

KIM), my good friend and colleague, who chairs the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific and is the Republican coauthor of this bill.

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congresswoman ANN WAGNER for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 406, the Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations, PARTNER, with ASEAN Act.

This is a bill that I introduced with my colleague, Representative CASTRO. I thank Ranking Member MEEKS, and my colleague, and chairwoman of one of our committees, ANN WAGNER, but more importantly, for her leadership on the ASEAN Caucus.

Mr. Speaker, much has been talked about with the importance of this legislation, but I think it is worth repeating that this bipartisan legislation extends the diplomatic privileges and immunities to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations under the International Organizations Immunities Act.

Similar international organizations such as the European Union, the Organization of American States, and the African Union currently enjoy these diplomatic privileges, but not ASEAN.

As chairwoman of the Indo-Pacific Subcommittee, I believe this legislation is a step in the right direction for improving America's standing in the Indo-Pacific and addressing the economic and security threats posed to the region by the CCP and their Belt and Road Initiative. To counter the Belt and Road Initiative, we must prioritize trade, economic, and diplomatic relations with Southeast Asian countries.

Without meaningful U.S. engagement and presence in the region, we will leave the region little choice but to turn to the CCP, whose conditions for these countries are erosion in democratic institutions and threats to their sovereignty.

This bill, while simple in scope, will signal to the region that the United States stands ready to engage in meaningful trade and have more discussions about security and human rights.

I thank my colleague, Representative CASTRO, coauthor of this bill, for his work on this legislation.

I join with my colleagues in saying that I am sorry that he could not be here to witness this legislation pass the House. I wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to getting back to work with him once he returns to the House.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 406 is a very important, bipartisan measure that affirms the importance of the United States and ASEAN's partnership by extending privileges and immunities under the International Organizations Immunities Act to ASEAN.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, I recall myself going to Cambodia to attend the session with ASEAN where they extended the opportunity for us to be official observers at their annual meetings and conferences.

This just emphasizes how the United States has long recognized and—ASEAN also—appreciates our engagement with this diverse regional body and demonstrated strong support for ASEAN centrality. This measure demonstrates our commitment to this organization and pivotal region.

Mr. Speaker, there is no better way to honor over 45 years of the United States-ASEAN's relations and build upon our partnership than passing this important bipartisan legislation so they know that jointly the United States Congress recognizes the significance and importance of our partnership.

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Again, I thank Mr. CASTRO—we want him back here soon—and Representative YOUNG KIM for their hard work on this bill to send the appropriate message. I hope that all of my colleagues will join us in support of this very important bipartisan bill.

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

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, in closing, we have a national interest in sustaining U.S. leadership in Southeast Asia, supporting human rights and respect for democratic freedoms, and articulating our strategic priorities.

We will find willing partners in our many friends and allies in the region who share our grave concerns regarding China's growing power, but we must demonstrate that these partnerships are a key U.S. priority.

H.R. 406 sends an important message to the region: The United States values its important relationship with ASEAN, and we strongly support its mission to promote stability and growth in Southeast Asia.

I urge my colleagues to join me, Representative YOUNG KIM, Representative CASTRO, and Ranking Member MEEKS, along with Chairman MCCAUL, in supporting H.R. 406.

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 Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 406.

The question was taken.

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

Mrs. WAGNER. 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 motion will be postponed.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR A CEREMONY AS PART OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 25

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR A CEREMONY AS PART OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST.

(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on April 20, 2023, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

(b) **PREPARATIONS.**—Physical preparations for the ceremony described in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. STEIL) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. MORELLE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

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

Every year, the United States joins the world in observing days of remembrance in connection with victims of the Holocaust.

The United States Holocaust Museum has organized and led the national Days of Remembrance ceremony in the United States Capitol since 1982. This event brings together Holocaust survivors, liberators, Members of Congress, White House officials, and community leaders.

As with previous years, the Museum is again requesting access to utilize the House's Emancipation Hall.

Today, the House will consider a resolution led by my colleague, Congressman DAVID KUSTOFF, that authorizes the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony on April 20.

As part of the Days of Remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, their planned programming in our Halls will be dedicated to the millions of voices, hopes, and dreams that were silenced by Nazi Germany.

