

Specifically, this bill calls on Congress to disapprove the rules submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to protections for endangered and threatened wildlife and plants.

The population and habitat of the lesser prairie-chicken, an endangered southwestern prairie grouse, is under growing threat.

Originally numbering in the millions, the population of this bird has decreased by as much as 97 percent and it now only inhabits 16 percent of its former habitat.

Aerial survey results from 2012 through 2022 estimate a five-year average lesser prairie-chicken population of 32,210 across the five-state region in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, as well as my state of Texas.

The conversion of natural grasslands to agriculture, energy development, fire suppression, drought, and the use of herbicides to kill Shinnery Oak habitat are all ongoing challenges that cause habitat loss and fragmentation.

Additional harm is caused to these birds' habitats by fencing, power wires, and other tall structures that entice perching by predatory animals.

The lesser prairie-chicken is a sign of healthy prairies and grasslands because it requires huge, undamaged natural grassland parcels to support self-sustaining populations.

This makes them a crucial indicator of the general wellbeing of America's grasslands, a treasured and iconic terrain.

It is essential that we work together to uphold the Endangered Species Act (ESA), which is responsible for the recovery of iconic species like the Bald Eagle.

I urge my colleagues to support science-based decisions and join me in opposing this bill, S.J. Res. 9.

□ 1300

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

Pursuant to the rule, the previous question is ordered on the joint resolution.

The question is on the third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. GRIJALVA. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1321

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Ohio) at 1 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit on H.R. 4366; Passage of H.R. 4366; and Passage of S.J. Res. 9.

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.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 206, nays 219, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 379]

YEAS—206

Adams	Cárdenas	Craig
Aguilar	Carson	Crockett
Allred	Carter (LA)	Crow
Auchincloss	Cartwright	Cuellar
Balint	Casar	Davids (KS)
Barragán	Case	Davis (IL)
Beatty	Casten	Davis (NC)
Bera	Castor (FL)	Dean (PA)
Beyer	Castro (TX)	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Cherfilus-	DeLauro
Blumenauer	McCormick	DeBene
Blunt Rochester	Chu	Deluzio
Bonamici	Clark (MA)	DeSaulnier
Bowman	Clarke (NY)	Dingell
Boyle (PA)	Cleaver	Escobar
Brown	Clyburn	Eshoo
Brownley	Cohen	Espallat
Budzinski	Connolly	Evans
Bush	Correa	Fletcher
Caraveo	Costa	Foster
Carbajal	Courtney	Foushee

Frankel, Lois	Manning	Sarbanes
Frost	Matsui	Scanlon
Garamendi	McBath	Schakowsky
Garcia (IL)	McClellan	Schiff
Garcia (TX)	McCollum	Schneider
Garcia, Robert	McGarvey	Scholten
Golden (ME)	McGovern	Schrier
Goldman (NY)	Meeks	Scott (VA)
Gomez	Menendez	Scott, David
Green, Al (TX)	Meng	Sewell
Grijalva	Mfume	Sherman
Harder (CA)	Moore (WI)	Sherrill
Hayes	Morelle	Slotkin
Higgins (NY)	Moskowitz	Smith (WA)
Himes	Moulton	Sorensen
Horsford	Mrvan	Soto
Houlahan	Mullin	Spanberger
Hoyer	Nadler	Stansbury
Hoyle (OR)	Napolitano	Stanton
Ivey	Neal	Stevens
Jackson (IL)	Neguse	Strickland
Jackson (NC)	Nickel	Swalwell
Jackson Lee	Norcross	Sykes
Jacobs	Ocasio-Cortez	Takano
Jayapal	Omar	Thamader
Jeffries	Pallone	Panetta
Johnson (GA)	Panetta	Pappas
Kamllager-Dove	Pappas	Pascrell
Kaptur	Pascrell	Payne
Keating	Payne	Pelosi
Kelly (IL)	Pelosi	Peltola
Khanna	Peltola	Perez
Kildee	Perez	Peters
Kilmer	Peters	Pettersen
Kim (NJ)	Pettersen	Phillips
Krishnamoorthi	Phillips	Pingree
Kuster	Pingree	Pocan
Landman	Pocan	Porter
Larsen (WA)	Porter	Pressley
Larson (CT)	Pressley	Quigley
Lee (CA)	Quigley	Ramirez
Lee (NV)	Ramirez	Raskin
Lee (PA)	Raskin	Ross
Leger Fernandez	Ross	Ruiz
Levin	Ruiz	Ruppersberger
Lieu	Ruppersberger	Ryan
Lofgren	Ryan	Salinas
Lynch	Salinas	Sánchez
Magaziner	Sánchez	

