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 King (IA) Norcross Shuster
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 Knight O'Rourke Sires
 Krishnamoorthi Palazzo Smith (NE)
 Kuster (NH) Pallone Smith (NJ)
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 Labrador Panetta Smith (WA)
 LaHood Pascrell Smucker
 LaMalfa Paulsen Soto
 Lamborn Payne Speier
 Lance Pearce Stefanik
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 Larsen (WA) Perlmutter Stivers
 Larson (CT) Perry Suozzi
 Latta Peters Swalwell (CA)
 Lawson (FL) Peterson Takano
 Lee Pingree Taylor
 Levin Pittenger Tenney
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 Lieu, Ted Poliquin Thompson (PA)
 Lipinski Polis Thornberry
 LoBiondo Posey Tiberi
 Loeb sack Price (NC) Tipton
 Lofgren Quigley Titus
 Long Raskin Tonko
 Loudermilk Ratcliffe Torres
 Love Reed Trott
 Lowenthal Reichert Tsongas
 Lowey Renacci Turner
 Lucas Rice (NY) Upton
 Luetkemeyer Rice (SC) Valadao
 Lujan Grisham, M. Richmond Vargas
 M. Roby Veasey
 Luján, Ben Ray Roe (TN) Vela
 Lynch Rogers (AL) Velázquez
 Maloney, Sean Rogers (KY) Visclosky
 Marchant Rokita Wagner
 Marshall Rooney, Francis Walberg
 Massie Ros-Lehtinen Walden
 Mast Rosen Walorski
 Matsui Roskam Walters, Mimi
 McCarthy Ross Walz
 McCaul Rothfus Wasserman
 McClintock Rouzer Schultz
 McCollum Roybal-Allard Waters, Maxine
 McEachin Royce (CA) Watson Coleman
 McGovern Ruiz Webster (TX)
 McHenry Ruppertsberger Webster (FL)
 McKinley Rush Welch
 McMorris Russell Wenstrup
 Rodgers Rutherford Westerman
 McNerney Sánchez Williams
 McSally Sanford Wilson (FL)
 Meadows Sarbanes Wilson (SC)
 Meehan Scalise Wittman
 Meeks Schakowsky Womack
 Messer Schiff Woodall
 Mitchell Schneider Yarmuth
 Moolenaar Schrader Yoder
 Mooney (WV) Schweikert Yoho
 Moore Scott (VA) Young (AK)
 Moulton Scott, Austin Young (IA)
 Mullin Scott, David Zeldin

NOT VOTING—24

Amodei Jones Olson
 Brady (PA) Kildee Rohrabacher
 Chaffetz Lawrence Rooney, Thomas
 Conyers MacArthur J.
 Cuellar Maloney, Carolyn B. Ryan (OH)
 Deutch Marino Slaughter
 Duncan (TN) Meng Smith (MO)
 Hultgren Newhouse Walker

□ 1904

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.

FOLLOW THE RULES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 657) to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) 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 407, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—407

Abraham Collins (GA) Gibbs
 Adams Gohmert Gohmert
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 Aguilar Comstock Goodlatte
 Allen Conaway Gosar
 Amash Connolly Gottheimer
 Arrington Cook Gowdy
 Babin Cooper Granger
 Correa Corrae Graves (GA)
 Costa Graves (LA)
 Costello (PA) Graves (MO)
 Courtney Green, Al
 Cramer Green, Gene
 Crawford Griffith
 Crist Grijalva
 Crowley Grothman
 Culberson Guthrie
 Cummings Gutiérrez
 Curbelo (FL) Hanabusa
 Davidson Harper
 Davis (CA) Harris
 Davis, Danny Hartzis
 Davis, Rodney Hastings
 DeFazio Heck
 DeGette Hensarling
 Delaney Herrera Beutler
 DeLauro Hice, Jody B.
 DelBene Higgins (LA)
 Demings Higgins (NY)
 Denham Hill
 Dent Himes
 DeSantis Holding
 DeSaunier Hollingsworth
 DesJarlais Hoyer
 Diaz-Balart Hudson
 Dingell Huffman
 Doggett Huizenga
 Donovan Hunter
 Doyle, Michael Issa
 F. Jackson Lee
 Duffy Jayapal
 Duncan (SC) Jeffries
 Dunn Jenkins (KS)
 Ellison Jenkins (WV)
 Emmer Johnson (GA)
 Engel Johnson (LA)
 Eshoo Johnson (OH)
 Espaillat Johnson, E. B.
 Estes (KS) Johnson, Sam
 Esty (CT) Jordan
 Evans Joyce (OH)
 Farenthold Kaptur
 Faso Katko
 Ferguson Keating
 Fitzpatrick Kelly (IL)
 Fleischmann Kelly (MS)
 Flores Kelly (PA)
 Fortenberry Kennedy
 Foster Khanna
 Foyx Kihuen
 Frankel (FL) Kilmer
 Franks (AZ) Kind
 Frelinghuysen King (IA)
 Fudge King (NY)
 Gabbard Kinzinger
 Gaetz Knight
 Gallagher Krishnamoorthi
 Gallego Kuster (NH)
 Garamendi Kustoff (TN)
 Garrett Labrador

LaHood O'Halleran Sherman
 LaMalfa O'Rourke Shimkus
 Lamborn Palazzo Shuster
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 McGovern McEachin Ross Walden
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 McMorris McKinley Roybal-Allard Walters, Mimi
 Rodgers McMorris Royce (CA) Walz
 McNerney Rodgers Ruiz Wasserman
 McSally Ruppertsberger Schultz
 Meadows Rush Waters, Maxine
 Meehan Russell Rutherford Watson Coleman
 Meeks Sánchez Weber (TX)
 Messer Sanford Webster (FL)
 Mitchell Sarbanes Welch
 Moolenaar Scalise Wenstrup
 Mooney (WV) Schakowsky Westernman
 Moore Schiff Williams
 Moulton Moulton Schneider Wilson (FL)
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 Murphy (FL) Schweikert Wittman
 Murphy (PA) Scott (VA) Womack
 Nadler Scott, Austin Woodall
 Napolitano Scott, David Yarmuth
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□ 1911

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 1, I was delayed in my travels back to Washington due to a delayed flight.