Their programming will reflect the struggle to retain dignity and humanity in the face of unimaginable terror and violence. It will also highlight their stories of defiance, resistance, resilience, that remind us of what is possible in moments of unfathomable crisis.

I hope that today we can unanimously pass this legislation and approve their use of the Emancipation Hall.

I commend the continuous efforts of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and I can think of no better space to honor the lives lost and the battles fought than here in the people's House. We must never forget.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I thank my friend and colleague, Chairman STEIL, for his comments.

I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 25. Historically, this resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust has been considered and agreed to by the House with unanimous consent because there was universal agreement that debate on this issue was unnecessary. I don't know what has changed necessitating the debate in the 118th Congress, but I fully support the measure, nonetheless.

We are considering this legislation at a time when acts of hatred and anti-Semitism are on the rise, not just around the world but here in the United States.

Perhaps even more troubling, anti-Semitism has begun an insidious creep into what was once considered mainstream ideologies and institutions.

On January 6, in a failed attempt to disrupt the peaceful transfer of power and to subvert democracy and the rule of law, violent insurrectionists stormed the halls of the Capitol, some wearing clothing emblazoned with vile anti-Semitic slogans and imagery.

This is not some distant memory that happened in a faraway country. It happened right here in this very building, in this very Chamber, just 2 years ago. That is why it is so important we reject hate and authoritarianism at every turn to prevent its malignant spread.

This resolution does just that by allowing us to honor the memory of more than 11 million people, including 6 million Jews killed in the Holocaust. It affirms our commitment to combating anti-Semitism in all its forms and ensures that we never forget the atrocities of the past lest they are repeated.

I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 25, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I would note to my colleague and the ranking member on the Committee on House Administration, Mr. MORELLE, I appreciate his work on this.

In regards to the question why we are bringing this to the floor for a vote, I think it is just a moment in time to reflect on the importance of the issue at hand and to really appreciate and understand the horrors that occurred during the Holocaust.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. KUSTOFF).

Mr. KUSTOFF. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman and the ranking member for allowing me to speak today.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak in support of this resolution that would authorize the use of Emancipation Hall by the United States Holocaust Museum for the Days of Remembrance commemoration event on April 20 of 2023.

The Days of Remembrance was established by Congress as the Nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust. Since 1982, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has worked tirelessly to organize and lead this vital and meaningful ceremony in the United States Capitol.

I think it is imperative that we honor the memory, the bravery, the spirit of 6 million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, and the millions of others who perished at the hands of the Nazi regime.

We must continue to listen and share the survivors' stories so that we never forget the heinous atrocities that took place.

With each passing year, Mr. Speaker, we have fewer and fewer firsthand witnesses and individuals who were there and lost a family member or a friend. Now, more than ever, it is critical that we educate the next generation and teach them about the horrors that occurred during the Holocaust so that we never forget.

To honor the victims of the Holocaust and pay tribute to the liberators, we work and we must continue to work to keep their stories alive. Hosting the Days of Remembrance commemoration event here in the Halls of Congress does exactly that.

As we all know, anti-Semitism, as well as hateful rhetoric and incidents continue to grow here across the country, frankly, across the world.

As Members of Congress, we have the ability and the responsibility to combat anti-Semitism and ensure that our children, tomorrow's leaders, are taught about the cruelties that took place years ago. The way that we can do this and to prevent atrocities like the Holocaust from happening again is through education.

As Elie Wiesel once said: "For the dead and the living, we must bear witness."

I thank Representatives BRAD SCHNEIDER, MAX MILLER, and GREG LANDSMAN for working with me on this important measure, and, as such, I urge all my colleagues to support this crucial resolution that will honor the victims of the Holocaust by authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for the Days of Remembrance commemoration.

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the Chair's explanation of why we are doing this. I certainly appreciate the gentleman from Tennessee and his hard work.

I represent a community, Rochester, New York, which has a significant Jewish population I have worked with for

decades, and I talked just a couple of weeks ago at Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester about the rise of anti-Semitism in communities across the United States, so I appreciate the opportunity for us to talk about the increase; how we must do everything we can to make sure that we not only remember the past, but are cognizant in the present of all the challenges.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I agree with my colleague, the ranking member. As we see a rise in anti-Semitism, now is the time to remember how that can take us in this world down a dark path, and no darker path than the Holocaust.

