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## FAIRNESS FOR 9/11 FAMILIES ACT

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1404, I call up the bill (H.R. 8987) to amend the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act to authorize appropriations for catch-up payments from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1404, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-68 is adopted, and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

*H.R. 8987*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Fairness for 9/11 Families Act”.*

## SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 404(d)(4)(C) of the Justice for United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act (34 U.S.C. 20144(d)(4)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) *AUTHORIZATION.*—

“(I) *IN GENERAL.*—The Special Master shall authorize lump sum catch-up payments in amounts equal to the amounts described in subclauses (I), (II), and (III) of clause (iii).

“(II) *APPROPRIATIONS.*—

“(aa) *IN GENERAL.*—There are authorized to be appropriated and there are appropriated to the Fund such sums as are necessary to carry out this clause, to remain available until expended.

“(bb) *LIMITATION.*—Amounts appropriated pursuant to item (aa) may not be used for a purpose other than to make lump sum catch-up payments under this clause.”.

(b) *RESCISSION.*—Of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under the heading “Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account, CARES Act”, for carrying out paragraphs (36) and (37) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), \$2,982,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees.

The gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) and the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 8987.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act would provide a catch-up payment to thousands of 9/11 victims, spouses, and dependents who were unfairly excluded from the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund when it was first established in 2015.

While no amount of money can ever make up for the incalculable loss that they suffered on September 11, this legislation would ensure that they are fairly compensated for their claims against those responsible for one of our Nation's darkest days.

In 2015, Congress created the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund to provide compensation for individuals with terrorism judgments against designated state sponsors of terrorism.

At the time, those who had received payments from the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund—primarily victims, spouses, and children—were precluded from receiving funds from the VSSTF.

Their exclusion from the fund led to a perverse result by which other family members who were not eligible for payments under the VCF could receive compensation from the VSSTF—in some cases, substantially more than what was paid out under the VCF—while victims, spouses, and children were excluded from the fund, despite also having claims.

Congress corrected this injustice in 2019, and a year later it tasked the Government Accountability Office with calculating a lump-sum catch-up payment that would bring those who initially had been wrongly excluded from the VSSTF into parity with those individuals who had been included in the fund when it was first created.

The Fairness for 9/11 Families Act fully funds these catch-up payments, offset by funds no longer needed to implement the Paycheck Protection Program. I thank Senators MENENDEZ and SCHUMER for their partnership on this legislation and for all of their efforts to provide justice and support to 9/11 families over the years.

I also thank the many victims and family members whose advocacy and determination were essential to bringing this legislation forward. Although nothing can make up for 20 years of missed birthdays, anniversaries, and memories for those who lost loved ones on September 11, I hope that these funds can provide some measure of comfort and justice to the people whose lives were changed forever that day.

As we pass this legislation, we must not forget the survivors and first responders who continue to suffer the health effects of the 9/11 attacks. As I always have, I will continue to fight to ensure that these people have the care they need. We can, and we must, look after everyone who was affected that fateful day.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, the families of the 9/11 victims have our deepest sympathies. They have spent the last 20 years seeking justice through a maze of red tape.

Due to errors made with how funds to compensate victims were structured, a disparity emerged between the compensation received by differently situated 9/11 families. This legislation would help remedy that inequity.

Behind the scenes, we have been working to solve this problem for years. Unfortunately, the Democrats have not been particularly interested. During the last few years of trying to resolve this matter, the Judiciary Committee has not held a single hearing or markup to evaluate the problems with victims funds or how to best address the problem.

In fact, according to a GAO study required by Congress, the shortfall owed to 9/11 families amounts to \$2.7 billion. The proposal before us takes from COVID relief money that Congress appropriated for small businesses to make 9/11 families whole.

There are potential solutions to this problem that we should have put forward earlier. Unfortunately, because Chairman NADLER has declined to allow the Judiciary Committee to consider these other possibilities, we are left with just the bill before us today.

I do think it is important to recognize that we are here today thanks to the hard work of the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH). I know Congresswoman MALLIOTAKIS and Congressman SMITH have been working tirelessly on this during this entire Congress. It would have been nice to have their bill before our committee for some debate. We never would have gotten to a place of finding a solution for these victims without their tireless efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a “yes” vote and reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE).

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) for work that is long overdue, and the Senators in the other body, as well.

