

NOT VOTING—11

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| Aguilar | Meeks | Takai |
| Cuellar | Payne | Williams |
| Johnson, Sam | Rokita | |
| Maloney, | Ruppersberger | |
| Carolyn | Sanchez, Loretta | |

□ 1042

Messrs. WALZ, LEVIN, and Ms. ESHOO changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois). 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. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 384, noes 40, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 667]

AYES—384

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Abraham | Coffman | Foster |
| Adams | Cohen | Fox |
| Aderholt | Cole | Frankel (FL) |
| Allen | Collins (GA) | Franks (AZ) |
| Amash | Collins (NY) | Frelinghuysen |
| Amodei | Comstock | Gabbard |
| Ashford | Conaway | Galleo |
| Babin | Connolly | Garamendi |
| Barletta | Conyers | Garrett |
| Barr | Cook | Gibbs |
| Barton | Cooper | Gibson |
| Bass | Costa | Gohmert |
| Beatty | Costello (PA) | Goddlatte |
| Benishkek | Courtney | Gosar |
| Beyer | Cramer | Gowdy |
| Bilirakis | Crawford | Granger |
| Bishop (GA) | Crenshaw | Graves (GA) |
| Bishop (MI) | Culberson | Graves (LA) |
| Bishop (UT) | Cummings | Graves (MO) |
| Black | Curbelo (FL) | Grayson |
| Blackburn | Davis (CA) | Green, Al |
| Blum | Davis, Danny | Green, Gene |
| Blumenauer | Davis, Rodney | Griffith |
| Bonamici | DeFazio | Grothman |
| Bost | DeGette | Guinta |
| Boustany | DeLauro | Guthrie |
| Boyle, Brendan | DeBene | Hahn |
| F. | Denham | Hanna |
| Brady (PA) | Dent | Hardy |
| Brady (TX) | DeSantis | Harper |
| Brat | DeSaulnier | Harris |
| Bridenstine | DesJarlais | Hartzler |
| Brooks (AL) | Deutch | Hastings |
| Brooks (IN) | Diaz-Balart | Heck (NV) |
| Brown (FL) | Dingell | Heck (WA) |
| Brownley (CA) | Doggett | Hensarling |
| Buchanan | Dold | Herrera Beutler |
| Buck | Donovan | Hice, Jody B. |
| Bucshon | Doyle, Michael | Higgins |
| Burgess | F. | Hill |
| Bustos | Duckworth | Himes |
| Butterfield | Duffy | Hinojosa |
| Byrne | Duncan (SC) | Holding |
| Calvert | Duncan (TN) | Honda |
| Capps | Ellison | Hoyer |
| Capuano | Ellmers (NC) | Hudson |
| Carney | Emmer (MN) | Huelskamp |
| Carson (IN) | Engel | Huizenga (MI) |
| Carter (GA) | Eshoo | Hultgren |
| Carter (TX) | Esty | Hunter |
| Cartwright | Farenthold | Hurd (TX) |
| Castor (FL) | Farr | Hurt (VA) |
| Chabot | Fattah | Israel |
| Chaffetz | Fincher | Issa |
| Chu, Judy | Fitzpatrick | Jackson Lee |
| Cicilline | Fleischmann | Jenkins (KS) |
| Clawson (FL) | Fleming | Jenkins (WV) |
| Clay | Flores | Johnson (GA) |
| Cleaver | Forbes | Johnson (OH) |
| Clyburn | Fortenberry | Johnson, E. B. |