NAYS—219

Aderholt	De La Cruz	Higgins (LA)
Alford	DesJarlais	Hill
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Hinson
Amodei	Donalds	Houchin
Armstrong	Duarte	Hudson
Arrington	Duncan	Huizenga
Babin	Dunn (FL)	Hunt
Bacon	Edwards	Issa
Baird	Ellzey	Jackson (TX)
Balderson	Emmer	James
Banks	Estes	Johnson (LA)
Barr	Ezell	Johnson (OH)
Bean (FL)	Fallon	Johnson (SD)
Bentz	Feenstra	Jordan
Bergman	Ferguson	Joyce (OH)
Bice	Finstad	Joyce (PA)
Biggs	Fischbach	Kean (NJ)
Bilirakis	Fitzgerald	Kelly (MS)
Bishop (NC)	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (PA)
Boebert	Fleischmann	Kiggans (VA)
Bost	Flood	Kiley
Brecheen	Fox	Kim (CA)
Buchanan	Franklin, C.	Kustoff
Buck	Scott	LaHood
Bucshon	Fry	LaLota
Burchett	Fulcher	LaMalfa
Burgess	Gaetz	Lamborn
Burlison	Gallagher	Langworthy
Calvert	Garbarino	Latta
Cammack	Garcia, Mike	LaTurner
Carey	Gimenez	Lawler
Carl	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (FL)
Carter (GA)	Good (VA)	Lesko
Carter (TX)	Gooden (TX)	Letlow
Chavez-DeRemer	Gosar	Loudermilk
Ciscomani	Granger	Lucas
Cline	Graves (LA)	Luetkemeyer
Cloud	Graves (MO)	Luna
Clyde	Green (TN)	Luttrell
Cole	Greene (GA)	Mace
Collins	Griffith	Malliotakis
Comer	Grothman	Mann
Crane	Guest	Massie
Crawford	Guthrie	Mast
Crenshaw	Hageman	McCarthy
Curtis	Harris	McCaul
D'Esposito	Harshbarger	McClain
Davidson	Hern	McClintock

McCormick Resenthaler Stewart
 McHenry Rodgers (WA) Strong
 Meuser Rogers (AL) Tenney
 Miller (IL) Rogers (KY) Thompson (PA)
 Miller (OH) Rose Tiffany
 Miller (WV) Rosendale Timmons
 Miller-Meeks Rouzer Turner
 Mills Roy
 Moolenaar Rutherford
 Mooney Salazar
 Moore (AL) Santos
 Moore (UT) Scalise
 Moran Schweikert
 Murphy Scott, Austin
 Nehls Self
 Newhouse Sessions
 Norman Simpson
 Nunn (IA) Smith (MO)
 Obernolte Smith (NE)
 Ogles Smith (NJ)
 Owens Smucker
 Palmer Stauber
 Pence Steel
 Perry Stefanik
 Pfluger Steil
 Posey Steube

NOT VOTING—9

Doggett Gottheimer Wexton
 Gallego Huffman Williams (NY)
 Gonzalez, Molinaro
 Vicente Spartz

□ 1343

Mr. EDWARDS and Ms. SALAZAR changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. HARDER of California, Mses. KUSTER, CLARK of Massachusetts, PELOSI, and Mr. SCHNEIDER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following vote, but had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 379.

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

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays were ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 211, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 380]

YEAS—219

Aderholt Chavez-DeRemer Fitzpatrick
 Alford Ciscomani Fleischmann
 Allen Cline Flood
 Amodei Cloud Foe
 Armstrong Clyde Franklin, C.
 Arrington Cole Scott
 Babin Collins Fry
 Bacon Comer Fulcher
 Baird Crane Gaetz
 Balderson Crawford Gallagher
 Banks Crenshaw Garbarino
 Barr Curtis Garcia, Mike
 Bean (FL) D'Esposito Gimenez
 Bentz Davidson Gonzales, Tony
 Bergman De La Cruz Good (VA)
 Bice DesJarlais Gooden (TX)
 Biggs Diaz-Balart Gosar
 Bilirakis Donalds Granger
 Bishop (NC) Duarte Graves (LA)
 Boebert Duncan Graves (MO)
 Bost Dunn (FL) Green (TN)
 Brecheen Edwards Greene (GA)
 Buchanan Ellzey Griffith
 Bucshon Emmer Grothman
 Burgess Estes Guest
 Burlison Ezell Guthrie
 Calvert Fallon Hageman
 Cammack Feenstra Harris
 Carey Ferguson Harshbarger
 Carl Finstad Hern
 Carter (GA) Fischbach Higgins (LA)
 Carter (TX) Fitzgerald Hill

