

PROTECT SMALL BUSINESSES FROM EXCESSIVE PAPERWORK ACT OF 2025

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. 736) to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify the deadline for filing beneficial ownership information reports for reporting companies formed or registered before January 1, 2024, 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 Arkansas (Mr. HILL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 37]

YEAS—408

Adams	Clyde	Fulcher
Aderholt	Cohen	Garamendi
Aguilar	Cole	Garbarino
Alford	Collins	Garcia (IL)
Allen	Comer	Garcia (TX)
Amo	Conaway	Gill (TX)
Amodei (NV)	Connolly	Gillen
Ansari	Correa	Gimenez
Arrington	Costa	Golden (ME)
Auchincloss	Courtney	Goldman (NY)
Babin	Craig	Goldman (TX)
Bacon	Crane	Gonzales, Tony
Baird	Crank	Gonzalez, V.
Balderson	Crawford	Gooden
Balint	Crenshaw	Goodlander
Barragan	Crockett	Gosar
Barrett	Crow	Graves
Baumgartner	Cuellar	Gray
Bean (FL)	DeVids (KS)	Green (TN)
Beatty	Davidson	Green, Al (TX)
Begich	Davis (IL)	Greene (GA)
Bell	Davis (NC)	Griffith
Bentz	De La Cruz	Grothman
Bera	Dean (PA)	Guest
Bergman	DeGette	Guthrie
Beyer	DeLauro	Hageman
Bice	DelBene	Hamadeh (AZ)
Biggs (AZ)	Deluzio	Harder (CA)
Biggs (SC)	DeSaulnier	Haridopolos
Bilirakis	Dexter	Harrigan
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Harris (MD)
Boebert	Dingell	Harris (NC)
Bonamici	Doggett	Harshbarger
Bost	Donalds	Hayes
Boyle (PA)	Downing	Hern (OK)
Brecheen	Dunn (FL)	Higgins (LA)
Bresnahan	Elfreth	Hill (AR)
Brown	Ellzey	Himes
Brownley	Emmer	Hinson
Buchanan	Escobar	Horsford
Budzinski	Espallat	Houchin
Burchett	Estes	Houlihan
Burlison	Evans (CO)	Hoyer
Bynum	Evans (PA)	Hoyle (OR)
Calvert	Ezell	Hudson
Cammack	Fallon	Huffman
Carbajal	Fedorchak	Hurd (CO)
Carey	Feenstra	Issa
Carson	Fields	Ivey
Carter (GA)	Figures	Jack
Carter (TX)	Finstad	Jackson (IL)
Casar	Fischbach	Jackson (TX)
Case	Fitzgerald	Jacobs
Casten	Fitzpatrick	James
Castor (FL)	Fleischmann	Jayapal
Castro (TX)	Fletcher	Jeffries
Cherfilus-	Flood	Johnson (GA)
McCormick	Fong	Johnson (LA)
Chu	Foster	Johnson (SD)
Cisneros	Foushee	Johnson (TX)
Clark (MA)	Fox	Jordan
Clarke (NY)	Frankel, Lois	Joyce (PA)
Cleaver	Franklin, Scott	Kamlager-Dove
Cline	Friedman	Kaptur
Cloud	Frost	Kean
Clyburn	Fry	Kelly (IL)

Kelly (MS)	Moran	Simon
Kelly (PA)	Morelle	Simpson
Kennedy (NY)	Morrison	Smith (MO)
Kennedy (UT)	Moskowitz	Smith (NE)
Khanna	Moulton	Smith (NJ)
Kiggans (VA)	Mrvan	Smith (WA)
Kiley (CA)	Murphy	Smucker
Kim	Nadler	Sorensen
Knott	Neal	Soto
Krishnamoorthi	Neguse	Spartz
Kustoff	Nehls	Stansbury
LaHood	Newhouse	Stanton
LaLota	Norcross	Staubert
Langworthy	Norman	Stefanik
Larsen (WA)	Nunn (IA)	Steil
Latimer	Obermole	Steube
Latta	Ocasio-Cortez	Stevens
Lawler	Ogles	Strickland
Lee (FL)	Olzewski	Strong
Lee (NV)	Omar	Stutzman
Lee (PA)	Onder	Subramanyam
Letlow	Owens	Suozi
Levin	Pallone	Sykes
Liccardo	Palmer	Takano
Lieu	Panetta	Taylor
Lofgren	Pappas	Tenney
Loudermilk	Pelosi	Thanedar
Lucas	Perez	Thompson (CA)
Luna	Perry	Thompson (MS)
Luttrell	Peters	Thompson (PA)
Lynch	Pfingler	Tiffany
Mackenzie	Pingree	Timmons
Magaziner	Pocan	Titus
Malliotakis	Pou	Tlaib
Maloy	Pressley	Tokuda
Mann	Quigley	Tonko
Mannion	Ramirez	Torres (CA)
Massie	Randall	Torres (NY)
Mast	Raskin	Trahan
Matsui	Reschenthaler	Tran
McBath	Riley (NY)	Turner (OH)
McBride	Rivas	Turner (TX)
McCaul	Rogers (AL)	Underwood
McClain	Rogers (KY)	Valadao
McClain Delaney	Rose	Van Drew
McClellan	Ross	Van Dine
McCollum	Rouzer	Van Orden
McCormick	Roy	Vargas
McDonald Rivet	Ruiz	Vasquez
McDowell	Rulli	Veasey
McGarvey	Rutherford	Velázquez
McGovern	Ryan	Vindman
McGuire	Salazar	Wagner
McIver	Salinas	Walberg
Meeks	Sanchez	Wasserman
Menendez	Scalise	Schultz
Meng	Scanlon	Waters
Meuser	Schakowsky	Watson Coleman
Mfume	Schmidt	Weber (TX)
Miller (IL)	Schneider	Weber (FL)
Miller (OH)	Scholten	Westerman
Miller (WV)	Schrier	Whitesides
Miller-Meeks	Schweikert	Wied
Mills	Scott (VA)	Williams (GA)
Min	Scott, Austin	Williams (TX)
Moolenaar	Scott, David	Wilson (SC)
Moore (AL)	Self	Wittman
Moore (NC)	Sessions	Womack
Moore (UT)	Sewell	Yakym
Moore (WI)	Sherman	Zinke
Moore (WV)	Shreve	

NOT VOTING—25

Barr	Huizenga	McClintock
Carter (LA)	Hunt	Messmer
Ciscomani	Joyce (OH)	Mullin
DesJarlais	Keating	Pettersen
Edwards	LaMalfa	Sherrill
Garcia (CA)	Landsman	Swalwell
Gomez	Larson (CT)	Wilson (FL)
Gottheimer	Leger Fernandez	
Grijalva	Mace	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1856

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.

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. 36 and YEA on Roll Call No. 37.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, for personal reasons, I was unable to make votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 36 and YEA on Roll Call No. 37.

□ 1900

HONORING THE LIFE OF LILA CAY WILLIAMS CRITZ

(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 mourn the loss of Lila Cay Williams Critz who unfortunately passed away last week at the age of 89.

Mrs. Critz graduated from Leon High School in Tallahassee, Florida, and then attended Duke University where she received her B.A. in history and met her husband, Dale Critz. Mr. and Mrs. Critz then moved to Savannah, Georgia, where she played an integral part in the community by devoting herself to civic and community organizations.

She was a member of the Junior League of Savannah, a volunteer for the Historic Savannah Foundation, and a board member and president of the Telfair Academy which she led through periods of tremendous growth. Mrs. Critz, a woman of strong faith, was a dedicated communicant of Christ Church Episcopal for over 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Critz were married for 66 years. Their partnership extended beyond family and business to adventurous hobbies including hunting and fishing.

Mrs. Critz is survived by her son, Dale Jr., and daughter, Lila; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; her sister and brother; and three nephews. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

CHECKS AND BALANCES OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to share the abject frustration constituents of northwest Indiana have expressed due to the administration's incoherent and overreaching executive orders that create unnecessary confusion in their failed attempts to improve government efficiencies.

Is it efficient when individuals, small businesses, municipalities, and non-profit organizations that provide benefits to seniors, veterans, and children are frozen without guidance?

Is it efficient when a Federal employee hired for 20 years, living in my district, is told to report back to an office in D.C. that never existed?

Is it efficient when officials immediately end public transit services that seniors rely upon and when community health centers that provide essential services to vulnerable populations can't access government websites? These actions are creating inefficiencies and wasting taxpayer dollars.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I encourage the administration to look forward and put their proposals in their upcoming budget requests. Let's begin the constitutional process and real negotiations with checks and balances to benefit the American people.

EMERGENCY BORDER CONTROL RESOLUTION

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

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Emergency Border Control Resolution to kick-start the resolution process.

As we stand here today, negotiations have stalled in the House. We all know this. We are at a crossroads in this reconciliation process, and it is time for the House and Senate to quickly pass a border funding bill with a debt ceiling increase so President Trump can deliver on his promises to the American people and reassure the financial markets.

The legislation I just introduced is a budget that contains \$200 billion in new funding for President Trump to secure our southern border, fund immigration enforcement, and rebuild America's defenses.

This increased spending is paired with \$486 billion in cuts to Biden's failed and wasteful spending. These cuts will result in a \$286 billion real deficit reduction over 10 years.

The Emergency Border Control Resolution is the first step in the Freedom Caucus' 218 strategy to successfully implement the President's America First agenda.

GREAT LAKES GATEWAYS

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate and protect the largest system of freshwater on Earth: The Great Lakes. I will be introducing the bipartisan Great Lakes Gateways Network Act of 2025, alongside my talented colleague, DAVID JOYCE of Ohio.

The Great Lakes have been declared a national treasure by executive order in 2004. The Great Lakes undergird America's industrial and agricultural heartland and encompass terrestrial and aquatic wildlife, including two

globally important migratory bird flyways.

We are home to 20 national wildlife refuges; 7 national parks; America's longest coast and lakeshores, monuments, and memorials; 6 national forests; many State parks; wildlife management areas; and trail systems. These assets generate annually over \$52 billion in economic activity.

The Great Lakes Gateway Network Act of 2025 will help us conserve, restore, and interpret our precious history by catalyzing numerous public and private investments in the linked network of gateway sites.

Mr. Speaker, it is long overdue for the northwest territory and our Great Lakes to shine a light on our region's magnificence and America's freshwater kingdom.

USAID'S IMPACT ON HAITI

(Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on the illegal dismantling of USAID and its detrimental effects on Haiti.

Not only is Haiti currently dealing with massive gang violence that has killed thousands of people and displaced millions of people, it is a country also on the verge of famine. The World Food Programme projects that they will run out of food assistance to Haiti in March due to this aid freeze.

This will fuel the gangs who recruit starving children to join them, worsen the already dire humanitarian crisis, and cause thousands more to flee the nation, meaning mass migration to the United States.

Make no mistake, gutting USAID means gutting regional security. It will also directly harm my constituents. The Port of Palm Beach exports \$160 million in food to the Caribbean alone, much of which is distributed by USAID and their partners. The farmers and dockworkers in my district will directly lose out on all critical business.

I urge my colleagues to stand for USAID, the backbone of our national security, and remember either we feed them now or we will end up fighting them later.

SUPPORTING AID TO FLORIDA, TEXAS, AND CALIFORNIA

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I am a proud New Yorker, and today I speak as a proud American. An American tragedy has played out in California, and those who have lost their homes and their lives are first and foremost Americans.

This Nation has an obligation to help all of our fellow citizens. For those who claim America first, it is not America first except for California, America

first except for Massachusetts or New York. We owe a debt to help our fellow Americans in California without political considerations or restrictions.

When a hurricane tears through Florida, do we say let's see the Governor's plans to harden infrastructure before we help Floridians? Do we say let's see what local Florida zoning laws allow for buildings near the coast before we grant aid? When tornadoes devastate Texas, do we say how do they make schools less vulnerable before we give Texans assistance?

When Floridians are suffering, I see Americans. When Texans are suffering, I see Americans. As a New Yorker, I support aid to Florida, Texas, and California when they need it without politics.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WIED). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, the gentleman from South Carolina (Ms. MACE) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. MACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. MACE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call out the cowards who think they can prey on women and get away with it. Today, I am going scorched Earth. Let the bridges I burn this evening light our way forward.

As in many areas, God's Word has given me wisdom, God's love has shown me the light, and God's grace has given me the strength to be here today. God placed this burden on my path not to crush me but to ignite something within me—a calling, a purpose, a responsibility, and courage, which I am using in spades today.

□ 1915

The purpose of my speech tonight is to make sure these women will never be forgotten and the men who hurt them will never be allowed to get away with it or hide again.

God uses imperfect people to carry out his perfect plans. I ask God to fill me up, to be his vessel, and to use me for his purpose tonight. I ask for his protection as I expose the Devil's hand today.

In Jeremiah 6:16, it says when we are at a crossroads, that we are to look at the ancient paths, look for the right way, and walk on it.

When I was saved 5 years ago in church, in May of 2019, it was a Saturday night, and I was there: I was at a crossroads in life.

When I heard this sermon, with my child next to me, he put his arm