If I had been present, I would have voted: "Yea," on rollcall 237, passage of H.R. 910—Fair Access to Investment Research Act of

2017; “Yea,” on rollcall 238, passage of H.R. 1312—Small Business Capital Formation Enhancement Act; and “Yea,” on rollcall 239, passage of H.R. 657—Follow the Rules Act.

RECOGNIZING MEG DALY

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Meg Daly, who is the founder of The Underline, a wonderful 10-mile linear park and urban trail in my congressional district that will serve to connect hundreds of Americans across Miami-Dade County through safe, alternative methods of transportation.

In 2013, Meg had an unfortunate accident that broke both of her arms. Since she couldn't drive herself to attend physical therapy, she took the Metrorail near her home and walked underneath the train tracks to reach her destination. That is when Meg took notice of the underutilized land right below the Metrorail and envisioned its transformative potential for community mobility, positive economic impact, and enhanced quality of life.

The Underline counts with overwhelming support across Miami-Dade, providing for a safe and healthy space for our community members to express themselves. From free yoga classes to artistic festivals to projects to restore Miami's urban green space, each day The Underline is getting closer to becoming what Meg has envisioned.

Congratulations to one of our community's leaders, Meg Daly.

□ 1915

DISABILITY DISCHARGE OF PARENT PLUS LOANS

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced the PLUS Loan Disability Forgiveness Act, a bill to relieve the burden of student loan debt on parents whose children become permanently disabled. While most student loans are forgiven if a student becomes totally and permanently disabled, parent PLUS loans are not.

It is simply wrong that a parent struggling with a child's disability is not afforded the same loan forgiveness as other borrowers. My bill would extend disability discharge to parent PLUS loans. It would allow families to focus on healing, not servicing debt. It would help lighten the \$1.4 trillion owed by student borrowers and their families.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting these parents, who are just trying to help their children succeed.

MODERN DAY SLAVERY IN LIBYA

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, after the United States toppled the Government of Libya, the nation became a failed state, one that is a brothel of slavery. Fleeing persecution from terrorists and vast famine, west Africans hand their life savings over to drivers who will take them to Niger, then off to Europe. But these refugees are labor trafficked as slaves to Libya instead. They are bound to the slave block and sold at the auction of slavery.

The slave drivers force them to work inside private prisons for little or no food. Meanwhile, the slave masters demand ransoms from the families. If the families don't pay the ransom, the refugees are sold again to larger prisons and the demand doubles. If the ransom is never paid, the slaves are eventually murdered.

Mr. Speaker, human slavery still exists in north Africa, and it is a scourge on humanity. But the United States should be very careful about taking out a regime like it did in Libya without understanding the long-term consequences like what happened in Libya.

And that is just the way it is.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S LEGACY

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, one of the most important parts of President Obama's legacy is the recognition that Americans should not be discriminated against based on pre-existing conditions. This principle was enshrined in law by the Affordable Care Act, and now millions of Americans across the political spectrum support these vital protections. Even yesterday, President Trump, an avowed opponent of the Affordable Care Act, stated unequivocally that he was opposed to discrimination based on preexisting conditions.

The bill under consideration by this House, the American Health Care Act, does not represent that same bipartisan principle. My colleagues are advancing a measure that would let States turn back the clock for millions of Americans and begin that discrimination again.

Today, I urge my colleagues to oppose this bill for the sake of all those it would harm. For the sake of anyone who has survived cancer, battled diabetes, or was simply born a woman, I urge you, vote “no.”

NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize National Charter Schools Week and the 25th anniversary of the opening of the very first charter school.

With nearly 3 million students attending public charter schools across the country, 43 States, and the District of Columbia, it is the fastest growing choice option in public education. Minnesota is a leader in developing new innovative ways to educate our students and was the very first State to allow charter schools. Today, Minnesota has 164 charter schools that serve about 57,000 students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. Our State usually ranks among the top in having charter school friendly laws and developing high quality and independent charter school options.

As co-chair of the Charter School Caucus, I believe it is important that we do continue to create and develop this educational option. America will continue to lead the world in innovation and ideas if our students receive the best education possible from early childhood all the way through graduate school, and that means ensuring a child's ZIP Code does not determine the outcome of their education and the quality of their education.

TELL ME IT ISN'T SO

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, a few of us were at the United Nations this morning and this afternoon, and what we heard most was the importance of empowering women in developing countries who have experienced violence, sexual violence. Tell me it isn't so that the President of the United States has discontinued Let Girls Learn, fostered and supported by Mrs. Obama, which is an important key element of the Peace Corps, which is attempting to help these girls learn and empower them.

Tell me it isn't so that the President of the United States, not recognizing the Constitution and freedom of speech, is trying to expand or change the libel laws that if you don't like what they say about you as a politician, you can undermine and you can charge First Amendment privilege, First Amendment press, and others with a violation of those laws.

Tell me it isn't so that America is going back on her values and her commitment to helping people around the world, particularly vulnerable women and children, and, of course, denigrating the First Amendment and the freedom of the press. Tell me it isn't so.

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKERS

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

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1180, the