

with their own tragic human toll. Drug cartels, transnational criminal organizations, and their facilitators are the primary sources of illicit drugs and precursor chemicals that fuel the current opioid epidemic, as well as drug-related violence that harms our communities. International drug trafficking—including the illicit production, global sale, and widespread distribution of illegal drugs; the rise of extremely potent drugs such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids; as well as the growing role of Internet-based drug sales—continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14059 with respect to global illicit drug trafficking.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 2022.

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 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

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.

SALINE LAKE ECOSYSTEMS IN THE GREAT BASIN STATES PROGRAM ACT OF 2021

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. 1466) to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a regional program to assess, monitor, and benefit the hydrology of saline lakes in the Great Basin and the migratory birds and other wildlife dependent on those habitats, 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 gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 356, nays 56, not voting 18 as follows:

[Roll No. 518]

YEAS—356

Adams	Arrington	Barr
Aderholt	Auchincloss	Barragán
Aguilar	Axne	Beatty
Allred	Babin	Bentz
Amodei	Bacon	Bera
Armstrong	Balderson	Bergman

Beyer	Garamendi	McCauley
Bice (OK)	Garbarino	McClain
Bilirakis	Garcia (CA)	McCollum
Bishop (GA)	Garcia (IL)	McGovern
Blumenauer	Garcia (TX)	McHenry
Blunt Rochester	Gimenez	McNerney
Bonamici	Gohmert	Meeks
Bost	Golden	Meijer
Bourdeaux	Gomez	Meng
Bowman	Gonzales, Tony	Meuser
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gonzalez (OH)	Mfume
Brown (MD)	Gonzalez, Vicente	Miller (WV)
Brown (OH)	Gottheimer	Miller-Meeks
Brownley	Granger	Moolenaar
Buchanan	Graves (LA)	Moore (UT)
Bucshon	Graves (MO)	Moore (WI)
Burgess	Green, Al (TX)	Morille
Bush	Griffith	Moulton
Butterfield	Guest	Mrvan
Calvert	Guthrie	Murphy (FL)
Cammack	Harder (CA)	Murphy (NC)
Carbajal	Hayes	Nadler
Cárdenas	Herrell	Napolitano
Carey	Herrera Beutler	Neal
Carl	Higgins (NY)	Neguse
Carson	Hill	Newhouse
Carter (GA)	Himes	Newman
Carter (LA)	Hinson	Norcross
Carter (TX)	Hollingsworth	O'Halleran
Cartwright	Horsford	Obernolte
Casten	Hoyer	Ocasio-Cortez
Castor (FL)	Hudson	Omar
Castro (TX)	Huffman	Owens
Cawthorn	Huizenga	Palazzo
Chabot	Issa	Pallone
Cherfilus-	Jackson Lee	Palmer
McCormick	Jacobs (CA)	Panetta
Chu	Jacobs (NY)	Pappas
Cicilline	Jayapal	Pascarell
Clark (MA)	Jeffries	Payne
Clarke (NY)	Johnson (GA)	Peltola
Cleaver	Johnson (LA)	Pence
Cline	Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter
Clyburn	Johnson (SD)	Peters
Cohen	Johnson (TX)	Phillips
Cole	Jones	Pingree
Comer	Joyce (OH)	Pocan
Connolly	Kahele	Porter
Conway	Kaptur	Pressley
Cooper	Katko	Quigley
Correa	Keating	Raskin
Costa	Keller	Reschenthaler
Courtney	Kelly (IL)	Rice (NY)
Craig	Kelly (PA)	Rodgers (WA)
Crawford	Khanna	Rogers (AL)
Crenshaw	Kildee	Rogers (KY)
Cuellar	Kilmer	Ross
Curtis	Kim (CA)	Rouzer
Davids (KS)	Kim (NJ)	Roybal-Allard
Davis, Danny K.	Kind	Ruiz
Davis, Rodney	Kirkpatrick	Ruppersberger
Dean	Krishnamoorthi	Rush
DeFazio	Kustoff	Rutherford
DeGette	LaHood	Ryan (NY)
DeLauro	LaMalfa	Ryan (OH)
DelBene	Lamb	Salazar
Demings	Lamborn	Sánchez
DeSaulnier	Langevin	Sarbanes
Diaz-Balart	Larsen (WA)	Scalise
Dingell	Larsen (CT)	Scanlon
Doggett	Latta	Schakowsky
Donalds	LaTurner	Schiff
Doyle, Michael F.	Lawrence	Schneider
Dunn	Lawson (FL)	Schrader
Ellzey	Lee (CA)	Schrier
Emmer	Lee (NV)	Schweikert
Escobar	Leger Fernandez	Scott (VA)
Eshoo	Letlow	Scott, Austin
Espallat	Levin (CA)	Scott, David
Estes	Levin (MI)	Sempolinski
Evans	Lieu	Sessions
Feenstra	Lofgren	Sewell
Finstad	Long	Sherman
Fischbach	Lowenthal	Sherrill
Fitzgerald	Luetkemeyer	Simpson
Fitzpatrick	Luria	Sires
Fleischmann	Lynch	Slotkin
Fletcher	Mace	Smith (MO)
Flood	Malinowski	Smith (NE)
Flores	Malliotakis	Smith (NJ)
Foster	Maloney	Smith (WA)
Franklin, C.	Maloney, Sean	Smucker
Scott	Mann	Soto
Fulcher	Manning	Spanberger
Gaetz	Mast	Spartz
Gallagher	Matsui	Stansbury
Gallego	McBath	Stanton
		Staubert
		Steel

