

business within the federal government that advocates on the behalf of this vital sector of the U.S. economy.

H.R. 128 clarifies and amends the duties of the Office of Advocacy to better serve the concerns of small businesses before Congress, the Federal Government and the international economy.

Small businesses are a critical component of the United States economy and the 8 million minority owned businesses reflect the diversity of our economy and our country.

Small businesses make up 44 percent of the U.S. wages and salaries paid annually to employees which helps stimulate and drive the rest of the U.S. economy.

SBA reported in 2018 that 99.9 percent of businesses within the United States are classified as Small Businesses, encompassing almost 50 percent of all employees with the United States.

In Texas, 98.6 percent of firms with employees were small businesses in 2012 and 93 percent of goods exported internationally were by small businesses.

By including the international economy within the interests of the SBA Office of Advocacy, small businesses will be able to compete effectively with international entities and expand to their full potential.

For these reasons, I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 128 and upholding the importance of small businesses within our own economy and our presence internationally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 128.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DEUTCH) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 269, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 251, by the yeas and nays; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PANDEMIC AND ALL-HAZARDS PREPAREDNESS AND ADVANCING INNOVATION ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 269) to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, to clarify the regulatory framework with respect to certain nonprescription drugs that are marketed without an approved drug application, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 17, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]  
YEAS—401

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

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

NAYS—17

Amash	Green (TN)	Ratcliffe
Babin	Higgins (LA)	Roy
Biggs	King (IA)	Weber (TX)
Brooks (AL)	Massie	Webster (FL)
Gohmert	Perry	Yoho
Gosar	Posey	

NOT VOTING—15

Buchanan	Frankel	Jones
Buck	Gaetz	Kelly (PA)
DeFazio	Jackson Lee	Kuster (NH)

LaMalfa Mast Rooney (FL) Ryan Titus Wilson (FL)

□ 1859

Messrs. RATCLIFFE, GOSAR, BABIN, WEBER of Texas, GREEN of Tennessee, and POSEY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. DUNCAN, RICHMOND, and EMMER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE COMMEMORATING THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TUCSON, ARIZONA, SHOOTING

(Mrs. KIRKPATRICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, 8 years ago today, at 10:10 a.m., 19 members of the Tucson community were shot in a despicable act of violence that shocked the Nation.

They were attending a Congress on Your Corner event, where Congresswoman Gabby Giffords was meeting with her constituents, when they were gunned down in a senseless tragedy that killed 6 and wounded 13.

The shooter fired his weapon 33 times in less than 20 seconds and was attempting to reload his handgun when the courageous actions of three people stopped him. Had they not done so, many others would have been wounded or killed.

The six people who died were: Christina-Taylor Green, Dorothy “Dot” Morris, Federal Judge John Roll, Phyllis Schneck, Dorwan Stoddard, and Gabriel “Gabe” Zimmerman.

People who were wounded by the gunmen were: Bill Badger; Congressman Ron Barber, who is now my district director; Ken Dorushka; James Fuller; Randy Gardner; Congresswoman Gabby Giffords; Suzi Hileman; George Morris; Mary Reed; Pam Simon; Mavy Stoddard; Jim Tucker; and Kenneth Veeder.

The members of my community had never seen such a devastating tragedy before, and yet they responded with compassion and kindness toward the survivors and the families of those who were murdered. They did not let this horrific tragedy define who we were.

Three memorials sprang up spontaneously: at the site of the shooting, at Congresswoman Gifford’s office, and at the university hospital where the most seriously wounded were taken.

Thanks to the quick actions of members of the public and first responders who rushed to treat the wounded, lives were saved that morning.

The mental health of everyone in attendance was adversely affected, and many of the survivors still endure the

physical and mental impact the shooting had on their lives.

The families of the six people who were killed grieve the loss of their loved ones to this day. I am so honored that our colleague Gabby Giffords is with us tonight.

Gabby served with great distinction in this House and, despite her nearly fatal injuries, has gone on to encourage and inspire us to take action to reduce gun violence in our country.

Today, a bipartisan group of our colleagues responded to Gabby’s call by introducing and cosponsoring H.R. 8. This bill, which I support, will keep guns out of the hands of people who are currently prohibited by law from purchasing guns. It will eliminate loopholes in the current background check system.

The bill will not prevent responsible gun owners from buying guns, but it will make sure that their gun purchases are made in compliance with our existing laws.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to the debate that we will have regarding H.R. 8, and hope that we will soon pass this bill out of our Chamber.

Gun violence in our Nation is a major public health problem, and it must be addressed. The American people who sent us here are waiting for us to step up and act responsibly on their behalf. We must do so.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House observe a moment of silence in remembrance of those whom we lost.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will observe a moment of silence.

#### CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 251) to extend by two years the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 14]

YEAS—414

Abraham	Babin	Bergman	Fulcher	Loeb sack
Adams	Bacon	Beyer	Gabbard	Lofgren
Aderholt	Baird	Bilirakis	Gallagher	Long
Aguilar	Balderson	Bishop (GA)	Gallego	Loudermillk
Allen	Banks	Bishop (UT)	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Allred	Barr	Blumenauer	Garcia (IL)	Lowe y
Amodei	Barragán	Blunt Rochester	Garcia (TX)	Lucas
Armstrong	Bass	Bonamici	Gianforte	Luetkemeyer
Arrington	Beatty	Bost	Gibbs	Luján, Ben Ray
Axne	Bera		Gohmert	Luria
			Golden	Lynch
			Gomez	Malinowski
			Gonzalez (OH)	Maloney,
			Gonzalez (TX)	Carolyn B.
			Gooden	Maloney, Sean
			Gosar	Marchant
			Gottheimer	Marino
			Granger	Marshall
			Graves (GA)	Matsui
			Graves (LA)	McAdams
			Graves (MO)	McBath
			Green (TN)	McCarthy
			Green (TX)	McCaul
			Griffith	McClintock
			Grijalva	McCollum
			Grothman	McEachin
			Guest	McGovern
			Guthrie	McHenry
			Haaland	McKinley
			Hagedorn	McMorris
			Harder (CA)	Rodgers
			Harris	McNerney
			Hartzler	Meadows
			Hastings	Meeks
			Hayes	Meng
			Heck	Meuser
			Hern, Kevin	Miller
			Herrera Beutler	Mitchell
			Hice (GA)	Moolenaar
			Higgins (LA)	Mooney (WV)
			Higgins (NY)	Moore
			Hill (AR)	Morelle
			Hill (CA)	Moulton
			Himes	Mucarsel-Powell
			Holding	Mullin
			Hollingsworth	Murphy
			Horn, Kendra S.	Nadler
			Horsford	Napolitano
			Houlahan	Neal
			Hoyer	Neguse
			Hudson	Newhouse
			Huffman	Norcross
			Huizenga	Norman
			Hunter	Nunes
			Hurd (TX)	O’Halleran
			Jayapal	Ocasio-Cortez
			Jeffries	Olson
			Johnson (GA)	Omar
			Johnson (LA)	Palazzo
			Johnson (OH)	Pallone
			Johnson (SD)	Palmer
			Johnson (TX)	Panetta
			Jordan	Pappas
			Joyce (OH)	Pascarell
			Joyce (PA)	Payne
			Kaptur	Pence
			Katko	Perlmutter
			Keating	Perry
			Kelly (IL)	Peters
			Kelly (MS)	Peterson
			Kennedy	Phillips
			Khanna	Pingree
			Kildee	Pocan
			Kilmer	Porter
			Kim	Posey
			Kind	Pressley
			King (IA)	Price (NC)
			King (NY)	Quigley
			Kinzinger	Raskin
			Kirkpatrick	Ratcliffe
			Krishnamoorthi	Reed
			Kustoff (TN)	Reschenthaler
			LaHood	Rice (NY)
			Lamb	Rice (SC)
			Lamborn	Richmond
			Langevin	Riggleman
			Larsen (WA)	Roby
			Larson (CT)	Roe, David P.
			Latta	Rogers (AL)
			Lawrence	Rogers (KY)
			Lawson (FL)	Rose (NY)
			Lee (CA)	Rose, John W.
			Lee (NV)	Rouda
			Lesko	Rouzer
			Levin (CA)	Roy
			Levin (MI)	Roybal-Allard
			Lewis	Ruiz
			Lieu, Ted	Ruppersberger
			Lipinski	Rutherford