

and our bill ensures we can freeze money and stop those traffickers in their tracks. This is good policy that will protect families, and I urge my colleagues to vote “yes.”

Keeping Arizonans safe is my top priority. We are also set to pass a bipartisan bill I introduced with Congressman TIPTON to protect America from terrorists and rogue states like North Korea and Iran.

This week, the President has addressed the United Nations to call for action to stop weapons proliferation and other threats in Iran. In Congress, we are taking bipartisan action to combat these same threats.

Our bill, the Improving Strategies to Counter Weapons Proliferation Act, makes it harder for America’s enemies to get their hands on the world’s most deadly weapons by helping choke off the financing of terrorist activity. This bill makes our country safer and our communities safer, and I urge my colleagues to vote “yes.”

Finally, we must always ensure that our support for veterans is worthy of their sacrifice, and that is why I worked across the aisle with Congressman ZELDIN and Congresswoman TENNEY to introduce and pass the Protect Affordable Mortgages for Veterans Act. This bill fixes the law and protects veterans from higher costs to refinance their homes. Our actions help more Arizona veterans achieve the American Dream of homeownership, and, again, I would urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan fix that helps America’s heroes.

These three bills show that we can get things done and deliver for everyday Arizonans if we just work together and find common ground, and I will continue to work across the aisle to keep Arizona families safe and ensure we honor our commitment to our veterans and military families.

In particular, I want to thank Congresswoman WAGNER, Congressman TIPTON, and Congresswoman TENNEY for working together on these important bills, and I urge my colleagues to support these bipartisan bills.

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Missouri (Mrs. WAGNER), and I ask unanimous consent that she be allowed to control that time.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. VELAZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

In closing, I would like to reiterate, despite what some have said about this piece of legislation, that this legislation requires NGOs to register with Treasury in order to create a process that protects only rigorous, credible organizations that can offer verifiable information to financial institutions. This process will safeguard innocent

people and entities that may currently be targeted by the broad, general patterns that are reported to financial institutions.

At present, there is no way for financial institutions to wade through all the tips and information they receive and use it to prevent traffickers from using our financial systems. We need a meaningful system that can actually identify traffickers and allow banks to verify those IDs. That is what this bill does.

I would also like to make clear that this piece of legislation does not amend or touch the PATRIOT Act and does not create any new structures for banks to share information with each other.

This legislation is supported by organizations, including, Mr. Speaker, Western Union, MoneyGram, and Liberty Asia. It also happens to be one of the key recommendations from Polaris’ groundbreaking new report: “A Road Map for Systems and Industries to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking.”

Mr. Speaker, I include the report in the RECORD.

2. Pass legislation to provide safe harbor to facilitate information sharing between civil society and financial institutions

NGOs that work with survivors and vulnerable populations often have access to critical information about bad actors. Regulations focused on the sharing of information between financial institutions or between financial institutions and government agencies, such as Section 314(a) and (b) of the USA Patriot Act or the regulations for filing Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs), provide appropriate protections for such sharing. No such protections are currently available to NGOs for sharing critical information that may assist in the detection, deterrence or prevention of trafficking.

While NGOs are currently able to report tips directly to law enforcement, the information may be too limited to realistically spur law enforcement action—often because the information is obtained from confidential sources who cannot be contacted by law enforcement. However, if these leads were provided to financial institutions, the financial institutions may be able to assist in providing additional, relevant, and actionable information to law enforcement.

Addressing the liability concerns of NGOs which wish to participate in information exchanges is an important first step in actualizing this process. Legislation is required to provide these protections to NGOs. Once this barrier is removed, law enforcement, NGO’s, and financial institutions can work together to develop agreed upon processes and protocols that govern appropriate information sharing.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, Dow Jones has said that the information provided to it from NGOs like Liberty Asia and others is relevant and actionable in its anti-money laundering work.

This bill enables FinCEN and financial institutions to gather hard intelligence that can be verified or disproven, rather than rely on, as I said, general, useless, or even faulty tips from nonprofits, private citizens, and other sources without technical experience that could lead to false identi-

fications and persecution of innocent actors.

It is the lack of verifiable specificity and the lack of regulated accreditation that allows for the targeting of innocent groups.

This bill creates a process, run by Treasury, where responsible nonprofits that professionally analyze information and create intelligence products that help financial institutions better identify these crimes can share information without worrying about whether sharing this information is going to end their organizations.

I could go on and on, but Members of this body should never forget what we are doing today is protecting the 40 million victims of trafficking around the world.

Human trafficking is a horrific crime that represents \$150 billion per year, and it is far too often funded by the U.S. financial system. This is preventable, and today, we are taking steps towards ending America’s financing of exploitation of our most vulnerable.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TIPTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6729.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. AMASH. 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:

Adoption of the conference report to accompany H.R. 6157;

Adoption of H. Res. 1071;

Adoption of H. Res. 1082; and

The motion to suspend the rules on H.R. 6729.

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

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 6157, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, 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 conference report.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 61, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 405]

YEAS—361

Adams	DeLauro	Kinzinger
Aderholt	DelBene	Knight
Aguilar	Demings	Krishnamoorthi
Allen	Denham	Kuster (NH)
Amodei	Deutch	Kustoff (TN)
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	LaHood
Babin	Dingell	LaMalfa
Bacon	Doggett	Lamb
Balderson	Donovan	Lance
Barletta	Doyle, Michael	Langevin
Barr	F.	Larsen (WA)
Barragán	Dunn	Larson (CT)
Bass	Ellison	Latta
Beatty	Engel	Lawrence
Bera	Españillat	Lawson (FL)
Bergman	Estes (KS)	Lee
Beyer	Esty (CT)	Lesko
Bilirakis	Evans	Levin
Bishop (GA)	Faso	Lewis (GA)
Bishop (MI)	Ferguson	Lewis (MN)
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick	Lieu, Ted
Black	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Blum	Flores	LoBiondo
Blumenauer	Fortenberry	Loeb
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Loftis
Bonamici	Fox	Long
Bost	Frankel (FL)	Loudermilk
Boyle, Brendan	Frelinghuysen	Lowenthal
F.	Fudge	Lowe
Brady (PA)	Gabbard	Lucas
Brady (TX)	Gaetz	Luetkemeyer
Brooks (AL)	Gallagher	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brooks (IN)	Galleo	Lynch
Brown (MD)	Garamendi	MacArthur
Brownley (CA)	Gibbs	Maloney
Buchanan	Gomez	Carolyn B.
Bucshon	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Burgess	Goodlatte	Marino
Bustos	Gottheimer	Marshall
Butterfield	Gowdy	Mast
Byrne	Granger	Matsui
Calvert	Graves (GA)	McCarthy
Capuano	Graves (LA)	McCaul
Carbajal	Graves (MO)	McCollum
Cárdenas	Green, Al	McEachin
Carson (IN)	Green, Gene	McGovern
Carter (GA)	Griffith	McHenry
Carter (TX)	Grijalva	McKinley
Cartwright	Grothman	McMorris
Castor (FL)	Guthrie	Rodgers
Castro (TX)	Gutiérrez	McNerney
Cheney	Hanabusa	McSally
Chu, Judy	Handel	Meeks
Ciçilline	Harper	Meng
Clark (MA)	Hartzler	Messer
Clarke (NY)	Hastings	Mitchell
Clay	Heck	Moolenaar
Cleaver	Herrera Beutler	Moulton
Clyburn	Higgins (NY)	Murphy (FL)
Coffman	Hill	Nadler
Cohen	Himes	Napolitano
Cole	Holding	Neal
Collins (GA)	Hoyer	Newhouse
Collins (NY)	Hudson	Noem
Comer	Huffman	Norcross
Comstock	Huizenga	Nunes
Conaway	Hultgren	O'Halleran
Connolly	Hunter	O'Rourke
Cook	Hurd	Olson
Cooper	Issa	Palazzo
Correa	Jackson Lee	Pallone
Costa	Jeffries	Panetta
Costello (PA)	Jenkins (KS)	Pascarell
Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Paulsen
Cramer	Johnson (OH)	Payne
Crawford	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce
Crist	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Crowley	Joyce (OH)	Perlmutter
Cuellar	Kaptur	Peters
Culberson	Katko	Peterson
Cummings	Keating	Pingree
Curbelo (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Pittenger
Davis (CA)	Kennedy	Pocan
Davis, Danny	Kihuen	Poe (TX)
Davis, Rodney	Kildee	Poliquin
DeFazio	Kilmer	Polis
DeGette	Kind	Posey
Delaney	King (NY)	Price (NC)

Quigley	Scott (VA)	Turner
Raskin	Scott, Austin	Upton
Reed	Scott, David	Valadao
Reichert	Serrano	Vargas
Rice (NY)	Sessions	Veasey
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)	Vela
Richmond	Shea-Porter	Velázquez
Roby	Sherman	Visclosky
Roe (TN)	Shimkus	Wagner
Rogers (AL)	Shuster	Walberg
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Walden
Rohrabacher	Sinema	Walorski
Rooney, Thomas	Sires	Walters, Mimi
J.	Smith (NJ)	Walz
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	Wasserman
Rosen	Smith (WA)	Schultz
Roskam	Soto	Waters, Maxine
Ross	Speier	Watson Coleman
Rouzer	Stefanik	Weber (TX)
Roybal-Allard	Stewart	Welch
Royce (CA)	Stivers	Wenstrup
Ruiz	Swalwell (CA)	Westerman
Ruppersberger	Takano	Williams
Rush	Taylor	Wilson (FL)
Russell	Tenney	Wilson (SC)
Rutherford	Thompson (CA)	Wittman
Ryan (OH)	Thompson (MS)	Womack
Sánchez	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Sarbanes	Thornberry	Yarmuth
Scalise	Tipton	Yoder
Schakowsky	Titus	Young (AK)
Schiff	Tonko	Young (IA)
Schneider	Torres	Zeldin
Schrader	Trott	
Schweikert	Tsongas	

NAYS—61

Abraham	Gohmert	Mooney (WV)
Amash	Gosar	Moore
Banks (IN)	Harris	Mullin
Barton	Hensarling	Norman
Biggs	Hice, Jody B.	Palmer
Blackburn	Higgins (LA)	Perry
Brat	Hollingsworth	Ratcliffe
Buck	Jayapal	Renacci
Budd	Johnson (LA)	Rooney, Francis
Chabot	Jones	Rothfus
Cloud	Jordan	Sanford
Curtis	Kelly (MS)	Sensenbrenner
Davidson	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
DeSaulnier	Khanna	Smith (NE)
DesJarlais	King (IA)	Smucker
Duffy	Lamborn	Suozi
Duncan (SC)	Love	Walker
Duncan (TN)	Marchant	Webster (FL)
Emmer	Massie	Yoho
Garrett	McClintock	
Gianforte	Meadows	

NOT VOTING—6

Messrs. DAVIDSON, KING of Iowa, and MEADOWS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. TIPTON changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THAT ALLOWING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS THE RIGHT TO VOTE DIMINISHES THE VOTING POWER OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN). The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 1071) recognizing that allowing illegal immigrants the right to vote devalues the franchise and diminishes the voting power of United States citizens, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 279, nays 72, answered “present” 69, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]

YEAS—279

Abraham	Fortenberry	McCarthy
Aderholt	Fox	McCaul
Allen	Frelinghuysen	McClintock
Amodei	Gaetz	McCollum
Arrington	Gallagher	McHenry
Babin	Garamendi	McKinley
Bacon	Garrett	McMorris
Balderson	Gianforte	Rodgers
Banks (IN)	Gibbs	McNerney
Barletta	Gohmert	McSally
Barr	Gonzalez (TX)	Meadows
Barton	Goodlatte	Messer
Bera	Gosar	Mitchell
Bergman	Gottheimer	Moolenaar
Biggs	Gowdy	Mooney (WV)
Bilirakis	Granger	Mullin
Bishop (GA)	Graves (GA)	Murphy (FL)
Bishop (MI)	Graves (LA)	Newhouse
Bishop (UT)	Graves (MO)	Noem
Black	Griffith	Norman
Blum	Grothman	Nunes
Bost	Guthrie	O'Halleran
Brady (TX)	Handel	Olson
Brat	Harper	Palazzo
Brooks (AL)	Harris	Palmer
Brooks (IN)	Hartzler	Paulsen
Buchanan	Hensarling	Pearce
Buck	Herrera Beutler	Perry
Bucshon	Hice, Jody B.	Peterson
Budd	Higgins (LA)	Pittenger
Burgess	Hill	Poe (TX)
Bustos	Himes	Poliquin
Byrne	Holding	Polis
Calvert	Hollingsworth	Posey
Carbajal	Hudson	Ratcliffe
Carter (GA)	Huizenga	Reed
Carter (TX)	Hultgren	Reichert
Cartwright	Hunter	Renacci
Castor (FL)	Castor (FL)	Rice (SC)
Chabot	Issa	Roby
Cheney	Jenkins (KS)	Roe (TN)
Ciçilline	Johnson (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Cloud	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Clyburn	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Coffman	Jones	Rooney, Francis
Cohen	Jordan	Rooney, Thomas
Cole	Joyce (OH)	J.
Collins (GA)	Kaptur	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins (NY)	Katko	Rosen
Comer	Kelly (MS)	Roskam
Comstock	Kelly (PA)	Ross
Conaway	Kind	Rothfus
Cook	King (IA)	Rouzer
Cooper	King (NY)	Royce (CA)
Costa	Kinzinger	Russell
Costello (PA)	Knight	Rutherford
Courtney	Kuster (NH)	Ryan (OH)
Cramer	Kustoff (TN)	Sanford
Crawford	LaHood	Scalise
Crist	LaMalfa	Schrader
Cuellar	Lamb	Schweikert
Culberson	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Curbelo (FL)	Lance	Scott, David
Curtis	Langevin	Sensenbrenner
Davidson	Larsen (WA)	Sessions
Davis, Rodney	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
DeLauro	Latta	Shimkus
Denham	Lawson (FL)	Shuster
DesJarlais	Lesko	Simpson
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (MN)	Sinema
Donovan	Lipinski	Smith (MO)
Duffy	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Duncan (SC)	Long	Smith (NJ)
Duncan (TN)	Loudermilk	Smith (TX)
Dunn	Love	Smucker
Ellison	Lucas	Speier
Emmer	Luetkemeyer	Stefanik
Estes (KS)	Lynch	Stewart
Esty (CT)	MacArthur	Stivers
Faso	Marchant	Suozi
Ferguson	Marino	Taylor
Fitzpatrick	Marshall	Tenney
Fleischmann	Massie	Thompson (PA)
Flores	Mast	Thornberry