

sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, and for other purposes, 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 passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 3, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 285]

YEAS—415

Abraham	Cook	Griffith
Adams	Cooper	Grijalva
Aderholt	Correa	Grothman
Aguilar	Costa	Guthrie
Allen	Costello (PA)	Gutiérrez
Amodei	Courtney	Hanabusa
Arrington	Cramer	Harper
Babin	Crawford	Harris
Bacon	Crist	Hartzler
Banks (IN)	Crowley	Heck
Barletta	Cuellar	Hensarling
Barr	Culberson	Herrera Beutler
Barragán	Curbelo (FL)	Hice, Jody B.
Barton	Davidson	Higgins (LA)
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hill
Beatty	Davis, Danny	Himes
Bera	Davis, Rodney	Holding
Bergman	DeFazio	Hollingsworth
Beyer	DeGette	Hoyer
Biggs	Delaney	Hudson
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Huffman
Bishop (GA)	DelBene	Huizenga
Bishop (MI)	Demings	Hultgren
Bishop (UT)	Denham	Hunter
Black	Dent	Hurd
Blackburn	DeSantis	Issa
Blum	DeSaulnier	Jackson Lee
Blumenauer	DesJarlais	Jayapal
Blunt Rochester	Deutch	Jeffries
Bonamici	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins (KS)
Bost	Dingell	Jenkins (WV)
Boyle, Brendan	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
F.	Donovan	Johnson (LA)
Brady (PA)	Doyle, Michael	Johnson (OH)
Brady (TX)	F.	Johnson, E. B.
Brat	Duffy	Jones
Bridenstine	Duncan (SC)	Jordan
Brooks (AL)	Duncan (TN)	Joyce (OH)
Brooks (IN)	Dunn	Kaptur
Brown (MD)	Ellison	Katko
Brownley (CA)	Emmer	Keating
Buchanan	Engel	Kelly (IL)
Buck	Eshoo	Kelly (MS)
Bucshon	Españillat	Kelly (PA)
Budd	Estes (KS)	Kennedy
Burgess	Esty (CT)	Khanna
Bustos	Evans	Kildee
Butterfield	Farenthold	Kilmer
Byrne	Faso	Kind
Calvert	Ferguson	King (IA)
Capuano	Fitzpatrick	King (NY)
Carbajal	Fleischmann	Kinzinger
Cárdenas	Flores	Knight
Carson (IN)	Fortenberry	Krishnamoorthi
Carter (GA)	Foster	Kuster (NH)
Carter (TX)	Fox	Labrador
Cartwright	Frankel (FL)	LaHood
Castor (FL)	Franks (AZ)	LaMalfa
Castro (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Chabot	Fudge	Lance
Chaffetz	Gabbard	Langevin
Cheney	Gaetz	Larsen (WA)
Chu, Judy	Gallagher	Larson (CT)
Ciçilline	Gallago	Latta
Clark (MA)	Garamendi	Lawrence
Clarke (NY)	Garrett	Lawson (FL)
Clay	Gibbs	Lee
Cleaver	Gohmert	Levin
Clyburn	Gonzalez (TX)	Lewis (GA)
Coffman	Goodlatte	Lewis (MN)
Cohen	Gosar	Lieu, Ted
Cole	Gottheimer	Lipinski
Collins (GA)	Gowdy	LoBiondo
Collins (NY)	Granger	Loeb
Comer	Graves (GA)	Lofgren
Comstock	Graves (LA)	Long
Conaway	Graves (MO)	Loudermilk
Connolly	Green, Al	Love
Conyers	Green, Gene	Lowenthal