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| Jolly | Mica |
| Jones | Miller (FL) |
| Jordan | Miller (MI) |
| Joyce | Moolenaar |
| Kaptur | Mooney (WV) |
| Katko | Moulton |
| Keating | Mullin |
| Kelly (IL) | Mulvaney |
| Kelly (MS) | Murphy (FL) |
| Kelly (PA) | Murphy (PA) |
| Kildee | Nadler |
| Kilmer | Napolitano |
| Kind | Neugebauer |
| King (IA) | Newhouse |
| King (NY) | Noem |
| Kinzinger (IL) | Nolan |
| Kirkpatrick | Norcross |
| Kline | Nugent |
| Knight | Nunes |
| Kuster | O'Rourke |
| Labrador | Olson |
| LaHood | Palazzo |
| LaMalfa | Palmer |
| Lamborn | Pascrell |
| Lance | Paulsen |
| Langevin | Pearce |
| Larsen (WA) | Perry |
| Larson (CT) | Peterson |
| Latta | Pittenger |
| Lawrence | Pitts |
| Lee | Pocan |
| Levin | Poe (TX) |
| Lewis | Poliquin |
| Lipinski | Polis |
| LoBiondo | Pompeo |
| Loeb | Posey |
| Lofgren | Price (NC) |
| Long | Price, Tom |
| Loudermilk | Quigley |
| Love | Ratcliffe |
| Lowenthal | Reed |
| Lowe | Reichert |
| Lucas | Renacci |
| Luetkemeyer | Ribble |
| Lujan Grisham | Rice (NY) |
| (NM) | Rice (SC) |
| Lujan, Ben Ray | Richmond |
| (NM) | Rigell |
| Lummis | Roby |
| Lynch | Roe (TN) |
| MacArthur | Rogers (AL) |
| Maloney, | Rogers (KY) |
| Carolyn | Rohrabacher |
| Maloney, Sean | Rokita |
| Marchant | Rooney (FL) |
| Marino | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Massie | Roskam |
| Matsui | Ross |
| McCarthy | Rothfus |
| McCaul | Rouzer |
| McClintock | Roybal-Allard |
| McDermott | Royce |
| McHenry | Rush |
| McKinley | Russell |
| McMorris | Ryan (OH) |
| Rodgers | Salmon |
| Hahn | Sanford |
| McSally | Sarbanes |
| Meadows | Scalise |
| Meehan | Schiff |
| Meng | Schrader |
| Messer | |

NOES—40

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| Becerra | Jeffries |
| Bera | Kennedy |
| Cárdenas | Lieu, Ted |
| Castro (TX) | McCollum |
| Clark (MA) | McGovern |
| Clarke (NY) | McNerney |
| Crowley | Moore |
| Delaney | Neal |
| Edwards | Pallone |
| Fudge | Pelosi |
| Graham | Perlmutter |
| Grijalva | Peters |
| Gutiérrez | Pingree |
| Huffman | Rangel |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Aguilar | Meeks | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Cuellar | Payne | Takai |
| Johnson, Sam | Ruppersberger | Williams |

□ 1051

Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Messrs. CUMMINGS, ASHFORD, BRAT, MOULTON, and BUTTERFIELD changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

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|----------------|----------------|
| Schweikert | Scott (VA) |
| Scott, Austin | Scott, David |
| Sensenbrenner | Serrano |
| Sessions | Sinema |
| Sewell (AL) | Sherman |
| Shimkus | Shuster |
| Simpson | Sinema |
| Sires | Smith (MO) |
| Smith (NE) | Smith (NJ) |
| Smith (TX) | Smith (WA) |
| Stefanik | Stewart |
| Stivers | Stutzman |
| Swalwell (CA) | Takano |
| Thompson (CA) | Thompson (PA) |
| Thornberry | Tiberi |
| Tipton | Titus |
| Torres | Trott |
| Tsongas | Turner |
| Upton | Valadao |
| Vargas | Vela |
| Wagner | Walberg |
| Walden | Walker |
| Walorski | Walters, Mimi |
| Walz | Wasserman |
| Schultz | Waters, Maxine |
| Watson Coleman | Weber (TX) |
| Webster (FL) | Welch |
| Wenstrup | Westerman |
| Westmoreland | Whitfield |
| Wilson (FL) | Wilson (SC) |
| Wittman | Womack |
| Woodall | Yoder |
| Yoho | Young (AK) |
| Young (IA) | Young (IN) |
| Zeldin | Zinke |

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.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN). Pursuant to House Resolution 542 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 8.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) kindly take the chair.

□ 1053

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, with Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, amendment No. 38 printed in House Report 114-359 offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. NORCROSS) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 114-359 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 26 by Mr. CRAMER of North Dakota.

Amendment No. 30 by Mr. ROUZER of North Carolina.

Amendment No. 37 by Mr. PALLONE of New Jersey.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 26 OFFERED BY MR. CRAMER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered. The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 252, noes 170, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 668]

AYES—252

Abraham Guinta Paulsen
 Aderholt Guthrie Pearce
 Allen Hanna Perlmutter
 Amash Hardy Perry
 Amodei Harper Peters
 Ashford Harris Peterson
 Babin Hartzler Pittenger
 Barletta Heck (NV) Pitts
 Barr Hensarling Poe (TX)
 Barton Herrera Beutler
 Benishek Hice, Jody B. Polis
 Bilirakis Hill Pompeo
 Bishop (MI) Holding Posey
 Bishop (UT) Hudson Price, Tom
 Black Huelskamp Ratcliffe
 Blackburn Huizenga (MI) Reed
 Blum Hultgren Reichert
 Bost Hunter Renacci
 Boustany Hurd (TX) Ribble
 Brady (TX) Hurt (VA) Rice (SC)
 Brat Issa Rigell
 Bridenstine Jenkins (KS) Roby
 Brooks (AL) Jenkins (WV) Roe (TN)
 Brooks (IN) Johnson (OH) Rogers (AL)
 Buchanan Jolly Rogers (KY)
 Buck Jones Rohrabacher
 Bucshon Jordan Rokita
 Burgess Joyce Rooney (FL)
 Byrne Katko Roskam
 Calvert Kelly (MS) Ross
 Carter (GA) Kelly (PA) Rothfus
 Carter (TX) King (IA) Rouzer
 Chabot King (NY) Royce
 Chaffetz Kinzinger (IL) Russell
 Clawson (FL) Kirkpatrick Salmon
 Coffman Kline Scalise
 Cole Knight Schrader
 Collins (GA) Labrador Schweikert
 Collins (NY) LaHood Scott, Austin
 Comstock LaMalfa Sensenbrenner
 Conaway Lamborn Sessions
 Cook Lance Shimkus
 Costa Latta Shuster
 Cramer LoBiondo Simpson
 Crawford Long Sinema
 Crenshaw Loudermilk Smith (MO)
 Culberson Love Smith (NE)
 Curbelo (FL) Lucas Smith (NJ)
 Davis, Rodney Luetkemeyer Smith (TX)
 DeFazio Lujan, Ben Ray Stefanik
 DeGette (NM) Stewart Stivers
 Denham Lummis Stutzman
 Dent MacArthur Thompson (PA)
 DeSantis Marchant Thornberry
 DesJarlais Marino Tiberi
 Dold Massie Tipton
 Donovan McCarthy Trott
 Duffy McCaul Turner
 Duncan (SC) McClintock Upton
 Duncan (TN) McHenry Valadao
 Ellmers (NC) McKinley Wagner
 Emmer (MN) McMorris Walberg
 Farenthold Rodgers Walzen
 Fincher McSally Walden
 Fitzpatrick Meadows Walker
 Fleischmann Meehan Walorski
 Fleming Messer Walters, Mimi
 Flores Mica Weber (TX)
 Forbes Miller (FL) Webster (FL)
 Fortenberry Miller (MI) Wenstrup
 Foxx Moolenaar Westerman
 Franks (AZ) Mooney (WV) Westmoreland
 Frelinghuysen Mullin Whitfield
 Garrett Mulvaney Wilson (SC)
 Gibbs Murphy (PA) Wittman
 Gohmert Neugebauer Womack
 Goodlatte Newhouse Woodall
 Gosar Noem Yoder
 Gowdy Nolan Yoho
 Granger Norcross Yoho
 Graves (GA) Nugent Young (AK)
 Graves (LA) Nunes Young (IA)
 Graves (MO) Olson Young (IN)
 Griffith Palazzo Zeldin
 Grothman Palmer Zinke

NOES—170

Adams Boyle, Brendan
 Bass F.
 Beatty Brady (PA)
 Becerra Brown (FL)
 Bera Brownley (CA)
 Beyer Bustos
 Bishop (GA) Butterfield
 Blumenauer Capps
 Bonamici Capuano

Clarke (NY) Honda
 Clay Hoyer
 Cleaver Huffman
 Clyburn Israel
 Cohen Jackson Lee
 Connolly Jeffries
 Conyers Conyers (GA)
 Cooper Johnson, E. B.
 Costello (PA) Kaptur
 Courtney Keating
 Crowley Kelly (IL)
 Cummings Kennedy
 Davis (CA) Kildee
 Davis, Danny Kilmer
 Delaney Kind
 DeLauro Kuster
 DeBene Langevin
 DeSaulnier Larsen (WA)
 Deutch Larson (CT)
 Dingell Lawrence
 Doggett Lee
 Doyle, Michael Levin
 F. Lewis
 Duckworth Lieu, Ted
 Edwards Lipinski
 Ellison Loeb sack
 Engel Lofgren
 Eshoo Lowenthal
 Esty Lowey
 Farr Lujan Grisham
 Fattah (NM)
 Foster Lynch
 Frankel (FL) Maloney,
 Fudge Carolyn
 Gabbard Maloney, Sean
 Gallego Matsui
 Garamendi McCollum
 Gibson McDermott
 Graham McGovern
 Grayson McNerney
 Green, Al Meng
 Green, Gene Moore
 Grijalva Moulton
 Gutiérrez Murphy (FL)
 Hahn Nadler
 Hastings Napolitano
 Heck (WA) Neal
 Higgins O'Rourke
 Himes Pallone
 Hinojosa Pascrell

NOT VOTING—11

Aguilar Meeks
 Cuellar Payne
 Diaz-Balart Ruppersberger
 Johnson, Sam Sanchez, Loretta

