

opinion, too much for a public employee, even if it is a quasi-public employee. The fact is, when this gentleman, who is a good gentleman, was working in Canada when we hired him, he was earning \$2 million managing a utility. When he came to Tennessee, he followed in the footsteps of his predecessor, and his salary crept up to \$10 million.

Congress should have oversight, and the public should know what people are being paid. There are quite a few people being paid multimillions of dollars, not what F.D.R. envisioned when he helped pass the TVA bill back in the days of F.D.R.'s administration.

TVA's mission to make life better for the people in the Tennessee Valley is still there. We strayed from it in some ways. Hopefully, this bill is a vote for a more transparent and more accountable, better TVA.

It is going to give TVA a new deal, the New Deal they were originally passed under.

Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 4693, and I urge my colleagues to do the same. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. BURCHETT), one of the cosponsors of this piece of legislation.

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4693, the Tennessee Valley Authority Salary Transparency Act.

The Tennessee Valley Authority controls a vital part of east Tennesseans' lives. It controls how they get energy, Mr. Speaker. If my constituents are going to rely on TVA every day, they deserve to know how TVA is spending its money. They deserve to know with certainty that TVA is doing right by them.

□ 1645

My first bill in Congress focused on transparency in TVA and, dadgummit, I have been proud to partner with my friend, Congressman STEVE COHEN, on several bills over the past few years on that very issue.

This bill, the Tennessee Valley Authority Salary Transparency Act, would make sure the public has access to information about the salaries of employees at TVA. If government money flows into it, Mr. Speaker, we ought to know what they are paying and who they are paying. These are the GS-15 level or above. My constituents and all the Tennessee Valley should know exactly what the high earners at TVA are really making.

Transparency has been a problem for TVA in the past, but it has been getting better recently. I want to make sure that that pattern continues. This bill will help make that happen.

The Tennessee Valley Authority Salary Transparency Act will help Congress keep TVA accountable for how it pays its employees, which is an important part of preserving the public trust.

I thank my friend and colleague, STEVE COHEN, for his hard work. When I think of Memphis, I think of barbecue, Stax Records, Elvis, Al Green, and STEVE COHEN. I thank him for working with me on this bill, and I strongly encourage all my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support it.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, first, I would have to say in the spirit of Elvis: "Thank you, thank you very much." That is nice company to be put into, with Stax, Al Green, and barbecue.

I thank Mr. BURCHETT for his work. In fact, this morning, Mr. BURCHETT's picture was in The Commercial Appeal looking up at the solar eclipse. He had glasses on, though; that was a good thing.

This is a good bill. I appreciate all the help we have had to get it to this point. The public deserves to see what the salaries are of the people serving in the public sector of the TVA.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 4693, the Tennessee Valley Authority Salary Transparency Act, is a commonsense piece of legislation that is going to help increase transparency at the TVA and ensure that the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee can conduct appropriate oversight over the agency's actions.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4693, 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BICE) 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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 1752; and

H.R. 886.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO RURAL INTERNET DEVELOPMENT GRANT ELIGIBILITY ACT

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. 1752) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for a high-speed broadband deployment initiative, as amended, 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 Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 20, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 79]

YEAS—375

Adams	Cartwright	Fallon
Aderholt	Casas	Feenstra
Aguiar	Case	Ferguson
Alford	Casten	Finstad
Allen	Chavez-DeRemer	Fischbach
Allred	Cherfilus	Fitzgerald
Amo	McCormick	Fitzpatrick
Amodei	Chu	Fleischmann
Armstrong	Ciscomani	Fletcher
Arrington	Clark (MA)	Flood
Auchincloss	Clarke (NY)	Foster
Babin	Cline	Foushee
Bacon	Clyburn	Franklin, Scott
Baird	Clyde	Frost
Balderson	Cole	Fry
Balint	Collins	Fulcher
Banks	Comer	Gaetz
Barr	Connolly	Garamendi
Barragán	Correa	Garbarino
Beatty	Costa	Garcia (IL)
Bentz	Courtney	Garcia (TX)
Bera	Craig	Garcia, Mike
Bergman	Crane	Garcia, Robert
Beyer	Crenshaw	Gimenez
Bice	Crockett	Golden (ME)
Bilirakis	Crow	Goldman (NY)
Bishop (NC)	Cuellar	Gomez
Blumenauer	Curtis	Gonzales, Tony
Blunt Rochester	D'Esposito	Gonzalez,
Bonamici	Davids (KS)	Vicente
Bost	Davis (IL)	Good (VA)
Bowman	Davis (NC)	Gooden (TX)
Boyle (PA)	De La Cruz	Gottheimer
Brown	Dean (PA)	Granger
Brownley	DeLauro	Graves (LA)
Buchanan	DelBene	Graves (MO)
Bucshon	Deluzio	Green (TN)
Budzinski	DeSaulnier	Green, Al (TX)
Burchett	DesJarlais	Greene (GA)
Burgess	Diaz-Balart	Griffith
Burlison	Dingell	Grothman
Bush	Doggett	Guest
Calvert	Duarte	Guthrie
Cammack	Duncan	Hageman
Caraveo	Edwards	Harris
Carbajal	Ellzey	Harshbarger
Cárdenas	Emmer	Hayes
Carey	Escobar	Hern
Carl	Eshoo	Hill
Carson	Españillat	Himes
Carter (GA)	Estes	Hinson
Carter (LA)	Evans	Horsford
Carter (TX)	Ezell	Houchin

□ 1854

Mr. BEAN of Florida changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LOUDERMILK and PALMER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

SAVE OUR SEAS 2.0 AMENDMENTS ACT

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. 886) to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 326, nays 73, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 80]

YEAS—326

Adams	Cartwright	Estes
Aderholt	Casar	Evans
Aguiar	Case	Ezell
Allred	Casten	Feenstra
Amodei	Castro (TX)	Ferguson
Armstrong	Chavez-DeRemer	Fitzgerald
Arrington	Cherfilus-	Fitzpatrick
Auchincloss	McCormick	Fleischmann
Bacon	Chu	Fletcher
Baird	Ciscomani	Flood
Balderson	Clark (MA)	Foster
Balint	Clarke (NY)	Foushee
Barr	Clyburn	Frost
Barragán	Cole	Fry
Beatty	Connolly	Gaetz
Bentz	Correa	Garamendi
Bera	Costa	Garbarino
Bergman	Courtney	Garcia (IL)
Beyer	Craig	Garcia (TX)
Bice	Crenshaw	Garcia, Mike
Bilirakis	Crockett	Garcia, Robert
Blumenauer	Crow	Gimenez
Blunt Rochester	Cuellar	Golden (ME)
Bonamici	Curtis	Goldman (NY)
Bost	D'Esposito	Gomez
Bowman	Daids (KS)	Gonzales, Tony
Boyle (PA)	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez,
Brown	Davis (NC)	Vicente
Brownley	De La Cruz	Gooden (TX)
Buchanan	Dean (PA)	Gothelmer
Bucshon	DeLauro	Granger
Budzinski	DelBene	Graves (MO)
Bush	Deluzio	Green, Al (TX)
Calvert	DeSaunier	Grothman
Cammack	Diaz-Balart	Guthrie
Caraveo	Dingell	Hayes
Carbajal	Doggett	Hill
Cárdenas	Duarte	Himes
Carey	Edwards	Hinson
Carl	Ellzey	Horsford
Carson	Emmer	Houlahan
Carter (GA)	Escobar	Hoyer
Carter (LA)	Eshoo	Hoyle (OR)
	Espallat	Hudson

Huffman	McGovern	Scholten
Huizenga	Meeks	Schrier
Issa	Menendez	Schweikert
Ivey	Meng	Scott (VA)
Jackson (IL)	Meuser	Scott, David
Jackson (NC)	Mfume	Sessions
Jackson (TX)	Miller (OH)	Sewell
Jackson Lee	Miller-Meeks	Sherman
Jacobs	Molinaro	Sherrill
Jayapal	Moolenaar	Slotkin
Jeffries	Moore (UT)	Smith (MO)
Johnson (GA)	Moore (WI)	Smith (NE)
Johnson (LA)	Morelle	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (SD)	Moskowitz	Smith (WA)
Jordan	Moulton	Smucker
Joyce (OH)	Mrvan	Sorensen
Joyce (PA)	Mullin	Soto
Kamlager-Dove	Murphy	Spanberger
Kaptur	Nadler	Stansbury
Kean (NJ)	Napolitano	Stanton
Keating	Neal	Stauber
Kelly (IL)	Neguse	Steel
Kelly (MS)	Newhouse	Stefanik
Kelly (PA)	Nickel	Steil
Khanna	Norcross	Stevens
Kiggans (VA)	Nunn (IA)	Strickland
Kildee	Obornolte	Strong
Kiley	Ocasio-Cortez	Suozi
Kilmer	Omar	Swaile
Kim (CA)	Owens	Sykes
Krishnamoorthi	Pallone	Takano
Kustoff	Panetta	Tenney
LaHood	Pappas	Thanedar
LaLota	Pascrell	Thompson (CA)
LaMalfa	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Lamborn	Pelosi	Titus
Landsman	Peltola	Tokuda
Langworthy	Pence	Tonko
Larsen (WA)	Perez	Torres (CA)
Larson (CT)	Peters	Trahan
Latta	Pettersen	Turner
LaTurner	Pingree	Underwood
Lawler	Pocan	Valadao
Lee (CA)	Porter	Van Drew
Lee (FL)	Pressley	Van Orden
Lee (NV)	Quigley	Vargas
Lee (PA)	Ramirez	Vasquez
Leger Fernandez	Raskin	Velázquez
Lesko	Reschenthaler	Walberg
Letlow	Rodgers (WA)	Waltz
Levin	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Lieu	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
Lofgren	Ross	Watson Coleman
Loudermilk	Rouzer	Webster (FL)
Lucas	Ruiz	Wenstrup
Luetkemeyer	Ruppersberger	Westerman
Luttrell	Rutherford	Wild
Lynch	Ryan	Williams (GA)
Mace	Salinas	Williams (NY)
Magaziner	Sánchez	Wilson (FL)
Malliotakis	Sarbanes	Wittman
Maloy	Scalise	Womack
Mann	Scanlon	Yakym
Manning		Zinke
Mast		
Matsui		
McBath		
McClain		
McClellan		

NAYS—73

Alford	Fischbach	Miller (IL)
Allen	Fox	Miller (WV)
Babin	Franklin, Scott	Mooney
Bean (FL)	Fulcher	Moore (AL)
Biggs	Good (VA)	Moran
Bishop (NC)	Green (TN)	Nehls
Boebert	Greene (GA)	Norman
Brecheen	Griffith	Ogles
Buck	Guest	Palmer
Burchett	Hageman	Perry
Burgess	Harris	Pfuger
Burlison	Harshbarger	Posey
Carter (TX)	Hern	Rose
Cline	Houchin	Rosendale
Cloud	Hunt	Roy
Clyde	Jackson (TX)	Self
Collins	Jordan	Spartz
Comer	Joyce (PA)	Steube
Crane	Kustoff	Thompson (PA)
Davidson	Lesko	Tiffany
DesJarlais	Loudermilk	Timmons
Donalds	Massie	Van Duyne
Duncan	Mast	Weber (TX)
Fallon	McClintock	
Finstad	McCormick	

NOT VOTING—32

Banks	Cohen	Frankel, Lois
Bishop (GA)	Crawford	Gallagher
Castor (FL)	DeGette	Gallego
Cleaver	Dunn (FL)	Gosar

