

declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 35 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. CISCOMANI) 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:

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 500; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

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.

#### FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION 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 pass the bill (H.R. 500) to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain securities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults, and for other purposes, 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 North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 15-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 94]

YEAS—419

Adams	Biggs	Caraveo
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Carbajal
Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Cárdenas
Alford	Bishop (NC)	Carey
Allen	Blunt Rochester	Carl
Amodel	Boebert	Carson
Armstrong	Bonamici	Carter (GA)
Arrington	Bost	Carter (LA)
Auchincloss	Bowman	Cartwright
Babin	Boyle (PA)	Case
Bacon	Brecheen	Casten
Baird	Brown	Castor (FL)
Balderson	Brownley	Castro (TX)
Balint	Buck	Chavez-DeRemer
Banks	Bucshon	Cherfilus-
Barr	Budzinski	McCormick
Barragán	Burchett	Chu
Bean (FL)	Burgess	Cicilline
Bentz	Burlison	Ciscomani
Bera	Bush	Clark (MA)
Beyer	Calvert	Clarke (NY)
Bice	Cammack	Cleaver

Cline	Hern	Miller (OH)
Cloud	Higgins (LA)	Miller (WV)
Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	Miller-Meeks
Clyde	Hill	Mills
Cohen	Himes	Molinaro
Cole	Hinson	Moolenaar
Collins	Horsford	Mooney
Comer	Houchin	Moore (AL)
Connolly	Houlahan	Moore (UT)
Correa	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Costa	Hoyle (OR)	Moran
Courtney	Hudson	Morelle
Craig	Huffman	Moskowitz
Crane	Huizenga	Moulton
Crawford	Hunt	Mrvan
Crenshaw	Issa	Mullin
Crockett	Ivey	Murphy
Crow	Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Curtis	Jackson (NC)	Napolitano
D'Esposito	Jackson (TX)	Neal
Davids (KS)	Jackson Lee	Neguse
Davidson	Jacobs	Nehls
Davis (IL)	James	Newhouse
Davis (NC)	Jayapal	Nickel
De La Cruz	Jeffries	Norcross
Dean (PA)	Johnson (GA)	Norman
DeGette	Johnson (LA)	Nunn (IA)
DeLauro	Johnson (OH)	Oberman
DelBene	Johnson (SD)	Ocasio-Cortez
Deluzio	Jordan	Ogles
DeSaulnier	Joyce (OH)	Omar
DesJarlais	Joyce (PA)	Owens
Diaz-Balart	Kammlager-Dove	Pallone
Dingell	Kaptur	Palmer
Doggett	Kean (NJ)	Panetta
Donalds	Keating	Pappas
Duarte	Kelly (IL)	Pascarell
Duncan	Kelly (MS)	Payne
Dunn (FL)	Kelly (PA)	Pelosi
Edwards	Khanna	Peltola
Ellzey	Kiggans (VA)	Perez
Emmer	Kildee	Perry
Escobar	Kiley	Peters
Eshoo	Kilmer	Petterson
Españolat	Kim (CA)	Pfleger
Estes	Kim (NJ)	Phillips
Evans	Krishnamoorthi	Pingree
Ezell	Kuster	Pocan
Fallon	Kustoff	Porter
Feenstra	LaHood	Posey
Ferguson	LaLota	Pressley
Finstad	Lamborn	Quigley
Fischbach	Landsman	Ramirez
Fitzgerald	Langworthy	Raskin
Fitzpatrick	Larsen (WA)	Reschenthaler
Fleischmann	Larson (CT)	Rodgers (WA)
Fletcher	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Flood	LaTurner	Rogers (KY)
Foster	Lawler	Rose
Foushee	Lee (CA)	Rosendale
Fox	Lee (FL)	Ross
Frankel, Lois	Lee (NV)	Rouzer
Franklin, C.	Lee (PA)	Roy
Scott	Leger Fernandez	Ruiz
Frost	Lesko	Ruppersberger
Fry	Letlow	Rutherford
Fulcher	Levin	Ryan
Gaetz	Lieu	Salazar
Gallagher	Lofgren	Salinas
Gallego	Loudermilk	Sánchez
Garamendi	Lucas	Santos
Garbarino	Luetkemeyer	Sarbanes
Garcia (TX)	Luna	Scalise
Garcia, Mike	Luttrell	Scanlon
Garcia, Robert	Lynch	Schakowsky
Gimenez	Mace	Schiff
Golden (ME)	Magaziner	Schneider
Goldman (NY)	Malliotakis	Scholten
Gomez	Mann	Schrier
Gonzales, Tony	Manning	Schweikert
Good (VA)	Massie	Scott (VA)
Gooden (TX)	Mast	Scott, Austin
Gosar	Matsui	Scott, David
Gottheimer	McBath	Self
Granger	McCarthy	Sessions
Graves (LA)	McCaul	Sewell
Graves (MO)	McClain	Sherman
Green (TN)	McClintock	Sherrill
Green, Al (TX)	McCollum	Simpson
Greene (CA)	McCormick	Slotkin
Griffith	McGarvey	Smith (MO)
Grothman	McGovern	Smith (NE)
Guest	McHenry	Smith (NJ)
Guthrie	Meeks	Smith (WA)
Hagness	Menendez	Smucker
Harder (CA)	Meng	Sorensen
Harris	Meuser	Soto
Harshbarger	Mfume	Spanberger
Hayes	Miller (IL)	Spartz

