

democracies will be willing to stand together for the common values we share, for the rule of law, for a rules-based economy, and for all the freedoms we cherish that we share in common.

Simply stated, this is a choice about good and evil. For the first time in eight decades, we have seen a full-scale land invasion in Europe instigated, resulting in an unprecedented humanitarian crisis.

Think about this. The alliances that we have created post-World War II, beginning with the Marshall Plan and then NATO and the European Union, and everything that has followed since that, have resulted in one of the largest peacetime periods in Europe in over 1,000 years. Think about that.

What we have also, obviously, learned the hard way is that these unconscionable crimes committed against the Ukrainian people, I think, constitute a form of genocide.

I said in a speech several months ago that, in my view, after Bucha, President Putin should be considered a war criminal along with all who have been involved in these horrific crimes that we have seen committed and see daily—hospitals, schools, apartment buildings, innocent children, and citizens being attacked.

The brave men and women of Ukraine and their leadership, President Zelenskyy, have reminded us once again that we who share the common values of democracies must stand together.

We are at the front lines in this fight for freedom, and Ukraine today is sadly paying the heavy price. But they have demonstrated an importance to all of us of unity in the face of Putin's catastrophic and violent attack. They have demonstrated why our support matters, and it does. Crucially, they have proven that without a doubt, as was said by my colleague and friend, Congressman HOYER, democratic values will prevail over an authoritarian ideology. That is why we must ensure that Putin fails in his war of aggression.

Finland's and Sweden's historic and sovereign decisions to apply for NATO membership create an echo of transatlantic unity on this issue, and this resolution represents strong bipartisan support here in Congress for Ukraine.

I thank my colleagues on the other side. Chairman KEATING leads this NATO resolution in response to the alliance, our transatlantic alliance, which has stood up to the aggression of Russia in the face of unprecedented, unprovoked aggression, and we have come together to do the right thing.

To my colleagues in the Senate, who will be taking up these articles of accession shortly, I urge you to demonstrate full support for Finland and Sweden to join the NATO alliance.

As to my colleagues in this Chamber, I urge your support, as well, for this resolution so that the United States Government can speak with one voice, one voice in the resolute support of our

Nordic allies and unwavering support for Ukraine's fight for freedom and their democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. COSTA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1130, 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.

Mr. NORMAN. 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 3 o'clock and 41 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. TONKO) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGN DECISION OF FINLAND AND SWEDEN TO APPLY TO JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AS WELL AS CALLING ON ALL MEMBERS OF NATO TO RATIFY THE PROTOCOLS OF ACCESSION SWIFTLY

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1130) expressing support for the sovereign decision of Finland and Sweden to apply to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as well as calling on all members of NATO to ratify the protocols of accession swiftly, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. COSTA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 18, not voting 19, as follows:

Adams	Deutch	Kelly (IL)
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)
Aguilar	Dingell	Kelly (PA)
Allen	Doggett	Khanna
Allred	Donalds	Kildee
Amodei	Duncan	Kilmer
Armstrong	Dunn	Kim (CA)
Arrington	Ellzey	Kim (NJ)
Auchincloss	Emmer	Kind
Axne	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Babin	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Bacon	Espallat	Kuster
Baird	Estes	Kustoff
Balderson	Evans	LaHood
Banks	Fallon	LaMalfa
Barr	Feenstra	Lamb
Barragán	Ferguson	Lamborn
Bass	Fischbach	Langevin
Beatty	Fitzgerald	Larsen (WA)
Bentz	Fitzpatrick	Larson (CT)
Bera	Fleischmann	Latta
Bergman	Fletcher	LaTurner
Beyer	Flood	Lawrence
Bice (OK)	Flores	Lawson (FL)
Billakis	Foster	Lee (CA)
Bishop (GA)	Foxo	Lee (NV)
Blumenauer	Frankel, Lois	Leger Fernandez
Blunt Rochester	Franklin, C.	Lesko
Bonamici	Scott	Letlow
Bourdeaux	Fulcher	Levin (CA)
Bowman	Gallagher	Levin (MI)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gallego	Lieu
Brooks	Garamendi	Lofgren
Brown (MD)	Garbarino	Long
Brown (OH)	Garcia (CA)	Loudermilk
Brownley	Garcia (IL)	Lowenthal
Buchanan	Garcia (TX)	Luetkemeyer
Buck	Gibbs	Luria
Bucshon	Jimenez	Lynch
Budd	Gohmert	Mace
Burgess	Golden	Malinowski
Bush	Gomez	Malliotakis
Bustos	Gonzales, Tony	Maloney,
Calvert	Gonzalez (OH)	Carolyn B.
Cammack	Gonzalez,	Maloney, Sean
Carbajal	Vicente	Mann
Cárdenas	Gooden (TX)	Manning
Carey	Gosar	Matsui
Carl	Gottheimer	McBath
Carson	Granger	McCarthy
Carter (GA)	Graves (LA)	McCauley
Carter (LA)	Graves (MO)	McClain
Carter (TX)	Green (TN)	McCollum
Cartwright	Green, Al (TX)	McEachin
Case	Grijalva	McGovern
Casten	Grothman	McHenry
Castor (FL)	Guest	McNerney
Castro (TX)	Guthrie	Meeks
Chabot	Harder (CA)	Meijer
Cheney	Harris	Meng
Cherfilus-	Harshbarger	Meuser
McCormick	Hayes	Mfume
Chu	Hern	Miller (WV)
Ciulline	Herrell	Miller-Meeks
Clark (MA)	Herrera Beutler	Moolenaar
Clarke (NY)	Higgins (NY)	Mooney
Cleaver	Hill	Moore (AL)
Clyburn	Himes	Moore (UT)
Clyde	Hinson	Moore (WI)
Cohen	Hollingsworth	Morelle
Cole	Horsford	Moulton
Comer	Houlahan	Mrvan
Connolly	Hoyer	Murphy (FL)
Conway	Hudson	Murphy (NC)
Cooper	Huffman	Nadler
Correa	Huizenga	Napolitano
Costa	Issa	Neal
Courtney	Jackson	Neguse
Craig	Jackson Lee	Nehls
Crawford	Jacobs (CA)	Newhouse
Crenshaw	Jacobs (NY)	Newman
Crist	Jayapal	Norcross
Crow	Jeffries	O'Halleran
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Oberholte
Curtis	Johnson (OH)	Ocasio-Cortez
Davids (KS)	Johnson (SD)	Omar
Davis, Danny K.	Johnson (TX)	Owens
Dean	Jones	Palazzo
DeFazio	Jordan	Pallone
DeGette	Joyce (OH)	Palmer
DeLauro	Joyce (PA)	Panetta
DelBene	Kahele	Pappas
Demings	Kaptur	Pascarell
DeSaulnier	Katko	Payne
DesJarlais	Keating	Pelosi
	Keller	Pence

[Roll No. 364]

YEAS—394

Perlmutter	Schweikert	Timmons
Perry	Scott (VA)	Titus
Peters	Scott, Austin	Tlaib
Pfleger	Scott, David	Tonko
Phillips	Sessions	Torres (CA)
Pingree	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Pocan	Sherman	Trahan
Porter	Sherrill	Trone
Posey	Sires	Turner
Pressley	Slotkin	Underwood
Price (NC)	Smith (MO)	Upton
Quigley	Smith (NE)	Valadao
Raskin	Smith (NJ)	Van Dwyne
Reschenthaler	Smith (WA)	Vargas
Rice (NY)	Smucker	Veasey
Rice (SC)	Soto	Velázquez
Rodgers (WA)	Spanberger	Wagner
Rogers (AL)	Spartz	Walberg
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Walorski
Rose	Stansbury	Waltz
Ross	Stanton	Wasserman
Rouzer	Stauber	Schultz
Roybal-Allard	Steel	Waters
Ruiz	Stefanik	Watson Coleman
Ruppersberger	Steil	Welch
Rush	Steube	Wenstrup
Rutherford	Stevens	Westerman
Ryan	Stewart	Wexton
Salazar	Strickland	Wild
Sánchez	Suozzi	Williams (GA)
Sarbanes	Swalwell	Williams (TX)
Scalise	Takano	Wilson (FL)
Scanlon	Taylor	Wilson (SC)
Schakowsky	Tenney	Wittman
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Womack
Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth
Schrader	Thompson (PA)	
Schrier	Tiffany	

NAYS—18

Biggs	Davidson	McClintock
Bishop (NC)	Gaetz	Miller (IL)
Boebert	Good (VA)	Norman
Cawthorn	Greene (GA)	Rosendale
Cline	Griffith	Roy
Cloud	Massie	Van Drew

NOT VOTING—19

Bost	Hartzler	McKinley
Brady	Hice (GA)	Mullin
Burchett	Higgins (LA)	Simpson
Butterfield	Johnson (LA)	Weber (TX)
Davis, Rodney	Kinzinger	Webster (FL)
Doyle, Michael F.	Lucas	Zeldin
	Mast	