I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. D'ESPOSITO).

Mr. D'ESPOSITO. Mr. Speaker, as the Representative of one of the largest Jewish populations in the State of New York, I rise today to voice my support for H. Con. Res. 25, which would authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony remembering the victims of the Holocaust.

It is vitally important that this legislative body and the Federal Government at large do everything possible to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust are never forgotten and the victims are always remembered.

Holding a ceremony right here in the Capitol's Emancipation Hall demonstrates this Nation's unified commitment to honoring those who fell victim to an evil ideology of racism, anti-Semitism, and thorough hatred.

These ceremonies of remembrance are particularly important now as the generation that survived the Holocaust continues to dwindle in numbers. We must do everything possible to make sure those survivors' stories are told, and their perseverance celebrated for years to come.

I personally will be observing Yom HaShoah this year by pausing to remember the millions of lives senselessly taken during the Holocaust, and thanking those survivors who continue to keep alive their stories.

The memories of 6 million murdered Jews and countless other victims of the Holocaust serve as a reminder that evil exists, and we must always stand guard against it and all hatred.

Let this Congress always stand firm as a force of good and forever act justly to prevent such evils from ever being carried out again.

We must never forget the Holocaust, and this ceremony at Emancipation Hall will keep that spirit of remembrance alive here in our Nation's Capitol and across this Nation.

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Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I will close by again thanking the chairman for bringing the resolution forward and thanking my colleagues for offering it. We stand in strong support of it.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 25, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I urge strong bipartisan and unanimous support for H. Con. Res. 25 today on the House floor, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. STEIL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 25.

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. STEIL. 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 motion will be 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 2 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. STRONG) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 1093; and

H.R. 1159.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANCED CAPABILITIES PILLAR OF THE TRILATERAL SECURITY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES

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. 1093) to direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on implementation of the advanced capabilities pillar of the trilateral security partnership between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, 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 Texas (Mr. MCCAUL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 4, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 144]

YEAS—393

Adams	Crow	Higgins (NY)
Aguilar	Cuellar	Himes
Alford	Curtis	Hinson
Allen	D'Esposito	Horsford
Allred	Dauids (KS)	Houchin
Amodei	Davidson	Houlahan
Armstrong	Davis (IL)	Hudson
Arrington	Davis (NC)	Huffman
Auchincloss	De La Cruz	Huizenga
Babin	DeGette	Hunt
Bacon	DeLauro	Issa
Baird	DelBene	Ivey
Balderson	Deluzio	Jackson (IL)
Balint	DeSaulnier	Jackson (NC)
Banks	DesJarlais	Jackson (TX)
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Jackson Lee
Barragan	Dingell	Jacobs
Bean (FL)	Doggett	James
Beatty	Donalds	Jayapal
Bentz	Duarte	Jeffries
Bera	Duncan	Johnson (GA)
Bergman	Dunn (FL)	Johnson (LA)
Beyer	Edwards	Johnson (OH)
Bice	Ellzey	Johnson (SD)
Biggs	Emmer	Jordan
Bilirakis	Escobar	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Joyce (PA)
Bishop (NC)	Espallat	Kamlager-Dove
Blunt Rochester	Evans	Kean (NJ)
Boebert	Ezell	Keating
Bost	Fallon	Kelly (MS)
Boyle (PA)	Feenstra	Kelly (PA)
Brecheen	Ferguson	Khanna
Brown	Finstad	Kildee
Brownley	Fischbach	Kiley
Buchanan	Fitzgerald	Kilmer
Buck	Fitzpatrick	Kim (CA)
Budzinski	Fleischmann	Kim (NJ)
Burchett	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Burgess	Flood	Kuster
Burlison	Foster	Kustoff
Bush	Foushee	LaHood
Calvert	Fox	LaLota
Cammack	Franklin, C.	LaMalfa
Caraveo	Scott	Landsman
Carbajal	Frost	Langworthy
Cardenas	Fry	Larsen (WA)
Carey	Fulcher	Larson (CT)
Carl	Gaetz	Latta
Carson	Gallagher	LaTurner
Carter (GA)	Galleo	Lawler
Carter (LA)	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Carter (TX)	Garbarino	Lee (FL)
Cartwright	Garcia (IL)	Lee (NV)
Casar	Garcia (TX)	Lee (PA)
Case	Garcia, Mike	Lesko
Casten	Garcia, Robert	Letlow
Castor (FL)	Gimenez	Levin
Chavez-DeRemer	Golden (ME)	Lieu
Cherfilus-	Goldman (NY)	Lofgren
McCormick	Gonzales, Tony	Loudermilk
Chu	Gonzalez,	Luetkemeyer
Cicilline	Vicente	Luna
Ciscomani	Good (VA)	Luttrell
Clark (MA)	Gooden (TX)	Magaziner
Clarke (NY)	Gosar	Malliotakis
Cline	Granger	Mann
Cloud	Graves (LA)	Manning
Clyburn	Graves (MO)	Massie
Clyde	Green (TN)	Mast
Cohen	Greene (GA)	Matsui
Cole	Griffith	McBath
Collins	Grijalva	McCaull
Comer	Grothman	McClain
Connolly	Guest	McClellan
Correa	Guthrie	McClintock
Courtney	Hageman	McCollum
Craig	Harder (CA)	McCormick
Crane	Harris	McGarvey
Crawford	Harshbarger	McGovern
Crenshaw	Hayes	McHenry
Crockett	Hern	Meeks
	Higgins (LA)	Menendez