I lived through 9/11, as many of us who have served in this Congress did. I lived through the terror, the horror, the horrific scenes that were unspeakable and unbelievable. I lived through them with the same sense of this could not be America.

I was in this building as the planes hit the Pentagon. We did not get the direct information about the World Trade Center, but as we were screamed at to get out and flee, as we ran without knowledge, I could see the billowing smoke, as the plane had already hit the Pentagon.

Never in our lives since World War II and Pearl Harbor had I seen or heard about, if you will, such atrocities and

violence. Imagine those families, never being able to bury their loved ones.

I went to Ground Zero by train because at that time planes were not in the air. I was insistent, as a member of the beginning of the Homeland Security Committee, to go there with a former Senator. We went to the very site.

No, there was no rescuing at that time; it was recovering.

We saw those fire department personnel, firemen, and law enforcement guarding this sacred place. Those firepersons would get a whistle blown when someone who had been digging found the remnants of a body, pieces of bones, and because they wanted to honor those families, they would blow the whistle and a gurney would come, and they would put what they found on the gurney.

That is what this bill is all about. It is to be able to say that families have suffered unconscionably, and that due to their own government withholding payments due to them and only incrementally dribbling them out in small amounts over the years, the families have faced financial hardship.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 30 seconds to the gentlewoman from Texas.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, this would provide financial relief for the families of those murdered by the terrorists by helping to put more dollars in this victims' fund, more so than the Victim Compensation Fund, to provide them with catch-up payments that they did not get. That is important to do.

Mr. Speaker, might I say that I visited with the Uvalde families this past Monday. Their pain is deep, and it is the same. They don't have a handle on these compensation funds. They are suffering. And as this has evidenced, that you must always ease the suffering of those who you cannot replace their loved ones, I look forward to working with the chairman on helping these Uvalde families in their suffering.

I support this legislation. I thank the chairman, and I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 8987.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to wholeheartedly and enthusiastically support H.R. 8987, the "Fairness for 9/11 Families Act".

I commend my colleague and friend, Chairman JERRY NADLER, for introducing this bill and bringing it before the House today.

This legislation provides us the opportunity to "do right" for the families who suffered directly from the heinous acts and carnage perpetrated on our nation on September 11th, 2001.

H.R. 8987 would provide financial relief to the families of those murdered by terrorists on September 11th by providing lump sum catch-up payments to them of the funds to which they are entitled from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

When the Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund was created, it did not allow for

payments to families who already received some payments from the Victims Compensation Fund, even though they were clearly within the scope of the new fund.

This error was corrected later, but the families still have not received the catch-up payments to which they were entitled to provide them the financial assistance that they would have received if the initial error had not been made.

This legislation would provide them with lump-sum payments to immediately correct that injustice.

Needless to say, these families have suffered enough, and it unconscionable that they should be subjected to further suffering due to their own government withholding payments due to them, and only incrementally dribbling them out in small amounts over many years.

The families have faced financial hardship since that day, partly due to the loss of their loved one's income, and just as directly, by the inability to focus on employment while coping with their loss of a loved one through that unspeakable national tragedy.

The events of September 11th were among the most horrifying, frightening, and shocking that I have ever endured. That day, I was at the Capitol and experienced the frantic panic of being rushed off of the Capitol grounds when we feared that Flight 93 was aiming toward us.

And yet, my experience that day was incidental and transitory compared to the life-altering devastation that was felt that day and every day since then by the families of those who were killed in the airplanes and in the buildings that were struck.

Any time a loved one is abruptly and unforeseeably killed by violence or an accident, their surviving family members are devastated and debilitated, with a lengthy adjustment period that sometimes is never resolved.

In the case of the 9/11 victims and families, the aftermath of grief, mourning, and incapacity was protracted and compounded.

This was initially due to the uniquely heinous and horrible circumstances of 9/11, and thereafter due to the annual national memorials and the ubiquitous reminders of the tragedy that is embedded in the national consciousness.

These families are forever intertwined with the grief, sadness, and despondency associated with those acts of warfare against the United States. Thus, it is our responsibility, as the Congress of their United States, to prioritize their needs, revitalization, and compensation since, in effect, their loved ones were lost in an act of war by enemy combatants.

