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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DE LA CRUZ).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 15, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MONICA DE LA CRUZ to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

When faced with the appalling tragedies that span the globe, revealing themselves in every corner of the Earth, from Ukraine to Israel and from Armenia to Gaza, to name just a few, Lord, how do we pray?

When constantly bombarded with news of devastating atrocities that defy any sense of humanity or decency, criminal acts of torture and abuse, unspeakable crimes against innocents, Lord, where do we turn?

When overwhelmed by the complex networks of terrorist operatives and inundated with confusing reports that blur the lines between truth and falsehood, which make it hard to distinguish perpetrator and victim, what can we rely on to find our answers?

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

When the enemy rises up against Your people, O God, when whole peoples are in danger of being swallowed up alive, when unbridled anger is kindled against them, do not let them be given as prey to the adversary. Allow them to escape the snare of their fowl-

ers. Lord, pluck them from the jaws of the enemy.

Holy God, deliver all who this day are held captive to the hostile vagaries of aggression wherever the evil one dares wield his power in Your world. Bring Your peace.

In the power of Your name we are bold to pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BOST led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, this week marks the ninth annual National Apprenticeship Week, a time when we can give our Nation's workforce devel-

opment programs their annual physical.

Right now, there are more than 6 million Americans who are unemployed and more than 9 million job openings in our country. That is a real problem, Madam Speaker, and it is because the education-to-work pipeline is clearly fractured.

I have said time and time again that we need to promote workforce development programs that actually work. Let employers be the ones to lead the way on this front. Let free market solutions lead the way, as well.

Madam Speaker, earn-and-learn programs offer workers a viable path to pursue the American Dream on their own terms. We should do everything we can to support them.

HONORING MOTHER SARAH BELLE MINGO STEVENSON

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

Ms. ADAMS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a great leader from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community: Mother Sarah Mingo Stevenson.

After a lifetime devoted to public service in her community, to her church, and, most importantly, family, Sarah Stevenson left us at the grand age of 97 on September 26, 2023.

A Charlotte civil rights pioneer, she played a huge role in the creation of an influential forum for political and social dialogue in the city. The Tuesday Morning Breakfast Forum continues to this day and is a required stop for candidates running for office in Charlotte and statewide.

As the first Black woman to serve on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education, from 1980 to 1988, she carried on her work of activism from the seventies when she effected the desegregation of public schools in the district.

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Her courageous leadership and encouragement of small businesses, women, and civil groups over the years have been part of her undying legacy. She will be sorely missed.

I look forward to witnessing the many ways her legacy will continue to impact lives to make Charlotte and North Carolina a more just and fair place.

Sarah Stevenson earned the respect of men, women, and little children, and she made the world much better than she found it.

Rest in peace, Ms. Stevenson.

HONORING CRIS EDWARDS, NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL

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

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Cris Edwards of Olney, Illinois, for her being named a National Distinguished Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Cris is the principal of Richland County Elementary School, which serves nearly 1,000 rural students. The school's mission is to develop respectful and responsible learners and leaders. Under Cris Edwards' watch, that mission is being fulfilled.

Her devotion is recognized by students, parents, and teachers alike.

The school was given the high honor of a legacy school by the Leader in Me program. They host High Five Fridays to build connections in the community, and they launched a mobile library in an old school bus to deliver books in the summer.

Cris has earned her status as a National Distinguished Principal just as she has earned her position as the incoming president of the Illinois Principals Association.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing Cris Edwards for all she has done to provide a positive learning environment for Richland County schoolchildren.

REMEMBERING LIVES LOST AND CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, as Americans like me continue to fight to save lives, no matter faith or ethnicity, I hope we remember all lives lost.

I still remember the celebrations across Palestinian villages of Al Shaima, who earned the highest high school exam score, making Gaza proud. Al Shaima was a symbol of hope because even though she grew up in a refugee camp, she still succeeded with the highest score.

She was killed with members of her family when missiles hit the al-Nuseirat refugee camp in Gaza.

Yousef Maher Dawas was a young poet and writer. He died alongside members of his family. His last words, Madam Speaker, were: "We are not numbers."

Viola and Yara, sisters, were killed at Saint Porphyrius Greek Orthodox Church, where a missile hit while hundreds of people were crowded into the compound seeking shelter. They were members of former Congressman Justin Amash's family. They were among at least 16 people killed at the church.

Madam Speaker, please know that silencing me silences Palestinian voices who are asking to live, so we must ask and demand a cease-fire now.

Madam Speaker, more information can be found at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/23/doctors-poets-families-babies-victims-of-israels-war-on-gaza>.

CONGRATULATING POLK COUNTY HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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

Mr. EDWARDS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Polk County High School volleyball team for winning the 1-A volleyball State championship for the first time in the school's history.

The Polk County Wolverines won last Saturday's championship game in a 3-0 win against Falls Lake Academy.

Outside hitter Sophia Overholt, who averaged nearly three kills per set, was named MVP of the State finals.

While the Wolverines have no shortage of impressive individual players, their strong bond as a team led them to this historic victory.

As Michael Jordan, another great North Carolinian, once said: "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Wolverines. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors, and I encourage them to continue to strive for excellence on and off the court.

They have made western North Carolina proud.

RESTORING TRUST IN U.S. ECONOMY

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

Mr. NICKEL. Madam Speaker, last week Moody's changed its rating outlook on the United States Government from stable to negative. This was a direct consequence of partisan gridlock, continued political polarization, and the chaos and confusion that we see playing out here on the House floor with 19 votes for Speaker already.

That is why it was so important that we passed a short-term government funding bill to keep the Federal Government open through January. Avoid-

ing a government shutdown will help restore trust in the United States economy and ensure that working families aren't affected by the chaos and confusion that we, again, see playing out here in Washington.

As we look ahead, we must continue to put people over politics and deliver a real budget that funds critical services, secures our border, and supports our allies in Israel and Ukraine.

I remain ready to work in a bipartisan way to deliver results for the American people.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF ERIC FAGAN AND HONORING HIS LEGACY

(Ms. DE LA CRUZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DE LA CRUZ. Mr. Speaker, as we honor our veterans, I rise to mourn the loss of Eric Fagan, a marine, a community beacon, and a mental health advocate from south Texas.

On October 25, the light of his presence was tragically extinguished, and the shock waves of his passing have been felt throughout my community. His absence is a reminder of the invisible battles our veterans face.

Eric's life was a testament to service and resilience. Let us honor his memory by better addressing the silent crisis of veteran suicide and ensuring those who serve have the care they deserve.

I want Eric's family to know that his legacy inspires us to care for every veteran. May God bless Eric Fagan, his family, and the country he loved.

Semper fi.

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CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL CORN-TO-ETHANOL RESEARCH CENTER'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

(Ms. BUDZINSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize an important anniversary for a cutting-edge research center located in my district. For more than 20 years, the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center at Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville has been a pillar in the biotechnology industry and a leading research institution in the United States.

Born in the research title of the 1996 farm bill, with a \$14 million Federal appropriation the following year, NCERC has been a good investment not just in my district, but in the broader bioeconomy in America.

NCERC's work has culminated in more than 80 technologies that are now in the commercial marketplace, generating over \$7 billion of annual revenue and thousands of direct and indirect jobs.

With a return on investment of \$5.40 for every dollar of public funding received, NCERC leverages every investment to create public-private partnerships that make a cleaner, low carbon, more sustainable future a reality.

Mr. Speaker, I hope everyone will join me in celebrating the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Center.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF WILLIAM JUNG, III

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

Mr. BURLISON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and the legacy of William Jung, III, of Springfield, Missouri. Bill was born in Overland Park, Kansas, on May 24, 1941, and passed away in Springfield, Missouri, on October 17, 2023.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona, and their 9 children, 36 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two sisters and a host of friends and relatives.

Bill was passionate about life and his love for the Lord. He was involved in many civic and religious organizations serving wherever he could.

Bill had a passion for traveling and adventure. He and his wife visited more than 30 countries, including a cherished trip to Israel. He was always game for any adventure that came his way.

Madam Speaker, Bill was a dear friend of mine. His smile and warm personality will be greatly missed by me, his many friends, and his wonderful family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ARLINGTON BABE RUTH 13U ALL-STAR TEAM

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

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Arlington Babe Ruth 13U All-Star Team, who won the Virginia Babe Ruth Baseball 13U State championship and represented Virginia in the 2023 Babe Ruth World Series.

The team was undefeated in the State tournament, outscoring their opponents 41-7. The team went on to proudly represent Virginia in the 2023 Babe Ruth World Series where they faced regional champions from all over the country.

While they came up short in their goal of winning the world series, they should nevertheless be tremendously proud of a wonderful season. It would also not have been possible without a dedicated group of friends, families, and supporters who cheered them on and spent countless hours and hundreds of miles supporting the team.

It made Arlington and the rest of the Eighth District proud. I am sure they will go on to even greater things.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating head coach Chris Chiuchiollo, assistant coach Thor Koomey, and their championship team: Sammy Braccia, George Cocker, Ryan DiVincenzo, Nolan Foerster, Luca Feden, Clive Gay, Aden Heinzer, Michael Huff, Booker Lawson, Michael Mastrangelo, Jack Riordan, Charlie Rotz, and Jones Tallent.

Go Arlington.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by 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. 871

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Amo (to rank immediately after Mr. Crow).

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DE LA CRUZ). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5893, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5961, NO FUNDS FOR IRANIAN TERRORISM ACT

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 869 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 869

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5893) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-12

shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to H.R. 5893, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of this resolution.

(b) Each further amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

(c) All points of order against further amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of this resolution, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 5893 for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate.

SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of H.R. 5893 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend.

SEC. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5961) to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-14, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate

equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the ranking member of the Rules Committee, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MASSIE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MASSIE. House Resolution 869 provides for a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 5893, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act and a closed rule, H.R. 5961, the No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act.

We have a structured rule for H.R. 5893, which makes in order 119 amendments for consideration on the floor. This rule provides the chair and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations limited en bloc authority and provides one motion to recommit.

We have a closed rule for H.R. 5961. Debate for this bill will be evenly divided over 1 hour between the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the rule provides one motion to recommit.

Madam Speaker, I urge Members to support House Resolution 869 in the spirit in which it was created, one that allows for robust debate and gives Members the opportunity to submit amendments for consideration on this floor, as many amendments were included in this rule as possible.

We are encouraging debate on the floor and for Members to fight for their priorities. There is absolutely no reason not to support this rule. Let's not forget what we have been committed to fighting for these last several months, bringing all 12 appropriations bills to the floor.

The days of Christmas omnibus bills are over. We still have more work to do to fight against inflated budgets and the growing national debt, but the step we are taking this week that prevents a Christmas giveaway on the House floor in an omnibus is a major step in the right direction.

This is what the American people expected of us. This is what we were elected to do, discuss and debate appropriation of taxpayer dollars.

Speaking of appropriations, this is our 12th appropriations bill, 12 of 12. Finally, here we are.

Do I wish this were done in a timelier manner? Of course.

Do I wish the government functioned more efficiently for the sake of the constituents we each represent? Absolutely.

We find ourselves now completing this process in the manner in which it was intended—draft, amend, debate, and vote. No Member can say today that they did not have the opportunity to participate in this process, and no Member can argue that these appropriations were not brought forward in an open and transparent manner.

I applaud the relative committees and everyone in the GOP Conference who has worked so hard to bring this bill and all of the appropriations bills forward to get this work done.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the rule, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Kentucky for yielding me the customary 30 minutes, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, you heard the gentleman from Kentucky purport to describe what is in the bills that we are considering today. I think his description of these bills is somewhat inaccurate. The so-called No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act—and I say so-called because this bill does not actually do what the title suggests. It is really just about Republicans going after President Biden because they are mad he secured the release of American hostages.

It is as simple as that. Some Members of Congress would rather let these American hostages stay imprisoned in Iran than give credit to President Biden for bringing them home.

This is a bad bill. It undermines America's credibility in future negotiations. The money the United States unfroze—Iranian money, not American money—can only be used for humanitarian needs. That is the truth.

The money doesn't even go to the Iranian Government; it goes to a restricted account in Qatar where it can only be used for approved purchases. Those are the facts, and I won't waste any more time on this foolish political messaging bill.

The other bill contained in this rule is H.R. 5893, another extreme MAGA Republican spending bill. It is no shock that this radical Commerce, Justice, and Science appropriation bill couldn't even get a markup and a vote out of the full Appropriations Committee because it is nuts.

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It defunds the police, which is ironic, but let's not even go there. It guts programs that help small businesses, slashes services that help missing and exploited children. I mean, really? It also makes it easier for criminals to get their hands on guns.

Madam Speaker, the truth is that the Republican Party is completely and to-

tally broken. They are unable to govern themselves, let alone a country. The two extreme MAGA messaging bills that we are considering today are just the latest examples, just the tip of the iceberg.

Now, our job on the Rules Committee is to help run this place like professionals, to advance legislation in a thoughtful, orderly, deliberate manner, and to do it in a way that reflects well on the Congress and the country. Since Republicans took over, we have seen nothing but dysfunction and disaster in this Chamber. There has been chaos, confusion, and crisis at the hands of MAGA extremists who have turned this place into a circus. Republican incompetence over the last 11 months takes my breath away.

As this chart shows, Madam Speaker, we have a timeline up here that speaks for itself. There was a week wasted on 14 failed votes for Speaker while KEVIN MCCARTHY agreed to shady backroom deals with MAGA extremists so he could win the gavel.

There was a month wasted on MAGA extremists threatening to default on America's debt unless Democrats agreed to draconian spending cuts.

We had an entire summer wasted after Democrats came to the table and negotiated a budget deal, but then Republicans didn't bring a single spending bill to the floor.

Finally, days before a government shutdown, Republicans brought to the floor appropriations bills they couldn't even pass. They had to call on Democrats to get a continuing resolution over the finish line, and then they kicked out their own Speaker for the terrible crime of keeping the government open. All because the MAGA extremists had a temper tantrum.

There were 20 days wasted while Republicans argued amongst themselves until they finally settled on someone who evidently everybody in their Conference disliked the least.

Here they are today, Mr. Speaker, right back where they started, with nothing to show the American people except dysfunction and disarray. We heard promise after promise from Republican leaders that this Congress would be different: more open and more accommodating, we kept on hearing.

Those promises have been broken. There have been over 40 closed rules on the floor, blocking 68 percent of bipartisan amendments. By the way, they even blocked over half of all Republican amendments. Twenty percent of Mr. MASSIE's own amendments have been blocked, never even considered on the floor.

I have a radical idea that in the world's greatest deliberative body we should, I don't know, deliberate? Yet time after time, despite their promises, Republicans are blocking amendment after amendment. Again, two-thirds of bipartisan amendments and over half of their own amendments have been blocked. Don't worry, though, they found a way to make in order every

single MAGA culture war amendment to ban abortion and go after women's reproductive rights. They tucked those into nearly every appropriations bill. You would think that after all of that, at least they would have something to show for it, right? You would be wrong.

At this point in the 116th Congress, when Democrats were in charge, during divided government, we had already enacted 68 laws; not just passed the House, but enacted into law, signed by the President. So far this Congress, Republicans have enacted 19 laws. That is it. Let that sink in. Democrats enacted over three times the number of laws at this point in our majority. Here is an idea: Maybe they would have had more bills signed into law if they didn't waste all their time fighting with one another.

Instead, they wasted an entire month, 26 days so far, fighting with themselves, holding midnight seances trying to revive the dead bills that divided their Conference and fighting a MAGA civil war about who should be in charge. Fourteen percent of all legislative days this Congress have been focused not on the American people, but on which one of them gets to be in charge. That is a national embarrassment.

Do you know how many days it took Democrats to pick a Speaker when we were in charge, Mr. Speaker? One. One. Americans expected us to govern, not fight with each other. That reminds me, it's not like we don't have a recent example of what it looks like when Congress gets stuff done in a productive and bipartisan way.

Now, let's compare their record this Congress with our record last Congress. Republicans have made fewer bipartisan amendments in order. They have even made fewer majority amendments in order, and only 19 bills signed into law. Again, we have a recent example of what this place looks like when it works.

Democrats enacted 58 laws last Congress, signed by the President at this point. I said a moment ago that it was 68 under divided government. It was 58 in the last Congress. We get things done, no matter who is in the White House. We take our job seriously. The facts speak for themselves, and the contrasts could not be more clear.

This right here, this is what Democratic leadership looks like in Congress. It looks like results for American families.

Democrats passed the American Rescue Plan, ending the COVID crisis and reopening our economy.

Democrats passed the CHIPS and Science Act, bringing jobs back from China and supply chains back from overseas.

Democrats passed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a historic investment that will rebuild our infrastructure for generations and generations to come.

What did almost every single Republican do on every single one of those bills? They voted "no."

Guess what, though? They are in charge now, and instead of rising to the occasion, they have totally, totally, totally failed at governing. They are running this place like babies. Actually, I think that is an insult to babies, Mr. Speaker. Their incompetence is staggering. Their infighting is so immature that it is stunning.

All the American people want, Mr. Speaker, is for Republicans to work with Democrats to get things done. It is that simple. It is that simple. Republicans barely control one-half of one branch of government. Democrats control the Senate and the White House. To get anything done, anything at all, we all have to work together. We have to compromise. We have to do things in a bipartisan way. That is, quite frankly, what the American people want. They want us to put people over politics to get stuff done, and that is what Democrats are focused on.

I can tell you, people are fed up with this Republican dysfunction and disarray. They are fed up with Republicans fighting with each other instead of for the people. They are fed up with Republican leadership caving to the MAGA extremists time after time after time. I am telling you right now, this majority will not be in the majority for long if things keep going like they have been.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, to say that the Democrats spend like drunken sailors is an insult to sailors.

This bill cuts wasteful spending. If there is any scorecard to be kept between Democrat Speakers and Republican Speakers, it should be on spending. I would like to note that 40 percent of all of the national debt—which, by the way, is approaching \$34 trillion—40 percent of all of the national debt that exists today, from the beginning of our country until this moment, was incurred under one Speaker. That was Speaker PELOSI.

If we are keeping score here, it should be about wasteful spending, deficit spending, and debts. We can blame Presidents for it, but the reality is, Congress—in fact, the House of Representatives—has the power of the purse. We need to look at ourselves when we look at that debt, and this bill is a good step toward reducing deficits.

The Commerce, Justice, Science and related agencies appropriations bill provides net new spending of \$58.383 billion for programs under the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, which is \$23.765 billion below FY23 enacted levels. That is a large cut. Maybe it is not large enough, but it is what has upset the other side of the aisle, that is for sure.

You can disguise it as anything you want, but they are really upset about this bill because it cuts spending. Not the kind of cuts to spending where we pretend to cut spending, where we have

some baseline that is actually increasing spending, and then we reduce the baseline. No, I am talking about actual cuts in real dollars. That is what this bill does, and that is why they are so excited, that is why they are so angry about this rule and this bill.

By the way, this rule allows for 119 amendments. When they say those are extreme amendments, what do those amendments do? They cut more. That is what the amendments do. None of those amendments increase spending. I think that is what they are upset about on the other side of the aisle is that not only have we brought forth a bill that cuts \$23 billion of Federal spending, we are allowing 119 amendments to cut even more spending.

Let me talk about the priorities in this bill. By the way, Congress has the power of the purse, and we complain about a lot of things the executive branch does, but then we, too, will frequently turn around and fund the things that we complain about. This bill actually defunds some of the things that we have been complaining about.

I and several Members of Congress had the great fortune to share breakfast with Justice Antonin Scalia before he passed away. One of my colleagues asked Justice Scalia: When are you going to help us restore constitutional balance of government? Scalia scoffed at him. He said: What are you talking about? You are the most powerful branch. In fact, every tool you need is right there in the Constitution to restore constitutional balance of government.

Another of my colleagues said, but impeachment is so unwieldy, and we can never get that through the Senate. Scalia said: I am not talking about impeachment. I am talking about the power of the purse. It is right there in the Constitution. You have it. You are the most powerful branch, and quit complaining about the things you are funding or quit funding the things you are complaining about. That is what this bill does.

It eliminates more than 70 unnecessary and wasteful programs and initiatives, including 14 polarizing diversity, equity, and inclusion offices and programs. I don't find diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Constitution. It is just not in Article I, Section 8. It is not there for us to do, and so we are eliminating those programs.

It defunds at least 15 executive orders. What are executive orders? Are they laws? No, they are not laws. The lawmaking authority is here. We should probably defund every executive order, but this defunds 15 of them—rules, memoranda, and other Biden administration policies that usurp our congressional authority to make law.

This bill reduces wasteful spending on climate change initiatives.

It prevents the FBI from using its construction balances to build a new headquarters. Why is that important? It is important because they have become weaponized against the American

public, showing up at school board meetings and targeting parents and saying they are terrorists. They don't need a new headquarters.

It rejects the administration's plans to replace the Department of Commerce and Department of Justice vehicle fleets with electric vehicles, saving taxpayers nearly \$54 million.

