

As my colleagues already pointed out, there is currently one facility in Kabul that conducts all of these examinations. It is already dangerous and increasingly dangerous to get to that facility, to work through the backlog, and to afford those examinations.

Under our bill, recipients would be required to get a medical examination within 30 days of arriving in the United States.

Let me be clear. Nothing in this bill would impact the security screening and vetting process for these applicants. The National Security Council estimates that this change could decrease the SIV process by approximately 1 month per applicant.

My colleagues, in combat and in a war zone, every hour matters. Minutes seem like hours, days like weeks. A month will save many, many lives.

We wouldn't be considering this bill on the floor today if it weren't for a broad coalition of supporters.

To my friend and colleague, Representative WENSTRUP, I thank him for his partnership. I know how important this is to him, too, for personal reasons.

Mr. Speaker, to the members of the Honoring Our Promises Working Group, I thank them for their steadfast attention to this issue and for their support of this bill, Republicans and Democrats alike.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Leader HOYER, Chairman NADLER, Chairwoman LOFGREN, and her subcommittee staff, Ami Shah and Betsy Lawrence, for working very late the last couple of weeks to make sure we got this deal done.

The American handshake needs to mean something, not just in and of itself. But we are strong as a country not because we have aircraft carrier battle groups, fighters, and tanks. We are strong because we have friends. And to have friends, we need to be a friend. We must stand by our partners.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act.

Mr. BENTZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. WENSTRUP).

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in very strong support of H.R. 3385, the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act, which the gentleman from Colorado and I introduced to help knock down one small barrier to getting our Afghan friends and allies out of harm's way, which they greatly deserve.

I truly appreciate the words expressed by my colleague because they reflect so many of my same feelings.

The bill is not a permanent solution to fixing our special immigrant visa program, but it is a critical temporary waiver to help cut down on the backlog of pending Afghan SIV applications.

During a time of great emergency, it is a life and death situation, without a doubt.

There is currently only one facility in Afghanistan that performs the required medical exams, located in

Kabul. Because exams are only valid for a few months, many applicants must make repeated trips to Kabul at their own cost and risk.

H.R. 3385 would allow the Secretary of State and the DHS Secretary to jointly issue a 1-year waiver for the in-country medical exam requirement, up to 3 years. But, importantly, the bill requires, to the greatest extent practical, that the applicant undergoes the medical exam no later than 30 days after being admitted to the United States.

It explicitly states that nothing in the bill prohibits our agencies from adopting appropriate measures to prevent the spread of disease here. All it does is allow the applicant to undergo the medical exam here instead of in Kabul.

During my tour in Iraq, I worked alongside Iraqi interpreters who risked their lives to serve with us and help us complete our mission. Many eventually used a similar program to escape harm's way and to build a life in the United States. The two that I worked with and supported are now full U.S. citizens here in America. One is a cardiologist, and the other has a family practice.

As we withdraw from Afghanistan, the Afghans who served by our sides, the translators, the contractors, and the guides, without whom we could not do our jobs, are left in the crosshairs of the Taliban. They worked for the United States, despite knowing the risk to their own lives and their families. They believed in us, and they believed in our cause.

It will be a black eye on the United States if we don't do everything in our power to protect these allies. If we don't honor our promises, if we allow our friends to be targeted and killed by groups like the Taliban, ISIS, and al-Qaida because they worked with and for the United States of America, we will send a message to those we will need to rely on in the future that we are unable to live up to our side of the bargain.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for his tireless work in bringing this issue to the forefront as we withdraw from Afghanistan, for all the staff that put in so much time to get this done, and for our bipartisan Honoring Our Promises Working Group for keeping the pressure on the administration to make sure that we don't leave our allies behind.

Mr. Speaker, please support this bill. It is a good thing for America to do.

Mr. BENTZ. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative CROW for his service, his powerful words, and his commitment. I thank Representative WENSTRUP, too, for his powerful words.

