

leaves it vulnerable to changes from one administration to the next.

That is why we really need to pass this Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act. This bill would codify the SBA's Office of Native American Affairs into Federal law, establishing an assistant administrator role to oversee operations and report directly to SBA leadership. It would also require the office to report to Congress on its successes in Indian Country.

Native-owned businesses employ over 300,000 Americans and are vital drivers of our national economy. These Tribal businesses deserve a seat at the table to advocate not only for the challenges that I mentioned earlier but also for the successes and achievements that they have.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman CRANE, my Republican colleague and co-lead on this, for his partnership in introducing this bill. I urge Members on both sides of the aisle to stand united in support of this crucial legislation and vote in favor of successful entrepreneurship in Tribal communities.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, Native American-owned businesses are powerful economic engines, contributing over \$33 billion to the U.S. economy every year and employing more than 200,000 people in their communities.

□ 1800

By enhancing the Office of Native American Affairs, SBA will be able to work on behalf of Indian Country and better target resources to Indian Tribes.

I once again thank Representatives DAVIDS and CRANE for their bipartisan work to provide assistance to these critically important businesses and entrepreneurs.

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

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this commonsense legislation brought to us by Congresswoman DAVIDS and Congressman CRANE, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7102.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

PREVENTING ACCESS TO AMERICANS' BULK SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT-RELATED DATA BY COUNTRIES OF CONCERN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-109)

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

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order that expands the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019 (Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain), and further addressed with additional measures in Executive Order 14034 of June 9, 2021 (Protecting Americans' Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries).

The continuing effort of certain countries of concern to access Americans' sensitive personal data and United States Government-related data constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Access to Americans' bulk sensitive personal data or United States Government-related data increases the ability of countries of concern to engage in a wide range of malicious activities, including espionage, influence, kinetic, or cyber operations, or to identify other potential strategic advantages over the United States.

To address this threat and to take further steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873, the order authorizes the Attorney General, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security and in consultation with the heads of relevant agencies, to issue, subject to public notice and comment, regulations to prohibit or otherwise restrict the large-scale transfer of Americans' personal data to countries of concern and to provide safeguards around other activities that can give those countries access to sensitive data. Section 2(b) of the order authorizes the Attorney General, in consultation with the heads of relevant agencies, to take such actions, including the promulgation of rules and regulations, and to employ all other powers granted to the President by IEEPA, as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the order.

In addition, section 2(d) of the order authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Director

of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, in coordination with the Attorney General and in consultation with the heads of relevant agencies, to propose, seek public comment on, and publish security requirements that address the unacceptable risk posed by restricted transactions, as identified by the Attorney General. Section 2(e) of the order authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Attorney General, to take such actions, including promulgating rules, regulations, standards, and requirements; issuing interpretive guidance; and employing all other powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes described in section 2(d) of the order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.,
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 28, 2024.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MORAN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 6544; and
H.R. 4984.

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

ATOMIC ENERGY ADVANCEMENT 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. 6544) to advance the benefits of nuclear energy by enabling efficient, timely, and predictable licensing, regulation, and deployment of nuclear energy technologies, 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. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 36, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—365

Adams	Dean (PA)	Johnson (LA)
Aderholt	DeGette	Johnson (SD)
Aguilar	DeLauro	Jordan
Alford	DelBene	Joyce (OH)
Allen	Deluzio	Joyce (PA)
Allred	DeSaulnier	Kean (NJ)
Amo	DesJarlais	Keating
Amodi	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (IL)
Armstrong	Dingell	Kelly (MS)
Arrington	Donalds	Kelly (PA)
Auchincloss	Duarte	Kiggans (VA)
Babin	Duncan	Kildee
Bacon	Dunn (FL)	Kiley
Baird	Edwards	Kilmer
Balderson	Ellzey	Kim (CA)
Banks	Emmer	Kim (NJ)
Barr	Escobar	Krishnamoorthi
Bean (FL)	Eshoo	Kuster
Beatty	Estes	Kustoff
Bentz	Evans	LaHood
Bera	Ezell	LaLota
Bergman	Fallon	LaMalfa
Beyer	Feenstra	Landsman
Bice	Ferguson	Langworthy
Biggs	Finstad	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (GA)	Fischbach	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Fitzgerald	Latta
Blunt Rochester	Fitzpatrick	LaTurner
Boebert	Fleischmann	Lawler
Bost	Fletcher	Lee (FL)
Bowman	Flood	Lee (NV)
Boyle (PA)	Foster	Lesko
Brecheen	Foushee	Letlow
Brown	Fox	Lieu
Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Lofgren
Buchanan	Franklin, Scott	Loudermilk
Buck	Fry	Luetkemeyer
Budzinski	Fulcher	Luna
Burchett	Gaetz	Luttrell
Burgess	Gallagher	Lynch
Burlison	Gallego	Mace
Calvert	Garamendi	Magaziner
Cammack	Garbarino	Malliotakis
Caraveo	Garcia (TX)	Maloy
Carbajal	Garcia, Mike	Mann
Cardenas	Jimenez	Manning
Carey	Golden (ME)	Massie
Carl	Gomez	Mast
Carson	Gonzales, Tony	Matsui
Carter (GA)	Gonzalez,	McCaul
Carter (LA)	Vicente	McClain
Carter (TX)	Good (VA)	McClellan
Cartwright	Gooden (TX)	McClintock
Case	Gottheimer	McCormick
Casten	Granger	McGarvey
Castor (FL)	Graves (LA)	Meeks
Castro (TX)	Graves (MO)	Menendez
Chavez-DeRemer	Green (TN)	Meng
Cherfilus	Green, Al (TX)	Meuser
McCormick	Greene (GA)	Mfume
Chu	Griffith	Miller (IL)
Ciscomani	Grothman	Miller (OH)
Clark (MA)	Guest	Miller (WV)
Cleaver	Guthrie	Miller-Meeks
Cline	Hageman	Mills
Cloud	Harder (CA)	Molinaro
Clyburn	Harris	Moolenaar
Clyde	Harshbarger	Mooney
Cohen	Hayes	Moore (AL)
Cole	Hern	Moore (UT)
Collins	Higgins (LA)	Moran
Comer	Hill	Morelle
Connolly	Himes	Moskowitz
Correa	Hinson	Moulton
Costa	Horsford	Mrvan
Courtney	Houchin	Mullin
Crane	Houlahan	Napolitano
Crawford	Hoyer	Neal
Crenshaw	Hoyle (OR)	Neguse
Crockett	Hudson	Nehls
Crow	Issa	Nickel
Cuellar	Ivey	Norcross
D'Esposito	Jackson (NC)	Norman
Dauids (KS)	Jacobs	Nunn (IA)
Davidson	James	Obernolte
Davis (IL)	Jeffries	Ogles
Davis (NC)	Johnson (GA)	Owens