Stefanik	Torres (CA)	Watson Coleman
Steil	Torres (NY)	Weber (TX)
Stevens	Trahan	Webster (FL)
Stewart	Trone	Welch
Strickland	Turner	Westrup
Suozzi	Underwood	Westerman
Swalwell	Upton	Wexton
Takano	Valadao	Wild
Tenney	Vargas	Williams (GA)
Thompson (CA)	Veasey	Williams (TX)
Thompson (MS)	Velázquez	Wilson (FL)
Thompson (PA)	Wagner	Wilson (SC)
Timmons	Walberg	Wittman
Titus	Wasserman	Womack
Tlaib	Schultz	Yakym
Tonko	Waters	Zeldin

NAYS—56

Allen	Gooden (TX)	McClintock
Baird	Gosar	Miller (IL)
Banks	Green (TN)	Moore (AL)
Biggs	Greene (GA)	Mullin
Bishop (NC)	Grothman	Nehls
Boebert	Harris	Norman
Brooks	Harshbarger	Perry
Buck	Hartzler	Posey
Budd	Hern	Rice (SC)
Burchett	Hice (GA)	Rose
Cloud	Higgins (LA)	Rosendale
Clyde	Jackson	Roy
Davidson	Jordan	Steube
DesJarlais	Joyce (PA)	Taylor
Duncan	Kelly (MS)	Tiffany
Fallon	Lesko	Van Drew
Ferguson	Loudermilk	Van Duzne
Fox	Massie	Waltz
Good (VA)	McCarthy	

NOT VOTING—18

Brady	Gibbs	McKinley
Bustos	Grijalva	Mooney
Case	Houlahan	Pfleger
Cheney	Kinziger	Price (NC)
Crow	Kuster	Speier
Frankel, Lois	Lucas	Yarmuth

□ 1858

Mrs. HARTZLER and Ms. VAN DUYNE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HUDSON, ALLRED, CLINE, Mmes. MILLER of West Virginia, RODGERS of Washington, and Mr. GOMERT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

Axne (Pappas)	Garcia (IL)	Meng (Khanna)
Beatty (Neguse)	(Correa)	Mfume (Trone)
Brooks	Gonzales, Tony	Newman (Correa)
(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)	Norcross
Brown (MD)	Gosar (Weber)	(Pallone)
(Trone)	(TX))	O'Halleran
Bucshon (Banks)	Issa (Garcia)	(Pappas)
Burgess (Weber)	(CA))	Palazzo
(TX))	Jacobs (NY)	(Fleischmann)
Carter (LA)	(Sempolinski)	Pascarell
(Pappas)	Johnson (TX)	(Pallone)
Castro (TX)	(Pallone)	Payne (Pallone)
(Correa)	Katko (Kim)	Porter (Beyer)
Cawthorn (Gaetz)	(CA))	Posey
Cicilline (Sewell)	Kim (NJ)	(Cammack)
Clyburn	(Pallone)	Pressley
(Butterfield)	Kind (Beyer)	(Neguse)
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY)
(Pallone)	(Pallone)	(Morelle)
DeSaulnier	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC) (Weber)
(Thompson)	(Pappas)	(TX))
(CA))	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Dingell (Pappas)	(Pappas)	(Correa)
Escobar (Garcia)	Lawrence	Ruppersberger
(TX))	(Garcia (TX))	(Sarbanes)
Espallat	Lieu (Beyer)	Sánchez (Correa)
(Correa)	Long	Simpson
	(Fleischmann)	(Fulcher)

Sires (Pallone)	Tiffany	Welch (Pallone)
Stevens (Craig)	(Fitzgerald)	Wexton (Beyer)
Strickland	Titus (Pallone)	Wilson (FL)
(Correa)	Torres (NY)	(Bishop (GA))
Thompson (MS)	(Pappas)	
(Bishop (GA))	Wagner (Barr)	

HONORING REPRESENTATIVES G. K. BUTTERFIELD AND DAVID PRICE

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

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two giants in North Carolina history: My dear friends and colleagues, Congressman G. K. BUTTERFIELD and Congressman DAVID PRICE.

