

votes of millions of Democrats nationwide to remove the nominee of their party from their ballot.

Madam Speaker, America is in a state of crisis. The southern border is wide open. Americans are paying for it with their lives. The Biden administration has turned its efforts to change protections under Title IX. I reiterate that, with the number of illegal aliens who have entered our country since President Biden took office, we should almost wish for a border czar in a situation like this.

There have been over 7 million encounters with illegal aliens at our southern border, and the number of got-aways has increased by 390 percent. Americans are losing their lives. This is not just theoretical. Americans are losing their lives due to this administration's failure to protect our sovereignty.

I have said it here on the House floor before. Let me repeat it now: Jocelyn Nungaray, Rachel Morin, Laken Riley, Alex Wise, Lizbeth Medina, Melissa Powell, Riordan Powell, and Travis Wolfe are just a few of those names who were taken from their families by this crisis at the southern border. How many more Americans will have to be named before the Biden administration acts?

House Republicans do have a solution. We passed it last May. H.R. 2 would be instrumental in securing the southern border and dissuading the abuse of our immigration system, providing funding to hire and train more Border Patrol agents, and hold Secretary Mayorkas and President Biden accountable for their inability to protect the American people.

Certainly, my colleagues would not oppose Mr. ROY's good-faith measure to ensure that those who come to this country illegally are not able to vote illegally. The right to vote in America is fundamental to what it means to be American. By ensuring that only American citizens are taking part in this tradition, we can safeguard the integrity of our electoral system and guarantee that the right to vote does not lose its importance.

Your vote matters. My vote matters. It is an extension of our voice. It is our participation in this country, our right to speak for what policies we want to see enacted and what leaders we want to see in office. It is important to protect this right as it is important to secure our southern border.

Madam Speaker, I urge my fellow Members to support this rule and support the underlying measures. I yield back the balance of my time and move the previous question on the resolution.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1341 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 9. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the

consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 12) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 10. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 12.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 14 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. MOLINARO) at 1 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:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1341; and

Adoption of House Resolution 1341, if ordered.

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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8281, SAFEGUARD AMERICAN VOTER ELIGIBILITY ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 165, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATING TO "NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE"; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8772, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7700, STOP UNAFFORDABLE DISHWASHER STANDARDS ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7637, REFRIGERATOR FREEDOM ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 1341) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8281) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H.J. Res. 165) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance"; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8772) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7700) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7637) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 194, nays 186, not voting 53, as follows:

[Roll No. 338]

YEAS—194

Adersholt	Armstrong	Banks
Alford	Bacon	Barr
Allen	Baird	Bean (FL)
Amodei	Balderson	Bentz

Bergman	Gosar	Murphy	McBath	Phillips	Stanton	Cammack	Hill	Norman
Bice	Graves (LA)	Nehls	McClellan	Pingree	Stevens	Carey	Hinson	Nunn (IA)
Biggs	Graves (MO)	Newhouse	McCollum	Pocan	Strickland	Carl	Houchin	Oberholte
Bilirakis	Green (TN)	Norman	McGarvey	Porter	Suozzi	Carter (GA)	Hudson	Ogles
Bishop (NC)	Grothman	Nunn (IA)	McGovern	Pressley	Swallow	Carter (TX)	Huizenga	Owens
Boebert	Guthrie	Oberholte	Meeks	Quigley	Sykes	Chavez-DeRemer	Issa	Palmer
Bost	Hageman	Ogles	Menendez	Ramirez	Takano	Ciscomani	Jackson (TX)	Pence
Brecheen	Harris	Owens	Meng	Ross	Thanedar	Cline	James	Perry
Buchanan	Harshbarger	Palmer	Mfume	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)	Cloud	Johnson (LA)	Pfuger
Buchon	Hern	Pence	Morelle	Ryan	Thompson (MS)	Clyde	Johnson (SD)	Posey
Burchett	Higgins (LA)	Pfuger	Moulton	Salinas	Tlaib	Cole	Jordan	Reschenthaler
Burgess	Hill	Posey	Mrvan	Sarbanes	Tokuda	Collins	Joyce (OH)	Rodgers (WA)
Burlison	Hinson	Reschenthaler	Mullin	Scanlon	Tonko	Comer	Joyce (PA)	Rogers (AL)
Calvert	Houchin	Rodgers (WA)	Nadler	Schakowsky	Torres (CA)	Crane	Kean (NJ)	Rogers (KY)
Cammack	Hudson	Rogers (AL)	Napolitano	Schiff	Torres (NY)	Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Carey	Huizenga	Rogers (KY)	Neal	Schneider	Trahan	Curtis	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
Carl	Issa	Rose	Neguse	Scholten	Underwood	D'Esposito	Kiggans (VA)	Roy
Carter (GA)	Jackson (TX)	Rosendale	Nickel	Schrier	Vargas	Davidson	Kiley	Rulli
Carter (TX)	James	Rouzer	Norcross	Scott (VA)	Vasquez	De La Cruz	Kim (CA)	Rutherford
Chavez-DeRemer	Johnson (LA)	Roy	Ocasio-Cortez	Scott, David	Veasey	DesJarlais	Kustoff	Scalise
Ciscomani	Johnson (SD)	Rulli	Pallone	Sewell	Velazquez	Duarte	LaHood	Schweikert
Cline	Joyce (PA)	Rutherford	Panetta	Sherman	Wasserman	Duncan	LaLota	Scott, Austin
Cloud	Kean (NJ)	Scalise	Pappas	Sherrill	Schultz	Dunn (FL)	LaMalfa	Self
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Schweikert	Pascarell	Slotkin	Watson Coleman	Edwards	Lamborn	Sessions
Collins	Kelly (PA)	Scott, Austin	Perez	Sorensen	Wexton	Ellzey	Langworthy	Simpson
Comer	Kiggans (VA)	Self	Peters	Soto	Wild	Emmer	Latta	Smith (MO)
Crane	Kiley	Sessions	Pettersen	Stansbury	Williams (GA)	Estes	LaTurner	Smith (NE)
Crawford	Kim (CA)	Simpson	NOT VOTING—53					Smith (NJ)
Curtis	Kustoff	Smith (MO)	Arrington	Griffith	Moskowitz	Feenstra	Lesko	Smucker
D'Esposito	LaLota	Smith (NE)	Babin	Grijalva	Omar	Ferguson	Letlow	Spartz
Davidson	LaMalfa	Smith (NJ)	Beyer	Guest	Pelosi	Finstad	Lopez	Stauber
De La Cruz	Lamborn	Smucker	Bowman	Harder (CA)	Peltola	Fischbach	Loudermilk	Steel
DesJarlais	Langworthy	Spartz	Cárdenas	Hunt	Perry	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Stefanik
Duarte	Latta	Stauber	Clyburn	Jackson (IL)	Raskin	Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer	Steil
Duncan	LaTurner	Stefanik	Clyde	Jackson Lee	Ruiz	Fleischmann	Luna	Steube
Dunn (FL)	Lawler	Steil	Crenshaw	Jordan	Salazar	Flood	Mace	Strong
Edwards	Lee (FL)	Steube	Davis (IL)	Joyce (OH)	Sánchez	Fong	Malliotakis	Tenney
Ellzey	Letlow	Strong	Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Smith (WA)	Fox	Maloy	Thompson (PA)
Emmer	Lopez	Tenney	Donalds	Lesko	Spanberger	Franklin, Scott	Mann	Tiffany
Estes	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)	Evans	Luttrell	Steel	Fry	McCauley	Timmons
Ezell	Lucas	Tiffany	Gallego	Massie	Titus	Fulcher	McClain	Turner
Fallon	Luetkemeyer	Timmons	Garamendi	Mast	Trone	Gaetz	McClintock	Valadao
Feenstra	Luna	Turner	Garcia (TX)	Meuser	Waters	Garbarino	McCormick	Van Drew
Ferguson	Mace	Valadao	Gimenez	Mooney	Weber (TX)	Garcia, Mike	McHenry	Van Dwyne
Finstad	Malliotakis	Van Drew	Granger	Moore (AL)	Wilson (FL)	Gonzales, Tony	Meuser	Van Orden
Fischbach	Maloy	Van Dwyne	Greene (GA)	Moore (WI)		Good (VA)	Miller (IL)	Wagner
Fitzgerald	Mann	Van Orden				Gooden (TX)	Miller (OH)	Walberg
Fitzpatrick	McCauley	Wagner				Gosar	Miller (WV)	Waltz
Fleischmann	McClain	Walberg				Graves (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Webster (FL)
Flood	McClintock	Waltz				Graves (MO)	Mills	Westerman
Fong	McCormick	Webster (FL)				Green (TN)	Molinaro	Williams (NY)
Fox	McHenry	Wenstrup				Greene (GA)	Moolenaar	Williams (TX)
Franklin, Scott	Miller (IL)	Westerman				Grothman	Mooney	Wilson (SC)
Fry	Miller (OH)	Williams (NY)				Guthrie	Moore (AL)	Wittman
Fulcher	Miller (WV)	Williams (TX)				Hageman	Moore (UT)	Womack
Gaetz	Miller-Meeks	Wilson (SC)				Harris	Moran	Yakym
Garbarino	Mills	Wittman				Harshbarger	Murphy	Zinke
Garcia, Mike	Molinaro	Womack				Hern	Nehls	
Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar	Yakym				Higgins (LA)	Newhouse	
Good (VA)	Moore (UT)	Zinke						
Gooden (TX)	Moran							

NOT VOTING—53

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Mr. CLINE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 338.

