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(By unanimous consent, Mr. SESSIONS was allowed to speak out of order.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR H.R. 5, H.R. 79, H.R. 238, AND H.R. 78

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee issued announcements outlining the amendment processes for several measures likely on the floor next week.

An amendment deadline has been set for Monday, January 9, at 10 a.m. for H.R. 5, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2017; H.R. 79, Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act. And a deadline has been set for 3 p.m. on Monday for H.R. 238, the Commodity End-User Relief Act, and H.R. 78, the SEC Regulatory Accountability Act.

The text of these measures are available on the Rules Committee Web site. Please feel free to contact me or my staff with any questions you have.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 184, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 8]

AYES—238

Abraham	Cheney	Gallagher
Aderholt	Coffman	Garrett
Allen	Cole	Gibbs
Amash	Collins (GA)	Gohmert
Amodei	Comer	Goodlatte
Arrington	Comstock	Gosar
Babin	Conaway	Gothheimer
Bacon	Cook	Gowdy
Banks (IN)	Costello (PA)	Granger
Barletta	Cramer	Graves (GA)
Barr	Crawford	Graves (LA)
Barton	Cuellar	Graves (MO)
Bergman	Culberson	Griffith
Beutler	Curbelo (FL)	Grothman
Biggs	Davidson	Guthrie
Bilirakis	Davis, Rodney	Harper
Bishop (MI)	Denham	Harris
Bishop (UT)	Dent	Hartzler
Black	DeSantis	Hensarling
Blackburn	DesJarlais	Hice, Jody B.
Blum	Diaz-Balart	Higgins (LA)
Bost	Donovan	Hill
Brady (TX)	Duffy	Holding
Brat	Duncan (SC)	Hollingsworth
Bridenstine	Duncan (TN)	Hudson
Brooks (AL)	Dunn	Huizenga
Brooks (IN)	Emmer	Hultgren
Buchanan	Farenthold	Hunter
Buck	Faso	Hurd
Bucshon	Ferguson	Issa
Budd	Fitzpatrick	Jenkins (KS)
Burgess	Fleischmann	Jenkins (WV)
Byrne	Flores	Johnson (LA)
Calvert	Fortenberry	Johnson (OH)
Carter (GA)	Foxo	Johnson, Sam
Carter (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Jones
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Jordan
Chaffetz	Gaetz	Joyce (OH)

Katko	Murphy (PA)
Kelly (MS)	Newhouse
Kelly (PA)	Noem
King (IA)	Nunes
King (NY)	Olson
Kinzinger	Palazzo
Knight	Palmer
Kustoff (TN)	Paulsen
Labrador	Pearce
LaHood	Perry
LaMalfa	Peterson
Lamborn	Pittenger
Lance	Poliquin
Latta	Posey
Lewis (MN)	Ratcliffe
LoBiondo	Reed
Long	Reichert
Loudermilk	Renacci
Love	Rice (SC)
Lucas	Roby
Luetkemeyer	Roe (TN)
MacArthur	Rogers (AL)
Marchant	Rogers (KY)
Marino	Rohrabacher
Marshall	Rokita
Massie	Rooney, Francis
Mast	Rooney, Thomas J.
McCarthy	Ros-Lehtinen
McCaul	Roskam
McClintock	Ross
McHenry	Rothfus
McKinley	Rouzer
McMorris	Royce (CA)
Rodgers	Russell
McSally	Rutherford
Meadows	Sanford
Meehan	Scalise
Messer	Schweikert
Mitchell	Scott, Austin
Moolenaar	Sensenbrenner
Mooney (WV)	Sessions
Mullin	

NOES—184

Adams	Doyle, Michael F.
Aguilar	Ellison
Barragan	Engel
Bass	Eshoo
Beatty	Españillat
Bera	Esty
Beyer	Evans
Bishop (GA)	Poster
Blumenauer	Frankel (FL)
Blunt Rochester	Fudge
Bonamici	Gabbard
Boyle, Brendan F.	Garamendi
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez (TX)
Brown (MD)	Green, Al
Brownley (CA)	Green, Gene
Bustos	Grijalva
Butterfield	Gutiérrez
Capuano	Hanabusa
Carbajal	Hastings
Cárdenas	Heck
Carson (IN)	Higgins (NY)
Cartwright	Himes
Castor (FL)	Hoyer
Castro (TX)	Huffman
Chu, Judy	Jackson Lee
Ciulline	Jayapal
Clark (MA)	Jeffries
Clarke (NY)	Johnson (GA)
Clay	Johnson, E. B.
Cleaver	Kaptur
Clyburn	Keating
Cohen	Kelly (IL)
Connolly	Kennedy
Conyers	Khanna
Cooper	Kihuen
Correa	Kildee
Costa	Kilmer
Courtney	Kind
Crist	Krishnamoorthi
Crowley	Kuster (NH)
Cummings	Langevin
Davis (CA)	Larsen (WA)
Davis, Danny	Larson (CT)
DeFazio	Lawrence
DeGette	Lawson (FL)
Delaney	Lee
DeLauro	Levin
DelBene	Lieu, Ted
Demings	Lipinski
DeSaulnier	Loeb sack
Deutsch	Lofgren
Dingell	Lowenthal
Doggett	Lowey

Shimkus	Shuster
Simpson	Simpson
Sinema	Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)	Smucker
Stefanik	Stewart
Taylor	Tenney
Thompson (PA)	Thornberry
Tiberi	Tipton
Trott	Turner
Upton	Valadao
Wagner	Walberg
Walder	Walker
Walorski	Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)	Webster (FL)
Wenstrup	Westerman
Williams	Wilson (SC)
Wittman	Womack
Woodall	Yoder
Yoho	Young (AK)
Young (IA)	Zeldin

Slaughter	Titus
Smith (WA)	Tonko
Soto	Torres
Speier	Tsongas
Suozi	Vargas
Swalwell (CA)	Veasey
Takano	Vela
Thompson (CA)	Velázquez
Thompson (MS)	Visclosky

Walz	Wasserman
Schultz	Watson Coleman
Welch	Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth	

NOT VOTING—11

Becerra	Poe (TX)	Scott, David
Collins (NY)	Pompeo	Waters, Maxine
Galleo	Price, Tom (GA)	Zinke
Mulvaney	Rush	

□ 1648

So the bill was passed.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 26, REGULATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN NEED OF SCRUTINY ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 11, OBJECTING TO UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2334

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-1) on the resolution (H. Res. 22) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 26) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 11) objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 as an obstacle to Israeli-Palestinian peace, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

101ST PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about the Pennsylvania Farm Show that opens this weekend in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This weeklong event is the largest indoor agricultural expo in the country. It showcases 6,000 animals and thousands of agricultural exhibits.

There will be a Member listening session on Saturday, January 7, at 1:30 p.m. Proudly, Agriculture Committee Chairman MIKE CONAWAY and I have organized a public forum for Members to hear directly from farmers and farm families.

We invite all Members of the House to join us at this tremendous expo that celebrates Pennsylvania's rich history and the agriculture industry. We will tour the show and visit various exhibits. Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding will also join us.

Agriculture is the number one industry in Pennsylvania and generates nearly \$6.9 billion in agricultural cash receipts. Almost half a million jobs are tied to this industry in the Commonwealth. This show has been widely attended for generations. In fact, this year marks the 101st show.

Come join us Saturday in Harrisburg as we celebrate the prominence of the agriculture industry in Pennsylvania and its importance to this Nation. We hope to see you there.

#### SNOWDROP FOUNDATION FIGHTS CHILDHOOD CANCER

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

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, as you know, everything is bigger in Texas. But as any Texan knows, the biggest, most grand thing is the heart of a Texan. The best example of these hearts are my two dear friends, Kevin and Trish Kline. Their huge Texas hearts want to end childhood cancer, so they started the Snowdrop Foundation. They have raised over \$1 million in less than 10 years to stop cancer.

They do this for kids like Ana. When Ana was 14, she was told she had acute leukemia. She wondered: Will my soul be taken away? Who will take care of my younger brother? Am I going to die?

After nearly a decade of fear, with Snowdrop's help, Ana now says: Cancer, been there, beat that.

God bless Ana, Snowdrop, Kevin, and Trish.

#### CONGRATULATING PLEASANT VALLEY VIKINGS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I just want to point out the pride of Chico, California, and the First District. The Pleasant Valley High School Vikings became State champions of football just a few weeks ago.

