

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1534;

Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 242; and

Adoption of H. Res. 242, 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.

INNOVATIVE MITIGATION PARTNERSHIPS FOR ASPHALT AND CONCRETE TECHNOLOGIES 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. 1534) to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American industry through the research and development of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency of cement, concrete, and asphalt production, and for other purposes, 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 Texas (Mr. BABIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 350, nays 73, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 74]

YEAS—350

Adams	Castro (FL)	Espallat
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Evans (CO)
Aguilar	Cherfilus-	Evans (PA)
Alford	McCormick	Feenstra
Allen	Chu	Fields
Amo	Ciscomani	Figures
Amodei (NV)	Cisneros	Fitzgerald
Ansari	Clark (MA)	Fitzpatrick
Arrington	Clarke (NY)	Fleischmann
Auchincloss	Cleaver	Fletcher
Babin	Clyburn	Flood
Bacon	Cohen	Foster
Baird	Cole	Foushee
Balderson	Comer	Frankel, Lois
Balint	Conaway	Franklin, Scott
Barr	Connolly	Friedman
Barragán	Correa	Frost
Barrett	Costa	Garamendi
Baumgartner	Courtney	Garbarino
Beatty	Craig	Garcia (CA)
Bell	Crank	Garcia (IL)
Bentz	Crawford	Garcia (TX)
Bera	Crenshaw	Gillen
Bergman	Crockett	Gimenez
Beyer	Crow	Golden (ME)
Bice	Cuellar	Goldman (NY)
Bilirakis	Davidson	Gomez
Bishop	Davis (KS)	Gonzales, Tony
Bonamici	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez, V.
Bost	Davis (NC)	Goodlander
Boyle (PA)	De La Cruz	Graves
Bresnahan	Dean (PA)	Gray
Brown	DeGette	Green (TN)
Brownley	DeLauro	Green, Al (TX)
Buchanan	DelBene	Grothman
Budzinski	Deluzio	Guthrie
Bynum	DeSaulnier	Hamadeh (AZ)
Calvert	Dexter	Harder (CA)
Carbajal	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Carey	Dingell	Hern (OK)
Carson	Doggett	Hill (AR)
Carter (GA)	Dunn (FL)	Himes
Carter (LA)	Edwards	Hinson
Carter (TX)	Elfreth	Horsford
Casar	Ellzey	Houchin
Case	Emmer	Houlihan
Casten	Escobar	Hoyer

Hoyle (OR)	McGarvey	Schweikert
Hudson	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Huffman	McIver	Scott, Austin
Huizenga	Meeks	Scott, David
Hurd (CO)	Menendez	Sessions
Issa	Meng	Sewell
Ivey	Messmer	Sherman
Jackson (IL)	Meuser	Sherrill
Jackson (TX)	Mfume	Shreve
Jacobs	Miller (OH)	Simon
James	Miller (WV)	Simpson
Jayapal	Miller-Meeks	Smith (MO)
Jeffries	Min	Smith (NE)
Johnson (GA)	Moolenaar	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (LA)	Moore (NC)	Smith (WA)
Johnson (SD)	Moore (UT)	Smucker
Johnson (TX)	Moore (WI)	Sorensen
Jordan	Moran	Soto
Joyce (OH)	Morelle	Stansbury
Joyce (PA)	Morrison	Stanton
Kamlager-Dove	Moskowitz	Stefanik
Kaptur	Moulton	Stevens
Kean	Mrvan	Strickland
Keating	Mullin	Strong
Kelly (IL)	Murphy	Stutzman
Kelly (MS)	Nadler	Subramanyam
Kelly (PA)	Neal	Suozi
Kennedy (NY)	Neguse	Swalwell
Khanna	Newhouse	Sykes
Kiggans (VA)	Norcross	Takano
Kiley (CA)	Nunn (IA)	Taylor
Kim	Obermole	Tenney
Krishnamoorthi	Ocasio-Cortez	Thanedar
Kustoff	Olszewski	Thompson (CA)
LaHood	Omar	Thompson (MS)
LaLota	Onder	Thompson (PA)
LaMalfa	Pallone	Titus
Landsman	Panetta	Tlaib
Langworthy	Pappas	Tokuda
Larsen (WA)	Pelosi	Tonko
Larson (CT)	Perez	Torres (CA)
Latimer	Peters	Torres (NY)
Latta	Pfluger	Trahan
Lawler	Pingree	Tran
Lee (FL)	Pocan	Turner (OH)
Lee (NV)	Pou	Underwood
Lee (PA)	Pressley	Valadao
Leger Fernandez	Quigley	Van Drew
Levin	Ramirez	Van Orden
Liccardo	Randall	Vargas
Lieu	Raskin	Veasey
Lofgren	Rescenthaller	Velázquez
Loudermilk	Riley (NY)	Vindman
Lucas	Rivas	Wagner
Luna	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
Lynch	Rogers (KY)	Wasserman
Mace	Ross	Schultz
Mackenzie	Rouzer	Waters
Magaziner	Ruiz	Watson Coleman
Malliotakis	Rulli	Weber (TX)
Mann	Rutherford	Weber (FL)
Mannion	Ryan	Westernman
Mast	Salazar	Whitesides
Matsui	Salinas	Wied
McBath	Sánchez	Williams (GA)
McBride	Scalise	Williams (TX)
McClain	Scanlon	Wilson (FL)
McClellan	Schakowsky	Womack
McCollum	Schmidt	Yakym
McDonald Rivet	Scholten	
McDowell	Schrier	

