

moment to ensure that there are special benefits for public safety officers.

As I indicated, I had the privilege of being in New York at Ground Zero for the 20th commemoration and to hear stories of family members where the pain is still deeply embedded, to see babies that are relatives of the deceased that they never got a chance to see.

It was an honor to see the children of those who perished speak. They were just babies when their loved ones lost their lives in the line of duty in a brave manner.

The visual that I had in getting to that area during the recovery, still going on months later, hearing the whistle blow, seeing the gurneys come in carried by firefighters and others, the remains placed gently on that gurney makes this even more potent and powerful and important to be able to help.

In addition, there are two deputies who were wounded in the same tragic incident as the death of Deputy Atkins, and they, too, need comfort and support, and potential benefits that are necessary for their continued survival. I think this legislation impacts any number of men and women around this Nation.

Having participated with Local 341 President Marty Lancton just this past weekend at the Fire Memorial in Houston, Texas, to note those firefighters who passed in this last year—some suffering from COVID-19, others that we are remembering who died in fires and other tragic incidents—this emphasizes more and more the importance of this legislation.

The Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program is an important program to address the terrible circumstances in which officers give their lives or are disabled due to their actions in the line of duty. Now we work to improve and strengthen this program in the ways we have discussed today.

I thank the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PASCRELL) and all of the co-sponsors. I was glad to also have the commitment of our House Judiciary Committee as well as the work of Senator GRASSLEY.

This is a bipartisan bill that was adopted by the Senate by unanimous consent, and therefore I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting this legislation so the President can sign it into law.

Mr. Speaker, the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program is an important program to address the terrible circumstances in which officers give their lives or are disabled due to their actions in the line of duty.

Now, we work to improve and strengthen this program in the ways we have discussed today.

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I ask that my colleagues join me in supporting this legislation so that the President can sign it into law.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 1511, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. 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.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEER SUPPORT COUNSELING 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 (S. 1502) to make Federal law enforcement officer peer support communications confidential, and for other purposes, 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. JACKSON LEE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 3, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 337]

YEAS—424

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

## NAYS—3

Bush Ocasio-Cortez Tlaib

## NOT VOTING—4

Davis, Rodney Lieu  
Kinzinger Rosendale

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

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Butterfield (Kildee)	Lawson (FL) (Soto)	Sires (Pallone) (Takano)
Cárdenas (Gomez)	Luetkemeyer (Long)	(Cicilline)
DeFazio (Brown)	Meng (Jeffries)	Thompson (PA)
DeSaulnier (Beyer)	Payne (Pallone)	(Reschenthaler)
Doggett (Raskin)	Porter (Wexton)	Trahan (Lynch)
Evans (Mfume)	Rogers (KY)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Rush (Reschenthaler)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	(Underwood)	

PROTECTING AMERICA'S FIRST  
RESPONDERS ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STRICKLAND). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 1511) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, 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. JACKSON LEE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 3, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 338]

## YEAS—420

Adams	Blumenauer	Carter (LA)
Aderholt	Blunt Rochester	Carter (TX)
Aguilar	Boebert	Cartwright
Allen	Bonamici	Case
Allred	Bost	Casten
Amodei	Bourdeaux	Castor (FL)
Armstrong	Bowman	Castro (TX)
Arrington	Boyle, Brendan	Cawthorn
Auchincloss	F.	Chabot
Axne	Brooks	Cheney
Babin	Brown	Chu
Bacon	Brownley	Cicilline
Baird	Buchanan	Clark (MA)
Balderson	Buck	Clarke (NY)
Banks	Bucshon	Cleaver
Barr	Budd	Cline
Barragán	Burchett	Cloud
Bass	Burgess	Clyburn
Beatty	Bush	Clyde
Bentz	Bustos	Cohen
Bera	Butterfield	Cole
Bergman	Calvert	Comer
Beyer	Cammack	Connolly
Bice (OK)	Carbajal	Cooper
Biggs	Cárdenas	Correa
Bilirakis	Carl	Costa
Bishop (GA)	Carson	Courtney
Bishop (NC)	Carter (GA)	Craig

