

SENATOR ELIZABETH DOLE 21ST  
CENTURY VETERANS  
HEALTHCARE AND BENEFITS IM-  
PROVEMENT 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. 8371) to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 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 gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 389, nays 9, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 466]

YEAS—389

Adams	Cloud	Gonzales, Tony
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gonzalez, V.
Aguilar	Clyde	Gooden (TX)
Alford	Cohen	Graves (MO)
Allen	Cole	Green (TN)
Allred	Collins	Green, Al (TX)
Amo	Comer	Greene (GA)
Amodei	Correa	Griffith
Arrington	Costa	Grothman
Auchincloss	Courtney	Guest
Bacon	Craig	Guthrie
Baird	Crawford	Hageman
Balderson	Crockett	Harder (CA)
Balint	Crow	Harris
Banks	Cuellar	Harshbarger
Barr	Curtis	Hayes
Barragán	Davids (KS)	Hern
Bean (FL)	Davidson	Higgins (LA)
Beatty	Davis (IL)	Hill
Bentz	Davis (NC)	Himes
Bera	Dean (PA)	Hinson
Bergman	DeGette	Horsford
Beyer	DeLauro	Houchin
Bice	DelBene	Houlahan
Bilirakis	Deluzio	Hoyer
Bishop (GA)	DeSaulnier	Hoyle (OR)
Bishop (NC)	Diaz-Balart	Hudson
Blumenauer	Dingell	Huffman
Blunt Rochester	Doggett	Huizenga
Bonamici	Duarte	Hunt
Bost	Dunn (FL)	Issa
Bowman	Edwards	Ivey
Boyle (PA)	Ellzey	Jackson (IL)
Brown	Emmer	Jackson (NC)
Brownley	Escobar	Jackson (TX)
Buchanan	Eshoo	Jacobs
Bucshon	Espallat	James
Budzinski	Estes	Jayapal
Burchett	Ezell	Jeffries
Burgess	Fallon	Johnson (GA)
Burlison	Feenstra	Johnson (SD)
Bush	Ferguson	Joyce (OH)
Calvert	Finstad	Joyce (PA)
Cammack	Fischbach	Kamlager-Dove
Caraveo	Fitzgerald	Kaptur
Carbajal	Fitzpatrick	Kean (NJ)
Cárdenas	Fleischmann	Keating
Carey	Fletcher	Kelly (IL)
Carl	Flood	Kelly (MS)
Carson	Fong	Kelly (PA)
Carter (GA)	Foster	Kennedy
Carter (LA)	Foushee	Khanna
Carter (TX)	Fox	Kiggans (VA)
Casar	Frankel, Lois	Kildee
Case	Franklin, Scott	Kiley
Casten	Frost	Kilmer
Castor (FL)	Fry	Kim (CA)
Castro (TX)	Fulcher	Kim (NJ)
Chavez-DeRemer	Galleo	Krishnamoorthi
Cherfilus-	Garamendi	Kuster
McCormick	Garbarino	Kustoff
Chu	Garcia (IL)	LaLota
Ciscomani	Garcia (TX)	LaMalfa
Clark (MA)	Garcia, Robert	Lamborn
Clarke (NY)	Gimenez	Landsman
Cleaver	Golden (ME)	Langworthy
Cline	Goldman (NY)	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Neguse	Smith (WA)
Latta	Nehls	Smucker
LaTurner	Newhouse	Sorensen
Lawler	Nickel	Soto
Lee (CA)	Norcross	Spanberger
Lee (FL)	Nunn (IA)	Stansbury
Lee (PA)	Obornolte	Stanton
Lee Carter	Ocasio-Cortez	Staubert
Leger Fernandez	Ogles	Steel
Lesko	Omar	Stefanik
Letlow	Owens	Steil
Levin	Pallone	Stevens
Lieu	Palmer	Strickland
Lofgren	Panetta	Strong
Lopez	Pappas	Suozzi
Loudermilk	Peltola	Sykes
Lucas	Pence	Takano
Luetkemeyer	Perez	Tenney
Luna	Perry	Thanedar
Luttrell	Peters	Thompson (CA)
Lynch	Pettersen	Thompson (MS)
Mace	Pfluger	Thompson (PA)
Magaziner	Phillips	Tiffany
Malliotakis	Pingree	Timmons
Maloy	Pocan	Titus
Mann	Porter	Tlaib
Manning	Posey	Tokuda
Massie	Pressley	Tonko
Mast	Quigley	Torres (CA)
Matsui	Ramirez	Torres (NY)
McBath	Raskin	Trahan
McCaul	Reschenthaler	Trone
McClain	Rodgers (WA)	Turner
McClellan	Rogers (AL)	Underwood
McClintock	Rogers (KY)	Rose
McCollum	Ross	Valadao
McCormick	Rouzer	Van Drew
McGarvey	Ruiz	Van Dwyne
McGovern	Rulli	Van Orden
McHenry	Ruppersberger	Vargas
McIver	Rutherford	Vasquez
Meeks	Ryan	Veasey
Menendez	Salazar	Velazquez
Meuser	Salinas	Wagner
Mfume	Sánchez	Walberg
Miller (IL)	Sarbanes	Wasserman
Miller (OH)	Scalise	Schultz
Miller-Meeks	Scanlon	Watson Coleman
Mills	Schakowsky	Weber (TX)
Molinaro	Schiff	Webster (FL)
Moolenaar	Schneider	Westrup
Moore (AL)	Scholten	Westerman
Moore (UT)	Schrier	Wied
Moore (WI)	Schweikert	Wild
Moran	Scott (VA)	Williams (GA)
Morelle	Scott, Austin	Williams (NY)
Moskowitz	Sessions	Williams (TX)
Moulton	Sewell	Wilson (FL)
Mrvan	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Mullin	Simpson	Wittman
Murphy	Slotkin	Womack
Nadler	Smith (MO)	Yakym
Napolitano	Smith (NJ)	Zinke
Neal		

NAYS—9

Brecheen	Good (VA)	Rosendale
Crane	Gosar	Roy
Duncan	Norman	Self

NOT VOTING—34

Armstrong	Garcia, Mike	Pelosi
Babin	Gomez	Scott, David
Biggs	Gottheimer	Sherrill
Boebert	Granger	Smith (NE)
Cartwright	Graves (LA)	Spartz
Connolly	Grijalva	Steube
Crenshaw	Jordan	Swalwell
D'Esposito	LaHood	Waltz
De La Cruz	Lee (NV)	Waters
DesJarlais	Meng	Wexton
Donalds	Miller (WV)	
Evans	Mooney	

□ 1852

Messrs. LARSON of Connecticut and CLEAVER changed their 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. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 466.

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 466.

VOTE BY MAIL TRACKING 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. 5658) to amend title 39, United States Code, to require mail-in ballots to use the Postal Service barcode service, 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 gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. FRY) 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 396, nays 6, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 467]

YEAS—396

Adams	Cherfilus-	Fleischmann
Aderholt	McCormick	Fletcher
Aguilar	Chu	Flood
Alford	Ciscomani	Fong
Allen	Clark (MA)	Foster
Allred	Clarke (NY)	Foushee
Amo	Cleaver	Fox
Amodei	Cline	Frankel, Lois
Arrington	Cloud	Franklin, Scott
Auchincloss	Clyburn	Frost
Babin	Clyde	Fry
Balderson	Cohen	Fulcher
Balint	Cole	Garamendi
Banks	Collins	Garbarino
Barr	Comer	Garcia (IL)
Barragán	Correa	Garcia (TX)
Bean (FL)	Costa	Garcia, Robert
Beatty	Courtney	Gimenez
Bentz	Craig	Golden (ME)
Bera	Crane	Goldman (NY)
Bergman	Crawford	Gomez
Beyer	Crenshaw	Gonzales, Tony
Bice	Crockett	Gonzalez, V.
Bilirakis	Crow	Good (VA)
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Gooden (TX)
Bishop (NC)	Curtis	Gosar
Blumenauer	D'Esposito	Graves (LA)
Blunt Rochester	Davids (KS)	Graves (MO)
Bonamici	Davidson	Green (TN)
Bost	Davis (IL)	Green, Al (TX)
Bowman	Davis (NC)	Greene (GA)
Boyle (PA)	Dean (PA)	Griffith
Brecheen	DeGette	Grothman
Brown	DeLauro	Guest
Brownley	DelBene	Guthrie
Buchanan	Deluzio	Harder (CA)
Bucshon	DeSaulnier	Harris
Budzinski	Diaz-Balart	Harshbarger
Burchett	Dingell	Hayes
Burgess	Doggett	Hern
Burlison	Duarte	Higgins (LA)
Bush	Duncan	Hill
Calvert	Dunn (FL)	Himes
Cammack	Edwards	Hinson
Caraveo	Ellzey	Horsford
Carbajal	Emmer	Houchin
Carey	Escobar	Houlahan
Carl	Eshoo	Hoyer
Carson	Espallat	Hoyle (OR)
Carter (GA)	Estes	Hudson
Carter (LA)	Ezell	Huffman
Carter (TX)	Fallon	Huizenga
Casar	Feenstra	Hunt
Case	Ferguson	Issa
Casten	Finstad	Ivey
Castor (FL)	Fischbach	Jackson (IL)
Castro (TX)	Fitzgerald	Jackson (NC)
Chavez-DeRemer	Fitzpatrick	Jackson (TX)

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

## NAYS—6

Hageman	Rosendale	Self
Massie	Roy	Steube

## NOT VOTING—30

Armstrong	Donalds	Meng
Bacon	Evans	Mooney
Baird	Gallego	Pelosi
Biggs	Garcia, Mike	Scott, David
Boebert	Gottheimer	Sherrill
Cárdenas	Granger	Stauber
Cartwright	Grijalva	Swalwell
Connolly	Jordan	Waltz
De La Cruz	LaHood	Waters
DesJarlais	Lee (NV)	Wexton

□ 1859

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. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I had to miss votes today due to travel from Illinois to Washington. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 466 and YEA on Roll Call No. 467.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I missed the following votes, but had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 466 and YEA on Roll Call No. 467.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, my votes were not recorded today. Had they been recorded, I would have voted YES on Roll Call No. 466 and YES on Roll Call No. 467.

## CONGRATULATING DR. BRITTNEY F. MOBLEY

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Brittney F. Mobley, who was named the 2024 National Distinguished Principal of Georgia.

This award was administered by the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principals program, an annual award that honors the exemplary leadership of principals across each State.

In 2020, while educators across the country were facing challenges with remote teaching due to the pandemic, Ms. Mobley was working to open her county's newest elementary school, Frances Meeks Elementary School.

Frances Meeks resides in Richmond Hill, Georgia, and serves its students with unique learning experiences such as the elementary agricultural education program that provides students with hands-on learning experiences pertaining to agriculture and creates longstanding community partnerships.

Thanks to Dr. Mobley, the school boasts a 95 percent curriculum mastery rate and a growing number of students qualifying for its gifted programs.

Congratulations to Dr. Mobley on this award. We greatly appreciate the work she has dedicated to the students of Georgia's First Congressional District.

## CONGRATULATING CARM BASILE ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. TONKO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the tremendous work and lasting contributions made by Carm Basile, CEO of the Capital District Transportation Authority, as he retires from a 43-year career connecting our capital region communities.

Starting at CDTA as a transportation planner in 1981, Carm steadily moved

up the ranks with his signature determination to improve the lives of those he served. Through trials and tribulations, pandemic and recovery, Carm has spent the past 15 years growing and strengthening the Authority in his role as CEO.

From developing bus rapid transit lines, to starting Albany's first bike share program, to expanding services into Montgomery County, Carm has steadily guided CDTA into the 21st century.

As Carm moves into the next chapter of his life, I thank him for keeping our capital region moving and moving forward. I pass on congratulations of the entire 20th District to Carm for a well-earned retirement. We wish him well.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP NOMINATES PATRIOTS KRISTI NOEM AND TOM HOMAN

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the failure of border security under Biden-Harris has endangered every American family. President Donald Trump and House Republicans will secure the border and restore safety to American families.

The final 2024 U.S. Customs and Border Protection report showed that since Biden, up to 16 million illegal aliens have entered America, as cited by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON.

Border czar HARRIS has put Americans at risk by failing to remove 99 percent of illegal aliens released into the United States and allowing 300,000 illegal crossings in December 2023, the highest month in history. There have been 14,000 convicted murderers who entered into the United States. American families have spoken.

President Donald Trump has nominated a proven border czar, Tom Homan, to work and serve with Governor Kristi Noem as Secretary of Homeland Security. The Homan-Noem team means safety for American families.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Open borders for dictators puts all Americans at risk of more 9/11 attacks imminent, as warned by the FBI. Trump will reinstate existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength.

## HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN HARRY CRANDALL

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, tonight I rise to honor the life of John Harry Crandall, who passed away on October 11 at the age of 86.

A University of Toledo graduate, John began a long career in engineering at R.A. Finch, later joining the