This is what we are doing in this bill. We are using the power of the purse. There are 119 amendments. None of those amendments increase spending. I can tell you, we went through all of them. Maybe that is why they are upset that some of their amendments didn't make it in there because maybe they were trying to spend more money. I am sorry, we are not going to do that.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I think the viewing public who is watching this may take note that the gentleman didn't respond to anything that I said in my opening remarks.

I will point out for the record so people understand that over half of the amendments that were offered to this bill were rejected. Actually, they were blocked. They were blocked by the Republican majority on the Rules Committee. Mr. Speaker, 170 amendments, many of them Republican amendments, I should point out, were blocked. It was not because they added to spending. They were just blocked.

The point I was trying to make, and I will make it again, is that my friends on the other side of the aisle, my complaint with them is they have accomplished absolutely nothing. They have wasted their time in the majority.

The gentleman talks about all these deep cuts. Some of these appropriations bills, I will be honest with you, I object to them because they are going to hurt people, people I represent.

He talks about all these cuts. None of these are ever going to become law. We spent all of last week debating two appropriations bills, the Transportation bill and the Financial Services bill. We worked overtime, late into the night, debating all these amendments, and guess what? They pulled them.

They are in the majority. They can't even pass the crummy bills that are being sent from the Appropriations Committee to the Rules Committee.

It is mind-boggling. The bill we are talking about today, I am not even sure this is going to pass. I wouldn't be surprised if they pull this and the Labor-HHS bill, as well.

This is not how you run Congress. We are supposed to bring things to completion. The bill before us today was so bad that the full Appropriations Committee didn't even mark it up. Why? Because they probably couldn't get votes to get it out.

My friends have accomplished absolutely nothing in their majority. That

is a tragedy. They barely struggle to do the basics, like keeping the lights on, but they need Democratic help to do that.

They have blocked the majority of their own Members' amendments. You can't make this stuff up. The gentleman, who is on the Rules Committee, had a big chunk of his amendments blocked, as well.

In any event, Mr. Speaker, we are going to urge our side to defeat the previous question. If we do, I will offer an amendment to the rule to provide for consideration of a measure that unequivocally states that the people's House will keep its promise to American workers and seniors and that we will protect and preserve Social Security and Medicare and fight against any Republican cuts to these essential programs that so many of our constituents rely on.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert the text of my amendment into the RECORD, along with any extraneous material, immediately prior to the vote on the previous question.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOST). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. MCGARVEY) to discuss our proposal.

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, Social Security and Medicare are lifelines for hundreds of thousands of seniors in my district in Louisville, Kentucky, and for millions of seniors across America.

Unfortunately, the House Republicans continue to advocate for stripping hardworking Americans of their earned benefits. I stress "earned."

Social Security and Medicare are a contract, a legal and moral promise that our country has made for people who have paid into a program, and then we said: Guess what? We will be there for you. We will be there to provide a safe and secure retirement for you in your golden years.

For millions of Americans, a Social Security check is the difference between keeping the lights on or falling behind on bills. Their Medicare coverage is the difference between taking or not taking their insulin.

Stripping back these crucial benefits is dangerous, and it is extreme.

Just a few weeks ago, one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle explicitly stated that they wanted to elect a Speaker who has the courage to talk about ending Social Security and Medicare as we know it.

My hometown of Louisville, Kentucky, is home to more than 350,000 Medicare beneficiaries. That is over 350,000 Louisvillians who paid into the program their entire working lives so that they could depend on those benefits now.

Thanks to Democrats and the Inflation Reduction Act, healthcare is more affordable and more accessible than

ever before. As we speak, Medicare is negotiating to lower the price of 10 prescription drugs for part D recipients, with more to come. Out-of-pocket insulin costs have been capped at \$35 a month.

There is more to do, but extremists in the House Republican Conference are trying to privatize, cut, and end these crucial programs. House Democrats will continue fighting to protect these benefits for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to defeat the previous question.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, let me point out that my colleague from Kentucky is right that Social Security is a legal and moral obligation to seniors. Let me also point out that every time we engage in deficit spending and spend too much money, we cause inflation.

When we have the Fed create dollars out of thin air so we can launder them through banks and then borrow them back from ourselves, we are really causing inflation.

What does inflation do to those Social Security checks? It reduces the value of those Social Security checks.

This bill is actually a step in reducing inflation by reducing Federal spending, and that will be to the benefit of those seniors who are going to be living on a fixed income.

We all know there is a cost-of-living adjustment applied to Social Security, but the reality is it is not keeping up with inflation.

Inflation is so rampant now due to the spending that we have engaged in in Congress. There is a moral imperative for us to reduce spending because it trickles down. Inflation is very detrimental to our seniors. That is why we have to pass this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. LANGWORTHY), my good friend and colleague on the Rules Committee.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, first, I thank the gentleman from Kentucky for yielding the time.

I rise today in support of the underlying legislation to prevent the Biden administration from following through on its policy of appeasement toward the Iranian regime.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle insist that there are safeguards to ensure that the \$6 billion unfrozen in the administration's agreement with Iran is spent purely on humanitarian efforts, but I ask my colleagues and this administration: If there is such an urgent need for access to that money for food and medicine and other assistance, then why has the Iranian regime invested for decades billions and billions of dollars into funding Hamas, Hezbollah, and other terrorist organizations that are intent on murdering Americans, murdering the Jewish people, and destroying our friend and ally, the State of Israel?

The administration has lost its mind if they think that it can appease a fundamentalist regime that routinely

calls for our annihilation and the annihilation of the Jewish people.

On October 7, we saw pure evil on display as Hamas, bankrolled by this Iranian regime with funds that could have been spent on food, medicine, or other humanitarian needs of the Iranian people, murdered, kidnapped children, raped women, and brutalized the elderly.

The evil we saw on that day was done at the behest of and with the resources provided by Iran's fundamentalist leaders. I remind you that there are still 240 hostages in Gaza, including 10 Americans.

Some of my colleagues continue to insist that this \$6 billion deposit to the regime in the form of aid will not be used for malicious purposes. I think we all know that it will be.

We know that this administration has followed an utterly failed path of appeasing an evil regime in Iran, and the true cost of this failure is the violence and chaos brought upon the Israeli people by the Iranian-funded terrorist group Hamas.

Enabling Iran to fund terror goes against every principle our Nation has been founded on. It rejects freedom, democracy, and justice, and it empowers fear, division, and hatred. Appeasing Iran is disgusting and deeply un-American.

Mr. Speaker, let's stop pretending that we can move forward with the transfer of resources to a regime that wishes to destroy us and our allies. Let's stop pretending that we can negotiate with a regime that wishes genocide on the Jewish people.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the underlying legislation to halt this administration's reckless policy toward Iran.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, let me again point out that my friends on the other side of the aisle blocked most of the amendments that were brought before the Rules Committee. In fact, they have a habit of even blocking a majority of their own Members' amendments.

Even with this rigged process that we have been operating under that the Republicans have put in place, even under this rigged process—and they have yet to rebut this—they have accomplished nothing. They have accomplished nothing. They have normalized dysfunction.

A win for this majority is having Democrats keep the lights on for them so that we don't shut the government down.

I brought this chart out before, but this is a contrast of what we accomplished when we were in charge. I can go right down the list: the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Honoring our PACT Act and helping our veterans to get additional healthcare, the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization, the Inflation Reduction Act, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the Chips and Science Act, the Families First Coronavirus Response

Act, the Paycheck Protection Program and Healthcare Enhancement Act.

These are things that passed the House and the Senate and were signed by the President. These are real things.

Here we are today doing what we did last week, bringing up all these right-wing MAGA amendments with appropriations bills that are so bad that even Republican members on the Appropriations Committee do not want to vote for them in full committee, so we bypass that.

They come to the floor, and we are going to debate the amendments they made in order all day and all night, only to have them pull the stuff at the end of the day.

That is what they did last week. Two bills, after all the time on the floor debating, were just pulled.

I get it. We signed up for this, but I will be honest with you that I think it is a disservice to the staff who work up here and who take this job seriously to go through all of these kinds of gyrations for no reason at all. It is just ridiculous.

This majority, as we come to the close of this week—hopefully, we will break for Thanksgiving—has accomplished nothing. This has been a waste of time.

Do you want to talk about a waste of taxpayer money? It is the Republican majority in this House.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ), a distinguished member of the Rules Committee.

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, indeed, today we have yet another extreme Republican appropriations bill that focuses more on tax breaks for wealthy tax cheats than keeping our communities safe.

When asked what bothers them most about taxes, nearly two-thirds of Americans said they feel that the wealthy and corporations are not paying their fair share. Instead of making sure the IRS has the tools it needs to go after wealthy tax cheats, this bill slashes its budget by \$22 billion.

For every dollar cut from IRS law enforcement, we tend to lose \$2 in tax revenue. Republicans are clearly bad at budgeting when they are giving away revenue.

But wait, there is more. Republicans like to say they are the party of law and order, but this bill also cuts the FBI's law enforcement work by \$400 million. Cutting the FBI's budget would hurt our rural communities. FBI agents can bring in technology and tools that help solve crimes that a small police force, like in my district, just don't have.

How can we expect to interdict fentanyl in our rural areas or to go after criminal cartels when we are cutting the FBI and cutting the Department of Justice, which would prosecute those despicable traffickers of death and despair?

Republicans are clearly bad at making sure criminals are investigated, charged, tried, and sent to prison.

But wait, that is not all. While Democrats are putting people over politics and growing the middle class, the extreme Republican appropriations bills are blockading the road to the middle class. This appropriations bill cuts the pathway to prosperity when it cuts economic development programming to 51 percent below last year's levels.

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In New Mexico, these cuts would jeopardize local and Tribal economic development projects helping us grow jobs and businesses after the closure of coal mines and coal plants. These cuts would take economic funding down to a level not seen since 2014. Extreme Republicans are clearly looking backward.

My focus in Congress must be toward a future of hope, prosperity, and opportunity.

At the Rules Committee yesterday, Republicans told me they didn't have a choice but to make these cuts. That is not true. Remember, they are choosing to give up billions of dollars of tax revenue owed by wealthy tax cheats. Republicans built the deficit. In 2017, 2003, and 2001, Republicans chose tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations. Their choices tell us their priorities.

Mr. Speaker, I have no other choice but to urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this rule, and if we ever see it on the floor, vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

If I had a nickel for every time the other side of the aisle uses the word "extreme," I would buy you lunch today. It must be poll tested. "Extreme" must be good for them in the polls.

Let me tell you what is extreme and what every American thinks is extreme: \$33.7 trillion is extreme. The fact that we are now paying, this year, a trillion dollars in interest on that debt, on that national debt, that is extreme.

Spending money we don't have is extreme. Funding an FBI that targets its own citizens who have done nothing wrong, funding the censorship of speech of Americans, that is extreme. The American people know that is extreme.

The inflation that is caused by this is extreme, and it is affecting everybody. The cost of transportation, the cost of food, and the cost of housing are skyrocketing. That is extreme.

Now, my colleague mentioned that we didn't allow every amendment in this rule. Well, as the ranking member of the committee, surely he knows not every amendment is in order. We have certain rules in the Rules Committee, and a lot of these amendments, unfortunately—and I have to tell some of my friends this—failed our own test.

For instance, they weren't germane to the underlying bill. Americans don't want amendments tacked onto bills that have nothing to do with the underlying bill, so the amendments have

to be germane. We are protecting the American people when we keep this process for allowing amendments that are only germane.

The amendments to spending bills, as a rule—it has been a rule since I came here 11 years ago—they can't increase spending, yet unfortunately some of my colleagues introduced amendments that do sometimes intentionally, sometimes unintentionally, but especially the Democrats like to increase spending. We can't allow those amendments.

Finally, we don't allow the amendments that try to legislate on an appropriations bill. We don't allow you to change laws on a bill that has to do with spending. That is the primary reason most of those amendments that the other side is always complaining about are not in this bill. There are 119 good amendments that were allowed that we will debate later today and that we will vote on in transparency and full light of day, not snuck in at the last moment. The American people will get to see how they are being represented through these 119 amendments.

This appropriations bill, I would like to point out, satisfies some of our constitutional obligations. ADAM SMITH said there are three primary roles of government: to provide for the national defense, to fund public infrastructure, and to institute a system of justice. It is that third obligation that we are fulfilling here today with this bill.

Then we have some constitutional obligations beyond that that are fulfilled in this bill. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, intellectual property, which is in Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 of the Constitution. That is an obligation of Congress, to provide for the protection of intellectual property. That is in this bill.

The Bureau of the Census is funded in this bill. We are directed by the Constitution to have a census every 10 years, so that is another function in this bill.

This bill funds the National Institute of Standards and Technology, sometimes called NIST. This used to be called the Bureau of Weights and Measures. The Constitution, Article I, Section 8, directs Congress to establish the weights and measures so that we are not all using in this country a different set of weights and measures.

There are many constitutional obligations provided in this bill, many necessary roles of government, some things that aren't technically in the Constitution, but we agree publicly that these are in the benefit of our country. For instance, NASA is funded in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, that is why I urge my colleagues to support this rule, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I don't even know where to begin. What we are witnessing here is called smoke and mirrors. The gentleman says we are not going to sneak things

into a bill at the last minute. A whole bunch of stuff was snuck into this bill at the last minute. In fact, I repeat, this bill did not go before the full Appropriations Committee. It was not reported out by the full Appropriations Committee. Why? Because it is so extreme and so awful that they didn't have the votes.

The same thing last week, two appropriations bills, we wasted all of this time on the floor talking about those bills and then they pulled them because they didn't have the votes. Here we are again voting on another extreme bill that will probably, in all likelihood, be pulled.

When the gentleman is making the case that somehow amendments are blocked because they are not rule compliant, okay, all right, that is an argument to be made, but that is not the case with the overwhelming majority of the amendments that were blocked. I say to my Republican friends who are watching, a majority of your amendments were blocked, and you guys are in charge.

I get it. They blocked 72 percent of the amendments I offered, which by the way are rule compliant, but they blocked the majority of Republican amendments. The gentleman says: We were just blocking amendments that were not rule compliant. Last night in the Rules Committee, we offered amendments to strike out language that is in the bill. It is totally rule compliant.

We offered an amendment to strike the anti-abortion riders. We had a vote, and the gentleman voted with the majority of Republicans to block us even being able to offer an amendment to strike the anti-abortion riders. I guess they are afraid they would lose or afraid of the debate or afraid to put vulnerable Members in a tough position, whatever.

We had an amendment striking anti-LGBTQ riders. Again, all the Republicans, the gentleman included, voted to block it. It was totally rule compliant.

We had an amendment striking the anti-gun safety riders that were added into this bill. They were totally rule compliant. Every Republican, including the gentleman, voted to not make our amendment in order.

This is what you call smoke and mirrors. We had an amendment striking their anti-climate riders. Again, it is in the bill. We are not putting something new in the bill. This is their bill, totally rule compliant. Every Republican, including the gentleman, voted to block that.

Let's not have this kind of fantasy debate where we are saying, oh, all we did was we kept out amendments that were not rule compliant.

The bottom line is: You are afraid of the debates. My friends are afraid that they may lose on some of these issues. They also know that the majority of the American people do not like their position on women's reproductive

rights where they want a national abortion ban. They also know that a majority of people in this country are sick and tired of bigotry against the LGBTQ+ community. They know that a majority of Americans are sick and tired of the rising level of gun violence in this country. They also know that a majority of Americans believe climate change is for real, and they want us to do stuff to try to reverse the current trends.

They blocked all of these amendments. I have the report from the Rules Committee last night with all the votes and the amendments. They are all rule compliant.

Let's get real here. We are here today to, again, talk about an appropriations bill that is not only extreme, that probably at the end of the day, they are not going to be able to pass it with Republican votes. It will certainly never become law. It is a joke of a bill. They wouldn't even bring it before the full Republican-controlled Appropriations Committee and then—or they are going to pull it. That is it.

You want to talk about wasting money, all of the money we wasted last week debating bills that are going nowhere. What about the money that we wasted while for 26 days we had no Speaker of the House but had to keep everybody here while they tried to fight amongst themselves on which member of the Republican Conference they disliked the least so they could move that person forward as Speaker. Give me a break.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I look forward to the passage of this rule because there are 119 amendments that are going to expose 430-plus Members of this body to their voters.

How is that? Well, each of these amendments gets 10 minutes of debate. If so ordered, there will be recorded votes on these amendments. They address issues fundamental to our rights.

There will be amendments in this debate after this rule passes on protecting the First Amendment to the Constitution, the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, will we allow our government to censor us on social media. They have been doing it through NGOs and private organizations and research grants. I don't think we should allow it. I don't think it is constitutional. You can't launder a violation of the First Amendment. There will be a debate on that after this rule passes because of this rule.

There will be a debate on whether you support the Second Amendment, the right to keep and bear arms. There is an amendment that we will debate when this rule passes that prohibits the ATF from using funds to maintain a database. They are prohibited already, but they keep trying to do it, so we have to defund them from that.

There is even an amendment—I am particularly fond of this debate that is

coming up—to prevent Federal funds from being used to prosecute a Presidential candidate. We look like a banana republic when our justice system indicts candidates for President to try to bring down their poll numbers. This is something that you do in Third World countries.

In any event, there are 119 amendments. I think the other side is against this rule because they don't want to have these debates. They surely don't want to have to vote because that record will be for all time. Every 2 years, each of us faces our voters with those records that will be created today as a result of this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I think I am beginning to understand the logic of the gentleman from Kentucky. He thinks that we have an open process as long as amendments that he agrees with are made in order, but any amendments that he doesn't agree with it is okay to block them.

I don't have any problem with some of the crummy amendments that the gentleman and the Republicans have made in order that, in my opinion, are really bad for this country. We will have those debates, and we will vote on them. I have no problem with that.

I don't know why my friends are afraid to have a debate on women's reproductive rights, whether or not we should protect a woman's right to choose, whether we should protect a woman's right to abortion in this country. They blocked it. They added language in that curtails women's rights, but they won't allow an amendment so we can have those 10 minutes of debate.

I don't know why the gentleman is afraid to have a debate on whether or not we should end bigotry against the LGBTQ+ community. If they believe that it is okay to continue prejudice and discrimination against that community, they can vote "no" on our amendment. Let's have the debate.

On climate change or even on—we have a different position on assault weapons. The gentleman can offer his amendment. We have a different amendment. Why is it that the amendment that we offered is blocked?

It is just a strange view of the world when you come up here and say we have a very fair and open process here. We block all your amendments, but we are making all the amendments that we agree with basically in order. I don't really think that is a fair process.

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Mr. Speaker, House Republicans are a minority party that is masquerading as a majority party. I say that because I think my friends on the other side don't want to actually be in charge anymore. It is easier to be in the minority when you are a Republican. They think all you have to do is vote "no" on everything.

It is harder to be in the majority. It is especially hard because the Republican Party no longer represents a coherent political ideology that seeks to solve problems or govern. They just want to scream and yell about how this place is broken—when they are the ones that broke it.

They want to use crisis and scandal to mask their own selfishness and sedition, and to cover up their own incompetence and ineffectiveness. The American people see through it. They know this Republican majority is a disaster—a national embarrassment. They have normalized dysfunction.

We have Republican Members of Congress literally assaulting each other in the hallways. They are threatening to punch people in committee hearings. They are getting into fights on the House floor and having their supporters threaten each other's families with violence. That is the truth.

They have wasted away their majority fighting among themselves and acting like babies. They focus on retaliation and revenge. They are pursuing ridiculous impeachment inquiry sideshows. They are conditioning aid to our allies on tax cuts for billionaires here at home. They scream about the deficit when they keep passing bills that blow up the deficit.

Mr. Speaker, I say to the people watching this at home, you might not agree with Democrats on everything, but we are team normal. The Republicans are team totally off-the-deep-end nuts. I cleaned that up for the floor, Mr. Speaker, for civility.

Democrats ran this place like professionals. Republicans are running it into the ground. Democrats fight for the people. Republicans only care about fighting with each other. Democrats behave like adults. I hope rational, reasonable, moderate Republicans, if any are left, will join us and reject the MAGA extremists who behave like spoiled rotten children.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "hell no" on this rule and a "no" vote on the underlying bills.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the word of the day is "extreme" because the other side uses it in every sentence.

Let me tell you what is extreme: Violating the First Amendment, the principles of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. That is extreme, and that is going to be addressed in this bill and this rule, utilizing the power of the purse. Violating the Second Amendment rights of Americans, their God-given rights to defend themselves; that is extreme. This bill addresses that. This rule provides for robust debate on that issue.

Extreme is violating the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution and the rights there enshrined. Violating the 10th Amendment and Federalizing our police forces. That is extreme.

These are the things that Americans find extreme. These are the things that are addressed in this rule and in the underlying bill using the power of the purse.

The most extreme thing—and I do have to say that the Democrats are really good at this form of extremism—the most extreme thing is to continually spend money we don't have, to borrow until they won't lend us any money, and then to print money so we can spend more of it. Extreme is putting ourselves \$33.7 trillion in debt. When I say ourselves, I mean, the American taxpayers. They are on the hook for this.