□ 1903

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

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend tonight's vote due to a legal obligation in Louisiana. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 364.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Armstrong	Cawthorn (Gaetz)	Foster
(Johnson (SD))	Cherfilus-	(Spanberger)
Barragan	McCormick	Frankel, Lois
(Correa)	(Evans)	(Kuster)
Bass (Correa)	Cleaver (Davids	Garbarino
Bowman (Evans)	(KS))	(Valadao)
Boyle, Brendan	Crist	Gosar (Gohmert)
F. (Beyer)	(Wasserman	Gottheimer
Brown (MD)	Schultz)	(Spanberger)
(Evans)	Curtis (Moore	Grijalva (Correa)
Brown (OH)	(UT))	Higgins (NY)
(Stevens)	Demings (Kelly	(Cicilline)
Carter (LA)	(IL))	Houlihan
(Jeffries)	DesJarlais	(Spanberger)
Carter (TX)	(Fleischmann)	Jacobs (NY)
(Nehls)	Deutch (Stevens)	(Keller)
Casten (Trone)	Fallon (Green	Johnson (TX)
Castro (TX)	(TN))	(Jeffries)
(Correa)		Kahele (Correa)

Khanna (Kim	Miller (WV)	Suozzi (Correa)
(NJ))	(LaHood)	Taylor (Van
Kind (Beyer)	Moore (WI)	Duynne)
Kirkpatrick	(Beyer)	Torres (NY)
(Pallone)	Moulton	(Strickland)
LaTurner	(Stevens)	Trahan (Kuster)
(Valadao)	Mrvan (Jeffries)	Veasey (Kelly
Lawrence	Newman (Beyer)	(IL))
(Stevens)	Pascrell	Walorski
Lawson (FL)	(Pallone)	(Fischbach)
(Evans)	Payne (Pallone)	Welch (Pallone)
Leger Fernandez	Pingree (Kuster)	Williams (GA)
(Correa)	Porter (Neguse)	(Jeffries)
Letlow (Tennet)	Rush (Evans)	Wilson (FL)
Lieu (Beyer)	Salazar (Miller-	(Evans)
Mann (Pfluger)	Meeks)	Wilson (SC)
McEeachin	Schiff (Beyer)	(Norman)
(Jeffries)	Sewell (Cicilline)	Yarmuth (Beyer)
Meeks (Jeffries)	Sires (Pallone)	
Meng (Kuster)	Smucker (Keller)	

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3287

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor from H.R. 3287.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is accepted.

NORTH CAROLINA IS AMERICA'S TOP STATE FOR BUSINESS

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

Ms. MANNING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a recent milestone in my home State of North Carolina. CNBC just recognized North Carolina as America's Top State for Business in 2022.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan and bipartisan infrastructure law, North Carolina's economy persevered through the pandemic and is continuing to grow rapidly.

Major companies like Toyota and Boom Supersonic Jets are building innovative manufacturing operations in North Carolina's Sixth District, proving that we have what businesses want.

With a well-equipped workforce, investments in infrastructure and research, and stellar institutions of higher education, it is no surprise that North Carolina is garnering national recognition for its business-friendly climate and strong economy.

I thank Governor Cooper for his leadership. I will continue to work with our elected officials and businesses to ensure that North Carolina remains the strongest economic State in the country.

RECOGNIZING THE RUTH M. SMITH CENTER

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Ruth M. Smith Center in Sheffield, Pennsylvania, for 100 years of service to their community.

The Ruth M. Smith Center has been supporting the community of Sheffield since 1922 when the Smith family gave

their home to the Women's Society of Christian Service. Since then, the home has served as an orphanage, a daycare preschool, and as a personal care home for adults with intellectual and physical impairments as well as older adults.

The center is a staple of the Sheffield community as it continues to provide support and assistance to those who need care beyond the basic necessities of food and shelter.

As a nonprofit association, the Ruth M. Smith Center is able to support those who cannot afford the costs of care through donations by individuals, churches, and State grants.

Madam Speaker, the Ruth M. Smith Center is a testament to the power of community groups to uplift those most in need of support. It is a privilege to congratulate them on their continued service to Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

REPORT FROM ROBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOOTING

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I hold in my hand the interim report 2022 Investigative Committee on the Robb Elementary School Shooting. Tragically, I was there within days of the shooting in May. Tragically, I got to listen to parents whose children bled out. All of us know the story of a little girl who smeared blood on herself just to have them think she was dead.

Part of what this report says is at Robb Elementary School, law enforcement responders failed to adhere to their active shooter training, and they failed to prioritize saving the innocent victims over their own safety. There was no command post, as this report says, and there was no point of command.

But really I think what is important is that we are due for Federal involvement, as I have called. It is time now to give answers to our community. And let me simply say the words that struck me in this executive summary: We recognize that the impact of this tragedy is felt more profoundly by the people of Uvalde in ways we cannot fully comprehend. Their children are dead, and we have no answers, and there are people who failed to save the children's lives.

I call for a congressional investigation and hearings so that we can give them solutions and not just concerns. They need it, because their children's lives are lost.

DEMOCRATS' FAILED ECONOMIC POLICIES

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

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to discuss yet another disastrous