

forward to having the Senate move similar bipartisan legislation so we can get the job done. That is what it is all about.

So I want to thank the gentleman for his tireless commitment to getting this issue done.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill again.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 338, to Promote a 21st Century Energy and Manufacturing Workforce Future Act.

For years, many of the industries I represent have complained of workforce shortages.

In East Houston and Harris County, if we were able to recruit every union electrician in the country, we would still have a shortage.

The same is probably true for pipefitters, welders, etc.

The economy in our part of the country is rapidly expanding thanks to the development of the Eagleford shale and the Permian Basin.

We must ensure that this economic prosperity is shared across all of our community.

In Texas, workforce diversity has to be a reality.

I am pleased that Representative RUSH has crafted this legislation and I am proud to be an original co-sponsor.

I am also proud to support workforce development opportunities for Hispanics, African-Americans, and women in the energy field.

The industry needs skilled workers and we need to create opportunity for everyone, including many of those I represent in and around the area.

The bill will encourage the Department of Energy to conduct outreach to these communities to ensure they have access to the knowledge, skills and abilities required to fill high paying jobs in the energy field.

Thanks to efforts by ExxonMobil and the Texas Gulf Coast Community College Consortium, we are already addressing the workforce needs of our industries but more needs to be done and this bill will help us achieve these goals.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 338.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2292, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2457, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EXTENDING A PROJECT INVOLVING THE CANNONSVILLE DAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2292) to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonville Dam, 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 Michigan (Mr. UPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 300]  
YEAS—400

Abraham	Carson (IN)	DesJarlais
Adams	Carter (GA)	Deutch
Aderholt	Cartwright	Diaz-Balart
Aguilar	Castor (FL)	Dingell
Allen	Castro (TX)	Doggett
Amodei	Chabot	Donovan
Arrington	Chaffetz	Duffy
Babin	Cheney	Duncan (SC)
Bacon	Chu, Judy	Duncan (TN)
Banks (IN)	Cicilline	Dunn
Barletta	Clark (MA)	Ellison
Barr	Clarke (NY)	Emmer
Barragan	Clay	Eshoo
Barton	Cleaver	Espallat
Bass	Clyburn	Estes (KS)
Beatty	Coffman	Esty (CT)
Bera	Cohen	Evans
Bergman	Cole	Farenthold
Beyer	Collins (GA)	Faso
Biggs	Collins (NY)	Ferguson
Bilirakis	Comer	Fitzpatrick
Bishop (GA)	Comstock	Fleischmann
Bishop (MI)	Conaway	Flores
Black	Connolly	Fortenberry
Blackburn	Conyers	Foster
Blumenauer	Cook	Fox
Blunt	Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Bonamici	Correa	Franks (AZ)
Bost	Costa	Frelinghuysen
Boyle, Brendan	Costello (PA)	Fudge
F.	Courtney	Gabbard
Brady (PA)	Cramer	Gaetz
Brady (TX)	Crawford	Gallagher
Brat	Crist	Gallego
Bridenstine	Crowley	Garamendi
Brooks (IN)	Cuellar	Garrett
Brown (MD)	Culberson	Gibbs
Brownley (CA)	Davidson	Gohmert
Buchanan	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)
Buck	Davis, Danny	Goodlatte
Bucshon	Davis, Rodney	Gosar
Budd	DeFazio	Gottheimer
Burgess	DeGette	Govdy
Bustos	Delaney	Graves (GA)
Butterfield	DeLauro	Graves (LA)
Byrne	DelBene	Graves (MO)
Calvert	Demings	Green, Al
Capuano	Denham	Green, Gene
Carbajal	Dent	Griffith
Cardenas	DeSaulnier	Grijalva

Grothman	Marshall	Sanford
Guthrie	Massie	Sarbanes
Hanabusa	Mast	Scalise
Harper	Matsui	Schakowsky
Hartzler	McCarthy	Schiff
Hastings	McCaul	Schneider
Heck	McClintock	Schrader
Hensarling	McCollum	Schweikert
Herrera Beutler	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Hice, Jody B.	McHenry	Scott, Austin
Higgins (LA)	McKinley	Scott, David
Higgins (NY)	McMorris	Sensenbrenner
Hill	Rodgers	Serrano
Himes	McNerney	Sessions
Holding	McSally	Sewell (AL)
Hollingsworth	Meadows	Shea-Porter
Hoyer	Meehan	Sherman
Hudson	Meeks	Shimkus
Huffman	Messer	Shuster
Huizenga	Mitchell	Simpson
Hultgren	Moolenaar	Sinema
Hunter	Mooney (WV)	Sires
Hurd	Moore	Slaughter
Issa	Moulton	Smith (MO)
Jackson Lee	Mullin	Smith (NE)
Jayapal	Murphy (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Jeffries	Murphy (PA)	Smith (TX)
Jenkins (KS)	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Jenkins (WV)	Neal	Smucker
Johnson (GA)	Newhouse	Soto
Johnson (LA)	Nolan	Speier
Johnson (OH)	Norcross	Stefanik
Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Stewart
Jones	O'Halleran	Stivers
Jordan	O'Rourke	Suozi
Joyce (OH)	Olson	Suzwell (CA)
Kaptur	Palazzo	Takano
Katko	Pallone	Taylor
Keating	Palmer	Tenney
Kelly (IL)	Panetta	Thompson (CA)
Kelly (MS)	Pascarell	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (PA)	Paulsen	Thompson (PA)
Kennedy	Payne	Thornberry
Khanna	Pearce	Tipton
Kihuen	Pelosi	Titus
Kildee	Perlmutter	Tonko
Kilmer	Perry	Torres
Kind	Peters	Trott
King (IA)	Peterson	Tsongas
King (NY)	Pittenger	Turner
Kinzinger	Pocan	Upton
Knight	Poliquin	Valadao
Krishnamoorthi	Posey	Vargas
Kuster (NH)	Price (NC)	Veasey
Kustoff (TN)	Quigley	Vela
Labrador	Raskin	Velázquez
LaHood	Ratcliffe	Visclosky
LaMalfa	Reed	Wagner
Lamborn	Reichert	Walberg
Lance	Rice (NY)	Walden
Langevin	Rice (SC)	Walker
Larsen (WA)	Richmond	Walorski
Larson (CT)	Roy	Walters, Mimi
Latta	Roe (TN)	Walz
Lawrence	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Lee	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
Levin	Rokita	Waters, Maxine
Lewis (MN)	Rooney, Francis	Watson Coleman
LoBiondo	Rooney, Thomas	Weber (TX)
Loeb sack	J.	Webster (FL)
Long	Ros-Lehtinen	Welch
Loudermilk	Rosen	Westrup
Love	Roskam	Westerman
Lowenthal	Ross	Williams
Lowe	Rothfus	Wilson (FL)
Lucas	Rouzer	Wilson (SC)
Luetkemeyer	Roybal-Allard	Wittman
Lujan Grisham,	Royce (CA)	Womack
M.	Ruiz	Woodall
Luján, Ben Ray	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth
Lynch	Rush	Yoder
MacArthur	Russell	Yoho
Maloney, Sean	Rutherford	Young (AK)
Marchant	Ryan (OH)	Young (IA)
Marino	Sánchez	Zeldin

NAYS—1

Amash  
NOT VOTING—29

Bishop (UT)	Engel	Lofgren
Blum	Granger	Maloney,
Brooks (AL)	Gutiérrez	Carolyn B.
Carter (TX)	Harris	McEachin
Cummings	Johnson, Sam	Meng
Curbelo (FL)	Lawson (FL)	Napolitano
DeSantis	Lewis (GA)	Noem
Doyle, Michael	Lieu, Ted	
F.	Lipinski	

Pingree  
Poe (TX)

Polis  
Renacci

Rohrabacher  
Tiberi

Guthrie  
Hanabusa  
Harper  
Hartzler  
Hastings  
Heck  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Higgins (NY)  
Hill  
Himes  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huffman  
Huizenga  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kihuen  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (MN)  
LoBiondo  
Loeb  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham,  
M.  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant

Marino  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Messer  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nolan  
Norcross  
Nunes  
O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pascrell  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Kuster (NH)  
Poliquin  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rokita  
Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas  
J.  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rosen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce (CA)  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Ryan (OH)

Pingree  
Poe (TX)

Polis  
Renacci

Rohrabacher  
Tiberi

□ 1852

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN changed her 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.

**J. BENNETT JOHNSTON WATERWAY HYDROPOWER EXTENSION ACT OF 2017**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2457) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, 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 Michigan (Mr. UPTON) 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 402, nays 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 301]

YEAS—402

Abraham  
Adams  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Amodei  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Banks (IN)  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barragán  
Barton  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (MI)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Capuano  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas

Carson (IN)  
Carter (GA)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Cheney  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coffman  
Cohen  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comer  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooper  
Correa  
Costa  
Costello (PA)  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Crist  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Davidson  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSaulnier

DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Ellison  
Emmer  
Eshoo  
Españat  
Estes (KS)  
Esty (CT)  
Evans  
Farenthold  
Faso  
Ferguson  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Gowdy  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Grothman

Marino  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Messer  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nolan  
Norcross  
Nunes  
O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pascrell  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Kuster (NH)  
Poliquin  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rokita  
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Roybal-Allard  
Royce (CA)  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Ryan (OH)

NAYS—1

Amash  
NOT VOTING—27

Bishop (UT)  
Blum  
Brooks (AL)  
Carter (TX)  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
DeSantis

Lewis (GA)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Meng  
Napolitano  
Noem

□ 1859

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. TIBERI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 300 (motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amended H.R. 2292), and 301 (motion to suspend the rules and pass, as amended H.R. 2457), I did not cast my vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on both of the votes.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2581, VERIFY FIRST ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 1094, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ACCOUNTABILITY AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2017**

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115–177) on the resolution (H. Res. 378) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2581) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the provision of social security numbers as a condition of receiving the health insurance premium tax credit, and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1094) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2372, VETERANS EQUAL TREATMENT ENSURES RELIEF AND ACCESS NOW ACT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2579, BROADER OPTIONS FOR AMERICANS ACT**

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115–178) on the resolution (H. Res. 379) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2579) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the premium tax credit with respect to unsubsidized COBRA continuation coverage, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**LGBT PRIDE MONTH**

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