

weeks without funding the government?

We have 1 bill out of 12 completed because extremists are holding your Conference hostage. That is not the full story. The extremists are holding the American people hostage.

□ 1400

We will have 12 days when we return to fund the government and to live up to the job the American people sent us here to do.

This is a reckless march to a MAGA shutdown, and for what? In pursuit of a national abortion ban?

Is that what we are doing here?

The American people see through this. They know who is fighting for them and fighting for solutions.

Your time is coming, Mr. Speaker. The American people are watching, and they are going to demand accountability.

We should be staying here, completing these appropriation bills, stripping out the toxic, divisive, and bigoted riders that have been put on these bills and getting back to work for freedom, for our economy, and the American family.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I would agree with the gentlewoman on one thing that she just said: The American people are watching. What the American people just watched is every single Democrat vote against funding veterans benefits—every single one.

Nevertheless, thank goodness this Republican majority stuck together and put the votes on the board, \$138 billion, so our veterans will get the benefits that they deserve and earned.

If the Democrats are going to be extreme and walk away from that responsibility, we will be here standing to make the call, to make the tough votes, and to get that work done as the Appropriations Committee has done over and over again on bills that in committee Democrats have walked away from over and over again. So it is a little rich to complain about going home. We could stay here and watch you vote against every single other appropriations bill.

We are going to continue the negotiations during the August recess to make sure we get back to funding the priorities of the Nation.

By the way, Mr. Speaker, when I talk about funding the priorities of the Nation, let's talk about our Nation's defense, as we just funded our Nation's veterans.

Let's get back to funding things that actually help our military focus on the threats from China, not teaching hatred of America from within. Yes, we defunded that.

So, Mr. Speaker, we will continue to do our job through the next weeks and months. We invite all to come to work, as we have, to try to come to an agreement, not just to vote "no," but to come to an agreement to solve these problems and to pass these bills. If both sides won't, we still will do that work.

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

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, we are going to continue to stand in this country for some basic principles that we are sent here for the American people, that we are sent here to defend their freedom, and that we are sent here to work an economy that isn't just for the wealthy and well connected but that is for the American family.

That is the work we are doing. That is the basis of the great economic news coming out, and we are going to continue that fight.

We hope that Republicans will say no to extremism, to hatred, and to bigotry that is put into these appropriation bills and say yes to solutions and fairness for the American people and to build an economy where they can see themselves.

Funding our government is our basic job. The comments from the GOP Conference about how we could go into a MAGA shutdown and it wouldn't matter are outrageous. The last time we had a shutdown, it was \$11 billion out of this economy.

Don't talk to us about standing for our veterans when the GOP was the one that has cut veterans housing, has cut their healthcare, and has said to our women, our Active-Duty military women, that it is okay to fight for freedom for our country, but we are going to take your freedom away. That is not okay.

Mr. SCALISE. Once again, Mr. Speaker, it is interesting that the other side would talk about cutting healthcare benefits when we just had a bill to fund healthcare benefits to the tune of \$138 billion, and every Democrat voted "no." We passed the bill with Republican votes.

We will continue to do our work. We will continue standing up to the extremists on the left who want to bring our country to a socialist direction with lies and misrepresentations. We heard it. They said that benefits would be cut. We just passed a bill that strengthened those benefits. They voted "no," so maybe that means they wanted to cut those benefits.

We didn't. We stood in the brink, and we voted to support our veterans.

We are going to continue negotiations during this work period to keep working to get the job done and to work for the people who sent us here; not to work for the people who want to change this country to something that is unrecognizable in socialist nations.

Let's stand up for America. Let's keep getting the job done. We have more work to do.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE RELATING TO "ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN; THREATENED STATUS WITH SECTION 4(d) RULE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTINCT POPULATION SEGMENT AND ENDANGERED STATUS FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTINCT POPULATION SEGMENT"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 9) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment", on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 206, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 381]