NAYS—73

Bean (FL)	Fulcher	Miller (IL)
Begich	Gill (TX)	Mills
Biggs (AZ)	Goldman (TX)	Moore (AL)
Biggs (SC)	Gooden	Moore (WV)
Boebert	Gosar	Nehls
Brecheen	Greene (GA)	Norman
Burchett	Griffith	Ogles
Burlison	Guest	Owens
Cammack	Hageman	Palmer
Cline	Haridopolos	Perry
Cloud	Harrigan	Rose
Clyde	Harris (MD)	Roy
Collins	Harris (NC)	Self
Crane	Harshbarger	Spartz
DesJarlais	Higgins (LA)	Staubert
Donalds	Jack	Steil
Downing	Kennedy (UT)	Steube
Estes	Knott	Tiffany
Ezell	Letlow	Timmons
Fallon	Luttrell	Van Dyne
Fedorchak	Maloy	Wilson (SC)
Finstad	Massie	Wittman
Fischbach	McClintock	Zinke
Foxx	McCormick	
Fry	McGuire	

NOT VOTING—8

Fong	McCaul	Schneider
Gottheimer	McClain Delaney	Vasquez
Hunt	Pettersen	

□ 1354

Messrs. HIGGINS of Louisiana, OWENS, DESJARLAIS, GOLDMAN of Texas, TIMMONS, FRY, GOODEN, HARIDOPOLOS, LUTTRELL, FALLON, GUEST, STEIL, COLLINS, BEGICH, MCCORMICK, Mses. LETLOW, VAN DUYNE, Messrs. WITTMAN and EZELL changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LARSEN of Washington, BALDERSON, Ms. MACE, Messrs. FIELDS, PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, LEGER FERNANDEZ, Messrs. ADERHOLT, SCHWEIKERT, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, WILSON of Florida, and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas 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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 24, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RELATING TO “ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM: ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR WALK-IN COOLERS AND WALK-IN FREEZERS”; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 75, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RELATING TO “ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM: ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AND REFRIGERATOR-FREEZERS”; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1048, DEFENDING EDUCATION TRANSPARENCY AND ENDING ROGUE REGIMES ENGAGING IN NEFARIOUS TRANSACTIONS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 242) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 24) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 75) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code,

of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers"; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1048) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen disclosure requirements relating to foreign gifts and contracts, to prohibit contracts between institutions of higher education and certain foreign entities and countries of concern, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 208, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]