Meng	Reschenthaler	Strong
Meuser	Rodgers (WA)	Swailell
Mfume	Rogers (AL)	Sykes
Miller (IL)	Rogers (KY)	Takano
Miller (OH)	Rose	Thanedar
Miller (WV)	Rosendale	Thompson (CA)
Miller-Meeks	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Mills	Rouzer	Thompson (PA)
Molinaro	Roy	Tiffany
Moolenaar	Ruppersberger	Timmons
Moore (AL)	Rutherford	Titus
Moore (UT)	Ryan	Tlaib
Moore (WI)	Salazar	Tokuda
Moran	Salinas	Tonko
Morelle	Sánchez	Torres (CA)
Moulton	Santos	Torres (NY)
Mrvan	Sarbanes	Trahan
Murphy	Scalise	Trone
Nadler	Scanlon	Turner
Neal	Schakowsky	Underwood
Neguse	Schneider	Valadao
Nehls	Scholten	Van Drew
Newhouse	Schrier	Van Dyne
Nickel	Schweikert	Van Orden
Norcross	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Norman	Scott, Austin	Vasquez
Nunn (IA)	Scott, David	Veasey
Obernolte	Self	Velázquez
Owens	Sessions	Wagner
Pallone	Sewell	Walberg
Palmer	Sherman	Waltz
Panetta	Simpson	Wasserman
Pappas	Slotkin	Schultz
Pascarella	Smith (MO)	Watson Coleman
Payne	Smith (NE)	Weber (TX)
Pelosi	Smith (NJ)	Webster (FL)
Peltola	Smith (WA)	Wenstrup
Pence	Sorensen	Soto
Perez	Spanberger	Westerman
Perry	Stansbury	Wild
Peters	Stanton	Williams (GA)
Pettersen	Staubert	Williams (NY)
Pfleger	Steel	Williams (TX)
Phillips	Stefanik	Wilson (FL)
Pingree	Stell	Wilson (SC)
Pocan	Steube	Wittman
Porter	Stevens	Womack
Posey	Stewart	Yakym
Quigley	Strickland	Zinke
Raskin		

NAYS—4

Bowman Omar
Kaptur Ramirez

NOT VOTING—37

Blumenauer	Hoyer	Ocasio-Cortez
Bonamici	Hoyle (OR)	Ogles
Bucshon	Kelly (IL)	Pressley
Castro (TX)	Kiggans (VA)	Ruiz
Cleaver	Lamborn	Schiff
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Sherrill
Dean (PA)	Lucas	Smucker
Estes	Lynch	Spartz
Frankel, Lois	Mace	Tenney
Gomez	Mooney	Waters
Gottheimer	Moskowitz	Wexton
Green, Al (TX)	Mullin	
Hill	Napolitano	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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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.

Stated for:

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I regret to inform you that I missed the vote on rollcall No. 144. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 144.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 144.

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been