YEAS—221

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

Letlow	Norman	Spartz	Underwood	Wasserman	Wild
Loudermilk	Nunn (IA)	Stauber	Vargas	Schultz	Williams (GA)
Lucas	Oberholte	Steel	Veasey	Waters	Wilson (FL)
Luetkemeyer	Ogles	Stefanik	Velázquez	Watson Coleman	
Luna	Owens	Steil			
Luttrell	Palmer	Steube			
Mace	Pence	Stewart	Buchanan	Lamborn	Williams (NY)
Malliotakis	Perry	Strong	Gallego	Miller-Meeks	
Mann	Pfluger	Tenney	Huffman	Wexton	
Massie	Posey	Thompson (PA)			
Mast	Reschenthaler	Tiffany			
McCarthy	Rodgers (WA)	Timmons			
McCaul	Rogers (AL)	Turner			
McClain	Rogers (KY)	Valadao			
McClintock	Rose	Van Drew			
McCormick	Rosendale	Van Duyn			
McHenry	Rouzer	Van Orden			
Meuser	Roy	Vasquez			
Miller (IL)	Rutherford	Wagner			
Miller (OH)	Salazar	Walberg			
Miller (WV)	Santos	Waltz			
Mills	Scalise	Weber (TX)			
Molinaro	Schweikert	Webster (FL)			
Moolenaar	Scott, Austin	Wenstrup			
Mooney	Self	Westerman			
Moore (AL)	Sessions	Williams (TX)			
Moore (UT)	Simpson	Wilson (SC)			
Moran	Smith (MO)	Wittman			
Murphy	Smith (NE)	Womack			
Nehls	Smith (NJ)	Yakym			
Newhouse	Smucker	Zinke			

NAYS—206

Adams	Garcia (TX)	Napolitano
Aguilar	Garcia, Robert	Neal
Allred	Golden (ME)	Neguse
Auchincloss	Goldman (NY)	Nickel
Balint	Gomez	Norcross
Barragán	Gonzalez,	Ocasio-Cortez
Beatty	Vicente	Omar
Bera	Gottheimer	Pallone
Beyer	Green, Al (TX)	Panetta
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Pappas
Blumenauer	Harder (CA)	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Hayes	Payne
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Bowman	Himes	Peltola
Boyle (PA)	Horsford	Perez
Brown	Houlihan	Peters
Brownley	Hoyer	Pettersen
Budzinski	Hoyle (OR)	Phillips
Bush	Ivey	Pingree
Carbajal	Jackson (IL)	Pocan
Cárdenas	Jackson (NC)	Porter
Carson	Jackson Lee	Pressley
Carter (LA)	Jacobs	Quigley
Cartwright	Jayapal	Ramirez
Casar	Jeffries	Raskin
Case	Johnson (GA)	Ross
Casten	Kamlager-Dove	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Keating	Ryan
Cherfilus-	Kelly (IL)	Salinas
McCormick	Khanna	Sánchez
Chu	Kildee	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kim (NJ)	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Clyburn	Kuster	Schneider
Cohen	Landsman	Scholten
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Schrier
Correa	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Costa	Lee (CA)	Scott, David
Courtney	Lee (NV)	Sewell
Craig	Lee (PA)	Sherman
Crockett	Leger Fernandez	Sherrill
Crow	Levin	Slotkin
Davis (IL)	Lieu	Smith (WA)
Davis (NC)	Lofgren	Sorensen
Dean (PA)	Lynch	Soto
DeGette	Magaziner	Spanberger
DeLauro	Manning	Stansbury
DelBene	Matsui	Stanton
Deluzio	McBath	Stevens
DeSaulnier	McClellan	Strickland
Dingell	McCollum	Swalwell
Doggett	McGarvey	Sykes
Escobar	McGovern	Takano
Eshoo	Meeks	Thanedar
Espallat	Menendez	Thompson (CA)
Evans	Meng	Thompson (MS)
Fitzpatrick	Mfume	Titus
Fletcher	Moore (WI)	Tlaib
Foster	Morelle	Tokuda
Foushee	Moskowitz	Tonko
Frankel, Lois	Moulton	Torres (CA)
Frost	Mrvan	Torres (NY)
Garamendi	Mullin	Trahan
Garcia (IL)	Nadler	Trone

NOT VOTING—7

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BICE) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1409

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present for Roll Call votes 379, 380, and 381 today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 379, “nay” on rollcall No. 380, and “nay” on rollcall No. 381.

□ 1415

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4366, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4366, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

UNMANNED AERIAL SECURITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1501) to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. GUEST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIRST RESPONDER ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 3254) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. GUEST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.
The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE RELATING TO “ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ENDANGERED SPECIES STATUS FOR NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT”

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 614, I call up the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 614, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 24

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat” (87 Fed. Reg. 73488 (November 30, 2022)), and such rule shall have no force or effect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The joint resolution shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas.