

Gallego	Loeb sack	Roybal-Allard
Garamendi	Lofgren	Ruiz
Graham	Lowenthal	Ruppersberger
Grayson	Lowe y	Ryan (OH)
Green, Al	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Linda
Green, Gene	(NM)	T.
Grijalva	Luján, Ben Ray	Sanchez, Loretta
Gutiérrez	(NM)	Sarbanes
Hahn	Lynch	Schakowsky
Hastings	Maloney,	Schiff
Heck (WA)	Carolyn	Scott (VA)
Higgins	Maloney, Sean	Serrano
Himes	Matsui	Sewell (AL)
Hinojosa	McCollum	Sherman
Honda	McDermott	Sires
Hoyer	McGovern	Slaughter
Huffman	McNerney	Smith (WA)
Israel	Meeks	Speier
Jackson Lee	Moore	Swalwell (CA)
Jeffries	Moulton	Takano
Johnson (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Titus
Kaptur	Napolitano	Tonko
Keating	Neal	Torres
Kelly (IL)	Nolan	Tsongas
Kennedy	Norcross	Van Hollen
Kildee	O'Rourke	Vargas
Kilmer	Pallone	Veasey
Kind	Pascrell	Velázquez
Kirkpatrick	Payne	Visclosky
Kuster	Pelosi	Walz
Langevin	Perlmutter	Wasserman
Larsen (WA)	Peters	Schultz
Larson (CT)	Pingree	Schakowsky
Lawrence	Pocan	Schiff
Lee	Polis	Schrader
Levin	Price (NC)	Scott (VA)
Lewis	Quigley	Scott, David
Lieu, Ted	Rangel	
Lipinski	Rice (NY)	

NOT VOTING—10

Courtney	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Crenshaw	Meng	Thompson (MS)
DesJarlais	Palazzo	
Fincher	Richmond	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1721

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VA ACCOUNTABILITY FIRST AND APPEALS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMMER of Minnesota). Pursuant to House Resolution 859 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. 5620.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) kindly take the chair.

□ 1723

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. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes, with Mr. WESTMORELAND (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today,

amendment No. 22 printed in House Report 114-742 offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MILLER) 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 114-742 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. TAKANO of California.

Amendment No. 5 by Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.

Amendment No. 15 by Mr. TAKANO of California.

Amendment No. 19 by Mr. TAKANO of California.

Amendment No. 20 by Mr. TAKANO of California.

Amendment No. 21 by Mr. DUFFY of Wisconsin.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. WALZ

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. WALZ) 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 173, noes 250, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 511]

AYES—173

Adams	Cooper	Green, Al
Bass	Costa	Green, Gene
Beatty	Courtney	Grijalva
Becerra	Crowley	Gutiérrez
Beyer	Cummings	Hahn
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Hastings
Blumenauer	Davis, Danny	Heck (WA)
Bonamici	DeFazio	Higgins
Boyle, Brendan	DeGette	Himes
F.	Delaney	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Honda
Brown (FL)	DelBene	Hoyer
Brownley (CA)	DeSaulnier	Huffman
Butterfield	Deutch	Israel
Capps	Dingell	Jackson Lee
Capuano	Doggett	Jeffries
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael	Johnson, E. B.
Carney	F.	Kaptur
Carson (IN)	Edwards	Keating
Cartwright	Ellison	Kelly (IL)
Castor (FL)	Engel	Kennedy
Castro (TX)	Eshoo	Kildee
Chu, Judy	Esty	Kilmer
Cicilline	Farr	Kind
Clark (MA)	Foster	Kirkpatrick
Clarke (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Kuster
Clay	Fudge	Langevin
Cleaver	Gabbard	Larsen (WA)
Clyburn	Gallego	Larson (CT)
Cohen	Garamendi	Lawrence
Connolly	Graham	Lee
Conyers	Grayson	Levin

Lewis	O'Rourke	Serrano
Lieu, Ted	Pallone	Sewell (AL)
Lipinski	Pascrell	Sherman
Loeb sack	Payne	Sires
Lofgren	Pelosi	Slaughter
Lowenthal	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)
Lowe y	Peterson	Speier
Lujan Grisham	Pingree	Swalwell (CA)
(NM)	Pocan	Takano
Luján, Ben Ray	Polis	Thompson (CA)
(NM)	Price (NC)	Titus
Lynch	Quigley	Tonko
Maloney,	Rangel	Torres
Carolyn	Rice (NY)	Tsongas
Matsui	Richmond	Van Hollen
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Vargas
McDermott	Ruiz	Veasey
McGovern	Ruppersberger	Vela
McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez
Meeks	Sánchez, Linda	Visclosky
Moore	T.	Walz
Moulton	Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Murphy (FL)	Sarbanes	Schultz
Nadler	Schakowsky	Waters, Maxine
Napolitano	Schiff	Watson Coleman
Neal	Schrader	Welch
Nolan	Scott (VA)	Wilson (FL)
Norcross	Scott, David	Yarmuth

NOES—250

Abraham	Fleming	MacArthur
Aderholt	Flores	Maloney, Sean
Aguilar	Forbes	Marchant
Allen	Fortenberry	Marino
Amash	Fox	Masie
Amodei	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy
Ashford	Frelinghuysen	McCaul
Babin	Garrett	McClintock
Barletta	Gibbs	McHenry
Barr	Gibson	McKinley
Barton	Gohmert	McMorris
Benishek	Goodlatte	Rodgers
Bera	Gosar	McSally
Bilirakis	Gowdy	Meadows
Bishop (MI)	Granger	Meehan
Bishop (UT)	Graves (GA)	Messer
Black	Graves (LA)	Mica
Blackburn	Graves (MO)	Miller (FL)
Blum	Griffith	Miller (MI)
Bost	Grothman	Moolenaar
Boustany	Guinta	Mooney (WV)
Brady (TX)	Guthrie	Mullin
Brat	Hanna	Mulvaney
Bridenstine	Hardy	Murphy (PA)
Brooks (AL)	Harper	Neugebauer
Brooks (IN)	Harris	Newhouse
Buchanan	Hartzler	Noem
Buck	Heck (NV)	Nugent
Bucshon	Hensarling	Nunes
Burgess	Herrera Beutler	Olson
Bustos	Hice, Jody B.	Palmer
Byrne	Hill	Paulsen
Calvert	Holding	Pearce
Carter (GA)	Huelskamp	Perry
Carter (TX)	Huizenga (MI)	Peters
Chabot	Hultgren	Pittenger
Chaffetz	Hunter	Pitts
Clawson (FL)	Hurd (TX)	Poe (TX)
Coffman	Hurt (VA)	Poliquin
Cole	Issa	Pompeo
Collins (GA)	Jenkins (KS)	Posey
Collins (NY)	Jenkins (WV)	Price, Tom
Comstock	Johnson (GA)	Ratcliffe
Conaway	Johnson (OH)	Reed
Cook	Jolly	Reichert
Costello (PA)	Jones	Renacci
Cramer	Jordan	Ribble
Crawford	Joyce	Rice (SC)
Crenshaw	Katko	Rigell
Cuellar	Kelly (MS)	Roby
Culberson	Kelly (PA)	Roe (TN)
Curbelo (FL)	King (IA)	Rogers (AL)
Davidson	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Davis, Rodney	Kinzinger (IL)	Rohrabacher
Denham	Kline	Rokita
Dent	Knight	Rooney (FL)
DeSantis	Labrador	Ros-Lehtinen
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Roskam
Dold	LaMalfa	Ross
Donovan	Lamborn	Rothfus
Duckworth	Lance	Rouzer
Duffy	Latta	Royce
Duncan (SC)	LoBiondo	Russell
Duncan (TN)	Long	Salmon
Ellmers (NC)	Loudermilk	Sanford
Emmer (MN)	Love	Scalise
Farenthold	Lucas	Schweikert
Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer	Scott, Austin
Fleischmann	Lummis	Sensenbrenner

