

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 208, nays 196, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 489]

YEAS—208

Aderholt	Franklin, Scott	Mills
Alford	Fry	Molinaro
Allen	Fulcher	Moolenaar
Amodei	Garbarino	Mooney
Armstrong	Jimenez	Moore (AL)
Arrington	Gonzales, Tony	Moore (UT)
Babin	Good (VA)	Moran
Bacon	Gooden (TX)	Murphy
Baird	Gosar	Nehls
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Newhouse
Banks	Green (TN)	Norman
Barr	Greene (GA)	Nunn (IA)
Bean (FL)	Griffith	Oberholte
Bentz	Grothman	Ogles
Bergman	Guest	Owens
Bice	Guthrie	Palmer
Biggs	Hageman	Pence
Bilirakis	Harris	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Harshbarger	Pfleger
Boebert	Hern	Posey
Bost	Higgins (LA)	Reschenthaler
Brescheen	Hill	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Hinson	Rosendale
Bucshon	Houchin	Rouzer
Burchett	Hudson	Roy
Burgess	Huizenga	Rulli
Burlison	Hunt	Rutherford
Calvert	Issa	Salazar
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Scalise
Caraveo	James	Schweikert
Carey	Johnson (SD)	Scott, Austin
Carl	Jordan	Self
Carter (GA)	Joyce (OH)	Sessions
Carter (TX)	Joyce (PA)	Simpson
Chavez-DeRemer	Kean (NJ)	Smith (MO)
Ciscomani	Kelly (MS)	Smith (NE)
Cline	Kelly (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Cloud	Kiggans (VA)	Smucker
Clyde	Kiley	Spartz
Cole	Kim (CA)	Stauber
Collins	Kustoff	Steel
Comer	LaHood	Stefanik
Crane	LaLota	Steil
Crawford	LaMalfa	Steube
Cuellar	Lamborn	Strong
Curtis	Langworthy	Tennet
D'Esposito	Latta	Thompson (PA)
Davidson	LaTurner	Thompson (PA)
De La Cruz	Lawler	Tiffany
DesJarlais	Lee (FL)	Timmons
Diaz-Balart	Lesko	Turner
Donalds	Letlow	Valadao
Duarte	Lopez	Van Drew
Dunn (FL)	Loudermilk	Van Dyne
Edwards	Lucas	Van Orden
Ellzey	Luttrell	Wagner
Emmer	Mace	Walberg
Estes	Malliotakis	Weber (TX)
Ezell	Maloy	Webster (FL)
Fallon	Mann	Wenstrup
Feenstra	Mast	Westerman
Ferguson	McCaul	Wied
Finstad	McClain	Williams (NY)
Fischbach	McClintock	Williams (TX)
Fitzgerald	McCormick	Wilson (SC)
Fitzpatrick	Meuser	Wittman
Fleischmann	Miller (IL)	Womack
Flood	Miller (OH)	Yakym
Fong	Miller (WV)	Zinke
Fox	Miller-Meeks	

NAYS—196

Adams	Balint	Bishop (GA)
Aguilar	Barragan	Blunt Rochester
Allred	Bonamici	
Amo	Bera	Boyle (PA)
Auchincloss	Beyer	Brown

