

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 51 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 (Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia) at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR RELATING TO "PRUDENCE AND LOYALTY IN SELECTING PLAN INVESTMENTS AND EXERCISING SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights", 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 204, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 124]

#### YEAS—216

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

Luetkemeyer	Obornolte	Stauber
Luna	Ogles	Steel
Luttrell	Owens	Stefanik
Mace	Palmer	Steil
Malliotakis	Pence	Stewart
Mann	Perry	Strong
Massie	Pfleger	Tenney
Mast	Posey	Thompson (PA)
McCaull	Reschenthaler	Tiffany
McClain	Rodgers (WA)	Timmons
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Turner
McCormick	Rogers (KY)	Valadao
McHenry	Rose	Van Drew
Meuser	Rosendale	Van Deyne
Miller (IL)	Rouzer	Van Orden
Miller (OH)	Roy	Wagner
Miller (WV)	Rutherford	Walberg
Miller-Meeks	Salazar	Waltz
Mills	Santos	Weber (TX)
Molinaro	Scalise	Webster (FL)
Moolenaar	Schweikert	Wenstrup
Mooney	Scott, Austin	Westerman
Moore (AL)	Self	Williams (NY)
Moore (UT)	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Moran	Simpson	Wittman
Murphy	Smith (MO)	Womack
Nehls	Smith (NE)	Yakym
Newhouse	Smith (NJ)	Zinke
Norman	Smucker	
Nunn (IA)	Spartz	

#### NAYS—204

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

Wasserman	Watson Coleman	Wilson (FL)
Schultz	Wexton	
Waters	Williams (GA)	

#### NOT VOTING—13

Buck	Garcia (IL)	Steube
Castro (TX)	Joyce (OH)	Wild
Cleaver	Kustoff	Williams (TX)
Crawford	Lofgren	
Davis (IL)	Sarbanes	

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Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Messrs. SCOTT of Virginia, GARAMENDI, VEASEY, MOSKOWITZ, Ms. BARRAGAN, Messrs. MRVAN and HUFFMAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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.

Stated for:

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I regrettably missed rollcall No. 124. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 124.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, due to testing positive for COVID-19 and following recommended isolation protocols, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall no. 122, "nay" on rollcall no. 123, and "nay" on rollcall no. 124.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JAMES BROYHILL

(Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to gather with other Members of the North Carolina delegation on the floor this evening to acknowledge the passing of a great North Carolinian, the Honorable Jim Broyhill, who passed away at the age of 95 last week.

Today, there was a gathering in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in celebration of his life, and my fellow Members and I have come to the floor this evening to ask the House to stand in a moment of silence in recognition of the service of this North Carolinian, who served 23 years in this House, served briefly in the United States Senate, and was substantially responsible for re-creating political competition and a revitalized Republican Party in the State of North Carolina.

On behalf of the North Carolina delegation, I ask the House do now observe a moment of silence in honor of Senator Jim Broyhill.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Ms. STEFANIK. 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 New York?

There was no objection.

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

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam 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. 179

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

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Bost (to rank immediately after Mr. Bacon).

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Fleischmann (to rank immediately after Mr. Obernolte), Mr. Zinke (to rank immediately after Ms. Tenney).

Ms. STEFANIK (during the reading). Madam 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.

# REDUCE EXACERBATED INFLATION NEGATIVELY IMPACTING THE NATION ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 347.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 166 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. 347.

The Chair appoints the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. MILLER) 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. 347) to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes, with Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia 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 shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of

the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) and the gentlewoman from Missouri (Ms. BUSH) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER).

Mr. COMER. Madam Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Chair, I rise in support of H.R. 347, the Reduce Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act, or REIN IN Act.

This legislation is timely and clearly needed. Sky-high inflation started sweeping across the Nation soon after the Biden administration came into power.

Pushing one big-spending policy after another, President Biden has continued to throw fuel on the inflationary fire. That fire is rapidly consuming the wages of our constituents. They have had to pay higher and higher prices for everything from eggs to electricity, all while inflation pushes their real wages further and further behind.

President Biden just does not seem to get it or admit it. At first, he and his administration ignored warnings his policies would spark inflation. Then, they tried to spin the tale that inflation was only temporary. Then, when it became obvious to everyone that was not the case, they attempted to claim that a monthly decrease in the rate of how fast inflation was rising meant inflation was actually falling, but anyone could see that made no sense.

It is long past time the President learned and admitted more about how his actions have led to this harmful inflation. That is why we need this bill.

The REIN IN Act ensures that costly actions the President decides to take solely under his own authority through executive orders will not go into effect until he is informed of and considers the potential inflationary effects.

How does the bill require that? Simple. It requires the President to receive and consider inflation estimates from the Office of Management and Budget and the Council of Economic Advisers for each executive order that is projected to cause an annual gross budgetary effect of at least \$1 billion.

The hope is the President, once he is informed of and understands the potential for inflationary harm from his own policy initiatives, will think twice about inflicting such harm. Here is hoping he does.

In addition, the bill requires regular reports to Congress on these new inflation estimates that are prepared for and considered by the President. That way, if the President ignores the dangers and marches ahead with an inflation-inducing policy, Congress will be better equipped to take timely action to rein in an irresponsible use of Presidential power.

That is our constitutional role in the legislative branch, which the REIN IN Act recognizes. This powerful legisla-

tive medicine will, I hope, lead the President to stop his inflationary onslaught on our economy.

Madam Chair, I urge all of my colleagues to support this vital legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. BUSH. Madam Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Chair, St. Louis, House Democrats, and I rise today to strongly oppose H.R. 347, the Reduce Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act.

While Democrats passed numerous laws last Congress that are successfully reducing inflation every month, House Republicans have come up with nothing more than a study in response. This is unbelievable.

The substance and process of this bill amount to nothing more than political theater to distract from and undermine the immense successes of congressional Democrats and the Biden administration.

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If Republicans were serious about fighting inflation and cutting costs for regular, everyday people, they would have joined with Democrats to pass critical legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act to rebuild American manufacturing and lower the cost of prescription drugs, healthcare, energy, and other goods and services for the people of our country rather than pushing an extreme MAGA messaging bill that accomplishes nothing. Nothing. Not a thing.

The global spike in inflation has been caused by food and fuel disruptions resulting from the illegal and unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine, as well as auto part supply shortages connected to the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no evidence that government spending or executive orders by President Biden have increased inflation.

The President and congressional Democrats have taken steps to enact policies; not studies, not reports, but actual, tangible policies and dollars delivered to our communities to lower costs for regular, everyday people. Yet, we understand that still much more work remains.

For over 20 years, while I was a single mother of 2, I experienced countless times what it was like to see costs rise faster than my wages. I know what it is like to have to choose between paying the electric bill or paying rent.

I remember thinking to myself, who is it that is fighting for me and for other people in my situation?

Lawmakers in Congress can help alleviate that pain. Lawmakers in Congress can prioritize enacting policies to raise wages and lower costs, and that is what congressional Democrats have done.

For so many people in my community of St. Louis and around the country, skyrocketing rents and high utility costs are consistent barriers to