

a “no limits partnership” between Russia and China.

Just weeks after that declaration, Putin unleashed his devastating invasion of Ukraine, aimed at toppling the democratically elected government in Kyiv.

Since that time, China has played a crucial role in keeping the Kremlin’s war machine running. By purchasing Russian oil and gas in massive quantities, Beijing has funded the Kremlin coffers and the illegal invasion machine it operates. By exporting semiconductors, drones, telecommunications gear, and other strategic electronic equipment, the PRC companies have provided the technical know-how to backfill U.S. and European providers that have exited the Russian market.

Though the PRC has deepened its economic trade with Russia, including in dual-use items, it has thus far avoided directly arming Russia’s criminal war effort.

Recent reports have emerged about Russian officials meeting with leaders of major Chinese state-owned construction firms to discuss building a tunnel from Russia to Crimea. Of course, Crimea is of enormous strategic importance. Ukrainian forces have rightfully targeted this bridge multiple times, demonstrating their resilience and their determination to disrupt Russia’s illegal occupation. The construction of a tunnel linking Russia directly to Crimea would only further entrench Putin’s control over the Crimean Peninsula and bolster his war efforts.

Mr. Speaker, we have a duty to use every tool at our disposal to support Ukraine’s struggle for sovereignty and freedom. I will thank my colleague, Representative WILSON, for his partnership on this important bill. I also extend my gratitude to Chairman MCCAUL for his leadership in advancing this legislation, both at markup and now on the floor, and I thank all Members who have shown their support by cosponsoring this measure.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support H.R. 7701, and I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1830

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MORAN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. BARR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7701.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1157; and  
H.R. 8333.

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.

#### COUNTERING THE PRC MALIGN INFLUENCE FUND AUTHORIZATION 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. 1157) to provide for the authorization of appropriations for the Countering the People’s Republic of China Malign Influence Fund, 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 Kentucky (Mr. BARR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 351, nays 36, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 401]

YEAS—351

Adams	Cherfilus-	Fleischmann
Aderholt	McCormick	Fletcher
Alford	Chu	Flood
Allen	Ciscomani	Fong
Allred	Clark (MA)	Foster
Amo	Cleaver	Foushee
Amodei	Cline	Fox
Armstrong	Clyburn	Frankel, Lois
Auchincloss	Cohen	Franklin, Scott
Babin	Cole	Frost
Bacon	Collins	Fry
Baird	Comer	Fulcher
Balderson	Connolly	Gallego
Balint	Correa	Garbarino
Banks	Costa	Garcia (TX)
Barr	Courtney	Garcia, Mike
Barragán	Craig	Garcia, Robert
Bean (FL)	Crawford	Gimenez
Beatty	Crenshaw	Golden (ME)
Bentz	Crockett	Gomez
Bera	Crow	Gonzales, Tony
Bergman	Cuellar	Gonzalez, V.
Beyer	Davids (KS)	Gooden (TX)
Bice	Davidson	Gotthelmer
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Graves (LA)
Bishop (GA)	Davis (NC)	Graves (MO)
Bishop (NC)	De La Cruz	Green (TN)
Blumenauer	Dean (PA)	Green, Al (TX)
Bonamici	DeGette	Griffith
Bost	DeLauro	Grothman
Brecheen	DelBene	Guest
Brown	Deluzio	Guthrie
Buchanan	DeSaulnier	Harder (CA)
Budzinski	DesJarlais	Harshbarger
Burgess	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Calvert	Dingell	Hern
Cammack	Doggett	Higgins (LA)
Caraveo	Donalds	Hill
Carbajal	Duarte	Himes
Cárdenas	Dunn (FL)	Hinson
Carey	Edwards	Horsford
Carl	Ellzey	Houchin
Carson	Emmer	Houlahan
Carter (GA)	Escobar	Hoyer
Carter (LA)	Eshoo	Hoyle (OR)
Carter (TX)	Espallat	Hudson
Cartwright	Estes	Huffman
Case	Ezell	Huizenga
Casten	Feenstra	Hunt
Castor (FL)	Finstad	Issa
Castro (TX)	Fischbach	Ivey
Chavez-DeRemer	Fitzgerald	Jackson (IL)
	Fitzpatrick	Jackson (NC)

