote 700, on motion to suspend the rule and agree to H.R. 2633, “To amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties,” I would have voted “aye.”

For rollcall vote 701, on motion to suspend the rules and agree as amended to H.Res. 1316, “To protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purpose,” I would have voted “aye.”

□ 1430

ENSURING TRAVELING PUBLIC’S SAFETY

(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. Members fly a lot, Mr. Speaker, and so I am delighted to know that we have moved on saving and coming together around the FAA extension.

Just a few weeks ago, I gathered at the airport that I represent, Houston Intercontinental Airport, to listen to the workers and those who secure our Nation’s airports. From flight attendants to flight pilots or airline pilots, to machinists, to friends who were supporting them, the seafarers and communication workers, and an array of workers who work every day led by leadership from the AFL-CIO, those who work at the airport, city officials were all saying: I cannot believe that you would allow \$90 million to go awry and construction on airports around America to be unutilized.

It is time that we move forward with the FAA authorization. It is also time to appreciate collective bargaining, which is an important element of this, and to recognize and respect the various needs of the FAA.

I still believe there should be mandatory two air traffic controllers at every airport and mandatory time of rest. We need to ensure the traveling public’s safety on the Nation’s airlines. It is about time, and I congratulate this House for moving forward on the FAA authorization.

CONGRATULATING KEYSTONE LITTLE LEAGUE

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