

the Chair, that we have strong bipartisan support in favor of H.R. 758, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that Mr. HILL and Mr. FOSTER have brought this measure to the House on a bipartisan basis. It will help provide law enforcement more access to the critical information it needs and in a timely manner.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important piece of legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 758, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. WATERS. 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.

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THE BUDGET MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-3)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In just over 2 years, together with the American people, we have launched an unprecedented economic boom. Since I was elected, we have created more than 5 million new jobs, including half a million manufacturing jobs. Nearly 5 million Americans have been lifted off food stamps. Unemployment is the lowest in nearly half a century. African American unemployment, Hispanic American unemployment, and Asian American unemployment rates have all reached historic lows. Our Nation is experiencing an economic miracle—and it is improving the lives of all our citizens.

We have achieved these extraordinary gains thanks to historic tax cuts and an unprecedented regulatory reduction campaign, through unleashing American energy production, systematically fixing bad trade deals, and remaining absolutely committed to putting the needs of the American worker first.

My Administration worked with the Congress to pass unprecedented legislation to confront the opioid crisis, a sweeping new farm bill, groundbreaking criminal justice reform, major investments to rebuild the military, and historic Department of

Veterans Affairs reforms to ensure that our great veterans have access to high quality healthcare.

We are also making our communities safer. To target violent crime, my Administration has increased support for Federal, State, and local law enforcement. We have added nearly 200 new violent crime prosecutors across the United States. And last year, the Department of Justice prosecuted more violent crimes than ever before. As a result, violent crime is falling.

My Administration is confronting the national security and humanitarian crisis on our southern border, and we are accepting the moral duty to create an immigration system that protects the lives and jobs of our citizens. This includes our obligation to the millions of immigrants living in the United States today who followed the rules and respected our laws.

In the 20th century, America saved freedom, transformed science, and defined the middle class standard of living. Now we must write the next chapter of the great American adventure, turbo-charging the industries of the future and establishing a new standard of living for the 21st century. An amazing quality of life for all of our citizens is within reach. We can make our communities safer, our families stronger, our culture richer, our faith deeper, and our middle class bigger and more prosperous than ever before.

We are now addressing our challenges from a position of strength. My 2020 Budget builds on the tremendous progress we have made and provides a clear roadmap for the Congress to bring Federal spending and debt under control. We must protect future generations from Washington's habitual deficit spending.

This year, I asked most executive departments and agencies to cut their budgets by at least 5 percent. In addition to reflecting those reductions, my Budget invests in the following priorities:

Securing our Borders and Protecting our Sovereignty. As President, my highest duty is the defense of our Nation—which is why finishing the border wall is an urgent national priority. All who are privileged to hold elected office must work together to create an immigration system that promotes wage growth and economic opportunity, while preventing drugs, terrorism, and crime from entering the United States. Immigration policy, like all policy, must serve the interests of Americans living here today—including the millions of new Americans who came here legally to join our national family. The American people are entitled to a strong border that stops illegal immigration, and a responsible visa policy that protects our security and our workforce. My Budget continues to reflect these priorities, and I look forward to working with the Congress to finish the border wall and build a safe, just, and lawful immigration system that will benefit generations of Americans to come.

Preserving Peace through Strength. A strong military, fully integrated with our allies and all our instruments of power, enables our Nation to deter war, preserve peace, and, if necessary, defeat aggression against United States interests. To that end, my Budget requests \$750 billion for national defense, an increase of \$34 billion, or 5 percent, from the 2019 enacted level. The Budget funds the National Security Strategy and National Defense Strategy, building on the major gains we have already made throughout the world.

Protecting our Veterans. Our Nation's brave warriors and defenders deserve the best care America has to offer—both during and after their active service. Last year, I signed into law the historic VA MISSION Act of 2018 to reform and transform the Department of Veterans Affairs healthcare system into an integrated system for the 21st century. My Budget fully funds all requirements for veterans' healthcare services and provides additional funding to implement the VA MISSION Act of 2018.

Investing in America's Students and Workers. To help protect taxpayer dollars, my Budget continues my request to create an educational finance system that requires postsecondary institutions that accept taxpayer funds to have skin in the game through a student loan risk-sharing program. My Administration will also continue to seek expanded Pell Grant eligibility for high-quality, short-term programs in high-demand fields, so that students and workers can quickly gain valuable skills at a more affordable cost and obtain family-sustaining jobs. We must create and invest in better opportunities for our Nation's students and job seekers, while ensuring that we do so in a more efficient and effective manner.

Research for Childhood Cancers. Many childhood cancers have not seen new therapies in decades. My Budget initiates a new effort that invests \$500 million over the next 10 years to support this critical life-saving research.

Defeating HIV/AIDS in America. The HIV epidemic still plagues our Nation, with more than 38,000 Americans infected every year. In response, my Budget provides \$291 million to the Department of Health and Human Services to defeat the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The goal is to eliminate most new infections within 5 years (75 percent) and nearly all within 10 years (90 percent). This initiative will focus efforts on diagnosis, prevention, and treatment efforts in the locations where intense transmissions of the virus are driving the epidemic.

Confronting the Opioid Epidemic. My Budget continues historic levels of funding for our law enforcement, prevention, and treatment efforts to combat the opioid and drug addiction epidemic.

Supporting Working Families. America must also lead in supporting the

families of our workforce so that they can balance the competing demands of work and family. My Budget includes a one-time, mandatory investment of \$1 billion for a competitive fund aimed at supporting under-served populations and stimulating employer investments in child care for working families. My Administration has also pledged to provide paid parental leave to help working parents, and we are committed to partnering with the Congress to enact this important policy.

We must always strive to uphold our oaths to promote and protect the personal and economic freedoms the Constitution guarantees to us all.

We must work together to renew the bonds of love and loyalty that link us to one another—as friends, as citizens, as neighbors, as patriots, and as Americans.

My Budget reflects my Administration's commitment to these worthy goals as it seeks to make the United States of America wealthier, stronger, safer, and greater for every American family and neighborhood.

DONALD J. TRUMP,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 11, 2019.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 11, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 11, 2019, at 2:14 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 725.

Appointment:

Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON

#### RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 58 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. ESPAILLAT) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 24, EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE REPORT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL MUELLER SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO CONGRESS, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 15, 2019, THROUGH MARCH 22, 2019

Mr. DESAULNIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-17) on the resolution (H. Res. 208) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 24) expressing the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and to Congress, and providing for proceedings during the period from March 15, 2019, through March 22, 2019, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. 1122, by the yeas and nays; and  
H.R. 758, by the yeas and nays.

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

#### HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER MOBILITY DEMONSTRATION 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. 1122) to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving such voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 22, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 119]

YEAS—387

Adams	Amodei	Bacon	Barragan	Ferguson	Lipinski
Aderholt	Armstrong	Baird	Bass	Finkenauer	Loeb sack
Aguilar	Arrington	Balderson	Beatty	Fitzpatrick	Loftgren
Allen	Axne	Banks	Bera	Fleischmann	Long
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			Bishop (UT)	Frankel	Luetkemeyer
			Blumenauer	Fudge	Lujan
			Blunt Rochester	Fulcher	Luria
			Bonamici	Gallagher	Lynch
			Bost	Garamendi	Malinowski
			Boyle, Brendan	Garcia (IL)	Maloney
			F.	Garcia (TX)	Carolyn B.
			Brady	Gianforte	Maloney, Sean
			Brindisi	Gibbs	Marchant
			Brooks (IN)	Golden	Marshall
			Brown (MD)	Gomez	Mast
			Brownley (CA)	Gonzalez (OH)	Matsui
			Buchanan	Gonzalez (TX)	McAdams
			Bucshon	Gooden	McBath
			Budd	Gottheimer	McCarthy
			Burchett	Granger	McCaul
			Burgess	Graves (GA)	McCollum
			Bustos	Graves (LA)	McEachin
			Butterfield	Graves (MO)	McGovern
			Calvert	Green (TX)	McHenry
			Carbajal	Griffith	McKinley
			Cárdenas	Guest	McNerney
			Carson (IN)	Guthrie	Meadows
			Carter (GA)	Haaland	Meng
			Carter (TX)	Hagedorn	Meuser
			Cartwright	Harder (CA)	Miller
			Case	Hastings	Mitchell
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			Castor (FL)	Hern, Kevin	Mooney (WV)
			Castro (TX)	Herrera Beutler	Morelle
			Chabot	Higgins (NY)	Moulton
			Cheney	Hill (AR)	Mucarsel-Powell
			Chu, Judy	Hill (CA)	Mullin
			Cicilline	Himes	Murphy
			Cisneros	Holding	Nadler
			Clark (MA)	Hollingsworth	Napolitano
			Clarke (NY)	Horn, Kendra S.	Neal
			Clay	Horsford	Neguse
			Cleaver	Houlihan	Newhouse
			Clyburn	Hoyer	Norcross
			Cohen	Hudson	Norman
			Cole	Huffman	Nunes
			Collins (GA)	Huizenga	O'Halleran
			Collins (NY)	Hunter	Ocasio-Cortez
			Comer	Hurd (TX)	Olson
			Conaway	Jackson Lee	Omar
			Connolly	Jayapal	Palazzo
			Cook	Jeffries	Pallone
			Cooper	Johnson (GA)	Palmer
			Correa	Johnson (OH)	Panetta
			Costa	Johnson (SD)	Pappas
			Courtney	Johnson (TX)	Pascarell
			Cox (CA)	Jordan	Payne
			Craig	Joyce (OH)	Pence
			Crawford	Joyce (PA)	Perlmutter
			Crenshaw	Kaptur	Peters
			Crist	Katko	Peterson
			Crow	Keating	Phillips
			Cuellar	Kelly (IL)	Pingree
			Cummings	Kelly (MS)	Porter
			Cunningham	Kelly (PA)	Posey
			Curtis	Kennedy	Pressley
			Davids (KS)	Khanna	Quigley
			Davidson (OH)	Kildee	Raskin
			Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Ratcliffe
			Davis, Danny K.	Kim	Reed
			Davis, Rodney	Kind	Reschenthaler
			Dean	King (IA)	Rice (NY)
			DeFazio	King (NY)	Rice (SC)
			DeGette	Kinzinger	Richmond
			DeLauro	Kirkpatrick	Riggleman
			DelBene	Krishnamoorthi	Roby
			Delgado	Kuster (NH)	Rodgers (WA)
			Demings	Kustoff (TN)	Roe, David P.
			DeSaulnier	LaHood	Rogers (AL)
			DesJarlais	LaMalfa	Rogers (KY)
			Deutch	Lamb	Rooney (FL)
			Diaz-Balart	Lamborn	Rose (NY)
			Dingell	Langevin	Rose, John W.
			Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Rouda
			Doyle, Michael	Larson (CT)	Rouzer
			F.	Latta	Roybal-Allard
			Duffy	Lawrence	Ruiz
			Duncan	Lawson (FL)	Ruppersberger
			Dunn	Lee (CA)	Rutherford
			Emmer	Lee (NV)	Sarbanes
			Escobar	Lesko	Scalise
			Eshoo	Levin (CA)	Scanlon
			Espallat	Levin (MI)	Schakowsky
			Estes	Lewis	Schiff
			Evans	Lieu, Ted	Schneider