□ 1058

So the amendment was agreed to.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 30 OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER
 The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. ROUZER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.
 The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.
 The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 247, noes 177, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 669]

AYES—247

Abraham Babin
 Aderholt Barletta
 Allen Barr
 Amash Barton
 Amodei Benishek
 Ashford Bilirakis

Pelosi Boustany
 Pingree Brady (TX)
 Pocan Brat
 Price (NC) Bridenstine
 Quigley Brooks (AL)
 Rangel Brooks (IN)
 Rice (NY) Buchanan
 Richmond Buck
 Ros-Lehtinen Bucshon
 Roybal-Allard Burgess
 Ruiz Byrne
 Rush Calvert
 Ryan (OH) Carter (GA)
 Sanchez, Linda Carter (TX)
 T. Chabot
 Sanford Chaffetz
 Sarbanes Clawson (FL)
 Schiff Coffman
 Scott (VA) Cole
 Scott, David Collins (GA)
 Serrano Collins (NY)
 Sewell (AL) Comstock
 Sherman Conaway
 Sires Cook
 Slaughter Costa
 Smith (WA) Costello (PA)
 Speier Cramer
 Swalwell (CA) Crawford
 Takano Crenshaw
 Thompson (CA) Culberson
 Thompson (MS) Curbelo (FL)
 Titus Davis, Rodney
 Tonko Denham
 Torres Dent
 Tsongas DeSantis
 Van Hollen DesJarlais
 Vargas Diaz-Balart
 Veasey Dold
 Vela Donovan
 Velazquez Duffy
 Visclosky Duncan (SC)
 Walz Duncan (TN)
 Wasserman Ellmers (NC)
 Schultz Emmer (MN)
 Waters, Maxine Farenthold
 Watson Coleman Fincher
 Welch Fitzpatrick
 Wilson (FL) Fleischmann
 Yarmuth Fleming
 Flores
 Fortenberry
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Garrett
 Gibbs
 Gohmert
 Goodlatte
 Gosar
 Gowdy
 Granger
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)
 Griffith
 Grothman
 Guinta
 Guthrie
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper
 Harris
 Hartzler
 Heck (NV)
 Hensarling

NOES—177

Adams Carson (IN)
 Bass Cartwright
 Beatty Castor (FL)
 Becerra Castro (TX)
 Bera Chu, Judy
 Beyer Cicilline
 Bishop (GA) Clark (MA)
 Blumenauer Clarke (NY)
 Bonamici Clay
 Boyle, Brendan Cleaver
 F. Clyburn
 Brady (PA) Cohen
 Brown (FL) Connolly
 Brownley (CA) Conyers
 Bustos Cooper
 Butterfield Courtney
 Capps Crowley
 Capuano Cummings
 Cárdenas Davis (CA)
 Carney Davis, Danny

Pitts
 Poe (TX)
 Poliquin
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price, Tom
 Ratcliffe
 Reed
 Reichert
 Renacci
 Ribble
 Rice (SC)
 Rigell
 Roby
 Roe (TN)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rohrabacher
 Rokita
 Rooney (FL)
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Royce
 Russell
 Salmon
 Sanford
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shimkus
 Long
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Love
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Lummis
 MacArthur
 Marchant
 Maroant
 Marinon
 Massie
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McHenry
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McSally
 Meadows
 Wagner
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (PA)
 Nugent
 Nunes
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Yoder
 Yoho
 Young (AK)
 Young (IA)
 Young (IN)
 Zeldin
 Zinke

DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delaney
 DeLauro
 DeBene
 DeSaulnier
 Deutch
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle, Michael
 F.
 Duckworth
 Edwards
 Ellison
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Esty
 Farr
 Fattah
 Foster

