

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, as the designee of the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER), I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. LAMALFA).

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Chairman, I rise tonight in support of increasing the productivity of our national forestland. Somehow, America is the world's number two importer of lumber, and at the same time our forests continue to burn at an unprecedented rate. We need to get our forests back in working order.

The majority provided \$276 million for forest products, which is an increase of \$7 million above the enacted level and \$4 million below the President's budget request.

My amendment would support job growth and increased timber production to support forest health and promote safe communities. This funding is critical to support the President's executive order on forest management that involves a plan to sell 3.7 billion board feet of timber and improve over 1.1 million acres of national forestland to mitigate wildfire risk.

Right now there are 150 million dead trees just in my home State of California. If we don't act now to dedicate more resources toward timber management, we won't have any forest left to manage. Instead, we will be watching them burn, foul the air, and foul our water with ash; and in the meantime, we are still importing wood products.

For example, as a result of the 2018 Carr fire in West Redding, California, which burned approximately 230,000 acres and eight people lost their lives, we also lost the Whiskeytown National Recreation Area encompassing 318 square miles which burned to the ground.

We need to increase the pace and scale of forest production and wildfire mitigation in a way that makes business sense and includes the private sector.

Mr. Chairman, 62 percent of forestlands in my district are federally owned. The remaining private forests in my district generate 73,000 jobs, contribute \$4 billion in manufacturing and sales and supports \$1.7 billion in payroll.

There should be no reason our Federal forests cannot produce the same benefits and results to its employees and community as the private sector can.

Let's focus on protecting public health, creating jobs, enjoying the great outdoors by reducing fire risks, and generating economic growth to rural communities across the U.S.

Mr. Chairman, I thank the House for passage of my amendment.

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM) having assumed the chair, Mr. HIMES, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3055) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1649

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LARSEN of Washington) at 4 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 445 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3055.

Will the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) kindly take the chair.

□ 1650

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3055) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, with Ms. NORTON (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendments en bloc No. 5 offered by the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. LARSEN of Washington). Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 116-119 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. RUTHERFORD of Florida.

Amendment No. 9 by Mr. KING of Iowa.

Amendment No. 17 by Mr. BLUMENAUER of Oregon.

Amendment No. 36 by Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

Amendment No. 70 by Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.

Amendment No. 85 by Ms. STEVENS of Michigan.

Amendment No. 89 by Ms. UNDERWOOD of Illinois.

Amendment No. 99 by Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

Amendment No. 105 by Mr. PENCE of Indiana.

Amendment No. 114 by Ms. SPANBERGER of Virginia.

Amendment No. 128 by Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ of Florida.

Amendment No. 132 by Mr. PALLONE of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 133 by Mr. BUCHANAN of Florida.

Amendment No. 135 by Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 136 by Mr. BLUMENAUER of Oregon.

Amendment No. 139 by Mr. GOSAR of Arizona.

Amendment No. 143 by Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 147 by Mr. MULLIN of Oklahoma.

Amendment No. 148 by Mr. MULLIN of Oklahoma.

Amendment No. 158 by Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.

Amendment No. 161 by Mr. HICE of Georgia.

Amendment No. 163 by Mr. BANKS of Indiana.

Amendment No. 165 by Mr. BIGGS of Arizona.

Amendment No. 167 by Mr. CUNNINGHAM of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 168 by Mr. CUNNINGHAM of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 176 by Mr. CARBAJAL of California.

Amendment No. 187 by Ms. HILL of California.

Amendment No. 190 by Ms. SCHRIER of Washington.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR.

RUTHERFORD

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 186, noes 245, answered "present" 1, not voting 6, as follows: