

I also know that for too many hard-working families, it costs too much to find a good home, so we are working to lower costs and boost supply of housing nationwide. My Budget will make monthly mortgage payments more affordable for middle-class first-time home buyers by providing a \$5,000 annual mortgage relief credit for two years. My Budget will expand rental assistance to hundreds of thousands of additional families, continuing the largest expansion in 20 years. It will also help to ease America's long-standing shortage of affordable housing, including by cutting red tape, so that more builders can get Federal financing to build more affordable housing. Important progress is underway: more families own homes today than before the pandemic; rents are easing; and a record 1.7 million housing units are under construction nationwide.

My Budget also makes key investments in childcare and education, so every child in America can have the strong start they need to thrive. It restores the Child Tax Credit expansion I signed into law, which cut child poverty nearly in half in 2021; and it guarantees the vast majority of families high-quality childcare for no more than \$10 a day, while boosting pay for childcare workers. It offers universal free preschool for all four million of America's four-year-olds. Building on the American Rescue Plan's investment in public education, the biggest in history, it also helps States expand tutoring, afterschool, and summer programs; and boosts recruiting to ease teacher shortages.

At the same time, I am keeping my promise to ease the crushing burden of student debt. Despite legal challenges, we have canceled some \$138 billion in student debt for nearly four million Americans, including more than 750,000 teachers, nurses, firefighters, social workers, and other public servants. That is freeing people to finally consider buying a home, having a child, or starting that small business they always dreamed of.

We are also working to secure our border. In October, I sent an emergency request for more funding; my Budget renews that request for additional resources, including for 1,300 more Border Patrol agents, 375 immigration judges, and 1,600 asylum officers, and for cutting-edge technology to help detect fentanyl. We need to pass the Senate's bipartisan border deal as well, which would make urgent additional investments to secure the border and help to fix our broken immigration system.

Today, the world is facing an inflection point in history, at home and abroad. My Administration has restored America's leadership on the world stage, rallying more than 50 nations to support Ukraine in the face of brutal Russian aggression, strengthening and expanding NATO, revitalizing our alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific—including with Japan, South Korea, and Australia—

and strengthening democracy across the globe. But we need to do more to prove that America can once again be relied on to stand up for freedom. In October, I submitted a national security supplemental request to cover urgent needs, including support for Ukraine and Israel, and humanitarian aid and relief for Palestinians. My Budget reiterates that request and continues other critical support for NATO allies and partners around the world. It strengthens our deterrence capacity in the Indo-Pacific, expanding our capabilities in the region. It also works to keep our military the best-trained, best-equipped fighting force in the world, integrating advanced innovation technologies, and improving overall readiness. My Budget also takes important steps to honor our Nation's most sacred obligation—to protect and equip our troops when they are in harm's way, and to care for them and their families throughout and after their service. Since I took office, I have signed over 30 significant bipartisan bills to support veterans, including the PACT Act, the biggest-ever expansion of benefits for servicemembers exposed to toxic burn pits during their service; and I have issued the most comprehensive executive actions to date to boost economic security for military families. My Budget builds on that work.

The story of America is one of progress and resilience, of always moving forward and never giving up. It is a story unique among Nations. We are the only Nation that has emerged from every crisis we have entered stronger than we went in. While my Administration has seen great progress since day one, there is still work to do. My Budget will help make that promise real.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2024.

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 5 o'clock and 57 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 (Mr. MORAN) at 6 o'clock and 30 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:

Motions to suspend the rules with respect to the following measures:

H.R. 4723; and

H. Res. 149.

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.

UPHOLDING THE DAYTON PEACE AGREEMENT THROUGH SANCTIONS 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. 4723) to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons undermining the Dayton Peace Agreement or threatening the security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 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 gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 30, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 87]