Brownley	Huffman	Peters
Budzinski	Ivey	Pettersen
Bush	Jackson (IL)	Phillips
Carbajal	Jackson (NC)	Pingree
Cardenas	Jacobs	Pocan
Carson	Jayapal	Pressley
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Quigley
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Ramirez
Casar	Kamlager-Dove	Raskin
Case	Kaptur	Ross
Casten	Keating	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Ryan
Cherfilus-	Khanna	Salinas
McCormick	Kildee	Sanchez
Chu	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kim (NJ)	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Krishnamoorthi	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kuster	Schiff
Clyburn	Landsman	Schneider
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Scholten
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Schrier
Correa	Lee (CA)	Scott (VA)
Costa	Lee (NV)	Scott, David
Courtney	Lee (PA)	Sewell
Craig	Lee Carter	Sherman
Crow	Leger Fernandez	Slotkin
Davids (KS)	Levin	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Sorensen
Davis (NC)	Lynch	Soto
Dean (PA)	Magaziner	Spanberger
DeGette	Manning	Stansbury
DeLauro	Matsui	Stanton
DeBene	McBath	Stevens
Deluzio	McClellan	Strickland
DeSaulnier	McCollum	Suozzi
Dingell	McGarvey	Sykes
Doggett	McGovern	Takano
Escobar	McIver	Thandard
Eshoo	Meeks	Thompson (CA)
Espallat	Menendez	Thompson (MS)
Foster	Meng	Titus
Foushee	Mfume	Tlaib
Frankel, Lois	Moore (WI)	Tokuda
Frost	Morelle	Tonko
Garamendi	Moskowitz	Torres (CA)
Garcia (IL)	Moulton	Torres (NY)
Garcia (TX)	Mrvan	Trahan
Garcia, Robert	Nadler	Trone
Golden (ME)	Napolitano	Underwood
Goldman (NY)	Neal	Vargas
Gonzalez, V.	Neguse	Vasquez
Gottheimer	Nickel	Veasey
Green, Al (TX)	Norcross	Velázquez
Harder (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Wasserman
Hayes	Omar	Schultz
Himes	Pallone	Waters
Horsford	Panetta	Watson Coleman
Houlahan	Pappas	Wild
Hoyer	Pelosi	Williams (GA)
Hoyle (OR)	Peltola	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Blumenauer	Granger	Porter
Bowman	Graves (MO)	Rodgers (WA)
Crenshaw	Grijalva	Rogers (KY)
Crockett	Lieu	Rose
Duncan	Luetkemeyer	Sherrill
Evans	Luna	Swallwell
Fletcher	Massie	Waltz
Gallego	McHenry	Wexton
Garcia, Mike	Mullin	
Gomez	Perez	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1747

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to raise a question of the privileges of the House and offer a resolution previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 1608

Whereas on April 9, 2021, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives announced that it had begun to investigate allegations that Representative Matt Gaetz may have engaged in sexual misconduct and/or illicit drug use, shared inappropriate images or videos on the House floor, misused State identification records, converted campaign funds for personal use, and/or accepted a bribe, improper gratuity, or impermissible gift in violation of the Rules of the House, laws, or other standards of conduct;

Whereas over three years, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives compiled an extensive investigative record pursuant to Committee Rules 14(a)(3) and 18(a) into allegations that Representative Gaetz may have engaged in sexual misconduct and illicit drug use, accepted improper gifts, dispensed special privileges and favors to individuals with whom he had a personal relationship, and sought to obstruct government investigations of his conduct;

Whereas on November 13, 2024, Representative Matt Gaetz announced his resignation from Congress;

Whereas there is precedent for the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives to continue investigating and release reports of its investigations into former Members of the House of Representatives;

Whereas in 1987, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives released a report on its investigation into allegations of the misuse of campaign funds, improper gifts, the failure to reveal business interests on his financial disclosure, and the acceptance of a bribe by former Representative Bill Boner following his resignation from Congress;

Whereas in 1990, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives released a report on its investigations of sexual misconduct allegations, which included having sexual intercourse with a minor and making sexual advances towards a congressional employee, against former Representative Don Lukens following his resignation from Congress;

Whereas in 2006, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives released a report on its investigation of sexual misconduct allegations, which included sending sexually explicit messages to at least one minor, against former Representative Mark Foley following his resignation from Congress;

Whereas in 2011, the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives continued its investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct against former Representative Eric Massa following his resignation from Congress; and

Whereas given the serious nature of the allegations against Representative Gaetz, a failure of the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives to publicly release its report on its investigation undermines the committee's credibility and impedes the safety, dignity, and integrity of the legislative proceedings of the House: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ethics of the House of Representatives shall immediately release the latest draft of its report and a summary of its findings to the public, including any conclusions, draft reports, recommendations, attachments, exhibits and accompanying materials, with such redactions as may be necessary and appropriate to protect sensitive information, including witness identities, related to its investigation into allegations against former Representative Matt Gaetz.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO REFER