Jackson (TX)	Miller (IL)	Sessions
Jacobs	Miller (OH)	Sewell
James	Miller (WV)	Sherman
Jeffries	Miller-Meeks	Sherrill
Johnson (SD)	Mills	Simpson
Jordan	Molinaro	Slotkin
Joyce (OH)	Moolenaar	Smith (MO)
Joyce (PA)	Moore (WI)	Smith (NE)
Kamlager-Dove	Moran	Smith (NJ)
Kaptur	Morelle	Smith (WA)
Kean (NJ)	Moskowitz	Smucker
Keating	Moulton	Sorensen
Kelly (IL)	Mrvan	Soto
Kelly (MS)	Mullin	Spanberger
Kelly (PA)	Murphy	Stansbury
Kennedy	Napolitano	Stanton
Khanna	Neal	Stauber
Kiggans (VA)	Neguse	Steel
Kildee	Nehls	Stefanik
Kiley	Newhouse	Steil
Kilmer	Nickel	Stevens
Kim (CA)	Norcross	Strickland
Krishnamoorthi	Nunn (IA)	Strong
Kuster	Obenolte	Suozi
LaHood	Owens	Swalwell
LaLota	Pallone	Sykes
Lamborn	Panetta	Takano
Landsman	Pappas	Tenney
Langworthy	Pelosi	Thanedar
Larsen (WA)	Pence	Thompson (CA)
Larson (CT)	Perez	Thompson (MS)
Latta	Peters	Thompson (PA)
LaTurner	Pettersen	Timmons
Lawler	Pfluger	Titus
Lee (CA)	Phillips	Tokuda
Lee (FL)	Pingree	Tonko
Lee (NV)	Pocan	Torres (CA)
Leger Fernandez	Porter	Trahan
Letlow	Posey	Turner
Levin	Quigley	Underwood
Lieu	Raskin	Van Drew
Lofgren	Reschenthaler	Van Dwyne
Lopez	Rodgers (WA)	Van Orden
Loudermilk	Rogers (AL)	Vargas
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Vasquez
Luttrell	Rose	Veasey
Lynch	Ross	Wagner
Mace	Rouzer	Walberg
Magaziner	Ruiz	Waltz
Malliotakis	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
Mann	Rutherford	Schultz
Manning	Ryan	Watson Coleman
Mast	Salinas	Weber (TX)
Matsui	Sánchez	Webster (FL)
McBath	Sarbanes	Wenstrup
McCaul	Schakowsky	Westerman
McClain	Schiff	Wild
McClellan	Schneider	Williams (GA)
McCollum	Scholten	Williams (NY)
McGarvey	Schrier	Williams (TX)
McGovern	Schweikert	Wilson (SC)
Meeks	Scott (VA)	Wittman
Menendez	Scott, Austin	Womack
Meuser	Scott, David	Yakym
Mfume	Self	Zinke

NAYS—36

Arrington	Good (VA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Biggs	Gosar	Omar
Boebert	Greene (GA)	Palmer
Burchett	Harris	Perry
Burlison	Johnson (GA)	Pressley
Bush	Lee (PA)	Ramirez
Caspar	Lesko	Rosendale
Cloud	Massie	Roy
Clyde	McClintock	Spartz
Crane	McCormick	Steube
Duncan	Moore (AL)	Tlaib
Garcia (IL)	Norman	Velázquez

NOT VOTING—43

Aguilar	Granger	Ogles
Blunt Rochester	Grijalva	Peltola
Bowman	Hagaman	Rulli
Boyle (PA)	Jayapal	Salazar
Brownley	Kim (NJ)	Scalise
Bucshon	Kustoff	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	LaMalfa	Tiffany
Curtis	Luetkemeyer	Torres (NY)
D’Esposito	Luna	Trone
Evans	Maloy	Valadao
Fallon	McHenry	Waters
Ferguson	Meng	Wexton
Gaetz	Mooney	Wilson (FL)
Garamendi	Moore (UT)	
Goldman (NY)	Nadler	

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Messrs. BURLISON, ARRINGTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PALMER, and Ms. BUSH changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. LEE of Nevada and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. PASCRELL, JR.

(Mr. SMITH of New Jersey asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues and I rise to convey our deepest sorrow on the passing of our longtime friend and colleague, 14-term New Jersey Congressman Bill Pascrell of the Ninth District in New Jersey.

We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to his wife, Elsie, and three sons, Bill, David, and Glenn, the rest of the family, and, of course, close family friends as well.

Bill's life was marked, Mr. Speaker, by exemplary service, having served in the United States Army, and as a high school history teacher and adjunct professor before becoming a State assemblyman for 5 terms, mayor for 2, and then Congressman for 28 years.

He was dedicated to New Jersey families and an outspoken advocate for our law enforcement community, our firefighters, and our Nation's veterans. He is the author of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Reauthorization.

His Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement Act created the groundbreaking Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program, which provides funding for protective equipment, emergency vehicles, training, and other critical support for aid to our firefighters. Since its creation in 2001, this incredible program has awarded over \$10 billion to fire departments across the country, including almost \$200 million to our own State of New Jersey.

As co-chair and founder of the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force, Bill also helped lead the charge to advance brain health. His bipartisan Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2018 provided critical funding to help patients with brain injuries and their families, enhance breakthrough research, and for the first time ever create a national concussion surveillance system to improve prevention, care, and recovery efforts for traumatic brain injuries.

