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Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we have no other speakers on this side, and I yield back the balance of my time, as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 3486.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

21ST CENTURY LANGUAGE ACT OF 2012

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 2367) to strike the word "lunatic" from Federal law, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 2367

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "21st Century Language Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF LANGUAGE REFERRING TO PERSONS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL.

(a) WORDS DENOTING NUMBER, GENDER, AND SO FORTH.—Section 1 of title 1, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "and 'lunatic'"; and

(2) by striking "lunatic".

(b) BANKING LAW PROVISIONS.—

(1) TRUST POWERS.—The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to place authority over the trust powers of national banks in the Comptroller of the Currency", approved September 28, 1962 (12 U.S.C. 92a), is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "committee of estates of lunatics"; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking "committee of estates of lunatics".

(2) CONSOLIDATION AND MERGERS OF BANKS.—The National Bank Consolidation and Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 215 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 2 (12 U.S.C. 215)—

(i) in subsection (e), by striking "receiver, and committee of estates of lunatics" and inserting "and receiver"; and

(ii) in subsection (f), by striking "receiver, or committee of estates of lunatics" and inserting "or receiver"; and

(B) in section 3 (12 U.S.C. 215a)—

(i) in subsection (e), by striking "receiver, and committee of estates of lunatics" and inserting "and receiver"; and

(ii) in subsection (f), by striking "receiver, or committee of estates of lunatics" and inserting "or receiver".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on S. 2367, currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the 21st Century Language Act is a relatively simple bill. It strikes the word "lunatic" from the United States Code.

The term "lunatic" derives from the Latin word for "moon." Before the modern era, it was used to describe a person who suffers from mental disease because of the belief that lunar cycles had an impact on brain function. But as science and medicine have progressed, society has come to understand mental illness with more clarity.

Senator CONRAD and Senator CRAPO introduced the legislation under consideration to strike the word "lunatic" from the United States Code. I thank them for their effort, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in support of this bill to modernize our codified law to reflect a 21st-century understanding of mental illness.

With that, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this bill eliminates outdated references in the U.S. Code that stigmatize individuals with mental illness issues. This legislation easily passed the Senate with strong bipartisan support.

The bill eliminates the word "lunatic" from several sections of the United States Code in order for our Code to reflect meanings which are much more appropriate and up to date in the 21st century.

In the past, Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle have worked together to address similar terms in the Code which negatively describe individuals with mental health issues. For example, in 2010, Rosa's Law passed in Congress with bipartisan support and was later signed into law. The law replaced parts of the Code containing the phrase "having mental retardation" with the phrase "having intellectual disabilities."

The term "lunatic" holds a place in antiquity and should no longer have a prominent place in our U.S. Code. Although the bill does not replace the word with another term, it follows the precedence of Congress to study semantics and continuously improves the status and appropriateness of our Nation's laws by addressing pejorative terms.

I applaud the bipartisan group of Senators—Senators CONRAD, CRAPO, and JOHANNIS—for their work on this

legislation. In addition, the bill shares strong support among our Nation's leading mental health advocates.

I urge my colleagues to support the legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 2367.

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. SCOTT of Virginia. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 11 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.

ELIMINATE PRIVACY NOTICE CONFUSION ACT

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion that the House suspend the rules with regard to H.R. 5817.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion is withdrawn.

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. Con. Res. 50, H.R. 6602, and S. 2367, in each case 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.

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON GOVERNANCE OF THE INTERNET

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in

the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 50) expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 0, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 617]