Although we can never sufficiently compensate the families for the loss of their loved ones, we must do all we can to support them and help them reclaim their productive lives.

It is not too much to ask—indeed, it is the least we can do—to ensure that the funds allocated to them be transmitted to them immediately to ease their financial burdens and support their pursuit of fulfilling lives.

The catch-up payments that were allocated to the families must be distributed to them promptly in lump sum payments for the dual sakes of fairness and solidarity with those whose sacrifice is enshrined in our national fabric.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the

gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH), who has been representing the good folks of his State for over four decades here in the United States Congress and who has worked tirelessly on this issue.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JORDAN) for his leadership and for his kind words. I thank the chairman of the Judiciary Committee for sponsoring this extraordinarily important piece of legislation.

Mr. Speaker, everyone remembers where they were and what they were doing—I was in Washington here chairing a Veterans' Affairs Committee hearing—when a group of radical jihadists hijacked four airliners to perpetrate the worst act of terrorism in American history.

Today, 21 years later, we remember the horror and pain suffered by those who were murdered and the anguish felt by their families and friends both then and now.

On the morning of 9/11, I got a mere glimpse into the sense of horror suffered by the victims' families when I couldn't reach my own brother, Tom, an American Airlines 757 captain who often piloted Flight 11 from Logan to L.A., the flight that crashed into the north tower. After several hours, when I finally made contact, he was okay, but he was friends with the crew of Flight 11, all who were killed that day.

I ask my colleagues to strongly support H.R. 8987, the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act. This legislation addresses a significant shortcoming in programs made available to the widows and children of 9/11.

As I think Members know, in 2015, Congress created the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund to provide compensation to Americans injured in acts of international state-sponsored terrorism. Despite the obvious connection to the 9/11 surviving family members, however, a misinterpretation of the law by the fund's special master unjustly barred spouses and children of 9/11 from participating in the fund.

In 2021, at the behest of Congress, the GAO conducted an investigation and found that 5,364 victims, spouses, and dependents were excluded from the fair restitution due to a technicality in the administration of the Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

H.R. 8987 provides immediate relief, with a lump-sum catch-up payment to the victims' immediate families.

For two decades, Mr. Speaker, I have worked with the Jersey Girls to achieve justice—that is what they call themselves—wonderful, wonderful widows who have tried to achieve justice for those who committed these horrific crimes and for those who suffered and were left behind.

Because of them, we got the 9/11 Commission. I was the chief Republican sponsor of that bill, but that wasn't because of what we did here as much as it was because of the work

that they did in walking the halls and trying to get people to support a 9/11 fund.

I point out to my colleagues that Tom Kean, our former Governor, headed that up, along with Lee Hamilton, the distinguished former chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. What they produced after their hearings became the blueprint to protect America.

As they noted in their opening statement—and I chaired two hearings about implementing the report—what they said was, We are safer but not safe, and they prescribed both administrative and legislative actions that should be undertaken to protect America.

I would note that Kathie Wisniewski, who works on my staff, and lost her husband, Alan, is with us today, Kristen Breitweiser; Mindy Kleinberg; Lorie Van Auken; Kathy Maher and her sons, Joseph and Daniel; and the next generation of 9/11 family advocates, including Angela Mistrulli and Brett Eagleson, who lost his parents on 9/11, were the driving force in achieving this win today, which, again, is a modicum of justice for their egregious loss.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, our colleague from Staten Island, for her work on this and her bill, as well as the chairman's bill, which has a pay-for. I think this is an important, important piece of legislation. I hope every Member of the body will support it.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO).

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act.

9/11 is a day that left an indelible mark on all of us. We all remember where we were. When the towers fell, they took so many innocent lives, and the families left suffered irreplaceable loss. This bill would provide catch-up payments to 9/11 survivors, spouses, and dependents, who were unfairly excluded from the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund. While no amount of money can make up for their loss, this bill would fairly compensate them for their claims against those responsible for one of our Nation's darkest days.

It would provide some relief to people like my constituents: Gail Eagleson, who lost her husband, Bruce, on 9/11, and her son, Brett Eagleson, who lost his father on 9/11. He was just 15 years old. That dark day Bruce saved lives. He was an incredible human being, a devoted husband, father, and friend. In helping to save lives, he lost his own.

