

Walz Waters, Maxine Yarmuth  
 Wasserman Watson Coleman  
 Schultz Welch

LoBiondo Perry  
 Long Peterson  
 Loudermilk Pittenger  
 Love Pitts  
 Lucas Poe (TX)  
 Luetkemeyer Poliquin  
 MacArthur Pompeo  
 Marchant Posey  
 Marino Price, Tom  
 Massie Ratcliffe  
 McCarthy Reed  
 McCaul Reichert  
 McClintock Renacci  
 McHenry Rice (SC)  
 McMorris Rigell  
 Rodgers Roby  
 McSally Roe (TN)  
 Meadows Rogers (AL)  
 Meehan Rogers (KY)  
 Messer Rohrabacher  
 Mica Rokita  
 Miller (FL) Rooney (FL)  
 Miller (MI) Ros-Lehtinen  
 Moolenaar Ross  
 Mooney (WV) Rothfus  
 Mullin Rouzer  
 Mulvaney Royce  
 Murphy (PA) Russell  
 Neugebauer Ryan (WI)  
 Newhouse Salmon  
 Noem Scalise  
 Nugent Schweikert  
 Nunes Sensenbrenner  
 Olson Sessions  
 Palazzo Shimkus  
 Palmer Shuster  
 Paulsen Simpson  
 Pearce Smith (MO)

Smith (NE) Velázquez  
 Smith (NJ) Visclosky  
 Smith (TX) Walz  
 Stefanik  
 Poe (TX)  
 Stivers  
 Stutzman  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiberi  
 Tipton  
 Trott  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Valadao  
 Rigell  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walker  
 Walorski  
 Walters, Mimi  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Westmoreland  
 Whitfield  
 Williams  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Woodall  
 Yoder  
 Sessions  
 Young (IA)  
 Young (IN)  
 Zeldin  
 Zinke

Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters, Maxine  
 Watson Coleman

Welch  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—19

Collins (GA) Lummis  
 Conyers McKinley  
 Graves (MO) Payne  
 Hinojosa Roskam  
 Hudson Rush  
 Hurt (VA) Sanford  
 Lewis Schock

Scott, Austin  
 Smith (WA)  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Young (AK)  
 Zinke

NOT VOTING—16  
 Coffman  
 Conyers  
 Graves (MO)  
 Hinojosa  
 Hudson  
 Lummis

NOT VOTING—16

□ 1348

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Ms. DEGETTE, ESTY, and CLARKE of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. ZINKE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 116 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 116, ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 138. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS. 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 236, noes 180, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

AYES—236

Abraham Cook Grothman  
 Aderholt Costello (PA) Guinta  
 Allen Cramer Guthrie  
 Amash Crawford Hanna  
 Amodei Crenshaw Hardy  
 Ashford Culberson Harper  
 Babin Curbelo (FL) Harris  
 Barletta Davis, Rodney Hartzler  
 Barr Denham Heck (NV)  
 Barton Dent Hensarling  
 Benishek DeSantis Herrera Beutler  
 Bilirakis DesJarlais Hice, Jody B.  
 Bishop (GA) Diaz-Balart Hill  
 Bishop (MI) Dold Holding  
 Bishop (UT) Duffy Huelskamp  
 Black Duncan (SC) Huizenga (MI)  
 Blackburn Duncan (TN) Hultgren  
 Blum Ellmers (NC) Hunter  
 Bost Emmer (MN) Hurd (TX)  
 Boustany Farenthold Hurt (VA)  
 Brady (TX) Fincher Issa  
 Brat Fitzpatrick Jenkins (KS)  
 Bridenstine Fleischmann Jenkins (WV)  
 Brooks (AL) Fleming Johnson (OH)  
 Brooks (IN) Flores Johnson, Sam  
 Buchanan Forbes Jolly  
 Buck Fortenberry Jones  
 Bucshon Foxx Jordan  
 Burgess Franks (AZ) Joyce  
 Byrne Frelinghuysen Katko  
 Calvert Garrett Kelly (PA)  
 Carter (GA) Gibbs King (IA)  
 Carter (TX) Gibson King (NY)  
 Chabot Gohmert Kinzinger (IL)  
 Chaffetz Goodlatte Kline  
 Clawson (FL) Gosar Knight  
 Cole Gowdy Labrador  
 Collins (GA) Granger LaMalfa  
 Collins (NY) Graves (GA) Lamborn  
 Comstock Graves (LA) Lance  
 Conaway Griffith Latta

NOES—180

Adams Fattah McGovern  
 Aguilar Foster McNERney  
 Bass Frankel (FL) Meeks  
 Beatty Fudge Meng  
 Becerra Gabbard Moore  
 Bera Gallego Moulton  
 Beyer Garamendi Murphy (FL)  
 Blumenauer Graham Nadler  
 Bonamici Grayson Napolitano  
 Boyle, Brendan Green, Al Neal  
 F. Green, Gene Nolan  
 Brady (PA) Grijalva Norcross  
 Brown (FL) Gutierrez O'Rourke  
 Brownley (CA) Hahn Pallone  
 Bustos Hastings Pascrell  
 Butterfield Heck (WA) Pelosi  
 Capps Higgins Perlmutter  
 Capuano Himes Peters  
 Cárdenas Honda Pingree  
 Carney Hoyer Pocan  
 Carson (IN) Huffman Polis  
 Cartwright Israel Price (NC)  
 Castor (FL) Jackson Lee Quigley  
 Castro (TX) Jeffries Rangel  
 Chu, Judy Johnson (GA) Rice (NY)  
 Cicilline Johnson, E. B. Richmond  
 Clark (MA) Kaptur Roybal-Allard  
 Clarke (NY) Keating Ruiz  
 Clay Kelly (IL) Ruppertsberger  
 Cleaver Kennedy Ryan (OH)  
 Cliburn Kildee Sanchez, Linda  
 Cohen Kilmer T.  
 Connolly Kind Sanchez, Loretta  
 Cooper Kirkpatrick Sarbanes  
 Costa Kuster Schakowsky  
 Courtney Langevin Schiff  
 Crowley Larson (WA) Schrader  
 Cuellar Larson (CT) Scott (VA)  
 Cummings Lawrence Scott, David  
 Davis (CA) Lee Serrano  
 Davis, Danny Levin Sewell (AL)  
 DeFazio Lewis Sherman  
 DeGette Lieu, Ted Sinema  
 Delaney Lipinski Sires  
 DeLauro Loebsack Slaughter  
 DelBene Lofgren Speier  
 DeSaulnier Lowenthal Swalwell (CA)  
 Deutch Lowey Takai  
 Dingell Lujan Grisham Takano  
 Doggett (NM) Thompson (CA)  
 Doyle, Michael Lujan, Ben Ray Thompson (MS)  
 F. (NM) Lynch  
 Duckworth Lynch Tonko  
 Edwards Maloney, Sean Torres  
 Ellison Carolyn Vargas  
 Engel Maloney, Sean Van Hollen  
 Eshoo Matsui Veasey  
 Esty McCollum Vela  
 Farr McDermott

McGovern  
 Foster  
 Meeks  
 Meng  
 Moore  
 Moulton  
 Murphy (FL)  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal  
 Nolan  
 Norcross  
 O'Rourke  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Heck (WA)  
 Higgins  
 Himes  
 Honda  
 Hoyer  
 Huffman  
 Israel  
 Jackson Lee  
 Jeffries  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Kaptur  
 Keating  
 Kelly (IL)  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilmer  
 Kind  
 Kirkpatrick  
 Kuster  
 Langevin  
 Larson (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lawrence  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis  
 Lieu, Ted  
 Lipinski  
 Loebsack  
 Lofgren  
 Lowenthal  
 Lowey  
 Lujan Grisham  
 (NM)  
 Lujan, Ben Ray  
 (NM)  
 Lynch  
 Maloney, Sean  
 Carolyn  
 Maloney, Sean  
 Matsui  
 McCollum  
 McDermott

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.

Stated for:

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 117, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

□ 1355

PROTECTING VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YODER). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 1191) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 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 Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 118]

YEAS—415

Abraham  
 Adams  
 Aderholt  
 Aguilar  
 Allen  
 Amash  
 Amodei  
 Ashford  
 Babin  
 Barletta  
 Barr  
 Barton  
 Bass  
 Beatty  
 Becerra  
 Benishek  
 Bera  
 Beyer  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (MI)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Black  
 Blackburn  
 Blum  
 Blumentauer  
 Bonamici  
 Bost  
 Boustany  
 Boyle, Brendan  
 F.  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brat

Bridenstine  
 Brooks (AL)  
 Brooks (IN)  
 Brown (FL)  
 Brownley (CA)  
 Buchanan  
 Buck  
 Bucshon  
 Burgess  
 Bustos  
 Butterfield  
 Byrne  
 Calvert  
 Calvert  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Cárdenas  
 Carney  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carter (GA)  
 Carter (TX)  
 Cartwright  
 Castor (FL)  
 Castro (TX)  
 Chabot  
 Chaffetz  
 Chu, Judy  
 Cicilline  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Clawson (FL)  
 Clay  
 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Coffman

Cohen  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
 Collins (NY)  
 Comstock  
 Conaway  
 Connolly  
 Cook  
 Cooper  
 Costa  
 Costello (PA)  
 Courtney  
 Cramer  
 Crawford  
 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Curbelo (FL)  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis, Danny  
 Davis, Rodney  
 DeFazio  
 DeGette  
 Delaney  
 DeLauro  
 DelBene  
 Denham  
 Dent  
 DeSantis  
 DeSaulnier  
 DesJarlais  
 Deutch

Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dold  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duckworth  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Ellmers (NC)  
Emmer (MN)  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farenthold  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Fox  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins  
Hill  
Himes  
Holding  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huelskamp  
Huffman  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (PA)

Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Knight  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Lujan, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
Massie  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nolan  
Norcross  
Nugent  
Nunes  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Pascrell  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pittenger

Pitts  
Pocan  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Price, Tom  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schradler  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
McSally  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takai  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Trott  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vislosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walder  
Walkerski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch  
Wenstrup

Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack

Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—17

Conyers  
Graves (MO)  
Hastings  
Hinojosa  
Hudson  
Lummis  
McKinley  
Mulvaney  
Payne  
Roskam  
Rush  
Sanford

□ 1402

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:

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, on the final vote results for rollcall vote No. 118 that took place on March 17, 2015, I would have voted in favor of H.R. 1191.

## EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REFORM ACT OF 2015

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 1029.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 138 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1029.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. YODER) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1404

## 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. 1029) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes, with Mr. YODER 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.

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) and the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. BONAMICI) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would like to thank Chairman SMITH and former Environment Sub-

committee Chairs Harris, Stewart, and Schweikert for their hard work on this important piece of legislation. I also want to thank my friend Representative PETERSON for making this bill a bipartisan effort. I appreciate his willingness to sponsor this bill with me.

This is a good government bill. It reflects the values we should uphold, regardless of which side of the political aisle we are on.

In western Oklahoma, we are no strangers to regulatory overreach from the Environmental Protection Agency. Farmers, ranchers, and small businesses often find themselves the target of burdensome and simply inefficient regulations.

These regulations range from something as specific as farm fuel tank requirements to vastly prohibitive restrictions on electric power plants that power our homes.

Government intrusion into America's energy and agricultural sectors reverberate into our everyday lives in the form of higher food prices or higher monthly energy bills. Stagnant wages and underemployment have only exacerbated the problem for families trying to make ends meet.

The science behind EPA regulations is as important as the money they siphon from our economy. Science and data are invaluable tools in helping us navigate complex policy issues, and when the economic cost of these regulations reaches into tens of millions of dollars, we need to get it right.

H.R. 1029, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act, ensures that the best experts are free to undertake a balanced and open review of regulatory science.

The Board was established to provide scientific advice to the EPA, to Congress, and to review the quality and relevance of the science that EPA uses for regulations, but in recent years, shortcomings from the process, unfortunately, have arisen.

Opportunities for public participation are limited, an imbalance of viewpoints has been allowed to grow, potential conflicts of interest have gone unchecked, and the ability of the Board to speak independently seemingly has been curtailed. If the EPA undermines the Board's independence or prevents it from providing advice to Congress, the valuable advice these experts can provide is wasted.

Despite the existing requirement that EPA's advisory panels be "fairly balanced in terms of point of view represented," the Science Committee has identified a number of problems that we fear undermine the panel's credibility and work product.

These include:

A number of advisory members have received money from the EPA. This could create an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Some of the panelists have taken public and even political positions on issues they are advising the Board about. For example, a lead reviewer of