Even if you don't pay taxes, if you have worked a hard life, you have saved and you have got money in the bank and you are relying on your Social Security, what is extreme is the inflation that we have created through out-of-control spending in this Chamber over many, many years. Both parties are guilty of it. It is extreme because it hurts every American when we devalue the dollar through extreme spending.

What does this bill do?

It cuts spending.

This fight is really simple. The disagreements between both sides of the aisle—we can argue about the minor issues—but the major issue is: Do you want to expand government? Do you want it to be more prevalent in your life? Do you want to pay more taxes? Do you want to put your grandkids in hock?

If you do, vote for that side of the aisle.

If you want to put us on a path to fiscal responsibility, if you want to have open debates, if you want to have 72 hours to see what is in the bill, if you don't want to have to vote for a bill to find out what is in it, then you are with this side of the aisle. You should support this rule. I urge adoption of this rule.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 869 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 7. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the resolution (H. Res. 178) affirming the House of Representatives' commitment to protect and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. The resolution shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees.

SEC. 8. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H. Res. 178.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VALADAO). The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VALADAO) at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 869; and

Adoption of House Resolution 869, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5893, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5961, NO FUNDS FOR IRANIAN TERRORISM ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 869) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5893) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5961) to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 206, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 659]

YEAS—218

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Bean (FL)
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burchett
Burgess
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chavez-DeRemer
Ciscomani
Cline
Clout
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crane
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
D'Esposito
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Duarte
Duncan
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Foxy
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Gaetz
Gallagher
Garbarino
Garcia, Mike
Gimenez
Gonzales, Tony
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harris
Harshbarger
Hern
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Issa
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kean (NJ)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley
Kim (CA)
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Langworthy
Latta
LaTurner
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lesko
Letlow
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Malliotakis
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCaull
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McHenry
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)

NAYS—206

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Amo
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bowman
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Bush
Caraveo
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson
Carter (LA)
Cartwright
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu

Miller-Meeks
Mills
Molinaro
Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Moran
Murphy
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Obernolte
Ogles
Owens
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Pfluger
Posey
Reschenthaler
Rodgers (WA)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rosendale
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Salazar
Santos
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Steel
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Strong
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams (NY)
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)

Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Lieu
Lofgren
Lynch
Magaziner
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Nickel
Norcross
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Peltola
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Raskin
Ross
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Ryan
Salinas
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Spanberger
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Barr
Escobar
Ezell
Gottheimer
Jackson Lee
Johnson (GA)
Kim (NJ)
McCarthy
Pelosi
Phillips

□ 1103

Mr. TORRES of New York changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLOOD). The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 198, noes 225, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 660]

AYES—198

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Bean (FL)
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Bilirakis
Bost
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burgess
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack

Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chavez-DeRemer
Ciscomani
Cline
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Crawford
Curtis
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Duarte
Duncan
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Foxy
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Gallagher
Garcia, Mike
Gimenez
Gonzales, Tony
Gooden (TX)
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harris
Harshbarger
Hern
Higgins (LA)
Hill

NOES—225

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Amo
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Biggs
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NC)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Boebert
Bonamici
Bowman
Boyle (PA)
Brecheen
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Burchett
Bush
Caraveo
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson
Carter (LA)
Cartwright
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu

Hinson
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Issa
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kean (NJ)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley
Kim (CA)
Kustoff
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Langworthy
Latta
LaTurner
Lee (FL)
Lesko
Letlow
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Luttrell
Mace
Malliotakis
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McHenry
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Molinaro
Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Moran
Murphy
Nehls

Newhouse
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ogles
Owens
Palmer
Pence
Pfluger
Posey
Reschenthaler
Rodgers (WA)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Rutherford
Salazar
Santos
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Stauber
Steele
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Strong
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Duyn
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams (NY)
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawler
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Lieu
Lofgren
Luna
Lynch
Magaziner
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Nickel
Norcross
Norman

Barr
Crenshaw
Escobar
Ezell

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RUTHERFORD) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1111

Mr. LALOTA changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”
So the resolution was not agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 864 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. 5894.
Will the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. FLOOD) kindly take the chair.

□ 1116

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. 5894) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, with Mr. FLOOD (Acting Chair) in the chair.
The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today,

amendment No. 146 printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAWLER) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 118-272 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

- Amendment No. 78 by Mr. PERRY of Pennsylvania.
- Amendment No. 86 by Mr. BIGGS of Arizona.
- Amendment No. 92 by Mr. CRANE of Arizona.
- Amendment No. 103 by Ms. GREENE of Georgia.
- Amendment No. 104 by Ms. GREENE of Georgia.
- Amendment No. 111 by Mr. HERN of Oklahoma.
- Amendment No. 112 by Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.
- Amendment No. 113 by Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.
- Amendment No. 114 by Mr. LAWLER of New York.
- Amendment No. 117 by Mr. MCCORMICK of Georgia.
- Amendment No. 118 by Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
- Amendment No. 119 by Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
- Amendment No. 121 by Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
- Amendment No. 123 by Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS of Iowa.
- Amendment No. 134 by Mr. ROSENDALE of Montana.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 78 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 78, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 169, noes 257, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 661]

AYES—169

Aderholt	Bentz	Burgess
Alford	Biggs	Burlison
Allen	Bilirakis	Cammack
Armstrong	Bishop (NC)	Carey
Arrington	Boebert	Carl
Babin	Bost	Carter (GA)
Baird	Brecheen	Carter (TX)
Balderson	Buchanan	Cline
Banks	Buck	Cloud
Bean (FL)	Burchett	Clyde

Cole Higgins (LA)
 Collins Hill
 Comer Houchin
 Crane Hudson
 Crawford Hunt
 Curtis Palmer
 Davidson Issa
 De La Cruz Jackson (TX)
 DesJarlais James
 Donalds Johnson (OH)
 Duarte Johnson (SD)
 Duncan Jordan
 Dunn (FL) Joyce (PA)
 Ellzey Kelly (MS)
 Emmer Kustoff
 Estes LaMalfa
 Fallon Lamborn
 Feenstra LaTurner
 Ferguson Lee (FL)
 Finstad Lesko
 Fischbach Letlow
 Fitzgerald Loudermilk
 Flood Lucas
 Foez Luetkemeyer
 Franklin, Scott Mace
 Fry Mace
 Fulcher Mann
 Gaetz Massie
 Gallagher Mast
 Gimenez McCaul
 Gonzales, Tony McClain
 Good (VA) McClintock
 Gooden (TX) McCormick
 Gosar McHenry
 Granger Meuser
 Graves (LA) Miller (IL)
 Graves (MO) Miller (WV)
 Green (TN) Miller-Meeks
 Greene (GA) Mills
 Griffith Moolenaar
 Grothman Moonney
 Guest Moore (AL)
 Guthrie Moore (UT)
 Hageman Moran
 Harris Moylan
 Harshbarger Murphy
 Hern Nehls

NOES—257

Adams Courtney
 Aguilar Craig
 Allred Crockett
 Amo Crow
 Amodoi Cuellar
 Auchincloss D'Esposito
 Bacon Davids (KS)
 Balint Davis (IL)
 Barragán Davis (NC)
 Beatty Dean (PA)
 Bera DeGette
 Bergman DeLauro
 Beyrer DelBene
 Bice Deluzio
 Bishop (GA) DeSaulnier
 Blumenauer Diaz-Balart
 Blunt Rochester Dingell
 Bonamici Doggett
 Bowman Edwards
 Boyle (PA) Eshoo
 Brown Espallat
 Brownley Evans
 Bucshon Fitzpatrick
 Budzinski Fleischmann
 Bush Fletcher
 Calvert Foster
 Caraveo Foushee
 Carbajal Frankel, Lois
 Cárdenas Frost
 Carson Gallego
 Carter (LA) Garamendi
 Cartwright Garbarino
 Casar Garcia (IL)
 Case Garcia (TX)
 Casten Garcia, Mike
 Castor (FL) Garcia, Robert
 Castro (TX) Golden (ME)
 Chavez-DeRemer Goldman (NY)
 Cherfilus-Gomez
 McCormick
 Chu
 Ciscomani
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Connolly
 Correa
 Costa

Norman Obernolte
 McGovern Meeks
 Menendez
 Meng
 Mfume
 Miller (OH)
 Perry
 Pfluger
 Posey
 Reschenthaler
 Rodgers (WA)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rose
 Rosendale
 Rouzer
 Roy
 Rutherford
 Santos
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Self
 Sessions
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smucker
 Spartz
 Steel
 Stefanik
 McClain
 Steube
 Strong
 Tiffany
 Timmons
 Van Duyn
 Waltz
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Williams (TX)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Womack
 Yakym
 Zinke

McGarvey
 Pressley
 Quigley
 Ramirez
 Raskin
 Rogers (KY)
 Ross
 Ruiz
 Ruppertsberger
 Ryan
 Sablan
 Salazar
 Salinas
 Sánchez
 Sarbanes
 Scanlon
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Scholten
 Schrier
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Sewell
 Sherman
 Sherrill
 Simpson
 Slotkin
 Smith (WA)
 Sorensen
 Soto
 Spanberger
 Stansbury
 Stanton
 Stauber
 Steil
 Stevens
 Strickland
 Porter

NOT VOTING—13

Barr Jackson Lee
 Crenshaw Kim (NJ)
 Escobar McCarthy
 Ezell Nunn (IA)
 Gottheimer Pelosi

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1117

So the amendment was rejected.
 The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 86 OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on amendment No. 86, printed in
 part B of House Report 118-272 offered
 by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr.
 Biggs), 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 amend-
 ment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote
 has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-
 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
 vice, and there were—ayes 173, noes 254,
 not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 662]

AYES—173

Aderholt
 Alford
 Allen
 Amodei
 Arrington
 Babin
 Baird
 Belderson
 Banks
 Bean (FL)
 Bentz
 Bergman
 Bice
 Biggs
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (NC)
 Boebert
 Bost
 Brecheen
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Burchett
 Burgess
 Burlison
 Cammack
 Carey
 Carl
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Cline
 Cloud
 Clyde
 Collins
 Comer
 Crane
 Crawford

Crenshaw
 Curtis
 Davidson
 DesJarlais
 Donalds
 Duncan
 Dunn (FL)
 Ellzey
 Emmer
 Estes
 Fallon
 Feenstra
 Ferguson
 Finstad
 Fischbach
 Fitzgerald
 Foez
 Franklin, Scott
 Fry
 Fulcher
 Gaetz
 Gallagher
 Garcia, Mike
 Gonzales, Tony
 Good (VA)
 Gooden (TX)
 Gosar
 Granger
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Green (TN)
 Greene (GA)
 Griffith
 Grothman
 Guest
 Guthrie
 Hageman
 Harris
 Harshbarger
 Hern
 Higgins (LA)
 Hill
 Hinson
 Houchin
 Huizenga
 Hunt

NOES—254

Adams
 Aguilar
 Allred
 Amo
 Armstrong
 Auchincloss
 Bacon
 Balint
 Barragán
 Bera
 Beyrer
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt Rochester
 Bonamici
 Bowman
 Boyle (PA)
 Brown
 Brownley
 Bucshon
 Budzinski
 Bush
 Calvert
 Caraveo
 Carbajal
 Cárdenas
 Carson
 Carter (LA)
 Cartwright
 Casar
 Case
 Casten
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chavez-DeRemer
 Cherfilus-
 McCormick
 Chu
 Ciscomani
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Cole
 Connolly
 Correa
 Costa
 Courtney
 Craig
 Crockett
 Crow
 Cuellar
 D'Esposito
 Davids (KS)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (NC)
 De La Cruz
 Dean (PA)
 DeGette
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 Deluzio
 DeSaulnier
 Diaz-Balart
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Duarte
 Edwards
 Eshoo
 Espallat
 Evans
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fletcher
 Flood
 Foster
 Foushee
 Frankel, Lois
 Frost
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Garbarino
 Garcia (IL)
 Garcia (TX)
 Garcia, Robert
 Gimenez
 Golden (ME)
 Goldman (NY)
 Gomez
 Gonzalez,
 Vicente
 Gonzalez-Colón
 Green, Al (TX)
 Grijalva
 Harder (CA)
 Hayes
 Higgins (NY)
 Himes
 Hinson
 Hoyer

Issa
 Jackson (TX)
 James
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson (SD)
 Jordan
 Joyce (PA)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA)
 Kustoff
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Langworthy
 Latta
 LaTurner
 Lee (FL)
 Lesko
 Letlow
 Loudermilk
 Luetkemeyer
 Luna
 Luttrell
 Mace
 Malliotakis
 Mann
 Massie
 Mast
 McClain
 McClintock
 McCormick
 McHenry
 Miller (IL)
 Miller (OH)
 Miller (WV)
 Miller-Meeks
 Mills
 Moolenaar
 Mooney
 Moran
 Moylan
 Murphy
 Nehls
 Norman
 Ogles

Owens
 Palmer
 Perry
 Pfluger
 Posey
 Reschenthaler
 Rodgers (WA)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rose
 Rosendale
 Rouzer
 Roy
 Santos
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Self
 Sessions
 Letlow
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smucker
 Spartz
 Stauber
 Steel
 Stefanik
 Steil
 Steube
 Strong
 Tenney
 Tiffany
 Timmons
 Van Drey
 Van Duyn
 Van Orden
 Wagner
 Waltz
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Williams (TX)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Yakym
 Zinke

Leger Fernandez	Pappas	Soto	Bacon	Fallon	Lamborn	Pressley	Simpson	Torres (NY)
Levin	Pascrell	Spanberger	Baird	Feenstra	Landsman	Quigley	Slotkin	Trahan
Lieu	Payne	Stansbury	Balderson	Ferguson	Langworthy	Raskin	Smith (MO)	Trone
Lofgren	Peltola	Stanton	Balint	Finstad	Larsen (WA)	Reschenthaler	Smith (NE)	Turner
Lucas	Pence	Steel	Banks	Fischbach	Larson (CT)	Rodgers (WA)	Smith (NJ)	Underwood
Lynch	Perez	Stevens	Barragán	Fitzgerald	Latta	Rogers (AL)	Smith (WA)	Valadao
Mace	Peters	Strickland	Bean (FL)	Fitzpatrick	LaTurner	Rogers (KY)	Smucker	Van Drew
Magaziner	Pettersen	Swalwell	Bentz	Fleischmann	Lawler	Rose	Sorensen	Van Duyne
Manning	Pingree	Sykes	Bera	Fletcher	Lee (CA)	Rosendale	Soto	Van Orden
Matsui	Plaskett	Takano	Bergman	Flood	Lee (FL)	Ross	Spanberger	Vargas
McBath	Pocan	Thanedar	Beyer	Foster	Lee (NV)	Rouzer	Spartz	Vasquez
McClellan	Porter	Thompson (CA)	Bice	Foushee	Lee (PA)	Roy	Stansbury	Veasey
McColum	Pressley	Thompson (MS)	Biggs	Fox	Leger Fernandez	Ruiz	Stanton	Velázquez
McGarvey	Quigley	Thompson (PA)	Bilirakis	Frankel, Lois	Lesko	Ruppersberger	Staubert	Wagner
McGovern	Ramirez	Titus	Bishop (GA)	Franklin, Scott	Letlow	Rutherford	Steele	Walberg
Meeks	Raskin	Tlaib	Bishop (NC)	Frost	Levin	Ryan	Stefanik	Waltz
Menendez	Rogers (KY)	Tokuda	Blunt Rochester	Fry	Lieu	Sablan	Stell	Wasserman
Meng	Ross	Tonko	Boebert	Fulcher	Lofgren	Salazar	Steube	Schultz
Mfume	Ruiz	Torres (CA)	Bowman	Gaetz	Loudermilk	Salinas	Stevens	Waters
Miller-Meeks	Ruppersberger	Torres (NY)	Boyle (PA)	Gallagher	Lucas	Sánchez	Strickland	Watson Coleman
Moore (UT)	Ryan	Trahan	Brecheen	Gallego	Luetkemeyer	Santos	Swalwell	Weber (TX)
Moore (WI)	Sablan	Trone	Brown	Garamendi	Luna	Sarbanes	Sykes	Webster (FL)
Morelle	Salazar	Turner	Brownley	Garbarino	Luttrell	Scalise	Takano	Wenstrup
Moskowitz	Salinas	Underwood	Buchanan	García (IL)	Lynch	Schakowsky	Tenney	Westerman
Moulton	Sánchez	Valadao	Buck	García (TX)	Mace	Schiff	Thanedar	Wexton
Moylan	Sarbanes	Vargas	Bucshon	Garcia, Mike	Magaziner	Schneider	Thompson (CA)	Wild
Mrvan	Scanlon	Vasquez	Budzinski	Garcia, Robert	Schrier	Schrier	Thompson (MS)	Williams (GA)
Mullin	Schakowsky	Veasey	Burchett	Gimenez	Schweikert	Schweikert	Thompson (PA)	Williams (NY)
Nadler	Schiff	Velázquez	Burgess	Golden (ME)	Scott (VA)	Scott (VA)	Tiffany	Williams (TX)
Napolitano	Schneider	Wasserman	Burlison	Goldman (NY)	Scott, Austin	Scott, David	Timmons	Wilson (FL)
Neal	Scholten	Schultz	Bush	Gomez	Scott, David	Sessions	Titus	Wilson (SC)
Neguse	Schrier	Waters	Calvert	Gonzales, Tony	Sewell	Sewell	Tlaib	Wittman
Newhouse	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman	Cammack	Gonzalez, Vicente	Sherman	Sherman	Tokuda	Womack
Nickel	Scott, David	Webster (FL)	Caraveo	González-Colón	Sherrill	Sherrill	Tonko	Yakym
Norcross	Sewell	Wexton	Carbajal	Good (VA)	McCaul	McCaul	Torres (CA)	Zinke
Norton	Sherman	Wild	Carey	Gooden (TX)	McClain	McClain		
Nunn (IA)	Sherrill	Williams (GA)	Carson	Gosar	McClellan	McClellan		
Obornolte	Simpson	Williams (NY)	Carter (GA)	Granger	McClintock	McClintock		
Ocasio-Cortez	Slotkin	Wilson (FL)	Carter (LA)	Graves (LA)	McCormack	McCormack		
Omar	Smith (NJ)	Womack	Carter (TX)	Graves (MO)	McGarvey	McGarvey		
Pallone	Smith (WA)	Zinke	Cartwright	Green (TN)	McGovern	McGovern		
Panetta	Sorensen		Casar	Greene (GA)	McHenry	McHenry		

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Griffith

NOT VOTING—13

Barr	Ezell	Pelosi
Beatty	Gottheimer	Phillips
Cloud	Jackson Lee	Radewagen
Clyde	Kim (NJ)	
Escobar	McCarthy	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1133

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 111 OFFERED BY MR. HERN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 111, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. HERN), 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 Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 411, noes 14, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 666]

AYES—411

Adams	Allen	Armstrong
Aderholt	Allred	Arrington
Aguilar	Amodei	Auchincloss
Alford		Babin

Bacon	Balderson	Balint	Banks	Barragán	Bean (FL)	Bentz	Bera	Bergman	Beyer	Bice	Biggs	Bilirakis	Bishop (GA)	Bishop (NC)	Blunt Rochester	Boebert	Bowman	Boyle (PA)	Brecheen	Brown	Brownley	Buchanan	Buck	Bucshon	Budzinski	Burchett	Burgess	Burlison	Bush	Calvert	Cammack	Caraveo	Carbajal	Carey	Carson	Carter (GA)	Carter (LA)	Carter (TX)	Cartwright	Casar	Case	Casten	Castor (FL)	Castro (TX)	Chavez-DeRemer	Cherfilus-McCormick	Chu	Ciscomani	Clark (MA)	Clarke (NY)	Cleaver	Cline	Cloud	Clyburn	Clyde	Cole	Collins	Comer	Connolly	Correa	Costa	Courtney	Craig	Crane	Crawford	Crenshaw	Crockett	Crow	Cuellar	Curtis	D'Esposito	Davidson	Davis (IL)	Davis (NC)	De La Cruz	Dean (PA)	DeGette	DeLauro	DelBene	Deluzio	DeSaulnier	DesJarlais	Diaz-Balart	Dingell	Donalds	Duarte	Duncan	Dunn (FL)	Edwards	Ellzey	Emmer	Eshoo	Espallat	Estes	Evans
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NOES—14

Blumenauer	Green, Al (TX)	Pallone
Bonamici	Hoyer	Ramirez
Cárdenas	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Cohen	Kamlager-Dove	Scholten
Doggett	Menendez	

NOT VOTING—14

Barr	Ezell	Phillips
Beatty	Gottheimer	Radewagen
Bost	Jackson Lee	Self
Carl	Kim (NJ)	Strong
Escobar	Pelosi	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1137

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 112 OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 112, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. HIGGINS), 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 148, noes 280, answered "present" 1, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 667]

AYES—148

Aderholt	Allen	Babin
Alford	Arrington	Balderson

Banks
 Bean (FL)
 Bentz
 Bergman
 Biggs
 Billirakis
 Bishop (NC)
 Boebert
 Bost
 Brecheen
 Buchanan
 Burchett
 Burgess
 Burlison
 Cammack
 Carl
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Cline
 Cloud
 Clyde
 Collins
 Comer
 Crane
 Davidson
 DesJarlais
 Donalds
 Duncan
 Emmer
 Estes
 Fallon
 Feenstra
 Ferguson
 Finstad
 Fischbach
 Fitzgerald
 Foxx
 Franklin, Scott
 Fry
 Fulcher
 Gaetz
 Gallagher
 Good (VA)
 Gooden (TX)
 Gosar
 Graner
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)