Our Afghan allies serve alongside U.S. troops, diplomats, and govern-

ment employees. We must do right by the people who have worked to protect our country and our servicemen and -women.

Mr. Speaker, I urge everyone to support them through the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act. I support this important legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. DEAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3385, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion are postponed.

## RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 12 minutes p.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. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2225) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 67, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 186]

YEAS—345

Adams	Bacon	Bera
Aguilar	Baird	Bergman
Allred	Balderson	Beyer
Amodel	Barr	Bice (OK)
Armstrong	Barragán	Bilirakis
Auchincloss	Bass	Bishop (GA)
Axne	Beatty	Blumenauer
Babin	Bentz	Blunt Rochester



Bonamici	Granger	Mullin	Van Drew	Wasserman	Wild
Bost	Graves (LA)	Murphy (FL)	Van Duyn	Schultz	Williams (GA)
Bourdeaux	Graves (MO)	Murphy (NC)	Vargas	Waters	Williams (TX)
Bowman	Green, Al (TX)	Napolitano	Veasey	Watson Coleman	Wilson (FL)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Grijalva	Neal	Vela	Weber (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Brown	Guthrie	Neguse	Velázquez	Webster (FL)	Wittman
Brownley	Hagedorn	Nehls	Wagner	Welch	Womack
Buchanan	Harder (CA)	Newhouse	Walorski	Wenstrup	Yarmuth
Buchon	Hayes	Newman	Waltz	Westerman	Young
Burgess	Herrera Beutler	Norcross		Wexton	Zeldin
Bush	Higgins (NY)	Nunes			
Bustos	Hill	O'Halleran			
Butterfield	Himes	Oberholte	Aderholt	Gohmert	Massie
Calvert	Hinson	Ocasio-Cortez	Allen	Good (VA)	McClintock
Carbajal	Hollingsworth	Omar	Arrington	Gooden (TX)	Miller (IL)
Cárdenas	Horsford	Owens	Banks	Gosar	Moolenaar
Carson	Houlihan	Palazzo	Biggs	Green (TN)	Mooney
Carter (GA)	Hoyer	Pallone	Bishop (NC)	Greene (GA)	Moore (AL)
Carter (LA)	Huffman	Panetta	Boebert	Griffith	Norman
Carter (TX)	Huizenga	Pappas	Brooks	Grothman	Palmer
Cartwright	Issa	Pascarell	Buck	Harris	Pence
Case	Jackson Lee	Payne	Budd	Harshbarger	Perry
Casten	Jacobs (CA)	Perlmutter	Burchett	Hern	Pfluger
Castor (FL)	Jacobs (NY)	Peters	Cammack	Herrell	Posey
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Phillips	Carl	Hudson	Rice (SC)
Cawthorn	Jeffries	Pingree	Cline	Jackson	Rosendale
Chabot	Johnson (GA)	Pocan	Clyde	Johnson (LA)	Roy
Cheney	Johnson (OH)	Porter	Davidson	Jordan	Schweikert
Chu	Johnson (SD)	Pressley	DesJarlais	Kelly (MS)	Steube
Cicilline	Johnson (TX)	Price (NC)	Donalds	Lamborn	Stewart
Clark (MA)	Jones	Quigley	Duncan	Lesko	Taylor
Clarke (NY)	Joyce (OH)	Raskin	Estes	Letlow	Tiffany
Cleaver	Joyce (PA)	Reed	Fitzgerald	Loudermilk	Walberg
Clyburn	Kahele	Reschenthaler	Fox	Mace	
Cohen	Kaptur	Rodgers (WA)	Gaetz	Mann	
Cole	Katko	Rogers (AL)			
Comer	Keating	Rogers (KY)			
Connolly	Keller	Ross	Brady	Hice (GA)	Nadler
Cooper	Kelly (IL)	Rouzer	Cloud	Higgins (LA)	Rice (NY)
Correa	Kelly (PA)	Roybal-Allard	Doyle, Michael F.	Lawson (FL)	Rose
Costa	Khanna	Ruiz	Fulcher	Lee (CA)	Sherrill
Courtney	Kildee	Ruppersberger	Guest	Lee (NV)	Timmons
Craig	Kilmer	Rush	Hartzler	Malinowski	
Crawford	Kim (CA)	Rutherford		Moore (UT)	
Crenshaw	Kim (NJ)	Ryan			
Crist	Kind	Salazar			
Crow	Kinzing	Salazar			
Cuellar	Kirkpatrick	Sánchez			
Curtis	Kirkpatrick	Sarbanes			
Davids (KS)	Krishnamoorthi	Scalise			
Davis, Danny K.	Kuster	Scanlon			
Davis, Rodney	Kustoff	Schakowsky			
Dean	LaHood	Schiff			
DeFazio	LaMalfa	Schneider			
DeGette	Lamb	Schrader			
DeLauro	Langevin	Schrier			
DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)			
Delgado	Larson (CT)	Scott, Austin			
Demings	Latta	Scott, David			
DeSaulnier	LaTurner	Sessions			
Deutch	Lawrence	Sewell			
Diaz-Balart	Leger Fernandez	Sherman			
Dingell	Levin (CA)	Simpson			
Doggett	Levin (MI)	Sires			
Dunn	Lieu	Slotkin			
Emmer	Lofgren	Smith (MO)			
Escobar	Long	Smith (NE)			
Eshoo	Lowenthal	Smith (NJ)			
Espallat	Lucas	Smith (WA)			
Evans	Luetkemeyer	Smucker			
Fallon	Luria	Soto			
Feenstra	Lynch	Spanberger			
Ferguson	Malliotakis	Spartz			
Fischbach	Maloney,	Speier			
Fitzpatrick	Carolyn B.	Stansbury			
Fleischmann	Maloney, Sean	Stanton			
Fletcher	Manning	Staub			
Fortenberry	Mast	Steel			
Foster	Matsui	Stefanik			
Frankel, Lois	McBath	Steil			
Franklin, C.	McCarthy	Stevens			
	McCaul	Strickland			
	McClain	Suozi			
	McCollum	Swallow			
	McEachin	Takano			
	McGovern	Tenney			
	McHenry	Thompson (CA)			
	McKinley	Thompson (MS)			
	McNerney	Thompson (PA)			
	Meeks	Titus			
	Meijer	Tlaib			
	Meng	Tonko			
	Meuser	Torres (CA)			
	Mfume	Torres (NY)			
	Miller (WV)	Trahan			
	Miller-Meeks	Trone			
	Moore (WI)	Turner			
	Morelle	Underwood			
	Moulton	Upton			
	Mrvan	Valadao			

## NAYS—67

## NOT VOTING—18

□ 1859

Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Messrs. WALBERG, MOORE of Alabama, STEWART, KELLY of Mississippi, and PENCE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Aderholt	Gonzalez,	McEachin
(Moolenaar)	Vicente	(Wexton)
Baird (Walorski)	(Carbajal)	Meng (Jeffries)
Bourdeaux	Grijalva	Mullin (Lucas)
(Kuster)	(Stanton)	Napolitano
Boyle, Brendan F. (Jeffries)	Higgins (NY)	(Correa)
Cárdenas	(Sánchez)	Neal (Lynch)
(Gomez)	Horsford	Owens (Curtis)
Carl (Joyce (PA))	(Jeffries)	Payne (Pallone)
Hoyer (Brown)		Ruiz (Aguilar)
Clark (MA)	Jackson Lee	Rush
(Kuster)	(Butterfield)	(Underwood)
Cohen (Beyer)	Johnson (TX)	Sewell (DelBene)
DesJarlais	(Jeffries)	Steube
(Fleischmann)	Kind (Connolly)	(Franklin, C. Scott)
Espallat	Kirkpatrick	Strickland
(Jeffries)	(Stanton)	(DelBene)
Evans (Mfume)	Leger Fernandez	Tlaib (Kildee)
Fallon (Nehls)	(Jacobs (CA))	Wasserman
Garbarino (Joyce (OH))	Lieu (Beyer)	Schultz
Garcia (IL)	Lowenthal	(Deutch)
(Gomez)	(Beyer)	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (TX)	Maloney,	(Hayes)
(Jeffries)	Carolyn B.	Young (Joyce)
Gimenez (Waltz)	(Jeffries)	(OH)

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SCIENCE FOR THE FUTURE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3593) to provide guidance for and investment in the research and development activities of the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 68, not voting 11, as follows:

## [Roll No. 187]

## YEAS—351

Adams	Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (GA)
Aguilar	Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)
Allred	Dean	Johnson (SD)
Amodei	DeFazio	Johnson (TX)
Armstrong	DeGette	Jones
Auchincloss	DeLauro	Joyce (OH)
Axne	DelBene	Joyce (PA)
Babin	Delgado	Kahele
Bacon	Demings	Kaptur
Baird	DeSaulnier	Katko
Balderson	Deutch	Keating
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Keller
Barragán	Dingell	Kelly (IL)
Bass	Doggett	Kelly (PA)
Beatty	Doyle, Michael F.	Khanna
Bentz	Dunn	Kildee
Bera	Emmer	Kilmer
Bergman	Escobar	Kim (CA)
Beyer	Eshoo	Kim (NJ)
Bice (OK)	Espallat	Kinzing
Bilirakis	Evans	Kirkpatrick
Bishop (GA)	Fallon	Krishnamoorthi
Blumenauer	Feenstra	Kuster
Blunt Rochester	Ferguson	Kustoff
Bonamici	Fischbach	LaHood
Bost	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bourdeaux	Fleischmann	Lamb
Bowman	Fletcher	Langevin
Boyle, Brendan F.	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Brady	Foster	Larson (CT)
Brown	Frankel, Lois	Latta
Brownley	Franklin, C.	LaTurner
Buchanan	Scott	Lawrence
Buchon	Gallagher	Lawson (FL)
Bush	Gallego	Lee (CA)
Bustos	Garamendi	Lee (NV)
Butterfield	Garbarino	Leger Fernandez
Calvert	Garcia (CA)	Letlow
Carbajal	Garcia (IL)	Levin (CA)
Cárdenas	Garcia (TX)	Levin (MI)
Carson	Gimenez	Lieu
Carter (GA)	Golden	Lofgren
Carter (LA)	Gomez	Long
Carter (TX)	Gonzales, Tony	Lowenthal
Cartwright	Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas
Case	Gonzalez,	Luetkemeyer
Casten	Vicente	Luria
Castor (FL)	Gottheimer	Lynch
Castro (TX)	Granger	Malinowski
Cawthorn	Graves (LA)	Malliotakis
Chabot	Graves (MO)	Maloney,
Cheney	Green, Al (TX)	Carolyn B.
Chu	Griffith	Maloney, Sean
Cicilline	Grijalva	Manning
Clark (MA)	Guthrie	Mast
Clarke (NY)	Hagedorn	Matsui
Cleaver	Harder (CA)	McBath
Clyburn	Hayes	McCarthy
Cohen	Herrera Beutler	McCaul
Cole	Higgins (NY)	McClain
Comer	Hill	McCollum
Connolly	Himes	McEachin
Cooper	Hinson	McGovern
Correa	Hollingsworth	McHenry
Costa	Horsford	McKinley
Courtney	Houlihan	McNerney
Craig	Hoyer	Meeks
Crawford	Huffman	Meijer
Crenshaw	Issa	Meng
Crist	Jackson Lee	Meuser
Crow	Jacobs (CA)	Mfume
Cuellar	Jacobs (NY)	Miller (WV)
Curtis	Jayapal	Miller-Meeks
Davids (KS)	Jeffries	Moolenaar