YEAS—397

Adams	Courtney	Grijalva
Aderholt	Cravaack	Grimm
Alexander	Crawford	Guinta
Altmire	Crenshaw	Guthrie
Amash	Critz	Gutierrez
Amodei	Crowley	Hahn
Andrews	Cuellar	Hall
Bachus	Culberson	Hanabusa
Baldwin	Cummings	Hanna
Barber	Curson (MI)	Harper
Barletta	Davis (CA)	Harris
Barrow	Davis (IL)	Hartzler
Barton (TX)	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)
Bass (CA)	DeGette	Hayworth
Becerra	DeLauro	Heck
Benishkek	DelBene	Heinrich
Berg	Denham	Hensarling
Berkley	Dent	Herger
Berman	DesJarlais	Herrera Beutler
Biggart	Deutch	Higgins
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Himes
Bishop (GA)	Dicks	Hinchee
Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Hinojosa
Bishop (UT)	Doggett	Hirono
Blackburn	Dold	Hochul
Blumenauer	Donnelly (IN)	Holden
Bonamici	Doyle	Holt
Boren	Dreier	Honda
Boswell	Duffy	Hoyer
Boustany	Duncan (SC)	Huelskamp
Brady (PA)	Duncan (TN)	Huizenga (MI)
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Hultgren
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Hunter
Brooks	Ellmers	Hurt
Broun (GA)	Emerson	Israel
Brown (FL)	Engel	Issa
Buchanan	Eshoo	Jackson Lee
Bucshon	Farenthold	(TX)
Buerkle	Farr	Jenkins
Burgess	Fattah	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Fincher	Johnson (OH)
Camp	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, E. B.
Campbell	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Canseco	Fleischmann	Jones
Cantor	Fleming	Jordan
Capito	Flores	Kaptur
Capps	Forbes	Keating
Capuano	Fortenberry	Kelly
Carnahan	Fox	Kildee
Carney	Frank (MA)	Kind
Carson (IN)	Franks (AZ)	King (IA)
Carter	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Cassidy	Fudge	Kingston
Castor (FL)	Gallely	Kinzing (IL)
Chabot	Garamendi	Kissell
Chaffetz	Gardner	Kucinich
Chandler	Garrett	Labrador
Chu	Gerlach	Lamborn
Ciilline	Gibbs	Lance
Clarke (MI)	Gibson	Landry
Clarke (NY)	Gingrey (GA)	Langevin
Clay	Gohmert	Lankford
Cleaver	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Larson (CT)
Coble	Gosar	Latham
Coffman (CO)	Gowdy	LaTourette
Cohen	Granger	Latta
Cole	Graves (GA)	Lee (CA)
Conaway	Graves (MO)	Levin
Connolly (VA)	Green, Al	Lewis (CA)
Conyers	Green, Gene	Lewis (GA)
Cooper	Griffin (AR)	Lipinski
Costa	Griffith (VA)	LoBiondo

Loeb sack	Pelosi	Scott, Austin
Lofgren, Zoe	Perlmutter	Scott, David
Long	Peters	Sensenbrenner
Lowe y	Peterson	Serrano
Lucas	Petri	Sessions
Luetkemeyer	Pingree (ME)	Sewell
Lujan	Pitts	Sherman
Lummis	Platts	Shimkus
Lungren, Daniel	Poe (TX)	Shuster
E.	Polis	Simpson
Lynch	Pompeo	Sires
Maloney	Poser	Slaughter
Manzullo	Price (GA)	Smith (NE)
Marchant	Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Quayle	Smith (TX)
Massie	Quigley	Smith (WA)
Matheson	Rahall	Southerland
McCarthy (CA)	Rangel	Stark
McCarthy (NY)	Reed	Stearns
McCaul	Rehberg	Stivers
McClintock	Reichert	Stutzman
McCollum	Renacci	Sutton
McDermott	Reyes	Terry
McGovern	Ribble	Thompson (CA)
McHenry	Richardson	Thompson (MS)
McIntyre	Richmond	Thompson (PA)
McKinley	Rigell	Tiberi
McMorris	Rivera	Tierney
Rodgers	Roby	Tipton
McNerney	Roe (TN)	Tonko
Meehan	Rogers (AL)	Tsongas
Meeks	Rogers (KY)	Turner (NY)
Mica	Rogers (MI)	Turner (OH)
Michaud	Rohrabacher	Upton
Miller (FL)	Rokita	Van Hollen
Miller (MI)	Rooney	Walberg
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
Miller, George	Roskam	Walsh (IL)
Moore	Ross (AR)	Walz (MN)
Moran	Ross (FL)	Wasserman
Mulvaney	Rothman (NJ)	Schultz
Murphy (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Murphy (PA)	Royce	Watt
Myrick	Runyan	Waxman
Napolitano	Rush	Webster
Neal	Ryan (OH)	Welch
Neugebauer	Ryan (WI)	West
Noem	Sanchez, Linda	Westmoreland
Nugent	T.	Whitfield
Nunes	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (FL)
Nunnelee	Sarbanes	Wilson (SC)
Olson	Scalise	Wittman
Olver	Schakowsky	Wolf
Owens	Schiff	Womack
Palazzo	Schmidt	Woodall
Pallone	Schock	Woolsey
Pascarell	Schrader	Yarmuth
Pastor (AZ)	Schwartz	Yoder
Paulsen	Schweikert	Young (AK)
Payne	Scott (SC)	Young (FL)
Pearce	Scott (VA)	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—34

Ackerman	Calvert	Pence
Akin	Costello	Ruppersberger
Austria	Hastings (FL)	Schilling
Baca	Johnson (IL)	Shuler
Bachmann	Kline	Speier
Bartlett	Mack	Sullivan
Bass (NH)	Marino	Thornberry
Billbray	Matsui	Towns
Black	McKeon	Velazquez
Bonner	Miller, Gary	Visclosky
Bono Mack	Nadler	
Burton (IN)	Paul	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN TITLE 36, UNITED STATES CODE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6602) to make revisions in

title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements, 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 Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 0, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 618]

YEAS—392

Adams	Crowley	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Cuellar	Hayworth
Alexander	Culberson	Heck
Altmire	Cummings	Heinrich
Amash	Curson (MI)	Hensarling
Amodei	Davis (CA)	Herger
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Herrera Beutler
Bachus	DeFazio	Higgins
Baldwin	DeGette	Himes
Barber	DeLauro	Hinchee
Barletta	DelBene	Hinojosa
Barrow	Denham	Hirono
Barton (TX)	Dent	Hochul
Bass (CA)	DesJarlais	Holden
Becerra	Deutch	Holt
Benishkek	Diaz-Balart	Honda
Berg	Dingell	Hoyer
Berkley	Doggett	Huelskamp
Berman	Dold	Huizenga (MI)
Biggart	Donnelly (IN)	Hultgren
Bilirakis	Doyle	Hunter
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Hurt
Bishop (NY)	Duffy	Israel
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Issa
Blackburn	Duncan (TN)	Jackson Lee
Blumenauer	Edwards	(TX)
Bonamici	Ellison	Jenkins
Boren	Ellmers	Johnson (GA)
Boswell	Boustany	Johnson (OH)
Boustany	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	Jones
Braley (IA)	Farr	Jordan
Brooks	Fattah	Kaptur
Broun (GA)	Fincher	Keating
Brown (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Kelly
Buchanan	Flake	Kildee
Bucshon	Fleischmann	Kind
Buerkle	Flores	King (IA)
Burgess	Forbes	King (NY)
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Kingston
Camp	Fox	Kinzing (IL)
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kissell
Canseco	Franks (AZ)	Kucinich
Cantor	Frelinghuysen	Labrador
Capito	Fudge	Lamborn
Capps	Gallely	Lance
Capuano	Garamendi	Landry
Carnahan	Gardner	Langevin
Carney	Garrett	Lankford
Carson (IN)	Gerlach	Larsen (WA)
Carter	Gibbs	Larson (CT)
Cassidy	Gibson	Latham
Castor (FL)	Gingrey (GA)	LaTourette
Chabot	Gohmert	Latta
Chaffetz	Gonzalez	Lee (CA)
Chandler	Goodlatte	Levin
Chu	Gosar	Lewis (CA)
Ciilline	Gowdy	Lewis (GA)
Clarke (MI)	Granger	Lipinski
Clarke (NY)	Graves (GA)	LoBiondo
Clay	Graves (MO)	
Cleaver	Green, Al	
Clyburn	Green, Gene	
Coble	Griffin (AR)	
Coffman (CO)	Griffith (VA)	
Cohen	Grimm	
Cole	Guinta	
Conaway	Guthrie	
Connolly (VA)	Gutierrez	
Conyers	Hahn	
Cooper	Hall	
Costa	Hanabusa	
Courtney	Hanna	
Cravaack	Harper	
Crawford	Harris	
Crenshaw	Hartzler	
Critz		