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ethics.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Scalise of Louisiana moves to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ethics.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Louisiana is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, the Member being referenced in the resolution has actually resigned from the House of Representatives. Therefore, the question is moot.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a “yes” vote on the motion to refer, and I yield back the balance of my time and move the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to refer.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 206, nays 198, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 490]

YEAS—206

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (TX)
Alford	Donalds	James
Allen	Duarte	Johnson (LA)
Amodei	Dunn (FL)	Johnson (SD)
Armstrong	Edwards	Jordan
Arrington	Ellzey	Joyce (OH)
Babin	Emmer	Joyce (PA)
Bacon	Estes	Kean (NJ)
Baird	Ezell	Kelly (MS)
Balderson	Fallon	Kelly (PA)
Banks	Feenstra	Kiggans (VA)
Barr	Ferguson	Kiley
Bean (FL)	Finstad	Kim (CA)
Bentz	Fischbach	Kustoff
Bergman	Fitzgerald	LaHood
Bice	Fitzpatrick	LaLota
Biggs	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Bilirakis	Flood	Lamborn
Bishop (NC)	Fong	Langworthy
Boebert	Fox	Latta
Bost	Franklin, Scott	LaTurner
Brecheen	Fry	Lawler
Buchanan	Fulcher	Lee (FL)
Bucshon	Garbarino	Lesko
Burchett	Gimenez	Letlow
Burgess	Gonzales, Tony	Lopez
Burlison	Good (VA)	Loudermilk
Calvert	Gooden (TX)	Lucas
Cammack	Gosar	Luttrell
Carey	Graves (LA)	Mace
Carl	Green (TN)	Malliotakis
Carter (GA)	Greene (GA)	Maloy
Carter (TX)	Griffith	Mann
Chavez-DeRemer	Grothman	Mast
Ciscomani	Guest	McCaul
Cline	Guthrie	McClain
Cloud	Hageman	McCormick
Clyde	Harris	Meuser
Cole	Harshbarger	Miller (IL)
Collins	Hern	Miller (OH)
Comer	Higgins (LA)	Miller (WV)
Crane	Hill	Miller-Meeks
Crawford	Hinson	Mills
Curtis	Houchin	Molinaro
D'Esposito	Hudson	Moolenaar
Davidson	Huizenga	Mooney
De La Cruz	Hunt	Moore (AL)
DesJarlais	Issa	Moore (UT)

Moran	Salazar	Timmons
Murphy	Scalise	Turner
Nehls	Schweikert	Valadao
Newhouse	Scott, Austin	Van Drew
Norman	Self	Van Dwyne
Nunn (IA)	Sessions	Van Orden
Obernolte	Simpson	Wagner
Ogles	Smith (MO)	Walberg
Owens	Smith (NE)	Weber (TX)
Palmer	Smith (NJ)	Webster (FL)
Pence	Smucker	Wenstrup
Perry	Spartz	Westerman
Pfluger	Stauber	Wied
Posey	Steel	Williams (NY)
Reschenthaler	Stefanik	Williams (TX)
Rogers (AL)	Steil	Wilson (SC)
Rosendale	Steube	Wittman
Rouzer	Strong	Womack
Roy	Tenney	Yakym
Rulli	Thompson (PA)	Zinke
Rutherford	Tiffany	