YEAS—365

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| Adams | Chefilus- | Fleischmann |
| Aderholt | McCormick | Fletcher |
| Aguilar | Chu | Flood |
| Alford | Ciscomani | Poster |
| Allen | Clark (MA) | Foushee |
| Allred | Clarke (NY) | Fox |
| Amo | Cleaver | Franklin, Scott |
| Amodei | Cline | Frost |
| Armstrong | Clyburn | Fry |
| Auchincloss | Cohen | Fulcher |
| Babin | Collins | Gallagher |
| Bacon | Comer | Galleo |
| Baird | Connolly | Garamendi |
| Balderson | Correa | Garcia (TX) |
| Balint | Courtney | Garcia, Mike |
| Banks | Craig | Garcia, Robert |
| Barr | Crawford | Gimenez |
| Barragan | Crenshaw | Goldman (NY) |
| Bean (FL) | Crockett | Gomez |
| Beatty | Crow | Gonzales, Tony |
| Bentz | Cuellar | Gonzalez, |
| Bera | Curtis | Vicente |
| Bergman | D'Esposito | Gooden (TX) |
| Beyer | Davids (KS) | Gottheimer |
| Bice | Davidson | Granger |
| Bilirakis | Davis (NC) | Graves (LA) |
| Bishop (GA) | De La Cruz | Graves (MO) |
| Blumenauer | Dean (PA) | Green, Al (TX) |
| Blunt Rochester | DeGette | Guest |
| Bonamici | DeLauro | Guthrie |
| Bowman | DelBene | Harris |
| Boyle (PA) | Deluzio | Hayes |
| Brown | DeSaulnier | Hern |
| Brownley | DesJarlais | Hill |
| Buchanan | Diaz-Balart | Himes |
| Buck | Dingell | Hinson |
| Bucshon | Doggett | Houchin |
| Budzinski | Duarte | Houlahan |
| Burgess | Duncan | Hoyer |
| Bush | Dunn (FL) | Hoyle (OR) |
| Calvert | Edwards | Hudson |
| Caraveo | Ellzey | Huffman |
| Carbajal | Emmer | Huizenga |
| Cárdenas | Escobar | Hunt |
| Carey | Eshoo | Issa |
| Carl | Españillat | Ivey |
| Carson | Estes | Jackson (NC) |
| Carter (GA) | Evans | Jackson (TX) |
| Carter (LA) | Ezell | Jackson Lee |
| Carter (TX) | Fallon | Jacobs |
| Cartwright | Feenstra | James |
| Case | Ferguson | Jayapal |
| Casten | Finstad | Jeffries |
| Castor (FL) | Fischbach | Johnson (GA) |
| Castro (TX) | Fitzgerald | Johnson (SD) |
| Chavez-DeRemer | Fitzpatrick | Joyce (PA) |

Kamlager-Dove Moolenaar Sessions
 Kaptur Moore (AL) Sewell
 Kean (NJ) Moore (UT) Sherman
 Keating Moore (WI) Sherrill
 Kelly (IL) Moran Slotkin
 Kelly (MS) Morelle Smith (MO)
 Kelly (PA) Moskowitz Smith (NE)
 Khanna Moulton Smith (NJ)
 Kiggans (VA) Mrvan Smith (WA)
 Kiley Mullin Smucker
 Kilmer Murphy Sorensen
 Kim (CA) Nadler Soto
 Krishnamoorthi Napolitano Spanberger
 Kuster Neguse Stansbury
 Kustoff Newhouse Stauber
 LaHood Nickel Steel
 LaLota Norcross Stefanik
 LaMalfa Nunn (IA) Steil
 Lamborn Obernolte Stevens
 Landsman Ocasio-Cortez Strickland
 Langworthy Owens Strong
 Larsen (WA) Pallone Suozzi
 Larson (CT) Palmer Sykes
 Latta Panetta Takano
 LaTurner Pappas Thaneadar
 Lawler Pascarell Thompson (CA)
 Lee (FL) Pelosi Thompson (MS)
 Lee (PA) Peltola Thompson (PA)
 Leger Fernandez Pence Tiffany
 Lesko Perez Timmons
 Letlow Peters Tlaib
 Levin Pettersen Tokuda
 Lieu Pfluger Tonko
 Lofgren Phillips Torres (CA)
 Loudermilk Pingree Torres (NY)
 Lucas Pocan Trahan
 Luetkemeyer Porter Trone
 Luttrell Posey Turner
 Lynch Pressley Underwood
 Mace Quigley Valadao
 Magaziner Raskin Van Drew
 Malliotakis Reschenthaler Van Dwyne
 Maloy Rogers (WA) Vargas
 Mann Rogers (AL) Vasquez
 Manning Rogers (KY) Veasey
 Mast Rose Velázquez
 Matsui Ross Wagner
 McBath Rouzer Walberg
 McCaul Ruiz Waltz
 McClain Ruppertsberger Wasserman
 McClellan Rutherford Schultz
 McClintock Ryan Waters
 McCollum Salinas Watson Coleman
 McCormick Sánchez Weber (TX)
 McGarvey Sarbanes Webster (FL)
 McGovern Scalise Wenstrup
 McHenry Scanlon Westerman
 Meeks Schakowsky Wexton
 Menendez Schiff Wild
 Meng Schneider Williams (GA)
 Meuser Scholten Williams (NY)
 Mfume Schrier Wilson (SC)
 Miller (OH) Schweikert Wittman
 Miller (WV) Scott (VA) Womack
 Miller-Meeks Scott, Austin Yakym
 Mills Scott, David Zinke
 Molinaro Self

