

Kelly (IL)	Mooney (WV)	Sensenbrenner
Kelly (MS)	Moore	Serrano
Kelly (PA)	Moulton	Sessions
Kennedy	Mullin	Sewell (AL)
Khanna	Murphy (FL)	Shea-Porter
Kihuen	Murphy (PA)	Sherman
Kildee	Nadler	Shimkus
Kilmer	Neal	Shuster
Kind	Noem	Simpson
King (IA)	Nolan	Sinema
King (NY)	Norcross	Sires
Kinzinger	O'Halleran	Slaughter
Knight	O'Rourke	Smith (MO)
Krishnamoorthi	Olson	Smith (NE)
Kuster (NH)	Palazzo	Smith (NJ)
Kustoff (TN)	Pallone	Smith (TX)
Labrador	Palmer	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Panetta	Smucker
LaMalfa	Pascrell	Soto
Lamborn	Paulsen	Speier
Lance	Pearce	Stefanik
Langevin	Perlmutter	Stewart
Larsen (WA)	Perry	Stivers
Larson (CT)	Peters	Suozzi
Latta	Peterson	Swalwell (CA)
Lawrence	Pingree	Takano
Lawson (FL)	Pittenger	Taylor
Lee	Pocan	Tenney
Levin	Poe (TX)	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Poliquin	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (MN)	Polis	Thompson (PA)
Lieu, Ted	Posey	Thornberry
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Tiberi
LoBiondo	Quigley	Tipton
Loeback	Raskin	Titus
Lofgren	Ratcliffe	Tonko
Long	Reed	Torres
Loudermilk	Reichert	Trott
Love	Renacci	Tsongas
Lowenthal	Rice (NY)	Turner
Lowey	Rice (SC)	Upton
Lucas	Richmond	Valadao
Luetkemeyer	Roby	Vargas
Lujan Grisham,	Roe (TN)	Veasey
M.	Rogers (AL)	Vela
Luján, Ben Ray	Rogers (KY)	Velázquez
Lynch	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
MacArthur	Rokita	Wagner
Maloney,	Rooney, Francis	Walberg
Carolyn B.	Rooney, Thomas	Walden
Maloney, Sean	J.	Walker
Marchant	Ros-Lehtinen	Walorski
Marino	Rosen	Walters, Mimi
Marshall	Roskam	Walz
Massie	Ross	Wasserman
Mast	Rothfus	Schultz
Matsui	Rouzer	Waters, Maxine
McCarthy	Roybal-Allard	Watson Coleman
McCaul	Royce (CA)	Weber (TX)
McClintock	Ruiz	Webster (FL)
McCollum	Ruppersberger	Welch
McEachin	Rush	Wenstrup
McGovern	Russell	Westerman
McHenry	Rutherford	Williams
McKinley	Ryan (OH)	Wilson (FL)
McMorris	Sánchez	Wilson (SC)
Rodgers	Sanford	Wittman
McNerney	Sarbanes	Womack
McSally	Scalise	Woodall
Meadows	Schakowsky	Yarmuth
Meehan	Schneider	Yoder
Meeke	Schrader	Yoho
Meng	Schweikert	Young (AK)
Messer	Scott (VA)	Young (IA)
Mitchell	Scott, Austin	Zeldin
Moolenaar	Scott, David	

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NOT VOTING—11

Chaffetz	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Cole	Napolitano	Pelosi
Gutiérrez	Newhouse	Schiff
Higgins (NY)	Nunes	

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Mr. MCEACHIN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 261 and “yea” on rollcall No. 262.

AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES ACT OF 2017

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker’s table the bill (S. 583) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize COPS grantees to use grant funds to hire veterans as career law enforcement officers, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 583

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “American Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017”.

SEC. 2. PRIORITIZING HIRING AND TRAINING OF VETERANS.

Section 1701(b)(2) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “, including by prioritizing the hiring and training of veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code)” after “Nation”.

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

CONGRESS MUST FINISH REFORM OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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

Mr. BIGGS. Mr. Speaker, last week a Federal court temporarily overturned the termination of the fired Phoenix VA hospital director, Sharon Helman. Helman was relieved of her duties in 2015 after a whistleblower disclosed a string of scandals, including manipulation of wait times to collect performance bonuses. Even worse, in a separate court case, she pled guilty and was convicted of accepting over \$50,000 in illegal gifts. For this, she is currently on probation.

Mr. Speaker, Congress must take swift action to ensure former and current VA employees like Ms. Helman are held accountable. Those who disregard their duty to our Nation’s veterans should never be allowed to keep their jobs, salaries, or benefits after proven dereliction of duty. Our veterans do not deserve—and they cannot afford—VA leaders who put profit and

expediency over the health of those who have worn our Nation’s uniform.

Congress has taken steps to reform the Veterans Administration, but we must finish our job. That is why I was proud to vote “yes” on H.R. 1259, the VA Accountability First Act. American veterans are counting on us to keep our promises and protect them from self-serving bureaucrats. I intend to do just that.

REMEMBERING FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS

(Mrs. DEMINGS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. DEMINGS. Mr. Speaker, during National Police Week, it is important we continue to remember the brave men and women who were killed while protecting us.

Last year, 145 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty. One of these officers, Lesley Zerebny, 27 years old, was an officer with the Palm Springs Police Department. She was responding to a domestic disturbance call when she was gunned down. She was killed just days after returning from maternity leave and left behind a 4-month-old daughter.

Her fellow officer, Jose Gilbert Vega, was also murdered in the shooting. A devoted father, Vega was just days away from retiring.

Of the officers killed last year, 10 were State troopers. One of them was Trooper Timothy Pratt of the New York State Police. Trooper Pratt was struck by a car as he was on the side of the road assisting a stopped vehicle. Pratt had 30 years on the job.

Our law enforcement officers don’t know what they will encounter when they respond to any call. We applaud them for the bravery and courage they display in the face of danger. Mr. Speaker, let us not forget their sacrifices.

VETERANS DESERVE THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during Mental Health Awareness Month to talk about a growing group of individuals who need our help: our veterans.

More than 16 percent of veterans have been diagnosed with a depressive disorder. Up to 43 percent struggle with symptoms of mental health issues, such as drinking excessively, smoking, or sleeplessness. These struggles have resulted in an unacceptably high suicide rate for our veterans. Every day, 20 veterans take their own lives, which is almost double the rate of non-veterans.

Mr. Speaker, this is heartbreaking. It is unacceptable, and we must act. That is why I was proud today to join with