It was a very exciting game. They traveled south to Long Beach for it, to beat St. Anthony. The resiliency of the Vikings was amazing. I didn't get to go to the game myself, but I was texting back and forth with a good friend down there. After a 17-13 halftime score, it ended up 50-49.

The Vikings were back and forth, up and down. With just 1½ minutes left in the game, after a late interception by the other team, they were down by 8 points. But with about 1½ minutes to

go, they drove the field, scored a touchdown, got the 2-pointer and tied. They went into overtime. After giving up a touchdown to the other team in overtime, they came back, drove the field once again, scored a touchdown, and went for two and became division champions for the State of California by a score of 50-49.

Congratulations, Pleasant Valley Vikings. Well done. You showed a lot of heart.

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#### DOUBLE STANDARDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2017, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to get to come into this hallowed Hall and to have a chance to address our peers.

It was a rather enjoyable day yesterday, even with all the vitriol, but I was reminded and couldn't help but reminisce a bit and walk a bit down memory lane yesterday as we heard from Members of the House on the other side of the aisle expressing repeatedly a desire to have open debate and not shut off debate.

The reminiscing took me back to a time last year when, as far as we could find, the only time in American history one party in the United States Congress physically prevented another party from coming to the floor and going into session and trying to begin debate and trying to discuss the business of the day. We can't find that any party ever staged such a sit-in.

We know there are House rules about not eating on the House floor and about not having things to drink on the House floor other than water, and yet our friends across the aisle were eating and drinking. It is actually a violation of the House rules to sing on the House floor. Every now and then, people look the other way from the violation, but certainly not to take pictures and broadcast.

I approached the Sergeant at Arms and asked him why this wasn't stopped.

I was told: Well, they won't stop; we have told them repeatedly.

I said: Well, you won't let Republicans get away with this kind of conduct. They are preventing debate. They are preventing a session from starting timely. This has been going on for hours.

I was told: Well, Congressman, when we tell you Republicans that you are violating a rule, you stop and you follow the rules. We have told them repeatedly, and they will not stop violating the rules. They will not stop preventing you from going into session, so we don't know what else to do.

Mr. Speaker, I had issues like that when I was a felony judge, and they didn't last long because we had bailiffs

who would drag people out to stop such inappropriate conduct. It just seemed that, in this potentially last bastion of civility where we can use words and debate issues, it is rather ironic, to say the least, to be preached to repeatedly about the desire for open debate and the desire to not be shut down from speaking when that is exactly what happened last year by the very people who were standing up, and some of them were reading a script pointing out how offended they were by being prevented by the rules under which we have been proceeding from going forward and debating. So it is rather ironic and rather incredible actually.

I also recall back when we were debating ObamaCare and some of us wanted to get amendments into ObamaCare. Of course, some of us remember the fact that John Dingell was chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce that had jurisdiction over the healthcare debate and the healthcare bill. He has been working for a healthcare bill, something like what passed, for all of his time, as I am aware of, in the House.

I was told by someone that his father may have worked for the same bill for years. So that was something that was going to be a crowning glory for an incredibly honorable man. We see differently on many issues, but I know him to be an honest and honorable man. His word has always been good. When he has given it, it was always the way it is. I have great respect for him.

Anyway, he understood that the cap-and-trade bill that was being pushed here in the House by then-Speaker PELOSI was going to unduly harm the Nation's poor more than anybody else in the country. If you are very rich, if you are on Wall Street, you are friends of the Obama administration, and you have gotten \$656 million in grants to open a non-carbon-based energy facility, you are not worried about the price of anything because your friends in the Obama administration were giving you millions and billions of dollars that you could fritter away as you wished.

But for our Nation's middle class, lower middle class, and poor that don't have the ability to absorb increasing energy costs, the cap-and-trade bill would have been devastating. That is why, when John Dingell was asked about the cap-and-trade bill, he responded something to the effect that it is not only a tax, it is a great big tax, it will unfairly hit the poor, and he was not going to bring that bill out of committee. So Speaker PELOSI, at that time, took whatever actions were required to remove him as chair and replace him with Henry Waxman.

Chairman Waxman made clear: We don't need your votes; we don't want your input; so we don't care what you want in the healthcare bill.

JOE BARTON, the longest serving Texan in the House right now, had indicated, as a former chair of that same committee, that it is interesting if