Houlahan	McClintock	Schakowsky
Hoyle (OR)	McCollum	Schiff
Hudson	McGarvey	Schneider
Huffman	McGovern	Scholten
Huizenga	Meeks	Schrier
Hunt	Menendez	Scott (VA)
Issa	Meng	Scott, David
Ivey	Meuser	Self
Jackson (IL)	Mfume	Sessions
Jackson (NC)	Miller (IL)	Sewell
Jackson (TX)	Miller (OH)	Sherman
Jackson Lee	Miller (WV)	Sherrill
Jacobs	Miller-Meeks	Slotkin
Jayapal	Molinaro	Smith (MO)
Jeffries	Moolenaar	Smith (NE)
Johnson (GA)	Mooney	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (LA)	Moore (UT)	Smith (WA)
Johnson (SD)	Moore (WI)	Smucker
Jordan	Moran	Sorensen
Joyce (OH)	Morelle	Soto
Joyce (PA)	Moskowitz	Spanberger
Kamlager-Dove	Moulton	Spartz
Kaptur	Mrvan	Stansbury
Kean (NJ)	Mullin	Stanton
Keating	Murphy	Stauber
Kelly (IL)	Nadler	Steel
Kelly (MS)	Napolitano	Stefanik
Kelly (PA)	Neal	Steil
Khanna	Neguse	Stevens
Kiggans (VA)	Newhouse	Strickland
Kildee	Nickel	Strong
Kiley	Norcross	Suozi
Kilmer	Nunn (IA)	Swaile
Kim (CA)	Obornolte	Sykes
Krishnamoorthi	Ocasio-Cortez	Takano
Kustoff	Omar	Tenney
LaHood	Owens	Thanedar
LaLota	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
LaMalfa	Palmer	Thompson (MS)
Lamborn	Panetta	Thompson (PA)
Landsman	Pappas	Tiffany
Langworthy	Pascrell	Timmons
Larsen (WA)	Payne	Titus
Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Tokuda
Latta	Peltola	Tonko
LaTurner	Pence	Torres (CA)
Lawler	Perez	Trahan
Lee (CA)	Peters	Turner
Lee (FL)	Pettersen	Underwood
Lee (NV)	Pfuger	Valadao
Lee (PA)	Pingree	Van Duyne
Leger Fernandez	Pocan	Van Orden
Lesko	Porter	Vargas
Letlow	Posey	Vasquez
Levin	Pressley	Velázquez
Lieu	Quigley	Walberg
Lofgren	Ramirez	Waltz
Loudermilk	Raskin	Wasserman
Lucas	Reschenthaler	Schultz
Luetkemeyer	Rodgers (WA)	Watson Coleman
Luttrell	Rogers (AL)	Weber (TX)
Lynch	Rogers (KY)	Webster (FL)
Mace	Rose	Wenstrup
Magaziner	Ross	Westerman
Malliotakis	Rouzer	Wild
Maloy	Ruiz	Williams (GA)
Mann	Ruppersberger	Williams (NY)
Manning	Rutherford	Wilson (FL)
Mast	Ryan	Wittman
Matsui	Salinas	Womack
McBath	Sánchez	Yakym
McClain	Scalise	Zinke
McClellan	Scanlon	

NAYS—20

Bean (FL)	Donalds	Ogles
Biggs	Fox	Perry
Boebert	Luna	Rosendale
Brecheen	Massie	Roy
Buck	McCormick	Schweikert
Cloud	Moore (AL)	Steube
Davidson	Norman	

NOT VOTING—37

Bishop (GA)	Harder (CA)	Scott, Austin
Castor (FL)	Higgins (LA)	Simpson
Castro (TX)	Hoyer	Tlaib
Cleaver	James	Torres (NY)
Cohen	Kim (NJ)	Trone
Crawford	Kuster	Van Drew
DeGette	McCaul	Veasey
Dunn (FL)	McHenry	Wagner
Frankel, Lois	Mills	Wexton
Gallagher	Nehls	Williams (TX)
Gallego	Phillips	Wilson (SC)
Gosar	Salazar	
Grijalva	Sarbanes	