

Ros-Lehtinen	Shinkus	Valadao
Rosen	Shuster	Vargas
Roskam	Simpson	Veasey
Ross	Sinema	Vela
Rothfus	Smith (MO)	Velázquez
Rouzer	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Wagner
Royce (CA)	Smith (TX)	Walberg
Ruiz	Smith (WA)	Walden
Ruppersberger	Smucker	Walker
Rush	Speier	Walorski
Russell	Stefanik	Walters, Mimi
Rutherford	Stewart	Walz
Ryan (OH)	Stivers	Waters, Maxine
Sánchez	Suozzi	Watson Coleman
Sanford	Swalwell (CA)	Weber (TX)
Sarbanes	Takano	Webster (FL)
Scalise	Taylor	Welch
Schakowsky	Tenney	Wenstrup
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Westerman
Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Williams
Schrader	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (FL)
Schweikert	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Scott (VA)	Tiberi	Wittman
Scott, Austin	Tipton	Womack
Scott, David	Titus	Woodall
Sensenbrenner	Tonko	Yarmuth
Serrano	Torres	Yoder
Sessions	Trott	Yoho
Sewell (AL)	Tsongas	Young (AK)
Shea-Porter	Turner	Young (IA)
Sherman	Upton	Zeldin

NAYS—2

Jones Massie

NOT VOTING—16

Bishop (GA)	Lee	Sires
Davis, Danny	Loudermilk	Slaughter
Farenthold	Marino	Soto
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Wasserman
Gutiérrez	Newhouse	Schultz
Holding	Rohrabacher	

□ 1852

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 222.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 25, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State of Kansas, indicating that, at the Special Election held on April 11, 2017, the Honorable Ron Estes was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, State of Kansas.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk.

#### SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE RON ESTES, OF KANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Estes and the members of the Kansas delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. ESTES appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.

#### WELCOMING THE HONORABLE RON ESTES TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Kansas (Ms. JENKINS) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to congratulate my good friend and our new House colleague, RON ESTES.

I have known RON and his wife, Susan, for many years. I can tell you, he is truly one of the nicest guys you will ever want to know.

RON and I share a common bond, having served as State treasurers in Kansas, and I have watched him serve in that role well.

With a nation \$20 trillion in debt, it is always nice to add a fellow conservative to Congress to help fix the debt and get our economy on the right fiscal track, which I know RON is committed to doing.

He has dedicated his entire life to bold innovations and efficiency, reform, and problem solving in both the public and the private sector. Kansans in the Fourth District can be proud of their new Congressman, and I look forward to working with Congressman RON ESTES on behalf of Kansans.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. ESTES), our newest colleague.

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congresswoman JENKINS and our entire Kansas delegation, and thank you to all the Members for serving.

I also want to thank my wife, Susan Estes, who is up in the gallery tonight.

My mother, Lou Estes, is also up there, my son, Brent Estes, and my daughters, Laura Estes and Grace Estes.

As you all know, you can't run an election and you can't serve without the support of family and friends, so I appreciate the effort that they put in on my behalf. I look forward to serving with you. This is an honor to be a public servant and to work with you in the Chamber.

I want to mention that my background, both in the private sector before I was elected county treasurer and then State treasurer, was to focus on how to make things more efficient and how do we get things done. The message that came through in the election was that the voters in my district, like the voters in your district, want to see us accomplish things and want to get them done.

I appreciate the time, I appreciate the opportunity, and I look forward to serving with you to accomplish things for our country.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. ESTES), the whole number of the House is 431.

