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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So the joint resolution was passed. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, as we all know, the House has already voted to address the debt ceiling.

Madam Speaker, on April 26, this House passed the Limit, Save, Grow Act. I should say some of this House, but a majority of this House passed a bill to address not only the debt ceiling but also the spending problem in Washington that has brought us to this point.

Now, I will also say, Madam Speaker, that for more than 4 weeks, the Senate has not even taken up action on that bill. In fact, the Senate is not even in session today or this week.

Madam Speaker, following tomorrow's votes, if some new agreement is reached between President Biden and Speaker McCarthy, Members will receive 24 hours' notice in the event we need to return to Washington for any additional votes either over the weekend or next week.

Additionally, we will allow all Members to have 72 hours to review any such legislative text that may come before us relating to the debt ceiling before final passage of that bill.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK).

Ms. of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I don't know how my colleagues across the aisle who voted for the default on America act are going to look our veterans in the eye this Memorial Day.

You have presented our country with an impossible choice: devastating cuts or devastating default, hungry families homeless seniors, kids without classrooms or parents without jobs, empty VA clinics or empty savings accounts.

Now you are sending us home with no resolution. That is the plan: to default, to run out the clock.

Well, I have some good news for you. Madam Speaker, 213 Members of the Democratic Caucus have signed the discharge petition.

So before you go home, it only takes five patriots to join us in the fight for the American people. Join us. Sign the petition. Stay here and fight for American families. Fight for their American security.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, reclaiming my time.

Maybe my colleagues on the other side are having buver's remorse, or should I say voter's remorse, that every single one of them voted against addressing the debt ceiling over a month ago when we brought that bill to the floor.

Now, Madam Speaker, there is a remedy. If anyone in this Chamber, including my friends on the other side, would like to see this problem addressed, they should go over to the Senate side.

Frankly, there is no one there. They should get on the phone and call the Democrat Senators who run the Senate and chose to be out this whole week because they took this so seriously or call the White House and ask the President why he took 97 days off after the first meeting with Speaker McCarthy when the Speaker was ready to negotiate.

We are still here. We have done our job. We have acted. We are, in fact, the only body in this town who has actually taken steps to address the debt ceiling and the spending problem in Washington.

I encourage the Senate to take up the bill. I encourage the President to get engaged and address this problem, but we already have the votes on the board.

I ask that the House be in order and there be some decorum on the other side.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to abide by decorum of the House.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, while some in this town might be interested in theatrics, House Republicans took action.

We passed a bill to address the problem. It is time for my friends on the other side to start doing their job.

Call the Senate back in to take up the bill. If they don't like it, they can amend it. That is part of the legislative process. Let's get our jobs done. We have done ours. They need to do theirs.

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

VET-TEC AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023

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.R. 1669) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the high technology pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the year and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 9, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 235]

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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.

Stated for:

Ms. SPANBERGER, Madam Speaker, I inadvertently voted "nay" on rollcall No. 235 on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as amended H.R. 1669, VET-TEC Authorization Act. I meant to vote "yea."

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, I was

absent for votes due to testing positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted "nav" on rollcall No. 233, "nay" on rollcall No. 234 and "yea" on rollcall No. 235.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OGLES. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 233,

"yea" on rollcall No. 234, and "yea" on rollcall No. 235.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF THE ROBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOOTING VICTIMS

(Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence in honor of the 1-year anniversary of the 21 Robb Elementary school victims who were murdered in my district in Uvalde, Texas.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on the legislation and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 467.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MORAN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 429 and rule XVIII. the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 467.

The Chair appoints the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 467) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes, with Ms. GREENE of Georgia in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in the first section of House Resolution 429 and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) and the gentleman from New