

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  
Min  
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

Simpson	Tenney	Veasey
Smith (MO)	Thompson (CA)	Velázquez
Smith (NE)	Thompson (MS)	Vindman
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (PA)	Wagner
Smith (WA)	Tiffany	Walberg
Smucker	Timmons	Wasserman
Sorensen	Titus	Schultz
Soto	Tlaib	Waters
Spartz	Tokuda	Watson Coleman
Stansbury	Tonko	Weber (TX)
Stanton	Torres (CA)	Webster (FL)
Stauber	Torres (NY)	Westerman
Steil	Trahan	Whitesides
Steube	Tran	Wied
Stevens	Turner (OH)	Williams (GA)
Strickland	Underwood	Williams (TX)
Strong	Valadao	Wilson (FL)
Subramanyam	Van Drew	Wilson (SC)
Suozi	Van Duyne	Wittman
Sykes	Van Orden	Womack
Takano	Vargas	Yakym
Taylor	Vasquez	Zinke

## NOT VOTING—21

Babin	Kennedy (UT)	Pettersen
Carter (GA)	Kiggans (VA)	Pfluger
Comer	Maloy	Sherrill
Connolly	Messmer	Stefanik
Fong	Norcross	Stutzman
Hunt	Ogles	Swalwell
James	Owens	Thanedar

□ 1902

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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. THANEDAR. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 89 and YEA on Roll Call No. 90.

#### AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER FOR A CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS AWARDED UNDER THE ‘SIX TRIPLE EIGHT’ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT OF 2021

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 22, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

## H. CON. RES. 22

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

#### SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR A CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS AWARDED UNDER THE ‘SIX TRIPLE EIGHT’ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT OF 2021.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on April 29, 2025, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medals awarded under the ‘Six Triple Eight’ Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–97).

(b) PREPARATIONS.—Physical preparations for the ceremony described in subsection (a)

shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF STAFF SERGEANTS JOSE DUENEZ, JR., EDVIN F. FRANCO, TROY S. KNUTSON-COLLINS, AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANTE D. TAITANO

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, we are gathered here today to honor the lives of Staff Sergeants Jose Duenez, Jr., Edwin F. Franco, Troy S. Knutson-Collins, and Private First Class Dante D. Taitano.

These men, these heroes, were part of the 3rd Infantry Division out of Fort Stewart, Georgia, and members of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team. Tragically, they were found deceased last week after a training accident in Lithuania. Our hearts break for their families and all who were lucky enough to know these brave men.

While none of these men were native to Georgia, they are forever part of our States’ and our Nation’s story, thanks to their selfless and courageous service. Their loved ones, the Fort Stewart community, and all those impacted by this tragic loss of life have been in our prayers, and we humbly request that they be in yours, as well.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I ask that the House join us in observing a moment of silence.

#### STOPPING IRANIAN PUPPET HOUTHIS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the Houthi rebels are still a murderous puppet of Iran, the foremost state sponsor of terrorism in the world.

After the December collapse of the murderous Assad regime in Syria, when he fled to Moscow, the Tehran regime retains two conspirators, Yemen and Iraq, both supported by terrorist militias armed by war criminal Putin.

Sadly, Houthi terrorists have been gaining ground in Yemen and are possibly taking over oilfields which would provide them resources to support terrorism. The Houthi rebels are armed by war criminal Putin and will be stopped.

Mr. Speaker, I am grateful that just days after President Donald Trump took office, he designated the Houthis as a foreign terrorist organization, as Houthis have attacked American ships. I am encouraged that the Trump administration is working with our regional partners, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Oman, to stop Houthi aggression.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Open borders for dictators put all Americans at risk of more 9/11 attacks imminent as warned by the FBI. Trump is reinstituting existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength.

#### PROTECTING THE MIDDLE CLASS

(Ms. BYNUM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, this administration is taking money out of people’s pockets and robbing the middle class of their earnings, and I am fighting back.

I am fighting for the food bank in Redmond that can’t offer meat in its meals because of funding cuts. I am fighting for the seniors across my district that are watching their life savings evaporate in the stock market. I am fighting for retirees taking required distributions from the their IRAs at a loss because Trump’s tariff policies that are tanking the market.

I am fighting for the parents who can’t afford clothes for their kids, for the families who can’t afford groceries, and for the young people who can’t afford to buy a car or a home.

This foolishness can’t continue, Mr. Speaker. Costs are skyrocketing. The stock market is in free fall. We are headed toward a recession.

I call on Congress to pass my Protecting Families From Inflation Act and to vote to put an end to this ill-advised trade war. The American people can’t wait.

#### CONGRATULATING RUSSELL HENLEY

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable achievement of professional golfer Russell Henley.

Russell, a University of Georgia alum—go Dawgs—recently secured his fifth PGA Tour victory at the 2025 Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Russell delivered a pivotal chip-in eagle on the par 5 hole during his final round at Bay Hill, taking lead over his playing partner, Collin Morikawa. Ultimately, he maintained his score of 11 under par to win by one stroke.

Russell was finally back in the winner’s circle for the first time in over 850 days, having been one of the most consistent players on the PGA Tour since 2024. With this win, he has solidified his position as one of the top ten players in the world. He outplayed some of the world’s best golfers, showing his determination under pressure and setting an example for athletes worldwide.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Russell Henley for his outstanding performance.