

We also support the committee's decision to defer action on more controversial measures until the GAO conduct-het a comprehensive review of those proposals.

We thank you again for your leadership on this issue and your efforts to protect the rights of injured federal employees.

Sincerely,

ANDREW J. REINHARDT,
President.
JENNIFER L. COMER,
Executive Director.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LETTER CARRIERS,
Washington, DC, November 22, 2011.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORK-
FORCE,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN KLINE AND RANKING MEM-
BER MILLER: I write on behalf of the nearly
300,000 members of the National Association
of Letter Carriers (NALC) to express our sup-
port for the Federal Workers' Compensation
Modernization and Improvement Act of 2011
(H.R. 2465) as the House considers this bill in
the coming weeks.

This bipartisan legislation makes several
sensible benefit improvements to the Federal
Employees' Compensation Act (FECA), while
maintaining the basic benefits paid to em-
ployees who suffer a debilitating injury or
illness as a result of their public service. The
bill would increase the amount payable for
funeral expenses from \$800 to a more reason-
able \$6,000. It also increases the maximum
compensation to employees for serious dis-
figurement of the head, neck or face to
\$50,000 from a long-outdated \$3,500.

H.R. 2465 is a positive step towards fully
addressing the many underlying issues with
FECA. We would like to express our appre-
ciation for your concern demonstrated to-
wards federal and postal workers injured on
the job in drafting this bill. Our organization
urges the House to give speedy and favorable
consideration to this bill, and is prepared to
work with the committee on further com-
mon-sense FECA reforms.

Sincerely,

FREDRIC V. ROLANDO,
President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The
question is on the motion offered by
the gentleman from Michigan (Mr.
WALBERG) that the House suspend the
rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2465, as
amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on
the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant
to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair
declares the House in recess until ap-
proximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 3 min-
utes p.m.), the House stood in recess
until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House
was called to order by the Speaker pro
tempore (Mr. CHAFFETZ) at 6 o'clock
and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant
to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings
will resume on motions to suspend the
rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following
order:

- H.R. 3012, de novo;
- H.R. 2192, by the yeas and nays;
- H.R. 1801, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be con-
ducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining
electronic votes will be conducted as 5-
minute votes.

FAIRNESS FOR HIGH-SKILLED
IMMIGRANTS ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The un-
finished business is the question on
suspending the rules and passing the
bill (H.R. 3012) to amend the Immigra-
tion and Nationality Act to eliminate
the per-country numerical limitation
for employment-based immigrants, to
increase the per-country numerical
limitation for family-sponsored immi-
grants, and for other purposes, as
amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the
opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being
in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice, and there were—yeas 389, nays 15,
not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 860]
YEAS—389

Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Connolly (VA)
Adams	Brady (TX)	Conyers
Aderholt	Brooks	Cooper
Akin	Brooks	Courtney
Alexander	Brown (FL)	Cravaack
Altmire	Buchanan	Crawford
Amash	Buchson	Crenshaw
Amodei	Buehler	Critz
Andrews	Butterfield	Crowley
Austria	Calvert	Cuellar
Baca	Camp	Culberson
Bachus	Canseco	Cummings
Baldwin	Capito	Davis (CA)
Barletta	Capps	Davis (IL)
Barrow	Capuano	Davis (KY)
Bartlett	Cardoza	DeFazio
Barton (TX)	Carnahan	DeGette
Bass (CA)	Carney	DeLauro
Bass (NH)	Carson (IN)	Denham
Becerra	Cassidy	Dent
Benishek	Castor (FL)	Dicks
Berg	Chabot	Dingell
Berkley	Chaffetz	Doggett
Berman	Chandler	Dold
Biggart	Chu	Donnelly (IN)
Bilbray	Cicilline	Doyle
Bilirakis	Clarke (MI)	Duffy
Bishop (GA)	Clarke (NY)	Duncan (SC)
Bishop (NY)	Clay	Edwards
Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Ellison
Black	Clyburn	Ellmers
Blumenauer	Coble	Emerson
Bonner	Coffman (CO)	Engel
Boren	Cohen	Eshoo
Boswell	Cole	Farenthold
Boustany	Conaway	Farr

