

Torres (CA) Vargas  
 Torres Small Veasey  
 (NM) Vela  
 Trahan Velázquez  
 Trone Visclosky  
 Underwood Wasserman  
 Van Drew Schultz

NAYS—191

Aderholt Gooden  
 Allen Gosar  
 Amash Granger  
 Amodei Graves (GA)  
 Armstrong Graves (LA)  
 Arrington Graves (MO)  
 Babin Green (TN)  
 Bacon Griffith  
 Baird Grothman  
 Balderson Guest  
 Banks Guthrie  
 Barr Hagedorn  
 Bergman Harris  
 Biggs Hartzler  
 Bilirakis Hern, Kevin  
 Bishop (UT) Hice (GA)  
 Bost Higgins (LA)  
 Brady Hill (AR)  
 Brooks (AL) Holding  
 Brooks (IN) Hollingsworth  
 Buchanan Hudson  
 Buck Hunter  
 Bucshon Hurd (TX)  
 Budd Johnson (LA)  
 Burchett Johnson (OH)  
 Burgess Johnson (SD)  
 Byrne Jordan  
 Calvert Joyce (OH)  
 Carter (GA) Joyce (PA)  
 Carter (TX) Katko  
 Chabot Kelly (MS)  
 Cheney Kelly (PA)  
 Cline King (IA)  
 Cloud King (NY)  
 Cole Kinzinger  
 Collins (GA) Kustoff (TN)  
 Collins (NY) LaHood  
 Comer LaMalfa  
 Conaway Lamborn  
 Cook Latta  
 Crawford Lesko  
 Crenshaw Long  
 Curtis Loudermilk  
 Davidson (OH) Lucas  
 Davis, Rodney Luetkemeyer  
 DesJarlais Marchant  
 Diaz-Balart Marshall  
 Duffy Massie  
 Duncan Mast  
 Dunn McCarthy  
 Emmer McCaul  
 Estes McClintock  
 Ferguson McHenry  
 Fitzpatrick McKinley  
 Fleischmann Meadows  
 Flores Meuser  
 Fortenberry Miller  
 Foxx (NC) Mitchell  
 Gaetz Moolenaar  
 Gallagher Mooney (WV)  
 Gianforte Mullin  
 Gibbs Newhouse  
 Gohmert Norman  
 Gonzalez (OH) Nunes

NOT VOTING—13

Abraham Herrera Beutler  
 Boyle, Brendan Sherman  
 F. Huiזנגa  
 Castor (FL) Jayapal  
 Fulcher Payne  
 Rush

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

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 220.

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

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

Mr. WOODALL. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 230, nays 190, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 221]

YEAS—230

Adams Gomez  
 Aguilar Gonzalez (TX)  
 Allred Gottheimer  
 Axne Green (TX)  
 Barragán Grijalva  
 Bass Haaland  
 Beatty Harder (CA)  
 Bera Hastings  
 Beyer Hayes  
 Bishop (GA) Heck  
 Blumenauer Higgins (NY)  
 Blunt Rochester Hill (CA)  
 Bonamici Himes  
 Brindisi Horn, Kendra S.  
 Brown (MD) Horsford  
 Brownley (CA) Houlihan  
 Bustos Hoyer  
 Butterfield Huffman  
 Carbajal Jackson Lee  
 Cárdenas Jayapal  
 Carson (IN) Jeffries  
 Cartwright Johnson (GA)  
 Case Johnson (TX)  
 Casten (IL) Kaptur  
 Castro (TX) Keating  
 Chu, Judy Kelly (IL)  
 Cicilline Kennedy  
 Cisneros Khanna  
 Clark (MA) Kildee  
 Clarke (NY) Kilmer  
 Clay Kim  
 Cleaver Kind  
 Clyburn Kirkpatrick  
 Cohen Krishnamoorthi  
 Connolly Kuster (NH)  
 Cooper Lamb  
 Correa Langevin  
 Costa Larsen (WA)  
 Courtney Larson (CT)  
 Cox (CA) Lawrence  
 Craig Lawson (FL)  
 Crist Lee (CA)  
 Crow Lee (NV)  
 Cuellar Levin (CA)  
 Cummings Levin (MI)  
 Cunningham Lewis  
 Davids (KS) Lieu, Ted  
 Davis (CA) Lipinski  
 Davis, Danny K. Loeb sack  
 Dean Lofgren  
 DeFazio Lowenthal  
 DeGette Lowey  
 DeLauro Luján  
 DeBene Luria  
 Delgado Lynch  
 Demings Malinowski  
 DeSaulnier Maloney,  
 Deutch Carolyn B.  
 Dingell Maloney, Sean  
 Doggett Matsui  
 Doyle, Michael McAdams  
 F. McBath  
 Engel McCollum  
 Escobar McEachin  
 Eshoo McGovern  
 Espaillat McNerney  
 Evans Meeks  
 Finkenaue Meng  
 Fletcher Moore  
 Foster Morelle  
 Frankel Moulton  
 Fudge Mucarsel-Powell  
 Gabbard Murphy  
 Gallego Nadler  
 Garamendi Napolitano  
 Garcia (IL) Neal  
 Garcia (TX) Neguse  
 Golden Norcross

