

tempore (Mr. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

AMERICA'S CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024

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 (S. 3791) to reauthorize the America's Conservation Enhancement Act, 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 Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 21, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—366

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

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

NAYS—21

Bean (FL)	Donalds	Norman
Biggs	Good (VA)	Ogles
Brecheen	Gosar	Perry
Burchett	Greene (GA)	Rosendale
Burlison	Hageman	Roy
Cloud	Massie	Self
Crane	McClintock	Steube

NOT VOTING—45

Barragán	Gottheimer	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (NC)	Granger	Luna
Blumenauer	Graves (LA)	Lynch
Blunt Rochester	Grijalva	Mast
Bowman	Harris	Moore (AL)
Carter (TX)	Jackson (NC)	Porter
Casten	Jacobs	Rogers (KY)
Costa	Johnson (SD)	Salazar
Curtis	Keating	Simpson
Evans	Lamborn	Slotkin
Fletcher	LaTurner	Smith (NE)
Gallego	Leger Fernandez	Spartz
Garcia, Mike	Lesko	Torres (NY)
Garcia, Robert	Letlow	Trone
Gomez	Lucas	Waltz

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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. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, I missed Roll Call vote 479. Had I been present, I would

have voted as follows: YEA on Roll Call No. 479.

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 479.

Stated against:

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on Roll Call No. 479, I mistakenly voted YEA when I intended to vote NAY.

HONORING OMER NEUTRA

(Mr. LAWLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today, we New Yorkers rise with a heavy heart to honor the memory of Omer Neutra, a 21-year-old from Plainview, New York.

A grandson of Holocaust survivors, Omer deferred his enrollment at SUNY Binghamton to serve in the Israeli Defense Forces, driven by a profound sense of duty and a dream of building peace in the Middle East.

On October 7, 2023, Omer, serving as a tank commander, was among the first to respond to Hamas' brutal attack, risking his life to protect others. Tragically, as we learned this weekend, his life was taken during this horrific massacre.

Omer's loss is deeply felt by the entire community in New York and across America. Flags across our State have been flown at half-staff in his honor, and we all join together in mourning a young man of extraordinary courage and conviction.

Our deepest condolences are with his parents, Orna and Ronen; his brother, Daniel; and their entire family.

For the past 423 days, driven by the love of their son, Orna and Ronen have endured something that no parent should ever have to endure. With strength, courage, resolve, and hope, they traveled the world, petitioned world leaders, visited Washington dozens of times, and fought tirelessly to bring their son home.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to speak with Orna and Ronen and offered my profound sorrow for their loss and that of our country. I told them how much I admire, respect, and love them, for they never stopped fighting, and I promised them we would never stop fighting to bring Omer's body home and get them the justice they deserve.

We will bring them home. May Omer's memory always be a blessing, and may we never forget his sacrifice in the pursuit of peace and in the defense of democracy.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. STEFANIK), the esteemed House Republican chair and future U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, October 7 marked one of the darkest days in history, the bloodiest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust.

Iranian-backed Hamas committed unspeakable atrocities against humanity, savagely murdering 1,200 innocent

Israelis, viciously assaulting and raping women, and taking hundreds of men, women, babies, and elderly victims as hostages.

On this day of pure evil, Omer Neutra lost his life commanding his tank platoon in defense of Israel against these barbaric Hamas terrorists. Omer was an incredibly brave 21-year-old American Israeli and New York native who grew up on Long Island, loved the Knicks, and was the captain of his high school basketball team.

After spending a gap year in Israel, Omer joined the IDF in 2020, putting off his plans to attend SUNY Binghamton. In the IDF, Omer served as a tank platoon commander on the Gaza border.

As the catastrophic events of Hamas' barbaric October 7 attacks were unfolding, Omer's parents, Ronen and Orna, immediately began their advocacy to find their beloved son.

For over 420 days, Ronen and Orna shared Omer's story and brought attention to the hostages being held by Hamas in Gaza. They bravely kept their hope and light through dozens of meetings with U.S. and Israeli government officials advocating on behalf of Omer and the other hostages.

Ronen and Orna's strength and resilience for over 400 days truly embodies the light that Israel stands for and that Hamas tried and failed to extinguish. It has never been more important to support our most precious ally in its fight for survival and let the world know that this is not Israel's fight alone, and that the 45th and 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, has made crystal clear: If the hostages are not released, there will be all hell to pay.