Bill was also devoted to preserving New Jersey's beautiful natural re-

sources and led efforts to designate Paterson Great Falls, the stunning 77-foot tall waterfall in the Passaic River as a national historic park.

Please join us in offering our heartfelt prayers for him and his family.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE), my good friend and colleague.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chris for yielding. I just thank so many people on both sides of the aisle who came to the beautiful funeral that we had for Bill Pascrell in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson with the Bishop.

One of the things you heard was that he spent his whole life in Paterson, New Jersey, and Paterson was how he identified: a tough, gritty, industrial city. He said what he pleased and always looked out for the little guy. That was true in Congress as well.

The things that CHRIS SMITH mentioned were all issues that the average person cared about: Having a good police force and fire department, being able to have good healthcare, consumer issues like the TICKET Act to make sure that the fans were properly cared for. This is what he was all about. He looked at Paterson and he looked at this place from the view of his neighbors.

I thank what we call the Pennsylvania corner. They are not all from Pennsylvania, but they all were his biggest boosters in Congress. He saw them as his neighbors and his close friends in the same way that he saw the city of Paterson.

I have one quote that I just have to read because it kind of summarizes everything about it. It is from the American author Tim O'Brien, who I think a lot of you know. It says: He was like America itself, big and strong, full of good intentions, always there when you needed him, a believer in simplicity, directness, and hard labor. That was Bill Pascrell.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON).

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. As he said, he was one of us. He loved this place and so many of you. Monsignor Sylva, at that beautiful funeral that Frank was talking about, typified Bill by saying he was a man of justifiable anger.

Then he went on to say how Bill was driving someplace. He was supposed to appear at the church with the priest. He called the priest on the phone, and he said: Look, I am running about half an hour behind, could you hold the church service up until I get there? That was our guy.

The priest also went on. He had a beautiful way of putting this. He said that hope has two beautiful daughters: anger and courage—anger at the way things are and then the courage to step up and want to change that. That was Bill Pascrell at his core, as authentic, as original as they make them, not a phony bone in his body.

It should be called Pascrell's corner, and we appreciate the flowers that were put over there today. We plan to have an event. There will be a planning committee meeting Wednesday night in the Ways and Means Committee after votes, and they will be planning not only another memorial, but we are going to have, believe it or not, a little party in honor of Bill Pascrell.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all those present in the Chamber as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol to please rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the late Honorable William J. Pascrell, Jr., of New Jersey.

#### BIOSECURE ACT

The SPEAKER. 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. 8333) to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) 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 306, nays 81, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 402]

YEAS—306

Adams	Cherfilus-	Franklin, Scott
Aderholt	McCormick	Fry
Allen	Ciscomani	Fulcher
Allred	Cline	Gallego
Amodei	Cloud	Garbarino
Armstrong	Clyde	Garcia, Mike
Arrington	Cole	Garcia, Robert
Babin	Collins	Gimenez
Bacon	Comer	Golden (ME)
Baird	Costa	Gonzales, Tony
Balderson	Courtney	Gonzalez, V.
Banks	Craig	Good (VA)
Barr	Crane	Gooden (TX)
Bean (FL)	Crawford	Gottheimer
Bentz	Crenshaw	Graves (LA)
Bera	Crow	Graves (MO)
Bergman	Cuellar	Green (TN)
Bice	Davids (KS)	Green, Al (TX)
Biggs	Davidson	Greene (GA)
Billirakis	Davis (NC)	Griffith
Bishop (GA)	De La Cruz	Grothman
Bishop (NC)	DelBene	Guest
Boebert	Deluzio	Guthrie
Bost	DeSaulnier	Harder (CA)
Brecheen	DesJarlais	Harris
Brown	Diaz-Balart	Harshbarger
Buchanan	Dingell	Hayes
Budzinski	Donalds	Hern
Burchett	Duarte	Higgins (LA)
Burgess	Duncan	Hill
Burlison	Edwards	Hinson
Calvert	Ellzey	Horsford
Cammack	Emmer	Houchin
Caraveo	Eshoo	Houlihan
Carbajal	Espallat	Hoyer
Carey	Estes	Hudson
Carl	Ezell	Huizenga
Carson	Feenstra	Hunt
Carter (GA)	Finstad	Issa
Carter (LA)	Fischbach	Jackson (NC)
Carter (TX)	Fitzgerald	Jackson (TX)
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	James
Case	Fleischmann	Johnson (GA)
Castor (FL)	Flood	Johnson (LA)
Castro (TX)	Fong	Johnson (SD)
Chavez-DeRemer	Fox	Jordan
	Frankel, Lois	Joyce (OH)