YEAS—215

Aderholt	Flood	Mace
Alford	Foxx	Mackenzie
Allen	Franklin, Scott	Malliotakis
Amodei (NV)	Fry	Maloy
Arrington	Fulcher	Mann
Babin	Garbarino	Massie
Bacon	Gill (TX)	Mast
Baird	Jimenez	McClain
Balderson	Goldman (TX)	McClintock
Barr	Gonzales, Tony	McCormick
Barrett	Gooden	McDowell
Baumgartner	Gosar	McGuire
Bean (FL)	Graves	Messmer
Begich	Green (TN)	Meuser
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Miller (IL)
Bergman	Griffith	Miller (OH)
Bice	Grothman	Miller (WV)
Biggs (AZ)	Guest	Miller-Meeks
Biggs (SC)	Guthrie	Mills
Bilirakis	Hageman	Moolenaar
Boebert	Hamadeh (AZ)	Moore (AL)
Bost	Haridopolos	Moore (NC)
Brecheen	Harrigan	Moore (UT)
Bresnahan	Harris (MD)	Moore (WV)
Buchanan	Harris (NC)	Moran
Burchett	Harshbarger	Murphy
Burlison	Hern (OK)	Nehls
Calvert	Higgins (LA)	Newhouse
Cammack	Hill (AR)	Norman
Carey	Hinson	Nunn (IA)
Carter (GA)	Houchin	Oberholte
Carter (TX)	Hudson	Ogles
Ciscomani	Huizenga	Onder
Cline	Hurd (CO)	Owens
Cloud	Issa	Palmer
Clyde	Jack	Perry
Cole	Jackson (TX)	Pfuger
Collins	James	Reschenthaler
Comer	Johnson (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Crane	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (KY)
Crank	Jordan	Rose
Crawford	Joyce (OH)	Rouzer
Crenshaw	Joyce (PA)	Roy
Davidson	Kean	Rulli
De La Cruz	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Salazar
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (UT)	Scallise
Donalds	Kiggans (VA)	Schmidt
Downing	Kiley (CA)	Schweikert
Dunn (FL)	Kim	Scott, Austin
Edwards	Knott	Self
Ellzey	Kustoff	Sessions
Emmer	LaHood	Shreve
Estes	LaLota	Simpson
Evans (CO)	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Ezell	Langworthy	Smith (NE)
Fallon	Latta	Smith (NJ)
Fedorchak	Lawler	Smucker
Feenstra	Lee (FL)	Spartz
Finstad	Letlow	Staubert
Fischbach	Loudermilk	Stefanik
Fitzgerald	Lucas	Steil
Fitzpatrick	Luna	Steube
Fleischmann	Luttrell	Strong

Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao

Van Drew
Van Duyne
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman

Wied
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—208

Adams
Aguilar
Amo
Ansari
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Beatty
Bell
Bera
Beyer
Bishop
Bonamici
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Bynum
Carbajal
Carson
Carter (LA)
Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clever
Clyburn
Cohen
Conaway
Connolly
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
Dexter
Dingell
Doggett
Elfreth
Escobar
Espaillat
Evans (PA)
Fields
Figures
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Friedman
Frost
Garamendi
Garcia (CA)

Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Gillen
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Gonzalez, V.
Goodlander
Gray
Green, Al (TX)
Harder (CA)
Hayes
Himes
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (TX)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Krishnamoorthi
Landsman
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Lynch
Magaziner
Mannion
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Escobar
Mfume
Min
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse

Norcross
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pelosi
Perez
Peters
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Ross
Ruiz
Ryan
Salinas
Sanchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Simon
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Subramanyam
Suozzi
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Veasey
Velazquez
Vindman
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Fong
Gottheimer
Hunt
McCaul
McClain Delaney
Pettersen

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 214, noes 207, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 76]