Crawford	Hoyer	Mullin
Crenshaw	Hudson	Murphy (FL)
Crist	Huffman	Murphy (NC)
Crow	Huizenga	Nadler
Cuellar	Issa	Napolitano
Curtis	Jackson	Neal
Davidson	Jackson Lee	Neguse
Davis, Danny K.	Jacobs (CA)	Nehls
Davis, Rodney	Jacobs (NY)	Newhouse
Dean	Jayapal	Newman
DeFazio	Jeffries	Norcross
DeGette	Johnson (GA)	Norman
DeLauro	Johnson (LA)	Nunes
DelBene	Johnson (OH)	O'Halleran
Delgado	Johnson (SD)	Obenrolte
Demings	Johnson (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez
DeSaulnier	Jones	Omar
DesJarlais	Jordan	Owens
Deutch	Joyce (OH)	Palazzo
Diaz-Balart	Joyce (PA)	Pallone
Dingell	Kahele	Palmer
Doggett	Kaptur	Panetta
Donalds	Katko	Pappas
Doyle, Michael	Keating	Pascrell
F.	Keller	Payne
Duncan	Kelly (IL)	Pence
Dunn	Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter
Ellzey	Kelly (PA)	Perry
Emmer	Khanna	Peters
Escobar	Kildee	Pfuger
Eshoo	Kilmer	Phillips
Espailat	Kim (CA)	Pingree
Estes	Kim (NJ)	Pocan
Evans	Kind	Porter
Fallon	Kirkpatrick	Posey
Feenstra	Krishnamoorthi	Pressley
Ferguson	Kuster	Price (NC)
Fischbach	Kustoff	Quigley
Fitzgerald	LaHood	Raskin
Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa	Reed
Fleischmann	Lamb	Reschenthaler
Fletcher	Lamborn	Rice (NY)
Fortenberry	Langevin	Rice (SC)
Foster	Larsen (WA)	Rodgers (WA)
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Frankel, Lois	Latta	Rogers (KY)
Franklin, C.	LaTurner	Rose
Scott	Lawrence	Ross
Fulcher	Lawson (FL)	Rouzer
Gaetz	Lee (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Gallagher	Lee (NV)	Ruiz
Gallego	Leger Fernandez	Ruppersberger
Garamendi	Letlow	Rush
Garbarino	Levin (CA)	Rutherford
Garcia (CA)	Levin (MI)	Ryan
Garcia (IL)	Lofgren	Salazar
Garcia (TX)	Long	Sánchez
Gibbs	Lowenthal	Sarbanes
Gimenez	Lucas	Scalise
Gohmert	Luetkemeyer	Scanlon
Golden	Luria	Schakowsky
Gomez	Lynch	Schiff
Gonzales, Tony	Mace	Schneider
Gonzalez (OH)	Malinowski	Schrader
Gonzalez,	Malliotakis	Schrier
Vicente	Maloney,	Schweikert
Good (VA)	Carolyn B.	Scott (VA)
Gooden (TX)	Maloney, Sean	Scott, Austin
Gosar	Mann	Scott, David
Gottheimer	Manning	Sewell
Granger	Mast	Sherman
Graves (LA)	Matsui	Sherrill
Graves (MO)	McBath	Simpson
Green (TN)	McCarthy	Sires
Green, Al (TX)	McCaul	Slotkin
Greene (GA)	McClain	Smith (MO)
Griffith	McClintock	Smith (NE)
Grijalva	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Grothman	McEachin	Smith (WA)
Guthrie	McGovern	Smucker
Hagedorn	McHenry	Spanberger
Harder (CA)	McKinley	Spartz
Harris	McNerney	Speier
Harshbarger	Meeks	Stansbury
Hartzler	Meijer	Stanton
Hayes	Meng	Staubert
Hern	Meuser	Steel
Herrell	Mfume	Stefanik
Herrera Beutler	Miller (IL)	Steil
Hice (GA)	Miller (WV)	Steube
Higgins (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Stevens
Higgins (NY)	Moolenaar	Stewart
Hill	Mooney	Strickland
Himes	Moore (AL)	Suozi
Hinson	Moore (UT)	Swalwell
Hollingsworth	Moore (WI)	Takano
Horsford	Morelle	Taylor
Houlahan	Moulton	Tenney
	Mrvan	Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)	Van Drew	Webster (FL)
Thompson (PA)	Van Duyne	Welch
Tiffany	Vargas	Wenstrup
Timmons	Veasey	Westerman
Titus	Vela	Wexton
Tlaib	Velázquez	Wild
Tonko	Wagner	Williams (GA)
Torres (CA)	Walberg	Williams (TX)
Torres (NY)	Walorski	Wilson (FL)
Trahan	Waltz	Wilson (SC)
Trone	Wasserman	Wittman
Turner	Schultz	Womack
Underwood	Waters	Yarmuth
Upton	Watson Coleman	Young
Valadao	Weber (TX)	Zeldin

## NAYS—3

Loudermilk Massie Roy

## NOT VOTING—8

Brady	Lesko	Sessions
Guest	Lieu	Soto
Kinzinger	Rosendale	

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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.

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POLITICS IS THE ART OF THE  
POSSIBLE

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, Otto von Bismarck, in the 1870s, I believe it was, said: “Politics is the art of the possible.” It is still true.

The Build Back Better bill will be the art of the possible. It will be good for America. It will create jobs. It will help the middle class deal with the burdens and blessings of children, childcare, child tax credits, and education.

It will be a very significant bill passed by this Congress to help the middle class and help those people who haven't been helped in the past, as the Trump tax cuts helped the wealthy.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to voting for it. I thank the people who are creating the art and making this possible. Politics is the art of the possible.

## TAKE PRIDE IN OUR COUNTRY

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, the American taxpayers are expected to write the Democrats a blank check for this socialist scam. Democrats