

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 234, noes 180, answered “present” 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

AYES—234

Abraham	Goodlatte	Nunes
Aderholt	Gosar	Olson
Allen	Gowdy	Palazzo
Amash	Granger	Palmer
Amodel	Graves (GA)	Paulsen
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Perry
Babin	Graves (MO)	Peterson
Bacon	Griffith	Pittenger
Banks (IN)	Grothman	Poliquin
Barletta	Guthrie	Posey
Barton	Handel	Ratcliffe
Bergman	Harper	Reed
Biggs	Harris	Reichert
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Richardson
Bishop (GA)	Hensarling	Rice (SC)
Bishop (MI)	Herrera Beutler	Roby
Bishop (UT)	Higgins (LA)	Roe (TN)
Black	Hill	Rogers (AL)
Blackburn	Holdingsworth	Rogers (KY)
Blum	Hollingsworth	Rohrabacher
Bost	Hudson	Rokita
Brady (TX)	Huizenga	Rooney, Francis
Brat	Hultgren	Rooney, Thomas
Brooks (AL)	Hunter	J.
Brooks (IN)	Hurd	Ros-Lehtinen
Buchanan	Issa	Roskam
Buck	Jenkins (KS)	Ross
Bucshon	Jenkins (WV)	Rothfus
Budd	Johnson (LA)	Rouzer
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Royce (CA)
Byrne	Johnson, Sam	Russell
Calvert	Jones	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Jordan	Sanford
Carter (TX)	Joyce (OH)	Schweikert
Chabot	Katko	Scott, Austin
Cheney	Kelly (MS)	Sensenbrenner
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Sessions
Cole	King (IA)	Sewell (AL)
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Shimkus
Collins (NY)	Kinzinger	Shuster
Comer	Knight	Simpson
Comstock	Kustoff (TN)	Sinema
Conaway	Labrador	Smith (MO)
Cook	LaHood	Smith (NE)
Costello (PA)	LaMalfa	Smith (NJ)
Crawford	Lamborn	Smucker
Cuellar	Lance	Stefanik
Culberson	Latta	Stewart
Curbelo (FL)	Lewis (MN)	Stivers
Curtis	LoBiondo	Taylor
Davidson	Long	Tenney
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
DeFazio	Love	Thornberry
Denham	Lucas	Tipton
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Trott
DeSantis	MacArthur	Turner
DesJarlais	Marchant	Upton
Diaz-Balart	Marino	Valadao
Donovan	Marshall	Wagner
Duffy	Massie	Walberg
Duncan (SC)	Mast	Walden
Duncan (TN)	McCarthy	Walker
Dunn	McCaul	Walorski
Emmer	McClintock	Walters, Mimi
Estes (KS)	McHenry	Weber (TX)
Farenthold	McKinley	Webster (FL)
Faso	McMorris	Wenstrup
Ferguson	Rodgers	Westerman
Fleischmann	McSally	Williams
Flores	Meadows	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Meehan	Wittman
Fox	Messer	Womack
Frelinghuysen	Mitchell	Woodall
Gaetz	Moolenaar	Yoder
Gallagher	Mooney (WV)	Yoho
Garrett	Mullin	Young (AK)
Gianforte	Newhouse	Young (IA)
Gibbs	Noem	Zeldin
Gohmert	Norman	

NOES—180

Adams	Barragan	Beatty
Aguilar	Bas	Bera

Beyer	Gottheimer	Neal
Blumenauer	Green, Al	Norcross
Blunt Rochester	Green, Gene	O'Halleran
Bonamici	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Boyle, Brendan	Gutiérrez	Pallone
F.	Hanabusa	Panetta
Brady (PA)	Hastings	Pascrell
Brown (MD)	Heck	Payne
Brownley (CA)	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Bustos	Himes	Perlmutter
Butterfield	Hoyer	Peters
Capuano	Huffman	Pocan
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Carson (IN)	Jayapal	Quigley
Cartwright	Jeffries	Raskin
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Chu, Judy	Kaptur	Rosen
Ciçilline	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Ruppersberger
Clay	Khanna	Rush
Cleaver	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Clyburn	Kildee	Sánchez
Cohen	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Connolly	Kind	Schakowsky
Cooper	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Correa	Kuster (NH)	Schneider
Costa	Langevin	Schrader
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Crist	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Crowley	Lawrence	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Sherman
Davis, Danny	Lee	Sires
DeGette	Levin	Smith (WA)
Delaney	Lewis (GA)	Soto
DeLauro	Lipinski	Speier
DelBene	Loeb	Suozzi
Demings	Loftgren	Swalwell (CA)
DeSaulnier	Lowenthal	Takano
Deutch	Lowe	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Lujan Grisham,	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	M.	Titus
Doyle, Michael	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
F.	Lynch	Torres
Ellison	Maloney,	Tsongas
Engel	Carolyn B.	Vargas
Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Española	Matsui	Vela
Esty (CT)	McCormack	Velázquez
Evans	McEachin	Visclosky
Fitzpatrick	McGovern	Walz
Foster	McNerney	Wasserman
Frankel (FL)	Meeke	Schultz
Fudge	Meng	Waters, Maxine
Gabbard	Moore	Watson Coleman
Gallego	Moulton	Welch
Garamendi	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Gomez	Nadler	Yarmuth
Gonzalez (TX)	Napolitano	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Pingree
NOT VOTING—15

Barr	Hice, Jody B.	Polis
Bridenstine	Lieu, Ted	Scalise
Cárdenas	Nolan	Shea-Porter
Cramer	Pearce	Slaughter
Cummings	Poe (TX)	Smith (TX)

□ 1632

Mr. O'HALLERAN changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. GOWDY changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So 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. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 98 and “yea” on rollcall No. 99.

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HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

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RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE YMCA IN COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about an institution that influences our Nation's culture and helps our people and communities to learn, grow, and thrive.

That organization is the YMCA. The Y engages more than 10,000 neighborhoods across the United States. By nurturing the potential of every child and teen, improving the Nation's health and well-being, and supporting and serving its neighbors, the Y ensures that everyone has the opportunity to become healthier, more confident, connected, and secure.

The Y was founded in 1844 in London by George Williams. He organized the first Young Men's Christian Association meeting: a refuge of Bible study and prayer for young men seeking escape from the dangers of life on the streets. The fellowship and sense of community was compelling.

Years later, Thomas Valentine Sullivan was inspired by the stories of the Y and founded the first U.S. YMCA in Boston in 1851. Since then, the Y has been strengthening communities across the Nation. It brings people together, regardless of age, income, or background, and helps everyone reach their full potential. For that, Mr. Speaker, I am grateful.

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GATEWAY PROJECT FUNDING

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao testified before the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Secretary Chao acknowledged that President Trump is personally intervening to prevent Federal funding of the Gateway Project, which is the Nation's most critical infrastructure project.

Mr. Speaker, the Gateway Project would rebuild the crumbling rail infrastructure that connects New York and New Jersey, a key point in Amtrak and the Northeast corridor's rail line between New Jersey and New York and, also, 415 trains that go through those tunnels each day. New York and New Jersey have promised billions of dollars towards the project, but President Trump is actively undermining Gateway.

As anyone who had plans to travel by Amtrak or by rail during last week's cyclone knows, the trans-Hudson track

infrastructure connects not just the two States, but the entire region between Boston and Washington, D.C. Because Gateway is so important to everyone in the Northeast, a substantial Federal commitment is necessary to make this project a reality.

The Gateway Project is far too important to be left unfunded. Gateway should not be sacrificed because of President Trump's political animosity.

RECOGNIZING JESSICA MELNIK FOR HER WORK IN FIGHTING AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Jessica Melnik, a junior at Hopkins High School and the founder of a student-run nonprofit, Girls United Minnesota, for her work fighting against sex trafficking.

Jessica, along with fellow members of Girls United Minnesota, took action to spread awareness after they observed a fellow classmate who was a target of sex trafficking. They soon realized that Minnesota ranks 13th in the Nation for its prevalence of sexual exploitation and they stepped forward to do something about it.

Girls United Minnesota started by working with local law enforcement and nonprofits to organize public awareness events throughout our community. Jessica and her friends are also working with State legislators in Minnesota to expand education on sex trafficking in schools and create more resources for the victims of sexual exploitation.

Mr. Speaker, the determination and the hard work of Jessica and her classmates at Girls United Minnesota is nothing short of inspiring, and their impact is literally helping to save lives.

CONGRATULATING TRINI GARZA HIGH SCHOOL

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Trini Garza High School for earning the designation of National Title I Distinguished School for the 2016–2017 school year.

This exclusive designation is given to high-poverty schools that excel in either student performance or for its work to close the achievement gap. Garza, with a student body that is 86 percent economically disadvantaged, was one of 34 schools across the Nation to be praised “for its exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years.”

Garza's designation would not be possible without the strong partnerships of its educators, parents, students, and the Oak Cliff community in Dallas. Each of you have made sure that we

are doing our part to empower our future leaders with the tools they need to succeed.

Congratulations, Trini Garza High School, for your well-deserved recognition.

VIETNAMESE OF LINCOLN

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

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I recently had the opportunity to join the Lincoln Vietnamese community in the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year, the Year of the Dog. I celebrated this special occasion at St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Catholic Church in Lincoln, where I live, and I participated in the Catholic mass, followed by a community festival complete with traditional dragon dancers. I would like to thank Father Joseph Nguyen and the parish community for their generosity and hospitality.

Mr. Speaker, there are nearly 2 million persons of Vietnamese descent living in America. My hometown of Lincoln has become home for nearly 10,000 Vietnamese Americans, some of whom faced the trauma of persecution, escape, open seas, refugee camps, and, finally, resettlement in a new home.

Our vibrant, well-respected Vietnamese community has become an integral part of Lincoln's cultural traditions and adds to our capital city's vibrant tapestry. Vietnamese is the third most commonly spoken language in the Cornhusker State, and I have actively encouraged the youth to keep the great tradition alive.

Mr. Speaker, it is not advisable to try a language that you don't speak, but to my Vietnamese friends, I would like to try: “thank you,” “cam o'n ban.”

REMEMBERING FRANK HESS

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

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember my neighbor and longtime friend, Frank Hess, who formerly served as special assistant to the legendary New York State Assembly member Denny Farrell, who, for many years, chaired the prestigious Ways and Means Committee.

Frank was known for his cowboy hats and brutal honesty. He devoted his life to public service and spent almost 30 years in government. He was a devoted godfather, uncle, and father figure to anyone in the community who knew him. He once called 20 stores and drove for 2 hours to try to find a pair of shoes for his niece.

Frank was a devoted person to his family and his community. Through his lifetime devotion to public service, he made sure Washington Heights was a better place for all of us. Frank could accomplish anything he set his mind to

and he could unite different groups of people despite any racial, ethnic, or religious differences. He lived his life demonstrating what it means to be a contributing citizen and to serve as a role model for those, like myself, who were fortunate to know him.

I will miss Frank Hess. He will forever be missed by our community.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF DANA GARDNER

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

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Dana Gardner, who attended the Route 91 music festival in Las Vegas on October 1.

Dana worked for San Bernardino County, California, for 26 years in the Assessor-Recorder Office. When she went home for the day, she always made sacrifices for her three children and two grandchildren. She wanted to make sure that her kids understood the importance of loving and caring for all humans. She did this through her actions as a dedicated public servant.

Dana was an amazing cook who had just begun to travel more and spend more time with her friends. She had a contagious smile and a great sense of humor that could light up a room. She is remembered by all those who knew her as a go-to person with a lot of knowledge and a can-do attitude.

I would like to extend my condolences to Dana Gardner's family and friends. Please know that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

SISTER MARY SCULLION

(Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge a distinguished Philadelphian who will be leading our city's annual St. Patrick's Day parade as grand marshal, Sister Mary Scullion.

Sister Mary is a towering figure and a driving force for social change in Philadelphia. She belongs to the Sisters of Mercy, the third largest congregation of Sisters in Philadelphia, and is the cofounder of Project HOME, an influential nonprofit that seeks to break the cycle of homelessness.

Since 1989, Sister Mary's organization has helped provide shelter to the homeless, set up programs for at-risk youth across the city, and organized wellness and healthcare services. She has also been a leader at the city, State, and Federal level to bring about awareness and much-needed funding to address the root causes of homelessness.

As a religious and community leader, Sister Mary has become a household