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REGULATING IMPORTS WITH A RECIPROCAL TARIFF TO RECTIFY TRADE PRACTICES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO LARGE AND PERSISTENT ANNUAL UNITED STATES GOODS TRADE DEFICITS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 119-37)

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 Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with applicable law, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) (NEA) and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), I am providing notice of certain actions I have taken to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the United States' economy and national security posed by the underlying conditions of our trade with foreign nations, including a lack of reciprocity in our bilateral trade relationships, disparate tariff rates and non-tariff barriers, and foreign economic policies that suppress domestic wages and consumption, as indicated by large and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits. That threat has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States in the domestic economic policies of key trading partners and structural imbalances in the global trading system. In my judgement, action under the NEA and IEEPA is necessary and appropriate to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and economy of the United States.

Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025 (Regulating Imports with a Reciprocal Tariff to Rectify Trade Practices that Contribute to Large and Persistent Annual United States Goods Trade Deficits) (the "Executive Order"), declares a national emergency arising from non-reciprocal trade as evidenced by large and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits. Such trade deficits have led to the hollowing out of our manufacturing base; inhibited our ability to scale advanced domestic manufacturing capacity; undermined critical supply chains; and rendered our defense-industrial base dependent on foreign adversaries.

To deal with this national emergency, I have determined that it is necessary and appropriate to impose additional *ad valorem* duties on imports of goods from our trading partners under IEEPA. The additional *ad valorem* du-

ties shall be imposed on imports of goods from all U.S. trading partners at varying rates, subject to exceptions specified in the Executive Order. The specific foreign trading partners, and the applicable duty rate for each trading partner, are listed in Annexes I and III of the Executive Order. It is necessary to apply additional duties on the imports of goods from all U.S. trading partners to reduce the overall U.S. global goods trade deficit and incentivize trading partners to take significant steps to remedy non-reciprocal trade practices, as well as align sufficiently with the United States on economic and national security matters.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat described in this report and the Executive Order. As described in the Executive Order, the United States Trade Representative, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, the Senior Counselor for Trade and Manufacturing, and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, is authorized to submit recurring and final reports to the Congress on this national emergency.

The Executive Order further explains the circumstances that necessitate the exercise of authority under IEEPA and the NEA; why I found that those circumstances constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security and economy of the United States; the authorities exercised and the actions to be taken to deal with those circumstances; why I determined that such actions are necessary to deal with those circumstances; and the foreign countries with respect to which such actions are to be taken and why such actions are to be taken with respect to those countries.

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

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 7, 2025.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in 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.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE) 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. 586; and,
H.R. 1039.

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.

VIETNAM VETERANS LIVER FLUKE CANCER STUDY 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. 586) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to study and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma in veterans who served in the Vietnam theater of operations during the Vietnam era, 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 411, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 89]

YEAS—411

Adams	Calvert	DeGette
Aderholt	Cammack	DeLauro
Aguilar	Carbajal	DeBene
Alford	Carey	Deluzio
Allen	Carson	DeSaulnier
Amo	Carter (GA)	DesJarlais
Amodei (NV)	Carter (LA)	Dexter
Ansari	Carter (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Arrington	Casar	Dingell
Auchincloss	Case	Doggett
Bacon	Casten	Donalds
Baird	Castor (FL)	Downing
Balderson	Castro (TX)	Dunn (FL)
Balint	Chu	Edwards
Barr	Ciscomani	Elfreth
Barragan	Cisneros	Ellzey
Barrett	Clark (MA)	Emmer
Baumgartner	Clarke (NY)	Escobar
Bean (FL)	Cleaver	Español
Beatty	Cline	Estes
Begich	Cloud	Evans (CO)
Bell	Clyburn	Evans (PA)
Bentz	Clyde	Ezell
Bera	Cohen	Fallon
Bergman	Cole	Fedorchak
Beyer	Collins	Feenstra
Bice	Conaway	Fields
Biggs (AZ)	Correa	Figures
Biggs (SC)	Costa	Fine
Bilirakis	Courtney	Finstad
Bishop	Craig	Fischbach
Boebert	Crane	Fitzgerald
Bonamici	Crank	Fitzpatrick
Bost	Crawford	Fleischmann
Boyle (PA)	Crenshaw	Fletcher
Brecheen	Crockett	Flood
Bresnahan	Crow	Foster
Brown	Cuellar	Foushee
Brownley	Davids (KS)	Fox
Buchanan	Davidson	Frankel, Lois
Budzinski	Davis (IL)	Franklin, Scott
Burchett	Davis (NC)	Friedman
Burlison	De La Cruz	Frost
Bynum	Dean (PA)	Fry

Fulcher Letlow Ross
Garamendi Levin Rouzer
Garbarino Liccardo Roy
Garcia (CA) Lieu Ruiz
Garcia (IL) Lofgren Rulli
Garcia (TX) Loudermilk Rutherford
Gill (TX) Lucas Ryan
Gillen Luna Salazar
Gimenez Luttrell Salinas
Golden (ME) Lynch Sanchez
Goldman (NY) Mace Scalise
Goldman (TX) Mackenzie Scanlon
Gomez Magaziner Schakowsky
Gonzales, Tony Malliotakis Schmidt
Gonzalez, V. Mann Schneider
Gooden Mannion Scholten
Goodlander Massie Schrier
Gosar Mast Schweikert
Gottheimer Matsui Scott (VA)
Graves McBath Scott, Austin
Gray McBride Scott, David
Green (TN) McCaul Self
Green, Al (TX) McClain Sessions
Greene (GA) McClain Delaney Sewell
Griffith McClellan Sherman
Grothman McClintock Shreve
Guest McCollum Simon
Guthrie McCormick Simpson
Hageman McDonald Rivet Smith (MO)
Hamadeh (AZ) McDowell Smith (NE)
Harder (CA) McGarvey Smith (NJ)
Haridopolos McGuire Smith (WA)
Harrigan McIver Smucker
Harris (MD) Menendez Sorensen
Harris (NC) Meng
Harshbarger Meuser
Hayes Mfume
Hern (OK) Miller (IL)
Higgins (LA) Miller (OH)
Hill (AR) Miller (WV)
Himes Miller-Meeks
Hinson Mills
Horsford Min
Houchin Moolenaar
Houlahan Moore (AL)
Hoyer Moore (NC)
Hoyle (OR) Moore (UT)
Hudson Moore (WI)
Huffman Moore (WV)
Huizenga Moran
Hurd (CO) Morelle
Issa Morrison
Ivey Moskowitz
Jack Moulton
Jackson (IL) Mrvan
Jackson (TX) Mullin
Jacobs Murphy
Jayapal Nadler
Jeffries Neale
Johnson (GA) Neguse
Johnson (LA) Nehls
Johnson (SD) Newhouse
Johnson (TX) Norman
Jordan Nunn (IA)
Joyce (OH) Obernolte
Joyce (PA) Ocasio-Cortez
Kamlager-Dove Olszewski
Kaptur Omar
Kean Onder
Keating Pallone
Kelly (IL) Palmer
Kelly (MS) Panetta
Kelly (PA) Pappas
Kennedy (NY) Patronis
Khanna Pelosi
Kiley (CA) Perez
Kim Perry
Knott Peters
Krishnamoorthi Pfluger
Kustoff Pingree
LaHood Pocan
LaHood Pocan
LaLota Pou
LaMalfa Pressley
Landsman Quigley
Langworthy Ramirez
Larsen (WA) Randall
Larson (CT) Raskin
Latimer Reschenthaler
Latta Riley (NY)
Lawler Rivas
Lee (FL) Rogers (AL)
Lee (NV) Rogers (KY)
Lee (PA) Rose
Leger Fernandez

NOT VOTING—22

Babin Comer
Cherfilus-Connolly
McCormick Fong

Rouzer
Roy
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sanchez
Scalise
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schmidt
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Self
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shreve
Simon
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Sorensen
Soto
Spartz
Stansbury
Stanton
Stauber
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Subramanyam
Suozi
Sykes
Takano
Taylor
Tennay
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Titus
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Turner (OH)
Underwood
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dyne
Van Orden
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wagner
Walberg
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Whitesides
Wied
Williams (GA)
Williams (TX)
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

Kiggans (VA)
Maloy
Meeks
Messmer
Norcross
Ogles
Owens
Petterson
Sherrill
Stefanik
Stutzman
Swallow
Thanedar
Tlaib

□ 1854

Mr. JEFFRIES changed his 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:

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 89.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM F. EVANS

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks that all those present in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to please rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of Officer William F. Evans, United States Capitol Police Officer, who was killed in the line of duty defending our Capitol on April 2, 2021.

CLEAR COMMUNICATION FOR VETERANS CLAIMS ACT

The SPEAKER. 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. 1039) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. 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.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 90]

YEAS—412

Adams Baumgartner Boyle (PA)
Aderholt Bean (FL) Brecheen
Aguilar Beatty Bresnahan
Alford Begich Brown
Allen Bell Brownley
Amo Bentz Buchanan
Amodei (NV) Bera Budzinski
Ansari Bergman Burchett
Arrington Beyer Burlison
Auchincloss Bice Bynum
Bacon Biggs (AZ) Calvert
Baird Biggs (SC) Cammack
Balderson Billirakis Carbajal
Balint Bishop Carey
Barr Boebert Carson
Barragán Bonamici Carter (LA)
Barrett Bost Carter (TX)

Casar
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Ciscomani
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Cline
Cloud
Clyburn
Clyde
Cohen
Cole
Collins
Conaway
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davidson
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
DesJarlais
Dexter
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Donalds
Downing
Dunn (FL)
Edwards
Elfreth
Ellzey
Emmer
Escobar
Espallat
Estes
Evans (CO)
Evans (PA)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fields
Figures
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flood
Foster
Foushee
Foxy
Frankel, Lois
Franklin, Scott
Friedman
Frost
Fry
Fulcher
Garamendi
Garbarino
Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Gill (TX)
Gillen
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (NY)
Goldman (TX)
Gomez
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez, V.
Gooden
Goodlander
Gosar
Gottheimer
Graves
Gray
Green (TN)
Green, Al (TX)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Harder (CA)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hayes
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Ivey
Jack
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (TX)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Knott
Krishnamoorthi
Kustoff
LaHood
LaHood
LaLota
LaMalfa
Landsman
Langworthy
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Latta
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
McClain
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McClintock
McCollum
McCormick
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGovern
McGuire
McIver
Menendez
Meng
Meuser
Mfume
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
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Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Murphy
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Obernolte
Ocasio-Cortez
Olszewski
Omar
Onder
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Patronis
Pelosi
Perez
Perry
Peters
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rouzer
Roy
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sanchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schmidt
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Self
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shreve
Simon