Sessions	Tiberi	Westerman	Lipinski	Pallone	Sewell (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Valadao	Wilson (SC)
Shimkus	Tipton	Westmoreland	Loeb	Payroll	Sherman	Smith (TX)	Wagner	Wittman
Shuster	Trott	Williams	Loefgren	Payne	Sires	Stefanik	Walberg	Womack
Simpson	Turner	Wilson (SC)	Lowenthal	Pelosi	Slaughter	Stewart	Walden	Woodall
Sinema	Upton	Wittman	Lynch	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)	Stivers	Walker	Yoder
Smith (MO)	Valadao	Womack	Lujan Grisham (NM)	Peters	Speier	Stutzman	Walorski	Yoho
Smith (NE)	Wagner	Woodall	Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)	Peterson	Swalwell (CA)	Thompson (PA)	Walters, Mimi	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Walberg	Yoder	Lynch	Pingree	Takano	Thornberry	Weber (TX)	Young (IA)
Smith (TX)	Walden	Yoho	Maloney, Carolyn	Pocan	Thompson (CA)	Tiberi	Webster (FL)	Young (IN)
Stefanik	Walker	Young (AK)	Maloney, Sean	Polis	Thompson (MS)	Tipton	Wenstrup	Zeldin
Stewart	Walorski	Young (IA)	Matsui	Price (NC)	Titus	Trott	Westerman	Zinke
Stivers	Walters, Mimi	Young (IN)	McCollum	Quigley	Torres	Turner	Westmoreland	
Stutzman	Weber (TX)	Zeldin	McDermott	Rangel	Tsongas	Upton	Williams	
Thompson (PA)	Webster (FL)	Zinke	McCollum	Rice (NY)	Van Hollen			
Thornberry	Wenstrup		McGovern	Richmond	Vargas			

NOT VOTING—8

DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Fincher	Meng	Thompson (MS)
Hudson	Palazzo	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1727

Mr. GARRETT changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY TAKANO

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 184, noes 240, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 512]

AYES—184

Adams	Connolly	Green, Al	Abraham	Franks (AZ)	McCaul
Aguilar	Conyers	Green, Gene	Aderholt	Frelinghuysen	McClintock
Ashford	Cooper	Grijalva	Allen	Garrett	McHenry
Bass	Costa	Gutiérrez	Amash	Gibbs	McKinley
Beatty	Courtney	Hahn	Amodei	Gibson	McMorris
Becerra	Crowley	Hastings	Babin	Gohmert	Rodgers
Bera	Cummings	Heck (WA)	Barletta	Goodlatte	McSally
Beyer	Davis (CA)	Higgins	Barr	Gosar	Meadows
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Danny	Hinojosa	Barton	Gowdy	Meehan
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Honda	Benishek	Granger	Messer
Bonamici	DeGette	Hoyer	Bilirakis	Graves (GA)	Mica
Boyle, Brendan	Delaney	Huffman	Bishop (MI)	Graves (LA)	Miller (FL)
F.	DeLauro	Israel	Bishop (UT)	Graves (MO)	Miller (MI)
Brady (PA)	DelBene	Jackson Lee	Black	Griffith	Moolenaar
Brown (FL)	DeSaulnier	Jeffries	Blackburn	Guinta	Mooney (WV)
Brownley (CA)	Deutch	Johnson (GA)	Blum	Guthrie	Mullin
Bustos	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Bost	Hanna	Mulvaney
Butterfield	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Boustany	Hardy	Murphy (PA)
Capps	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur	Brady (TX)	Harper	Neugebauer
Capuano	F.	Keating	Brat	Harris	Newhouse
Cárdenas	DeFazio	Kelly (IL)	Bridenstine	Hartzler	Noem
Carney	Edwards	Kennedy	Brooks (AL)	Heck (NV)	Nugent
Carson (IN)	Ellison	Kilmer	Brooks (IN)	Hensarling	Nunes
Cartwright	Engel	Kind	Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Olson
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick	Buck	Hice, Jody B.	Palmer
Castro (TX)	Esty	Kuster	Bucshon	Hill	Paulsen
Chu, Judy	Farr	Langevin	Burgess	Holding	Pearce
Ciçilline	Foster	Larsen (WA)	Byrne	Hudson	Perry
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	Larson (CT)	Calvert	Huelskamp	Pitts
Clarke (NY)	Fudge	Lawrence	Carter (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Poe (TX)
Clay	Gabbard	Lee	Carter (TX)	Hultgren	Poliquin
Cleaver	Gallego	Levin	Chabot	Hunter	Pompeo
Clyburn	Garamendi	Lewis	Chaffetz	Hurt (TX)	Posey
Coffman	Graham	Lieu, Ted	Clawson (FL)	Hurt (VA)	Price, Tom
Cohen	Grayson	Lieu, Ted	Cole	Issa	Ratcliffe
			Collins (GA)	Jenkins (KS)	Reed
			Collins (NY)	Jenkins (WV)	Reichert
			Comstock	Johnson (OH)	Renacci
			Conaway	Jolly	Ribble
			Cook	Jones	Rice (SC)
			Costello (PA)	Jordan	Rigell
			Cramer	Joyce	Roby
			Crawford	Katko	Roe (TN)
			Crenshaw	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (AL)
			Cuellar	Kelly (PA)	Rogers (KY)
			Culberson	King (IA)	Rohrabacher
			Curbelo (FL)	King (NY)	Rokita
			Davidson	Kinzinger (IL)	Rooney (FL)
			Davis, Rodney	Kline	Ros-Lehtinen
			Denham	Knight	Roskam
			Dent	Labrador	Ross
			DeSantis	LaHood	Rothfus
			Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Rouzer
			Dold	Lamborn	Royce
			Donovan	Lance	Russell
			Duffy	Latta	Salmon
			Duncan (SC)	LoBiondo	Sanford
			Duncan (TN)	Long	Scalise
			Ellmers (NC)	Loudermilk	Schweikert
			Emmer (MN)	Love	Scott, Austin
			Farenthold	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
			Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer	Sessions
			Fleischmann	Lummis	Shimkus
			Fleming	MacArthur	Shuster
			Flores	Marchant	Simpson
			Forbes	Marino	Sinema
			Fortenberry	Massie	Smith (MO)
			Fox	McCarthy	Smith (NE)

