

take advantage of this untapped market and begin growing hemp to capitalize on its many commercial uses.

In closing, I would like to commend Chairman Conaway and his staff for their unrelenting work on this Farm Bill. It has been a privilege to fight alongside you on the House Agriculture Committee to ensure prosperity for rural America. I am proud to support this important legislation and it has been a true privilege to represent the interests of farmers from Virginia's Sixth District. I urge a yes vote.

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his tremendous leadership on this bill and so many other issues. It is because of democratic leadership that this bill rejected all of the harmful changes to nutrition, so I thank him for that.

I rise today in support of the Farm Bill conference report (H.R. 2). This bill reauthorizes SNAP—our nation's first line of defense against hunger. This bill also rejects the dangerous and immoral work requirements, which would have pushed 2 million people further into hunger and poverty.

Mr. Speaker, nutrition assistance helps 40 million people put food on the table. And the vast majority of families who receive food stamps are working.

In fact, more than 80 percent of SNAP households work the year before or after receiving aid. This program helps the working poor, children, the disabled and seniors. It's a necessary lifeline to our fellow Americans who otherwise would go hungry.

And I know how important this program is, Mr. Speaker, when I was a young, single mom raising two little boys, I relied on food stamps to help my family during a very difficult time in my life. It was a bridge over troubled waters. And quite frankly I would not be where I am today without that assistance.

All families should have this bridge over troubled waters when they need it.

And Mr. Speaker, while this bill is a step in the right direction for our anti-poverty work, we must do more to ensure that all families have nutritious and regular meals every day. No one in the richest nation on earth should go hungry but unfortunately 40 million do. 40 million.

So, I urge my colleagues support this bill and to redouble our efforts to end poverty and hunger in our nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1176, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

The question is on the conference report.

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

Mr. CONAWAY. 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 question will be postponed.

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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 on H.R. 2; and

The motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2454, if ordered.

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

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2 AGRICULTURE AND NUTRITION ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2) to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, 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 369, nays 47, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 434]
YEAS—369

- Abraham
- Adams
- Aderholt
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- Allen
- Amodei
- Arrington
- Babin
- Bacon
- Balderson
- Banks (IN)
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- Beatty
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- Bergman
- Beyer
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- Bishop (GA)
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- Brooks (IN)
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- Brownley (CA)
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- Burgess
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- Carter (TX)
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- Costello (PA)
- Courtney
- Cramer
- Crawford
- Crist
- Crowley
- Cuellar
- Culberson
- Cummings
- Curbelo (FL)
- Curtis
- Davis (CA)
- Davis, Danny
- Davis, Rodney
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delaney
- DeLauro
- DelBene
- Demings
- Denham
- DeSaunier
- DesJarlais
- Deutch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dingell
- Doyle, Michael F.
- Duffy
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- Kelly (PA)
- Kennedy
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- King (IA)
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- Long
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- Lowe
- Lucas
- Luetkemeyer
- Luján, Ben Ray
- Lynch
- MacArthur
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- Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean
- Marchant
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- McCarthy
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- Carter (GA)
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- Coffman
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- Murphy (FL)
- Nadler
- Napolitano
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- O'Halleran
- O'Rourke
- Olson
- Palazzo
- Pallone
- Palmer
- Panetta
- Pascrell
- Paulsen
- Pearce
- Pelosi
- Perlmutter
- Peters
- Peterson
- Pingree
- Pittenger
- Pocan
- Poe (TX)
- Poliquin
- Price (NC)
- Quigley
- Raskin
- Reed
- Reichert
- Renacci
- Rice (NY)
- Rice (SC)
- Richmond
- Roby
- Roe (TN)
- Rogers (AL)
- Rogers (KY)
- Rohrabacher
- Rokita
- Rooney, Thomas J.
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rosen
- Roskam
- Ross
- Rouzer
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce (CA)
- Ruiz
- Ruppersberger
- Rush
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- Ryan (OH)
- Sánchez
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- Scott (VA)
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- Scott, David
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- Smith (NE)
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- Smith (WA)
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- Thompson (PA)
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- Trott
- Tsongas
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- Velázquez
- Vislosky
- Wagner
- Walberg
- Walden
- Walker
- Walorski
- Walters, Mimi
- Wasserman
- Schultz
- Waters, Maxine
- Watson Coleman
- Weber (TX)
- Webster (FL)
- Welch
- Wenstrup
- Westerman
- Wild
- Williams
- Wilson (FL)
- Wilson (SC)
- Wittman
- Womack
- Woodall
- Yarmuth
- Yoder
- Yoho
- Young (AK)
- Young (IA)
- Zeldin

