

human rights report. And it also calls on the government, our government, to bar provision of visas, pursuant to current law, to Chinese and other nationals engaged in coerced organ or bodily tissue transplantation.

Again, I want to thank ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. CONNOLLY for their leadership on this.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close once Mr. ENGEL yields back his time.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, a commitment to human rights for people around the world is a fundamental American value and a pillar of our foreign policy. So when we hear reports of horrific abuses, such as state-sanctioned organ harvesting, we have a responsibility to determine the scope of the problem and respond.

I want to thank Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN for her tenacity in bringing this forward. I want to thank Mr. SMITH, who is always there for human rights. I want to thank Chairman ROYCE, again, for allowing this resolution to come forward and, again, for making this a bipartisan concern.

I have heard from colleagues and constituents again and again about grievous violations of human rights that Falun Gong and other prisoners of conscience have endured at the hands of Chinese authorities. We need to send a clear message that this sort of abuse is unacceptable.

So again, I want to thank Congresswoman ROS-LEHTINEN for bringing our attention to this issue and bringing forward this measure. This is a resolution that everyone should vote for, and I urge a "yes" vote.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, in recent years, sadly, the United States has receded from our role as a promoter and defender of human rights internationally. Once a central part of U.S. foreign policy, we have witnessed the protection of human rights fall far down on our priority list as administrations have become too eager to make deals with despots and tyrants in places like Iran, Cuba, and North Korea.

Those who once looked to the United States to be the leader, to stand up and protect those suffering and those who are being denied their most basic and fundamental rights, no longer view us as the voice for the voiceless, willing to stand up for those suffering around the world.

Shame on us, Mr. Speaker, because this failure to promote our ideals and our principles, well, that leads ruthless thugs to believe that they can get away with whatever they want, and, ultimately, it increases the suffering of the people that they exploit.

The United States must once again make our core values and beliefs a cen-

tral tenet of our foreign policy agenda in order to restore our credibility and to restore the faith that so many have in our ability to help bring about change for those who cannot protect themselves.

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Passing this resolution today, Mr. Speaker, sends a clear signal to China that the United States opposes its gross violations of human rights, particularly against the Falun Gong practitioners. They are so peaceful, and they are so full of composure. They pose no threat to China, yet this ruthless dictatorship forces them to commit unspeakable acts. This resolution sends a signal to countless others suffering around the world that the United States will, once again, make the protection of human rights a priority.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join us to support this resolution, support our ideals and values, support human rights, and help the practitioners of Falun Gong.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 343, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4939, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5312, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

UNITED STATES-CARIBBEAN STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4939) to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, and for other purposes, 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 California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 6, not voting 42, as follows:

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YEAS—386

Abraham	Dent	Kilmer
Adams	DeSantis	King (IA)
Aderholt	DeSaulnier	King (NY)
Aguilar	DesJarlais	Kinzinger (IL)
Allen	Deutch	Kirkpatrick
Amodei	Diaz-Balart	Kline
Ashford	Dingell	Knight
Babin	Doggett	Kuster
Barletta	Doid	LaHood
Barr	Donovan	LaMalfa
Barton	Doyle, Michael	Lamborn
Bass	F.	Lance
Beatty	Duckworth	Langevin
Becerra	Duncan (SC)	Larsen (WA)
Benishek	Edwards	Larson (CT)
Bera	Ellison	Latta
Beyer	Emmer (MN)	Lawrence
Bilirakis	Engel	Levin
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Lewis
Bishop (MI)	Esty	Lieu, Ted
Black	Fitzpatrick	Lipinski
Blackburn	Fleischmann	LoBiondo
Blum	Fleming	Loebsack
Blumenauer	Fortenberry	Loftgren
Bonamici	Foster	Long
Bost	Fox	Loudermilk
Boyle, Brendan	Frankel (FL)	Love
F.	Franks (AZ)	Lowenthal
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Lowe
Bridenstine	Fudge	Lucas
Brooks (AL)	Gabbard	Luetkemeyer
Brooks (IN)	Gallego	Lujan Grisham
Brown (FL)	Garrett	(NM)
Brownley (CA)	Gibbs	Lujan, Ben Ray
Buchanan	Gibson	(NM)
Buck	Gosar	Lummis
Bucshon	Gowdy	Lynch
Burgess	Graham	MacArthur
Bustos	Granger	Maloney,
Butterfield	Graves (GA)	Carolyn
Byrne	Graves (LA)	Maloney, Sean
Calvert	Graves (MO)	Marino
Capps	Green, Al	Matsui
Capuano	Green, Gene	McCarthy
Cárdenas	Grothman	McCaul
Carney	Guinta	McClintock
Carson (IN)	Guthrie	McCollum
Carter (GA)	Hahn	McDermott
Cartwright	Hanna	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Hardy	McHenry
Castro (TX)	Harper	McKinley
Chabot	Harris	McMorris
Chaffetz	Hartzler	Rodgers
Chu, Judy	Hastings	McNerney
Ciilline	Heck (NV)	McSally
Clark (MA)	Heck (WA)	Meadows
Clarke (NY)	Hensarling	Meehan
Clawson (FL)	Hice, Jody B.	Messer
Clay	Higgins	Mica
Cleaver	Hill	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Himes	Moolenaar
Coffman	Holding	Mooney (WV)
Cohen	Honda	Moore
Cole	Hoyer	Moulton
Collins (GA)	Hudson	Mullin
Collins (NY)	Huelskamp	Mulvaney
Comstock	Huffman	Murphy (FL)
Conaway	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (PA)
Connolly	Hultgren	Nadler
Conyers	Hunter	Napolitano
Cook	Hurd (TX)	Neal
Cooper	Israel	Neugebauer
Costa	Issa	Newhouse
Costello (PA)	Jackson Lee	Noem
Courtney	Jeffries	Nolan
Cramer	Jenkins (KS)	Norcross
Crawford	Jenkins (WV)	Nugent
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Nunes
Crowley	Johnson (OH)	O'Rourke
Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Olson
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Palazzo
Cummings	Jolly	Pallone
Curbelo (FL)	Jordan	Palmer
Davidson	Joyce	Pascrell
Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Paulsen
Davis, Danny	Katko	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Keating	Pearce
DeFazio	Kelly (IL)	Pelosi
DeGette	Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter
Delaney	Kelly (PA)	Perry
DelBene	Kennedy	Peters
Denham	Kildee	Peterson