

state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6) to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 350, he reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any further amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on passage will be followed by a 5-minute vote on approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 344, noes 77, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

AYES—344

Abraham	Cartwright	Deutch
Adams	Castor (FL)	Diaz-Balart
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Dingell
Aguilar	Chabot	Doggett
Allen	Chaffetz	Dold
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Donovan
Ashford	Cielline	Doyle, Michael
Barletta	Clark (MA)	F.
Barr	Clarke (NY)	Duckworth
Barton	Clawson (FL)	Duncan (SC)
Beatty	Clay	Duncan (TN)
Becerra	Cleaver	Edwards
Benishkek	Clyburn	Ellison
Bera	Coffman	Ellmers (NC)
Beyer	Cohen	Emmer (MN)
Bilirakis	Cole	Esty
Bishop (GA)	Collins (GA)	Fattah
Bishop (MI)	Collins (NY)	Fleischmann
Blackburn	Comstock	Flores
Blum	Connolly	Fortenberry
Blumenauer	Conyers	Foster
Bonamici	Cook	Foxx
Bost	Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Boyle, Brendan	Costa	Franks (AZ)
F.	Costello (PA)	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Courtney	Fudge
Brady (TX)	Cramer	Gabbard
Brooks (IN)	Crenshaw	Gallego
Brown (FL)	Crowley	Garamendi
Brownley (CA)	Cuellar	Gibson
Buchanan	Cummings	Gohmert
Bucshon	Curbelo (FL)	Gowdy
Burgess	Davis (CA)	Graham
Bustos	Davis, Danny	Granger
Butterfield	Davis, Rodney	Graves (LA)
Calvert	DeFazio	Grayson
Capps	DeGette	Green, Al
Capuano	Delaney	Green, Gene
Cárdenas	DelBene	Griffith
Carney	Denham	Guinta
Carson (IN)	Dent	Guthrie
Carter (GA)	DeSantis	Hahn

Hanna	Matsui
Hardy	McCarthy
Harper	McCaul
Harris	McCollum
Hastings	McDermott
Heck (NV)	McGovern
Heck (WA)	McHenry
Herrera Beutler	McKinley
Higgins	McMorris
Hill	Rodgers
Himes	McNerney
Hinojosa	McSally
Honda	Meadows
Hoyer	Meehan
Hudson	Meeks
Huffman	Meng
Huizenga (MI)	Messer
Hultgren	Mica
Hunter	Miller (MI)
Hurd (TX)	Moolenaar
Hurt (VA)	Moore
Israel	Moulton
Jackson Lee	Mullin
Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Jenkins (KS)	Murphy (PA)
Jenkins (WV)	Napolitano
Johnson (GA)	Neal
Johnson (OH)	Newhouse
Johnson, E. B.	Noem
Jolly	Nolan
Joyce	Norcross
Kaptur	Nugent
Katko	Nunes
Keating	O'Rourke
Kelly (IL)	Olson
Kelly (MS)	Pallone
Kelly (PA)	Pascrell
Kildee	Paulsen
Kilmer	Payne
Kind	Pelosi
King (IA)	Perlmutter
King (NY)	Peters
Kinzinger (IL)	Peterson
Kirkpatrick	Pingree
Kline	Pittenger
Knight	Pitts
Kuster	Pocan
LaMalfa	Poliquin
Lance	Polis
Langevin	Pompeo
Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)
Larson (CT)	Quigley
Latta	Rangel
Lawrence	Reed
Levin	Reichert
Lewis	Ribble
Lieu, Ted	Rice (NY)
Lipinski	Richmond
LoBiondo	Rigell
Loebsock	Roby
Long	Rogers (AL)
Lowenthal	Rogers (KY)
Lowe	Rohrabacher
Lucas	Rooney (FL)
Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Lujan Grisham	Roskam
Luján, Ben Ray	Ross
(NM)	Rothfus
Lynch	Rouzer
MacArthur	Royal-Allard
Maloney	Royce
Carolyn	Ruiz
Maloney, Sean	Ruppersberger
Marchant	Rush
Marino	Russell