Stansbury	Titus	Waltz
Stanton	Tlaib	Wasserman
Staubert	Tokuda	Schultz
Steel	Tonko	Waters
Stefanik	Torres (CA)	Watson Coleman
Steil	Torres (NY)	Weber (TX)
Stevens	Trahan	Webster (FL)
Stewart	Trone	Wenstrup
Strickland	Turner	Westerman
Strong	Underwood	Wexton
Swalwell	Valadao	Wild
Sykes	Van Drew	Williams (GA)
Takano	Van Duyne	Williams (NY)
Tenney	Van Orden	Wilson (FL)
Thanedar	Vargas	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Vasquez	Wittman
Thompson (MS)	Veasey	Womack
Thompson (PA)	Velázquez	Yakym
Tiffany	Wagner	Zinke
Timmons	Walberg	

NOT VOTING—15

Allred	Casas	LaMalfa
Beatty	Cuellar	Pence
Bergman	Garcia (IL)	Steube
Blumenauer	Gonzalez,	Williams (TX)
Buchanan	Vicente	
Carter (TX)	Grijalva	

□ 1854

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:

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 94.

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen weather causing flight cancellations, I was unable to be present today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 94.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 70

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Issa, Mr. Buck, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Johnson of Louisiana, Mr. Biggs, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Massie, Mr. Roy, Mr. Bishop of North Carolina, Mrs. Spartz, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Bentz, Mr. Cline, Mr. Gooden of Texas, Mr. Van Drew, Mr. Nehls, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Kiley, Ms. Hageman, Mr. Moran, Ms. Lee of Florida, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fry.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Mr. Jordan, Mr. Turner, Mr. Gosar, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Grothman, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Biggs, Ms. Mace, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Fallon, Mr. Donalds, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Perry, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Burchett, Mrs. Greene of Georgia, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Boebert, Mr. Fry, Mrs. Luna, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Langworthy, Mr. Burlison.

Ms. STEFANIK. (During the reading.) Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND RANKING A MEMBER ON A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 71

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Swalwell, Mr. Lieu, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Correa, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Neguse, Mrs. McBath, Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania, Ms. Escobar, Ms. Ross, Ms. Bush, Mr. Ivey.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Ms. Norton, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Mfume, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Ms. Porter, Ms. Bush, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Brown, Ms. Stansbury, Mr. Robert Garcia of California, Mr. Frost, Ms. Balint, Ms. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mr. Casar, Ms. Crockett, Mr. Goldman of New York, Mr. Moskowitz.

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, ranked as follows on the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES: Mr. Torres of New York (to rank immediately after Ms. Tlaib).

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly:

Mr. GUTHRIE of Kentucky  
Mr. DUNN of Florida  
Mr. BERGMAN of Michigan  
Mrs. WAGNER of Missouri  
Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania  
Mr. MCCORMICK of Georgia

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DICK FLOOD

(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 recognize and honor the life of Dick Flood, or as many residents of the First District knew him, "Okefenokee Joe."

Flood was a singer, songwriter, entertainer, environmentalist, and in the south of Georgia, a local legend.

Okefenokee Joe lived in the Okefenokee Swamp for 10 years, learning firsthand about plants and animals in the area. He was well known to Georgia public broadcast viewers for his 1988 documentary, "The Joy of Snakes."

Flood also hosted the Emmy Award-winning Georgia Public Broadcast Television documentary, "Swampwise."

In the 1950s and 1960s, he wrote numerous songs for popular country music musicians.

This loss will be felt by all of us in the First District, and particularly for those that live in and around the Okefenokee Swamp.

On a personal note, when I was dating my wife, we went to see Okefenokee Joe at the Okefenokee Swamp, and I will never forget that.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Flood's family.

#### REPUBLICAN PLANS TO ENACT A 30 PERCENT SALES TAX

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to criticize the Republican plan to enact a 30 percent sales tax. This move would cost American families millions of dollars with higher prices for food and household necessities, and it would provide millions to the already wealthiest 1 percent of Americans.

Remember when many of these House Republicans were running for office? They claimed to make inflation and other economic factors their number one priority. Instead, their priority has been to make it easier to mislead the American people, stock committees with people who want to overthrow the country and increase prices on everything from gasoline to groceries to punish working-class Americans.

Thankfully, we have a Democratic Senate to shut down these abuses of power and protect the American people.

#### RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE YMCA OF CENTRE COUNTY'S ANTI-HUNGER PROGRAM

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Alpha Fire Company in State College and the Logan Fire Company in Bellefonte as well as their volunteers who collected community donations for the YMCA of Centre County's Anti-Hunger Program.

Mr. Speaker, these volunteers collected community donations of shelf-stable food totaling more than 24,000 pounds during a 4-hour "Canuary Food Drive" on Saturday at four Centre County Weis Markets locations.

Neighbors helping neighbors strengthens our community. As we continue to see rising food costs and record inflation, more and more families are turning to local food banks for food assistance.

The idea of "Canuary" started at the Port Matilda Elementary School but quickly became a large-scale community effort as volunteers from all over the area started offering to help.

Mr. Speaker, as someone who served for decades as a volunteer firefighter, I am happy to see the support they continue to provide to the community.

The "Canuary" Food Drive will aid in the effort and continues through the remainder of the month, with many churches, businesses, schools, offices, and student groups participating.

Congratulations on a successful weekend food drive.

#### IN MEMORY OF HILDA BEATRICE MACFARLAND

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

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Hilda Beatrice MacFarland.

Hilda was born in National City, California, in 1949. She was a pioneer and a trailblazing woman in the 1970s when the Mexican-American community was still relying on demonstration politics.

Hilda worked for Housing and Urban Development, and she managed the senior citizen building Horton House in San Diego. She was heavily involved with countless nonprofit organizations where she fought for the poor, working-class, and elderly rights in the county.

In 1976, Hilda was the first major contributor to La Gloria Infantil Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico, and spent her entire life providing services to the orphanage.