

nuclear cooperation with China based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, information, and technology for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It does not permit transfers of any Restricted Data. Transfers of sensitive nuclear technology, sensitive nuclear facilities, and major critical components of such facilities may only occur if the Agreement is amended to cover such transfers. In the event of termination, key nonproliferation conditions and controls continue with respect to material, equipment, and components subject to the Agreement.

The proposed Agreement would obligate the United States and China to work together to enhance their efforts to familiarize commercial entities in their respective countries about the requirements of the Agreement as well as national export controls and policies applicable to exports and imports subject to the Agreement. It would have a term of 30 years from the date of its entry into force. Either party may terminate the proposed Agreement on at least 1 year's written notice to the other party.

Since the 1980s, China has become a party to several nonproliferation treaties and conventions and worked to bring its domestic export control authorities in line with international standards. China joined the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 1992 as a nuclear weapon state, brought into force an Additional Protocol to its International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards agreement in 2002, and joined the Nuclear Suppliers Group in 2004. China is a party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, which establishes international standards of physical protection for use, storage, and transport of nuclear material, and has ratified the 2005 Amendment to the Convention. A more detailed discussion of China's civil nuclear program and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices, including its nuclear export policies and practices, is provided in the NPAS and in two classified annexes to the NPAS submitted to you separately. As noted above, the Director of National Intelligence will provide an addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of China with respect to nuclear-related matters.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the proposed Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the proposed Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections

123 b. and 123 d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in section 123 b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 21, 2015.

### 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.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

### AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

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 agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BARLETTA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]  
YEAS—410

Abraham	Black	Byrne	Clyburn	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Adams	Blackburn	Calvert	Coffman	Hill	Miller (MI)
Aderholt	Blum	Capps	Cohen	Himes	Moolenaar
Aguiar	Blumenauer	Capuano	Cole	Hinojosa	Mooney (WV)
Allen	Bonamici	Cárdenas	Collins (GA)	Holding	Moore
Amash	Bost	Carney	Collins (NY)	Honda	Moulton
Amodei	Boustany	Carson (IN)	Comstock	Hoyer	Mullin
Ashford	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (GA)	Conaway	Hudson	Mulvaney
Babin	F.	Carter (TX)	Connolly	Huelskamp	Murphy (FL)
Barletta	Brady (PA)	Cartwright	Conyers	Huffman	Murphy (PA)
Barr	Brat	Castor (FL)	Cook	Huizenga (MI)	Nadler
Bass	Bridenstine	Castro (TX)	Cooper	Hultgren	Napolitano
Beatty	Brooks (AL)	Chabot	Costa	Hunter	Neugebauer
Becerra	Brooks (IN)	Chaffetz	Costello (PA)	Hurt (VA)	Newhouse
Benishek	Brown (FL)	Chu, Judy	Courtney	Israel	Noem
Bera	Brownley (CA)	Cicilline	Cramer	Issa	Norcross
Beyer	Buchanan	Clark (MA)	Crawford	Jeffries	Nunes
Bilirakis	Buck	Clarke (NY)	Crenshaw	Jenkins (KS)	O'Rourke
Bishop (GA)	Bucshon	Clawson (FL)	Crowley	Jenkins (WV)	Palazzo
Bishop (MI)	Burgess	Clay	Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Bishop (UT)	Bustos	Cleaver	Culberson	Johnson (OH)	Palmer
			Cummins	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
			Curbelo (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Paulsen
			Davis (CA)	Jolly	Payne
			Davis, Danny	Jones	Pearce
			Davis, Rodney	Jordan	Pelosi
			DeFazio	Joyce	Perlmutter
			DeGette	Kaptur	Perry
			DeLauro	Katko	Peters
			DelBene	Keating	Peterson
			Denham	Kelly (IL)	Pingree
			Dent	Kelly (PA)	Pittenger
			DeSantis	Kennedy	Pitts
			DeSaulnier	Kildee	Pocan
			Deutch	Kilmer	Poe (TX)
			Diaz-Balart	Kind	Poliquin
			Dingell	King (IA)	Polis
			Doggett	King (NY)	Pompeo
			Dold	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
			Doyle, Michael	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)
			F.	Kiame	Price, Tom
			Duckworth	Knight	Quigley
			Duncan (SC)	Kuster	Rangel
			Duncan (TN)	Labrador	Ratcliffe
			Edwards	LaMalfa	Reed
			Ellison	Lamborn	Reichert
			Ellmers (NC)	Lance	Renacci
			Emmer (MN)	Langevin	Rice (NY)
			Engel	Larsen (WA)	Rice (SC)
			Eshoo	Larson (CT)	Richmond
			Esty	Latta	Rigell
			Farenthold	Lawrence	Roby
			Farr	Lee	Roe (TN)
			Fattah	Levin	Rogers (AL)
			Fitzpatrick	Lewis	Rogers (KY)
			Fleischmann	Lieu, Ted	Rokita
			Fleming	Lipinski	Rooney (FL)
			Flores	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
			Forbes	Loeback	Roskam
			Fortenberry	Lofgren	Ross
			Foster	Long	Rothfus
			Fox	Loudermilk	Rouzer
			Frankel (FL)	Love	Roybal-Allard
			Franks (AZ)	Lowenthal	Royce
			Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Ruiz
			Fudge	Lucas	Ruppersberger
			Gabbard	Luetkemeyer	Rush
			Gallego	Lujan Grisham	Russell
			Garamendi	(NM)	Ryan (OH)
			Garrett	Luján, Ben Ray	Ryan (WI)
			Gibbs	(NM)	Salmon
			Gibson	Lummis	Sánchez, Linda
			Gohmert	Lynch	T.
			Goodlatte	MacArthur	Sanchez, Loretta
			Gosar	Maloney,	Sanford
			Gowdy	Carolyn	Sarbanes
			Graham	Maloney, Sean	Scalise
			Granger	Marchant	Schakowsky
			Graves (GA)	Marino	Schiff
			Graves (LA)	Masse	Schrader
			Grayson	Matsui	Schweikert
			Green, Al	McCarthy	Scott (VA)
			Green, Gene	McCaul	Scott, Austin
			Griffith	McClintock	Scott, David
			Grothman	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
			Guinta	McDermott	Serrano
			Guthrie	McGovern	Sessions
			Hahn	McHenry	Sewell (AL)
			Hanna	McKinley	Sherman
			Hardy	McMorris	Shimkus
			Harper	Rodgers	Shuster
			Harris	McNerney	Simpson
			Hartzler	McSally	Sinema
			Heck (NV)	Meadows	Sires
			Heck (WA)	Meehan	Slaughter
			Hensarling	Meeks	Smith (MO)
			Herrera Beutler	Meng	Smith (NE)
			Hice, Jody B.	Messer	Smith (NJ)
				Mica	Smith (TX)