NOES—77

Amash	Fleming
Babin	Forbes
Black	Garrett
Boustany	Gibbs
Brat	Goodlatte
Bridenstine	Gosar
Brooks (AL)	Graves (GA)
Buck	Grijalva
Byrne	Grothman
Carter (TX)	Hartzler
Conaway	Hensarling
Crawford	Hice, Jody B.
Culberson	Holding
DeLauro	Huelskamp
DesJarlais	Issa
Duffy	Johnson, Sam
Eshoo	Jones
Farenthold	Jordan
Farr	Labrador
Fincher	Lamborn
Fitzpatrick	Lee

Ryan (OH)	Sensenbrenner
Ryan (WI)	Smith (MO)
Sánchez, Linda	Smith (NE)
T.	Smith (TX)
Sarbanes	Speier
Scalise	Stewart
Schakowsky	Stutzman
Schiff	Tipton
Schrader	Walker
Schweikert	Weber (TX)
Scott (VA)	
Scott, Austin	
Scott, David	
Serrano	
Sessions	
Sewell (AL)	
Sherman	
Shimkus	
Shuster	
Simpson	
Sinema	
Sires	
Slaughter	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (WA)	
Stefanik	
Stivers	
Swalwell (CA)	
Takai	
Takano	
Thompson (CA)	
Thompson (MS)	
Thompson (PA)	
Thornberry	
Tiberi	
Titus	
Tonko	
Torres	
Trott	
Perlmutter	
Tsongas	
Turner	
Upton	
Valadao	
Van Hollen	
Vargas	
Veasey	
Vela	
Velázquez	
Visclosky	
Posey	
Wagner	
Walberg	
Walden	
Walorski	
Walters, Mimi	
Walz	
Wasserman	
Schultz	
Waters, Maxine	
Watson Coleman	
Webster (FL)	
Welch	
Whitfield	
Wilson (FL)	
Wilson (SC)	
Womack	
Woodall	
Yarmuth	
Yoder	
Yoho	
Young (AK)	
Young (IA)	
Young (IN)	
Zeldin	
Zinke	

Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Williams

NOT VOTING—12

Bass	Graves (MO)	Roe (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Gutiérrez	Salmon
DeSaulnier	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Engel	Lofgren	Wittman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1126

So 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. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote on Friday, July 10 as I was attending the memorial services of a dear friend in my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have cast the following votes: rollcall No. 431: “no;” rollcall No. 432: “aye;” rollcall No. 433: “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act. Specifically, I missed an amendment by Rep. DAVE BRAT (R-VA) (rollcall No. 431), amendment by Rep. BARBARA LEE (D-CA) (rollcall No. 432), and Final Passage of H.R. 6 (rollcall No. 433). Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on the amendment by Rep. DAVE BRAT (R-VA) (rollcall No. 431), “yea” on the amendment by Rep. BARBARA LEE (D-CA) (rollcall no. 432), and “yea” on the Final Passage of H.R. 6 (rollcall No. 433).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on Friday, July 10, 2015.

Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall vote 431, “yea” on rollcall vote 432, and “yea” on rollcall vote 433 in support of H.R. 6—21st Century Cures Act.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker’s approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REPORT ON H.R. 3020, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-195) on the bill (H.R. 3020) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other

purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STEFANIK). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

□ 1130

THE VENEZUELA OF YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to visit the graphic display that is exhibited right now at the Rayburn foyer called the Venezuela of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

This exhibit carries the hopes and dreams of Venezuelans and Venezuelan Americans who worked hard to restore democracy, freedom, and prosperity to their homeland.

The Maduro regime has destroyed the economy of a once wealthy nation, causing widespread shortages and long lines for consumer goods.

Innocent men and women who demand the protection of democratic principles are arrested with false charges and tried by kangaroo courts, where their fate is already sealed.

Madam Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to join the Educational Foundation for Democracy and IVAC for a tour of this impressive collection of photos that documents the prosperous democratic past, the oppressive present, and the bright future that awaits Venezuela, for which they are fighting now.

CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, today is a proud day in the State of South Carolina and should be a proud day throughout the South in the United States of America, for the South Carolina legislature, under the direction of their Governor, took down the Confederate flag that flew on their capitol.

It should be a proud day for all, for the South is much more than the flag, and the South has much to be proud of. But the flag symbolizes things that are not something the South should not be proud of.

Patterson Hood, a member of a band called Drive-by Truckers, wrote a song called The Southern Thing and has a commentary in The New York Times Magazine this week, expressing why he hates hatred and sees the flag as divisive and why it should come down.

It was the right thing to do. And the Mississippi State flag should come down, which has the rebel flag as part of its insignia and is in the halls of the Congress. That flag, as has been asked

by Representative BENNIE THOMPSON of Mississippi and Leader PELOSI, should also come down.

Signs of treason, signs of hate, signs of racism have no place in the United States of America's halls of Congress and should come down.

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

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

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues today for passing the 21st Century Cures Act to create a path forward to expedite the delivery of lifesaving and life-improving cures that will change the lives of millions across this Nation.

I want to share the story of Arturo Solares from my district, who is 7½ years old and lives in Evans, Georgia. Arturo was diagnosed on his fourth birthday with autism. On that day, he had less than 50 words and was considered severely affected. The doctor didn't give his family much hope for the future.

Thanks to the dedication of his parents and innovation in our medical community there, today Arturo doesn't even need speech therapy. However, he still needs medications which are currently caught up in bureaucratic red tape.

This bill, the 21st Century Cures Act, provides a modern healthcare solution that gives hope to so many families like Arturo's and others across this great country.

I thank my colleagues for passing this legislation today that will improve the lives of future generations.

TARRANT COUNTY BLACK HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the four surviving charter members of the Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society, those being Ms. Erma Johnson Hadley, Ms. Opal Lee, Mr. Frank Moss, and Reverend Arthur Slaughter.

The Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society began as a need for material relating to the Black history that was available to Tarrant County universities and libraries.

In 1974, the late Ms. Lenora Rolla began to collect personal papers, scrapbooks, clippings, photographic collections, artwork, and other relevant materials to create this society and, also, what is an incredible archive.

Following its inception, Ms. Hadley, Opal Lee, Frank Moss, and Reverend Slaughter continued the organization's work to educate Tarrant County residents about its rich African American history, and they will be honored during this month's Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Biannual

Member Luncheon at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

Today, with the help of these four charter members, the society continues to collect, preserve, and enrich our community, and I applaud their efforts.

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

(Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, we have all heard the phrase "if you have your health, you have everything."

But for many who are suffering from debilitating diseases or caring for a family member with one, their ability to pursue life, liberty, and happiness is interrupted.

Mr. Speaker, the reason entitlement spending is so vast in this country is because we have diseases and conditions requiring countless dollars.

We are America, the greatest country in the world. We have big ideas, and we want to provide the best future for our children and our grandchildren.

The 21st Century Cures Act is just one of those big ideas that will produce numerous benefits for everyone. And for fiscal conservatives like myself, we should appreciate this bill and its passage with overwhelming support.

In our healthcare system, we diagnose disease, we treat symptoms, and we have thousands of new seniors on Medicare every day that we must take care of. The passage of this 21st Century Cures Act is a definitive way to take care of every American family.

Today we waged war on disease.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

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

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I rise in support of the urgent need to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank.

I spent the better part of 20 years of my life in export trading, and I know what a great benefit it has been to the small business community and the banking community.

What happens is a small-town bank wants to provide financial support for local business people to export their goods and their products, but they don't know if a sales contract in Timbuktu or Abu Dhabi or Lagos or wherever is a legitimate contract. So they have to rely on some kind of expertise.

So that is why the local banks, that is why the local business community, supports the Ex-Im Bank, because they do that. And they do it for a fee.

Ironically enough, the Ex-Im Bank has generated almost \$7 billion in profits over the last couple of decades, helping us with our deficit reduction and helping our small- and medium-sized companies to export their goods and services.