Green (TN)
 Greene (GA)
 Grothman
 Guest
 Guthrie
 Hageman
 Harris
 Harshbarger
 Hern
 Higgins (LA)
 Hill
 Houchin
 Hudson
 Huizenga
 Hunt
 Jackson (TX)
 Johnson (SD)
 Jordan
 Joyce (PA)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kustoff
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 LaTurner
 Lesko
 Letlow
 Loudermilk
 Luetkemeyer
 Luna
 Luttrell
 Malliotakis
 Mann
 Massie
 Mast
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClain
 McClintock
 McCormick
 McHenry
 Miller (IL)
 Miller (WV)
 Mills
 Molinaro
 Moolenaar
 Mooney
 Moore (AL)

Moylan
 Murphy
 Nehls
 Norman
 Ogles
 Palmer
 Perry
 Pfluger
 Posey
 Reschenthaler
 Rodgers (WA)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rose
 Rosendale
 Rouzer
 Roy
 Santos
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Self
 Sessions
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smucker
 Spartz
 Stauber
 Stefanik
 Steil
 Steube
 Strong
 Tenney
 Tiffany
 Timmons
 Van Drew
 Van Dуйne
 Van Orden
 Waltz
 Weber (TX)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Williams (TX)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Yakym
 Zinke

Latta
 Lawler
 Lee (CA)
 Lee (FL)
 Lee (NV)
 Lee (PA)
 Leger Fernandez
 Levin
 Lieu
 Lofgren
 Lucas
 Lynch
 Mace
 Magaziner
 Manning
 Matsui
 McBeth
 McClellan
 McCollum
 McGarvey
 McGovern
 Meeks
 Menendez
 Meng
 Meuser
 Mfume
 Miller (OH)
 Miller-Meeeks
 Salazar
 Moore (WI)
 Moran
 Morelle
 Moskowitz
 Moulton
 Mrvan
 Mullin
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Neguse
 Newhouse
 Nickel
 Norcross
 Norton
 Nunn (IA)
 Obernolte

Ocasio-Cortez
 Omar
 Owens
 Pallone
 Panetta
 Pappas
 Pascrell
 Payne
 Peltola
 Pence
 Perez
 Peters
 Pettersen
 Pingree
 Plaskett
 Pocan
 Porter
 Pressley
 Quigley
 Ramirez
 Raskin
 Rogers (KY)
 Ross
 Ruiz
 Ruppertsberger
 Rutherford
 Ryan
 Sablan
 Salazar
 Sanchez
 Sarbanes
 Scanlon
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Scholten
 Schrier
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Sewell
 Sherman
 Sherrill
 Simpson
 Slotkin
 Smith (NJ)

Smith (WA)
 Sorensen
 Soto
 Spanberger
 Stansbury
 Stanton
 Steel
 Stevens
 Strickland
 Swalwell
 Sykes
 Takano
 Thanedar
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Titus
 Tlaib
 Tokuda
 Tonko
 Torres (CA)
 Torres (NY)
 Trahan
 Trone
 Turner
 Underwood
 Valadao
 Vargas
 Vasquez
 Veasey
 Velázquez
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson Coleman
 Webster (FL)
 Wexton
 Wild
 Williams (GA)
 Williams (NY)
 Wilson (FL)
 Womack

Aderholt
 Alford
 Allen
 Arrington
 Babin
 Balderson
 Banks
 Bean (FL)
 Bentz
 Bergman
 Biggs
 Billirakis
 Bishop (NC)
 Boebert
 Bost
 Brecheen
 Buchanan
 Burchett
 Burgess
 Burlison
 Cammack
 Carl
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Cline
 Cloud
 Collins
 Comer
 Crane
 Davidson
 DesJarlais
 Donalds
 Duncan
 Emmer
 Estes
 Fallon
 Feenstra
 Ferguson
 Finstad
 Fischbach
 Fitzgerald
 Foxx
 Franklin, Scott
 Fry
 Fulcher
 Gaetz
 Gallagher
 Good (VA)

[Roll No. 668]
 AYES—144
 Gooden (TX)
 Gosar
 Granger
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Green (TN)
 Greene (GA)
 Grothman
 Guest
 Guthrie
 Hageman
 Harris
 Harshbarger
 Hern
 Higgins (LA)
 Hill
 Houchin
 Huizenga
 Hunt
 Jackson (TX)
 Johnson (SD)
 Jordan
 Joyce (PA)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kustoff
 LaHood
 LaLota
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 LaTurner
 Lesko
 Letlow
 Loudermilk
 Luetkemeyer
 Luna
 Luttrell
 Malliotakis
 Mann
 Massie
 Mast
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClain
 McClintock
 McCormick
 McHenry
 Meuser
 Miller (IL)
 Miller (WV)

Mills
 Molinaro
 Moolenaar
 Mooney
 Moore (AL)
 Moylan
 Nehls
 Norman
 Ogles
 Palmer
 Perry
 Pfluger
 Posey
 Reschenthaler
 Rose
 Rosendale
 Rouzer
 Roy
 Santos
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Self
 Sessions
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smucker
 Spartz
 Stauber
 Stefanik
 Steil
 Steube
 Strong
 Tenney
 Tiffany
 Timmons
 Van Drew
 Van Dуйne
 Van Orden
 Waltz
 Weber (TX)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Williams (TX)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Yakym
 Zinke

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1
 Griffith

NOT VOTING—10

Barr
 Beatty
 Escobar
 Ezell
 Gottheimer
 Jackson Lee
 Kim (NJ)
 Pelosi

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
 The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1141

So the amendment was rejected.
 The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 113 OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS
 OF LOUISIANA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on amendment No. 113, printed in
 part B of House Report 118-272 offered
 by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr.
 HIGGINS), 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 amend-
 ment.

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 de-
 vice, and there were—ayes 144, noes 279,
 answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as
 follows:

Adams
 Aguilar
 Allred
 Amo
 Amodei
 Armstrong
 Auchincloss
 Bacon
 Baird
 Balint
 Barragán
 Bera
 Beyer
 Bice
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt Rochester
 Bonamici
 Bowman
 Boyle (PA)
 Brown
 Brownley
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Budzinski
 Bush
 Calvert
 Caraveo
 Carbajal
 Cárdenas
 Carey
 Carson
 Carter (LA)
 Cartwright
 Casar
 Case
 Casten
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chavez-DeRemer
 Cherfilus-
 McCormick
 Chu
 Ciscomani
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen

NOES—280
 Cole
 Connolly
 Correa
 Costa
 Courtney
 Craig
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Crockett
 Crow
 Cuellar
 Curtis
 D'Esposito
 Davids (KS)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (NC)
 De La Cruz
 Dean (PA)
 DeGette
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 Deluzio
 DeSaulnier
 Diaz-Balart
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Duarte
 Dunn (FL)
 Edwards
 Ellzey
 Eshoo
 Espaillat
 Evans
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fletcher
 Flood
 Foster
 Foushee
 Frankel, Lois
 Frost
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Garbarino
 Garcia (IL)
 Garcia (TX)
 Garcia, Mike
 Garcia, Robert
 Gimenez

Golden (ME)
 Goldman (NY)
 Gomez
 Gonzales, Tony
 Gonzalez,
 Vicente
 González-Colón
 Green, Al (TX)
 Grijalva
 Harder (CA)
 Hayes
 Higgins (NY)
 Himes
 Hinson
 Horsford
 Houlihan
 Hoyer
 Hoyle (OR)
 Huffman
 Issa
 Ivey
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson (NC)
 Jacobs
 James
 Jayapal
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (OH)
 Joyce (OH)
 Kamlager-Dove
 Kaptur
 Kean (NJ)
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kelly (PA)
 Khanna
 Kiggans (VA)
 Kildee
 Kiley
 Kilmer
 Kim (CA)
 Krishnamoorthi
 Kuster
 LaLota
 Landsman
 Langworthy
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)

Phillips
 Radewagen
 Adams
 Aguilar
 Allred
 Amo
 Amodei
 Armstrong
 Auchincloss
 Bacon
 Baird
 Balint
 Barragán
 Bera
 Beyer
 Bice
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt Rochester
 Bonamici
 Bowman
 Boyle (PA)
 Brown
 Brownley
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Budzinski
 Bush
 Calvert
 Caraveo
 Carbajal
 Cárdenas
 Carey
 Carson
 Carter (LA)
 Cartwright
 Casar
 Case
 Casten
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chavez-DeRemer
 Cherfilus-
 McCormick
 Chu
 Ciscomani
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)

NOES—279
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Cole
 Connolly
 Correa
 Costa
 Courtney
 Craig
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Crockett
 Crow
 Cuellar
 Curtis
 D'Esposito
 Davids (KS)
 Davis (IL)
 Davis (NC)
 De La Cruz
 Dean (PA)
 DeGette
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 Deluzio
 DeSaulnier
 Diaz-Balart
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Duarte
 Dunn (FL)
 Edwards
 Ellzey
 Eshoo
 Espaillat
 Evans
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fletcher
 Flood
 Foster
 Foushee
 Frankel, Lois
 Frost
 Gallego
 Garamendi

Garbarino
 García (IL)
 García (TX)
 García, Mike
 García, Robert
 Gimenez
 Golden (ME)
 Goldman (NY)
 Gomez
 Gonzales, Tony
 Gonzalez,
 Vicente
 González-Colón
 Green, Al (TX)
 Grijalva
 Harder (CA)
 Hayes
 Higgins (NY)
 Himes
 Hinson
 Horsford
 Houlihan
 Hoyer
 Hoyle (OR)
 Hudson
 Huffman
 Ivey
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson (NC)
 Jacobs
 James
 Jayapal
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (OH)
 Joyce (OH)
 Kamlager-Dove
 Kaptur
 Kean (NJ)
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kelly (PA)
 Khanna
 Kiggans (VA)
 Kildee
 Kiley

Kilmer Newhouse Sherrill
 Kim (CA) Nickel Simpson
 Krishnamoorthi Norcross Slotkin
 Kuster Norton Smith (NJ)
 Landsman Obernolte Smith (WA)
 Langworthy Ocasio-Cortez Sorensen
 Larson (WA) Omar Soto
 Larson (CT) Owens Spanberger
 Latta Pallone Stansbury
 Lawler Panetta Stanton
 Lee (CA) Pappas Steel
 Lee (FL) Pascrell Stevens
 Lee (NV) Payne Strickland
 Lee (PA) Peltola Swalwell
 Leger Fernandez Pence
 Levin Perez Takano
 Lieu Peters Thanedar
 Lofgren Pettersen Thompson (CA)
 Lucas Pingree Thompson (MS)
 Lynch Plaskett Thompson (PA)
 Mace Pocan Titus
 Magaziner Porter Tlaib
 Manning Pressley Tokuda
 Matsui Quigley Tonko
 McBath Ramirez Torres (CA)
 McCarthy Raskin Torres (NY)
 McClellan Rogers (AL) Trahan
 McCollum Rogers (KY) Trone
 McGarvey Ross Turner
 McGovern Ruiz Underwood
 Meeks Ruppertsberger Valadao
 Menendez Rutherford Vargas
 Meng Ryan Vasquez
 Mfume Sablan Veasey
 Miller (OH) Salazar Velázquez
 Miller-Meeks Salinas Wagner
 Moore (UT) Sánchez Walberg
 Moore (WI) Sarbanes Wasserman
 Moran Scanlon Schultz
 Morelle Schakowsky Waters
 Moskowitz Schiff Watson Coleman
 Moulton Schneider Webster (FL)
 Mrvan Scholten Wexton
 Mullin Schrier Wild
 Nadler Scott (VA) Williams (GA)
 Napolitano Scott, David Williams (NY)
 Neal Sewell Wilson (FL)
 Neguse Sherman Womack

[Roll No. 669]

AYES—373

Adams Emmer LaLota
 Aderholt Eshoo LaMalfa
 Aguilari Espailat Lamborn
 Alford Estes Landsman
 Allen Evans Langworthy
 Allred Fallon Larsen (WA)
 Amodei Feenstra Larson (CT)
 Armstrong Ferguson Latta
 Arrington Finstad LaTurner
 Auchincloss Fischbach Lawler
 Babin Fitzgerald Lee (FL)
 Bacon Fitzpatrick Lee (NV)
 Baird Fleischmann Lesko
 Balderson Fletcher Letlow
 Banks Flood Levin
 Bean (FL) Foushee Lieu
 Bentz Foxx Lofgren
 Bera Frankel, Lois Loudermilk
 Bergman Franklin, Scott Lucas
 Bice Frost Luetkemeyer
 Biggs Fry Luna
 Bilirakis Fulcher Luttrell
 Bishop (GA) Gaetz Lynch
 Bishop (NC) Gaetz Mace
 Blumenauer Gallago Magaziner
 Boebert Garamendi Malliotakis
 Bost Garbarino Mann
 Boyle (PA) Garcia (TX) Manning
 Brecheen Garcia, Mike Mast
 Brown Garcia, Robert Matsui
 Brownley Gimenez McBath
 Buchanan Golden (ME) McCarthy
 Buck Goldman (NY) McCaul
 Bucshon Gomez McClain
 Budzinski Gonzales, Tony McClintock
 Burchett Gonzalez, Vicente McCormick
 Burgess Gonzalez, Vicente McGarvey
 Burlison Calvert McHenry
 Calvert Good (VA) McHenry
 Cammack Gooden (TX) Meeks
 Caraveo Gosar Menendez
 Carbajal Granger Meng
 Carey Graves (LA) Meuser
 Carl Graves (MO) Mfume
 Carson Green (TN) Miller (IL)
 Carter (GA) Greene (GA) Miller (OH)
 Carter (LA) Griffith Miller (WV)
 Carter (TX) Grothman Miller-Meeks
 Cartwright Guest Mills
 Castor (FL) Guthrie Molinaro
 Castro (TX) Hageman Moolenaar
 Chavez-DeRemer Harder (CA) Mooney
 Cherfilus-Harris Harris Moore (AL)
 McCormick Harshbarger Moore (UT)
 Ciscomani Hayes Moran
 Clark (MA) Hern Morelle
 Cline Higgins (LA) Moskowitz
 Cloud Higgins (NY) Moulton
 Clyburn Hill Moylan
 Clyde Himes Mrvan
 Cohen Hinson Mullin
 Cole Horsford Murphy
 Collins Houchin Neal
 Comer Houlihan Neguse
 Connolly Hoyer Nehls
 Correa Hudson Newhouse
 Costa Huffman Nickel
 Courtney Huizenga Norcross
 Craig Hunt Norman
 Crane Issa Norton
 Crawford Ivey Nunn (IA)
 Crenshaw Jackson (NC) Obernolte
 Crow Jackson (TX) Ogles
 Cuellar James Owens
 Curtis Jeffries Pallone
 D'Esposito Johnson (OH) Palmer
 Davids (KS) Johnson (SD) Panetta
 Davidson Jordan Pappas
 Davis (IL) Joyce (OH) Pascrell
 Davis (NC) Joyce (PA) Payne
 De La Cruz Kaptur Peltola
 Dean (PA) Kean (NJ) Pence
 DeLauro Keating Perez
 DelBene Kelly (IL) Perry
 Deluzio Kelly (MS) Petterson
 DeSaulnier Kelly (PA) Porter
 DesJarlais Khanna Posey
 Diaz-Balart Kiggans (VA) Quigley
 Dingell Kildee Raskin
 Doggett Kiley Reschenthaler
 Donalds Kilmer Rodgers (WA)
 Duarte Kim (CA) Rogers (AL)
 Duncan Krushnamoorthi Rogers (KY)
 Dunn (FL) Kuster Rose
 Edwards Kustoff Rosendale
 Ellzey LaHood Ross

Rouzer Smith (WA) Turner
 Roy Smucker Underwood
 Ruiz Sorensen Valadao
 Ruppertsberger Soto Van Drew
 Rutherford Spanberger Van Dyne
 Ryan Spartz Van Orden
 Salazar Stanton Vargas
 Salinas Stauber Vasquez
 Sánchez Steel Veasey
 Santos Stefanik Wagner
 Sarbanes Steil Walberg
 Scalise Steube Waltz
 Scanlon Stevens Wasserman
 Schiff Strickland Schultz
 Schneider Strong Waters
 Scholten Swalwell Weber (TX)
 Schrier Sykes Webster (FL)
 Schweikert Tenney Weststrub
 Scott, Austin Thanedar Westernman
 Scott, David Thompson (CA) Wild
 Self Thompson (MS) Williams (NY)
 Sessions Thompson (PA) Williams (TX)
 Sewell Tiffany Wilson (FL)
 Sherman Timmons Wilson (SC)
 Sherrill Titus Wittman
 Simpson Tonko Womack
 Slotkin Torres (CA) Yakym
 Smith (MO) Torres (NY) Zinke
 Smith (NE) Trahan
 Smith (NJ) Trone

NOES—54

Amo Garcia (IL) Ocasio-Cortez
 Balint Green, Al (TX) Omar
 Barragán Grijalva Peters
 Beyer Hoyle (OR) Pingree
 Blunt Rochester Jackson (IL) Plaskett
 Bonamici Jacobs Pocan
 Bowman Jayapal Pressley
 Bush Johnson (GA) Ramirez
 Cárdenas Kamlager-Dove Sablan
 Casar Lee (CA) Schakowsky
 Case Lee (PA) Scott (VA)
 Casten Leger Fernandez Stansbury
 Chu Massie Takano
 Clarke (NY) McClellan Tlaib
 Cleaver McCollum Tokuda
 Crockett Moore (WI) Velázquez
 DeGette Nadler Watson Coleman
 Foster Napolitano Williams (GA)

NOT VOTING—12

Barr Gottheimer Pfluger
 Beatty Jackson Lee Phillips
 Escobar Kim (NJ) Radewagen
 Ezell Pelosi Wexton

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1147

So the amendment was agreed to.
 The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Chair, during rollcall
 Vote No. 669 on H.R. 5894, I mistakenly re-
 corded my vote as “no” when I should have
 voted “aye.”

Stated against:

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Chair, I regret that I was
 not recorded on Roll Call Vote Number 669.
 Had I been present, I would have voted “no”
 on rollcall No. 669.

AMENDMENT NO. 117 OFFERED BY MR.

MCCORMICK

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on amendment No. 117, printed in
 part B of House Report 118-272 offered
 by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr.
 MCCORMICK), on which further pro-
 ceedings were postponed and on which
 the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the
 amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-
 ment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote
 has been demanded.

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Griffith

NOT VOTING—15

Barr Gottheimer Nunn (IA)
 Beatty Issa Pelosi
 Clyde Jackson Lee Phillips
 Escobar Kim (NJ) Radewagen
 Ezell Murphy Rodgers (WA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1144

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 114 OFFERED BY MR. LAWLER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on amendment No. 114, printed in
 part B of House Report 118-272 offered
 by the gentleman from New York (Mr.
 LAWLER), 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 amend-
 ment.