Hinson McCarthy
 Houchin McCaul
 Hudson McClain
 Huizenga McClintock
 Hunt McCormick
 Issa McHenry
 Jackson (TX) Meuser
 James Miller (IL)
 Johnson (LA) Miller (OH)
 Johnson (OH) Miller (WV)
 Johnson (SD) Miller-Meeks
 Jordan Mills
 Joyce (OH) Molinaro
 Joyce (PA) Moolenaar
 Kean (NJ) Mooney
 Kelly (MS) Moore (AL)
 Kelly (PA) Moore (UT)
 Kiggans (VA) Moran
 Kiley Murphy
 Kim (CA) Nehls
 Kustoff Newhouse
 LaHood Norman
 LaLota Nunn (IA)
 LaMalfa Obernolte
 Lamborn Ogles
 Langworthy Owens
 Latta Palmer
 LaTurner Pence
 Lawler Perry
 Lee (FL) Pfluger
 Lesko Posey
 Letlow Resenthaler
 Loudermilk Rodgers (WA)
 Lucas Rogers (AL)
 Luetkemeyer Rogers (KY)
 Luna Rose
 Luttrell Rosendale
 Mace Rouzer
 Malliotakis Roy
 Mann Rutherford
 Massie Salazar
 Mast Santos

NAYS—211

Adams Deluzio Lee (NV)
 Agullar DeSaulnier Lee (PA)
 Allred Dingell Leger Fernandez
 Auchincloss Doggett Levin
 Balint Escobar Lieu
 Barragán Eshoo Lofgren
 Beatty Espallat Lynch
 Bera Evans Magaziner
 Beyer Fletcher Manning
 Bishop (GA) Foster Matsui
 Blumenauer Foushee McBath
 Blunt Rochester Frankel, Lois McClellan
 Bonamici Frost McCollum
 Bowman Garamendi McGarvey
 Boyle (PA) Garcia (IL) McGovern
 Brown Garcia (TX) Meeks
 Brownley Garcia, Robert Menendez
 Buck Golden (ME) Meng
 Budzinski Goldman (NY) Mfume
 Burchett Gomez Moore (WI)
 Bush Gonzalez, Vicente Morelle
 Caraveo Gonzalez, Vicente Moskowitz
 Carbajal Gottheimer Moulton
 Cardenas Green, Al (TX) Mrvan
 Carson Grijalva Mullin
 Carter (LA) Harder (CA) Nadler
 Cartwright Hayes Napolitano
 Casar Higgins (NY) Neal
 Case Himes Neguse
 Casten Horsford Nickel
 Castor (FL) Houlahan Norcross
 Castro (TX) Hoyer Ocasio-Cortez
 Cherfilus-McCormick Hoyle (OR) Omar
 Chu Ivey Pallone
 Clark (MA) Jackson (IL) Panetta
 Clarke (NY) Jackson (NC) Pappas
 Cleaver Jackson Lee Pascarell
 Clyburn Jacobs Payne
 Cohen Jayapal Pelosi
 Connolly Jeffries Peltola
 Correa Johnson (GA) Perez
 Costa Kamlager-Dove Peters
 Courtney Kaptur Petterson
 Craig Keating Phillips
 Crockett Kelly (IL) Pingree
 Crow Khanna Pocan
 Cuellar Kildee Porter
 Davids (KS) Kilmer Pressley
 Davis (IL) Kim (NJ) Quigley
 Davis (NC) Krishnamoorthi Ramirez
 Dean (PA) Kuster Raskin
 DeGette Landsman Ross
 DeLauro Larsen (WA) Ruiz
 DelBene Larson (CT) Ruppertsberger
 Lee (CA) Ryan

Salinas Soto Torres (NY)
 Sánchez Spanberger Trahan
 Sarbanes Stansbury Trone
 Scanlon Stanton Underwood
 Schakowsky Stevens Vargas
 Schiff Strickland Vasquez
 Schneider Swallow Veasey
 Scholten Sykes Velázquez
 Schrier Takano Wasserman
 Scott (VA) Thaneadar Schultz
 Scott, David Thompson (CA)
 Sewell Thompson (MS) Waters
 Sherman Titus Watson Coleman
 Sherrill Tlaib Wild
 Slotkin Tokuda Williams (GA)
 Smith (WA) Tonko Wilson (FL)
 Sorensen Torres (CA)

NOT VOTING—4

Gallego Wexton
 Huffman Williams (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1352

So the bill 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. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of making a scheduling announcement.

Mr. Speaker, Members are advised that votes are no longer expected in the House tomorrow. We still have more work to do. Don't celebrate too early. Last votes for the week and the month are expected now at approximately 2:50 today. We will have one more vote series today and then we will be finished for the August work period.

Mr. Speaker, I will remind the House that just this month, this House has completed the National Defense Authorization Act, the FAA Reauthorization Act, the Schools Not Shelter Act, and we just passed, of course, the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to make sure that we fully fund healthcare for our veterans, we support suicide prevention, and we also fund housing and other services for our men and women in uniform who keep us safe.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK), the minority whip.

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the leader for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I think we have very different definitions of success for the American people. As Democrats, we have been focused and have been successful in growing our economy by growing the middle class, lowering healthcare costs, making sure that we are addressing climate change, and having safer communities.

Now the Republican Conference is saying they are sending us home for 6