NAYS—47

- Gallagher
- Garrett
- Gohmert
- Gosar
- Harris
- Hensarling
- Hice, Jody B.
- Holding
- Johnson, Sam
- Jordan
- Kind
- Lamborn
- Lance
- Lesko
- Lewis (MN)
- Loudermilk
- Massie
- Mast
- McClintock
- McSally
- Meadows
- Mooney (WV)
- Norman
- Perry
- Posey
- Ratcliffe
- Rooney, Francis
- Rothfus
- Sanford
- Schweikert
- Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—16

- Jones (NC)
- Keating
- Knight
- Labrador
- Lujan Grisham, M.
- Moore
- Payne
- Polis
- Stewart
- Walz

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Messrs. SENSENBRENNER and NORMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. RICE of South Carolina and COOPER changed their 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.

Stated for:

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 434.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, I was in Senate Chamber trying to prevent a hold on H.R. 7217. I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 434.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DATA FRAMEWORK ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2454) to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a data framework to provide access for appropriate personnel to law enforcement and other information of the Department, 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 gentleman from Texas (Mr. HURD) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE HOUSE RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on Energy and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 35) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to automated external defibrillator (AED) training in the Nation's schools, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 35

Whereas the American Red Cross advocates that improved training and access to auto-

mated external defibrillators (AEDs) could save 50,000 lives each year;

Whereas the average response time to a 911 call is 8 to 12 minutes;

Whereas the likelihood of survival is reduced approximately 10 percent for each minute defibrillation is delayed; and

Whereas sudden cardiac arrest is most effectively treated by combining CPR and defibrillation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) public schools in possession of one or more AEDs should schedule annual AED training for all school personnel, for which staff meetings or in-service days allocated under State law for training programs in emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may be used;

(2) such public schools should consider including in such annual AED training instruction on the use of AEDs and information for school personnel relating to the locations of AEDs, the school's response plan, and the members of the school response team;

(3) each public school in possession of one or more AEDs should conduct an annual CPR and AED drill for school personnel to practice the use of these life-saving measures and to evaluate the school's preparedness in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest; and

(4) when planning the training and drills, local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools should coordinate with other schools operating training programs, any State-issued recommendations as to the development or usage of appropriate programs, and the American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF MINNESOTA

Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota. I have an amendment to the text at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 2, line 4, strike “training” and insert “education”.

Page 2, line 6, strike “training” and insert “professional development”.

Page 2, line 10, strike “training” and insert “education”.

Page 2, line 21, strike “training” and insert “education”.

Page 2, line 23, strike “training” and insert “education”.

Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

AMENDMENT TO THE PREAMBLE OFFERED BY MR. LEWIS OF MINNESOTA

Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to the preamble at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

In the first whereas clause of the preamble, strike “training” and insert “education”.

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Rep-

resentatives relating to automated external defibrillator (AED) education in the Nation's schools.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GRANTING OF POSTHUMOUS CITIZENSHIP TO OTHERWISE QUALIFIED NONCITIZENS WHO ENLISTED IN THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 887) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 887

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

SECTION 1. GRANTING OF POSTHUMOUS CITIZENSHIP TO OTHERWISE QUALIFIED NONCITIZENS WHO ENLISTED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 329A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1440-1(b)) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) NONCITIZENS ELIGIBLE FOR POSTHUMOUS CITIZENSHIP.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A person referred to in subsection (a) is a person who, while an alien or a noncitizen national of the United States—

“(A) served honorably in an active-duty status in the military, air, or naval forces of the United States during any period described in the first sentence of section 329(a);

“(B) died as a result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by that service; and

“(C) either—

“(i) satisfied the requirements of clause (1) or (2) of the first sentence of section 329(a); or

“(ii) enlisted, reenlisted, extended enlistment, or was inducted in the Philippines and died during the period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1946.

“(2) DETERMINATION OF SATISFACTION OF REQUIREMENTS.—The executive department under which a person described in paragraph (1) served shall determine whether the person satisfied the requirements of subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)(ii) of paragraph (1).

“(3) POSTHUMOUS BENEFITS.—In the case of a person to which paragraph (1)(C)(ii) applies—

“(A) section 319(d) shall not apply; and

“(B) section 1703 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108-136; 117 Stat. 1693; 8 U.S.C. 1151 note) shall not apply.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 329A(c)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1440-1(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by inserting “(or, in the case of an individual to which clause (ii) of subsection (b)(1)(C) applies, the date of the enactment of such clause (ii))”