NOT VOTING—7

DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Fincher	Palazzo	
Grothman	Pittenger	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1730

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. KUSTER) 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 will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 183, noes 236, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

AYES—183

Adams	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Aguilar	Davis, Danny	Israel
Ashford	DeFazio	Jackson Lee
Bass	DeGette	Jeffries
Beatty	Delaney	Johnson (GA)
Becerra	DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.
Bera	DelBene	Kaptur
Beyer	DeSaulnier	Keating
Bishop (GA)	Deutch	Kelly (IL)
Blumenauer	Dingell	Kennedy
Bonamici	Doggett	Kildee
Boyle, Brendan	Doyle, Michael	Kilmer
F.	F.	Kind
Brady (PA)	Duckworth	Kirkpatrick
Brown (FL)	Edwards	Kuster
Brownley (CA)	Ellison	Langevin
Bustos	Engel	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Eshoo	Larson (CT)
Capps	Esty	Lawrence
Capuano	Farr	Lee
Cárdenas	Foster	Levin
Carney	Frankel (FL)	Lewis
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Lieu, Ted
Cartwright	Gabbard	Lipinski
Castor (FL)	Gallego	Loeb
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Loftgren
Chu, Judy	Graham	Lowenthal
Ciçilline	Grayson	Lowe
Clark (MA)	Green, Al	Lujan Grisham
Clarke (NY)	Green, Gene	(NM)
Clay	Grijalva	Lujan, Ben Ray
Cleaver	Gutiérrez	(NM)
Clyburn	Hahn	Lynch
Cohen	Hastings	Maloney,
Congressional	Heck (WA)	Carolyn
Record	Higgins	Maloney, Sean
	Himes	Matsui
	Hinojosa	McCullum
	Honda	McDermott
	Hoyer	McGovern

McNerney Rangel Swalwell (CA) Walters, Mimi Williams Yoho Garrett Lowenthal Roskam
 Meeks Rice (NY) Takano Weber (TX) Wilson (SC) Young (AK) Gibbs Lowey Ross
 Meng Richmond Thompson (CA) Webster (FL) Wittman Young (IA) Gibson Lucas Rothfus
 Moore Roybal-Allard Thompson (MS) Wenstrup Womack Young (IN) Gohmert Luetkemeyer Rouzer
 Moulton Ruiz Titus Westerman Woodall Zeldin Goodlatte Lujan Grisham Roybal-Allard
 Murphy (FL) Ruppertsberger Tonko Westmoreland Yoder Zinke Gosar (NM) Royce
 Nadler Ryan (OH) Torres
 Napolitano Salmon Tsongas
 Neal Sánchez, Linda Van Hollen
 Nolan T. Vargas
 Norcross Sanchez, Loretta Veasey
 O'Rourke Sarbanes Vela
 Pallone Schakowsky Velázquez
 Pascrell Schiff Visclosky
 Payne Schrader Walz
 Pelosi Scott (VA) Wasserman
 Perlmutter Scott, David
 Peters Serrano Schultz
 Peterson Sewell (AL) Waters, Maxine
 Pingree Sherman Watson Coleman
 Pocan Sires Welch
 Polis Slaughter Wilson (FL)
 Price (NC) Smith (WA) Yarmuth
 Quigley Speier

NOES—236

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

Williams Yoho Garrett Lowenthal Roskam
 Wilson (SC) Young (AK) Gibbs Lowey Ross
 Wittman Young (IA) Gibson Lucas Rothfus
 Womack Young (IN) Gohmert Luetkemeyer Rouzer
 Woodall Zeldin Goodlatte Lujan Grisham Roybal-Allard
 Yoder Zinke Gosar (NM) Royce

NOT VOTING—12

Blackburn DesJarlais Palazzo
 Conyers Fincher Rohrabacher
 Courtney Hudson Rush
 Davidson Johnson, Sam Smith (NJ)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
 The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1734

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

AMENDMENT NO. 15 OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO
 The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on the amendment offered by the
 gentleman from California (Mr.
 TAKANO) 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 amend-
 ment.

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 de-
 vice, and there were—ayes 426, noes 0,
 not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 514]

AYES—426

Abraham Calvert Davis, Rodney
 Adams Capps DeFazio
 Aderholt Capuano DeGette
 Aguilar Cárdenas Delaney
 Allen Carney DeLauro
 Amash Carson (IN) DeBene
 Amodei Carter (GA) Denham
 Ashford Carter (TX) Dent
 Babin Cartwright DeSantis
 Barletta Castor (FL) DeSaulnier
 Barr Castro (TX) Deutch
 Barton Chabot Diaz-Balart
 Bass Chaffetz Dingell
 Beatty Chu, Judy Doggett
 Becerra Cicilline Dold
 Benishek Clark (MA) Donovan
 Bera Clarke (NY) Doyle, Michael
 Beyer Clawson (FL) F.
 Bilirakis Clay Duckworth
 Bishop (GA) Cleaver Duffy
 Bishop (MI) Clyburn Duncan (SC)
 Bishop (UT) Coffman Duncan (TN)
 Black Cohen Edwards
 Blackburn Cole Ellison
 Blum Collins (GA) Ellmers (NC)
 Blumenauer Collins (NY) Emmer (MN)
 Bonamici Comstock Engel
 Bost Conaway Eshoo
 Boustany Connolly Esty
 Boyle, Brendan Conyers Farenthold
 Cook Cook Farr
 Cooper Cooper Fitzpatrick
 Costa Costa Fleischmann
 Costello (PA) Costello (PA) Fleming
 Courtney Courtney Flores
 Cramer Cramer Forbes
 Crawford Crawford Fortenberry
 Crenshaw Crenshaw Foster
 Crowley Crowley Foxx
 Cuellar Cuellar Frankel (FL)
 Culberson Culberson Franks (AZ)
 Cummings Cummings Frelinghuysen
 Curbelo (FL) Curbelo (FL) Fudge
 Davidson Davidson Gabbard
 Davis (CA) Davis (CA) Gallego
 Davis, Danny Davis, Danny Garamendi

Green, Al Green, Gene Griffith Grijalva Grothman Guinta Guthrie Gutiérrez Hahn Hanna Hardy Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings Heck (NV) Heck (WA) Hensarling Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Higgins Hill Himes Hinojosa Holding Honda Hoyer Hudson 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. Jolly Jones Jordan Joyce Kaptur Katko Keating Kelly (IL) Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Kennedy Kildee Kilmer Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Kline Knight Kuster Kucinich Labradon LaHood LaMalfa Lamborn Lance Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latta Lawrence Lee Levin Lewis Lieu, Ted Lipinski LoBiondo Loebach Lofgren Long Lukens Maloney, Carolyn Maloney, Sean Marchant Marino Massie Matsui McCarthy McCaul McClintock McCollum McDermott McGovern McHenry McKinley McMorris Rodgers McNeerney McSally Meadows Meehan Meeks Meng Messer Mica Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Moore Moulton Mullin Mulvaney Murphy (FL) Murphy (PA) Nadler Napolitano Neal Neugebauer Newhouse Noem Nolan Norcross Nugent Nunes O'Rourke Olson Pallone Palmer Pascrell Paulsen Payne Pearce Pelosi Perlmutter Perry Peters Peterson Pingree Pittenger Pitts Pocan Poe (TX) Poliquin Pompeio 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 Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Roybal-Allard Royce Ruiz Ruppertsberger Russell Ryan (OH) Salmon Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sanford Sarbanes Scalise Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schweikert Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Scott, David Serrano Sessions Sewell (AL) Sherman Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Speier Stefanik Stewart Stivers Stutzman Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Neal Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Titus Tonko Torres Trott Tsongas Turner Upton Valadao Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Walz Wasserman Polis Schultz Waters, Maxine Posey Watson Coleman Webster (FL) Welch Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Williams Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yarmuth Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Young (IN) Zeldin Zinke

NOT VOTING—5

DesJarlais Johnson, Sam Rush
Fincher Palazzo

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1738

Messrs. WESTMORELAND, ROGERS of Alabama, EMMER of Minnesota, and JOHNSON of Ohio changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 19 OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) 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 421, noes 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 515]

AYES—421

Abraham Cárdenas Dent
Adams Carney DeSantis
Aderholt Carson (IN) DeSaulnier
Aguilar Carter (GA) Deuch
Allen Carter (TX) Diaz-Balart
Amash Cartwright Dingell
Amodi Castor (FL) Doggett
Ashford Castro (TX) Dold
Babin Chabot Donovan
Barletta Chaffetz Doyle, Michael
Barr Chu, Judy F.
Barton Cicilline Duckworth
Bass Clark (MA) Duffy
Beatty Clarke (NY) Duncan (SC)
Becerra Clawson (FL) Duncan (TN)
Benishek Clay Edwards
Bera Cleaver Ellison
Beyer Clyburn Ellmers (NC)
Bilirakis Coffman Emmer (MN)
Bishop (GA) Cohen Engel
Bishop (MI) Cole Eshoo
Bishop (UT) Collins (GA) Esty
Black Collins (NY) Farenthold
Blackburn Comstock Fitzpatrick
Blum Conaway Fleischmann
Blumenauer Connolly Fleming
Bonamici Conyers Flores
Bost Cook Forbes
Boustany Costa Fortenberry
Boyle, Brendan Costello (PA) Foster
F. Courtney
Brady (PA) Cramer Frankel (FL)
Brady (TX) Crawford Franks (AZ)
Brat Crenshaw Frelinghuysen
Bridenstine Crowley Fudge
Brooks (AL) Cuellar Gabbard
Brooks (IN) Culberson Gallego
Brown (FL) Cummings Garamendi
Brownley (CA) Curbelo (FL) Garrett
Buchanan Davidson Gibson
Buck Davis (CA) Gohmert
Bucshon Davis, Danny Goodlatte
Burgess Davis, Rodney Gosar
Bustos DeFazio Gowdy
Butterfield DeGette Graham
Byrne Delaney Granger
Calvert DeLauro Graves (GA)
Capps DelBene Graves (LA)
Capuano Denham Graves (MO)

Grayson Lummis Roybal-Allard
Green, Al Lynch Royce
Green, Gene MacArthur Ruiz
Griffith Maloney, Ruppertsberger
Grijalva Carolyn Russell
Grothman Maloney, Sean Ryan (OH)
Guinta Marchant Salmon
Guthrie Marino Sánchez, Linda
Gutiérrez Massie T.
Hahn Matsui Sanchez, Loretta
Hanna McCarthy Sanford
Hardy McCaul Sarbanes
Harper McClintock Scalise
Harris McCollum Schakowsky
Hartzler McDermott Schiff
Hastings McGovern Schrader
Heck (NV) McHenry Schweikert
Heck (WA) McKinley Scott (VA)
Hensarling McMorris Scott, Austin
Herrera Beutler Rodgers Scott, David
Hice, Jody B. McNerney Sensenbrenner
Higgins McSally Serrano
Hill Meadows Sessions
Himes Meehan Sewell (AL)
Hinojosa Meeks Sherman
Holding Meng Shimkus
Honda Messer Shuster
Hoyer Mica Simpson
Hudson Miller (FL) Sinema
Huelskamp Miller (MI) Sires
Huffman Moolenaar Slaught
Huizenga (MI) Mooney (WV) Smith (MO)
Hultgren Moore Smith (NJ)
Hunter Moulton Smith (TX)
Hurd (TX) Mullin Smith (WA)
Hurt (VA) Mulvaney Speier
Israel Murphy (FL) Stefanik
Issa Murphy (PA) Stewart
Jackson Lee Nadler Stivers
Jeffries Neapolitano Stutzman
Jenkins (KS) Neal Swalwell (CA)
Jenkins (WV) Neugebauer Takano
Johnson (GA) Newhouse Thompson (CA)
Johnson (OH) Noem Thompson (MS)
Johnson, E. B. Nolan Thompson (PA)
Jolly Norcross Thornberry
Jones Nugent Tiberi
Jordan Nunes O'Rourke
Joyce Olson Tipton
Kaptur Pallone Titus
Katko Keating Tonko
Kelly (IL) Palmer Torres
Kelly (MS) Pascrell Trott
Payne Paulsen Tsongas
Kennedy Kelly (PA) Turner
Pelosi Pearce Upton
Kildee Pelosi Valadao
Kilmer Perlmutter Van Hollen
Kind Perry Vargas
King (IA) Peters Veasey
King (NY) Peterson Vela
Kinzinger (IL) Pingree Velázquez
Kirkpatrick Pittenger Visclosky
Kline Pitts Wagner
Knight Pocan Walberg
Kuster Poe (TX) Walden
Labrador Poliquin Walker
LaHood Polis Walorski
LaMalfa Pompeo Walters, Mimi
Lamborn Posey Walz
Lance Price (NC) Wasserman
Langevin Price, Tom Quigley
Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Schultz
Rangel Waters, Maxine
Ratcliffe Watson Coleman
Reed Webber (FL)
Lee Reichert Welch
Levin Renacci Wenstrup
Lewis Ribble Westerman
Lieu, Ted Rice (NY) Westmoreland
Lipinski Rice (SC) Williams
LoBiondo Richmond Wilson (FL)
Loebsock Rigell Wilson (SC)
Lofgren Roby Wittman
Long Roe (TN) Womack
Loudermilk Rogers (AL) Woodall
Love Rogers (KY) Yarmuth
Lowenthal Rohrabacher Yoder
Lowe Rokita Yoho
Lucas Rooney (FL) Young (IA)
Luetkemeyer Ros-Lehtinen Young (IN)
Lujan Grisham Roskam Zeldin
(NM) Ross
Lujan, Ben Ray Rothfus
(NM) Rouzer Zinke

NOES—1

Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—9

Cooper Fincher Palazzo
DesJarlais Gibbs Rush
Farr Johnson, Sam Smith (NE)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1742

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

Stated for:

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Chair, on roll-call No. 515, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

AMENDMENT NO. 20 OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) 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 421, noes 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 516]

AYES—421

Abraham Capuano DeLauro
Adams Cárdenas DelBene
Aderholt Carney Denham
Aguilar Carson (IN) Dent
Allen Carter (GA) DeSantis
Amash Carter (TX) DeSaulnier
Amodi Cartwright Deuch
Ashford Castor (FL) Diaz-Balart
Babin Castro (TX) Dingell
Barletta Chabot Doggett
Barr Chaffetz Dold
Barton Chu, Judy Donovan
Bass Cicilline Doyle, Michael
Beatty Clark (MA) F.
Becerra Clarke (NY) Duckworth
Benishek Clawson (FL) Duffy
Bera Clay Duncan (SC)
Beyer Cleaver Duncan (TN)
Bilirakis Clyburn Edwards
Bishop (GA) Coffman Ellison
Bishop (MI) Cohen Ellmers (NC)
Bishop (UT) Cole Emmer (MN)
Black Collins (GA) Engel
Blackburn Collins (NY) Eshoo
Blum Comstock Esty
Blumenauer Conaway Farenthold
Bonamici Connolly Fitzpatrick
Bost Conyers Fleischmann
Boustany Cook Fleming
Boyle, Brendan Cooper Flores
F. Costa Forbes
Brady (PA) Costello (PA) Fortenberry
Brady (TX) Courtney Foster
Brat Cramer Foss
Crawford Frankel (FL)
Crenshaw Franks (AZ)
Crowley Fudge
Cuellar Gabbard Gallego
Culberson Gibson Garamendi
Cummings Garrett
Curbelo (FL) Gohmert
Davidson Gibson Goodlatte
Davis (CA) Gosar
Davis, Danny Gowdy
Davis, Rodney Graham
DeFazio Granger
DeGette Graves (GA)
Delaney Graves (LA)
DeLauro Graves (MO)

Granger Luján, Ben Ray
 Graves (GA) (NM)
 Graves (MO) Lummis
 Grayson Lynch
 Green, Al MacArthur
 Green, Gene Maloney,
 Griffith Carolyn
 Grijalva Maloney, Sean
 Grothman Marchant
 Guinta Marino
 Guthrie Massie
 Gutiérrez Matsui
 Hahn McCarthy
 Hanna McCaul
 Hardy McClintock
 Harper McCollum
 Harris McDermott
 Hartzler McGovern
 Hastings McHenry
 Heck (NV) McKinley
 Heck (WA) McMorris
 Hensarling Rodgers
 Herrera Beutler McNerney
 Hice, Jody B. McCally
 Higgins Meadows
 Hill Meehan
 Himes Meeks
 Hinojosa Meng
 Holding Messer
 Honda Mica
 Hoyer Miller (FL)
 Hudson Miller (MI)
 Huelskamp Moolenaar
 Huffman Mooney (WV)
 Huizenga (MI) Moore
 Hultgren Moulton
 Hunter Mullin
 Hurd (TX) Mulvaney
 Hurt (VA) Murphy (FL)
 Israel Murphy (PA)
 Issa Nadler
 Jackson Lee Napolitano
 Jeffries Neal
 Jenkins (KS) Neugebauer
 Jenkins (WV) Newhouse
 Johnson (GA) Noem
 Johnson (OH) Nolan
 Johnson, E. B. Norcross
 Jolly Nugent
 Jones Nunes
 Jordan O'Rourke
 Joyce Olson
 Kaptur Pallone
 Katko Palmer
 Keating Pascrell
 Kelly (IL) Paulsen
 Kelly (MS) Payne
 Kelly (PA) Pearce
 Kennedy Pelosi
 Kildee Perlmutter
 Kilmer Perry
 Kind Peterson
 King (IA) Pingree
 King (NY) Pittenger
 Kinzinger (IL) Pitts
 Kirkpatrick Pocan
 Kline Poe (TX)
 Knight Poliquin
 Kuster Polis
 Labrador Pompeo
 LaHood Posey
 LaMalfa Price (NC)
 Lamborn Price, Tom
 Lance Quigley
 Langevin Rangel
 Larsen (WA) Ratcliffe
 Larson (CT) Reed
 Latta Reichert
 Lawrence Renacci
 Lee Ribble
 Levin Rice (NY)
 Lewis Rice (SC)
 Lieu, Ted Richmond
 Lipinski Wittman
 LoBiondo Roby
 Loeb sack Roe (TN)
 Lofgren Rogers (AL)
 Long Rogers (KY)
 Loudermilk Rohrabacher
 Love Rokita
 Lowenthal Rooney (FL)
 Lowey Ros-Lehtinen
 Lucas Roskam
 Luetkemeyer Ross
 Lujan Grisham Rothfus
 (NM) Rouzer

Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruiz
 Ruppertsberger
 Russell
 Ryan (OH)
 Salmon
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanford
 Sarbanes
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Schweikert
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, Austin
 Scott, David
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sinema
 Sires
 Slaughter
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Speier
 Stefanik
 Stewart
 Stivers
 Stutzman
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tipton
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Trott
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Upton
 Valadao
 Barton
 Bass
 Beatty
 Becerra
 Vela
 Benishek
 Bera
 Beyer
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn
 Blum
 Blumenauer
 Bonamici
 Bost
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 Boyle, Brendan
 F.
 Brady (PA)
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 Brat
 Bridenstine
 Brooks (AL)
 Brooks (IN)
 Brown (FL)
 Wilson (SC)
 Brownley (CA)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Burgess
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Byrne
 Calvert
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cárdenas
 Carney
 Carson (IN)

DesJarlais
 Farr
 Fincher
 Frelinghuysen
 Graves (LA)
 Johnson, Sam
 Palazzo
 Peters
 NOT VOTING—10
 Rush
 Serrano

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
 The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
 There is 1 minute remaining.
 □ 1745
 So the amendment was agreed to.
 The result of the vote was announced
 as above recorded.
 AMENDMENT NO. 21 OFFERED BY MR. DUFFY
 The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished
 business is the demand for a recorded
 vote on the amendment offered by the
 gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. DUFFY)
 on which further proceedings were
 postponed and on which the ayes pre-
 vailed by voice vote.
 The Clerk will redesignate the
 amendment.
 The Clerk redesignated the amend-
 ment.
 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 de-
 vice, and there were—ayes 423, noes 1,
 not voting 7, as follows:
 [Roll No. 517]
 AYES—423

Abraham
 Adams
 Aderholt
 Aguilar
 Allen
 Amash
 Amodei
 Ashford
 Babin
 Barletta
 Upton
 Barr
 Barton
 Bass
 Beatty
 Becerra
 Vela
 Benishek
 Bera
 Beyer
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (GA)
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn
 Blum
 Blumenauer
 Bonamici
 Bost
 Boustany
 Boyle, Brendan
 F.
 Brady (PA)
 Brady (TX)
 Brat
 Bridenstine
 Brooks (AL)
 Brooks (IN)
 Brown (FL)
 Wilson (SC)
 Brownley (CA)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Burgess
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Byrne
 Calvert
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cárdenas
 Carney
 Carson (IN)

Guinta
 Guthrie
 Gutiérrez
 Hahn
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper
 Hartzler
 Hastings
 Heck (NV)
 Heck (WA)
 Hensarling
 Herrera Beutler
 Hice, Jody B.
 Higgins
 Hill
 Himes
 Hinojosa
 Holding
 Honda
 Hoyer
 Hudson
 Huelskamp
 Huffman
 Huizenga (MI)
 Hultgren
 Hunter
 Hurd (TX)
 Hurt (VA)
 Israel
 Jackson Lee
 Jeffries
 Jenkins (KS)
 Jenkins (WV)
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jolly
 Jones
 Jordan
 Joyce
 Kaptur
 Katko
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA)
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilmer
 Kind
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kinzinger (IL)
 Kirkpatrick
 Kline
 Knight
 Kuster
 Labrador
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Lance
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Latta
 Lawrence
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis
 Lieu, Ted
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren
 Long
 Loudermilk
 Love
 Lowenthal
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Lujan Grisham
 (NM)
 Luján, Ben Ray
 (NM)
 Lummis
 Lynch
 MacArthur

Maloney,
 Carolyn
 Maloney, Sean
 Marchant
 Marino
 Massie
 Matsui
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McCollum
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHenry
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McNerney
 McSally
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Meeks
 Meng
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Moore
 Moulton
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (FL)
 Murphy (PA)
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Neugebauer
 Noem
 Newhouse
 Nolan
 Norcross
 Nugent
 Nunes
 O'Rourke
 Olson
 Pallone
 Palmer
 Pascrell
 Paulsen
 Payne
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Perry
 Peterson
 Pingree
 Pittenger
 Pitts
 Pocan
 Poe (TX)
 Poliquin
 Polis
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price (NC)
 Price, Tom
 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
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothfus
 Rouzer

Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruiz
 Ruppertsberger
 Russell
 Ryan (OH)
 Salmon
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanford
 Sarbanes
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Schweikert
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, Austin
 Scott, David
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sinema
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 Slaughter
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
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 Smith (WA)
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 Stutzman
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tipton
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Trott
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Upton
 Valadao
 Van Hollen
 Vargas
 Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Walden
 Walker
 Walorski
 Walters, Mimi
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters, Maxine
 Watson Coleman
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Westmoreland
 Williams
 Wilson (FL)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Womack
 Woodall
 Yarmuth
 Yoder
 Yoho
 Young (AK)
 Young (IA)
 Young (IN)
 Zeldin
 Zinke

NOT VOTING—7

DesJarlais	Palazzo	Welch
Fincher	Rush	
Johnson, Sam	Veasey	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1748

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ROSLEHTINEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. WESTMORELAND, 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. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 859, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry 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 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.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Ms. TITUS. I am opposed to the bill in its current form.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Titus moves to recommit the bill H.R. 5620 to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 11. DEFINITION OF SPOUSE FOR PURPOSES OF VETERAN BENEFITS TO REFLECT NEW STATE DEFINITIONS OF SPOUSE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 38, United States Code is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “of the opposite sex”; and

(2) in paragraph (31), by striking “of the opposite sex who is a wife or husband” and inserting “in a marriage recognized under section 103 of this title”.

(b) DETERMINATION.—Subsection (c) of section 103 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“(c)(1) For the purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary, the Secretary shall

recognize a marriage based on the law of the State where the marriage occurred. In the case of a marriage that occurred outside a State, the Secretary shall recognize the marriage if the marriage was lawful in the place where it occurred and could have been entered into under the laws of any State. Except in the case of a purported marriage deemed valid under subsection (a), the Secretary may not recognize more than one marriage for any person at the same time.