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS), the ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, my heart goes out to Omer's family. October 7, 2023, was a beautiful, clear day. Omer, a 21-year-old, who decided that he was going to make a difference and have peace in the Middle East, was just there on duty and then being called because of the horrific attack across the border of Gaza into Israel.

At 21 years old, he put everything aside, never thought on that morning when he woke up that he would have to go into battle to try to save lives because a vicious attack of pure hate was taking place.

He lost his life, an American-Israeli citizen killed, a tank platoon commander in the IDF. I can't even imagine the strength and the pain that his family, his mother and his father, Ronen and Orna, have felt and continue to feel.

We stand here united today, Democrats and Republicans, Members and people of the United States of America saying that we will stand together. We will be with you. We will continue to pray, for we must make sure that his life was not given and taken in vain.

Together, we must make sure that his name is forever, as well as all who

lost their lives and those who need to be returned home, because all hostages should be returned home immediately, and strive and move for peace in the Middle East.

We cannot stop. We cannot forget. We have got to lock arms hand in hand until there is peace, and a 21-year-old who had a dream is not deferred, a 21-year-old who just wanted peace is not stopped.

We will stand together as American citizens to say we will stop evil that is happening and that happened on that day of October 7.

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. SUOZZI), my colleague who represents the Neutra family as a Member of Congress.

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. LAWLER, and I thank all of my colleagues for standing here together today.

Mr. Speaker, 8 years ago, I met a 14-year-old Solomon Schechter School freshman at the local Salute to Israel event at the Sid Jacobson JCC on Long Island. His name was Omer Neutra.

When I met Omer's parents, Ronen and Orna Neutra, in December of 2023, they described Omer as a likable, big, goofy kid who excelled in sports and who other kids liked to be around.

After graduating from the Solomon Schechter School, Omer, whose grandparents were Holocaust survivors, decided before going to Binghamton University, he would join the Israel Defense Forces. Instead of staying for just a year, he worked his way up to become a tank commander.

On October 7, 2023, Omer was the victim of the surprise attack by the Hamas terrorists. For over 420 days, Omer's parents and his brother, Daniel, have done everything they can with the love and support of hundreds of thousands of others to free their son from captivity. Every day, they soldiered on through alternating deep sorrow and brief bursts of hopefulness.

They went from crushing anxiety to steely determination. Just a few days ago we learned that this young man, this bright light, this courageous idealist, made the ultimate sacrifice. Omer had not been alive for the past 423 days. He was murdered on October 7.

Now all of his family's alternating emotions have been replaced with deep grief. We who know them grieve with them. We thank God for the gift of his life. We pray for the Neutras, and tonight we rededicate ourselves to Omer's just cause.

We resolve to move forward, guided by his example, his courage, and his memory, and may his memory be a blessing.

"The People of Israel Live," "Am Yisrael Chai."

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Members join me for a brief moment of silence in honor of Omer Neutra.

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PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 4261

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 4261, a bill originally introduced by Representative PAYNE of New Jersey, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JAMES). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Special Education Day.

Special education is about more than academics. It is about opening doors, tearing down barriers, and empowering every child to reach their fullest potential.

It is about recognizing that our differences are strengths and that diversity in learning enriches us all.

In the 1970s, Congress made a commitment to provide a free and appropriate education to students with disabilities. Through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, we made strides in inclusion in education.

While we have made tremendous progress, more work remains to be done.

Congress promised to cover 40 percent of the extra cost of special education, but we have never come close to fulfilling that promise. In fact, the current funding remains at only 14 percent of the targeted amount.

This means our students and schools suffer, and students with disabilities will not be able to succeed—not without the appropriate, high-quality services that they deserve.

For many years I have been proud to help introduce the IDEA Full Funding Act, which would gradually increase IDEA funding to reach that full commitment.

Mr. Speaker, National Special Education Day is not just a moment to reflect on how far we have come. It is a call to action for how far we still need to go.

ETHICS REPORT ON REPRESENTATIVE GAETZ

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, today I filed a bill to require the Ethics Committee to release the ethics report on former Representative Matt Gaetz, and I will give notice shortly.