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| Blackburn | Goode | Meek (FL) | Sodrel | Tiahrt | Watt |
| Blunt | Goodlatte | Meeks (NY) | Solis | Tiberi | Weldon (FL) |
| Boehlert | Granger | Melancon | Souder | Tierney | Weldon (PA) |
| Boehner | Graves | Mica | Spratt | Turner | Westmoreland |
| Bonner | Green, Al | Michaud | Stark | Udall (CO) | Whitfield |
| Bono | Green, Gene | Millender- | Stearns | Udall (NM) | Wicker |
| Boren | Grijalva | McDonald | Stupak | Upton | Wilson (NM) |
| Boswell | Gutknecht | Miller (FL) | Sullivan | Van Hollen | Wilson (SC) |
| Boucher | Hall | Miller (MI) | Tancredo | Velázquez | Wolf |
| Boustany | Harman | Miller (NC) | Tanner | Visclosky |  |
| Boyd | Hart | Miller, Gary | Tauscher | Walden (OR) | Wu |
| Bradley (NH) | Hastings (FL) | Mollohan | Taylor (MS) | Walsh | Wun |
| Brady (PA) | Hastings (WA) | Moore (KS) | Taylor (NC) | Wamp | Wynn |
| Brady (TX) | Hayworth | Moore (WI) | Thomas | Wasserman | Young (AK) |
| Brown (SC) | Hefley | Moran (KS) | Thompson (CA) | Schultz |  |
| Brown-Waite, | Hensarling | Moran (VA) | Thompson (MS) | Waters |  |
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| Burton (IN) | Higgins | Musgrave | Abercrombie | Gallegly | Nussle |
| Butterfield | Hinchey | Myrick | Andrews | Garrett (NJ) | Owens |
| Buyer | Hinojosa | Napolitano | Beauprez | Gordon | Oxley |
| Camp (MI) | Hobson | Neal (MA) | Bilirakis | Green (WI) | Pascrell |
| Campbell (CA) | Hoekstra | Neugebauer | Blumenauer | Gutierrez | Pence |
| Cantor | Holden | Ney | Bonilla | Harris | Peterson (PA) |
| Capito | Holt | Norwood | Boozman | Hayes | Price (GA) |
| Capps | Honda | Nunes | Brown (OH) | Hulshof | Price (NC) |
| Capuano | Hooley | Oberstar | Brown, Corrine | Inglis (SC) | Pryce (OH) |
| Cardin | Hostettler | Obey | Calvert | Istook | Rothman |
| Cardoza | Hoyer | Olver | Cannon | Jindal | Schwartz (PA) |
| Carnahan | Hunter | Ortiz | Case | Johnson, Sam | Schwarz (MI) |
| Carson | Hyde | Osborne | Costello | Kind | Sessions |
| Carter | Inslee | Otter | Cramer | Kingston | Shuster |
| Castle | Israel | Pallone | Davis (FL) | LaHood | Strickland |
| Chabot | Issa | Pastor | Davis (IL) | Lantos | Sweeney |
| Chandler | Jackson (IL) | Paul | Deal (GA) | Lee | Terry |
| Chocola | Jackson-Lee | Payne | Dingell | Lipinski | Towns |
| Clay | (TX) | Pearce | Doolittle | Matheson | Waxman |
| Cleaver | Jefferson | Pelosi | Evans | McKinney | Weiner |
| Clyburn | Jenkins | Peterson (MN) | Fattah | Miller, George | Weller |
| Coble | Johnson (CT) | Petri | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Nadler | Wexler |
| Cole (OK) | Johnson (IL) | Pickering | Ford | Northup | Young (FL) |
| Conaway | Johnson, E. B. | Pitts | $\square 1922$ |  |  |
| Conyers | Jones (NC) | Platts |  |  |  |

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded 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. BOOZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from votes today, July 17, 2006, due to a delay in my flight back to Washington, DC. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: H.R. 3085-"yea"; H.R. 3496-"nay"; H.R. 3729-"yea".

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as indicated below:

Rollcall No. 375, H.R. 3085-To amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability study originally prepared for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail and provide for the inclusion of new trial segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with that trail, and for other purposes, I would have voted "yea".

Rollcall No. 376, H.R. 3496-National Capital Transportation amendments Act of 2005, I would have voted "yea"

Rollcall No. 377, H.R. 3729—Federal Judiciary Emergency Tolling Act of 2005, I would have voted "yea".

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast recorded votes on rollcall Nos. 375 and
377. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both votes.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Monday, July 17, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes Nos. 375, 376 and 377 . Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall Nos. 375 and 377 . I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 376.

## SNAKES IN THE GRASS

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)
Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, in west Texas, rattlesnakes are king. They are deadly. They are poisonous. In the vastness of the heat, these snakes roam every town, every ranch. No place is safe, especially in the summer.
When their well-known rattle whistles through the air, it is a warning for all to beware. And if they bite you, you die. They still lock down their poisonous jaws on prey, ranging from people to cattle, inhabiting the snake-infested land. These snakes live among us and they kill us.
Mr. Speaker, Hezbollah is a snake in the grass, a terror ring funded by Iran, living beside the Israelis, slithering in the cloak of night, knowing no borders. Taking lives, claiming victims.
We have heard Hezbollah's rattle. Why are we surprised? A rattlesnake does not change. You cannot negotiate with one. The snakes of Hezbollah are terrorists, and Israel has every right to turn and fight now that they have heard the rattle and seen this sneak snake attack.
And that's just the way it is.

## THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)
Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the question is, Does silence mean agreement?
The United States is the only superpower in the world; yet the President has been on the sidelines since the start of the Middle East crisis.
There are 25,000 Americans in harm's way in Lebanon, but the President has yet to reassure them, or us, that the United States is doing everything possible to protect our citizens and get them out of harm's way. A U.S. warship was ordered to sail out of the Port of Haifa. Why weren't U.S. helicopters flown in to evacuate Americans visiting Israel? And why are we only now flying helicopters into Lebanon to begin evacuating Americans?
The President had days to speak, but waited, and then let the G-8 nations issue a joint communique.
Why didn't this President dispatch the Secretary of State to the region immediately?

