

was initiated under the Federal statute. A doctor in Michigan was charged with performing female genital mutilation on two girls who had been brought across State lines for this purpose.

Those who commit these horrendous crimes should be held accountable for their actions. I support increasing the maximum penalty under Federal law from 5 to 15 years in order to reflect the severity of these injuries and their long-lasting consequences and, perhaps, to better deter these crimes. Therefore, I support this bill, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Again, let me thank the gentleman from Florida for managing and joining me in the managing of this legislation, and, again, I thank the cosponsors.

Let me also express my appreciation to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. TROTT) for his service to this Congress and, as well, for his excellent bill that is on the floor.

I thank the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY), as well, for her leadership on this legislation.

I think it is important to note that these are dastardly acts against women and girls; and as I indicated, across the world, we are talking about 140 million women and 100 million girls who have been subjected to living with the consequences of the FGM. It was banned in the United States since 1996, but we know this act still goes on. So we must do everything we can to protect victims, particularly the most vulnerable people in our society: our children.

This is not a mandatory minimum. This is upwards of 15 years. This is a deserving penalty for a horrific crime. This bill will certainly do that to try to protect these children here in the United States.

Beyond serving as a deterrent for many in our society who continue to engage in the practice of female genital mutilation, this legislation will also provide appropriate punishment for violation of the FGM statute under 18 U.S.C. 116.

For all these reasons, I ask my colleagues to support this bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would first like to thank the gentlewoman from Texas for helping to manage these two very important bills on the floor today.

I, too, want to congratulate Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. TROTT on H.R. 3317, to ban this horrible procedure of FGM and really help to protect the women and girls of the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, the Stopping Abusive Female Exploitation, or "SAFE," Act addresses the internationally-recognized

human rights violation of female genital mutilation (FGM). The Center for Disease Control estimates that approximately 500,000 women and girls in the US have undergone the procedure or are at risk of having it inflicted upon them, and it has only grown in prevalence over the last two decades. FGM provides no health benefits for women and girls, and has long-lasting and harmful physical and psychological consequences.

While FGM is rightly a federal crime under current law, the current penalty is insufficient. It does not reflect the barbaric and medieval nature of the crime; nor does it reflect the harm caused to these young girls. That is why we are considering the SAFE Act today.

As a father and grandfather, I can think of no more important work than protecting our children from those who seek to do them harm.

I commend Representative DAVE TROTT, an alumnus of this Committee, and Representative CAROLYN MALONEY, for introducing the SAFE Act and for their tireless efforts on behalf of FGM victims. I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3317, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Suspending the rules and passing H.R. 3731;

Suspending the rules and passing H.R. 3317; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

SECRET SERVICE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION 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. 3731) to provide overtime pay for employees of the United States Secret Service, 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 Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 4, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 655]

YEAS—407

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

Meng	Rohrabacher	Stivers
Messer	Rokita	Suozi
Mitchell	Rooney, Francis	Swalwell (CA)
Moolenaar	Rooney, Thomas	Takano
Mooney (WV)	J.	Taylor
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Tenney
Moulton	Rosen	Thompson (CA)
Mullin	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Murphy (FL)	Ross	Thompson (PA)
Nadler	Rothfus	Thornberry
Napolitano	Rouzer	Tiberi
Newhouse	Roybal-Allard	Tipton
Noem	Royce (CA)	Titus
Nolan	Ruiz	Tonko
Norcross	Ruppersberger	Torres
Norman	Rush	Trott
Nunes	Russell	Tsongas
O'Halleran	Rutherford	Turner
O'Rourke	Ryan (OH)	Upton
Olson	Sánchez	Valadao
Palazzo	Scarbanes	Vargas
Pallone	Scalise	Veasey
Palmer	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Panetta	Schiff	Visclosky
Pascrell	Schneider	Wagner
Paulsen	Schrader	Walberg
Pearce	Schweikert	Walden
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Walker
Perry	Scott, David	Walorski
Peters	Sensenbrenner	Walters, Mimi
Peterson	Serrano	Wasserman
Pingree	Sessions	Schultz
Pittenger	Sewell (AL)	Watson Coleman
Poe (TX)	Shea-Porter	Weber (TX)
Poliquin	Sherman	Webster (FL)
Polis	Shimkus	Welch
Posey	Shuster	Wenstrup
Price (NC)	Sinema	Westerman
Raskin	Sires	Williams
Ratcliffe	Slaughter	Wilson (FL)
Reed	Smith (MO)	Wilson (SC)
Reichert	Smith (NE)	Wittman
Renacci	Smith (NJ)	Womack
Rice (NY)	Smith (TX)	Woodall
Rice (SC)	Smith (WA)	Yarmuth
Richmond	Smucker	Yoder
Roby	Soto	Yoho
Roe (TN)	Speier	Young (AK)
Rogers (AL)	Stefanik	Young (IA)
Rogers (KY)	Stewart	Zeldin

NAYS—4

Amash	Grothman
Davidson	Sanford

NOT VOTING—22

Bridenstine	Gutiérrez	Quigley
Brownley (CA)	Kennedy	Scott, Austin
Clark (MA)	Kihuen	Simpson
Cleaver	Meeks	Vela
Conyers	Neal	Walz
Curbelo (FL)	Payne	Waters, Maxine
Dent	Pelosi	
Griffith	Pocan	

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Messrs. AMASH and GROTHMAN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. BONAMICI changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

STOPPING ABUSIVE FEMALE EXPLOITATION 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. 3317) to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for female genital mutilation, 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 Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 656]

YEAS—409

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

McMorris	Roby	Speier
Rodgers	Roe (TN)	Stefanik
McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Stewart
McSally	Rogers (KY)	Stivers
Meadows	Rohrabacher	Suozi
Meehan	Rokita	Swalwell (CA)
Meng	Rooney, Francis	Takano
Messer	Rooney, Thomas	Taylor
Mitchell	J.	Tenney
Moolenaar	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (CA)
Mooney (WV)	Rosen	Thompson (MS)
Moore	Roskam	Thompson (PA)
Moulton	Ross	Thornberry
Mullin	Rothfus	Tiberi
Murphy (FL)	Rouzer	Tipton
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Titus
Napolitano	Royce (CA)	Tonko
Newhouse	Ruiz	Torres
Noem	Ruppersberger	Trott
Nolan	Rush	Tsongas
Norcross	Russell	Turner
Norman	Rutherford	Upton
Nunes	Ryan (OH)	Valadao
O'Halleran	Sánchez	Vargas
O'Rourke	Sanford	Veasey
Olson	Scarbanes	Vela
Palazzo	Scalise	Velázquez
Pallone	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Palmer	Schiff	Walberg
Panetta	Schneider	Walden
Pascrell	Schrader	Walker
Paulsen	Schweikert	Walorski
Pearce	Scott (VA)	Walters, Mimi
Perlmutter	Scott, David	Wasserman
Perry	Sensenbrenner	Schultz
Peters	Serrano	Waters, Maxine
Peterson	Sessions	Watson Coleman
Pingree	Sewell (AL)	Weber (TX)
Pittenger	Shea-Porter	Welch
Poe (TX)	Sherman	Wenstrup
Poliquin	Shimkus	Westerman
Polis	Shuster	Williams
Posey	Sinema	Wilson (FL)
Price (NC)	Sires	Wilson (SC)
Raskin	Slaughter	Wittman
Ratcliffe	Smith (MO)	Womack
Reed	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Yoder
Renacci	Smith (TX)	Yoho
Rice (NY)	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Rice (SC)	Smucker	Young (IA)
Richmond	Soto	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—24

Amodei	Dent	Pocan
Bridenstine	Griffith	Quigley
Brownley (CA)	Gutiérrez	Scott, Austin
Buchanan	Kennedy	Simpson
Cárdenas	Meeks	Wagner
Clark (MA)	Neal	Walz
Conyers	Payne	Webster (FL)
Curbelo (FL)	Pelosi	Woodall

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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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.

Stated for:

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 656.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WALZ. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for rollcall Nos. 655 (on the passage of H.R. 3731), and 656 (on the passage of H.R. 3317). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both these votes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for today's vote series due to family considerations. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 655 and "yea" on rollcall No. 656.