NAYS—30

Biggs Gaetz
 Boebert Good (VA)
 Brecheen Greene (GA)
 Burchett Griffith
 Burlison Grothman
 Cammack Hageman
 Cloud Harshbarger
 Clyde Higgins (LA)
 Crane Jordan
 Donalds Luna

NOT VOTING—36

Arrington Green (TN)
 Bishop (NC) Grijalva
 Bost Harder (CA)
 Casar Horsford
 Cole Jackson (IL)
 Costa Joyce (OH)
 Davis (IL) Kildee
 Frankel, Lois Kim (NJ)
 Garbarino Lee (CA)
 Garcia (IL) Lee (NV)
 Golden (ME) Mooney
 Gosar Neal

Massie
 Miller (IL)
 Norman
 Ogles
 Omar
 Perry
 Rosendale
 Roy
 Steube
 Tenney

□ 1854

Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER,
 Mr. NORMAN, and Mrs. MILLER of IL—

linois changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. SPANBERGER changed her 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.

Stated for:

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I was not able to vote on H.R. 4723. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 87.

CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL ABDUCTION OF CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 149) condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 9, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 88]

YEAS—390

Adams
 Aderholt
 Aguilar
 Alford
 Allen
 Allred
 Amo
 Amodei
 Armstrong
 Arrington
 Auchincloss
 Babin
 Bacon
 Baird
 Balderson
 Balint
 Banks
 Barr
 Barragán
 Bean (FL)
 Beatty
 Bentz
 Bera
 Bergman
 Beyer
 Bice
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt Rochester
 Boebert
 Bonamici
 Bowman
 Boyle (PA)
 Brecheen
 Brown
 Brownley
 Buchanan
 Buchson
 Budzinski

Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fletcher
 Flood
 Foster
 Foushee
 Foxx
 Franklin, Scott
 Frost
 Fry
 Fulcher
 Gaetz
 Gallagher
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Garbarino
 Garcia (TX)
 Garcia, Mike
 Garcia, Robert
 Gimenez
 Goldman (NY)
 Gomez
 Gonzales, Tony
 Gonzalez, Vicente
 Good (VA)
 Gooden (TX)
 Gottheimer
 Granger
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Green, Al (TX)
 Griffith
 Grothman
 Guest
 Guthrie
 Hageman
 Harris
 Harshbarger
 Hayes
 Hern
 Hill
 Himes
 Hinson
 Houchin
 Houlihan
 Hoyer
 Hoyle (OR)
 Hudson
 Huffman
 Huizenga
 Hunt
 Issa
 Ivey
 Jackson (NC)
 Jackson (TX)
 Jackson Lee
 Jacobs
 James
 Jayapal
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (SD)
 Jordan
 Joyce (OH)
 Joyce (PA)
 Kamlager-Dove
 Kaptur
 Kean (NJ)
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA)
 Khanna
 Kiggans (VA)
 Kiley
 Kilmer
 Kim (CA)
 Krishnamoorthi
 Kuster
 Kustoff
 LaHood
 LaLota
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Landsman
 Langworthy
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latta
 LaTurner

Lawler
 Lee (FL)
 Lee (PA)
 Leger Fernandez
 Lesko
 Letlow
 Levin
 Lieu
 Lofgren
 Loudermilk
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Luna
 Luttrell
 Lynch
 Mace
 Magaziner
 Malliotakis
 Maloy
 Mann
 Manning
 Mast
 Matsui
 McBath
 McCaul
 McClain
 McClellan
 McClintock
 McCollum
 McCormick
 McGarvey
 McGovern
 McHenry
 Meeks
 Menendez
 Meng
 Meuser
 Mfume
 Miller (IL)
 Miller (OH)
 Miller (WV)
 Miller-Meeks
 Mills
 Molinaro
 Moolenaar
 Moore (AL)
 Moore (UT)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran
 Morelle
 Moskowitz
 Moulton
 Mrvan
 Mullin
 Murphy
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neguse
 Newhouse
 Nickel
 Norcross
 Norman
 Nunn (IA)
 Obernolte
 Ocasio-Cortez
 Ogles
 Omar
 Owens
 Pallone
 Palmer
 Panetta
 Pappas
 Pascarell
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Peltola
 Pence
 Perez
 Perry
 Peters
 Pettersen
 Pfluger
 Phillips
 Pingree
 Pocan
 Porter
 Posey
 Pressley
 Quigley
 Raskin
 Reschenthaler

NAYS—9

Biggs
 Burlison
 Davidson
 Greene (GA)
 Higgins (LA)
 Massie
 Rosendale
 Roy
 Tiffany