

So, Madam Speaker, I want to urge a "yes" vote on the underlying measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Congress is a creature of precedent, but we must never be captive to the old ways. The House, the people's body, must continually update and renew itself to meet the challenges facing the Nation and to respond to the needs of a new generation of representatives. This Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress is a way this Congress can identify and address the challenges of tomorrow, and will assist us in boldly meeting these challenges.

The Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress is a way to deal with problems facing this body right now, today. The Select Committee is a way to make sure that my colleague, KATIE PORTER, works in a Congress built for her and all our new Members.

It is long past time to chart a path forward and to address the problems we must face. I look forward to working with all the members of the Select Committee and congressional stakeholders in transforming the House for the better on a bipartisan basis.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 5, the previous question is ordered on the portion of the divided question comprising title II.

The question is on that portion of the divided question.

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

Mr. COLE. Madam 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1015

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL) at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

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:

The portion of the divided question on House Resolution 6 comprising title II, by the yeas and nays; and

Approval of the Journal, if ordered.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the first vote will be a 15-minute vote. Any additional votes in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question of adoption of title II of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on adoption of title II. Members will record their votes by electronic device.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 12, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—418

- Abraham Casten (IL) Dingell
Adams Castor (FL) Doggett
Aderholt Castro (TX) Doyle, Michael
Aguilar Chabot F.
Allred Cheney Duffy
Amash Chu, Judy Duncan
Amodei Cicilline Dunn
Armstrong Cisneros Emmer
Arrington Clark (MA) Engel
Axne Clarke (NY) Escobar
Bacon Clay Eshoo
Baird Cleaver Espallat
Balderson Cline Estes
Banks Cloud Evans
Barr Clyburn Ferguson
Barragan Cohen Finkenauer
Bass Cole Fitzpatrick
Beatty Collins (GA) Fleischmann
Bera Collins (NY) Fletcher
Bergman Comer Flores
Beyer Conaway Fortenberry
Bilirakis Connolly Foster
Bishop (GA) Cook Foxx (NC)
Bishop (UT) Cooper Frankel
Blumenauer Correa Fudge
Blunt Rochester Costa Fulcher
Bonamici Courtney Gabbard
Bost Cox (CA) Gallagher
Boyle, Brendan Craig Gallego
F. Crawford Garamendi
Brady Crenshaw Garcia (IL)
Brindisi Crist Garcia (TX)
Brooks (AL) Crow Gianforte
Brooks (IN) Cuellar Gibbs
Brown (MD) Cummings Golden
Brownley (CA) Cunningham Gomez
Buchanan Curtis Gonzalez (OH)
Buck Davids (KS) Gonzalez (TX)
Bucshon Davidson (OH) Gooden
Budd Davis (CA) Gosar
Burchett Davis, Danny K. Gottheimer
Burgess Davis, Rodney Granger
Bustos Dean Graves (GA)
Butterfield DeFazio Graves (LA)
Byrne DeGette Graves (MO)
Calvert DeLauro Green (TN)
Carbajal DelBene Green (TX)
Cardenas Delgado Griffith
Carson (IN) Demings Grijalva
Carter (GA) DeSaulnier Grothman
Carter (TX) DesJarlais Guest
Cartwright Deutch Guthrie
Case Diaz-Balart Haaland