AYES—214

Aderholt	Gonzales, Tony	Miller-Meeks
Alford	Gooden	Mills
Allen	Gosar	Moolenaar
Amodei (NV)	Graves	Moore (AL)
Arrington	Green (TN)	Moore (NC)
Babin	Greene (GA)	Moore (UT)
Bacon	Griffith	Moore (WV)
Baird	Grothman	Moran
Balderson	Guest	Murphy
Barr	Guthrie	Nehls
Barrett	Hageman	Newhouse
Baumgartner	Hamadeh (AZ)	Norman
Bean (FL)	Haridopolos	Nunn (IA)
Begich	Harrigan	Oberholte
Bentz	Harris (MD)	Ogles
Bergman	Harris (NC)	Onder
Bice	Harshbarger	Owens
Biggs (AZ)	Hern (OK)	Palmer
Biggs (SC)	Higgins (LA)	Perry
Bilirakis	Hill (AR)	Pfuger
Boebert	Hinson	Reschenthaler
Brecheen	Houchin	Rogers (AL)
Bresnahan	Hudson	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Huizenga	Rose
Burchett	Hurd (CO)	Rouzer
Burlison	Issa	Roy
Calvert	Jack	Rulli
Cammack	Jackson (TX)	Rutherford
Carey	James	Salazar
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Scallise
Carter (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Schmidt
Ciscomani	Jordan	Schweikert
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Self
Clyde	Kean	Sessions
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Shreve
Collins	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Comer	Kennedy (UT)	Smith (MO)
Crane	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (NE)
Crank	Kiley (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Crawford	Kim	Smucker
Crenshaw	Knott	Spartz
Davidson	Davidson	Staubert
De La Cruz	De La Cruz	Stefanik
DesJarlais	DesJarlais	Steil
Diaz-Balart	Diaz-Balart	Steube
Donalds	Donalds	Strong
Downing	Downing	Stutzman
Dunn (FL)	Dunn (FL)	Taylor
Edwards	Edwards	Tenney
Ellzey	Ellzey	Thompson (PA)
Emmer	Emmer	Tiffany
Estes	Estes	Timmons
Evans (CO)	Evans (CO)	Turner (OH)
Ezell	Ezell	Valadao
Fallon	Fallon	Van Drew
Fedorchak	Fedorchak	Van Duyne
Feenstra	Feenstra	Van Orden
Finstad	Finstad	Wagner
Fischbach	Fischbach	Walberg
Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald	Weber (TX)
Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick	Webster (FL)
Fleischmann	Fleischmann	Westerman
	Flood	Wied
	Foxx	Williams (TX)
	Franklin, Scott	Wilson (SC)
	Fry	Wittman
	Fulcher	Womack
	Garbarino	Yakym
	Gill (TX)	Zinke
	Gimenez	
	Goldman (TX)	

NOES—207

Adams	Beyer	Carter (LA)
Aguilar	Bishop	Casar
Amo	Bonamici	Case
Ansari	Boyle (PA)	Casten
Auchincloss	Brown	Castor (FL)
Balint	Brownley	Castro (TX)
Barragan	Budzinski	Cherfilus- McCormick
Beatty	Bynum	Chu
Bell	Carbajal	Cisneros
Bera	Carson	

□ 1403

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Clark (MA)	Jacobs	Pocan
Clarke (NY)	Jayapal	Pou
Cleaver	Jeffries	Pressley
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Cohen	Johnson (TX)	Ramirez
Conaway	Kamlager-Dove	Randall
Connolly	Kaptur	Raskin
Correa	Keating	Riley (NY)
Costa	Kelly (IL)	Rivas
Courtney	Kennedy (NY)	Ross
Craig	Khanna	Ruiz
Crockett	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan
Crow	Landsman	Salinas
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Sánchez
Davids (KS)	Larson (CT)	Scanlon
Davis (IL)	Latimer	Schakowsky
Davis (NC)	Lee (NV)	Scholten
Dean (PA)	Lee (PA)	Schrier
DeGette	Leger Fernandez	Scott (VA)
DeLauro	Levin	Scott, David
DelBene	Liccardo	Sewell
Deluzio	Lieu	Sherman
DeSaulnier	Lofgren	Sherrill
Dexter	Lynch	Simon
Dingell	Magaziner	Smith (WA)
Doggett	Mannion	Sorensen
Elfreth	Matsui	Soto
Escobar	McBath	Stansbury
Espallat	McBride	Stanton
Evans (PA)	McClellan	Stevens
Fields	McCollum	Strickland
Figures	McDonald Rivet	Subramanyam
Fletcher	McGarvey	Suozi
Foster	McGovern	Swaiwell
Foushee	McIver	Sykes
Frankel, Lois	Meeks	Takano
Friedman	Menendez	Thanedar
Frost	Meng	Thompson (CA)
Garamendi	Mfume	Thompson (MS)
Garcia (CA)	Min	Titus
Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Tlaib
Garcia (TX)	Morelle	Tokuda
Gillen	Morrison	Tonko
Golden (ME)	Moskowitz	Torres (CA)
Goldman (NY)	Moulton	Torres (NY)
Gomez	Mrvan	Trahan
Gonzalez, V.	Mullin	Tran
Goodlander	Nadler	Underwood
Gray	Neguse	Vargas
Green, Al (TX)	Norcross	Veasey
Harder (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Velázquez
Hayes	Olsewski	Vindman
Himes	Omar	Wasserman
Horsford	Pallone	Schultz
Houlahan	Panetta	Waters
Hoyer	Pappas	Watson Coleman
Hoyle (OR)	Pelosi	Whitesides
Huffman	Perez	Williams (GA)
Ivey	Peters	Wilson (FL)
Jackson (IL)	Pingree	

NOT VOTING—10

Boebert	McCaul	Schneider
Fong	McClain Delaney	Vasquez
Gottheimer	Neal	
Hunt	Pettersen	

□ 1426

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. 74, NAY on Roll Call No. 75, and NO on Roll Call No. 76.

□ 1430

DEFENDING EDUCATION TRANSPARENCY AND ENDING ROGUE REGIMES ENGAGING IN NEFARIOUS TRANSACTIONS ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their re-

marks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1048.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 242 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill, H.R. 1048.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HARRIGAN) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1430

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1048) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen disclosure requirements relating to foreign gifts and contracts, to prohibit contracts between institutions of higher education and certain foreign entities and countries of concern, and for other purposes, with Mr. HARRIGAN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Workforce or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. WALBERG) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. WALBERG).

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 1048.

Foreign nations, including our biggest adversaries like the Chinese Communist Party, contribute billions of dollars to American universities. The lack of transparency around foreign relationships should concern every American as we see stolen research, anti-Semitic propaganda, and academic censorship. None of these things belong inside our borders let alone on our college campuses.

By establishing footholds in American schools, bad actors gain access to valuable research and intellectual property that can be used to bolster their own military and undermine our Nation's best interests.

Under the Higher Education Act, schools are required to report foreign gifts and funding. Unfortunately, loose legislative language, the Biden-Harris administration's inaction, and colleges' refusal to adhere to the law have resulted in billions of foreign funds infiltrating our country undetected. Last year, a congressional investigation of two research universities uncovered

nearly \$40 million in unreported research contracts with the Chinese Communist Party. That is \$40 million in unreported funds at just two universities.

Of course, this is just the tip of the iceberg. Without transparency, we have no idea the true amount or impact of foreign funds at our institutions.

This is why we need the DETERRENT Act. It closes these loopholes and has more strict reporting requirements for foreign funding and contracts. It also will hold institutions accountable by imposing fines, such as the loss of student aid funding for schools that continually fail to comply.

This bipartisan bill is a commonsense solution to an irrefutable problem, which is why it passed last Congress with bipartisan support. We should be loud and clear: No American university should be helping the hidden agendas of the Chinese Communist Party or other nations continue to threaten U.S. national security.

I thank Mr. BAUMGARTNER for introducing this vital piece of legislation. I would also like to highlight that the DETERRENT Act includes bills from my committee colleagues Representative HARRIS, Representative OWENS, and Representative MESSMER.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support the DETERRENT Act. Doing so will help defend against our adversaries while also holding our institutions to a higher standard. Take foreign money first, ask questions later is not the way to go.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to H.R. 1048, the DETERRENT Act.

Let's acknowledge, first of all, the elephant in the room. Just this month, the Secretary of Education fired one-half of the Department's staff, and last week, President Trump signed an executive order aimed at dismantling the entire Department. This administration is actively working to eliminate an agency that has long been the cornerstone of ensuring that every child in America has access to a quality education.

Today, we are discussing a bill that would add even more responsibility to the very Department that they are trying to destroy. It is almost as if they are trying to dismantle the agency, but at the same time, they recognize how critical its role is and are piling on additional duties. This is not only nonsensical but also reckless. Republicans can't argue that the Department of Education is unnecessary and then hand it more work, expecting it to function without the staff, resources, or the leadership that it needs.

This Congress has a responsibility to address the many pressing issues that students face such as closing the achievement gaps, improving college