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 de-
 vice, and there were—ayes 373, noes 54,
 not voting 12, as follows:

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 162, noes 262, answered “present” 1, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 670]

AYES—162

Aderholt	Gonzales, Tony	Molinaro
Alford	Good (VA)	Moolenaar
Allen	Gooden (TX)	Mooney
Arrington	Gosar	Moore (AL)
Babin	Granger	Murphy
Baird	Graves (LA)	Nehls
Balderson	Graves (MO)	Norman
Banks	Green (TN)	Ogles
Bean (FL)	Greene (GA)	Owens
Bentz	Grothman	Palmer
Bergman	Guest	Perry
Bice	Guthrie	Pfluger
Biggs	Hageman	Posey
Bilirakis	Harris	Reschenthaler
Bishop (NC)	Harshbarger	Rodgers (WA)
Boebert	Hern	Rose
Bost	Higgins (LA)	Rosendale
Brecheen	Hill	Rouzer
Buchanan	Houchin	Roy
Burchett	Huizenga	Rutherford
Burgess	Hunt	Santos
Burlison	Issa	Scalise
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Schweikert
Carey	Johnson (OH)	Scott, Austin
Carl	Johnson (SD)	Self
Carter (GA)	Jordan	Sessions
Carter (TX)	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NE)
Cline	Kelly (MS)	Smith (NJ)
Cloud	Kiggans (VA)	Smucker
Clyde	LaHood	Spartz
Collins	LaMalfa	Stauber
Comer	Lamborn	Stefanik
Crane	Langworthy	Steil
Crawford	Latta	Steube
Davidson	LaTurner	Strong
De La Cruz	Lee (FL)	Tenney
DesJarlais	Lesko	Tiffany
Donalds	Letlow	Timmons
Duncan	Loudermilk	Van Drew
Dunn (FL)	Luetkemeyer	Van Duyne
Emmer	Luna	Van Orden
Estes	Luttrell	Wagner
Fallon	Mann	Walberg
Feenstra	Massie	Waltz
Finstad	Mast	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	McClain	Wenstrup
Fox	McClintock	Westerman
Franklin, Scott	McCormick	Williams (NY)
Fry	Miller (IL)	Williams (TX)
Fulcher	Miller (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Gaetz	Miller (WV)	Wittman
Gallagher	Miller-Meeks	Yakym
Garcia, Mike	Mills	Zinke

NOES—262

Adams	Casar	DeLauro
Aguilar	Case	DeBene
Allred	Casten	Deluzio
Amo	Castor (FL)	DeSaulnier
Amodei	Chavez-DeRemer	Diaz-Balart
Armstrong	Cherfilus-	Dingell
Auchincloss	McCormick	Doggett
Bacon	Chu	Duarte
Balint	Ciscomani	Edwards
Barragán	Clark (MA)	Ellzey
Bera	Clarke (NY)	Eshoo
Beyer	Cleaver	Españlat
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Evans
Blumenauer	Cohen	Ferguson
Blunt Rochester	Cole	Fitzpatrick
Bonamici	Connolly	Fleischmann
Bowman	Correa	Fletcher
Boyle (PA)	Costa	Flood
Brown	Courtney	Foster
Brownley	Craig	Foushee
Buck	Crenshaw	Frankel, Lois
Bucshon	Crockett	Frost
Budzinski	Crow	Gallego
Bush	Cuellar	Garamendi
Calvert	Curtis	Garbarino
Caraveo	D'Esposito	Garcia (IL)
Carbajal	Dauids (KS)	Garcia (TX)
Cárdenas	Davis (IL)	Garcia, Robert
Carson	Davis (NC)	Gimenez
Carter (LA)	Dean (PA)	Golden (ME)
Cartwright	DeGette	Goldman (NY)

Gomez	McBath	Salinas
Gonzalez,	McCarthy	Sánchez
Vicente	McClellan	Sarbanes
González-Colón	McCollum	Scanlon
Green, Al (TX)	McGarvey	Schakowsky
Grijalva	McGovern	Schiff
Harder (CA)	Meeks	Scholten
Hayes	Menendez	Schrier
Higgins (NY)	Meng	Scott (VA)
Himes	Meuser	Scott, David
Hinson	Mfume	Sewell
Horsford	Moore (UT)	Sherman
Houlihan	Moore (WI)	Sherrill
Hoyer	Moran	Simpson
Hoyle (OR)	Morelle	Slotkin
Hudson	Moskowitz	Smith (MO)
Huffman	Moulton	Smith (WA)
Ivey	Moylan	Sorensen
Jackson (IL)	Mrvan	Soto
Jackson (NC)	Mullin	Spanberger
Jacobs	Nadler	Stansbury
James	Napolitano	Stanton
Jayapal	Neal	Steel
Jeffries	Neguse	Stevens
Johnson (GA)	Newhouse	Strickland
Joyce (OH)	Nickel	Swalwell
Kamlager-Dove	Norcross	Sykes
Kaptur	Norton	Takano
Keane (NJ)	Nunn (IA)	Thanedar
Keating	Obernolte	Thompson (CA)
Kelly (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (PA)	Omar	Thompson (PA)
Khanna	Pallone	Titus
Kildee	Panetta	Tlaib
Kiley	Pappas	Tokuda
Kilmer	Pascrell	Tonko
Kim (CA)	Payne	Torres (CA)
Krishnamoorthi	Peltola	Torres (NY)
Kuster	Pence	Trahan
LaLota	Perez	Trone
Landsman	Peters	Turner
Larsen (WA)	Pettersen	Underwood
Larson (CT)	Pingree	Valadao
Lawler	Plaskett	Vargas
Lee (CA)	Pocan	Vasquez
Lee (NV)	Porter	Veasey
Lee (PA)	Pressley	Velázquez
Leger Fernandez	Quigley	Wasserman
Levin	Ramirez	Schultz
Lieu	Raskin	Waters
Lofgren	Rogers (AL)	Watson Coleman
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Wexton
Lynch	Ross	Wild
Mace	Ruiz	Williams (GA)
Magaziner	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)
Malliotakis	Ryan	Womack
Manning	Sablan	
Matsui	Salazar	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Griffith

NOT VOTING—14

Barr	Gottheimer	Pelosi
Beatty	Jackson Lee	Phillips
Castro (TX)	Kim (NJ)	Radewagen
Escobar	Kustoff	Schneider
Ezell	McHenry	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1150

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 118 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF ILLINOIS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 118, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. MILLER), 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 157, noes 268, answered “present” 1, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 671]

AYES—157

Aderholt	Gallagher	Mills
Alford	Good (VA)	Molinaro
Allen	Gooden (TX)	Moolenaar
Amodei	Gosar	Mooney
Arrington	Granger	Moore (AL)
Babin	Graves (LA)	Moylan
Balderson	Graves (MO)	Murphy
Banks	Green (TN)	Nehls
Bean (FL)	Greene (GA)	Norman
Bentz	Grothman	Ogles
Bergman	Guest	Palmer
Bice	Guthrie	Perry
Biggs	Hageman	Pfluger
Bilirakis	Harris	Posey
Bishop (NC)	Harshbarger	Reschenthaler
Boebert	Hern	Rodgers (WA)
Bost	Higgins (LA)	Rose
Brecheen	Hill	Rosendale
Buchanan	Houchin	Rouzer
Burchett	Huizenga	Roy
Burgess	Hunt	Santos
Burlison	Issa	Scalise
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Schweikert
Carey	Johnson (OH)	Scott, Austin
Carl	Johnson (SD)	Self
Carter (GA)	Jordan	Sessions
Carter (TX)	Joyce (PA)	Smith (MO)
Cline	Kelly (MS)	Smith (NE)
Cloud	Kustoff	Smith (NJ)
Clyde	LaHood	Smucker
Collins	LaMalfa	Spartz
Comer	Lamborn	Stauber
Crane	Langworthy	Stefanik
Crawford	Latta	Steil
Crenshaw	LaTurner	Steube
Davidson	Lee (FL)	Strong
De La Cruz	Lesko	Tenney
DesJarlais	Letlow	Tiffany
Donalds	Loudermilk	Timmons
Duncan	Luetkemeyer	Van Drew
Emmer	Luna	Van Duyne
Estes	Luttrell	Walberg
Fallon	Mann	Walby
Feenstra	Massie	Waltz
Finstad	Mast	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	McClain	Wenstrup
Fox	McClintock	Westerman
Franklin, Scott	McCormick	Williams (TX)
Fry	McHenry	Wilson (SC)
Fulcher	Meuser	Wittman
Gaetz	Miller (IL)	Yakym
	Miller (WV)	

NOES—268

Adams	Case	Deluzio
Aguilar	Casten	DeSaulnier
Allred	Castor (FL)	Diaz-Balart
Amo	Castro (TX)	Dingell
Armstrong	Chavez-DeRemer	Doggett
Auchincloss	Cherfilus-	Dunn (FL)
Bacon	McCormick	Edwards
Baird	Chu	Ellzey
Balint	Ciscomani	Eshoo
Barragán	Clark (MA)	Españlat
Bera	Clarke (NY)	Evans
Beyer	Cleaver	Fitzpatrick
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Fleischmann
Blumenauer	Cohen	Fletcher
Blunt Rochester	Cole	Flood
Bonamici	Connolly	Foster
Bowman	Correa	Foushee
Boyle (PA)	Costa	Frankel, Lois
Brown	Courtney	Frost
Brownley	Craig	Gallego
Buck	Crockett	Garamendi
Bucshon	Crow	Garbarino
Budzinski	Cuellar	Garcia (IL)
Bush	Curtis	Garcia (TX)
Calvert	D'Esposito	Garcia, Mike
Caraveo	Dauids (KS)	Garcia, Robert
Carbajal	Davis (IL)	Gimenez
Cárdenas	Davis (NC)	Golden (ME)
Carson	Dean (PA)	Goldman (NY)
Carter (LA)	DeGette	Gomez
Cartwright	DeLauro	Gonzales, Tony
Casar	DelBene	

Gonzalez, Vicente
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller-Meeks
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Moran
Morelle
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norton
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Owens
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Peltola
Pence
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Plaskett
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Raskin
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rutherford
Ryan
Sablan
Salazar
Salinas

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Griffith

NOT VOTING—13

Barr
Beatty
Duarte
Escobar
Ezell
Gottheimer
Jackson Lee
Joyce (OH)
Kim (NJ)
Pelosi
Phillips
Radewagen
Williams (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1153

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 119 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF ILLINOIS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 119, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. MILLER), 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 155, noes 270, answered "present" 1, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 672]

AYES—155

Alford
Allen
Amodei
Arrington
Babin
Balderson
Banks
Bean (FL)
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Buchanan
Burchett
Burgess
Burlison
Cammack
Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Collins
Comer
Crane
Crawford
Crenshaw
Davidson
DesJarlais
Donalds
Duarte
Duncan
Dunn (FL)
Emmer
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCauley
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McHenry
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Gallagher
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harris
Harshbarger
Hern
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Houchin
Huizenga
Hunt
Issa
Jackson (TX)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (PA)
Kelly (MS)
Kustoff
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Langworthy
Latta
LaTurner
Lee (FL)
Lesko
Letlow
Loudermilk
Luetkemeyer
Luna
Luttrell
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCauley
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McHenry
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Molinaro
Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (AL)
Moylan
Nehls
Norman
Ogles
Palmer
Perry
Pfluger
Posey
Reschenthaler
Rodgers (WA)
Rose
Rosendale
Rouzer
Roy
Santos
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smucker
Spartz
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Strong
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Van Drew
Van Duyn
Walberg
Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Witman
Yakym

NOES—270

Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Allred
Amo
Armstrong
Auchincloss
Bacon
Baird
Balint
Barragan
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bowman
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Buck
Bucshon
Budzinski
Bush
Calvert
Caraveo
Carbajal
Cardenas
Carson
Carter (LA)
Cartwright
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chavez-DeRemer
Cherfilus
McCormick
Chu
Ciscomani
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole
Connolly
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Curtis
D'Esposito
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Edwards
Ellzey
Eshoo
Espallat
Evans
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flood
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Frost
Gallego
Garamendi

Garbarino
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Garcia, Mike
Garcia, Robert
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez-Colon
Green, Al (TX)
Grijalva
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (NC)
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (OH)
Joyce (OH)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean (NJ)
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kildee
Kiley
Kim (CA)
Kilmer
Kim (CA)
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster
LaLota
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawler
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Lieu
Lofgren
Lucas
Lynch
Mace
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McCarthy
Mace
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McCarthy
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller-Meeks
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Moran
Morelle
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norton
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Owens
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Peltola
Pence
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Plaskett
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Raskin
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rutherford
Ryan
Sablan
Salazar
Salinas

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Griffith

NOT VOTING—13

Barr
Beatty
Escobar
Ezell
Gonzalez, Vicente
Gottheimer
Jackson Lee
Kim (NJ)
Murphy
Pelosi
Phillips
Radewagen
Schneider

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1157

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 121 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF ILLINOIS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 121, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. MILLER), 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 204, noes 224, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 673]

AYES—204

Aderholt	Gimenez	Molinaro
Alford	Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar
Allen	Good (VA)	Mooney
Amodoi	Gooden (TX)	Moore (AL)
Armstrong	Gosar	Moore (UT)
Arrington	Granger	Moran
Babin	Graves (LA)	Moylan
Baird	Graves (MO)	Murphy
Balderson	Green (TN)	Nehls
Banks	Greene (GA)	Norman
Bean (FL)	Griffith	Nunn (IA)
Bentz	Grothman	Obernolte
Bergman	Guest	Ogles
Bice	Guthrie	Owens
Biggs	Hageman	Palmer
Bilirakis	Harris	Pence
Bishop (NC)	Harshbarger	Perry
Boebert	Hern	Pfleger
Bost	Higgins (LA)	Posey
Brecheen	Hill	Reschenthaler
Buchanan	Hinson	Rodgers (WA)
Buck	Houchin	Rogers (AL)
Burchett	Hudson	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Huizenga	Rose
Burlison	Hunt	Rosendale
Calvert	Issa	Rouzer
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Roy
Carey	James	Rutherford
Carl	Johnson (OH)	Santos
Carter (GA)	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Schweikert
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Self
Clyde	Kelly (MS)	Sessions
Cole	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Collins	Kiley	Smith (MO)
Comer	Kim (CA)	Smith (NE)
Crane	Kustoff	Smith (NJ)
Crawford	LaHood	Smucker
Crenshaw	LaMalfa	Spartz
Curtis	Lamborn	Staubert
Davidson	Langworthy	Steel
De La Cruz	Latta	Stefanik
DesJarlais	LaTurner	Steil
Diaz-Balart	Lee (FL)	Steube
Donalds	Lesko	Strong
Duarte	Letlow	Tenney
Duncan	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
Dunn (FL)	Lucas	Tiffany
Edwards	Luetkemeyer	Timmons
Ellzey	Luna	Valadao
Emmer	Luttrell	Van Drew
Estes	Malliotakis	Van Duyne
Fallon	Mann	Van Orden
Feenstra	Massie	Wagner
Ferguson	Mast	Walberg
Finstad	McCarthy	Waltz
Fischbach	McCaul	Weber (TX)
Fitzgerald	McClain	Webster (FL)
Flood	McClintock	Wenstrup
Foxx	McCormick	Westerman
Franklin, Scott	McHenry	Williams (NY)
Fry	Meuser	Williams (TX)
Fulcher	Miller (IL)	Wilson (SC)
Gaetz	Miller (OH)	Wittman
Gallagher	Miller (WV)	Womack
Garbarino	Miller-Meeks	Yakym
Garcia, Mike	Mills	Zinke

NOES—224

Adams	Bowman	Case
Aguilar	Boyle (PA)	Casten
Allred	Brown	Castor (FL)
Amo	Brownley	Castro (TX)
Auchincloss	Bucshon	Chavez-DeRemer
Bacon	Budzinski	Cherfilus-
Balint	Bush	McCormick
Barragán	Caraveo	Chu
Bera	Carbajal	Ciscomani
Beyer	Cárdenas	Clark (MA)
Bishop (GA)	Carson	Clarke (NY)
Blumenauer	Carter (LA)	Cleaver
Blunt Rochester	Cartwright	Clyburn
Bonamici	Casar	Cohen

Connolly	Keating	Pressley
Correa	Kelly (IL)	Quigley
Costa	Khanna	Ramirez
Courtney	Kiggans (VA)	Raskin
Craig	Kildee	Ross
Crockett	Kilmer	Ruiz
Crow	Krishnamoorthi	Ruppersberger
Cuellar	Kuster	Ryan
D'Esposito	Landsman	Sablan
Dauids (KS)	Larsen (WA)	Salazar
Davis (IL)	Larson (CT)	Salinas
Davis (NC)	Lawler	Sánchez
Dean (PA)	Lee (CA)	Sarbanes
DeGette	Lee (NV)	Scanlon
DeLauro	Lee (PA)	Schakowsky
DelBene	Leger Fernandez	Schiff
Deluzio	Levin	Schneider
DeSaulnier	Lieu	Scholten
Dingell	Lofgren	Schrier
Doggett	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Eshoo	Mace	Scott, David
Españalat	Magaziner	Sewell
Evans	Manning	Sherman
Fitzpatrick	Matsui	Sherrill
Fleischmann	McBath	Sherrill
Fletcher	McClellan	Slotkin
Foster	McCollum	Smith (WA)
Foushee	McGarvey	Sorensen
Frankel, Lois	McGovern	Soto
Frost	Meeks	Spanberger
Gallego	Menendez	Stansbury
Garamendi	Meng	Stanton
García (IL)	Mfume	Stevens
García (TX)	Moore (WI)	Strickland
García, Robert	Morelle	Swalwell
Golden (ME)	Moskowitz	Sykes
Goldman (NY)	Moulton	Takano
Gomez	Mrvan	Thanedar
Gonzalez,	Mullin	Thompson (CA)
Vicente	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
González-Colón	Napolitano	Titus
Green, Al (TX)	Neal	Tlaib
Grijalva	Neguse	Tokuda
Harder (CA)	Newhouse	Tonko
Hayes	Nickel	Torres (CA)
Higgins (NY)	Norcross	Torres (NY)
Himes	Norton	Trahan
Horsford	Ocasio-Cortez	Trone
Houlihan	Omar	Turner
Hoyer	Pallone	Underwood
Hoyle (OR)	Panetta	Vargas
Huffman	Pappas	Vasquez
Ivey	Pascrell	Veasey
Jackson (IL)	Payne	Velázquez
Jackson (NC)	Peltola	Wasserman
Jacobs	Perez	Schultz
Jayapal	Peters	Waters
Jeffries	Petterson	Watson Coleman
Johnson (GA)	Pingree	Wexton
Kamlager-Dove	Plaskett	Wild
Kaptur	Pocan	Williams (GA)
Kean (NJ)	Porter	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Barr	Gottheimer	Pelosi
Beatty	Jackson Lee	Phillips
Escobar	Kim (NJ)	Radewagen
Ezell	LaLota	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1200

So the amendment was rejected.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 123 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 123, printed in part B of House Report 118-272 offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS), 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 Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 216, noes 211, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 674]

AYES—216

Aderholt	Garbarino	Mills
Alford	García, Mike	Molinaro
Allen	Gimenez	Moolenaar
Amodoi	Gonzales, Tony	Mooney
Armstrong	González-Colón	Moore (AL)
Arrington	Good (VA)	Moore (UT)
Babin	Gooden (TX)	Moran
Bacon	Gosar	Moylan
Baird	Granger	Murphy
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Nehls
Banks	Graves (MO)	Newhouse
Bean (FL)	Green (TN)	Norman
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Nunn (IA)
Bergman	Griffith	Obernolte
Bice	Grothman	Ogles
Biggs	Guest	Owens
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Palmer
Bishop (NC)	Hageman	Pence
Boebert	Harris	Perry
Bost	Harshbarger	Pfleger
Brecheen	Hern	Posey
Buchanan	Higgins (LA)	Reschenthaler
Buck	Hill	Rodgers (WA)
Bucshon	Hinson	Rogers (AL)
Burchett	Houchin	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Hudson	Rose
Burlison	Huizenga	Rosendale
Calvert	Hunt	Rouzer
Cammack	Issa	Roy
Carey	Jackson (TX)	Rutherford
Carl	James	Salazar
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Santos
Carter (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Chavez-DeRemer	Jordan	Schweikert
Ciscomani	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Cline	Joyce (PA)	Self
Cloud	Kean (NJ)	Sessions
Clyde	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Cole	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Collins	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (NE)
Comer	Kiley	Smith (NJ)
Crane	Kim (CA)	Smucker
Crawford	Kustoff	Spartz
Crenshaw	LaHood	Staubert
Curtis	LaLota	Steel
D'Esposito	LaMalfa	Stefanik
Davidson	Lamborn	Steil
De La Cruz	Langworthy	Steube
DesJarlais	Latta	Strong
Diaz-Balart	LaTurner	Tenney
Donalds	Lee (FL)	Thompson (PA)
Duarte	Lesko	Tiffany
Duncan	Letlow	Timmons
Dunn (FL)	Loudermilk	Turner
Edwards	Lucas	Valadao
Ellzey	Luetkemeyer	Van Drew
Emmer	Luna	Van Duyne
Estes	Luttrell	Van Orden
Fallon	Mann	Wagner
Feenstra	Massie	Walberg
Ferguson	Mast	Waltz
Finstad	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	McClain	Wenstrup
Flood	McClintock	Westerman
Foxx	McCormick	Williams (NY)
Franklin, Scott	McHenry	Williams (TX)
Fry	Meuser	Wilson (SC)
Fulcher	Miller (IL)	Wittman
Gaetz	Miller (OH)	Womack
Gallagher	Miller (WV)	Yakym
	Miller-Meeks	Zinke

NOES—211

Adams	Boyle (PA)	Castor (FL)
Aguilar	Brown	Castro (TX)
Allred	Brownley	Cherfilus-
Amo	Budzinski	McCormick
Auchincloss	Bush	Chu
Balint	Caraveo	Clark (MA)
Barragán	Carbajal	Clarke (NY)
Bera	Cárdenas	Cleaver
Beyer	Carson	Clyburn
Bishop (GA)	Carter (LA)	Connolly
Blumenauer	Cartwright	Correa
Blunt Rochester	Blunt Rochester	Costa
Bonamici	Case	Courtney
Bowman	Casten	Craig

Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dingell
Doggett
Eshoo
Espallat
Evans
Fitzpatrick
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Frost
Gallego
Garamendi
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Garcia, Robert
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzalez,
Vicente
Green, Al (TX)
Grijalva
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (NC)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Khanna
Kildee
Kilmer

NOT VOTING—12

Barr
Beatty
Cohen
Escobar

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1203

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 134 OFFERED BY MR.
ROSENDALE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
business is the demand for a recorded
vote on amendment No. 134, printed in
part B of House Report 118–272 offered
by the gentleman from Montana (Mr.
ROSENDALE), on which further pro-
ceedings were postponed and on which
the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the
amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-
ment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote
has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-
minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice, and there were—ayes 155, noes 268,
answered “present” 1, not voting 15, as
follows:

[Roll No. 675]

AYES—155

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Arrington
Babin
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Bean (FL)
Bergman
Bice
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Buchanan
Buck
Burchett
Burlison
Cammack
Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Collins
Comer
Crane
Crawford
Davidson
De La Cruz
DesJarlais
Donalds
Duncan
Dunn (FL)
Emmer
Estes
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Foxy
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Gaetz

NOES—268

Chavez-DeRemer
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Ciscomani
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole
Connolly
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crenshaw
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Curtis
D’Esposito
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Diaz-Balart
Cartwright
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)

Issa
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (NC)
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Joyce (OH)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean (NJ)
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (PA)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kildee
Kiley
Kilmer
Kim (CA)
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster
Reschenthaler
Rodgers (WA)
Rose
Rosendale
Rouzer
Larson (CT)
Lawler
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Lieu
Lofgren
Lucas
Lynch
Mace
Magaziner
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McCarthy
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Miller-Meeks
Moore (UT)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

NOT VOTING—15

Barr
Beatty
Escobar
Ezell
Garbarino

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1208

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Chair, I missed the
following votes, but had I been present, I
would have voted “no” on rollcall No. 659,
“no” on rollcall No. 660, “no” on rollcall No.
661, “no” on rollcall No. 662, “no” on rollcall
No. 663, “no” on rollcall No. 664, “no” on roll-
call No. 665, “aye” on rollcall No. 666, “no”
on rollcall No. 667, “no” on rollcall No. 668,
“aye” on rollcall No. 669, “no” on rollcall No.
670, “no” on rollcall No. 671, “no” on rollcall
No. 672, “no” on rollcall No. 673, “no” on roll-
call No. 674, and “no” on rollcall No. 675.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no
further amendment, under the rule, the
Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose;
and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FRY)
having assumed the chair, Mr. FLOOD,

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. 5894) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 864, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

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

Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 5894 is postponed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 15, 2023.

I hereby designate the period from Wednesday, November 15, 2023, through Monday, November 27, 2023, as a "district work period" under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5.

MIKE JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

□ 1215

REMEMBERING FRANK "SONNY" SEILER

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Frank "Sonny" Seiler.

Sonny died in his hometown of Savannah, Georgia, at the age of 90. He was a great attorney who was best known for being the caretaker and owner of the University of Georgia's beloved mascot, Uga.

Seiler started the Uga tradition when he and his wife Cecelia brought their English bulldog to the season-opening football game in 1956. Ever since then, Seiler and his family continued the tradition by raising a line of bulldog mascots for the football team.

Seiler also served as the lead defense attorney for Jim Williams in a murder case, which served as the centerpiece for the book "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil."

His contributions to the University of Georgia as a student and alumnus were immeasurable and his loyalty to his alma mater was unmatched.

He was, as we say, "a damn good dog."

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Seiler's legacy will live on forever and his impact will be felt for decades.

LACK OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the Republican lack of support for their leaders. Two months ago, House Democrats saved the country from a devastating government shutdown, and I thank current Speaker Johnson for working with us to avoid another one. I would not feel very confident if I were the current Speaker.

Republicans have a history of rejecting their leadership. They did it to Newt Gingrich. They did it to Speaker John Boehner. They did it to Speaker Paul Ryan. They did it to Speaker KEVIN MCCARTHY. They could do it to Speaker MIKE JOHNSON.

Democrats support our leadership. We work to increase jobs, support families and veterans, protect women's rights, and fight for all Americans. We work together to avoid government shutdowns.

Mr. Speaker, everyone in Congress should have that same commitment to the American people.

BIDENOMICS FAILING FAMILIES

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the poor decisions of Biden and far-left Democrats are failing American families and destroying jobs.

According to an October poll, about two-thirds of Americans report rising household expenses. More than 70 percent described the national economy as poor.

A Bankrate survey shows that 50 percent of Americans say their financial situation is worse since Biden became President, as inflation has risen to a 40-year high, in contrast to President Donald Trump who created a record job environment.

Bidenomics is hurting American families. America has 6.5 million people who remain unemployed. Prices have risen 17 percent since Biden took office. Families are paying more than \$700 per month to buy the same exact goods and services they did just 2 years ago, according to the chief economist at Moody's Analytics.

Republicans, led by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON, will continue to fight to reduce inflation and create jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terrorism continues moving from the Afghanistan safe haven to America with Biden open borders creating an imminent attack on American families.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE EDITH WARREN

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of my former colleague and State representative Edith Warren, who passed away this past weekend at the age of 86.

Miss Edith's journey from a tobacco farm in Edgecombe County led to a remarkable life of achievements and service. She shattered glass ceilings. Miss Edith became the first woman to serve as a full-time principal in the Pitt County school system, the first woman elected as a Pitt County Commissioner, and the first woman to represent North Carolina House District 8.

I had the privilege of working alongside Miss Edith and enjoyed every bit of it, including her delicious cakes.

It was her 14-year tenure in the North Carolina House of Representatives that further solidified her legacy. She was a champion for eastern North Carolina education, and our beloved East Carolina University.

Miss Edith's legacy will live on through her extraordinary contributions.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my deepest condolences to her family.

WISHING BONNIE FAYE HADDOCK JACKSON A HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bonnie Faye Haddock Jackson on the occasion of her upcoming 100th birthday.

Bonnie was born in Kings Ferry, Florida, to Louis and Mattie Henderson Haddock on November 26, 1923. Bonnie spent her life investing in our community.

Bonnie attended Eagle Academy in King's Ferry and Hilliard High School in Hilliard, Florida. She then met the love of her life, Fred Jackson, a U.S. Army officer, who served our Nation during World War II.

Together, Bonnie and Fred raised a family and built a legacy in northeast Florida that is carried on by their 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

A steadfast steward of her faith, Bonnie has been a lifelong member—that is 100 years of membership—at Ephesus Baptist Church in Hilliard.

Her family values and dedication to those around her have earned her a reputation as a meticulous housekeeper, an amazing cook, a talented gardener, and a faithful and devoted matriarch to her growing family.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to have the opportunity to wish Bonnie a very

happy 100th birthday from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Bonnie and her family for all they do to enrich our northeast Florida community. Her impressive legacy sets an example for all of us to follow.

Mr. Speaker, God bless Bonnie in her 100th year of life.

REPUBLICANS BE THANKFUL

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

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, next week Americans across the country are going to gather around their dinner tables and share what they are thankful for.

I hope my Republican colleagues will use that moment to reflect on how lucky they are to work with House Democrats.

I hope they are thankful for that time last June when the Republicans were on the verge of driving us into an economic default and Democrats stepped up, helped them out, and provided the votes needed to make sure we didn't default.

I hope they are thankful for the time, 45 days ago, when they were driving us to the edge of an economic shutdown and, once again, Democrats stepped up, helped them out, and made sure we kept the government open for the American people.

I hope they are thankful for that time this week when Democrats, once again, had to be the adults in the room. We didn't throw any punches, but made sure, even though the Republican majority couldn't pass the new Speaker's stop-gap measure, we did, and we kept the government open for a few more weeks.

This Thanksgiving, be thankful. Whatever you do, don't be that crazy uncle who won't stop yapping about Hunter Biden.

RALLY FOR ISRAEL

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was honored to be able to take part in the rally for Israel on the National Mall.

Indeed, there were so many people seeking peace, sharing their love for mankind with each other, but also underlining the horrific suffering that has happened to the people in Gaza and to the people that have been kidnapped by the evil Hamas. There are hostages still being held there.

We will work and fight for their release, but also for long-term peace. Israel only seeks peace to exist with their neighbors in the Middle East or amidst the Arab world. That is all they want.

To see what is happening, to see the videos, to see the images of what was

done to them on October 7 is horrific and evil. We must continue to stand strong on Israel. At that rally, the march for Israel, we saw that solidarity and we will stay with Israel through thick and thin until this is resolved properly.

God bless the State of Israel and God bless those families that have hostages still being held until we can get to a resolution and find them and get them back to safety.

HONORING LINDA KAY MITROVICH

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

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor Linda Kay Mitrovich, a beloved friend, leader, and mentor.

Linda was born on May 18, 1947, in Whittier, California.

She was a dedicated public servant. She served on the Poway City Council and was deputy mayor from 1986 to 1988.

She committed her life to the betterment of others. She took on many important causes, including environmental protection and Native American sovereignty.

She played a significant role in creating the first wildlife corridor in California, the Coal Canyon Wildlife Reserve, which supported the ecological well-being of over 22 million people in southern California.

Linda also created the first national conference on Native American sovereignty in 2000.

The California State legislature recognized her accomplishments by naming her Woman of the Year in 1988 and in 1991.

Linda's legacy is remembered through her husband and five children. Her memory is cherished by those fortunate enough to have met her.

HONORING THE FLIGHT TO END POLIO

(Mrs. HINSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize two outstanding Iowans: John Ockenfels and Peter Teahen.

Between May 5 and July 30, these two lifelong friends embarked on a journey to fly around the world. Taking off from Cedar Rapids in a single-engine plane, John and Peter flew more than 25,000 miles to complete one mission: eradicating polio.

Only 700 pilots have ever flown around the world, and fewer than 300 of them are alive today. I am so proud to say that John and Peter are among their ranks, having accomplished this feat to help save children all over the world.

Iowans are so proud of John and Peter for this accomplishment and for their service to such a worthy cause.

HONORING CHIEF DONALD "DOC" SLYTER

(Ms. HOYLE of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the memory of Chief Donald "Doc" Slyter, a revered leader of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.

Chief Slyter's life was a testimony to his unwavering commitment to his people and the cherished land he called home.

For 39 years following the Tribe's recognition, Chief Slyter stood as a guardian of their resurgence, nurturing hope for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, may his spirit and memory leave a legacy of resilience and hope, leaving an indelible mark on the community that he cherished.

During his tenure with the Tribal Council and as chief, he tirelessly advocated for the restoration of lands, water, fish, and wildlife.

Chief Slyter's passing is a profound loss, not only to his family but to all members of the CTCLUSI Tribe, the Oregon community, and beyond.

As we mourn his passing, let us remember his spirit, his commitment to community, his kinship, and his enduring legacy of hope and resilience. My thoughts are with Chief Slyter's family and all those touched by his remarkable life.

Mr. Speaker, may his memory be a blessing.

□ 1230

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize November as National Career Development Month.

Along with my colleague and co-chair of the Bipartisan Career and Technical Education Caucus, Congresswoman SUZANNE BONAMICI, today we introduced a resolution recognizing November as National Career Development Month.

National Career Development Month marks an important time for our students and workers of all ages to consider and explore future career opportunities. It is also a time to recognize the professionals who guide learners to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Throughout the month, schools and businesses will have the chance to showcase different career paths that align with various interests and skills. These opportunities will better prepare students as they begin to enter the workforce.

National Career Development Month raises awareness of future career opportunities and development programs for all individuals.

A highly skilled workforce is a business' number one asset and provides a competitive edge. This month, I encourage individuals of all ages to take advantage of career development and put themselves in the driver's seat of their futures.

Career practitioners and educators are a vital resource for the livelihood of our Nation's workforce and economic health and well-being of U.S. workers. We look forward to advancing career development for all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this resolution.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DARLENE KEHAULANI BUTTS

(Ms. TOKUDA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Darlene Kehaulani Butts, known by many as Auntie Kehau.

Born and raised in Wahiawa, Oahu, and a proud graduate of Leilehua High School, Auntie Kehau dedicated her life to serving her community, advocating for Native Hawaiians, and perpetuating the traditions and values of Hawaii in the D.C.-Maryland-Virginia area.

In 1998, Auntie Kehau started a catering company in Stafford, Virginia, to share iconic Hawaiian foods with local residents and Hawaii expats, myself included. In 2004, she helped found and became the inaugural president of Ke Alii Makaainana Hawaiian Civic Club.

For decades, she also served as chair of the annual King Kamehameha Day Lei Draping Ceremony, working closely with the Hawaiian congressional delegation, local leaders, Native Hawaiian organizations, and other stakeholders to honor Hawaii's greatest king and Saint Damien with lei, Hawaiian music, and hula here in the United States Capitol.

In all that she did, Auntie Kehau was never short of aloha. She helped former Hawaiian residents find homes in the DMV area and welcomed so many others to take part in preserving Hawaiian culture.

Auntie Kehau's tireless efforts will be remembered and celebrated for generations to come.

Mahalo.

REMEMBERING U.S. ARMY SERGEANT CADE WOLFE

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

Mr. FINSTAD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember U.S. Army Sergeant Cade Wolfe of Mankato, Minnesota, who was tragically lost in a helicopter crash in the eastern Mediterranean Sea during a routine air refueling mission last Friday.

Cade knew early on that he wanted to serve his country. He was raised in a

proud, patriotic family with a mom and dad who served in the Army and a brother who would also go on to serve. For Cade, serving in uniform wasn't just a calling. It was a family tradition.

After he graduated from Mankato East High School, Cade enlisted in the Army as a helicopter repairman before going on to serve in Army Special Operations Forces, providing helicopter support.

Cade died doing what he loved, serving the country that he loved with fellow soldiers that he loved. He was truly one of southern Minnesota's bravest heroes.

Last Friday's accident is a sobering reminder to all of us that our servicemen and -women put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe.

While Cade's remains have yet to be recovered, I am continuing to pray for his wife, Danielle, his parents, his brother, and all those across Minnesota's First District who knew and loved Sergeant Wolfe.

Mr. Speaker, his sacrifice will never be forgotten.

BIPARTISAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I have been a Member of Congress for about 11 months, and I want to give my constituents a quick update on some of the bipartisan work that we have done.

Our office has been able to bring about \$90 million back into the district. A big portion of that has gone to the Charlotte airport, which is one of the main economic drivers not just for the district but for the whole State.

A portion of that has gone to law enforcement to help them get more body cameras and also to help them process the backlog of rape test kits that we have in North Carolina. Another portion has gone to help fight the fentanyl epidemic, which is claiming lives every single day in our State.

I have also worked on legislation to close the weather radar gap that we have in Charlotte that has been a problem for several decades. We had an amendment pass last week about that.

We had another amendment pass today about quantum technology and the security concerns that that is going to pose for all of us.

I am also working on a bipartisan bill to cut down on the junk fees that attach to all the things that we buy as consumers.

Last week, I worked very hard to make sure we finally ban Members of Congress from trading stocks. It is wrong. It has been obvious for a long time that this should be against the law, and I am working on a bipartisan effort.

SECURE THE BORDER BEFORE IMMIGRATION REFORM

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

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, under the leadership of President Biden, the world is in chaos.

Failures in Afghanistan, the escalation in Russia, embrace of Iran, and kowtowing to the Chinese are all examples of his foreign policy legacy on this world.

When President Biden's leadership leads to disaster, demands for U.S. aid and support dramatically increase.

I stand firm in support of Israel as they fight the onslaught of terrorism on their borders.

Speaking of borders, Mr. Speaker, why is it that we throw billions of dollars at other foreign borders when we won't protect our own? Last month, we broke the all-time record for illegal entries into our country, a record this administration should be ashamed of.

With domestic terror threats at an all-time high, we must reorient our focus to our southern border to stop potential terror attacks caused by bad policy.

We must secure the border first. Then, we can discuss immigration reform. We can't have reform without border security.

PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ANONYMOUS SPEECH

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, in the last few days, a new threat to American freedom has arisen.

We all know today that most people, or many people, get out their views on social media. There are positives and negatives to that, but there is no question it is true.

Particularly with today's intolerance, in which people can be fired for their views, I think it is very important that people be able to voice their views anonymously.

Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, it has become apparent that some people want to bar you from expressing your views anonymously, which I think in many jobs and many occupations today could mean you are going to get fired. There is no other way to express your views other than anonymously.

As I understand it, our forefathers sometimes had to put out their words or their ideas of a future government anonymously to escape detection from the British. Voicing things anonymously is a long-held American tradition.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the American people are aware that, like so many other of our liberties, it is an attack by some politicians who want to make sure that your employers and your college professors have the ability to

know the way you think so they can take revenge on you.

The American people must keep the right to post their views anonymously.

OUR REPUBLIC IS IN TROUBLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend from Wisconsin for making those really important points.

I think the commentary by one of the Republican candidates for President, the former Governor of South Carolina, was a mistake.

As another candidate, the Governor of Florida, pointed out, anonymous individuals were key to the founding of the United States. The authors of the Federalist Papers and many of our key founding members wrote anonymously to put out ideas into the public domain.

To have the government think that they should step in to censor free speech because they think it might be something that is expedient to achieve other aims, aims which I share, about trying to ensure that we don't have vitriol being shared in the domain in social media and making sure that we do not pollute the minds of our young, we can achieve focusing on protecting our young and protecting the world against the scourge of these electronic devices and social media without trampling the very free speech that helped found this country.

It is a mistake to do that. It is a mistake to empower governments over the mind of man, as Founder Thomas Jefferson pointed out in saying that he would swear eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.

The fact of the matter is the Republic is in trouble. This country is in trouble, and the time for excuses is over. No more excuses. No more excuses from my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, but, most importantly of all, no more excuses from my colleagues on this side of the aisle.

We have had a tumultuous year of sorts, but in the eyes of the American people who have been watching from afar, they have been wondering when this body, the people's House, will stand up in defense of the people who sent them here.

When are we going to do what we said we would do?

When are we going to stand athwart and stop the reckless spending that is bankrupting a country that can no longer issue debt without having Moody's downgrade our rating and without having a Treasury auction that is a borderline failure just last week because the people around the world no longer believe in American debt?

That is because we are now spending so much money and have so much debt.

We have more debt than we have ever had in the history of mankind. We have more debt than we had at the end of World War II after we exercised wars in two theaters to free this world of tyranny.

If we have to exercise our defense against foreign enemies today and ratchet up more spending to defend not just our country but to defend the very freedoms under which we operate, we don't have the resources to do it.

We don't have the supply chains to do it because we are sitting around here twiddling and talking about setting up offices of equity. That is what we are doing.

My colleagues on this side of the aisle utterly refuse to actually do what they say they are going to do. They are going to campaign against critical race theory and diversity, equity, and inclusion and campaign against Mayorkas and campaign against open borders.

What do they do? They come into this Chamber and vote down amendment after amendment to cut spending and stop funding the very bureaucrats who are undermining the freedom of this country.

We have an administration that is at war with the people of the United States, nothing less. The current administration is undermining the prosperity of the American people, and they are doing it on a daily basis.

The current administration, the Biden administration, is undermining our ability to defend ourselves under the Second Amendment. They are undermining our ability to carry out our free speech rights and First Amendment rights. They are undermining our ability to live free from crime and free from dangerous cartels and dangerous gangs flooding across the southern border of the United States.

Every single day, another Texan dies from fentanyl poisoning. Every single day, another Texan dies. Last week, two Hispanic Texans died tragically in a car accident when we had an illegal immigrant moving people across our border into Texas. We had somebody who was human smuggling and who was speeding kill these two American citizens.

When is this going to stop? When are my Republican colleagues going to put up or shut up?

We have bills impeaching Alejandro Mayorkas. They go down. We have bills trying to cut spending, and we have games being played by appropriators. Right here, sitting in the Rules Committee the night before last, I had appropriators looking at me and talking about the side deals that were cut to keep spending money to set up funds in slush funds. That is the way this town operates—slush funds, backroom deals, and continuing to spend money we don't have.

I am sick and tired of it. I didn't come here for second place. I didn't come here for more excuses. I didn't come here to have the Speaker of the House assume the position and, in 17

days, pass a continuing resolution off the floor of this House through suspension of the rules with \$400 billion, including an extension of the farm bill that doesn't do anything about the Chinese Communist Party's ownership of our lands. It doesn't do anything to protect small ag and protect small ranchers from Big Ag and all the big corporate ventures getting rich based on the policies from this body.

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When is it going to be enough?

Is \$34 trillion of debt not enough? Is \$2 trillion in deficits not enough?

When is another American dying from fentanyl or from cartels or terrorists coming across our southern border not enough?

Are babies being put in ovens in Israel not enough?

We had the Senate yesterday who chose expansion of the Internal Revenue Service over standing with Israel, and what are my Republican colleagues doing? They are all too happy to have this vote go down today and get on their airplanes and go home for turkey at Thanksgiving.

Why aren't we putting another bill on the floor of the House right now and sending it over to the Senate to shove it down their throats, and say we, as Republicans, stand for cutting spending; we, as Republicans, stand with Israel; we, as Republicans, stand for securing the border of the United States?

No. Let's just go back and raise some money. We can do more fundraisers, so we can then try to get elected so we can come back here and offer more excuses for why we don't get the job done.

Do you know what the excuse will be next year? Oh, we won the House and we won the Senate, if we can even do that, but we don't have 60 in the Senate ship. We can't do what we want to do because we don't have 60 votes in the Senate.

I have heard nothing but excuses for the 20 years that I have either been a staffer in this town, back in Texas watching it closely, or now back as a Member. I have heard nothing but excuses. I have heard nothing but empty promises.

The time for those excuses is over. Today, we took down a rule, yes, because it was a closed rule. We had a closed rule which means you can't amend it. The Rules Committee put forward a bill for Iran to go "freeze" the \$6 billion sitting in Qatar through a closed rule. We were not allowed to amend it. Such is the way things operate in the people's House if we don't police it every single day.

We changed things in January. We have been opening the place up, but that was a reversion right back to the mean. You can't amend it, little boy. You are just a backbencher.

You know what? Yes, we will. We will force amendments because we had a better approach than a simple freezing of the \$6 billion.

Do you know what we wanted to do? We wanted to tell Iran no more. We are going to force the administration to stop issuing waivers to sanctions against Iran so we can stop the enrichment of Iran at the expense of Israel and at the expense of our own national security.

Just yesterday another \$10 billion of waivers for Iran to sell electricity to Iraq. We are enriching Iran to be at war with us. We are enriching Iran to fund the killing of Jews in Israel. Yet, Republicans just whistle by, saying, let's just introduce a little bill. Let's just do \$6 billion of freezing these assets in Qatar.

Why don't you stop the actual blood money? Why don't you actually stand up and stop Iran from making billions of dollars giving oil to China?

We talk a big game about Ukraine. We wear little blue and yellow pins and say look at us. Look at how compassionate we are to help people. What the hell are we actually doing?

Blank checks go to Ukraine to go into the pockets of oligarchs, massive corruption, all getting documented by the day.

We send a bill over to the Senate; Democrats kill it because they would rather side with the IRS than Israel. We can't even move a bill to hip check the Iranians who want to kill us and exterminate the Jews in Israel.

They don't hide behind it. They don't shy away from it. They openly say it, and here we are.

I am in an empty Chamber because everybody wants to go home and have their turkey and we haven't done anything.

Literally, the House Republican majority, what we have accomplished this year is the following: We have increased the debt of the United States \$4 to \$6 trillion. We don't actually know the amount because we set a date to January of 2025 with skyrocketing interest rates, so it is going to be a \$4 to \$6 trillion increase in your debt. Check.

What else have we done?

We passed two continuing resolutions of the NANCY PELOSI spending bills and priorities, something to the tune of probably about \$6 or \$700 billion worth of spending when you add the farm bill into it.

That is what we have done. That is what the Republican majority has done.

When are we going to act like a Republican majority and start fighting?

When are we going to do anything to truly cut spending instead of playing games?

Yes, we passed seven appropriations bills. Yes, we have adopted some cuts, and I am proud of those cuts. Yes, we have adopted some strong policies in the NDAA and passing H.R. 2, the border security bill, but all of that is a tree falling in the forest if we are unwilling to lock arms and fight.

It does you no good to get all your ammunition ready and get all prettied up and get in the boats and when you

get to the beaches at Normandy, say, sorry. I don't think we can climb the cliffs because now is not the right time.

When is the right time?

Nobody is just going to stand up one day and say, guess what, boys? It is June 6. It is time to get up and fight.

Right now all I am hearing is excuses. All I am hearing are reasons why we can't do what we campaigned on doing.

I have heard that we can't have a shutdown. Okay. Then just take your voting card, walk over to the other side of the aisle, and say, thank you, sir, may I have another? That is what we are doing.

There is going to be a moment where we are going to say, we are sorry. You don't get to use taxpayer dollars and, more importantly, borrowed money to continue to stick it to the American people every day with open borders, dangerous communities, skyrocketing interest rates, skyrocketing inflation, an inability to educate your children without them being indoctrinated, an inability to have a job without being told you have to get a vaccine, an inability to have your business open during a pandemic because a bunch of tyrants shut your livelihood down and now we do nothing about it, an inability to have a national defense that isn't woke and focused on, you know, diversity, equity, inclusion, and transgender surgeries and abortion tourism rather than actually killing people and blowing things up, which is what the military is supposed to be trained to do.

What in the hell are we doing in this Chamber?

We talk about these leaders of the law that are put up on the walls around the Chamber, including Moses, and we are walking away from Moses and the people of Israel by not standing up and defending Israel by ensuring that we force the Senate to do their job.

I would have shoved down the throats of the United States Senate a funding bill that included Israel and dared CHUCK SCHUMER to shut the government down and go home and eat turkey. Instead, we walk away with another continuing resolution, Mr. Speaker. We will fight in January.

It is enough. Enough of continuing to do the same old, which is all we are doing. We give tours over at Arlington National Cemetery. When you fly into Washington, D.C.—as one of my friends, the Governor of Florida, Governor DeSantis, likes to point out as a man who wore the uniform, as a man who served his country, when he flies into Washington Reagan, DCA, and you fly along the Potomac and you look to your left, he says in stories: You see the monuments. You see the Washington Monument. You see the Lincoln Memorial. You see the Jefferson Memorial. You see this Capitol Building sitting up on the hill as a symbol for freedom, and what a Republic looks like for the world to understand and see.

Then on your right, when you are flying down that river, you see a whole bunch of other monuments. They are a lot smaller, and they are little stones of marble that are cut out to represent all of those who died so that we could be here, who died so that we could live free, who died so we could stand under that flag, and we are pissing it away. We are giving it away.

All that they fought for, all of those freedoms, we are giving it away. Why?

Because we are too cowardly to stand up and do our job. Are you freaking kidding me?

Oh, we can't have a shutdown heading into Thanksgiving. What will they say or do?

How about we stand up and fight and go to the American people and tell them that we believe we should be doing what they sent us here to do—limiting spending, securing the border of the United States, standing with Israel, but paying for this stuff as we go so our kids and our grandkids don't inherit a bankrupted country and have to wonder what freedom used to look like while they are speaking Mandarin, but that is what we are going to get.

We went through an entire month of drama about a Speaker, and we just did the same damn thing we have been doing. The people I represent are sick and tired of it. People ask why I get so animated on the floor. It is because somebody has to stand up for the people whose voices want to be heard in this town.

If I see another bill, another measure, another amendment, another office focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, focused on all of these nonsensical programs that we can't even afford, much less if they are good for the United States of America, rather than figuring out how to have bullets and planes and boats to stand up and defend this country and defend freedom, rather than standing up and securing our border and giving the Border Patrol what they need, rather than making them show up to the border every day outmanned, outgunned, and with a mission to usher people into the United States falsely under the name of compassion, using false interpretations of the law, expansive uses of asylum and parole, to allow terrorists and criminals to come into the United States and endanger the American people—The police officer in Austin, Texas, that I went to the vigil for on Sunday night, he was killed by somebody on the terrorist watch list.

What in the hell is wrong with this country?

Are we not sovereign? Do we not believe that we should secure this country for the people of the United States?

If this body were serious, we wouldn't leave town without ensuring that we are secure. We would not leave town without forcing CHUCK SCHUMER and Joe Biden to the table because Republicans control this Chamber or, at least, they say they are Republicans.

For the life of me, I do not understand how you can go to the trouble of

campaigning, raising money, going to events, talking to people, coming to this town, as a Member of a party who allegedly stands for something, allegedly stands for reducing spending, allegedly stands for eliminating debt, securing the border, strong military, ending the wokeness that is killing and corrupting our schools and our kids, and then do nothing about it.

Mr. Speaker, I want my Republican colleagues to give me one thing, one thing, that I can go campaign on and say we did.

Anybody sitting in the complex, if you want to come down to the floor and come explain to me one material, meaningful, significant thing the Republican majority has done besides saying, oh, it is not as bad as the Democrats.

That reminds me of the line from "Patton," when he said: You won't have to say, well, I was shoveling crap in Louisiana. That is what we are doing. No offense to my friends from Louisiana. My mom grew up in Louisiana.

I don't understand how we can watch a world building up to take us out—China, Iran, places all around the world—who want to undermine the United States of America and we are doing nothing about it.

We are not moving manufacturing capacity to the Western Hemisphere and to our own country.

We are not eliminating the debt problem that is crippling our ability to finance our own existence, finance freedom, and ensure that the dollar remains the currency of the world.

We are doing nothing to secure our own border and establish our own sovereignty and defend ourselves from dangerous fentanyl pouring into our communities.

We are doing nothing to ensure that our kids are educated to believe in this country, believe in freedom, believe in Western civilization, believe in God.

We have walked away from every single principle that made this country great, all in the name of being politically correct and woke. It is a damn shame for all of the people who have stood up and fought to make this country great—to defend its principles, defend our freedom, to defend limited government, to defend the principles in the Constitution, to defend the bill of rights.

What good are they if we are going to throw them all away? We are doing it on a daily basis.

Just today, we were going to be told it was sufficient to freeze \$6 billion for Iran, give a press statement, and say, look at us, when that would do nothing to stop what Iran is actually doing every single day to fund Hamas, to fund Hezbollah, to undermine Israel's security and, therefore, undermine our security, all with open public pledges to want to take us out.

You think that these protests around this country on college campuses or on the streets of New York are an accident?

Are you not looking around? Are your eyes not open?

We are going to crumble under our own weight in the very name of the liberties that we say we want to protect. We are not protecting them. We are going to crumble under them because we are going to be blind to the enemies coming across our border.

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It is happening in real time, and we know it. We are having to force every bit of information we can get out of the administration, but there are known terrorists, known terrorist sympathizers who are coming across our border. They are looking at us and laughing. They are seeing our border, and they know they can exploit it.

We are worried about FISA? I had some of my colleagues preaching about the need for the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to go stop our foreign enemies. Okay, I will spot you. I think we need to make sure we have the tools so long as they are protecting American civil liberties. However, you are worried about FISA when our border is wide open?

You can waltz across the Rio Grande, look at the Border Patrol and say, hi, I am here, and get released into the United States, and we don't do anything about it. That is not a sovereign nation. That is not a free nation. You are not free if you are not secure. You are not free if your border is open and exposed to terrorists. You are not free if you are spending money you don't have to indent your children and grandchildren to a future where you are no longer able to fund freedom.

How are we going to fund the national defense with a dollar that is not worth anything?

Has anybody seen the absolute devastation in countries with skyrocketing inflation that goes off the charts? Zimbabwe or other countries that have had this over the years. That is where we are headed.

We are not free if we are not sovereign. We are not free without secure borders. We are not free if our military is not strong and not woke. We are not free if we are not able to exercise our First Amendment rights without being censored, which is happening every single day.

How are you free if you lost your job because you didn't want to take an experimental vaccine that had zero to precious little testing, depending on who you listen to? Now with massive amounts of evidence demonstrating vaccine-oriented injuries, somehow you weren't free to be able to go exercise your rights as a human to go carry out your livelihood so you could take care of your family.

You are not free. That is not a free country.

What have we done? How many hearings have we had about COVID tyranny? A couple? We kind of brushed it aside. What have we done? Have we done anything to hold Anthony Fauci

accountable? Have we done anything at all to uncover how a country like this could shut down the largest economy in the history of the world, shut down people's abilities to live their lives, force people to take vaccines, force people to walk around with masks on their face or get fined on the very floor of the House of Representatives? Have we done any kind of exposé for the American people about how that should never happen again? No.

The American people didn't send us here for this. They didn't. They didn't send us here to keep doing the same thing. Nobody runs for Congress to keep doing the same thing that they think is wrong. People wonder, they say, Chip, you are criticizing Congress, you must not like Congress very much.

Congress polls at like 17 percent, so I feel like if I am against Congress, I am with 83 percent of the American people, and I am right.

Every time I go back to Texas, and I am starting to think, gosh, man, are you crazy? You are up here, you are beating your head against the wall; you are talking to people, and they go, Chip, you are crazy. We can't get that done. We can't force the Senate to do that. You are living in a—no, we have got to win the Presidency. We have got to win more seats in the House. We have got to do better in the Senate.

I have been hearing that my whole life, and we have never done anything, whether we had 56 Members in the Senate or 47; whether we had a majority with 260 or whether we have got our thin majority now; whether we had someone in the White House or not.

With all due respect to former President Trump, they sure as hell didn't get border security done when we had the White House and the House and the Senate. Nothing. Talked a big game about building a wall and having Mexico pay for it. Ain't no wall, and Mexico didn't pay for it, and we didn't pass any border security.

We had Goodlatte 1 and Goodlatte 2. Nobody in America knows what the hell those are. What they know is, our border is wide open.

This year we actually passed an excellent border security bill. Everyone in Washington wants us to walk away from that and do something, Chip, you can't get that done in the Senate. You will never get Joe Biden to sign that. Well, with that self-fulfilling prophecy, you are correct. With that self-fulfilling prophecy, you are right.

If, instead, you look at Joe Biden and CHUCK SCHUMER and say, you are not going to get a damned thing at all until we secure the border of the United States properly and we stop letting people flood into the United States and endanger us—because, I don't know, gee, let me think, that is our job.

When we swear an oath to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the United States, that includes the laws that say that we must secure the border. I don't know a single Hispanic

Texan, a single Brown person in Texas that I talk to who is down there saying, oh, please, more open borders. Oh, please, more fentanyl. Oh, please, more cartels.

We have got to actually do something about it. When we come back from Thanksgiving, I am hearing lots of promises about what we will do. Well, let me just lay down a marker and lay down a gauntlet here, we better damn well do it. It is time. It is time to use the full power of the majority of the House of Representatives to ensure that the President of the United States and the Senate Democrat majority understands that the era of excuses is over and that we are going to reclaim the mantle for Americans of having a secure and sovereign nation with a secure border, with a strong military, and stop bankrupting the future for our kids and grandkids because that is actually our duty under the Constitution.

Instead of promising things we can't deliver, instead of creating programs that undermine American effectiveness and American prosperity, instead of continuing to bow down to world authorities to take away our sovereignty at the United Nations or the World Health Organization, instead of empowering our enemies like Iran and China, we have a duty, a responsibility under the Constitution, and standing before that flag to actually defend the United States of America.

That is what I want to hear that we are going to be doing when we return on Tuesday, November 28. It happens to be my mom's birthday. Happy birthday, Mom. We are going to fight for a free America when we come back from Thanksgiving. That is what I want to hear. That is what I want this Republican majority to stand up and do.

I want to see 220 Republicans standing on the steps of this building pledging to lay it all on the line. I am tired of speeches. Don't give me your crap about putting Christmas wreaths walking around Arlington National Cemetery or in the national cemeteries across America, don't give me your speeches on Veterans Day, your speeches on Memorial Day. Why don't we put everything we have got, all of our political lives, on the line and say we are going to stand up for this country?

Who cares if you lose your election? Why does it matter if you are here if you don't do something? We don't have anything to risk. Mean tweets? Who cares? Put it all on the line. Fight for the country and maybe, just maybe, the American people will look at that and reward you for it; but who cares?

We came here to do what is right. No one believes spending money we don't have and indebting our kids and grandkids is right. Nobody.

Nobody believes, no rational person, no sane person believes that an open border with terrorists and cartel members and fentanyl pouring across it is right.

Nobody believes that Hamas going across a border into Israel and putting

a baby in an oven while people are raping that baby's mother is right.

Nobody can possibly believe that, and I want to be perfectly clear about this: If you do, you have no business being in the United States of America protesting against us standing up in defense against that.

Moral clarity matters. Moral clarity in the face of evil matters. I am sympathetic to wanting to stand up against Putin and the evils and the horrors against the people of Ukraine. I just want a mission to know how it is going to be accomplished and how the money is being used. And I am very sympathetic to what happened on October 7 to our friends in Israel. We should help them. I was fine with helping Ukraine until I started learning about all the corruption and the improper use of the money.

However, we have got to pay for it. We have got to actually have sacrifice. You can't write blank checks because then there is no moral authority behind the blank check. If you are the world's ATM, all you are doing is perpetuating the very violence and the wars without sacrifice. That is the whole point.

When I think back about that police officer last week, he was alive on Friday, and on Saturday he was not. His family—his wife, his stepkids—they now don't have their husband, their father. He went into a house to go protect two people. His partner got shot, sent to the hospital. He was fighting for his life all week.

Later that day, a police officer, a woman, committed suicide in the same department in Austin, Texas.

Later that night or the next morning a recently retired police officer in that same department died in a tragic car accident.

In a matter of 48 hours, the Austin Police Department lost two of their own, one of their recent own, and one was in the hospital fighting for his life. It was a rough 48 hours.

These are strong men and women. They are resilient. They will stay on watch, but it makes me think about what are they doing? They are putting their lives on the line, standing on that thin blue line to protect us in the face of disparaging remarks about how they are evil, about how they are biased, defunding by the Austin City Council of \$150 million which, by the way, is a part of the mental health issues, a part of the danger that some of these guys face, a part of the danger that we send these guys into dangerous situations, into a house, and they are questioning can they shoot, can they act.

We are doing that to them. We are. The leaders of this country are doing that to them. They go out, they defend us. They get in a car. They walk and they put their bodies in front of gangs, between gangs and us. They fight drug lords. They stand up against the most violent and insidious evil, and we are back here questioning their plays. We are Monday-morning quarterbacking

everything they do, so of course they have got issues, of course it is more dangerous for them.

What are we doing about it? What? What are we doing about it? That cop still has to get in the car today. The cop still has to walk the street today. What are we doing to defend them, to protect them?

What are we doing for our men and women in uniform who are wondering what they are doing when they have to sit in sessions about social engineering and wokeness training? They are doing it. I have exposed it, put it out on social media, all of the different classes, all of the stuff they have to go through.

All they want to do is get trained on how to jump out of helicopters and shoot guns and fly planes and drive boats and figure out how to defend the United States of America which, by the way, is its mission.

You want to know why recruiting levels are in the toilet? It is because we are turning it into a social engineering experiment.

When we set out in January to change the House of Representatives, we set out to make this place get back to what we would call regular order. We have had some successes and some monumental failures in doing that. We have had a brief spell where we had something sort of close to resembling open amendments on the floor. We have had some increases in some of the structured rules. That means amendments that we kind of approve certain ones, not others. We go to the Rules Committee, we have a debate about it and sort of get some debate. We have had seven appropriations bills pass off the floor. We have had another, I don't know, three or four get debated fully. We will see if we can get all 12 done.

However, we are still miles away from the deliberative engagement about ideas and about how we are going to carry the country forward that the Founders envisioned. We are miles away from being able to have a process by which people can believe that the House of Representatives is actually representing them. The election certificate for every Member of Congress is just as good as the Speaker or any chairman or any member of the Appropriations Committee or Rules Committee, but for too long that is not how this place has operated. It hasn't, and we saw that unfold this week.

The continuing resolution that was brought forward yesterday suspended the rules, so there was no real debate, there were no amendments. It was brought to the floor. It had a vote, and it was kicked off the floor and sent to the Senate by suspension of the rules. A total of 209 Democrats voted for it, 2 Democrats voted against it. A total 127 Republicans voted for it, 93 Republicans voted against it.

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For my constituents back home, you might look at that math and say that

it doesn't sound like a very good bill. You would be correct. You would be right.

It is a bill that continues the Pelosi funding levels that I would point out last year. Then-Speaker KEVIN MCCARTHY called this bill "a slap in the face."

All of my Republican colleagues who were in this Chamber today, except for two, voted against it, calling it what it was: a bloated omnibus spending bill passed right before Christmas.

What we did on October 1 was continue that for 45 days and spend an additional \$16 billion for disaster FEMA funding—unpaid for.

What we did yesterday, which the Senate will presumably take up and pass, is continue it for another 60ish days until January 19 and another 75ish days until early February.

Again, we are talking about \$500 billion or \$600 billion that we passed with these continuing resolutions, funding government at levels that NANCY PELOSI set and policies NANCY PELOSI put in place.

This bill yesterday, House Progressive Caucus Chair JAYAPAL called maintaining the spending levels "a very big win." I guess that would be, from a Democrat's standpoint.

Congresswoman OCASIO-CORTEZ, Congresswoman TLAIB, and Congresswoman OMAR all voted for this bill. Mr. Speaker, 93 Republicans voted against this bill.

Another point about this omnibus spending bill that we are continuing, do you know how it was passed last December? The floor staff probably remembers. It was passed with 226 of the House of Representatives not even here. Mr. Speaker, 226 of the House of Representatives voted by proxy last December to pass \$1.7 trillion of disastrous funding to continue to advance the bureaucracy that is at war with the American people, and we Republicans are voting to continue it.

That is what a continuing resolution is. We are voting to perpetuate what I would say was an unconstitutional bill.

Litigation is currently underway in *Texas v. Department of Justice*. I filed an amicus brief in that, saying it was unconstitutional.

You are supposed to have a quorum. How can you have a quorum if 226, a majority of the body, are literally not even here? That is the whole definition of quorum.

We have what I believe, regardless of what the court ultimately says because the court doesn't like to stick its nose in the business of the House—it should in this case because it is plain, black letter I would say English, but it is really Latin, what a quorum is.

It is, nevertheless, unconstitutional. You didn't have 226 people; 226 weren't even here. They voted by proxy.

You have an omnibus spending bill that is, in my opinion, unconstitutional that we have been operating under since last December. Now, we are perpetuating an unconstitutional bill by voting for a continuing resolution of

unconstitutional funding to fund the government at war with the American people at levels that are indebting our kids and grandkids.

