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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)

Joyce (PA)	Moran	Sherman
Kaptur	Morelle	Sherrill
Kean (NJ)	Moskowitz	Simpson
Kelly (MS)	Moulton	Slotkin
Kelly (PA)	Mrvan	Smith (MO)
Kennedy	Mullin	Smith (NE)
Khanna	Murphy	Smith (NJ)
Kiggans (VA)	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Kildee	Neguse	Smucker
Kiley	Nehls	Sorensen
Kilmer	Newhouse	Soto
Kim (CA)	Nickel	Spanberger
Krishnamoorthi	Norcross	Spartz
Kuster	Norman	Stanton
LaHood	Nunn (IA)	Staubert
LaLota	Obornolte	Steel
LaMalfa	Owens	Stefanik
Lamborn	Palmer	Steil
Landsman	Panetta	Steube
Langworthy	Pappas	Strickland
Larsen (WA)	Pelosi	Strong
Larson (CT)	Pence	Suozi
Latta	Perez	Swalwell
LaTurner	Perry	Sykes
Lawler	Peters	Tenney
Lee (FL)	Pettersen	Thandekar
Lee (NV)	Pfluger	Thompson (CA)
Lesko	Phillips	Thompson (MS)
Letlow	Porter	Thompson (PA)
Levin	Posey	Timmons
Lofgren	Quigley	Titus
Lopez	Reschenthaler	Turner
Loudermilk	Rodgers (WA)	Van Drew
Lucas	Rogers (AL)	Van Dyne
Luttrell	Rogers (KY)	Van Orden
Lynch	Rose	Vargas
Mace	Rosendale	Vasquez
Malliotakis	Ross	Veasey
Mann	Rouzer	Wagner
Manning	Roy	Walberg
Mast	Ruiz	Waltz
Matsui	Rulli	Wasserman
McBath	Ruppersberger	Schultz
McClain	Rutherford	Watson Coleman
McClintock	Ryan	Weber (TX)
McCormick	Salinas	Webster (FL)
McGarvey	Schiff	Wenstrup
Meuser	Schneider	Westerman
Miller (IL)	Scholten	Wild
Miller (OH)	Schrier	Williams (NY)
Miller (WV)	Schweikert	Williams (TX)
Miller-Meeks	Scott, Austin	Wilson (SC)
Mills	Scott, David	Wittman
Molinaro	Self	Womack
Moolenaar	Sessions	Yakym
Moore (AL)	Sewell	Zinke

NAYS—81

Amo	Fletcher	Meeks
Auchincloss	Foster	Menendez
Balint	Foushee	Mfume
Barragán	Frost	Moore (WI)
Beatty	Garcia (IL)	Neal
Beyer	Garcia (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez
Blumenauer	Gomez	Omar
Bonamici	Gosar	Pallone
Bush	Himes	Pingree
Cárdenas	Hoyle (OR)	Pocan
Casas	Huffman	Pressley
Casten	Ivey	Ramirez
Chu	Jackson (IL)	Raskin
Clark (MA)	Jacobs	Sánchez
Clarke (NY)	Jeffries	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kamlager-Dove	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Keating	Stansbury
Cohen	Kelly (IL)	Stevens
Connolly	Lee (CA)	Takano
Correa	Lee (PA)	Tlaib
Crockett	Leger Fernandez	Tokuda
Davis (IL)	Lieu	Tonko
Dean (PA)	Magaziner	Torres (CA)
DeGette	Massie	Trahan
DeLauro	McClellan	Underwood
Doggett	McCollum	Velázquez
Escobar	McGovern	Williams (GA)

NOT VOTING—44

Aguilar	Ferguson	Maloy
Alford	Gaetz	McCaul
Blunt Rochester	Garamendi	McHenry
Bowman	Goldman (NY)	Meng
Boyle (PA)	Granger	Mooney
Brownley	Grijalva	Moore (UT)
Bucshon	Hageman	Nadler
Curtis	Jayapal	Ogles
D'Esposito	Kim (NJ)	Peltola
Dunn (FL)	Kustoff	Salazar
Evans	Luetkemeyer	Scalise
Fallon	Luna	Scanlon

Schakowsky	Trone	Wexton
Tiffany	Valadao	Wilson (FL)
Torres (NY)	Waters	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MORAN) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I missed tonight's vote due to travel complications. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 401 and YEA on Roll Call No. 402.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-164)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2024, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 9, 2024.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN OR UNDERMINING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN UNITED STATES ELECTIONS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-165)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message

from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and House Administration, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond September 12, 2024.

Although there has been no evidence of a foreign power altering the outcomes or vote tabulation in any United States election, foreign powers have historically sought to exploit America's free and open political system. In recent years, the proliferation of digital devices and internet-based communications has created significant vulnerabilities and magnified the scope and intensity of the threat of foreign interference. The ability of persons located, in whole or in substantial part, outside the United States to interfere in or undermine public confidence in United States elections, including through the unauthorized accessing of election and campaign infrastructure or the covert distribution of propaganda and disinformation, continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13848 with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 9, 2024.

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EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. PASCRELL, JR.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1427

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William J. Pascrell, Jr., a Representative from the State of New Jersey.