

Congress or specific committees of Congress, or subcommittees thereof.

“(b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection and periodically thereafter as appropriate, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Director, shall issue guidance to agencies on the implementation of this subtitle as well as the requirements of section 1125(b) of title 31, United States Code.”.

(2) UPDATED OMB GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue updated guidance to agencies to ensure that the requirements under subsections (a) and (b) of section 1125 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by this Act, for agency submissions of recommendations and justifications for plans and reports to sunset, modify, consolidate, or reduce the frequency of the submission of are also submitted as a separate attachment in conformity with the agency submission requirements of electronic copies of reports submitted by agencies under section 7244(a) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; chapter 41 of title 44, United States Code, note) for publication on the online portal established under section 7243 of such Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. HIGGINS) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. RASKIN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Louisiana.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5301, I urge support across the aisle, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5301, the Eliminate Useless Reports Act. I thank my distinguished colleague from California, the ranking member of the Oversight and Accountability Committee, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, Mr. GARCIA for introducing H.R. 5301. I am proud to support this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield the gentleman from California (Mr. ROBERT GARCIA) 2 minutes to discuss it.

Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support this commonsense bipartisan bill, the Eliminate Useless Reports Act, and I thank my co-lead, Representative GROTHMAN from Wisconsin, for all his work and support.

This bill is very simple. Congress, as we know, frequently requires that Federal agencies provide reports on var-

ious topics and issues. These reports provide Congress with important information, and we couldn't do our jobs without them.

However, drafting these reports often takes lots of time and resources.

Under this bill, every year, when agencies report their budget requests, they will also send a list of any congressional reports they believe that are outdated or duplicative. They can recommend that we sunset, modify, or consolidate these reports.

We, in Congress, are unable to actually decide what is needed. When I was mayor of Long Beach, I worked to cut red tape so we could support small businesses and develop more housing where we needed it most. In Congress, this is a bipartisan way to pursue that same goal which is cutting the red tape.

I thank the Senate leads on this bill, Senators Ossoff and Lankford. Finally, I will point out the bill has already passed the House once by voice vote. Now we just need to pass it again as the previous bill was adopted as a vehicle for separate legislation in the Senate.

Today, I hope we pass this back to the Senate so it can again be agreed upon by unanimous consent and send it to the President's desk. I urge everyone to vote for this legislation.

□ 1830

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, this bill would increase government efficiency and save taxpayer dollars by eliminating unnecessary reports.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representatives GARCIA and GROTHMAN for their leadership on this issue and for the House Budget Committee's collaboration.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues on both sides to support the bill. I have no further speakers on this bill, and I am prepared to close.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. HIGGINS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5301, 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.

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. 82;

H.R. 5342; and

H.R. 9495, if ordered.

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

SOCIAL SECURITY FAIRNESS 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. 82) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions, 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. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 327, nays 75, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]