NAYS—198

Adams	Gonzalez, V.	Pallone
Aguilar	Gottheimer	Panetta
Allred	Green, Al (TX)	Pappas
Amo	Harder (CA)	Pelosi
Auchincloss	Hayes	Peltola
Balint	Himes	Peters
Barragán	Horsford	Petterson
Beatty	Houlahan	Phillips
Bera	Hoyer	Pingree
Beyer	Hoyle (OR)	Pocan
Bishop (GA)	Huffman	Pressley
Blunt Rochester	Ivey	Quigley
Bonamici	Jackson (IL)	Ramirez
Boyle (PA)	Jackson (NC)	Raskin
Brown	Jacobs	Ross
Brownley	Jayapal	Ruiz
Budzinski	Jeffries	Ruppersberger
Bush	Johnson (GA)	Ryan
Caraveo	Kamlager-Dove	Salinas
Carbajal	Kaptur	Sánchez
Cárdenas	Keating	Sarbanes
Carson	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Carter (LA)	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Cartwright	Khanna	Schiff
Casar	Kildee	Schneider
Case	Kilmer	Scholten
Casten	Kim (NJ)	Schrier
Castor (FL)	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Castro (TX)	Kuster	Scott, David
Cherfilus-	Landsman	Sewell
McCormick	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Chu	Larson (CT)	Slotkin
Clark (MA)	Lee (CA)	Smith (WA)
Clarke (NY)	Lee (NV)	Sorensen
Cleaver	Lee (PA)	Soto
Clyburn	Lee Carter	Spanberger
Cohen	Leger Fernandez	Stansbury
Connolly	Levin	Stanton
Correa	Lofgren	Stevens
Costa	Lynch	Strickland
Courtney	Magaziner	Suozzi
Craig	Manning	Sykes
Crow	Matsui	Takano
Daids (KS)	McBath	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	McClellan	Thompson (CA)
Davis (NC)	McClintock	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McCollum	Titus
DeGette	McGarvey	Tlaib
DeLauro	McGovern	Tokuda
DeBene	McIver	Tonko
Deluzio	Meeks	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	Menendez	Torres (NY)
Dingell	Meng	Trahan
Doggett	Mfume	Trone
Escobar	Moore (WI)	Underwood
Eshoo	Morelle	Vargas
Españillat	Moskowitz	Vasquez
Foster	Moulton	Veasey
Foushee	Mrvan	Velázquez
Frankel, Lois	Nadler	Wasserman
Frost	Napolitano	Schultz
Garamendi	Neal	Waters
Garcia (IL)	Neguse	Watson Coleman
Garcia (TX)	Nickel	Wild
Garcia, Robert	Norcross	Williams (GA)
Golden (ME)	Ocasio-Cortez	Wilson (FL)
Goldman (NY)	Omar	

NOT VOTING—29

Blumenauer	Fletcher	Lieu
Bowman	Galleo	Luetkemeyer
Crenshaw	Garcia, Mike	Luna
Crockett	Gomez	Massie
Cuellar	Granger	McHenry
Duncan	Graves (MO)	Mullin
Evans	Grijalva	Perez

Porter	Rose	Waltz
Rodgers (WA)	Sherrill	Wexton
Rogers (KY)	Swalwell	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1758

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

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to hope that about nine Republicans leave and don't vote, and I rise to a question of the privileges of the House and offer the resolution that was previously noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 1609

Whereas Matthew Louis Gaetz II of Florida served in the House of Representatives from January 3, 2017 through November 13, 2024;

Whereas clause 2 of section 5 of article I of the Constitution of the United States establishes that “Each House may determine the Rules of its proceedings” and “punish its members for disorderly Behavior”;

Whereas clause 3(a)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides the Committee on Ethics the authority to investigate alleged violations “by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House of the Code of Official Conduct or of a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct applicable to the conduct of such Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee in the performance of the duties or the discharge of the responsibilities of such individual”;

Whereas on April 9, 2021, the Committee on Ethics initiated a review of allegations that Representative Gaetz may have “engaged in sexual misconduct and/or illicit drug use, shared inappropriate images or videos on the House floor, misused state identification records, converted campaign funds to personal use, and/or accepted a bribe, improper gratuity, or impermissible gift, in violation of House Rules, laws, or other standards of conduct” in violation of Federal law and the Rules of the House;

Whereas on June 18, 2024, the Committee on Ethics released a statement acknowledging the Committee's continued review of allegations that Representative Gaetz may have “engaged in sexual misconduct and illicit drug use, accepted improper gifts, dispensed special privileges and favors to individuals with whom he had a personal relationship, and sought to obstruct government investigations of his conduct”;

Whereas if Representative Gaetz engaged in the alleged violations while serving as a Member of the House, such conduct would affect the rights of the House of Representatives and the integrity of the legislative process: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ethics shall—

(1) preserve all documents and investigative materials related to any review of Matthew Louis Gaetz II's conduct while serving