With a combined four decades of experience fighting for North Carolinians in Congress, G. K. and DAVID have left a lasting legacy on this Chamber and in their communities. G. K. has been a powerful voice for voting rights and accessible healthcare.

DAVID has worked tirelessly for efficient 21st century transportation as well as affordable housing in North Carolina and beyond.

It is not possible to describe the breadth of their distinguished careers and profound impact on our State and our Nation.

I am incredibly grateful for their friendship and mentorship and know they will be sorely missed by colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

I wish them the best in the next chapters of their lives.

CONGRATULATING CHRISTOPHER RAIFORD

(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 to congratulate Christopher Raiford from Savannah, Georgia. Christopher is a shining example of entrepreneurship in our district.

Recently, Christopher was recognized by Georgia's 40 Under 40 list, alongside other rising stars who displayed an unparalleled degree of business savvy and community leadership.

Raised in the State of Georgia, he earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and his master's in business administration from Saint Leo University.

He rose quickly through the ranks in the banking world, displaying a level of skill and professionalism which would match those of his more senior peers.

Throughout his career, he has always prioritized giving back to the community. Since becoming the president of his local Exchange Club, Raiford has raised more than \$65,000 annually for child abuse prevention awareness, child hunger, scholarships, and recognition of military and public service providers.

In between running a community bank, engaging in philanthropic en-

deavors, raising his three boys with his wife, Anza, and completing his Ph.D., he still somehow finds the time to coach Little League baseball.

At the young age of 39, Christopher Raiford has proven to be a man of dizzying ambition, intellect, energy, and empathy. Truly, there is no Georgian more deserving of their place on Georgia's 40 Under 40.

LOVE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize how important the recent passage of the Respect for Marriage Act is for America.

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court's mega-Republican appointed Justices shocked the world with their Dobbs decision.

House Democrats knew that the same reasoning these Republican-appointed judges used in their attack on women's abortion rights could be used on the LGBTQ+ community's right to marry whom they chose. So we decided to be proactive, to put people over politics, to put love over hate.

Last week, we passed the Respect for Marriage Act to protect the LGBTQ+ community's right to marry whomever they love.

As a member of the Equality Caucus, I am incredibly proud to have supported the Respect for Marriage Act, which will be signed tomorrow by the President, because in our country, when we say the pledge and we say, "justice for all," it means for all. It means freedom for all. It means protecting our rights for all.

WARREN COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, America's small business community is near and dear to my heart, and one of the closest partners that I have had in our congressional district has been the Warren County Small Business Development Center.

Having served on the House Committee on Small Business as both the chairman and ranking member, I am very familiar with their work and the local impact that they have had on so many small businesses throughout the greater Cincinnati area, particularly, obviously, in Warren County.

And since 2018, the Warren County SBDC has been recognized twice as the best performing SBDC in southwest Ohio. They were also selected as the SBA Columbus District winner of the Excellence and Innovation Award, and their executive director, Mike Stater, was chosen by 70 of his peers as the Ohio SBDC State Star.

I have relied on and enjoyed working with the Warren County SBDC for the

last decade, for 10 years now, and I thank them for their terrific work on behalf of the many small businesses throughout our community.

ATATIANA JEFFERSON TRIAL

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, in October of 2019, on the south side of Fort Worth, Texas, on East Allen Avenue, Atatiana Jefferson, a young Black woman, who was inside of her home playing video games with her nephew, was killed by a police officer—again, inside of her home.

This week, we are witnessing the trial of that police officer, and the Black community in Fort Worth is obviously watching this trial very closely.

Mr. Speaker, for far too long, when these killings have taken place, people have not been held accountable by our court system, and rightfully so. People in Fort Worth, again, particularly in the Black community, want to see justice in this case; because let's be clear, these killings are too much of a reality in Black and Brown communities all across our country. We want justice, we demand justice, and we want justice now.

Mr. Speaker, we are going to be watching this case very closely. I pray for this family and pray for the right outcome for Atatiana Jefferson. She deserves justice.

HEADLINES FOR ILLEGALS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I one more time plead with the press corps here to report what I thought was the most significant story to come out in the last 2 weeks. And that is, that there were 73,000 got-aways who came across the southern border in October.

So our listeners are aware, there are two large groups that have come across the southern border when we talk about illegals coming here. Some turn themselves into Border Patrol and ask for asylum and are given a court date. But there are other more dangerous ones, the type that are not subject to background checks and may be sneaking across the border with illegal drugs who we refer to as got-aways.

Until last month, the all-time high for got-aways was around 59,000. In one month, we had a 23 percent jump to 73,000. That ought to be a banner headline in every newspaper across the country. And the fact that it is not, should make the entire Washington press corps ashamed of themselves.