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| Frankel (FL) | Loeb sack | Rush | Courtney | Johnson, E. B. | Pingree | McCaul | Ratcliffe | Stewart |
| Fudge | Lofgren | Ryan (OH) | Crowley | Kaptur | Pocan | McClintock | Reed | Stivers |
| Gabbard | Lowenthal | Sánchez, Linda T. | Cummings | Keating | Polis | McHenry | Reichert | Stutzman |
| Gallego | Lowe y | Sarbanes | Curbelo (FL) | Kelly (IL) | Price (NC) | McKinley | Renacci | Thompson (PA) |
| Garamendi | Lujan Grisham (NM) | Schakowsky | Davis (CA) | Kennedy | Quigley | McMorris | Ribble | Thornberry |
| Graham | Lujan, Ben Ray (NM) | Schiff | Davis, Danny | Kildee | Rangel | Rodgers | Rice (SC) | Tiberi |
| Grayson | Lynch | Schrader | DeFazio | Kilmer | Rice (NY) | McSally | Rigell | Tipton |
| Green, Al | Maloney, Carolyn | Scott (VA) | DeGette | Kind | Richmond | Meadows | Roby | Trott |
| Green, Gene | Maloney, Sean | Scott, David | Delaney | Kirkpatrick | Ros-Lehtinen | Messer | Roe (TN) | Turner |
| Grijalva | Matsui | Serrano | DeLauro | Kuster | Roybal-Allard | Mica | Rogers (AL) | Upton |
| Gutiérrez | McCollum | Sewell (AL) | DeBene | Langevin | Ruiz | Miller (FL) | Rogers (KY) | Valadao |
| Hahn | McDermott | Sherman | DeSaulnier | Larson (CT) | Rush | Miller (MI) | Rohrabacher | Wagner |
| Hastings | McGovern | Sinema | Deutch | Lawrence | Ryan (OH) | Moolenaar | Rokita | Walberg |
| Heck (WA) | McNerney | Sinema | Dingell | Lee | Sánchez, Linda T. | Mooney (WV) | Rooney (FL) | Walden |
| Higgins | Meng | Sires | Doggett | Levin | T. | Mullin | Roskam | Walker |
| Himes | Moore | Slaughter | Doyle, Michael F. | Lewis | Sarbanes | Mulvaney | Ross | Walorski |
| Hinojosa | Moulton | Smith (WA) | Duckworth | Lieu, Ted | Schakowsky | Murphy (PA) | Rothfus | Walters, Mimi |
| Honda | Murphy (FL) | Smith (WA) | Edwards | Lipinski | Schiff | Neugebauer | Rouzer | Weber (TX) |
| Hoyer | Nadler | Speier | Ellison | Loeb sack | Scott (VA) | Noem | Royce | Webster (FL) |
| Huffman | Napolitano | Swalwell (CA) | Engel | Lofgren | Scott, David | Nugent | Russell | Westerman |
| Israel | Neal | Takano | Eshoo | Lowenthal | Serrano | Nunes | Salmon | Westerman |
| Jackson Lee | Nolan | Thompson (CA) | Esty | Lujan Grisham (NM) | Sewell (AL) | Olson | Sanford | Westmoreland |
| Jeffries | Norcross | Thompson (MS) | Farr | Lujan, Ben Ray (NM) | Sherman | Palazzo | Scalise | Whitfield |
| Johnson (GA) | O'Rourke | Titus | Fattah | Lynch | Sinema | Palmer | Schrader | Whitson (SC) |
| Johnson, E. B. | Pallone | Torres | Foster | Maloney, Carolyn | Sires | Paulsen | Schwiebert | Wilson (SC) |
| Kaptur | Pascrell | Tsongas | Frankel (FL) | Maloney, Sean | Slaughter | Pearce | Scott, Austin | Wittman |
| Keating | Pelosi | Van Hollen | Fudge | Matsui | Smith (WA) | Perry | Sensenbrenner | Womack |
| Kelly (IL) | Perlmutter | Vargas | Gabbard | McCollum | Speier | Peterson | Sessions | Woodall |
| Kennedy | Peters | Veasey | Gallego | McDermott | Swalwell (CA) | Pittenger | Shimkus | Yoder |
| Kildee | Peterson | Vela | Garamendi | McGovern | Takano | Pittenger | Shuster | Yoho |
| Kilmer | Pocan | Velázquez | Gibson | McNerney | Thompson (CA) | Pitts | Simpson | Young (AK) |
| Kind | Polis | Visclosky | Graham | Meehan | Thompson (MS) | Poe (TX) | Smith (MO) | Young (IA) |
| Kuster | Price (NC) | Walz | Grayson | Meng | Titus | Poliquin | Smith (NE) | Young (IA) |
| Langevin | Quigley | Wasserman | Green, Al | Moore | Tonko | Pompeo | Smith (NJ) | Young (IN) |
| Larsen (WA) | Rangel | Schultz | Green, Gene | Moulton | Torres | Posey | Smith (TX) | Zeldin |
| Larson (CT) | Rice (NY) | Waters, Maxine | Grijalva | Hahn | Tsongas | Price, Tom | Stefanik | Zinke |
| Lawrence | Richmond | Watson Coleman | Gutiérrez | Hastings | Vargas | | | |
| Lee | Roybal-Allard | Welch | Hahn | Heck (WA) | Veasey | | | |
| Levin | Ruiz | Wilson (FL) | Heck (WA) | Higgins | Vela | | | |
| Lewis | | Yarmuth | Higgin s | Himes | Velázquez | | | |
| Lieu, Ted | | | Hinojosa | Hinojosa | Walz | | | |
| Lipinski | | | Honda | Nolan | Wasserman | | | |
| | | | Hoyer | Norcross | Schultz | | | |
| | | | Huffman | O'Rourke | Schultz | | | |
| | | | Huffman | Pallone | Waters, Maxine | | | |
| | | | Israel | Pascrell | Watson Coleman | | | |
| | | | Jackson Lee | Pelosi | Welch | | | |
| | | | Jeffries | Perlmutter | Wilson (FL) | | | |
| | | | Johnson (GA) | Peters | Yarmuth | | | |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Aguilar | Meeks | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Cuellar | Payne | Takai |
| Johnson, Sam | Ruppersberger | Williams |

□ 1103

Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania changed his vote from “no” to “aye.” So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 37 OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 181, noes 243, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 670]

AYES—181

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Adams | Brady (PA) | Castro (TX) |
| Ashford | Brown (FL) | Chu, Judy |
| Bass | Brownley (CA) | Cicilline |
| Beatty | Bustos | Clark (MA) |
| Becerra | Butterfield | Clarke (NY) |
| Bera | Capps | Clay |
| Beyer | Capuano | Cleaver |
| Bishop (GA) | Cárdenas | Clyburn |
| Blumenauer | Carney | Cohen |
| Bonamici | Carson (IN) | Connolly |
| Boyle, Brendan F. | Cartwright | Conyers |
| | Castor (FL) | Cooper |

NOES—243

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

NOT VOTING—9

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| Aguilar | Meeks | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Cuellar | Payne | Takai |
| Johnson, Sam | Ruppersberger | Williams |

□ 1106

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) having assumed the chair, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 8) to modernize energy infrastructure, build a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce, bolster America's energy security and diplomacy, and promote energy efficiency and government accountability, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 542, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment 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 amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was 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.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. I am opposed to it in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Cartwright moves to recommit the bill H.R. 8 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE _____—CLIMATE CHANGE

SEC. _____. CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL.

In response to the overwhelming scientific consensus that climate change is real, United States energy policy should seek to remove market barriers that inhibit the development of renewable energy infrastructure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, this motion represents an opportunity for Members of this House to acknowledge that climate damage is a threat, and that we have a moral obligation to fight it, an opportunity for Members to bring themselves into line with the overwhelming weight of scientific research and authority, bring themselves into line with a huge and growing mass of American corporations that have acknowledged climate damage, and have taken green energy pledges.

It is an opportunity for Members to bring themselves into line with over 200 other nations that are gathering, even as we speak, in France, people who are baffled that responsible adults in elected positions in our Nation continue to deny what is reality.

And it is an opportunity for Members to avoid a danger, a danger that their pollsters and their party leaders and their political advisers have failed to warn them about, and that is the danger of the judgment of history.

Make no mistake, future generations are watching. In fact, they are already judging our actions. Our young people in this Nation understand that they are the ones who will pay dearly for the politics that has taken over this issue, the politics that lead this Congress to inaction, despite the outcry from the scientific and worldwide community that we must act before it is too late.

Mr. Speaker, I am not here to condemn Members for initial hesitation on climate damage. Who am I to judge? After all, as humans, when we discover a threat, at first it is reasonable and natural for us to question or attempt to deny that the threat is real, especially when it is the kind of threat that, to meet it, requires strong, immediate, and decisive action.

In fact, denial is such a common reaction that aircraft pilots call it “normalcy bias,” the initial refusal to believe that things are not normal, the

desire to not believe the warning signals when they say something is gravely wrong. They teach pilots about normalcy bias because, when the warning lights go on, wishing those lights were off or hoping that they are wrong is not a valid course of action. Instead, it is the very most dangerous way of handling the situation.

Mr. Speaker, the warning lights are on. So what we need to do is get past our denial phase, get past our normalcy bias, and take strong, immediate, and decisive action. And I say to you, that is the American way of handling a threat to our people.

What we do here in America, the best of us, we examine it closely, a threat. We put our best minds on the problem, and we tackle the problem and take immediate, strong, and decisive action.

□ 1115

That is how the bravest and the best of us in America have always behaved in the face of threat, and that is how the Greatest Generation did it. Sticking our heads in the sand, pretending a serious problem will go away on its own, and doing nothing in the face of a grave threat is not the American way, and it never was.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I am not here to condemn anyone for his or her initial hesitation on climate damage. Instead, I offer this opportunity to my colleagues across the aisle because I refuse to believe that they truly do not understand the climate crisis we face.