“(2) In this subsection, the term ‘State’ has the meaning given that the term in section 101(20) of this title, except that such term also includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

Mr. MILLER of Florida (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I rise to reserve a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A point of order is reserved.

The Clerk will continue to read.

The Clerk continued to read.

Ms. TITUS (during the reading). Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Nevada is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill. It will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

The motion to recommit that I offer today is simple, straightforward, and long overdue. The amendment is a technical correction to update our Nation's laws to reflect the realities of the day by eliminating outdated, discriminatory language that is currently found in the U.S. Code.

Over a year ago, the Supreme Court ruled definitively on the question of equal protection for all citizens under the law. Their decision in Obergefell v. Hodges struck down discriminatory laws that defined marriage and made marriage equality the law of the land.

Following that decision, the Veterans Administration issued guidance to ensure that all legally married veterans and their spouses would have access to the full range of Federal benefits that they earned through their military service. Yet, title 38 of the U.S. Code, which governs the VA, still reflects decades-old language that does not meet the constitutional reality of today. This is why I am offering the motion to remove the sex-specific definition of “spouse” found in the VA Code.

Now, updating the U.S. Code is nothing new to this body. In 1986, Congress updated our Nation's laws to reflect the fact that not all veterans are men and not all veteran spouses are wives. Earlier this year, I would remind the House that we passed, by unanimous vote, a measure offered by my friend and colleague from New York, Congresswoman MENG, to remove discriminatory language on race found in the Code.

By passing this MTR, we can take yet another step to clean up our laws and recognize that all American veterans and their families are equal. Indeed, we owe it to those who have worn the uniform and to their loved ones to respect their service and their sacrifice in both word and in deed. So let's remove this discriminatory language and ensure that all veterans are provided the respect, the benefits, and the equal protection they deserve.

Accordingly, I would urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to have just a fraction of the courage that these brave American heroes have and vote for this motion to recommit.

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

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The reservation of a point of order is withdrawn.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the gentlewoman's motion.

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

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, one thing that can be said about Ms. TITUS is she is consistent and she has tried every way possible in order to have this piece of legislation pass. Actually, it was debated and defeated in the committee when we had an opportunity to talk about this issue before.

There were 80 amendments that were offered on this particular piece of legislation. Twenty-two amendments were accepted, and as the Members have seen, a vast number of Democratic amendments were accepted and allowed to be debated on the floor.

This bill is about accountability. This bill is trying to give the Secretary the tools that he needs in order to hold people accountable. The problem that exists today at the Department of Veterans Affairs, as the Department Secretary has said and as other high-ranking officials at the Department have said, is it is almost impossible to hold somebody accountable or to fire somebody at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Imagine this: a VA employee that was drunk went into an operating room, and it took almost a year in order to hold them accountable; a VA employee was a willing participant in an armed robbery in Puerto Rico, and after a lengthy and administrative battle where the employee was supported by the public employee unions, the employee was reinstated in their previous position and got no discipline at all.

The VA has not held anybody accountable for the \$2.5 billion budget shortfall that took place in 2015, and they have held nobody accountable for the \$1 billion cost overrun at the Aurora, Colorado, VA Medical Center.

This is about holding bad bureaucrats accountable. We don't need poison pills in this particular bill. We need

to move forward, and I urge my colleagues to oppose the MTR.

Madam 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

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 239, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 518]

AYES—185

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

NOES—239

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

NOT VOTING—7

Davis, Rodney	Johnson, Sam	Rush
DesJarlais	Palazzo	
Fincher	Roby	

□ 1804

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 518, I was unavoid-

ably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 518, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 310, nays 116, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 519]

YEAS—310

Abraham	Dold	Keating
Aderholt	Donovan	Kelly (MS)
Aguilar	Duckworth	Kelly (PA)
Allen	Duffy	Kennedy
Amash	Duncan (SC)	Kilmer
Amodei	Duncan (TN)	Kind
Ashford	Ellmers (NC)	King (IA)
Babin	Emmer (MN)	King (NY)
Barletta	Esty	Kinzinger (IL)
Barr	Farenthold	Kirkpatrick
Barton	Fitzpatrick	Kline
Benishek	Fleischmann	Knight
Bera	Fleming	Kuster
Bilirakis	Flores	Labrador
Bishop (GA)	Forbes	LaHood
Bishop (MI)	Fortenberry	LaMalfa
Bishop (UT)	Foxa	Lamborn
Black	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Blum	Gabbard	Larson (CT)
Bost	Garamendi	Latta
Boustany	Garrett	Lipinski
Boyle, Brendan	Gibbs	LoBiondo
F.	Gibson	Loeb sack
Brady (TX)	Gohmert	Long
Brat	Goodlatte	Loudermilk
Bridenstine	Gosar	Love
Brooks (AL)	Gowdy	Lowenthal
Brooks (IN)	Graham	Lucas
Brownley (CA)	Granger	Luetkemeyer
Buchanan	Graves (GA)	Lujan Grisham
Buck	Graves (LA)	(NM)
Bucshon	Graves (MO)	Lujan, Ben Ray
Burgess	Grayson	(NM)
Bustos	Green, Al	Lummis
Byrne	Green, Gene	MacArthur
Calvert	Griffith	Maloney, Sean
Carney	Grothman	Marchant
Carter (GA)	Guinta	Marino
Carter (TX)	Guthrie	Massie
Castro (TX)	Hahn	McCarthy
Chabot	Hanna	McCauley
Chaffetz	Hardy	McClintock
Cicilline	Harper	McHenry
Clawson (FL)	Harris	McKinley
Coffman	Hartzler	McMorris
Cole	Heck (NV)	Rodgers
Collins (GA)	Heck (WA)	McNerney
Collins (NY)	Hensarling	McSally
Comstock	Herrera Beutler	Meadows
Conaway	Hice, Jody B.	Meehan
Cook	Hill	Messer
Cooper	Himes	Mica
Costa	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)
Costello (PA)	Holding	Miller (MI)
Courtney	Hudson	Moolenaar
Cramer	Huelskamp	Mooney (WV)
Crawford	Huizenga (MI)	Moulton
Crenshaw	Hultgren	Mullin
Cuellar	Hunter	Mulvaney
Culberson	Hurd (TX)	Murphy (FL)
Curbelo (FL)	Hurt (VA)	Murphy (PA)
Davidson	Israel	Neal
Davis (CA)	Issa	Neugebauer
Davis, Rodney	Jenkins (KS)	Newhouse
DeFazio	Jenkins (WV)	Noem
Delaney	Johnson (OH)	Nugent
DeLauro	Jolly	Nunes
Denham	Jones	O'Rourke
Dent	Jordan	Olson
DeSantis	Joyce	Palmer
Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Paulsen
Doggett	Katko	Pearce