#### AVIATION EMPLOYEE SCREENING AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2017

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 876) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform programs of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 223]

## YEAS—409

Abraham	DeGette	Kaptur
Adams	Delaney	Katko
Aderholt	DeLauro	Keating
Aguilar	DeBene	Kelly (IL)
Allen	Demings	Kelly (MS)
Amash	Denham	Kelly (PA)
Amodei	Dent	Kennedy
Arrington	DeSantis	Khanna
Babin	DeSaulnier	Kihuen
Bacon	DesJarlais	Kildee
Banks (IN)	Deutch	Kilmer
Barletta	Diaz-Balart	Kind
Barr	Dingell	King (IA)
Barragán	Doggett	King (NY)
Barton	Donovan	Kinzinger
Bass	Doyle, Michael	Knight
Beatty	F.	Krishnamoorthi
Bera	Duffy	Kuster (NH)
Bergman	Duncan (SC)	Kustoff (TN)
Beyer	Duncan (TN)	Labrador
Biggs	Dunn	LaHood
Bilirakis	Ellison	LaMalfa
Bishop (GA)	Emmer	Lamborn
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Lance
Black	Eshoo	Langevin
Blackburn	Espallat	Larsen (WA)
Blum	Estes (KS)	Latta
Blumenauer	Esty (CT)	Lawrence
Blunt Rochester	Evans	Lawson (FL)
Bonamici	Farenthold	Levin
Bost	Faso	Lewis (GA)
Boyle, Brendan	Ferguson	Lewis (MN)
F.	Fitzpatrick	Lieu, Ted
Brady (PA)	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Brady (TX)	Flores	LoBiondo
Brat	Fortenberry	Loeb sack
Bridenstine	Foster	Loftgren
Brooks (AL)	Fox	Long
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk
Brown (MD)	Frelinghuysen	Love
Brownley (CA)	Fudge	Lowenthal
Buchanan	Gabbard	Lowey
Buck	Gaetz	Lucas
Bucshon	Gallagher	Luetkemeyer
Budd	Galligo	Lujan Grisham,
Burgess	Garamendi	M.
Bustos	Garrett	Lujan, Ben Ray
Butterfield	Gibbs	Lynch
Byrne	Gohmert	MacArthur
Calvert	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney,
Capuano	Goodlatte	Carolyn B.
Carbajal	Gosar	Maloney, Sean
Cárdenas	Gottheimer	Marchant
Carson (IN)	Gowdy	Marshall
Carter (GA)	Granger	Massie
Carter (TX)	Graves (GA)	Mast
Cartwright	Graves (LA)	Matsui
Castor (FL)	Graves (MO)	McCarthy
Castro (TX)	Green, Al	McCaul
Chabot	Green, Gene	McClintock
Chaffetz	Griffith	McCollum
Cheney	Grijalva	McEachin
Chu, Judy	Grothman	McGovern
Cicilline	Guthrie	McHenry
Clark (MA)	Hanabusa	McKinley
Clarke (NY)	Harper	McMorris
Clay	Harris	Rodgers
Cleaver	Hartzler	McNerney
Clyburn	Hastings	McSally
Coffman	Heck	Meadows
Cohen	Hensarling	Meehan
Cole	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Collins (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Meng
Collins (NY)	Higgins (LA)	Messer
Comer	Higgins (NY)	Mitchell
Comstock	Hill	Moolenaar
Conaway	Himes	Mooney (WV)
Conyers	Hollingsworth	Moulton
Cook	Huffman	Mullin
Cooper	Huizenga	Murphy (FL)
Correa	Hultgren	Murphy (PA)
Costa	Hunter	Nadler
Costello (PA)	Hurd	Napolitano
Courtney	Issa	Neal
Cramer	Jackson Lee	Noem
Crawford	Jayapal	Nolan
Crist	Jeffries	Norcross
Crowley	Jenkins (KS)	Nunes
Cuellar	Jenkins (WV)	O'Halleran
Culberson	Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke
Cummings	Johnson (LA)	Olson
Curbelo (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Palazzo
Davidson	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Palmer
Davis, Rodney	Jones	Panetta
DeFazio	Jordan	Pascrell

Paulsen	Rutherford	Thornberry
Payne	Ryan (OH)	Tiberi
Pearce	Sánchez	Tipton
Perlmutter	Sanford	Titus
Perry	Sarbanes	Tonko
Peters	Scalise	Torres
Peterson	Schakowsky	Trott
Pingree	Schiff	Tsongas
Pittenger	Schneider	Upton
Pocan	Schrader	Valadao
Poe (TX)	Schweikert	Vargas
Poliquin	Scott (VA)	Veasey
Polis	Scott, Austin	Vela
Posey	Scott, David	Velázquez
Price (NC)	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Quigley	Serrano	Wagner
Raskin	Sessions	Walberg
Ratcliffe	Sewell (AL)	Walden
Reed	Shea-Porter	Walker
Reichert	Sherman	Walorski
Renacci	Shimkus	Walters, Mimi
Rice (NY)	Shuster	Walz
Richmond	Simpson	Waters, Maxine
Roby	Sinema	Watson Coleman
Roe (TN)	Smith (MO)	Weber (TX)
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NE)	Webster (FL)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Welch
Rokita	Smith (TX)	Wenstrup
Rooney, Francis	Smith (WA)	Westerman
Rooney, Thomas	Smucker	Williams
J.	Soto	Wilson (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Speier	Wilson (SC)
Rosen	Stefanik	Wittman
Roskam	Stewart	Womack
Ross	Stivers	Woodall
Rothfus	Suozzi	Yarmuth
Rouzer	Swalwell (CA)	Yoder
Roybal-Allard	Takano	Yoho
Royce (CA)	Taylor	Young (AK)
Ruiz	Tenney	Young (IA)
Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)	Zeldin
Rush	Thompson (MS)	
Russell	Thompson (PA)	

## NOT VOTING—21

Bishop (MI)	Joyce (OH)	Rohrabacher
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Sires
Davis, Danny	Lee	Slaughter
Frankel (FL)	Marino	Turner
Gutiérrez	Moore	Wasserman
Holding	Newhouse	Schultz
Hoyer	Pelosi	
Hudson	Rice (SC)	

□ 1908

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to reform programs of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1695, REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS SELECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-95) on the resolution (H. Res. 275) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide additional responsibilities for the Register of Copyrights, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING FORMER REPRESENTATIVE DAWSON MATHIS

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

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding public servant and friend of longstanding, the Honorable Dawson Mathis. Sadly, former Congressman Mathis passed away on Monday, April 17, 2017. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 2 p.m. in Nashville, Georgia.

A Georgia man through and through, Dawson Mathis was born on November 30, 1940, in Berrien County, to Marvin Wilbur Mathis and Nell Dawson Abell. He attended South Georgia College, now South Georgia State College, in Douglas. Before seeking public office, Dawson made a name for himself as the anchor and news director at WALB-TV in Albany, Georgia, from 1964 until 1970.

That year, the young 29-year-old Dawson was elected to represent Georgia's Second Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. He served on the House Agriculture Committee where he was a staunch advocate for the farmers, ranchers, and producers of the district and the Nation. He was known for working with lawmakers across the aisle to find common ground that would best serve the interests of Americans across the country.

In 1980, Congressman Mathis ran unsuccessfully for the United States Senate. After being defeated in 1982 to regain his House seat, Congressman Mathis became a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., advocating on behalf of groups including Georgia peanut farmers.

George Washington Carver once said: "No individual has any right to come into the world and go out of it without leaving behind him distinct and legitimate reasons for having passed through it." Indeed, Congressman Dawson Mathis devoted many years of dedicated service to the people of Georgia through his meaningful contribution of energy, skill, and genuine passion, and for it, he will be remembered for years to come.

On a personal note, Congressman Mathis was one of my predecessors in serving the Second Congressional District of Georgia, and I was blessed with his friendship, counsel, and mentorship over the years. Congressman Mathis was a great Representative for southwest Georgia and rural America, and I looked up to him as an example of how a public servant should serve his constituents.

Mr. Speaker, my wife, Vivian, and I, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia's Second Congressional District, salute Congressman Dawson Mathis for his outstanding