Congratu-friggin-lations. Well done, us. We will see what happens. That litigation is currently underway. I think it is going to go before a district judge sometime here in December.

My friends here on the floor and in the Parliamentarian's Office, we might have a fun December if the court makes a decision that that omnibus bill is unconstitutional. We will see what happens then.

Nobody is under the delusion that it isn't a difficult environment in this current day and age in Washington to get things done. Nobody here is saying that we need to get everything we want. Nobody is here saying that we need to change this town overnight or in a day.

I know what I am saying, which is we are never going to change this town meaningfully if we don't stand up and fight to change it. It is just not possible. You have to take risks.

You can't just sit back while Moody's downgrades the U.S. Federal debt outlook to negative and a Treasury auction goes south and just shrug your shoulders and say, sorry, too hard to do. We don't want to have a shutdown over Thanksgiving; they might say mean things about us. Oh, no. Mean things.

They say, Chip, you don't understand. The truth is, what that means is that, by November 30, our troops won't get paid.

I am sensitive to that. There are, of course, solutions and alternatives to that. You can offer legislation to fund the troops. Does CHUCK SCHUMER not want to fund the troops? You can offer legislation to fund Border Patrol. Does CHUCK SCHUMER not want to fund Border Patrol? Call his bluff, and if he won't do it, let the American people decide.

No, Chip. We don't have the media. Ronald Reagan didn't have the media either. You can't sit back and watch your country burn, complain about it burning, and then come here and provide the fuel for the fire. That is what we are doing.

The national debt hit \$33 trillion. It is now approaching \$34 trillion. It has grown by \$2.2 trillion since President Biden signed the Fiscal Responsibility Act.

We come up with these cute names. The Fiscal Responsibility Act—who can oppose that? \$2.2 trillion later, I am not sure exactly what was responsible about the Fiscal Responsibility Act.

We head into Thanksgiving. Every, I think, Wednesday before Thanksgiving, *The Wall Street Journal*, in their editorial section, reprints an editorial that was written decades ago, probably in the fifties. I think it is called something like "The Desolate Wilderness." It talks about the early American settlers, the Pilgrims, if you will, coming

to the United States and going into the desolate wilderness.

They knew the dangers. Some dangers that they didn't know about, they learned about. Obviously, the history you know is replete with knowing and dealing with disease and the difficulty of traversing the Atlantic in the boats coming here, dealing with the engagement with the natives here in North America.

We have for too long now been shunning the bravery and courage of those founding settlers who came to this country and gave us the chance to have this, the greatest hope the world has ever known, the freest and greatest country and one for which I will never apologize.

We are now an apologetic generation, not a prosperous and genius one. Perhaps we should get back to being genius and engaging in prosperity and advancing the world rather than retreating in a mist of apology. All of those people came here courageously to settle that desolate wilderness, and all of those who died and bled did so to preserve and protect the values and freedoms that this country not just represents but embodies.

The soul of our country is not blood. The soul of this country is freedom. If the freedom that this country represents is no longer able to be lived, then the country is dead.

My goal in this brief spell on this planet—and it is brief—is to try to give some honor and glory to the God who created this Earth and gave me life, and to stand up for the freedom of my children to do the same.

Living free is more important than a constitution or a country. Living free is why we set up this country. If we can't unite, at least as Republicans, to defend freedom for our kids and our grandkids, then the country is, indeed, not going to survive.

If instead we go into Thanksgiving and head into Christmas thankful for the world that God gave us, uplifted by the knowledge that Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we could have eternal life, uplifted by what we can accomplish when we come together and live in prosperity and live in freedom, then we can again be the shining city on the hill and be the greatest country in the history of the Earth. We can drag this world forward and defend freedom for ourselves and establish stability and prosperity for not just us but around the world because everyone knows what we stand for.

We have to reclaim the banner that the world looks to to know what the rule of law means, to know what living under freedom means. That is our calling. That is why we are here.

We are not here for second place. We are not here for apologies. We are not here for excuses. We owe it to the poorest among us who look to this body to secure the blessings of liberty as the Constitution outlined.

The Constitution doesn't promise you an outcome. It doesn't promise you

a certain way of life. It doesn't promise you prosperity. It gives you the freedoms and the structures or the honors, I should say, the freedoms and the structures in place so that you can prosper and live free—nothing more, nothing less. When we promise more, we are giving people less.

Let us head into the holiday season thankful that we still live in the greatest country in the history of the world but resolved to protect it, save it, advance it under the principles that made it great, not under the false accusations for which we should somehow crawl into the corner and apologize rather than recognizing that through the turmoil, through the mistakes, through the sins, we have thrived and stood tall to pursue righteousness as a country.

I am, indeed, thankful as a cancer survivor, as a father, as a husband. I am thankful to live in the greatest district in the greatest State in the greatest country in the history of the world. I am proud of it. I am unapologetic for it.

I am unapologetic for our Nation's founding. I am unapologetic for our Nation's advancements. I am unapologetic for the prosperity it has produced. I am unapologetic for the blood that we have shed around the world, not for tyranny, not for world domination, but for freedom. I will never apologize for that.

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I will hold my colleagues on both sides of the aisle accountable—including myself—for what we promise to do when we take the oath, when we campaign, when we come here, when we give speeches, because it is our duty to

protect this country for our kids and our grandkids.

We are called in 2 Timothy to finish the race. I am going to leave it all on the field, I can tell you that, for my kids. Every time my son or my daughter calls me and says, Daddy, when are you coming home—we have been here for 10 straight weeks. We were here for 10 out of 12 weeks before the August break. It has been a long run. It has been a run that, as I just articulated, has not produced all the things that I would like to produce, but it has produced an observation for the American people that we are not going to be deterred in continuing to fight for what is right and to change this institution to restore it to the people's House.

I am not going to fly home, look at my kids and say, well, I tried. I am going fly back home, and I am going to tell my kids, we are just beginning. We are just starting. When I am away from you, just like our men and women in uniform are away from their kids when they are serving overseas, fathers who went away throughout World War II—my father didn't know his father until my father was 3 years old. My grandfather was in the Pacific. All my colleagues say, oh, I have got to get home. I have got to get home for the fundraiser. I have got to get home for the football game. We have a job to do. And when I go home and I look at my kids, I am going to tell them that the reason I come here is for them, and they know that.

My friend PAT FALLON, who was thinking about not running for reelection—a Congressman from Texas in the district where my parents used to live, they now live in my district—Pat wasn't going to run for reelection. He was going to go back and run for State

senate so he could be closer to his family and be in the State of Texas.

His son, according to Pat, convinced him not to do that. Pat's father was very proud of him for running for Congress before his father passed away a couple years ago. His son said, Dad, you are up there trying to do something bigger, and when you are away from here, we miss you, but we know why you are doing it.

To all of our families, to all of our wives, to all of our husbands, to all of our children, to all the staff who have been here for 10 straight weeks, I thank you. I mean that. As a former staffer I know it is not easy, especially if you're having to recite a lot of names. Thank you for your work.

To the parents of staff like Lynne Dayer, Jordan's mom, hi, the staff is always here. They are always working hard. They always serve us respectfully, regardless of what our views are, and I appreciate it. I appreciate my staff who work night and day tirelessly trying to defend this country just as much as we do.

It is an honor to serve in this House, but we owe the courtesy to the people that we represent to honor them by fighting for them.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 17, 2023, at 9 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO INDIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN SEPT. 28 AND OCT. 2, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Kate Knudson Wolters	9/29	10/2	India .....	.....	863.41	.....	14,125.94	.....	.....	.....	14,989.35
Meghan McCann	9/29	10/2	India .....	.....	863.41	.....	12,416.09	.....	.....	.....	13,279.50
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,726.82	.....	26,542.03	.....	.....	.....	28,268.85

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MIKE JOHNSON, Nov. 2, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Aaron Bean	7/5	7/8	Brazil .....	.....	598.00	.....	.....	.....	324.00	.....	922.00
	7/8	7/10	Colombia .....	.....	601.95	.....	.....	.....	340.00	.....	941.95
	7/10	7/11	Panama .....	.....	173.00	.....	.....	.....	99.00	.....	272.00
Hon. David Rouzer	7/29	7/30	Gibraltar .....	.....	477.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477.42
	7/30	8/1	Germany .....	.....	640.12	.....	.....	.....	252.00	.....	892.12
Hon. Troy Nehls	8/21	8/22	Germany	354.00	124.00	478.00
	8/22	8/23	Belgium	193.34	134.00	327.34

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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Jake Auchincloss	8/23	8/24	Finland		257.78				135.00		392.78
	8/24	8/27	Ireland		2,917.05				300.00		3,217.05
	8/23	8/24	UK		313.60				180.00		493.60
Hon. Troy Nehls	8/24	8/27	Ireland		1,439.23				300.00		1,739.23
	8/29	8/30	Canada		409.05				3,770.24		4,179.29
Committee total					8,374.54				5,958.24		14,332.78

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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HON. SAM GRAVES, Oct. 30, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Alexandra Whittaker	9/11	9/16	Thailand		1,026.51		10,718.85		337.75		12,083.11
Angel Logan	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,316.45		1,446.58		4,975.03
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00				1,155.39		2,691.69
Hon. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00		772.30		441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,316.45		1,446.58		4,975.03
Beverly Weshnak	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,316.45		1,446.58		4,975.03
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00				1,155.39		2,953.29
Brandon Casey	9/11	9/16	Thailand		1,026.51		10,719.75		337.75		12,084.01
Hon. Carol Miller	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,316.45		1,446.58		5,210.03
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		772.30		1,155.39		2,691.69
Hon. Claudia Tenney	8/6	8/6	Japan		375.00						375.00
	8/6	8/7	Vietnam		362.00						362.00
	8/7	8/8	Singapore		429.00						429.00
	8/8	8/12	Australia		1,176.00						1,176.00
	7/8	7/15	Korea		2,009.09		17,356.05		1,473.40		20,838.54
David Giordano	9/11	9/16	Thailand		1,234.42		6,389.55		337.75		7,961.72
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,946.55		1,446.58		5,605.13
Derek Theuner	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		773.40		1,155.39		2,692.79
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
Estephania Gongora	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/31	9/31	France		2,212.00		1,316.45		1,446.58		4,975.03
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		772.90		1,155.39		2,692.29
Hon. Greg Murphy	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,513.45		1,446.58		5,172.03
Jack Rosemond	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		582.50		1,155.39		2,501.89
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
Hon. Jason Smith	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		17,570.85		1,446.58		21,229.43
Jorge Rueda	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		511.10		1,155.39		2,430.49
	7/8	7/15	Korea		2,009.09		17,356.05		1,473.40		20,838.54
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
Josh Snead	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
JP Freire	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,966.75		1,446.58		5,625.33
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		1,051.80		1,155.39		2,971.19
Hon. Kevin Hern	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		10,505.55		1,446.58		14,164.13
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		583.60		1,155.39		2,502.99
	8/20	8/22	France		1,361.00						1,361.00
	8/23	8/27	Italy		2,511.29		1,259.95				3,771.24
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		1,966.75		1,446.58		5,625.33
Mark Roman	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		582.50		1,155.39		2,501.89
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
Michelle Steel	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		7,133.70		1,446.58		10,792.28
	9/3	9/5	Germany		764.00		582.50		1,155.39		2,501.89
Hon. Morgan McGarvey	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
Hon. Nathaniel Moran	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/13	8/16	Australia		1,468.00				150.00		1,618.00
	8/10	8/12	New Zealand		1,089.00						1,089.00
	7/30	8/1	Korea		668.00				441.43		1,109.43
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	8/1	8/2	Cambodia		226.00				890.46		1,116.46
	8/2	8/3	Thailand		301.58				207.63		509.21
	8/3	8/5	Vietnam		710.00				516.15		1,226.15
	8/31	9/3	France		2,212.00		930.45		1,446.58		4,589.03

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Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Randy Feenstra, Hon. Ritchie Torres, Hon. Ron Estes, Tim Foster, and Committee total.

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HON. JASON T. SMITH, Nov. 6, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows list numerous members and their travel details, ending with a Total row.

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HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, Nov. 1, 2023.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2367. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of Continuance Referendum [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-23-0007] received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2368. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-21-0091] received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2369. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Des Moines, Iowa) [MB Docket No.: 23-296; RM-11964] received November 8, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2370. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 22023-0054; RTID 0648-XC393] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2371. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 220216-0049] (RTID 0648-XC366) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2372. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #37 Through #45 [Docket No.: 220510-0113] (RTID 0648-XC370) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2373. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 220216-0049; RTID 0648-XC377] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2374. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch Western Aleutian District in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC379] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2375. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries — GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2023 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Atlantic Surfclam Minimum Size Limit [Docket No.: 221115-0240] (RTID 0648-XC516) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2376. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in The Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC383] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2377. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XC381] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2378. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-Alaska Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 220223-0054] (RTID: 0648-XC380) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2379. A letter from the Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 22 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 221110-0237] (RIN: 0648-BL43) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2380. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revisions to Framework Adjustment 63 to the Northeast

Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements [Docket No.: 230109-0004; RTID 0648-XC472] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2381. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-GARFO, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2023 Specifications [Docket No.: 221215-0272; RTID 0648-XC422] received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2382. A letter from the Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-WCR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Electronic Monitoring Program Regulations for Bottom Trawl and Non-Whiting Midwater Trawl Vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program [Docket No.: 220926-0200] (RIN: 0648-BH70) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2383. A letter from the Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries-West Coast Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 30; 2023-24 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 221206-0261] (RIN: 0648-BL48) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2384. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for 2023 [Docket No.: OLP 175] received November 6, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2385. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System; Remedy for the 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy for Calendar Years 2018-2022 [CMS-1793-F] (RIN: 0938-AV18) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BACON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr.

GARAMENDI, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. LIU, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 6416. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BACON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DELUZZO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. MENG, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 6417. A bill to amend the Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act to provide for a prohibition on importation of energy products produced at refineries outside the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LETLOW (for herself, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. JAMES, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 6418. A bill to modify the program of grants to support high-quality charter schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEAN of Florida (for himself and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 6419. A bill to require institutions of higher education to include reporting regarding campus anti-Semitism in the annual security report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, to ensure that institutions of higher education do not support terrorist activity of foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6420. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to establish within the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon Indian Treaty Resources Emphasis Zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUCSHON (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, and Mr. YAKYM):

H.R. 6421. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from enforcing energy efficiency standards applicable to manufactured housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 6422. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. BROWN):

H.R. 6423. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide certain alternative eligibility requirements applicable to foster care youth, and homeless youth, who are enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 6424. A bill to provide additional authorities for the leadership of the United States Agency for International Development in health technology innovation for global health in low-resource settings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 6425. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a working group to develop and coordinate an artificial intelligence initiative among the Five Eyes countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6426. A bill to require annual reporting on the availability of Federal funds to persons and entities of China and activities conducted in collaboration with China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 6427. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow disabled individuals with incurable terminal illnesses listed on the Compassionate Allowance list to receive disability insurance benefits without a waiting period, to prohibit concurrent receipt of disability insurance benefits and unemployment insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 6428. A bill to help individuals receiving disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act obtain rehabilitative services and return to the workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois (for herself and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 6429. A bill to require certain interactive computer services to adopt and operate technology verification measures to ensure that users of the platform are not minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 6430. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare-dependent hospital and Medicare low-volume hospital payments, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a report on Medicare rural hospital classifications; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 6431. A bill to suspend the designation of the State of Qatar as a major non-NATO ally; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ROSENDALE, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 6432. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce measures requiring certain employees to refer to an individual by the preferred pronouns of such individual or a name other than the legal name of such individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 6433. A bill to preserve access to emergency medical services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Ms. DE LA CRUZ):

H.R. 6434. A bill to require the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to publish an annual Financial Trend Analysis describing illicit financial schemes and methods related to the trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:

H.R. 6435. A bill to ensure that a declaration for a major disaster or emergency is made on a timely basis, rural areas receive assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 6436. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to prevent double patenting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. MOYLAN, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. PLASKETT, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 6437. A bill to extend eligibility for programs under title IV of the Social Security Act to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 6438. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 6439. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to make grants to eligible applicants to provide stipends to individuals enrolled in

a pre-apprenticeship program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 6440. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for purposes of the tax on private foundation excess business holdings to treat as outstanding any employee-owned stock purchased by a business enterprise pursuant to certain employee stock ownership retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. DUARTE):

H.R. 6441. A bill to allow holders of certain grazing permits to make minor range improvements and to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior respond to requests for range improvements within 30 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ZINKE:

H.R. 6442. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to ensure full pool levels of Flathead Lake in Montana in accordance with certain requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BUSH, Mrs. RAMIREZ, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania):

H.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the issuance of a license to export with respect to the proposed export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Ms. FOXX, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BANKS, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. MACE, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. MANN):

H.J. Res. 103. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Updating the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Regulation"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H. Res. 871. A resolution electing a member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 872. A resolution reaffirming the need for transatlantic cooperation to combat antisemitism in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H. Res. 873. A resolution expressing support for designating November 2023 as "National Career Development Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to

enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6416.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxing frozen Russian and Belarusian sovereign assets to provide for Ukrainian reconstruction.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6417.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act to provide for a prohibition on importation of energy products produced at refineries outside the Russian Federation.

By Ms. LETLOW:

H.R. 6418.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

expanding opportunities for charter schools.

By Mr. BEAN of Florida:

H.R. 6419.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment

The single subject of this legislation is:

Higher Education: Prohibits federal funds from supporting any activity, by or in an institution of higher education, that urges support for, endorses, espouses, encourages, organizes for, or promotes a Foreign Terrorist Organization or its terrorist activities.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6420.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Public lands

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 6421.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This resolution is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To deliver reliable energy standards and affordable homes by ending regulatory conflict.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 6422.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill amends title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of local wage areas allowable within a General Schedule pay locality.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6423.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the powers enumerated under section 8 and all other Powers vested by the Con-

stitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is: Food and Nutrition

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 6424.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide additional authorities for the leadership of the United States Agency for International Development in health technology innovation for global health in lowresource settings, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6425.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Armed Forces and National Security

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 6426.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires federal agencies to report annually regarding federal funds provided for activities conducted by or with certain Chinese individuals and entities.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 6427.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Social Security

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 6428.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To help individuals receiving disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act obtain rehabilitative services and return to the workforce, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 6429.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Commerce

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 6430.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Healthcare

By Mr. OGLES:

H.R. 6431.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To suspend the Major Non-NATO Ally (MNA) status of the State of Qatar

By Mr. OGLES:

H.R. 6432.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Prohibits the use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce any rule, policy, guidance, recommendation, or memoranda requiring any federal employee or contractor to use another person's preferred pronouns.

By Ms. PEREZ:
H.R. 6433.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 of the U. S. Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
health

By Mr. PFLUGER:
H.R. 6434.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To require the publishing of an annual analysis describing illicit financial schemes and methods related to the trafficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:
H.R. 6435.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Improving coordination between federal, state, and local agencies to better deploy resources to rural communities impacted by a natural disaster.

By Mr. RYAN:
H.R. 6436.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1
The single subject of this legislation is:
Prescription Drugs

By Mr. SABLAN:
H.R. 6437.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Extends eligibility to the Marianas for programs under Title IV of the Social Security Act

By Ms. SHERRILL:
H.R. 6438.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To reauthorize the expired tax incentive that allowed developers to fully deduct the costs of environmental remediation of brownfields in the year the costs were incurred.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:
H.R. 6439.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Grants for individuals enrolled in pre-apprenticeship programs.

By Mr. STEUBE:
H.R. 6440.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for purposes of the tax on private foundation excess business holdings to treat as outstanding any employee-owned stock purchased by a business enterprise pursuant to certain employee stock ownership retirement plans.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:
H.R. 6441.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Range improvements on federal lands

By Mr. ZINKE:
H.R. 6442.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2
The single subject of this legislation is:
The single subject of this bill is to direct the Secretary of the Interior to maintain certain pool levels on Flathead Lake.

By Ms. OMAR:
H.J. Res. 102.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art I, Sec 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Providing for congressional disapproval of the issuance of a license to export with respect to the proposed export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Israel.

By Mr. SMUCKER:
H.J. Res. 103.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section VIII of the U.S. Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This resolution provides for Congressional disapproval of the finalized Davis Bacon Rule.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:
H.R. 6439.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Grants for individuals enrolled in pre-apprenticeship programs.

By Mr. STEUBE:
H.R. 6440.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for purposes of the tax on private foundation excess business holdings to treat as outstanding any employee-owned stock purchased by a business enterprise pursuant to certain employee stock ownership retirement plans.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:
H.R. 6441.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Range improvements on federal lands

By Mr. ZINKE:
H.R. 6442.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2
The single subject of this legislation is:
The single subject of this bill is to direct the Secretary of the Interior to maintain certain pool levels on Flathead Lake.

By Ms. OMAR:
H.J. Res. 102.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art I, Sec 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Providing for congressional disapproval of the issuance of a license to export with respect to the proposed export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Israel.

By Mr. SMUCKER:
H.J. Res. 103.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
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This resolution provides for Congressional disapproval of the finalized Davis Bacon Rule.

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