Fattah	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Filner	Lee (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Fincher	Levin	Rogers (MI)
Fitzpatrick	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rooney
Fleischmann	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Fleming	LoBiondo	Roskam
Flores	Loeb sack	Ross (AR)
Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross (FL)
Foxx	Long	Rothman (NJ)
Frank (MA)	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Royce
Fudge	Luetkemeyer	Runyan
Gallely	Lujan	Ryan (OH)
Garamendi	Lummis	Ryan (WI)
Gardner	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda
Garrett	E.	T.
Gerlach	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta
Gibbs	Maloney	Sarbanes
Gibson	Manzullo	Scalise
Gingrey (GA)	Marino	Schakowsky
Gohmert	Markey	Schiff
Goodlatte	Matheson	Schmidt
Gosar	Matsui	Schock
Gowdy	McCarthy (CA)	Schrader
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Graves (GA)	McCaul	Schweikert
Graves (MO)	McClintock	Scott (SC)
Green, Al	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Green, Gene	McDermott	Scott, Austin
Griffin (AR)	McGovern	Scott, David
Griffith (VA)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Grijalva	McKeon	Serrano
Grimm	McKinley	Sessions
Guinta	McMorris	Sewell
Guthrie	Rodgers	Sherman
Hahn	McNerney	Shimkus
Hall	Meehan	Shuler
Hanabusa	Meeks	Shuster
Hanna	Mica	Simpson
Harper	Michaud	Sires
Harris	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Hartzler	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Moore	Smith (WA)
Heck	Moran	Southerland
Heinrich	Mulvaney	Speier
Hensarling	Murphy (CT)	Stark
Herger	Murphy (PA)	Stearns
Herrera Beutler	Myrick	Stivers
Higgins	Nadler	Stutzman
Himes	Napolitano	Sullivan
Hinojosa	Neal	Terry
Hirono	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)
Hochul	Nugent	Thompson (MS)
Holden	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
Holt	Nunnelee	Thornberry
Honda	Olson	Tiberi
Hoyer	Olver	Tierney
Huelskamp	Owens	Tipton
Huizenga (MI)	Palazzo	Tonko
Hultgren	Pallone	Towns
Hurt	Pascarell	Tsongas
Israel	Pastor (AZ)	Turner (NY)
Issa	Paulsen	Turner (OH)
Jackson (IL)	Payne	Upton
Jackson Lee	Pearce	Van Hollen
(TX)	Pelosi	Velázquez
Jenkins	Perlmutter	Vislosky
Johnson (GA)	Peters	Walberg
Johnson (IL)	Peterson	Walden
Johnson (OH)	Petri	Walsh (IL)
Johnson, E. B.	Pingree (ME)	Walz (MN)
Johnson, Sam	Pitts	Wasserman
Jordan	Poe (TX)	Schultz
Kaptur	Polis	Waters
Keating	Pompeo	Watt
Kelly	Price (GA)	Waxman
Kildee	Price (NC)	Welch
Kind	Quayle	West
King (NY)	Quigley	Whitfield
Kingston	Rahall	Wilson (FL)
Kinzinger (IL)	Rangel	Wilson (SC)
Kline	Reed	Wittman
Kucinich	Rehberg	Wolf
Labrador	Reichert	Womack
Lamborn	Renacci	Reyes
Lance	Royce	Ribble
Landry	Ribble	Woolsey
Langevin	Richardson	Yarmuth
Lankford	Richmond	Yoder
Larsen (WA)	Rigell	Young (AK)
Larson (CT)	Rivera	Young (FL)
Latham	Roby	Young (IN)
LaTourette	Roe (TN)	

NAYS—15

Burgess	Hunter	McCotter
Burton (IN)	Jones	McIntyre
DesJarlais	King (IA)	Posey
Duncan (TN)	Kissell	Webster
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—29

Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Noem
Blackburn	Dreier	Paul
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Pence
Broun (GA)	Giffords	Platts
Campbell	Gonzalez	Rokita
Cantor	Gutierrez	Ruppersberger
Carter	Hinchev	Rush
Costa	Insee	Schilling
Costello	Mack	Sutton
Deutch	Miller (FL)	

□ 1856

Mr. WESTMORELAND changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVIST DEBT RELIEF EXTENSION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEST). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2192) to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 861]

YEAS—407

Ackerman	Bishop (GA)	Capuano
Adams	Bishop (NY)	Cardoza
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Carnahan
Akin	Black	Carney
Alexander	Blumenauer	Carson (IN)
Altmire	Bonner	Cassidy
Amodei	Boren	Castor (FL)
Andrews	Boswell	Chabot
Austria	Boustany	Chaffetz
Baca	Brady (PA)	Chandler
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Chu
Baldwin	Braley (IA)	Cicilline
Barletta	Brooks	Clarke (MI)
Barrow	Brown (FL)	Clarke (NY)
Bartlett	Buchanan	Clay
Barton (TX)	Bucshon	Cleaver
Bass (CA)	Buerkle	Clyburn
Bass (NH)	Burgess	Coble
Becerra	Burton (IN)	Coffman (CO)
Benishek	Butterfield	Cohen
Berg	Calvert	Cole
Berkley	Camp	Conaway
Berman	Canseco	Connolly (VA)
Biggert	Cantor	Conyers
Bilbray	Capito	Cooper
Bilirakis	Capps	Courtney