Lowey	Poe (TX)	Smith (NE)
Lucas	Poliquin	Smith (NJ)
Luetkemeyer	Polis	Smith (TX)
Lujan Grisham,	Posey	Smith (WA)
M.	Price (NC)	Smucker
Luján, Ben Ray	Quigley	Soto
Lynch	Raskin	Stefanik
MacArthur	Ratcliffe	Stewart
Maloney, Sean	Reed	Stivers
Marchant	Reichert	Suozzi
Marino	Renacci	Takano
Marshall	Rice (NY)	Taylor
Mast	Rice (SC)	Tenney
Matsui	Richmond	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy	Roby	Thompson (MS)
McCaul	Roe (TN)	Thompson (PA)
McClintock	Rogers (AL)	Thornberry
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
McEachin	Rohrabacher	Tipton
McGovern	Rokita	Titus
McHenry	Rooney, Francis	Tonko
McKinley	Rooney, Thomas	Torres
McMorris	J.	Trott
Rodgers	Ros-Lehtinen	Tsongas
McNerney	Rosen	Turner
Meadows	Roskam	Upton
Meehan	Ross	Valadao
Meng	Rothfus	Vargas
Messer	Rouzer	Veasey
Mitchell	Roybal-Allard	Vela
Heck	Royce (CA)	Velázquez
Mooney (WV)	Ruiz	Visclosky
Moore	Ruppersberger	Wagner
Moulton	Rush	Walberg
Mullin	Russell	Walden
Murphy (FL)	Rutherford	Walker
Murphy (PA)	Ryan (OH)	Walorski
Nadler	Sánchez	Walters, Mimi
Napolitano	Sanford	Walz
Neal	Sarbanes	Wasserman
Neom	Scalise	Schultz
Norcross	Schakowsky	Waters, Maxine
Nunes	Schiff	Watson Coleman
O'Halleran	Schneider	Weber (TX)
O'Rourke	Schrader	Webster (FL)
Olson	Schweikert	Welch
Palazzo	Scott (VA)	Wenstrup
Pallone	Scott, Austin	Westerman
Palmer	Scott, David	Williams
Panetta	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (FL)
Pascarell	Serrano	Wilson (SC)
Paulsen	Sessions	Wittman
Payne	Sewell (AL)	Womack
Pearce	Shea-Porter	Woodall
Pelosi	Sherman	Yarmuth
Perlmutter	Shimkus	Yoder
Perry	Shuster	Yoho
Peters	Simpson	Young (AK)
Peterson	Sinema	Young (IA)
Pingree	Sires	Zeldin
Pittenger	Slaughter	
Pocan	Smith (MO)	

NAYS—3

Amash

Hastings

Massie

NOT VOTING—12

Cummings  
Higgins (NY)  
Johnson, Sam  
Kihuen  
Kustoff (TN)

Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
McSally  
Meeks  
Newhouse

Nolan  
Speier  
Swalwell (CA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1147

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I mistakenly voted “no,” when I meant to vote “yes” on rollcall No. 285.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MCSALLY. Mr. Speaker, the man who has served as a father figure to me for the past twenty years has taken a turn for the worse in his battle against cancer and his health is rapidly deteriorating. As such, I have

returned home and will miss votes today, Thursday, May 25. Had I been present, I would have voted: “NAY” on rollcall No. 283, “YEA” on rollcall No. 284, and “YEA” on rollcall No. 285.

TO AMEND SECTION 1214 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR STAYS DURING A PERIOD THAT THE MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD LACKS A QUORUM

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 1083) to amend section 1214 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for stays during a period that the Merit Systems Protection Board lacks a quorum, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1083

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

**SECTION 1. STAYS BY MSPB DURING PERIODS WITH NO QUORUM.**

Section 1214(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(i)” before “The Board may”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(i) If the Board lacks the number of members appointed under section 1201 required to constitute a quorum, any remaining member of the Board who was appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, upon request by the Special Counsel, extend the period of any stay granted under subparagraph (A).”

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY JODY B. HICE OF GEORGIA

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

In section 1214(b)(1)(B)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, as proposed to be added by section 1(2) of the bill, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

The amendment was agreed to.

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.

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HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. JODY B. HICE 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.

# RECOGNIZING BRIAN C. COOPER ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Brian C. Cooper, who is retiring from the Office of the Parliamentarian after 35 years on Capitol Hill.

Brian is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, and a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School and the Community College of Baltimore County, where he received his degree in commercial and graphic arts.

Brian began his Capitol Hill career in September of 1992, when he was hired in the stockroom of the Longworth Building, working in publication and distribution services.

Throughout the eighties and early nineties, Brian held a variety of positions on Capitol Hill, including roles on the Small Business Committee and the Government Operations Subcommittee. Through this experience, Brian learned the intricacies of the legislative process and the inner-workings of House operations, skills that would serve him well when, in 1995, he was hired as an Assistant Clerk to the Parliamentarian.

Brian would spend the next 22 years in the House Parliamentarian's Office and became Chief Clerk to the Parliamentarian in 2009. For over two decades, Brian has been a fixture at the House rostrum, dutifully assisting the presiding officer in timekeeping, recognizing Members on the floor, and preparing and reviewing reams of legislative paperwork for the House.

Brian has prepared the House Chambers for both visiting dignitaries and State of the Union addresses alike, and everything in between. If that wasn't enough, Brian also created the first computer network for the Parliamentarian.

An accomplished artist, Brian remains active in artistic endeavors, which run the gamut from pencil drawings, watercolors, and oils, to photography and architectural design. His retirement will offer new opportunities to continue these pursuits. A devoted Orioles fan, it is my hope that Brian will spend some of his well-earned free time at Camden Yards.

A consummate professional, Brian has spent his career on Capitol Hill committed to assisting with an orderly and accurate legislative process, observed in a fair and nonpartisan manner. He is a quintessential legislative resource for this entire body, and I am certain the House of Representatives has known few individuals more dedicated to its proper functioning and legacy than Brian Cooper.

On behalf of everyone affiliated with this, the people's House, including my colleagues gathered in front of me here as I speak, Brian, we are happy to celebrate this important milestone in your life, and we thank you for your dedi-

cated service to the House and to America.

## MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

Mr. MCNERNEY. Mr. Speaker, the President's fiscal year 2018 budget calls for the elimination of the Minority Business Development Agency. This is shameful and counterproductive to the progress that minority-owned firms have achieved.

I led on this issue by sending two bipartisan letters to the House Appropriations Committee, joined by over 70 Members, advocating for Congress to fund the MBDA at fiscal 2017 levels, and recommending that the MBDA provide annual policy reports to Congress.

The agency has one of the highest returns on investment in the Federal Government, helping minority-owned firms secure \$40 billion in contracts and capital over the last 10 years. The 8 million minority businesses in the United States contribute \$1.4 trillion in economic output to the economy. My home State of California leads the Nation with 1.6 million minority-owned firms, which represents 45 percent of all businesses in my State.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to continue funding the Minority Business Development Agency so that we can continue to see this progress in our economic growth and for the communities of our Nation.

## NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

(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, today is National Missing Children's Day. This day of recognition was started by President Reagan in 1983 to raise awareness of the threat of child abduction, and reminds us today that we still have work to do.

Following the tragic murder of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman in 1996, Congress authorized the AMBER Alert system to create a coordinated alert system to assist law enforcement in finding abducted children in the important first hours after an abduction. Since its inception, more than 800 children have been recovered through the use of the AMBER Alert system.

However, the original legislation did not include Indian Tribes as eligible users of the program, and we saw the tragic effects of this exclusion when 11-year-old Ashlynn Mike was abducted and murdered on the Navajo Nation.

For this reason, I have introduced the AMBER Alert in Indian Country Act. This act will include our 567 Federally recognized tribes as partners in the AMBER Alert Program to ensure

that everyone is able to utilize this important tool. My bill is a bipartisan effort and it is endorsed by criminal justice, child safety groups, and Indian Tribes around the country.

Mr. Speaker, the AMBER Alert has helped many families experience the joy of being reunited with an abducted child. It is time we extend this alert to Indian Country so that no child is outside the jurisdiction of this vital program.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation so we can continue to protect our children.

## AMERICA NEEDS A RAISE

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

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, America needs a raise.

It has been years since we have increased the Federal minimum wage, which is an abysmal \$7.25. All over this country, we see ballot measures passing in red States and blue State increasing the minimum wage, like Alaska and Arkansas. We have seen the minimum wage go up in New Jersey and all over the country. While people in Congress may not realize that America needs a raise, people across the United States do.

Today I am going to participate in a press conference to say that we are going to propose a bill to raise the minimum to \$15 an hour and index it. This is a simple recognition that if you work full time, you shouldn't live in poverty. If you work full time, you shouldn't have to rely on food stamps, you shouldn't have to rely on housing assistance, and you shouldn't have to rely on medical assistance.

I believe in those programs and I support them, but if you work hard every day, you shouldn't have to rely on government assistance just to put food on the table.

Mr. Speaker, two-thirds of the people who benefit from an increase in the minimum wage are women. This is a gender issue. This is a general inequality problem.

We have to fight. America needs a raise, Mr. Speaker. Let's do it.

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## REMEMBERING DR. AMY REED

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Dr. Amy Reed, a recognized physician, exemplary mother and wife, and dedicated patient advocate.

Dr. Reed didn't ask for the situation she found herself in following a procedure in 2013, but it was immediately evident to anyone that met her—and her family—that she was going to be a fighter, not only for herself but for others.