Bruce would be proud to know that his son, Brett, has led the charge on this fight. I have been so proud to work with him. It is an honor to work with him to get this done. He never gave up. The families never gave up.

While we cannot fill the hole in the hearts of these families, we can say, We understand your sacrifice, your loss, and make justice work on your behalf.

Mr. Speaker, today, I urge my colleagues to stand with all these families. Do the right thing. Support this critical legislation. It is so long overdue.

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Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. MALLIOTAKIS), who has worked so hard on this issue this entire Congress.

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Mr. Speaker, although 21 years have passed, the pain we experienced on September 11, 2001, when terrorists unleashed deadly and calculated destruction across our country has not faded.

Those that have empty chairs at their dinner tables, the widows, the widowers, the children of those that perished in that attack, they are still fighting for their entitled compensation under the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund.

Frankly, the exclusion of the 5,364 widows and children from this fund was an injustice that Congress should have never allowed to happen. As a result of their initial exclusion, widows and children missed the first two payments from the terrorism fund, creating a massive disparity between their restorative justice payments that others, including people like Madeline Bergin and Jeanette Schardt from my district, who lost their husbands, FDNY firefighters, on that dreadful day.

This bill, which I drafted and introduced on August 5, would catch up widows and children to our victims' groups and ensure that moving forward they are no longer left out, forgotten, or excluded. This bill rights a grave wrong that should have been corrected long ago.

Today with us earlier was Angela Mistrulli, the head of the 9/11 Children for Justice, someone who was also affected, a tireless advocate for the widows and children and someone who has become a good friend to me and my office.

For nearly 6 months we had been working together on this issue and this legislation. Today, I am proud that the work we have done is being brought to this floor and that the widows and children are one step closer to their entitled compensation.

I thank Chairman NADLER, Ranking Member JORDAN, CHRIS SMITH, and my other colleague, KATHLEEN RICE, who made this a bipartisan bill, for their support and their help in getting this done.

President Truman once said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish when you do not care who gets the credit." This case is no different.

So many people have come together from across the political spectrum to correct a wrong that should have been done, as I said, years ago. I am so proud and honored to have been a part of this process and bringing these wonderful people, people who lost so much, some justice.

Mr. Speaker, I urge every Member in this Chamber, on both sides of the aisle, to vote in support of this legislation.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI), the distinguished Speaker of the House.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the Fairness for 9/11 Families Act, another vital step to support our September 11 heroes and their families.

I salute Chairman NADLER for his committed leadership in bringing this legislation to the floor.

Mr. Speaker, on September 11, our Nation watched in horror as unfathomable acts of terror unfolded on our soil, gripped by an unthinkable nightmare.

For thousands of families, it was only the beginning: Children growing up without a mom or dad by their side; missing smiles at dance recitals and soccer games; empty seats at graduations and weddings and baptisms.

Yet, in the wake of such harrowing tragedy, these grieving families rallied together, channeling their sorrow into solidarity, transforming their pain into purpose, mobilizing their agony into advocacy. Some of them were very much responsible for us getting a 9/11 Commission, which some in Congress had resisted. Without their outside mobilization, it would not have happened.

Congress and the country greatly admire the courage of the survivors and families who have come together to make their voices heard.

In fact, it was my honor to host many of them in the Capitol just earlier this month, to listen to their moving stories and learn how we can continue to support them.

This is an injustice, as was described. Moved by their remarkable resilience, the House has worked relentlessly over the years to honor our solemn promise to the 9/11 families. We passed the Zadroga Act to ensure that they could receive help from the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund; and we passed the Never Forget the Heroes Act to permanently authorize those funds.

But there is still more to be done to ensure they get every last cent they are due. I don't know that any money really makes up for their loss; but what they are due, they should receive.

The Fairness for 9/11 Families Act corrects an outrageous injustice, finally delivering the \$2.7 billion that these families are owed from the United States Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund. This initiative was established to support Americans devastated by evils of international terror, but for years, the wives, husbands, and children of those killed on 9/11 were refused assistance from this particular fund, even as more distant relatives received compensation.

Yes, they were getting funds from an earlier fund, but if you got money from the earlier fund, you couldn't get

money from this additional fund. This is about fairness today.

As Democrats took the majority, we ended this unconscionable disparity. Today, we vote to make them whole, delivering the benefits they were wrongfully denied. No amount of money can replace those who were stolen away, nor restore the memories and moments that could have been; but with this legislation, we can further ease two decades of anguish, and we can take another step to ensure that justice is done. I am so pleased it is being done in a bipartisan way, because at the start, that was not the case.

President Lincoln once cautioned against the “silent artillery of time”—the slow, steady fading of our Nation’s collective memory.

For 21 years, these families have served as a bulwark against that silent threat. Here today, let us stand with them and renew our sacred promise to never forget.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a resounding and bipartisan “yes” and, hopefully, a unanimous vote so that we may empower thousands of Americans to begin finding the peace that they deserve.

Mr. Speaker, as I have the floor, I also rise in strong support of the continuing resolution to keep government open and working for the people. This legislation ensures full government funding through December 16, giving appropriators more time to reach bipartisan, bicameral agreement on funding levels for the upcoming fiscal year.

It includes critical funding to support Ukraine, to respond to natural disasters, and to advance many additional key priorities.

I thank ROSA DELAURO, chair of the Committee on Appropriations, for her strong values-driven leadership to bring forth this necessary legislation. As I always say, as an appropriator myself, left to their own devices, the appropriators will find a bipartisan path.

I thank Rosa for her ongoing work to assemble an omnibus government funding package that honors our values as a Nation. That is the next step.

Today, we proceed with this legislation. As we do, war rages on in Ukraine. With the legislation we pass today, Congress secures an additional \$12.3 billion for Ukraine-related priorities, including security, economic and humanitarian aid to the historic and heroic Ukrainian people.

This package comes at a pivotal moment as Ukraine’s freedom fighters work to turn the tide, liberating key cities and repelling Russian forces.

When I traveled to Berlin for the G7 Speakers’ Summit earlier this month, it was my privilege to hear directly from Ukraine Speaker Ruslan Stefanchuk, who offered an invaluable report on the state of the war.

At those meetings, I reiterated America’s unbreakable, unshakeable commitment to stand with Ukraine in the fight for democracy. By the way, every other Speaker from the G7, they call them heads of parliament in some

countries, spoke out strongly in favor of democracy in Ukraine. So it wasn’t just me talking about unbreakable, unshakeable commitment, others did, too.

With this supplemental funding, we take another strong step to honor our country’s pledge.

Alongside this critical package for Ukraine, this legislation directs significant funding to help American families devastated by disaster. We continue to hold all of the families affected by Hurricane Ian in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time, but we need money to help them.

The \$2 billion more in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding in this bill will go toward supporting Florida, as well as Puerto Rico, Alaska, and other communities hit by catastrophe. But, again, we need more.

We are also allowing FEMA to spend up to its entire year of funding, giving the agency access to an additional \$18.9 billion from FEMA’s disaster relief fund to quickly respond to disasters, especially appropriate now with Ian; and we will need more.

Thanks to the leadership of Congresswoman TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ, we are sending \$2.5 billion to help New Mexicans begin to heal, recover, and rebuild after the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon fire. She and the Members from New Mexico were very instrumental in making sure we were aware of the disastrous mistake that was made in New Mexico and how we need to address it.

At the same time, thanks to the impassioned advocacy of Congressman BENNIE THOMPSON, we secured \$20 million in Jackson, Mississippi, which is suffering a devastating water emergency. This man-made disaster poses a direct threat to public health and demands urgent action.

Additionally, we are proud that this legislation includes \$1 billion more for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a vital lifeline to help families pay their bills and stay safe in their homes this winter.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation is a package for the people. I urge a strong bipartisan “yes” on the continuing resolution so that we may swiftly send this bill to the President’s desk. I hope that we will have a unanimous vote on the legislation, Fairness for 9/11 Families to support our 9/11 heroes and their families.

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

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, when our Nation was attacked on September 11, we made a commitment on that terrible day to support the victims and their families. The Fairness for 9/11 Families honors that commitment.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUOZZI). All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1404, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

Mr. BIGGS. 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.

#### PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 6833

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker’s table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 45) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6833, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

#### S. CON. RES. 45

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of H.R. 6833, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall amend the title so as to read: “Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.”*

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### 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:

Agreeing to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6833; and,

Passage of H.R. 8987.

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.

#### AFFORDABLE INSULIN NOW ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6833), to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish