

Rohrabacher Smith (NE)
 Rokita Smith (NJ)
 Rooney, Francis Smith (TX)
 Roskam Stucker
 Ross Stefanik
 Rothfus Stewart
 Rouzer Stivers
 Royce (CA) Taylor
 Russell Tenney
 Rutherford Thompson (PA)
 Scalise Thornberry
 Schweikert Tipton
 Scott, Austin Trott
 Sessions Turner
 Shimkus Upton
 Shuster Valadao
 Simpson Wagner
 Smith (MO) Walberg

NAYS—186

Adams Gonzalez (TX)
 Aguilar Gottheimer
 Barragán Green, Al
 Bass Green, Gene
 Beatty Grijalva
 Bera Gutiérrez
 Beyer Hanabusa
 Bishop (GA) Hastings
 Blumenauer Heck
 Blunt Rochester Higgins (NY)
 Bonamici Himes
 Brady (PA) Hoyer
 Brown (MD) Huffman
 Brownley (CA) Jackson Lee
 Bustos Jayapal
 Butterfield Jeffries
 Carbajal Johnson (GA)
 Cárdenas Johnson, E. B.
 Carson (IN) Kaptur
 Cartwright Keating
 Castor (FL) Kelly (IL)
 Castro (TX) Kennedy
 Chu, Judy Khanna
 Cicilline Kihuen
 Clark (MA) Kildee
 Clarke (NY) Kilmer
 Clay Kind
 Cleaver Krishnamoorthi
 Clyburn Kuster (NH)
 Cohen Lamb
 Connolly Langevin
 Cooper Larsen (WA)
 Correa Larson (CT)
 Costa Lawrence
 Courtney Lawson (FL)
 Crist Lee
 Crowley Levin
 Cuellar Lewis (GA)
 Cummings Lieu, Ted
 Davis (CA) Lipinski
 Davis, Danny Loebsock
 DeFazio Lofgren
 DeGette Lowenthal
 Delaney Lowey
 DeLauro Lujan Grisham,
 DelBene M.
 Demings Luján, Ben Ray
 DeSaulnier Lynch
 Deutch Maloney,
 Dingell Carolyn B.
 Doggett Matsui
 Doyle, Michael McCollum
 F. McEachin
 Engel McGovern
 Espaillat McNerney
 Esty (CT) Meeks
 Evans Meng
 Foster Moore
 Frankel (FL) Moulton
 Fudge Murphy (FL)
 Gabbard Nadler
 Gallego Napolitano
 Garamendi Neal
 Gomez Nolan

NOT VOTING—21

Barletta Ellison
 Barton Eshoo
 Bishop (MI) Gohmert
 Blackburn Jenkins (WV)
 Boyle, Brendan Maloney, Sean
 F. Messer
 Capuano Palazzo
 DeSantis Poe (TX)

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Messrs. DOGGETT, RYAN of Ohio, COSTA, and RUSH changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. TORRES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 224, noes 180, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 383]

AYES—224

Abraham Fortenberry
 Aderholt Foxx
 Allen Frelinghuysen
 Amash Gaetz
 Amodei Gallagher
 Arrington Garrett
 Babin Gianforte
 Bacon Gibbs
 Banks (IN) Goodlatte
 Barr Gosar
 Barton Gowdy
 Bergman Granger
 Biggs Graves (GA)
 Bilirakis Graves (LA)
 Bishop (MI) Graves (MO)
 Bishop (UT) Griffith
 Black Grothman
 Blum Guthrie
 Bost Handel
 Brady (TX) Harper
 Brat Harris
 Brooks (AL) Hartzler
 Brooks (IN) Hensarling
 Buchanan Herrera Beutler
 Buck Hice, Jody B.
 Buschon Higgins (LA)
 Budd Hill
 Burgess Holding
 Byrne Hollingsworth
 Calvert Hudson
 Carter (GA) Huizenga
 Carter (TX) Hultgren
 Chabot Hunter
 Cheney Hurd
 Cloud Issa
 Coffman Jenkins (KS)
 Cole Johnson (LA)
 Collins (GA) Johnson (OH)
 Collins (NY) Johnson, Sam
 Comer Jones
 Comstock Jordan
 Conaway Joyce (OH)
 Cook Katko
 Costa Kelly (MS)
 Costello (PA) Kelly (PA)
 Cramer King (IA)
 Crawford King (NY)
 Culbertson Kinzinger
 Curbelo (FL) Knight
 Curtis Kustoff (TN)
 Davidson Labrador
 Davis, Rodney LaHood
 Denham LaMalfa
 DesJarlais Lamb
 Diaz-Balart Lamborn
 Donovan Lance
 Duffy Latta
 Duncan (SC) Lesko
 Duncan (TN) Lewis (MN)
 Dunn LoBiondo
 Emmer Long
 Estes (KS) Loudermilk
 Faso Love
 Ferguson Lucas
 Fitzpatrick Luetkemeyer
 Fleischmann MacArthur
 Flores Marchant

Trott Walorski
 Turner Walters, Mimi
 Upton Weber (TX)
 Valadao Webster (FL)
 Wagner Wenstrup
 Walberg Westernman
 Walden Williams
 Walker Wilson (SC)

NOES—180

Adams Gomez
 Aguilar Gonzalez (TX)
 Barragán Gottheimer
 Bass Green, Al
 Beatty Green, Gene
 Bera Grijalva
 Beyer Gutiérrez
 Bishop (GA) Hanabusa
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 Fudge Nadler
 Gabbard Napolitano
 Gallego Neal
 Garamendi Nolan

NOT VOTING—24

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 Ellison Pelosi
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 Gohmert Rice (SC)

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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

EMBASSY SECURITY AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR 2019

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4969) to improve the design and construction of diplomatic posts, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4969

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2019”.

SEC. 2. STANDARD DESIGN IN CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Department of State’s Bureau of Overseas Building Operations (OBO) or successor office should give appropriate consideration to standard embassy design, in which each new embassy and new consulate starts with a standard design and keeps customization to a minimum.

(b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State shall, in consultation with the appropriate congressional committees, carry out any new embassy compound project or new consulate compound project that is in the design phase or pre-design phase as of the date of the enactment of this Act and that utilizes a non-standard design. The Secretary shall provide such committees, for each such project, the following documentation:

(1) A comparison of the estimated full lifecycle costs of the project at issue to the estimated full lifecycle costs of such project if such project were to use a standard embassy design.

(2) A comparison of the estimated completion date of such project to the estimated completion date of such project if such project were to use a standard embassy design.

(3) A comparison of the security of such completed project to the security of such completed project if such completed project were to use a standard embassy design.

(4) A justification for the Secretary’s selection of a non-standard design over a standard embassy design for such project.

(5) A written explanation if any of the documentation necessary to support the comparisons and justification, as the case may be, described in paragraphs (1) through (4) cannot be provided.

SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

It is the policy of the United States that the Bureau of Overseas Building Operations of the Department of State or its successor office shall continue to balance functionality and security with accessibility as defined by guidelines established by the United States Access Board in constructing embassies and consulates and shall ensure compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 to the fullest extent possible.

SEC. 4. CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION TRANSPARENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 118 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (22 U.S.C. 304) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by striking “ANNUAL REPORT ON EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION COSTS” and inserting “QUARTERLY REPORT ON OVERSEAS CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS”; and

(2) by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection and every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive report regarding all ongoing overseas capital construction projects and major embassy security upgrade projects.

“(b) CONTENTS.—Each report required under subsection (a) shall include the following with respect to each ongoing overseas capital construction project and major embassy security upgrade project:

“(1) The initial cost estimate as specified in the proposed allocation of capital construction and maintenance funds required by the Committees on Appropriations for Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

“(2) The current cost estimate.

“(3) The value of each request for equitable adjustment received by the Department of State to date.

“(4) The value of each certified claim received by the Department of State to date.

“(5) The value of any usage of the project’s contingency fund to date and the value of the remainder of the project’s contingency fund.

“(6) An enumerated list of each request for adjustment and certified claim that remains outstanding or unresolved.

“(7) An enumerated list of each request for equitable adjustment and certified claim that has been fully adjudicated or that the Department has settled, and the final dollar amount of each adjudication or settlement.

“(8) The date of estimated completion specified in the proposed allocation of capital construction and maintenance funds required by the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

“(9) The current date of estimated completion.”

(b) INITIAL REPORT.—The first report required under subsection (a) of section 118 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (as amended by this section) shall include an annex regarding all overseas capital construction projects and major embassy security upgrade projects completed during the 10-year period ending on December 31, 2018, including, for each such project, the elements specified in subsection (b) of such section 118 (as amended by this section).

SEC. 5. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION.

(a) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—The Secretary of State shall complete by October 1, 2020, all contractor performance evaluations required by subpart 42.15 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) PRIORITIZATION SYSTEM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall develop a prioritization system for clearing the current backlog of required evaluations referred to in subsection (a).

(2) ELEMENTS.—The system required under paragraph (1) should prioritize such evaluations as follows:

(A) Project completion evaluations should be prioritized over annual evaluations.

(B) Evaluations for relatively large contracts should have priority.

(C) Evaluations that would be particularly informative for the awarding of government contracts should have priority.

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on the Department of State’s plan for completing all evaluations by October 1, 2020, and the prioritization system developed pursuant to this section.

(d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) contractors deciding whether to bid on Department of State contracts would benefit from greater understanding of the Department as a client; and

(2) the Department should develop a forum through which contractors can rate the Department’s project management performance.

SEC. 6. GROWTH PROJECTIONS FOR NEW EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For each new embassy compound project (NEC) and new consulate compound project (NCC) in or not yet in the design phase as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the Office of Management Policy, Rightsizing, and Innovation of the Department of State shall project growth over the estimated life of the facility at issue using all available and relevant data, including the following:

(1) Relevant historical trends for Department personnel and personnel from other agencies represented at the NEC or NCC that is to be constructed.

(2) An analysis of the tradeoffs between risk and the needs of United States Government policy conducted as part of the most recent Vital Presence Validation Process, if applicable.

(3) Reasonable assumptions about the strategic importance of the NEC or NCC, as the case may be, over the life of the building at issue.

(4) Any other data that would be helpful in projecting the future growth of NEC or NCC.

(b) OTHER AGENCIES.—Each Federal agency represented at an embassy or consulate shall provide to the Department of State, upon request, growth projections for the personnel of such agency over the estimated life of such embassy or consulate, as the case may be.

(c) BASIS FOR ESTIMATES.—The Department of State shall base growth assumption for all NECs and NCCs on the estimates required under subsections (a) and (b).

(d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Any congressional notification of site selection for a NEC or NCC submitted after the date of the enactment of this Act shall include the growth assumption used pursuant to subsection (c).

SEC. 7. LONG-RANGE PLANNING PROCESS.

(a) PLANS REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of State shall develop—

(A) a comprehensive six-year Long-Range Overseas Buildings Plan (LROBP) documenting the Department of State’s overseas building program for the replacement of overseas diplomatic facilities taking into account security factors under the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 and other relevant statutes and regulations, as well as occupational safety and health factors pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and other relevant statutes and regulations, including environmental factors such as indoor air quality that impact employee health and safety; and

(B) a comprehensive six-year plan detailing the Department’s long-term planning for the