Perry	Ruppersberger	Trott
Peters	Russell	Tsongas
Peterson	Ryan (OH)	Turner
Pittenger	Salmon	Upton
Pitts	Sanchez, Loretta	Valadao
Poe (TX)	Sanford	Veasey
Poliquin	Scalise	Vela
Pompeo	Schrader	Wagner
Posey	Schweikert	Walberg
Price, Tom	Scott, Austin	Walden
Ratcliffe	Scott, David	Walker
Reed	Sensenbrenner	Walorski
Reichert	Sessions	Walters, Mimi
Renacci	Shimkus	Walz
Ribble	Shuster	Weber (TX)
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Webster (FL)
Rice (SC)	Sinema	Wenstrup
Rigell	Smith (MO)	Westerman
Roby	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Roe (TN)	Smith (NJ)	Williams
Rogers (AL)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Wittman
Rohrabacher	Stefanik	Womack
Rokita	Stewart	Woodall
Rooney (FL)	Stivers	Yoder
Ros-Lehtinen	Stutzman	Yoho
Roskam	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Ross	Thompson (PA)	Young (IA)
Rouzer	Thornberry	Young (IN)
Rouzer	Tiberi	Zeldin
Royce	Tipton	Zinke
Ruiz	Titus	

NAYS—116

Adams	Foster	Pascarell
Bass	Frankel (FL)	Payne
Beatty	Fudge	Pelosi
Becerra	Gallego	Perlmutter
Beyer	Grijalva	Pingree
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	Pocan
Bonamici	Hastings	Polis
Brady (PA)	Higgins	Price (NC)
Brown (FL)	Honda	Quigley
Butterfield	Hoyer	Rangel
Capps	Huffman	Richmond
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Roybal-Allard
Cárdenas	Jeffries	Sánchez, Linda
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	T.
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Sarbanes
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Schakowsky
Chu, Judy	Kildee	Schiff
Clark (MA)	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Clarke (NY)	Lawrence	Serrano
Clay	Lee	Sewell (AL)
Cleaver	Levin	Sherman
Clyburn	Lewis	Sires
Cohen	Lieu, Ted	Slaughter
Connolly	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Conyers	Lowey	Swalwell (CA)
Crowley	Lynch	Takano
Cummings	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Davis, Danny	Carolyn	Tonko
DeGette	Matsui	Torres
DelBene	McCollum	Van Hollen
DeSaulnier	McDermott	Vargas
Deutch	McGovern	Velázquez
Dingell	Meeks	Visclosky
Doyle, Michael	Meng	Wasserman
F.	Moore	Schultz
Edwards	Nadler	Waters, Maxine
Ellison	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Engel	Nolan	Welch
Eshoo	Norcross	Wilson (FL)
Farr	Pallone	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—5

DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Fincher	Palazzo	

□ 1811

So the bill is passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3765

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my name from H.R. 3765, the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2015.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCSALLY). Is there objection to the re-

quest of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

—
HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

—
RECOGNIZING CHASE BUSBY

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the courageous Chase Busby from St. Simons Island, Georgia—a 3-year-old battling leukemia.

After Chase showed symptoms of a fairly common cold for about a month, his parents, Chris and Cassie, took him to the doctor for tests. Unfortunately, those tests showed that he had an acute type of childhood cancer found in bone marrow.

Since that time, Chase has gone through many more tests, medicines, and painful procedures, including chemotherapy. He is set to complete his treatment in 2018.

In true south Georgia fashion, I am proud to say that Chase's local community is rallying behind him. In his honor, on September 23, Redfern Village in St. Simons is hosting a block party called "Redfern Goes Gold," and the proceeds will go to funding childhood cancer research.

With September being National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, I rise today to wish Chase Busby all the best in fighting this disease. Chase, we are here to support you every step of the way.

□ 1815

CELEBRATING MS. MAE CORA
PETERSON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100th birthday of Ms. Mae Cora Peterson, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas, in the Stop Six, Carver Heights community.

Ms. Peterson was born on September 13, 1916, in Orangeburg, South Carolina, during the Jim Crow era. Understanding the value of education during the time of racial segregation, she attended and graduated from South Carolina State University. She went on to earn her master's degree from the University of Michigan. After graduation, she volunteered with the YWCA and was offered a full-time job in the city

of her choice. She took on the position of executive director at a segregated branch in Fort Worth.

She continued her passion to serve youth and later served as the dean of girls and vice principal at Dunbar High School, where she worked for 27 years. In addition to her civic duties, Ms. Peterson is also the oldest active living member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Madam Speaker, I rise to give tribute to my good friend, Ms. Mae Cora Peterson.

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NO LAMEDUCK VOTE ON TPP

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to call on Congress to rule out an end-of-the-year lameduck end-run vote on the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

No other time in the Congress is less accountable to the people who entrust us to represent their interests than the period between election and the swearing in of a new Congress in January. That is why it is called lameduck.

Retiring Members or those who lost elections still have a say. And whose interests are they more likely to represent?

Sometimes corporate interests weigh in with tantalizing offers of high-dollar remuneration on their retirement. Or for those fresh off an election, a lameduck can present pressures from donors who funded their campaigns.

In 2000, I watched this scenario play out when the permanent normal trade relations with China, unfortunately, passed. For China's PNTR vote, look at Texas. The President secured at least five Members' votes by promising an environmental cleanup of a military factory, a study on job losses due to imports, and finalized an EPA study for a pipeline.

And what happened to those promises?

Nothing. In fact, the factory closed with the district losing 5,000 jobs.

Madam Speaker, we have been told time and again that free trade deals create jobs, but they outsource our jobs instead. Americans deserve a vote from accountable, elected Representatives. No lameduck TPP vote.

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AMERICAN FREEDOMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from New York (Mr. GIBSON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GIBSON. Madam Speaker, this evening I will be joined with three other veterans, and among the four of us are three airborne Ranger-qualified veterans and one Navy SEAL. We will be talking about our freedoms and this exceptional way of life.

Madam Speaker, earlier this year, on the Fourth of July, we celebrated 240