

common-sense piece of legislation, and I support it fully. Additionally, I firmly believe that our nation must protect human life at all stages, and unborn children are no exception. During my time in Congress, I have stood against abortion and supported numerous pieces of pro-life legislation. I am also a member of the Congressional Pro-Life Caucus, and I will continue to fight to protect the lives of the unborn in any way I can.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to H.R. 3803, which would make abortions performed at 20 weeks gestation or later unlawful in the District of Columbia.

Our first priorities in the House of Representatives must be helping to foster job creation and supporting middle class families.

Instead, the Republicans once again have chosen to take up divisive social issues and continue their war on women with a radical assault on women's health care. This time, we are discussing a bill that would be a dangerous intrusion into the lives of women as well as the governance of the District of Columbia.

Once again, the Majority is asking Congress to play doctor. This bill is an attempt to ban safe, legal, and often medically-necessary abortion services for women in the District of Columbia without the consent of the city's residents or representatives. It seems to me to be even unconstitutional.

Even when the Republicans could have received input from District of Columbia representatives, they refused. Delegate ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON was denied the opportunity to testify during a congressional hearing on this bill that would affect the health and safety of the women in the District of Columbia.

Besides being misguided and offensive, H.R. 3803 is dangerous. This bill has only a narrow exception for the life of the woman. This bill has no exception at all for cases of rape or incest.

It is clear that this legislation is part of a broader strategy to ban abortion everywhere not just in the District of Columbia.

I oppose this anti-choice, anti-woman, and anti-District of Columbia bill and urge my colleagues to vote no on this dangerous piece of legislation.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Speaker, I strongly oppose H.R. 3803, yet another assault on women's personal decision making.

In Hawaii, people tell me we should be talking about jobs and working together to get the economy moving. Instead, the House Republican Majority continues its assault on women. Debating divisive social issues isn't going to help our economy or create one single job.

A woman's right to choose is a fundamental freedom—there is no place for politicians in individuals' private medical decisions.

H.R. 3803 restricts access to abortions in the District of Columbia after 20 weeks, regardless of who pays for the procedure. The bill wouldn't even allow for abortion in the case of rape or incest, makes no exception for a woman's health, and would require a woman to carry a nonviable fetus to term.

A woman shouldn't need to ask a politician for permission to make private medical decisions. H.R. 3803 would let politicians tell women what to do.

I urge my colleagues to oppose this bill and get to work on the real issues people in Hawaii are most concerned about right now, creating jobs and moving our economy forward.

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, today the House of Representatives is taking action to protect the most vulnerable children in our nation's capital. H.R. 3803, the "District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," would limit the District's extreme policy of allowing abortion for any reason, at any time, up until the moment of birth. Based on substantial research showing that a child has the capacity to feel pain starting at 20 weeks of development, we cannot in good conscience allow the District's policy of permitting late-term abortions to stand. Although Congress has repeatedly prohibited the use of taxpayer money for abortions in the capital, the District currently has one of the most far-reaching abortion policies in the nation, permitting abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

H.R. 3803 would ban abortions of pain-capable unborn children except to save the life of the mother. Under the Constitution, Congress and the President have ultimate responsibility for the governance of the capital, as Article I, Section 8, states that "Congress shall . . . exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District." As a member of Congress who believes in the sanctity of human life, I am a strong supporter and cosponsor of this important legislation. I deeply regret that I must miss the vote on final passage, and would have proudly voted yes.

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, authored by my colleague, Congressman TRENT FRANKS. I am an original cosponsor of this bill that would prohibit abortions in Washington, DC, after 20 weeks of pregnancy, except when the mother's life is at risk. I am proud that a majority of the U.S. House of Representatives has joined me and cosponsored this bill.

Ample scientific evidence shows that at 20 weeks, fetuses can feel pain. Think about that for a moment. They feel it.

This is especially upsetting because most late-term abortions involve procedures that are particularly heinous. Yet the Washington, DC, government allows abortions at any time for any reason, up until the moment of birth. This is unconscionable. The vast majority of Americans do not support a policy of "abortion on demand" after the point at which fetuses can feel pain. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 3803, the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FRANKS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3803, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

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:

S. 679, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 828, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3803, by the yeas and nays.

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

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINING ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 679) to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 261, nays 116, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 537]

YEAS—261

Ackerman	Cuellar	Holt
Altmire	Cummings	Honda
Amodei	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hultgren
Baca	Davis (KY)	Hunter
Bachus	DeFazio	Hurt
Barber	DeLauro	Israel
Barrow	Dent	Issa
Bass (CA)	Deutch	Johnson, E. B.
Bass (NH)	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Dingell	Keating
Berman	Dold	Kildee
Biggert	Donnelly (IN)	Kind
Billbray	Doyle	King (NY)
Bishop (NY)	Dreier	Kingston
Blumenauer	Edwards	Kinzinger (IL)
Bonamici	Ellison	Kissell
Bonner	Ellmers	Langevin
Bono Mack	Engel	Larsen (WA)
Boren	Eshoo	Larson (CT)
Boswell	Farr	Latham
Brady (PA)	Fattah	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Fincher	Lee (CA)
Braley (IA)	Flake	Levin
Brown (FL)	Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)
Butterfield	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Camp	Fudge	Loebach
Cantor	Gallely	Lofgren, Zoe
Capito	Garamendi	Long
Capps	Gonzalez	Lowey
Capuano	Goodlatte	Lujan
Carney	Granger	Lungren, Daniel
Carson (IN)	Graves (MO)	E.
Carter	Green, Al	Lynch
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Maloney
Chaffetz	Griffith (VA)	Markey
Chandler	Grijalva	Matheson
Chu	Grimm	Matsui
Ciциlline	Guinta	McCarthy (CA)
Clarke (MI)	Guthrie	McCarthy (NY)
Clarke (NY)	Gutierrez	McCollum
Clay	Hahn	McDermott
Cleaver	Hanabusa	McGovern
Clyburn	Harper	McHenry
Cohen	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Connolly (VA)	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Conyers	Heck	McMorris
Cooper	Hensarling	Rodgers
Costa	Herger	McNerney
Costello	Himes	Meehan
Courtney	Hinchey	Meeks
Cravaack	Hinojosa	Michaud
Critz	Hochul	Miller (MI)
Crowley	Holden	Miller (NC)

Miller, George
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nunes
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Platts
Polis
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rivera
Roby
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam
Ross (AR)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schock
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (SC)
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Stivers
Sullivan
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Tonko
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Welch
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

NAYS—116

Adams
Aderholt
Amash
Austria
Bachmann
Barletta
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Berg
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brooks
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Canseco
Chabot
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Crawford
Culberson
Denham
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Emerson
Farenthold
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foss

Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gohmert
Gosar
Graves (GA)
Griffin (AR)
Hall
Harris
Hartzler
Herrera Beutler
Huelskamp
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Jones
Kelly
King (IA)
Kline
Lamborn
Lance
Landry
Lankford
Latta
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
McClintock
McKinley
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer

Nugent
Nunnelee
Olson
Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Peterson
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Posey
Quayle
Rehberg
Ribble
Rigell
Roe (TN)
Rooney
Ross (FL)
Royce
Scalise
Schilling
Schmidt
Schweikert
Southerland
Stearns
Stutzman
Terry
Turner (OH)
Walsh (IL)
Webster
West
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—54

Akin
Alexander
Baldwin
Benishek
Berkley
Bishop (GA)
Broun (GA)
Campbell
Cardoza
Carnahan
Cassidy
Crenshaw
DeGette
DesJarlais
Dicks
Doggett
Duffy
Filner
Fleming

Gingrey (GA)
Gowdy
Hanna
Hayworth
Heinrich
Higgins
Hirono
Huizenga (MI)
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Jordan
Kaptur
Kucinich
Labrador
Lewis (GA)
Mack

McCaull
Moore
Noem
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Pence
Renacci
Richmond
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rush
Scott, Austin
Sutton
Townes
Walberg
Westmoreland
Young (IN)

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Mrs. EMERSON, Messrs. LANCE, HALL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Messrs. ROYCE, NUGENT, GERLACH, SOUTHERLAND, OLSON, and CULBERSON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GUTHRIE, FINCHER, BRADY of Texas, SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Messrs. FRELINGHUYSEN, WHITFIELD, Ms. SPEIER, Messrs. LoBIONDO, HURT, GOODLATTE, Mrs. ROBY, Messrs. GRIFFITH of Virginia, HULTGREN, BACHUS, KINZINGER of Illinois, FRANKS of Arizona, SENSENBRENNER, BASS of New Hampshire, HUNTER, REED, GRIMM, Mrs. ELLMERS, Messrs. WALDEN, HASTINGS of Washington, KINGSTON, GUINTA, ROKITA, GRAVES of Missouri, DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, SCOTT of South Carolina, LONG, STIVERS, HERGER, WELCH, and MEEHAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 537, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE TAX
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SCHOCK). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 828) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, 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 Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 263, nays 114, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

YEAS—263

Adams
Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bass (NH)
Berg
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray

Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brooks
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)

Calvert
Camp
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Carney
Carter
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chandler
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Cooper

Costa
Costello
Cravaack
Crawford
Critz
Cuellar
Culberson
Davis (CA)
Davis (KY)
DeFazio
Denham
Dent
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Emerson
Eshoo
Farenthold
Farr
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foss
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garamendi
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gosar
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Guinta
Guthrie
Hall
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Himes
Hochul
Huelskamp
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)

Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kelly
Kind
King (IA)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kissell
Kline
Lamborn
Lance
Landry
Lankford
Latham
Latta
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Maloney
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McClintock
McCollum
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meehan
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mulvaney
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Owens
Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Quigley

Rahall
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Ribble
Rigell
Rivera
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (MI)
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (AR)
Ross (FL)
Rothman (NJ)
Royce
Runyan
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sanchez, Loretta
Scalise
Schiff
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Southerland
Speier
Stark
Stearns
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh (IL)
Webster
West
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Young (FL)

NAYS—114

Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Barber
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Bishop (NY)
Bonamici
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capuano
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn

Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Courtney
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeLauro
Deutch
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Fattah
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Grijalva
Grimm
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Hinchey
Hinojosa

Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Israel
Johnson, E. B.
Keating
Kildee
King (NY)
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Lee (CA)
Levin
LoBiondo
Lowe
Lujan
Lynch
Markey
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
Meeks