

crude oil, natural gas, steel, and aluminum. Tariffs that restrict our access to these supplies and increase their cost will weaken our industrial base.

The Taxpayer Protection Alliance:

TPA enthusiastically supports [the effort] to overturn President Trump's February 1, 2025, national emergency declaration. This use of . . . IEEPA is fraught with issues. The ensuing trade war will inevitably raise costs for consumers.

United Steelworkers:

These new tariffs are misdirected, unsubstantiated by facts, and harmful to the very workers we represent.

And, finally, Advancing American Freedom, the think tank formed by former Vice President Mike Pence:

Tariffs are a tax on American families and businesses. The first Trump administration cut an excellent deal with Canada with the USMCA. The president should not abandon this agreement.

We have a chance to stand strong for our businesses and consumers, our foresters and farmers, our national defense industry and shipbuilders, against cost increases that will hurt people's pocketbooks, hurt American competitiveness, and hurt our national security.

I urge my colleagues to vote yes on S.J. Res. 37.

I will yield back all time on the resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. JUSTICE). All time was yielded back.

Under the previous order, the clerk will read the title of the joint resolution a third time.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

VOTE ON S.J. RES. 37

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The joint resolution having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. KAINE. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL).

Further, if present and voting: the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) would have voted "nay."

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 48, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 160 Leg.]

YEAS—51

Alsobrooks	Gallego	McConnell
Baldwin	Gillibrand	Merkley
Bennet	Hassan	Murkowski
Blumenthal	Heinrich	Murphy
Blunt Rochester	Hickenlooper	Murray
Booker	Hirono	Ossoff
Cantwell	Kaine	Padilla
Collins	Kelly	Paul
Coons	Kim	Peters
Cortez Masto	King	Reed
Duckworth	Klobuchar	Rosen
Durbin	Lujan	Sanders
Fetterman	Markey	Schatz

Schiff
Schumer
Shaheen
Slotkin

Smith
Van Hollen
Warner
Warnock

Warren
Welch
Whitehouse
Wyden

NAYS—48

Banks
Barrasso
Blackburn
Boozman
Britt
Budd
Capito
Cassidy
Cornyn
Cotton
Cramer
Crapo
Cruz
Curtis
Daines
Ernst

Fischer
Graham
Grassley
Hagerty
Hawley
Hoeben
Husted
Hyde-Smith
Johnson
Justice
Kennedy
Lankford
Lee
Lummis
McCormick
Moody

Moran
Moreno
Mullin
Ricketts
Risch
Rounds
Schmitt
Scott (FL)
Scott (SC)
Sheehy
Sullivan
Thune
Tillis
Tuberville
Wicker
Young

NOT VOTING—1

Marshall

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 37) was passed as follows:

S.J. RES. 37

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, pursuant to section 202 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622), the national emergency declared on February 1, 2025, by the President in Executive Order 14193 (90 Fed. Reg. 9113) is terminated.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, with respect to S.J. Res. 37, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 3; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that notwithstanding rule XXII, the Senate resume consideration of H.J. Res. 24, that all time be expired on the joint resolution at 11 a.m. and the Senate vote on the passage of the joint resolution; further, that following the disposition of the joint resolution, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume Calendar No. 46 and the Senate execute the order of April 2 in relation to the Sauer nomination; and following the disposition of the Sauer nomination, that the Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Calendar No. 53, Mehmet Oz; further, that notwithstanding rule XXII, it be in order for Senator SANDERS to make two motions to discharge S.J. Res. 33 and S.J. Res. 26 and that the Senate vote on the motions to discharge in the order listed, if made, at 2:30 p.m.; further, that following the disposition of the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 26, if cloture is invoked on the

Oz nomination, the Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and following confirmation, that the Senate execute the order of April 2 in relation to the Dhillon nomination; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Thursday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the rollcall vote on the motion to proceed to H.J. Res. 24.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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"—Motion to Proceed

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand the Senate has received H.J. Res. 24 from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The leader is correct.

Mr. THUNE. I move to proceed to H.J. Res. 24.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to H.J. Res. 24, a joint resolution 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".

VOTE ON MOTION

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. BARRASSO. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER).

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) is necessarily absent.

The result was announced—yeas 51, nays 46, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 161 Leg.]

YEAS—51

Banks	Fischer	Moran
Barrasso	Grassley	Moreno
Blackburn	Hagerty	Mullin
Boozman	Hawley	Murkowski
Britt	Hoeven	Paul
Budd	Husted	Ricketts
Capito	Hyde-Smith	Risch
Cassidy	Johnson	Rounds
Collins	Justice	Schmitt
Cornyn	Kennedy	Scott (FL)
Cotton	Lankford	Scott (SC)
Cramer	Lee	Sheehy
Crapo	Lummis	Sullivan
Cruz	Marshall	Thune
Curtis	McConnell	Tillis
Daines	McCormick	Tuberville
Ernst	Moody	Young

NAYS—46

Alsobrooks	Hickenlooper	Sanders
Baldwin	Hirono	Schatz
Bennet	Kaine	Schiff
Blumenthal	Kelly	Schumer
Blunt Rochester	Kim	Shaheen
Booker	King	Slotkin
Cantwell	Klobuchar	Smith
Coons	Lujan	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Markey	Warner
Duckworth	Merkley	Warnock
Durbin	Murphy	Warren
Fetterman	Ossoff	Welch
Gallago	Padilla	Whitehouse
Gillibrand	Peters	Wyden
Hassan	Reed	
Heinrich	Rosen	

NOT VOTING—3

Graham	Murray	Wicker
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The motion was agreed to.

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”

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HUSTED). The clerk will report the joint resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A 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”.

MORNING BUSINESS

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, on another matter, there are few more devastating words to hear than: “You have cancer.”

The unfortunate truth is that millions around the world are faced with that reality every year. The statistics are devastating. Cancer kills 10 million people each year and is a leading cause of death globally.

The good news? Medical research has led to breakthrough advancements that are helping in the fight against cancer, with new treatments and cures being developed each year.

If some of the most painful words someone can hear are: “You have cancer,” then some of the most hopeful words are: “You have promising treatment options.”

Thanks to research from the National Institutes of Health and other global medical research organizations, the scientific community is making ground-breaking advances in cancer treatment.

For example, researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have used NIH funding to develop a new system to predict a person’s likelihood of developing lung cancer up to 6 years in advance, using a low-dose CT scan.

Researchers at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine used NIH funding to develop a test that identifies 95 percent of early pancreatic cancers, one of the deadliest cancers because it is rarely caught early.

Medical research worldwide has also led to the development of personalized cancer vaccines, discoveries about the genetic causes of cancer, and the creation of drugs to cut breast cancer risk and treat cervical cancer.

This lifesaving research is creating hope for millions across the world at a time when the estimated number of new cancer cases and deaths is only predicted to rise.

But the Trump administration is directly threatening the very research that provides the foundation for new discoveries, treatments, and cures.

Since the President took office and ceded power to his unelected billionaire buddy Elon Musk, they have attempted sweeping cuts and illegal caps on medical research funding.

Already, because of these efforts, NIH has been forced to hold back more than \$1 billion in Federal grant funding for researchers. Imagine that. The President cutting funding to help find cures for cancer.

As if that weren’t bad enough, Elon Musk and RFK, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, have taken their chainsaws to the medical research workforce, cutting more than 1,000 jobs from NIH and threatening thousands more.

Just yesterday, NIH employees reported to work, not knowing if they still had jobs or not. How does dismantling our Nation’s premier medical research agency make our Nation better? Or healthier?

When you freeze NIH’s work, limit its resources, fire its experts, or cut its budget, you are hamstringing the world’s leading medical research agency from doing what it does best: saving lives.

We are at a very dangerous precipice. If this attack on medical research is allowed to continue, we will lose an entire generation of researchers, medical breakthroughs will be delayed, and the words “you have cancer” will be heard by far more people who will have far less hope in a treatment or cure.

REMEMBERING NITA M. LOWEY

Mrs. ROSEN. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the legacy of Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey, who passed away on March 15 at the age of 87. For 32 years, Congresswoman LOWEY proudly served her district in the House of Representatives, fighting on behalf of women, children, and families not just here in America, but also around the world. She served on the prestigious House Appropriations Committee for 28 years, ultimately becoming the first woman to serve as the committee’s chair. She was a tireless advocate to help those society often overlooked. She was also someone I was lucky to call a friend. She was kind, funny, and a master legislator that I was lucky to learn from.

In Judaism, the term “tikkun olam” refers to the concept that Jews are commanded to repair and improve the world. Few people have embodied this concept more beautifully than Nita. Throughout her time in Congress, she championed issues of importance to the Jewish people, creating the House Bipartisan Taskforce to Combat Antisemitism and advancing legislation to protect Jewish communities in America and abroad. She was a lifelong supporter of the US-Israel relationship, using her powerful role on the House State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee to ensure Israel’s defense needs were supported. Yet she never gave up hope for a future two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, pushing through the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act (MEPPA), landmark legislation that established a fund supporting joint Israeli-Palestinian economic projects and people-to-people peacebuilding efforts, in her final years in Congress.

But Nita’s call to repair the world was far reaching, and she was driven to help all people, especially women and girls. When she first got to Congress and learned that NIH clinical trials weren’t required to include women or people of color—remarking that “even the lab rats were male”—she spearheaded a bill that changed that. She fought fiercely for women’s reproductive rights and services in the U.S. and abroad, believing that when women have control over their own bodies, they are able to control their own destinies. And as a former PTA president in the Bronx, Nita knew the transformative impact education has for all children, particularly girls. An advocate for all forms of foreign assistance, Nita believed that U.S. international development hinged on education, often referring to it as “the single greatest force multiplier in foreign aid.” Through her leadership, she turned the United States into the global leader for international basic education, working for more than a decade to pass the Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development (READ) Act and push funding for these programs to an all time high. Thanks to