YEAS—327

Adams	Clyburn	Golden (ME)
Aderholt	Cohen	Goldman (NY)
Aguilar	Cole	Gonzales, Tony
Alford	Comer	Gonzalez, V.
Allred	Correa	Gooden (TX)
Amo	Costa	Gosar
Amodei	Courtney	Gottheimer
Auchincloss	Craig	Graves (LA)
Babin	Crockett	Graves (MO)
Bacon	Crow	Green (TN)
Balderson	Cuellar	Green, Al (TX)
Balint	Curtis	Greene (GA)
Banks	D'Esposito	Guest
Barr	Davids (KS)	Guthrie
Barragán	Davidson	Hageman
Beatty	Davis (IL)	Harder (CA)
Bera	Davis (NC)	Hayes
Bergman	De La Cruz	Higgins (LA)
Beyer	Dean (PA)	Hill
Bice	DeGette	Himes
Billirakis	DeLauro	Hinson
Bishop (GA)	DelBene	Horsford
Blumenauer	Deluzio	Houchin
Blunt Rochester	DeSaulnier	Hoyle (OR)
Boebert	DesJarlais	Hudson
Bonamici	Diaz-Balart	Huffman
Bost	Dingell	Huizenga
Boyle (PA)	Duarte	Issa
Brown	Ellzey	Ivey
Brownley	Emmer	Jackson (IL)
Budzinski	Escobar	Jackson (NC)
Burgess	Eshoo	Jackson (TX)
Bush	Espallat	Jacobs
Calvert	Ezell	James
Caraveo	Fallon	Jayapal
Carbajal	Feenstra	Jeffries
Cárdenas	Finstad	Johnson (LA)
Carey	Fischbach	Johnson (SD)
Carl	Fitzpatrick	Jordan
Carson	Fleischmann	Joyce (OH)
Carter (LA)	Fletcher	Joyce (PA)
Carter (TX)	Flood	Kaptur
Casar	Fong	Kean (NJ)
Case	Foster	Kelly (IL)
Casten	Foushee	Kelly (MS)
Castor (FL)	Frankel, Lois	Kelly (PA)
Castro (TX)	Franklin, Scott	Kennedy
Chavez-DeRemer	Frost	Khanna
Cherfilus-	Gallego	Kigans (VA)
McCormick	Garamendi	Kildee
Chu	Garbarino	Kiley
Ciscomani	Garcia (IL)	Kilmer
Clark (MA)	Garcia (TX)	Kim (CA)
Clarke (NY)	Garcia, Mike	Kim (NJ)
Cleaver	Garcia, Robert	Krishnamoorthi
Cloud	Gimenez	Kuster

LaLota	Napolitano	Sherman
LaMalfa	Neal	Sherrill
Lamborn	Neguse	Simpson
Landsman	Nehls	Slotkin
Langworthy	Nickel	Smith (NJ)
Larsen (WA)	Norcross	Smith (WA)
Latta	Nunn (IA)	Sorensen
LaTurner	Oberholte	Soto
Lawler	Ocasio-Cortez	Spanberger
Lee (CA)	Omar	Stansbury
Lee (FL)	Owens	Stanton
Lee (NV)	Pallone	Stauber
Lee (PA)	Panetta	Steel
Lesko	Pappas	Stevens
Letlow	Pelosi	Strickland
Levin	Peltola	Strong
Lieu	Pence	Suozi
Lofgren	Perez	Swallow
Lucas	Peters	Sykes
Luetkemeyer	Petterson	Takano
Luna	Pfluger	Tenney
Luttrell	Phillips	Thanedar
Lynch	Pingree	Thompson (CA)
Magaziner	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Malliotakis	Porter	Thompson (PA)
Maloy	Posey	Titus
Manning	Pressley	Tlaib
Massie	Quigley	Tokuda
Mast	Ramirez	Tonko
Matsui	Raskin	Torres (CA)
McBath	Reschenthaler	Trahan
McCaul	Rodgers (WA)	Turner
McClain	Rogers (AL)	Underwood
McClellan	Rogers (KY)	Valadao
McCollum	Ross	Van Drew
McGarvey	Ruiz	Van Orden
McGovern	Rulli	Vargas
McIver	Ruppersberger	Vasquez
Meeks	Rutherford	Veasey
Menendez	Ryan	Velázquez
Meng	Salazar	Wagner
Meuser	Salinas	Walberg
Miller (OH)	Sánchez	Wasserman
Miller-Meeks	Sarbanes	Schultz
Mills	Scanlon	Waters
Molinaro	Schakowsky	Watson Coleman
Moore (AL)	Schiff	Weber (TX)
Moore (WI)	Schneider	Webster (FL)
Morelle	Scholten	Wenstrup
Moskowitz	Schrier	Williams (GA)
Moulton	Scott (VA)	Williams (NY)
Mrvan	Sessions	Williams (TX)
Mullin	Sewell	Yakym
Nadler		

NAYS—75

Allen	Foxx	Murphy
Arrington	Fry	Norman
Baird	Fulcher	Ogles
Bean (FL)	Good (VA)	Palmer
Bentz	Griffith	Perry
Biggs	Grothman	Rose
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Rosendale
Brecheen	Harshbarger	Rouzer
Burchett	Hern	Roy
Burlison	Hoyer	Schweikert
Cammack	Hunt	Scott, Austin
Carter (GA)	Johnson (GA)	Self
Cline	LaHood	Smith (NE)
Clyde	Larson (CT)	Smucker
Collins	Lopez	Spartz
Crane	Loudermilk	Stefanik
Crawford	Mace	Steil
Crenshaw	Mann	Steube
Doggett	McClintock	Tiffany
Donalds	McCormick	Timmons
Duncan	Miller (IL)	Van Duyne
Dunn (FL)	Miller (WV)	Westerman
Edwards	Moolenaar	Wilson (SC)
Estes	Moore (UT)	Womack
Fitzgerald	Moran	Zinke

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Smith (MO)

NOT VOTING—29

Armstrong	Granger	Newhouse
Bowman	Grijalva	Scott, David
Buchanan	Houlahan	Torres (NY)
Bucshon	Kamlager-Dove	Trone
Cartwright	Keating	Waltz
Connolly	Kustoff	Wexton
Evans	Leger Fernandez	Wild
Ferguson	McHenry	Wilson (FL)
Gaetz	Mfume	Wittman
Gomez	Mooney	

□ 1855

Messrs. SMUCKER, CLINE, LOPEZ, GOOD of Virginia, JOHNSON of Georgia, and CARTER of Georgia changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mses. PINGREE, MCCOLLUM, Messrs. HILL, GOSAR, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Messrs. CLYBURN, HUDSON, and BABIN 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.

Stated for:

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 456.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 12, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Ms. Christina Adkins, Director of Elections, with the Texas Office of the Secretary of State indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special General Election held on November 5, 2024, the Honorable Erica Lee Carter was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
JANE NELSON, SECRETARY OF STATE,
November 8, 2024.

Hon. KEVIN F. MCCUMBER:
Acting Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, show that ERICA LEE CARTER received 144,660 or 67.8% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that ERICA LEE CARTER was elected as Representative in Congress from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved and certified by the Governor of Texas, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINA ADKINS,
Director of Elections.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 12, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Ms. Meagan Wolfe, Administrator, with the Wisconsin Elections Commission indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special General Election held on November 5, 2024, the Honorable Tony Wied was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

Enclosure.

WISCONSIN ELECTIONS COMMISSION,
Madison, WI, November 11, 2024.

Hon. KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin show that Tony Wied received approximately 241,930 votes or 57.38% of the total number of votes cast for that office, excluding write-in votes and scattering data for all locations which have not yet been fully reported or canvassed by Wisconsin's election officials. Democratic candidate, Kristin Lysterly, has received approximately 179,862 votes or 42.62% of the total number of votes cast for this office. The Commission's web page provides a link to the real-time data posted by each county: <https://elections.wi.gov/wisconsin-county-election-websites>.

It would appear from these current, unofficial, and non-aggregate results that Tony Wied was elected as Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin. The latest date that the eleven counties in the Eighth Congressional District of Wisconsin may transmit their completed canvass is November 18, 2024, although they may do so earlier. The Chairwoman of the Wisconsin Elections Commission must conduct the canvass and certification process at the state level once any recount deadline has passed, and only then are the results official.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election. Wisconsin Statutes would only allow a recount for this race if the trailing candidate were “aggrieved,” which in this race means the trailing candidate must trail by no more than one percent of the total votes cast. If a recount petition could be submitted, the last possible date for submission would be November 21, 2024, for this race, which is unlikely based on current, unofficial reporting.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all county officials involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

MEAGAN WOLFE,
Administrator, Wisconsin Elections
Commission.