NAYS—190

Aderholt Amash  
 Allen Amodei

Babin Graves (LA)  
 Bacon Graves (MO)  
 Baird Green (TN)  
 Balderson Griffith  
 Banks Grothman  
 Barr Guest  
 Bergman Guthrie  
 Biggs Hagedorn  
 Bilirakis Harris  
 Bishop (UT) Hartzler  
 Bost Hern, Kevin  
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 Comer Kustoff (TN)  
 Conaway LaHood  
 Cook LaMalfa  
 Crawford Lamborn  
 Crenshaw Latta  
 Curtis Lesko  
 Davidson (OH) Long  
 Davis, Rodney Loudermilk  
 DesJarlais Lucas  
 Diaz-Balart Luetkemeyer  
 Duffy Marchant  
 Duncan Marshall  
 Dunn Massie  
 Emmer Mast  
 Estes McCarthy  
 Ferguson McCaul  
 Fitzpatrick McClintock  
 Fleischmann McHenry  
 Flores McKinley  
 Fortenberry Meadows  
 Foxx (NC) Meuser  
 Gaetz Miller  
 Gallagher Mitchell  
 Gianforte Moolenaar  
 Gibbs Mooney (WV)  
 Gohmert Mullin  
 Gonzalez (OH) Newhouse  
 Gooden Norman  
 Gosar Nunes  
 Granger Olson  
 Graves (GA) Palazzo

NOT VOTING—11

Abraham Fulcher  
 Boyle, Brendan Herrerra Beutler  
 F. Huiזנגa  
 Castor (FL) Payne  
 Rush  
 Upton  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Young

□ 1513

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:  
 Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 221.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. ADAMS). Under guidelines consistently

issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Madam Speaker, if this unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, I urge the Speaker and the majority leader to immediately schedule the Born-Alive bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

#### WHOLE VETERAN ACT

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2359) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Veterans Affairs advancing of whole health transformation, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2359

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Whole Veteran Act".

#### SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVANCING OF WHOLE HEALTH TRANSFORMATION.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on the implementation of the Department of Veterans Affairs memorandum dated February 12, 2019, on the subject of Advancing Whole Health Transformation Across Veterans Health Administration.

(b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of the accessibility and availability of each of the following services at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs (including community based outpatient clinics, vet centers, and community living centers):

- (A) Massage.
- (B) Chiropractic services.
- (C) Whole health clinician services.
- (D) Whole health coaching.
- (E) Acupuncture.
- (F) Healing touch.
- (G) Whole health group services.
- (H) Guided imagery.
- (I) Meditation.
- (J) Hypnosis.
- (K) Yoga.
- (L) Tai chi or Qi gong.
- (M) Equine assisted therapy.
- (N) Any other service the Secretary determines appropriate.

(2) An assessment of the health outcomes derived from the services specified in paragraph (1).

(3) An assessment of the resources required to expand such services to the entire Veterans Health Administration.

(4) A plan to provide the services referred to in paragraph (1) to veterans who reside in a geographic area where no community-based outpatient clinic, medical center, Vet Center, or community living center is located.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DAVID P. ROE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 2359.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, before I begin my comments on H.R. 2359, let me acknowledge the centennial year of women's suffrage and the wonderful yellow roses we are wearing in acknowledgment of that centennial year. Happy 100th year to women's suffrage in America.

Madam Speaker, American healthcare systems are grappling with the need to redesign the delivery of care model to better meet the needs of veterans struggling with mental health conditions.

Two decades of increased social isolation, economic inequality, and prohibitive healthcare costs have seen an increased use of complementary and alternative medicine such as health coaching, chiropractic services, acupuncture, yoga, meditation, and equine therapy.

The Veterans Health Administration is one of the first healthcare systems to redesign care with a focus on maintaining patient well-being and early intervention, rather than a system designed to treat conditions and diseases only after they have occurred.

This redesign, VA's whole health transformation, will accommodate the veteran population and their unique needs while empowering veterans to control their health and well-being.

By improving well-being, veterans build resiliency that assists in the early intervention and identification of mental healthcare symptoms that, left untreated, can advance to the point of crisis. In 2017, VA launched the whole health transformation program at 18 flagship sites, with positive early outcomes.

According to a February 2019 memo on VA's whole health transformation, VA plans to expand the full program to an additional 18 sites by summer 2019,

and 140 medical centers have elements of this program.

The pace, efficacy, and reach of the whole health program are not known to Congress. H.R. 2359, as amended, offered by Congressman LAMB, requires the delivery of a report on VA's whole health transformation. It will contain an analysis of the accessibility of critical services so that Congress can better inform its efforts to ensure veterans are treated as whole people and not just episodes of care. This is particularly true for socially isolated veterans and veterans living far away from a VA facility.

A two-pronged strategy is needed to effectively address the veteran suicide public health crisis. The second prong is treating those veterans in crisis and making treatment more accessible. The first prong must address the complex set of social determinants that can lead to a crisis.

Early interventions in mental healthcare can prevent veterans from falling into crisis and having suicidal ideations. This legislation falls under the first prong of the strategy, which will support creating opportunities for early, pre-crisis intervention.

Congress must understand how VA has rolled out the initial expansion outcomes and the resources needed to continue the whole health program. This body must do everything in its power to reduce the number of veteran suicides in this country because this is a sustained, prolonged, and frustrating national public health crisis.

Sadly, over the weekend, yet another veteran died by suicide at a VA Hospital.

This bill is the first of five measures we will consider today to address mental healthcare and suicide prevention efforts at VA. Our work, however, does not end today. We will write more legislation. We will hold more bipartisan hearings.

In fact, a hearing right this very moment, this afternoon, with the Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel and our Health Subcommittee brought VA and DOD to the same table to help end this crisis. It is a joint hearing through this joint subcommittee between the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Armed Services Committee.

We will do whatever it takes to end these tragic incidents of suicide. I am fully committed to this effort. Losing 20 veterans a day is unacceptable.

I will be voting "yes" on this critical piece of legislation, and I call on every Member of this body to do the same and help reduce veteran suicide.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I would like to associate my comments with the chairman's comments about women's suffrage 100th anniversary today.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2359, as amended, the