

Gallego	Loeb	Roybal-Allard
Garamendi	Lofgren	Ruiz
Graham	Lowenthal	Ruppersberger
Grayson	Lowe	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	Galleo	Larson (CT)
Cohen	Garamendi	Lawrence
Connolly	Graham	Lee
Conyers	Grayson	Levin

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

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	Lowery	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)	Stivers	Walker	Yoder
Smith (MO)	Valadao	Womack	Lujan Grisham	Peters	Speier	Stutzman	Walorski	Yoho
Smith (NE)	Wagner	Woodall	(NM)	Peterson	Swalwell (CA)	Thompson (PA)	Walters, Mimi	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Walberg	Yoder	Lujan, Ben Ray	Pingree	Takano	Thornberry	Weber (TX)	Young (IA)
Smith (TX)	Walden	Yoho	(NM)	Pocan	Thompson (CA)	Tiberi	Webster (FL)	Young (IN)
Stefanik	Walker	Young (AK)	Lynch	Polis	Thompson (MS)	Tipton	Wenstrup	Zeldin
Stewart	Walorski	Young (IA)	Maloney,	Price (NC)	Titus	Trott	Westerman	Zinke
Stivers	Walters, Mimi	Young (IN)	Carolyn	Quigley	Torres	Turner	Westmoreland	
Stutzman	Weber (TX)	Zeldin	Maloney, Sean	Rangel	Tsongas	Upton	Williams	
Thompson (PA)	Webster (FL)	Zinke	Matsui	Rice (NY)	Van Hollen			
Thornberry	Wenstrup		McCollum	Richmond	Vargas			
			McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Veasey			
			McGovern	Ruiz	Vela			
			McNeerney	Ruppersberger	Velázquez			
			Meeks	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky			
			Meng	Sanchez, Linda	Walz			
			Moore	T.	Wasserman			
			Moulton	Sanchez, Loretta	Schultz			
			Murphy (FL)	Sarbanes	Waters, Maxine			
			Nadler	Schakowsky	Watson Coleman			
			Napolitano	Schiff	Welch			
			Neal	Schrader	Wilson (FL)			
			Nolan	Scott (VA)	Yarmuth			
			Norcross	Scott, David				
			O'Rourke	Serrano				

## 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	Bilirakis	Graves (LA)	Miller (FL)
F.	DeLauro	Israel	Bishop (MI)	Graves (MO)	Miller (MI)
Brady (PA)	DelBene	Jackson Lee	Bishop (UT)	Griffith	Moolenaar
Brown (FL)	DeSaulnier	Jeffries	Black	Guinta	Mooney (WV)
Brownley (CA)	Deuch	Johnson (GA)	Blackburn	Guthrie	Mullin
Bustos	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Blum	Hanna	Mulvaney
Butterfield	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Bost	Hardy	Murphy (PA)
Capps	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur	Boustany	Harper	Neugebauer
Capuano	F.	Keating	Brady (TX)	Harris	Newhouse
Cárdenas	Duckworth	Kelly (IL)	Brat	Hartzler	Noem
Carney	Edwards	Kennedy	Bridenstine	Heck (NV)	Nugent
Carson (IN)	Ellison	Kilmer	Brooks (AL)	Hensarling	Nunes
Cartwright	Engel	Kirkpatrick	Brooks (IN)	Herrera Beutler	Olson
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Kuster	Buchanan	Hice, Jody B.	Palmer
Castro (TX)	Esty	Kyburz	Buck	Hill	Paulsen
Chu, Judy	Farr	Langevin	Bucshon	Holding	Pearce
Cicilline	Foster	Larsen (WA)	Burgess	Hudson	Perry
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	Larsen (CT)	Burgess	Byrne	Pitts
Clarke (NY)	Fudge	Lawrence	Byrne	Calvert	Poe (TX)
Clay	Gabbard	Lee	Calvert	Carter (GA)	Poliquin
Cleaver	Gallo	Levin	Carter (TX)	Carter (TX)	Pompeo
Clyburn	Garamendi	Lewis	Chabot	Chaffetz	Posey
Coffman	Graham	Lieu, Ted	Chaffetz	Clawson (FL)	Price, Tom
Cohen	Grayson		Chawson (FL)	Cole	Ricliffe
			Cole	Collins (GA)	Reed
			Collins (GA)	Collins (NY)	Reichert
			Collins (NY)	Comstock	Renacci
			Comstock	Conaway	Ribble
			Conaway	Cook	Rice (SC)
			Cook	Costello (PA)	Rigell
			Costello (PA)	Cramer	Roby
			Cramer	Crawford	Roe (TN)
			Crawford	Crenshaw	Rogers (AL)
			Crenshaw	Cuellar	Rogers (KY)
			Cuellar	Culberson	Rohrabacher
			Culberson	Curbelo (FL)	Rokita
			Curbelo (FL)	Davidson	Rooney (FL)
			Davidson	Davis, Rodney	Ros-Lehtinen
			Davis, Rodney	Denham	Roskam
			Denham	Dent	Ross
			Dent	DeSantis	Rothfus
			DeSantis	Diaz-Balart	Rouzer
			Diaz-Balart	Dold	Royce
			Dold	Donovan	Russell
			Donovan	Duffy	Salmon
			Duffy	Duncan (SC)	Sanford
			Duncan (SC)	Duncan (TN)	Scalise
			Duncan (TN)	Ellmers	Schweikert
			Ellmers	Emmer (MN)	Scott, Austin
			Emmer (MN)	Farenthold	Sensenbrenner
			Farenthold	Fitzpatrick	Sessions
			Fitzpatrick	Fleischmann	Shimkus
			Fleischmann	Fleming	Shuster
			Fleming	Flores	Simpson
			Flores	Forbes	Sinema
			Forbes	Fortenberry	Smith (MO)
			Fortenberry	Fox	Smith (NE)
			Fox		

## 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)	Deuch	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)	Gallo	Loeb
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Loftgren
Chu, Judy	Graham	Lowenthal
Cicilline	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,
Congress	Heck (WA)	Carolyn
Cooper	Higgins	Maloney, Sean
Costa	Himes	Matsui
Crowley	Hinojosa	McCollum
Cuellar	Honda	McDermott
Cummings	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) 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 Luján, Ben Ray Ruiz  
 Napolitano Salmon Tsongas Van Hollen Blockburn DesJarlais Palazzo Ruppertsberger  
 Neal Sánchez, Linda T. Sánchez, Linda DesJarlais Rohrabacher Lynch Lummis  
 Nolan T. Sánchez, Loretta T. Fincher Rohrabacher Lynch Ryan (OH)  
 Norcross Sanchez, Loretta T. Courtney Hudson Rush MacArthur Salmon  
 O'Rourke Sarbanes Veasey Davidson Johnson, Sam Smith (NJ) Graves (MO) Maloney, Carolyn Sánchez, Linda  
 Pallone Schakowsky Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz  
 Pascrell Schiff Schrader Scott (VA) Serrano Sewell (AL) Sherman Sessions  
 Payne Schurrer Scott, David Sires Slaughter Sherman Sewell (AL)  
 Pelosi Scott (VA) Sires Slaughter Sherman Sherman  
 Perlmutter Scott, David Sires Slaughter Sherman Sherman  
 Peters Serrano Sewell (AL) Sherman Sherman Sherman  
 Peterson Sewell (AL) Sherman Sherman Sherman  
 Pingree Sherman Sires Slaughter Sherman Sherman  
 Pocan Sires Slaughter Sherman Sherman Sherman  
 Polis Slaughter Smith (WA) Yarmuth Wilson (FL) Welch  
 Price (NC) Smith (WA) Yarmuth Wilson (FL) Welch  
 Quigley Speier Yarmuth Wilson (FL) Welch