I present this motion to recommit as a chance for this Congress to avoid the harsh light and the implacable judgment of the historians, who will not hesitate to include us on their lists of the greatest ignoramuses of all time, to lump us in without fear of contradiction, with the worst, lantern-jawed simpletons of history, historians who will unmercifully tell our grandchildren and their grandchildren just how dumb we were if we do not take action to prevent damage to our climate.

So I invite my fellow Members, all of you, vote “yes” on this motion, acknowledging that climate change is real. The warning lights are on, they are brighter than ever, and the rest of the world is taking them seriously. Let’s show the world and all of history that America is ready to take the lead in tackling this threat.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Michigan is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, the world does face many challenges and risks, and when it comes to climate change, we on this side believe that we have to take an economically realistic and pragmatic approach.

To address climate as well as other risks, we support policies that will promote access to affordable and reliable

energy that allows our communities to grow economically, to adapt to changes, and to be resilient both now and in the future. We also support technological innovation and the development of resilient, efficient infrastructure both to reduce emissions and to withstand climate-related events regardless of their causes.

The underlying bill that we are about ready to pass promotes access to affordable and reliable energy, diversity, efficiency, and modernization of all of our energy infrastructures. Passage of this bill would help ensure that we have critical energy infrastructure in place to withstand new threats, whether they be from climate or other risks such as terrorism and cyber attacks.

I would note, Mr. Speaker, that here in the United States, thanks to innovation—as we have expanded access to our abundant energy supplies as we have over the last couple of decades—energy-related carbon dioxide emissions have actually significantly declined, and they are projected to remain below 2005 levels through 2040 and will continue to decline as a share of worldwide emissions, particularly when compared to other nations like India and China.

So for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on the motion to recommit.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 243, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 671]

AYES—180

| | | |
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| Adams | Carney | Davis (CA) |
| Ashford | Carson (IN) | Davis, Danny |
| Bass | Cartwright | DeFazio |
| Beatty | Castor (FL) | DeGette |
| Becerra | Castro (TX) | DeLauro |
| Bera | Chu, Judy | DeBene |
| Beyer | Cicilline | DeSaulnier |
| Bishop (GA) | Clark (MA) | Deutch |
| Blumenauer | Clarke (NY) | Dingell |
| Bonamici | Clay | Doggett |
| Boyle, Brendan | Cleaver | Doyle, Michael |
| F. | Clyburn | F. |
| Brady (PA) | Cohen | Duckworth |
| Brown (FL) | Connolly | Edwards |
| Brownley (CA) | Conyers | Ellison |
| Bustos | Cooper | Engel |
| Butterfield | Costa | Eshoo |
| Capps | Courtney | Esty |
| Capuano | Crowley | Farr |
| Cárdenas | Cummings | Fattah |

Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Graham
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hastings
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Hinojosa
Honda
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Kirkpatrick
Kuster
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lee
Levin
Lewis
Lieu, Ted

NOES—243

Lipinski
Loebsack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lujan Grisham (NM)
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
Lynch
Maloney,
Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meng
Moore
Moulton
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nolan
Norcross
O'Rourke
Pallone
Pascrell
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rangel
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Roybal-Allard

Ruiz
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda T.
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schradler
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Sherman
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

Palazzo
Palmer
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Pompeo
Posey
Price, Tom
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Aguilar
Cuellar
Delaney
Johnson, Sam

NOT VOTING—10

Meeks
Payne
Ruppersberger
Sanchez, Loretta

□ 1124

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote on rollcall No. 671. Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 671, I would have voted "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PALLONE. 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 249, noes 174, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 672]

AYES—249

Abraham
Aderholt
Allen
Amash
Amodei
Babin
Barletta
Barr
Barton
Benishek
Bilirakis
Bishop (MI)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blum
Bost
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brat
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Clawson (FL)
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Comstock
Conaway
Cook
Costello (PA)
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Curbelo (FL)
Davis, Rodney
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dold

Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NOES—174

Green, Gene
Griffith
Grothman
Guinta
Guthrie
Hanna
Hardy
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Heck (NV)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
Hill
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Hurt (VA)
Issa
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (OH)
Jolly
Jordan
Joyce
Katko
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Kirkpatrick
Kline
Knight
Kuster
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
MacArthur
Marchant
Marino
DeFazio
DeGette
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan F.
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers
Cooper
Courtney
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny

Rouzer
Royce
Russell
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise
Schraeder
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Stutzman
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Roby
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loebsack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lujan Grisham (NM)
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
Lynch
Maloney,
Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Massie
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meng
Moore
Moulton
Murphy (FL)
Nadler

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| Napolitano | Rush | Titus |
| Neal | Ryan (OH) | Tonko |
| Nolan | Sánchez, Linda | Torres |
| Norcross | T. | Tsongas |
| O'Rourke | Sarbanes | Van Hollen |
| Pallone | Schakowsky | Vargas |
| Pascarell | Schiff | Veasey |
| Pelosi | Scott (VA) | Vela |
| Perlmutter | Scott, David | Velázquez |
| Peters | Serrano | Visclosky |
| Pingree | Sewell (AL) | Walz |
| Pocan | Sherman | Wasserman |
| Polis | Sires | Schultz |
| Price (NC) | Slaughter | Waters, Maxine |
| Quigley | Smith (WA) | Watson Coleman |
| Rangel | Speier | Welch |
| Rice (NY) | Swalwell (CA) | Wilson (FL) |
| Richmond | Takano | Yarmuth |
| Roybal-Allard | Thompson (CA) | |
| Ruiz | Thompson (MS) | |

NOT VOTING—10

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| Aguilar | Meeks | Takai |
| Cuellar | Payne | Williams |
| Johnson, Sam | Ruppersberger | |
| Lawrence | Sanchez, Loretta | |

□ 1131

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Ms. KAPTUR changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall Vote No. 672 on H.R. 8, I mistakenly recorded my vote as “yes” when I should have voted “no.”

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 8, NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 2015

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 8, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 8.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 22, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RE-AUTHORIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2015

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 546, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 22) to authorize funds for Federal-aid

highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 546, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of December 1, 2015, at page H8679.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) and the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the conference report to accompany H.R. 22.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I am very pleased that today the House is considering the conference report to H.R. 22, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation, or the FAST Act.

I believe this bill will be one of the most important things this Congress can accomplish for our country. This conference report is appropriately named the FAST Act for a few reasons.

It will certainly help fix America's surface transportation infrastructure. The process has been fast. In fact, from the day of introduction until today is 44 days that we have moved this bill forward; so, it happened fast.

I think some of our staff, who worked very hard in this process to help get this bill done, actually had to fast over the Thanksgiving holiday. So my thanks go out to staff on both sides of the aisle for working through the holiday as they did to get this bill put together and brought to the floor.

Ranking Member DEFAZIO and I worked diligently with our House and Senate conferees to put together this conference report. I want to thank Mr. DEFAZIO for all his efforts.

Before I describe the transportation provisions in the conference report, I do want to note that the conference report includes numerous other provisions that were in either the House- or the Senate-passed versions of the bill. These provisions are in the jurisdiction of the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker, since I became chairman, one of my top priorities has been to pass a long-term surface transportation reauthorization bill. For the last year and more, I have traveled across the country to talk to transportation and business leaders about the

need for a reauthorization bill. What I have heard is that all States and communities have significant infrastructure needs and they all need long-term certainty to address them.

The FAST Act represents a bipartisan and bicameral agreement to provide that certainty. This is the first time we have come together in a long-term bill in 10 years. It is fully paid for and reauthorizes Federal surface transportation programs for 5 years.

It improves our Nation's infrastructure, including our roads, public transportation, and rail systems; reforms our Federal transportation programs; refocuses these programs on national priorities, including the flow of freight and commerce; provides greater flexibility for States and local governments to address our needs; streamlines the Federal bureaucracy and accelerates project delivery; promotes innovation to make our surface transportation system and programs work better; and maintains a strong commitment to highway, rail, and hazmat safety.

This bill also includes robust reforms of Amtrak, which the House already passed overwhelmingly this year. It cuts waste, holds Amtrak accountable, and increases transparency. It enhances opportunities for competition on routes and increases private sector participation in station development and right-of-way leveraging. It gives States more power and control over their Amtrak routes.

This legislation has wide support from throughout the stakeholder community.

The FAST Act invests in America, continues the essential Federal role in transportation, and helps keep our country economically competitive.

I strongly urge all my colleagues to support this conference report.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 4 minutes.

I want to thank the chairman and the chairman of the subcommittee for their tremendous cooperation and hard work.

I certainly want to thank the staff, who spent the whole Thanksgiving break pulling this together and negotiating with the Senate, and I want to thank our colleagues in the Senate.

We have something that is very rare in Washington, D.C., these days here on the floor of the House: a truly bipartisan approach to very real problems confronting our Nation.

I have been to the floor many dozens of times to talk about our country falling apart, and I won't reiterate all those statistics again today. They are in the RECORD.

But this is now 10 years and 3 months since Congress last passed a long-term bill. This 5-year bill will give States and local jurisdictions, cities, and counties the capability of dealing with bigger problems that confront our system of transportation.

The series of short-term fixes we have had over the last 5 years and 3