- Hagedorn Marshall Schradler
Harder (CA) Mast Schriek
Harris Matsui Schweikert
Hartzler McAdams Scott (VA)
Hastings McBath Scott, Austin
Hayes McCarthy Scott, David
Heck McCaul Sensenbrenner
Hern, Kevin McClintock Serrano
Herrera Beutler McCollum Sewell (AL)
Hice (GA) McEachin Shalala
Higgins (LA) McGovern Sherman
Higgins (NY) McHenry Sherrill
Hill (AR) McKinley Shimkus
Hill (CA) McMorris Simpson
Himes Rodgers Sires
Holding McNeerney Slotkin
Hollingsworth Meeks Smith (MO)
Horn, Kendra S. Meng Smith (NE)
Horsford Meuser Smith (NJ)
Houlihan Miller Smith (WA)
Hoyer Mitchell Smucker
Hudson Moolenaar Soto
Huffman Mooney (WV) Spanberger
Huizenga Moore Spano
Hurd (TX) Morelle Speier
Jackson Lee Moulton Stanton
Jayapal Mucarsel-Powell Stauber
Jeffries Mullin Stefanik
Johnson (GA) Murphy Steil
Johnson (LA) Nadler Steube
Johnson (OH) Napolitano Stevens
Johnson (SD) Neal Stewart
Johnson (TX) Neguse Stivers
Jordan Newhouse Suozi
Joyce (OH) Norcross Swallow (CA)
Joyce (PA) Nunes Takano
Kaptur O'Halleran Taylor
Katko Ocasio-Cortez Thompson (CA)
Keating Olson Thompson (MS)
Kelly (IL) Omar Thompson (PA)
Kelly (MS) Palazzo Thornberry
Kelly (PA) Pallone Timmons
Kennedy Palmer Tipton
Khanna Panetta Titus
Kildee Pappas Tlaib
Kilmer Pascrell Tonko
Kim Payne Torres (CA)
Kind Pence Torres Small
King (NY) Perlmutter (NM)
Kinzinger Perry Trahan
Kirkpatrick Peters Trone
Krishnamoorthi Peterson Turner
Kuster (NH) Phillips Underwood
Kustoff (TN) Pingree
LaHood Pocan Upton
LaMalfa Porter Van Drew
Lamb Posey Vargas
Lamborn Pressley Veasey
Langevin Price (NC) Vela
Larsen (WA) Quigley Velázquez
Larson (CT) Raskin Vislosky
Latta Ratcliffe Wagner
Lawrence Reed Walberg
Lawson (FL) Reschenthaler Walden
Lee (CA) Rice (NY) Walker
Lee (NV) Rice (SC) Walorski
Lesko Richmond Waltz
Levin (CA) Riggelman Wasserman
Levin (MI) Roby Schultz
Lewis Roe, David P. Waters
Lieu, Ted Rogers (AL) Watkins
Lipinski Rogers (KY) Watson Coleman
Loeb sack Rooney (FL) Weber (TX)
Lofgren Rose (NY) Webster (FL)
Long Rose, John W. Welch
Loudermilk Rouda Wenstrup
Lowenthal Roybal-Allard Westerman
Lowe Ruiz Wexton
Lucas Ruppertsberger Wild
Luetkemeyer Rush Williams
Lujan Rutherford Wilson (FL)
Luria Ryan Wilson (SC)
Lynch Sanchez Sarbanes Wittman
Mallinowski Scalise Womack
Maloney, B. Scanlon Woodall
Carolyn B. Schakowsky Wright
Maloney, Sean Schiff Yarmuth
Marchant Schneider Zeldin
Marino

NAYS—12

NOT VOTING—2

□ 1042

Messrs. YOHO and BABIN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ARRINGTON and DAVIDSON of Ohio changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the portion of the divided question comprising title II was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 5, further proceedings will be postponed.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

□ 1045

#### AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 22

*Resolved,*

Whereas, Walter B. Jones, a Representative-elect from the Third District of the State of North Carolina, has been unable from illness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That the Speaker, or deputy named by her, is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Walter B. Jones at Farmville, North Carolina, and that such oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the Honorable Walter B. Jones.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE G.K. BUTTERFIELD TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO HONORABLE WALTER JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 22, 116th Congress, the Chair appoints the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD of North Carolina to administer the oath of office to the Honorable WALTER JONES of North Carolina.

#### ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I

offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 24

*Resolved,* That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Peterson, Chair.
- (2) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—Mr. Smith of Washington, Chair.
- (3) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR.—Mr. Scott of Virginia, Chair.
- (4) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mr. Engel, Chair.
- (5) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.—Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Chair.
- (6) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Nadler, Chair.
- (7) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.—Mr. Grijalva, Chair.
- (8) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM.—Mr. Cummings, Chair.
- (9) COMMITTEE ON RULES.—Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Torres of California, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Morelle, and Ms. Shalala.
- (10) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.—Ms. Johnson of Texas, Chair.
- (11) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Ms. Velázquez, Chair.
- (12) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.—Mr. DeFazio, Chair.
- (13) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Takano, Chair.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 25

*Resolved,* That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following committees of the House of Representatives:

- COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Conaway.  
 COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Thornberry.  
 COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR: Ms. Foxx of North Carolina.  
 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. McCaul.  
 COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Rogers of Alabama.  
 COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Collins of Georgia.  
 COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Bishop of Utah.  
 COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Mr. Jordan.  
 COMMITTEE ON RULES: Mr. Cole, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Lesko.  
 COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Lucas.  
 COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Chabot.  
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Graves of Missouri.  
 COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. David P. Roe of Tennessee.

Ms. CHENEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent

that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019, TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

#### DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, the new Democratic majority in this House will not limit its response to mass shootings to just thoughts and prayers. We will listen to gun violence survivors, not gun company lobbyists. We finally will respond to the demands of more than 90 percent of Americans who want stronger background checks.

In the 9 years since the Supreme Court's disastrous decision in *Citizens United*, gun companies and other wealthy special interests have been able to dump unlimited money into our elections. In 2016, the NRA spent more than ever before and watched candidates they help elect ignore the gun violence crisis: nearly 40,000 Americans killed in 2017 and horrific mass shootings in Las Vegas, Pittsburgh, Thousand Oaks, and Parkland.

To release the grip of wealthy special interests on Congress, Democrats have introduced historic reforms as our top priority in H.R. 1, to make it easier to vote, to get money out of politics, to end corruption, and to call for a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United*.

Mr. Speaker, no matter what the issue—climate change, healthcare, the economy, or gun violence—it is time for Congress to start working for the people. This week, that work has begun.

#### VOTE AGAINST BORDER SECURITY

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

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, yesterday's vote against commonsense border security is a sad commentary on the misguided priorities of the new majority in Congress.