

Shimkus	Thompson (PA)	Wasserman
Shuster	Thornberry	Schultz
Simpson	Tiberi	Waxman
Sinema	Tierney	Weber (TX)
Sires	Tipton	Webster (FL)
Slaughter	Titus	Welch
Smith (MO)	Tonko	Wenstrup
Smith (NE)	Tsongas	Westmoreland
Smith (NJ)	Turner	Whitfield
Smith (TX)	Upton	Williams
Southerland	Valadao	Wilson (FL)
Speier	Vargas	Wilson (SC)
Stewart	Veasey	Wittman
Stivers	Vela	Wolf
Stockman	Velázquez	Womack
Stutzman	Visclosky	Woodall
Swalwell (CA)	Wagner	Yarmuth
Takano	Walberg	Yoder
Terry	Walden	Yoho
Thompson (CA)	Walorski	Young (AK)
Thompson (MS)	Walz	Young (IN)

## NOT VOTING—50

Brady (TX)	Graves (GA)	Moran
Broun (GA)	Grijalva	Nadler
Calvert	Gutiérrez	Pastor (AZ)
Cantor	Hahn	Pelosi
Capito	Hartzler	Pittenger
Cassidy	Hoyer	Rogers (KY)
Cole	Israel	Rogers (MI)
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Rohrabacher
Davis, Danny	Kelly (IL)	Royce
Delaney	Kingston	Ruppersberger
Deutch	Labrador	Rush
Doyle	Lewis	Sarbanes
Duffy	Marchant	Schwartz
Edwards	McCollum	Smith (WA)
Flores	McIntyre	Van Hollen
Gingrey (GA)	Meeks	Waters
Gosar	Miller, Gary	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was 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. 3717

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3717, the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

#### LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join my colleagues this month of May to observe Lupus Awareness Month, a time where we work to increase public understanding of this cruel mystery.

Affecting approximately 28,000 people in my south Florida community and almost 1.5 million Americans nationwide, lupus is a tragically misunderstood disease. With symptoms that imitate many other illnesses, lupus is extremely difficult to diagnose and usually develops anywhere between age 15 and 44. Of those who are diagnosed, Mr. Speaker, 90 percent are women, and it impacts minorities two to three times more than Caucasians.

Along with my fellow cochair of the Congressional Lupus Caucus—TOM ROONEY, BILL KEATING, and JIM MORAN—I am committed to increasing awareness about lupus and finally putting an end to this terrible disease.

#### NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

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

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate National Foster Care Month.

In my home counties of Miami-Dade and Monroe, there are 3,500 children in foster care who need loving families and the promise of a bright future.

I would like to take a moment to recognize Bunchy Gertner, a true leader in south Florida in the cause to help these children. Working with the local organization Our Kids, she has led efforts to collect Christmas gifts for thousands of foster children, ensuring that they experience the joy of Christmas morning. Additionally, Bunchy has helped provide children aging out of the foster care system with the Good Housekeeping gift, basic household items that help ease the often too difficult transition to independent life.

We should take inspiration from Bunchy's charity and recommit ourselves during this month to guarantee that all children in the foster care system receive the support that they need and deserve.

#### DYING IN LINE

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, American warriors have died in lands far, far away. We honor them this Memorial Day. But now, other American warriors are dying in the United States waiting for VA health care. They are "dying in line."

According to whistleblowers, at least 40, maybe more, have died before they could see VA medical personnel. And it gets worse. Allegations are the VA then secretly hid the long delays and told employees to "cook the books" so it looked like there were no delays at all.

Incompetence, secrecy, death. Reports indicate the VA may have known about the "death line" for years. Rather than fix the problem, the death line scandal has grown to include Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and Wyoming.

Immediately, Mr. Speaker, give veterans the option through a voucher to see a private doctor. Fire the people that caused this. Put others that committed crimes in the line for the stockade, and fix the problem.

Mr. Speaker, American veterans should not wait in line just to die.

And that's just the way it is.

#### HONORING MAYOR SWEENEY'S RETIREMENT

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished citizen and community advocate, the Honorable Michael Sweeney, mayor of Hayward, California, as he approaches retirement.

Mayor Sweeney put himself through college, earning a bachelor's and master's degree from Cal State Hayward.

His career as a public servant spans 32 years, starting as a member of the Hayward City Council, serving in the California Assembly, and continuing his role now today as mayor.

His service as an elected official is complemented by 38 years of advocacy for the underprivileged. Since November 2004, he has served as executive director of Spectrum Community Services. Spectrum provides people with the tools necessary to sustain independent living and achieve financial stability.

This month, Mayor Sweeney will retire from his position as executive director of Spectrum, and he will also be retiring from his service as mayor in July.

As he begins a new chapter in his life, I want to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Sweeney for his steadfast dedication to the people of Hayward. His years of service are truly an inspiration. I wish him all the best.

Thank you, Mayor Sweeney.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4660, COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4435, HOWARD P. "BUCK" MCKEON NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

Mr. WOODALL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113-455) on the resolution (H. Res. 585) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4660) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### APPROVE THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1