Pallone	Scholten	Thompson (PA)
Palmer	Schrier	Tiffany
Panetta	Schweikert	Timmmons
Pappas	Scott (VA)	Titus
Pascarell	Scott, David	Tokuda
Payne	Self	Tonko
Pelosi	Sessions	Torres (CA)
Peltola	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Pence	Sherman	Trahan
Perez	Sherrill	Trone
Perry	Simpson	Turner
Peters	Slotkin	Underwood
Pettersen	Smith (MO)	Valadao
Pfleger	Smith (NE)	Van Drew
Pocan	Smith (NJ)	Van Dune
Posey	Smith (WA)	Van Orden
Quigley	Smucker	Vargas
Reschenthaler	Sorensen	Vasquez
Rodgers (WA)	Soto	Veasey
Rose	Spanberger	Wagner
Rosendale	Spartz	Walberg
Ross	Stanton	Wasserman
Rouzer	Stauber	Schultz
Roy	Steel	Watson Coleman
Ruiz	Stefanik	Webster (FL)
Ruppersberger	Steil	Wenstrup
Rutherford	Steube	Westerman
Ryan	Stevens	Williams (GA)
Salazar	Strickland	Williams (NY)
Salinas	Strong	Williams (TX)
Eshoo	Swallow	Wilson (FL)
Kustoff	Sykes	Wilson (SC)
LaHood	Tenney	Wittman
LaLota	Thanedar	Womack
LaMalfa	Thompson (CA)	Yakym
Landsman	Thompson (MS)	
Langworthy		
Larsen (WA)		
Larson (CT)		
Latta		
LaTurner		
Lawler		
Lee (FL)		
Lee (NV)		
Lesko		
Letlow		
Lieu		
Lofgren		
Loudermilk		
Luetkemeyer		
Luna		
Luttrell		
Lynch		
Mace		
Magaziner		
Malliotakis		
Maloy		
Mann		
Manning		
Massie		
Mast		
Matsui		
McCaul		
McClain		
McClellan		
McClintock		
McCormick		
McGarvey		
Meeks		
Menendez		
Meng		
Meuser		
Mfume		
Miller (IL)		
Miller (OH)		
Miller (WV)		
Miller-Meeks		
Mills		
Molinaro		
Moolenaar		
Mooney		
Moore (AL)		
Moore (UT)		
Moran		
Morelle		
Moskowitz		
Moulton		
Mrvan		
Mullin		
Napolitano		
Neal		
Neguse		
Nehls		
Nickel		
Norcross		
Norman		
Nunn (IA)		
Obernolte		
Ogles		
Owens		

NAYS—36

Balint	Jackson (IL)	Omar
Barragan	Jayapal	Pingree
Bonamici	Kamlager-Dove	Porter
Bush	Khanna	Pressley
Casas	Lee (CA)	Ramirez
Clarke (NY)	Lee (PA)	Raskin
Doggett	Leger Fernandez	Schakowsky
Espallat	Levin	Stansbury
Frost	McGovern	Takano
Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Tlaib
Garcia, Robert	Nadler	Velázquez
Huffman	Ocasio-Cortez	Waters

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—29

Bilirakis	Hunt	Phillips
Bishop (NC)	Jackson (TX)	Rogers (AL)
Bucshon	Jackson Lee	Rogers (KY)
Craig	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Curtis	Lucas	Waltz
De La Cruz	McBath	Weber (TX)
Goldman (NY)	McCollum	Wexton
Gosar	McHenry	Wild
Grijalva	Murphy	Zinke
Huizenga	Newhouse	

□ 1858

Ms. PORTER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BALINT, SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LEE of California, MOORE of Wisconsin, and CLARKE of New York changed their 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.

Stated for:

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 55.

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, February 14, 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. Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky and Mr. Raymond J. Riley, III, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held on February 13, 2024, the Honorable Thomas R. Suozzi was elected for Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District of New York.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Acting Clerk.

NEW YORK STATE

BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

February 14, 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, February 13, 2024, for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of New York, show that Thomas R. Suozzi received 91,338 or 53.70% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Thomas R. Suozzi was elected as Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of New York.

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 the New York City Board of Elections and the Nassau County Board of Elections, representing all jurisdictions involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

KRISTEN ZEBROWSKI

STAVISKY,

Co-Executive Director.

RAYMOND J. RILEY III,

Co-Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. SUOZZI OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable THOMAS R. SUOZZI, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. SUOZZI appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows: