

Tsongas	Walker	Williams
Turner	Walorski	Wilson (FL)
Upton	Walters, Mimi	Wilson (SC)
Valadao	Walz	Wittman
Vargas	Wasserman	Womack
Veasey	Schultz	Woodall
Vela	Watson Coleman	Yarmuth
Velázquez	Weber (TX)	Yoder
Visclosky	Webster (FL)	Yoho
Wagner	Welch	Young (AK)
Walberg	Wenstrup	Young (IA)
Walden	Westerman	Zeldin

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Arrington	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Bass	Jones	Nunes
Bridenstine	Joyce (OH)	Pocan
Brooks (AL)	Keating	Quigley
Buchanan	Kennedy	Renacci
Costa	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Courtney	Labrador	Shimkus
Duffy	Larson (CT)	Smith (TX)
Foster	Lofgren	Stefanik
Gabbard	Love	Suozzi
Granger	Lynch	Waters, Maxine
Green, Gene	McMorris	
Huizenga	Rodgers	
Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	

□ 1711

Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina changed his vote from “present” 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

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall votes No. 701 through 710 due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yea” on the motion to recommit H.R. 4015, “Nay” on passage of H.R. 4015, “Nay” on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 670. “Nay” on agreeing to H. Res. 670, “Yea” on passage of S. 1393, “Nay” on the motion to concur in the Senate Amendment with an Amendment to H.R. 1370, “Nay” on Passage of H.R. 4667, and “Yea” on passage of S. 1532.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present today, December 21, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yes” on rollcall votes No. 709 and No. 710, and “No” on rollcall vote No. 708.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “Nay” on rollcall No. 708, “Yea” on rollcall No. 709, and “Yea” on rollcall No. 710.

SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EVIDENCE REPORTING ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MARSHALL). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (S. 1766) to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. HANDEL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

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.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

□ 1715

DECLARING NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO UNUSUAL AND EXTRAORDINARY THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY, FOREIGN POLICY, AND ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 115-83)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), I hereby report that I have issued the enclosed Executive Order (the “order”) declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by serious human rights abuse and corruption around the world. In addition to taking action under IEEPA, the order implements the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (PublicLaw 114-328) (the “Act”) and delegates certain of its authorities.

The order blocks the property and interests in property of persons listed in the Annex to the order. It also blocks the property and interests in property of any foreign person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General:

(1) to be responsible for or complicit in, or to have directly or indirectly engaged in, serious human rights abuse;

(2) to be a current or former government official, or a person acting for or on behalf of such an official, who is responsible for or complicit in, or has directly or indirectly engaged in:

(a) corruption, including the misappropriation of state assets, the expropriation of private assets for personal gain, corruption related to government contracts or the extraction of natural resources, or bribery; or

(b) the transfer or the facilitation of the transfer of the proceeds of corruption;

(3) to be or have been a leader or official of:

(a) an entity, including any government entity, that has engaged in, or whose members have engaged in, any of the activities described in (1), (2)(a), or (2)(b) above relating to the leader’s or official’s tenure; or

(b) an entity whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the order as a result of activities related to the leader’s or the official’s tenure; or

(4) to have attempted to engage in any of the activities described in (1), (2)(a), or (2)(b) above.

The order also blocks any person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General:

(5) to have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of:

(a) any activity described in (1), (2)(a), or (2)

(b) above that is conducted by a foreign person;

(b) any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the order; or

(c) any entity described in (3)(a) above where the activity is conducted by a foreign person;

(6) to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the order; or

(7) to have attempted to engage in any of the activities described in (5) or (6) above.

In addition, the order suspends entry into the United States of any alien listed in the Annex or determined to meet one or more of the criteria above.

I have delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury the authority, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including adopting rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA and the Act, as may be necessary to implement the order and relevant provisions of the Act. I have delegated to the Secretary of State the authority to take such actions, including adopting rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA and the Act, as may be necessary to implement the provisions of the order and the Act suspending entry into the United States of certain aliens. All executive departments and agencies are directed to take all appropriate measures within their authority to implement the order.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 20, 2017.

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

Mr. MEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call on my colleagues on both