

bill, the basic problem with the notice and cure provision, and that is the notice and cure provision. Therefore, it does not alleviate any of the real concerns with the underlying bill.

Again, the basic notice and cure provisions of the bill turn on its head the normal practice of any civil rights statute in which the burden of compliance is on the actor, not on the victim. Here, we put the burden of compliance on the victim.

The debate has been as if people have not had 28 years to come into compliance, only to find out they are not in compliance when someone complains about it, some victim is victimized. That is just wrong. This goes in exactly the wrong direction.

Although this amendment would slightly alleviate the provision, it is putting lipstick on a pig. For this reason and in deference to the disability rights community, which opposes this amendment and the pre-suit notice and cure requirements, I must oppose the amendment.

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman's comments.

I want to remind folks that notice requirement is required even under title VII of the Civil Rights Act. It is also required under title I of the original ADA legislation. So this is not a new phenomena.

This legislation and this amendment gives potential plaintiffs the ability to advise and put a business on notice without even having to hire a lawyer with the legalese requirements that are written by the Department of Justice, which constantly updates what requirements are under the ADA.

The intention is to simply have the violation described in a way that is sufficient to put the business on notice of what the ADA violation is.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I would ask that all Members support this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE).

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. The Chair understands that amendment No. 7 will not be offered.

□ 1115

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) having assumed the chair, Mr. WOMACK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period be-

fore the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1120

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL) at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

ADA EDUCATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 736 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 620.

Will the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WOMACK) kindly assume the chair.

□ 1121

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 620) to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to promote compliance through education, to clarify the requirements for demand letters, to provide for a notice and cure period before the commencement of a private civil action, and for other purposes, with Mr. WOMACK (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 6 printed in part A of House Report 115-559 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 2 printed in part A of House Report 115-559 offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 188, noes 226, not voting 16, as follows:

Adams	Green, Al	Norcross
Aguilar	Green, Gene	O'Halleran
Barragán	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Beatty	Hanabusa	Pallone
Beyer	Harper	Panetta
Blumenauer	Hastings	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Heck	Payne
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Boyle, Brendan	Himes	Perlmutter
F.	Hoyer	Peterson
Brady (PA)	Huffman	Pingree
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Brownley (CA)	Jayapal	Polis
Bustos	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Quigley
Capuano	Kaptur	Raskin
Carbajal	Katko	Reichert
Cárdenas	Keating	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Kelly (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cartwright	Kennedy	Rosen
Castor (FL)	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Castro (TX)	Kihuen	Ruiz
Chu, Judy	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Cicilline	Kilmer	Rush
Clark (MA)	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	King (NY)	Sánchez
Clay	Krishnamoorthi	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kuster (NH)	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Lance	Schiff
Cohen	Langevin	Schneider
Comstock	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Costello (PA)	Lawrence	Sensenbrenner
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Serrano
Crowley	Lee	Sewell (AL)
Davis (CA)	Levin	Shea-Porter
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
DeFazio	Lieu, Ted	Sires
DeGette	Lipinski	Slaughter
Delaney	Loeb sack	Smith (NJ)
DeLauro	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
DelBene	Lowenthal	Soto
Demings	Lowe	Suozi
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Swalwell (CA)
Dingell	M.	Takano
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Doyle, Michael	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
F.	Maloney,	Thompson (PA)
Ellison	Carolyn B.	Titus
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Eshoo	Matsui	Tsongas
Espallat	McCollum	Upton
Esty (CT)	McEachin	Vargas
Evans	McGovern	Veasey
Fitzpatrick	McNerney	Vela
Frankel (FL)	Meeks	Velázquez
Frelinghuysen	Meng	Visclosky
Fudge	Moore	Walz
Gabbard	Moulton	Waters, Maxine
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Gomez	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Gonzalez (TX)	Neal	Yarmuth
Gotthelmer	Nolan	Yoder

NOES—226

Abraham	Budd	Duffy
Aderholt	Burgess	Duncan (TN)
Allen	Byrne	Dunn
Amash	Calvert	Emmer
Amodei	Carter (GA)	Estes (KS)
Arrington	Carter (TX)	Farenthold
Babin	Chabot	Faso
Bacon	Coffman	Ferguson
Banks (IN)	Cole	Fleischmann
Barletta	Collins (GA)	Flores
Barr	Collins (NY)	Fortenberry
Barton	Comer	Foster
Bera	Conaway	Fox
Bergman	Cook	Gallagher
Biggs	Cooper	Garrett
Bilirakis	Correa	Gianforte
Bishop (MI)	Cramer	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Crawford	Gohmert
Black	Cuellar	Goodlatte
Blackburn	Culberson	Gosar
Blum	Curbelo (FL)	Gowdy
Bost	Curtis	Granger
Brady (TX)	Davidson	Graves (GA)
Brat	Davis, Rodney	Graves (LA)
Bridenstine	Denham	Graves (MO)
Brooks (AL)	Dent	Griffith
Brooks (IN)	DeSantis	Grothman
Buchanan	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Buck	Diaz-Balart	Handel
Bucshon	Donovan	Harris