NOT VOTING—12

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

NOES—236

Abraham Gosar Miller (MI) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Mullin Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Neugebauer Newhouse Noem Nugent Nunes Olson Palmer Paulsen Pearce Perry Pittenger Pitts Poe (TX) Poliquin Pompeo Posey Price, Tom Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Ribble Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Royce Russell Sanford Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Stefanik Stewart Marino Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Brooks (AL) Cramer Crawford Brookes (IN) Brown (FL) Crenshaw Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Burgess Bustos Walker Walorski

Abraham Calvert Davis, Rodney Adams Capps DeFazio DeGette Delaney DeLauro DeBene Denham Dent DeSantis DeSaulnier Deutch Diaz-Balart Dingell Doggett Dold Donovan Doyle, Michael F. Duckworth Duffy King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Kline Knight Kuster Labrador LaHood LaMalfa Lamborn Love Lucas Luetkemeyer Lummis MacArthur Marchant Massie Marino Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Brooks (AL) Cramer Crawford Brookes (IN) Brown (FL) Crenshaw Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Burgess Bustos Walker Walorski

Garrett Lowenthal Roskam  
 Gibbs Lowey Ross  
 Gibson Lucas Rothfus  
 Gohmert Luetkemeyer Rouzer  
 Goodlatte Lujan Grisham Roybal-Allard  
 Gosar (NM) Royce  
 Gowdy Luján, Ben Ray Ruiz  
 Graham (NM) Ruppertsberger  
 Granger Lummis  
 Graves (GA) Lynch Ryan (OH)  
 Graves (LA) MacArthur Salmon  
 Graves (MO) Maloney, Carolyn Sánchez, Linda  
 Grayson Carolyn T.  
 Green, Al Maloney, Sean Sanchez, Loretta  
 Green, Gene Marchant Sanford  
 Griffith Marino Sarbanes  
 Grijalva Massie Scalise  
 Grothman Matsui Schakowsky  
 Guinta McCarthy Schiff  
 Guthrie McCaul Schrader  
 Gutiérrez McClintock Schweikert  
 Hahn McCollum Scott (VA)  
 Hanna McDermott Scott, Austin  
 Hardy McGovern Scott, David  
 Harper McHenry Scott, David  
 Harris McKinley Sensenbrenner  
 Hartzler McMorris Serrano  
 Hastings Rodgers Sessions  
 Heck (NV) McNerney Sewell (AL)  
 Heck (WA) McCally Sherman  
 Hensarling Meadows Shimkus  
 Meehan Herrera Beutler Shuster  
 Hice, Jody B. Meeks Simpson  
 Higgins Meng Sinema  
 Hill Messer Sires  
 Himes Mica Slaughter  
 Hinojosa Miller (FL) Smith (MO)  
 Holding Miller (MI) Smith (NE)  
 Honda Moolenaar Smith (NJ)  
 Hoyer Mooney (WV) Smith (TX)  
 Hudson Moore Smith (WA)  
 Huelskamp Moulton Speier  
 Huffman Mullin Stefanik  
 Huizenga (MI) Mulvaney Stewart  
 Hultgren Murphy (FL) Stivers  
 Hunter Murphy (PA) Stutzman  
 Hurd (TX) Nadler Swalwell (CA)  
 Hurt (VA) Neapolitano Takano  
 Israel Neal Thompson (CA)  
 Issa Neugebauer Thompson (MS)  
 Jackson Lee Newhouse Thompson (PA)  
 Jeffries Noem Thornberry  
 Jenkins (KS) Nolan Tiberi  
 Jenkins (WV) Norcross Tipton  
 Johnson (GA) Nugent Titus  
 Johnson (OH) Nunes Tonko  
 Johnson, E. B. O'Rourke Torres  
 Jolly Olson Trott  
 Jones Pallone Tsongas  
 Jordan Palmer Turner  
 Joyce Pascrell Upton  
 Kaptur Paulsen Valadao  
 Katko Payne Van Hollen  
 Keating Pearce Vargas  
 Kelly (IL) Pelosi Veasey  
 Kelly (MS) Perlmutter Vela  
 Kelly (PA) Perry Velázquez  
 Kennedy Peters Visclosky  
 Kildee Peterson Wagner  
 Kilmer Pingree Walberg  
 Kind Pittenger Walden  
 King (IA) Pitts Walker  
 King (NY) Pocan Walorski  
 Kinzinger (IL) Poe (TX) Walters, Mimi  
 Kirkpatrick Poliquin Walz  
 Kline Poliquin Wasserman  
 Knight Pompeo Schultz  
 Kuster Pompeio Waters, Maxine  
 Labrador Posey Watson Coleman  
 LaHood Price (NC) Weber (TX)  
 LaMalfa Quigley Webster (FL)  
 Lamborn Price, Tom Welch  
 Love Quigley Wenstrup  
 Lucas Rangel Yarmuth  
 Luetkemeyer Ratcliffe  
 Lummis Reed  
 MacArthur Stefanik  
 Marchant Stewart  
 Massie Marino  
 Marino Stutzman  
 McCarthy Thompson (PA)  
 Fleming McCaul Thornberry  
 Flores McClintock  
 Forbes McHenry  
 Fortenberry McKinley  
 Foxx McMorris  
 Franks (AZ) Rodgers  
 Frelinghuysen McCally  
 Garrett Meadows  
 Gibbs Meehan  
 Gibson Messer  
 Gohmert Mica  
 Goodlatte Miller (FL)

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) Deutch  
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 Slaughtor  
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) Steward  
Jackson Lee Nadler Stivers  
Jeffries Napolitano 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 Tipton  
Joyce O'Rourke Titus  
Kaptur Olson Tonko  
Katko Pallone Torres  
Keating Palmer Trott  
Kelly (IL) Pascrell Tsongas  
Kelly (MS) Paulsen Turner  
Kelly (PA) Payne Upton  
Kennedy Pearce Valadao  
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 Deutch  
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 Gohmert Garrett  
Curbelo (FL) Goodlatte Gibbs  
Davidson Gosar Gibson  
Davis (CA) Gowdy  
Davis, Danny Graham  
Davis, Rodney Granger  
DeFazio Gowdy  
DeGette Graham  
Delaney Granger  
DeLauro Graves (GA)  
DelBene Graves (LA)  
Denham 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  
 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)

DesJarlais  
 Farr  
 Fincher  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Graves (LA)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Palazzo  
 Peters  
 Rush  
 Serrano

NOT VOTING—10  
 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  
 Quigley  
 Rangel  
 Ratcliffe  
 Reed  
 Reichert  
 Renacci  
 Ribble  
 Rice (NY)  
 Rice (SC)  
 Richmond  
 Wittman  
 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  
 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  
 Paulsen  
 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
Stutzman	Lucas	Stutzman
Thompson (PA)	Luetkemeyer	Thompson (PA)
Thornberry	Lummis	Tiberi
Tiberti	MacArthur	Tipton
Trott	Marchant	Trott
Turner	Marino	Turner
Upton	Massie	Turner
Valadao	McCarthy	Upton
Wagner	McCauley	Valadao
Walberg	McClintock	Wagner
Walden	McHenry	Walberg
Walker	McKinley	Walden
Walorski	McMorris	Walker
Walters, Mimi	Rodgers	Walorski
Weber (TX)	McSally	Walters, Mimi
Webster (FL)	Meadows	Weber (TX)
Wenstrup	Meehan	Webster (FL)
Westerman	Messer	Wenstrup
Westmoreland	Mica	Westerman
Williams	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Wilson (SC)	Miller (MI)	Williams
Witman	Mooleenaar	Wilson (SC)
Womack	Mooney (WV)	Witman
Woodall	Mullin	Womack
Yoder	Murphy (PA)	Woodall
Yoho	Neugebauer	Yoder
Young (AK)	Newhouse	Yoho
Young (IA)	Noem	Young (AK)
Young (IN)	Nugent	Young (IA)
Zeldin	Nunes	Young (IN)
Zinke	Olson	Zeldin

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)	Fox	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)	Luján, 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)
Rothfus	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.

## 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.

## 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