Cravaack	Hurt	Owens
Crawford	Israel	Palazzo
Crenshaw	Issa	Pallone
Critz	Jackson (IL)	Pascarella
Crowley	Jackson Lee	Pastor (AZ)
Cuellar	(TX)	Paulsen
Culberson	Jenkins	Payne
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Pearce
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter
Davis (KY)	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Peterson
DeGette	Jones	Petri
DeLauro	Jordan	Pingree (ME)
Denham	Kaptur	Pitts
Dent	Keating	Platts
DesJarlais	Kelly	Poe (TX)
Dicks	Kildee	Polis
Dingell	Kind	Pompeo
Doggett	King (IA)	Posey
Dold	King (NY)	Price (GA)
Donnelly (IN)	Kingston	Price (NC)
Doyle	Kinzinger (IL)	Quayle
Duffy	Kissell	Quigley
Duncan (SC)	Kline	Rahall
Duncan (TN)	Kucinich	Rangel
Edwards	Labrador	Reed
Ellison	Lamborn	Rehberg
Ellmers	Lance	Reichert
Emerson	Landry	Renacci
Engel	Langevin	Reyes
Eshoo	Lankford	Ribble
Farenthold	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Farr	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Fattah	Latham	Rigell
Finer	LaTourette	Rivera
Fincher	Latta	Roby
Fitzpatrick	Lee (CA)	Roe (TN)
Flake	Levin	Rogers (AL)
Fleischmann	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Fleming	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Flores	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Forbes	LoBiondo	Rooney
Foxx	Loebback	Ros-Lehtinen
Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Roskam
Franks (AZ)	Long	Ross (AR)
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Ross (FL)
Fudge	Lucas	Rothman (NJ)
Gallegly	Luetkemeyer	Roybal-Allard
Garamendi	Luján	Royce
Gardner	Lummis	Runyan
Garrett	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
Gerlach	E.	Ryan (OH)
Gibbs	Lynch	Ryan (WI)
Gibson	Maloney	Sanchez, Linda
Gingrey (GA)	Manzullo	T.
Gohmert	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
Goodlatte	Marino	Sarbanes
Gosar	Markey	Scalise
Gowdy	Matheson	Schakowsky
Granger	Matsui	Schiff
Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt
Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)	Schock
Green, Al	McCauley	Schrader
Green, Gene	McClintock	Schwartz
Griffin (AR)	McCollum	Schweikert
Griffith (VA)	McCotter	Scott (SC)
Grijalva	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Grimm	McGovern	Scott, Austin
Guinta	McHenry	Scott, David
Guthrie	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Hahn	McKeon	Serrano
Hall	McKinley	Sessions
Hanabusa	McMorris	Sewell
Hanna	Rodgers	Sherman
Harper	McNeerney	Shimkus
Harris	Meehan	Shuler
Hartzler	Meeks	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Simpson
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Sires
Hayworth	Miller (MI)	Slaughter
Heck	Miller (NC)	Smith (NE)
Heinrich	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
Hensarling	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
Herger	Moore	Smith (WA)
Herrera Beutler	Moran	Southerland
Higgins	Mulvaney	Speier
Himes	Murphy (CT)	Stark
Hinojosa	Murphy (PA)	Stearns
Hirono	Murryck	Stivers
Huelskamp	Nadler	Stutzman
Huizenga (MI)	Napolitano	Sullivan
Hultgren	Neal	Sutton
Hunter	Neugebauer	Terry
	Nunes	Thompson (CA)
	Nunnelee	Thompson (MS)
	Olson	Thompson (PA)
	Oliver	Thornberry
		Tiberi

Tierney	Walsh (IL)	Wilson (SC)
Tipton	Walz (MN)	Wittman
Tonko	Wasserman	Wolf
Towns	Schultz	Womack
Tsongas	Waters	Woodall
Turner (NY)	Watt	Woolsey
Turner (OH)	Waxman	Yarmuth
Upton	Webster	Yoder
Van Hollen	Welch	Young (AK)
Velázquez	West	Young (FL)
Visclosky	Westmoreland	Young (IN)
Walberg	Whitfield	
Walden	Wilson (FL)	

NAYS—1

Amash
NOT VOTING—25

Bachmann	Diaz-Balart	Miller (FL)
Blackburn	Dreier	Noem
Bono Mack	Fortenberry	Paul
Broun (GA)	Giffords	Pence
Campbell	Gonzalez	Rokita
Carter	Gutierrez	Rush
Costa	Hinchev	Schilling
Costello	Insee	
Deutch	Mack	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1904

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RISK-BASED SECURITY SCREENING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1801) to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for expedited security screenings for members of the Armed Forces, 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 Minnesota (Mr. CRAVAACK) 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 404, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 862]

YEAS—404

Ackerman	Berman	Burton (IN)
Adams	Biggert	Butterfield
Aderholt	Bilbray	Calvert
Akin	Bilirakis	Camp
Alexander	Bishop (GA)	Canseco
Altmire	Bishop (NY)	Cantor
Amash	Bishop (UT)	Capito
Amodei	Black	Capps
Andrews	Blumenauer	Capuano
Austria	Bonner	Carnahan
Baca	Boren	Carney
Bachus	Boswell	Cassidy
Baldwin	Boustany	Castor (FL)
Barletta	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Barrow	Brady (TX)	Chaffetz
Bartlett	Braley (IA)	Chandler
Barton (TX)	Brooks	Chu
Bass (NH)	Brown (FL)	Cicilline
Becerra	Buchanan	Clarke (MI)
Benishek	Bucshon	Clarke (NY)
Berg	Buerkle	Clay
Berkley	Burgess	Cleaver