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I missed Roll Call No. 338 today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 338.

Stated against:

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 338.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 205, noes 201, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 339]

AYES—205

Adams	Correa	Horsford	Aderholt	Banks	Boebert
Aguilar	Costa	Houlihan	Alford	Barr	Bost
Allred	Courtney	Hoyer	Allen	Bean (FL)	Brecheen
Amo	Craig	Hoyle (OR)	Amodei	Bentz	Buchanan
Auchincloss	Crockett	Huffman	Armstrong	Bergman	Bucshon
Balint	Crow	Ivey	Arrington	Bice	Burchett
Barragán	Cuellar	Jackson (NC)	Balderson	Biggs	Burlison
Beatty	Davids (KS)	Jacobs		Bilirakis	Calvert
Bera	Davis (NC)	Jayapal		Bishop (NC)	
Bishop (GA)	Dean (PA)	Jeffries			
Blumenauer	DeGette	Johnson (GA)			
Blunt Rochester	DeLauro	Kamlager-Dove			
Bonamici	DelBene	Kaptur			
Boyle (PA)	Deluzio	Keating			
Brown	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)			
Brownley	Dingell	Kennedy			
Budzinski	Doggett	Khanna			
Bush	Escobar	Kildee			
Caraveo	Eshoo	Kilmer			
Carbajal	Españillat	Kim (NJ)			
Carson	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi			
Carter (LA)	Foster	Kuster			
Cartwright	Foushee	Landsman			
Casar	Frankel, Lois	Larsen (WA)			
Case	Frost	Larson (CT)			
Casten	Garcia (IL)	Lee (CA)			
Castor (FL)	Garcia, Robert	Lee (NV)			
Castro (TX)	Golden (ME)	Lee (PA)			
Cherfilus-	Goldman (NY)	Leger Fernandez			
McCormick	Gomez	Levin			
Chu	Gonzalez,	Lieu			
Clark (MA)	Vicente	Lofgren			
Clarke (NY)	Gottheimer	Lynch			
Cleaver	Green, Al (TX)	Magaziner			
Cohen	Hayes	Manning			
Connolly	Himes	Matsui			

NOES—201

Adams	Clyburn	Hayes
Aguilar	Cohen	Himes
Allred	Connolly	Horsford
Amo	Correa	Houlihan
Auchincloss	Costa	Hoyer
Balint	Courtney	Hoyle (OR)
Barragán	Craig	Huffman
Beatty	Crockett	Ivey
Bera	Crow	Jackson (IL)
Beyer	Cuellar	Jackson (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Davids (KS)	Jacobs
Blumenauer	Davis (NC)	Jayapal
Blunt Rochester	Dean (PA)	Jeffries
Bonamici	DeGette	Johnson (GA)
Bowman	DeLauro	Kamlager-Dove
Boyle (PA)	DelBene	Kaptur
Brown	Deluzio	Keating
Brownley	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Budzinski	Dingell	Kennedy
Bush	Doggett	Khanna
Caraveo	Escobar	Kildee
Carbajal	Eshoo	Kilmer
Cárdenas	Españillat	Kim (NJ)
Carson	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Carter (LA)	Foster	Kuster
Cartwright	Foushee	Landsman
Casar	Frankel, Lois	Larsen (WA)
Case	Frost	Larson (CT)
Casten	Garcia (IL)	Lee (CA)
Castor (FL)	Garcia, Robert	Lee (NV)
Castro (TX)	Golden (ME)	Lee (PA)
Cherfilus-	Goldman (NY)	Leger Fernandez
McCormick	Gomez	Levin
Chu	Gonzalez,	Lieu
Clark (MA)	Vicente	Lofgren
Clarke (NY)	Gottheimer	Lynch
Cleaver	Green, Al (TX)	Magaziner

Manning	Phillips	Stansbury
Matsui	Pingree	Stanton
McBath	Pocan	Stevens
McClellan	Porter	Strickland
McCollum	Pressley	Suozi
McGarvey	Quigley	Swalwell
McGovern	Ramirez	Sykes
Meeks	Raskin	Takano
Menendez	Rosendale	Thanedar
Meng	Ross	Thompson (CA)
Mfume	Ruiz	Thompson (MS)
Morelle	Ruppersberger	Titus
Moulton	Ryan	Tlaib
Mrvan	Salinas	Tokuda
Mullin	Sarbanes	Tonko
Nadler	Scanlon	Torres (CA)
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Torres (NY)
Neal	Schiff	Trahan
Neguse	Schneider	Trone
Nickel	Scholten	Underwood
Norcross	Schrier	Vargas
Ocasio-Cortez	Scott (VA)	Vasquez
Omar	Scott, David	Veasey
Pallone	Sewell	Velázquez
Panetta	Sherman	Wasserman
Pappas	Sherrill	Schultz
Pascarell	Slotkin	Waters
Pelosi	Smith (WA)	Watson Coleman
Perez	Sorensen	Wexton
Peters	Soto	Wild
Pettersen	Spanberger	Williams (GA)

NOT VOTING—27

Babin	Gimenez	Massie
Crenshaw	Granger	Mast
Davis (IL)	Griffith	Moore (WI)
Diaz-Balart	Grijalva	Moskowitz
Donalds	Guest	Peltola
Evans	Harder (CA)	Salazar
Galleo	Hunt	Sánchez
Garamendi	Jackson Lee	Weber (TX)
Garcia (TX)	Luttrell	Wilson (FL)

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to travel cancellations and delays relating to Hurricane Beryl that hit the Houston area, I was unable to vote during today's first vote series at 1:30 p.m.

Had I been able to vote, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 338, H. Res. 1341, the motion on ordering the previous question; and NO on Roll Call No. 339, H. Res. 1341, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7700—Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act; H.R. 7637—Refrigerator Freedom Act; H.J. Res. 165—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance;” H.R. 8281—Safe-guard American Voter Eligibility Act; and H.R. 8772—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025.

STOP UNAFFORDABLE DISHWASHER STANDARDS ACT

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1341, I call up the bill (H.R. 7700) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MEUSER). Pursuant to House Resolution 1341, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7700

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act”.

SEC. 2. PRESCRIBING AND ENFORCING ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR DISHWASHERS.

(a) TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIED.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

(1) prescribe a new or an amended energy conservation standard for a covered product that is a dishwasher under such section unless the Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription and imposition of such energy conservation standard is technologically feasible and economically justified; or

(2) enforce an energy conservation standard prescribed under such section for a covered product that is a dishwasher if the Secretary of Energy determines that enforcement of or compliance with such energy conservation standard is not technologically feasible or economically justified.

(b) PROHIBITION ON INCREASED COSTS TO CONSUMERS.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

(1) prescribe a new or an amended energy conservation standard for a covered product that is a dishwasher under such section unless the Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription and imposition of such energy conservation standard is not likely to result in additional net costs to the consumer, including any increase in net costs associated with the purchase, installation, maintenance, disposal, and replacement of the covered product; or

(2) enforce an energy conservation standard prescribed under such section for a covered product that is a dishwasher if the Secretary of Energy determines that enforcement of or compliance with such energy conservation standard is likely to result in additional net costs to the consumer, including any increase in net costs associated with the purchase, installation, maintenance, disposal, and replacement of the covered product.

(c) SIGNIFICANT ENERGY SAVINGS REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

(1) prescribe a new or an amended energy conservation standard for a covered product that is a dishwasher under such section if the Secretary of Energy determines that the prescription and imposition of such energy conservation standard will not result in significant conservation of energy; or

(2) enforce an energy conservation standard prescribed under such section for a covered product that is a dishwasher if the Secretary of Energy determines that enforcement of or compliance with such energy conservation standard will not result in significant conservation of energy.

(d) COVERED PRODUCT; ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARD.—In this section, the terms “covered product” and “energy conservation standard” have the meanings given such terms in section 321 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291).

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

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. DUNCAN) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. DUNCAN).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on this legislation and insert extraneous material on H.R. 7700.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 7700, Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act, and I thank Congressman LANGWORTHY for leading these efforts.

The Biden administration has lost sight of the original intent behind the Department of Energy conservation standards. Instead, they are contradicting the statutes and doing so at the expense of Americans' quality of life, their pocketbooks, and their energy bills.

Instead of harnessing the abundant resources we are blessed with in this country, the Biden administration wants to lower your standard of living by telling you what appliances you can have in your home, and they want you to pay more for it.

An analysis from the Department of Energy found that their dishwasher efficiency mandates would increase the upfront cost by up to 28 percent. It is estimated that these proposed standards may take consumers over 16 years to pay back the increased cost on a dishwasher that won't even last 12 years.

The Biden administration has abused the Department of Energy's appliance standard program to go beyond the authority granted to them by Congress by proposing these overreaching standards.

Americans will suffer the consequences of the Biden administration's rush-to-green agenda.

The DOE's net zero rush-to-green energy agenda is reaching into your home to impose cost increasing regulations on appliances in every corner of your home.

We have debated gas stoves and other appliances here, and now here we are today debating on dishwashers.

The Biden administration has proposed over 15 regulations that affect appliances, like I mentioned, not only gas stoves but hot water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, and now dishwashers.