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Boozman	Green, Gene	Miller (NC)
Boren	Grijalva	Miller, Gary
Boswell Boucher	Gutknecht Hall	Miller, George Mollohan
Boustany	Harman	Moore (KS)
Boyd Prodley (NU)	Harris Hart	Moore (WI) Moran (KS)
Bradley (NH) Brady (PA)	Hastert	Murphy
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Musgrave
Brown (OH) Brown (SC)	Hayes Hayworth	Myrick Nadler
Brown-Waite,	Hefley	Napolitano
Ginny	Hensarling	Neal (MA)
Burgess Burton (IN)	Herger Higgins	Ney Northup
Butterfield	Hinchey	Nunes
Calvert	Hobson	Obey
Campbell (CA) Cantor	Hoekstra Holden	Olver Ortiz
Capito	Holt	Osborne
Capps Cardin	Honda Hooley	Otter Pallone
Cardoza	Hostettler	Pascrell
Carnahan	Hoyer	Pastor
Carson Carter	Hulshof Hyde	Payne Pearce
Case	Inslee	Pelosi
Castle	Israel	Pence
Chabot Chandler	Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN) Petri
Chocola	(TX)	Pomeroy
Clay Cleaver	Jefferson Jindal	Price (CA)
Clyburn	Johnson (CT)	Price (GA) Price (NC)
Coble	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Cole (OK) Conaway	Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam	Rahall Ramstad
Conyers	Jones (NC)	Rangel
Cooper	Kanjorski	Regula
Costa Costello	Kaptur Keller	Reichert Renzi
Cramer	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Crenshaw	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (KY)
Crowley Cubin	Kildee Kind	Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher
Cuellar	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson Cummings	Kingston Kirk	Ross Rothman
Davis (AL)	Kline	Roybal-Allard
Davis (CA)	Knollenberg	Royce
Davis (IL) Davis (KY)	Kucinich Kuhl (NY)	Rush Ryan (OH)
Davis (TN)	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom	Langevin Lantos	Ryun (KS) Sabo
Deal (GA)	Larsen (WA)	Salazar
DeFazio	Latham	Sanders
Delahunt DeLauro	LaTourette Leach	Saxton Schakowsky
DeLay	Lee	Schiff
Dent Diaz-Balart, L.	Levin Lewis (CA)	Schmidt Schwartz (PA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Schwarz (MI)
Dicks	Linder	Scott (GA)
Dingell Doggett	Lipinski LoBiondo	Scott (VA) Sensenbrenner
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano
Drake Dreier	Lucas Lungren, Daniel	Sessions Shaw
Duncan	E.	Shays
Ehlers Emanuel	Lynch Mack	Sherman
Emerson	Maloney	Sherwood Shimkus
Engel	Manzullo	Shuster
English (PA) Eshoo	Marchant Markey	Simmons Simpson
Etheridge	Marshall	Skelton
Everett Farr	Matheson Matsui	Slaughter Smith (NJ)
Fattah	McCarthy	Smith (TX)
Ferguson	McCaul (TX)	Smith (WA)
Filner Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCollum (MN) McCotter	Solis Souder
Fortenberry	McCrery	Spratt
Fossella Foxx	McGovern	Stark
Frank (MA)	McHugh	Stearns Stupak
Franks (AZ)	McIntyre	Sullivan
Frelinghuysen Gerlach	McKeon McMorris	Tanner Tauscher
Gilchrest	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Gillmor	Meek (FL)	Thomas
Gingrey Gonzalez	Meek (FL) Meeks (NY)	Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS)
Goode	Melancon	Thornberry
Goodlatte Gordon	Mica Michaud	Tiberi Tierney
Granger	Millender-	Towns
Green, Al	McDonald	Turner

Watson Udall (CO) Wilson (SC) Udall (NM) Watt Wolf Woolsey Upton Waxman Van Hollen Weiner Wu Weldon (FL) Velázquez Wynn Visclosky Weldon (PA) Young (AK) Walden (OR) Weller Young (FL) Walsh Wexler Wasserman Whitfield Wilson (NM) Schultz

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Andrews Baird Hastings (FL) Oxley Herseth Peterson (PA) Becerra Hinojosa Pickering Berman Hunter Platts Brown, Corrine Inglis (SC) Pombo Camp (MI) Pryce (OH) Istook Cannon Rehberg Jenkins Capuano Reves Davis (FL) Jones (OH) Reynolds DeGette Kennedy (RI) Ruppersberger Doolittle Kilpatrick (MI) Sánchez, Linda Edwards Kolbe T. Larson (CT) Evans Sanchez, Loretta Foley Lewis (GA) Snyder Forbes Lowey McKinney Strickland Ford Sweeney Taylor (NC) Gallegly Moran (VA) Gibbons Murtha Waters Graves Nussle Green (WI) Oberstar Gutierrez Owens

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during

the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded 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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Monday, May 22, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes No. 177 and No. 178. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 177 and No. 178.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Monday, May 22, 2006, to vote on roll-call votes Nos. 177 and 178 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall vote No. 177 on passage of S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005, and "yea" on rollcall vote No. 178 on passage of H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I missed two votes on May 22, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on S.

1235 (Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005) and "yea" on H.R. 3858 (Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005).

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, today I was unavoidably absent and missed rollcall votes Nos. 177 and 178. Had I been present, I would have voted: "Yea" on rollcall No. 177, S. 1235, the "Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005" and "yea" on rollcall No. 178, H.R. 3858, the "Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, official business requires my absence from legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, May 22, 2006. Had I been present I would have voted "yea" on S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005 (roll-call No. 177) and "yea" on H.R. 3858, Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005 (rollcall No. 178).

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 177 and 178 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both measures.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on the House floor. I take my responsibility to vote very seriously and would like my intentions included in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

I had been present, I would have voted "yea" on S. 1235, Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2005.

Additionally, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2005.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on the legislative day of Monday, May 22, 2006, the House had a vote on rollcall 177, on S. 1235, the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act, Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The House also had a vote on rollcall 178, on H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained in my district due to congressional business. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 177 and "yea" on rollcall No. 178.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Kuhl of New York). Pursuant to clause