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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.

PROTECTING AFFORDABLE MORT-GAGES FOR VETERANS ACT OF 2019

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 1749) to clarify seasoning requirements for certain refinanced mortgage loans, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOLDEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri? There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1749

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 "Protecting Affordable Mortgages for Veterans Act of 2019"

SEC. 2. SEASONING REQUIREMENTS FOR CER-REFINANCED MORTGAGE TAIN LOANS.

(a) GINNIE MAE.—Section $306(\mathrm{g})(1)$ of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)(1)) is amended by striking the second sentence. (b) VETERANS LOANS .- Section 3709(c) of

title 38, United States Code, is amended-(1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by

striking "is refinanced" and inserting "is a refinance"; and

(2) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

"(1) the date on which the borrower has made at least six consecutive monthly payments on the loan being refinanced; and

"(2) the date that is 210 days after the first payment due date of the loan being refinanced.".

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.-Nothing in this Act may be construed to restrict or otherwise modify the authorities of the Government National Mortgage Association.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962. BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SUR-VIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. BABIN. Mr. 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 I ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this important bill so we can take care of the most innocent of lives that we have in America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized for debate.

CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION LABOR SECRETARY ALEX-OF ANDER ACOSTA

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, serial sexual abuser Jeffrey Epstein has been arrested again. Federal prosecutors have charged him with running a sex trafficking ring where he paid to have sex with girls as young as 14 years old.

More than that, officials said Epstein's abuse happened between 2002 and 2005, 3 years before he received a sweetheart deal to spend a mere 18 months in prison and avoid Federal trial for sexual abuse of 36 underaged girls.

The prosecutor who made that deal is our current Secretary of Labor, Alexander Acosta.

That is why I am calling for Secretary Acosta to resign. His actions in the Epstein case prove that he prefers to protect sex offenders over teenage abuse victims.

He prefers to protect millionaire criminals over the common man, so how can we trust him to protect millions of American workers from corporate abuse when he clearly supports the abusers? We can't.

That is why he needs to resign. Then, we can let the FBI conduct a thorough investigation of his actions to ensure that nothing like this ever happens again.

RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT GENERAL QUINTAS

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Major General Lee Quintas for his service to our Nation with the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart.

On June 17, Major General Quintas departed to be the Deputy Commanding General for the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg. However, he is leaving both Fort Stewart and the First Congressional District of Georgia in a better place.

Major General Quintas' colleagues admire him as an extraordinary leader with extensive experience who ensures soldiers and units are ready for any mission.

During his 30 years of service with the United States military, he has done everything, from deploying in Iraq to leading the 3rd ID in hurricane response missions in Georgia.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Major General Quintas for his service to our Nation and the First Congressional District of Georgia. He has been a great leader for the 3rd Infantry Division.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Major General Quintas the best of luck in his new position at Fort Bragg.

REMEMBERING MIKE ASSANTE

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise with deep sadness to remember a luminary in the field of cybersecurity.

Michael Assante passed away last Friday. The many tributes that have poured in from people in the ICS security community are a testament to his pioneering work and his kind soul.

I, too, have been touched by Mike's work. Mike and his colleagues at Idaho National Laboratory first briefed me many years ago on the Aurora vulnerability that showed how a bad actor could use malware to cause physical damage to the electric grid and potentially knock out power to millions.

That brief first piqued my interest in cybersecurity and led to my cofounding the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus with Congressman MCCAUL.

Mike was many things—a brilliant researcher, a loving husband, a ferocious fighter of the cancer that eventually claimed his life—but I will always remember him, as will so many who went through his SANS Institute courses, as an educator.

I cherished my time with Mike because I knew he would help me understand how Congress could better secure the operational technology underlying our daily lives.

Michael Assante made a difference. He can never be replaced, but I will continue to honor his legacy by fighting to improve our Nation's cybersecurity.

HONORING JUDY GENSHAFT UPON RETIREMENT AS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA PRESIDENT

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

Mr. SPANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Judy Genshaft for her 19 years of service as president of my alma mater, the University of South Florida.

During her tenure, she emphasized research. That commitment has been a major part of why USF has been rated as one of the Nation's top 25 public universities for research.

Her advocacy for technology had a direct impact on the city of Tampa, which has grown into one of the most successful tech hubs in the world.

Under her leadership, USF's endowment nearly doubled; its 4-year graduation rate tripled; and now, all USF students graduate at the same rate, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or family income.

On a personal level, she is also an immensely generous donor, having helped fund the USF Honors College and then made an additional gift to endow its deanship.

More impressive than these numbers are Judy's contagious energy and her genuine concern for her students. She regularly worked 12-hour days and still made time to talk with students whenever she saw them.

Mr. Speaker, Judy is a woman clearly guided by purpose. I am so grateful for everything that she has done and continues to do to make my alma mater, the University of South Florida, better for our students and our city.

PROTECTING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the health and safety of millions are at risk. Today, the Fifth Circuit heard oral arguments aimed at repealing the Affordable Care Act.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton wants to end healthcare coverage for people with preexisting conditions, young adults, and pregnant women. Texas already has the highest number of uninsured people anywhere in the United States, and that number would increase by 1.7 million if these protections ended, including many in my district.

We know that America suffers when people go uninsured. We can't afford to let our families, our neighbors, our fellow Texans lose these protections.

Premiums and out-of-pocket costs for doctors' appointments and hospital visits will increase significantly. House Democrats will continue to fight to expand access to affordable, quality healthcare and to lower prescription drug prices.

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HONORING CLARENCE HOLLOWELL

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

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Clarence Hollowell from Jacksonville Beach, Florida, for his service to our country and to our Jacksonville community.

Mr. Hollowell is a veteran of the United States Army, who now spends his weekdays serving his community as a U.S. postal worker and his weekends at local cemeteries cleaning the headstones of our fallen veterans. From start to finish, each headstone takes about 2 to 3 weeks to clean and, incredibly, Mr. Hollowell has cleaned over 600 of them. He does so selflessly, purchasing his own materials, and meticulously scrubbing each headstone with a toothbrush until the stone glistens white.

In his own words, Mr. Hollowell says that "Everybody's got to have a project, and I think if you can help the community, even better."

On behalf of the Fourth District of Florida, I thank Mr. Hollowell for his service and his inspiration to his community.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SE-CURITY MUST SERVE THE NA-TION

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I have known the men and women who have served in the Department of Homeland Security and have dealt with the border for many, many years. I have respected the work that they have done. It is tragic, however, that as we continue to serve under this administration, we now find the Department of Homeland Security in a major coverup: the unaccompanied children who have been separated from their families, the disallowances of Members to visit and do their oversight work to see the conditions, and the rejection of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Inspector General who wrote a direct memo to the secretary that said there is an urgent crisis that you must deal with at the border, and for this secretary to go on national television and deny it.

You can applaud the men and women who work, but you cannot applaud bad acts. You cannot applaud what is happening in Mexico, which I just came back from. The migrants who are there are not being taken care of. They are in desperate need. Some of them will