

Schrader	Takano	Walz
Schweikert	Thompson (CA)	Wasserman
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)	Schultz
Scott, Austin	Thompson (PA)	Waters, Maxine
Scott, David	Thornberry	Watson Coleman
Sensenbrenner	Tiberi	Weber (TX)
Serrano	Tipton	Webster (FL)
Sessions	Titus	Welch
Sewell (AL)	Tonko	Wenstrup
Sherman	Torres	Westerman
Shimkus	Trott	Whitfield
Shuster	Tsongas	Williams
Simpson	Turner	Wilson (FL)
Sinema	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Sires	Valadao	Wittman
Slaughter	Van Hollen	Vargas
Smith (MO)	Veasey	Woodall
Smith (NE)	Vela	Yarmuth
Smith (NJ)	Velázquez	Yoder
Smith (TX)	Visclosky	Yoho
Smith (WA)	Wagner	Young (AK)
Speier	Walberg	Young (IA)
Stefanik	Walden	Young (IN)
Stewart	Walker	Zeldin
Stivers	Walorski	Zinke
Stutzman	Walters, Mimi	
Swalwell (CA)		

NAYS—2

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NOT VOTING—9

Bost	Hastings	Nugent
Buchanan	Katko	Takai
Delaney	Nadler	Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1615

Messrs. TAKANO and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

□ 1615

REPORT ON H.R. 5634, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

Mr. CARTER of Texas from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-668) on the bill (H.R. 5634) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

VENEZUELA DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY EXTENSION ACT OF 2016

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 2845) to extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 2845

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 “Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Extension Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA.

Section 5(e) of the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-278; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking “December 31, 2016” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES FOR THE KILLING OF THE BRITISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (MP) JO COX

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 806, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 806

Whereas, on June 16, 2016, British Member of Parliament Helen Joanne “Jo” Cox while traveling to meet with constituents in Birstall was attacked and sustained fatal injuries in an abhorrent act of terrorism;

Whereas as a result of these injuries Cox passed away at the age of 41;

Whereas Cox was a faithful servant who dedicated her life to helping those in need through a lifetime of advocacy and work for humanitarian causes;

Whereas Cox was a faithful public servant who dedicated her life to serving the British people and expanded protections for some of the world’s most vulnerable populations, especially refugees;

Whereas she was the first in her family to graduate from a university, Pembroke College at Cambridge, where she received a degree in social and political studies;

Whereas Cox had just been elected in May 2015 for her first term as a Member of the Parliament for Bateley & Spen;

Whereas when Cox was elected to Parliament she said that she had achieved her “dream”;

Whereas at the time of her death, Cox was about to meet with her constituents;

Whereas President Barack Obama described Cox as “an effective public servant for her beloved Yorkshire” and made clear that “countless women, children and refugees around the world live with more dignity and home because they knew Jo Cox and were touched by her work on their behalf”;

Whereas British Prime Minister David Cameron described Cox as “a voice of compassion, whose irrepressible spirit and boundless energy lit up the lives of all who knew her and saved the lives of many she never, ever met”;

Whereas Cox was nominated as a Young Global Leader by the Davos World Economic Forum in 2009;

Whereas Cox described herself as a “mum, proud Yorkshire lass, boat dweller, mountain climber and former aid worker”;

Whereas Cox truly sought to improve her community through public service;

Whereas the British Parliament was recalled to pay tribute to Cox and flags were flown at half-staff over the Prime Minister’s residence, Number 10 Downing Street;

Whereas the loss of innocent lives due to political violence in the United Kingdom is a threat to the United States and democratic governments across the world; and

Whereas Cox leaves behind her husband, Brendan, and two children, Cuillin and Leijla: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns in the strongest terms the killing of Member of Parliament Jo Cox on June 16, 2016;

(2) condemns in the strongest terms acts of terrorism;

(3) expresses its deepest sympathies to the Cox family for their loss; and

(4) stands with the British Parliament and the British people during this profound moment of sadness.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS SAFEGUARDS ACT OF 2016

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CHAFFETZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 4361.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 803 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4361.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HULTGREN) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1621

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 4361) to amend section 3554 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for enhanced security of Federal information systems, and for other purposes, with Mr. HULTGREN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Utah (Mr. CHAFFETZ) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) each will control 30 minutes.