

Within 4 days of the law's passage, the SBA stalled its implementation, issuing an information notice that effectively contradicted the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 by maintaining the 3-year calculation until the agency could go through the rulemaking process. Coincidentally, or perhaps because of the pressure exerted by Congress and the public, the SBA issued its proposed rule for the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 mere days before Chairman GOLDEN and I held a hearing in the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to hold the SBA accountable for its delay. Unfortunately, the proposed rule still maintains the current 3-year standard in SBA regulations.

During this hearing, we highlighted how this conflict in law versus SBA regulation imposes significant, real-world challenges for small businesses that may be teetering on the edge between small and other-than-small business status. The need for clarity was a constant and recurring theme, and this bill provides that clarity.

First, H.R. 2345 makes clear that the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 does, in fact, apply to the SBA and, therefore, should have become effective on the date it was signed into law. Thus, businesses relying on the 5-year average to remain in their small business status were correct in their assessment and may continue to hold this status.

Second, the bill requires the Small Business Administration to develop a transition plan for small businesses and Federal agencies as they shift to the 5-year rule. The transition plan shall include a buffer period in which firms that benefit from the old 3-year calculation may continue to rely on that formula for a set amount of time as they prepare for the eventual shift to the 5-year average calculation.

In short, H.R. 2345 restates the intent of Congress as written in the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 and adopts solutions that will create a smooth transition for all parties involved. This will allow more businesses to retain access to SBA benefits, including loans and contracts, that have allowed our small businesses to grow, thrive, and greatly contribute to our economy.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman GOLDEN for his leadership on this act. It was and is a privilege to work with him on the Small Business Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2345, the Clarifying the Small Business Runway Extension Act.

Mr. DELGADO. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to reiterate that H.R. 2345 is important not only to help small contractors once they graduate, but it also holds the SBA accountable to the will of the people through an act of Congress.

Small businesses have told us they need a runway to grow and they need

that runway now. We need to ensure that this is done, that the SBA takes swift action. H.R. 2345 gets us there.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DELGADO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative STAUBER and Representative GOLDEN for working together on this important bill to ensure that congressional intent is not thwarted when it comes to the adequate and prompt implementation of the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018. That law was intended to make it easier for small Federal contractors to transition into the open marketplace.

The SBA has interpreted that the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 applies to every other agency adopting its own size standard but not the SBA itself. Many small businesses and legal experts disagreed with the SBA's position, as did our committee.

This bipartisan bill reiterates that the law has been effective since its enactment and requires the SBA to issue a final rule for its implementation before the end of this year.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. DELGADO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2345, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, 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 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. TITUS) 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. 2744;

Agree to H. Res. 432; and

Pass H.R. 2037.

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.

#### USAID BRANDING MODERNIZATION 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. 2744) to authorize the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prescribe the manner in which programs of the agency are identified overseas, 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 York (Mr. ENGEL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 475]

YEAS—414

Adams	Clay	Flores
Aderholt	Cleaver	Fortenberry
Aguilar	Cline	Poster
Allen	Cloud	Foxx (NC)
Allred	Cohen	Frankel
Amash	Cole	Fudge
Amodei	Collins (GA)	Fulcher
Armstrong	Collins (NY)	Gabbard
Arrington	Comer	Gaetz
Axne	Conaway	Gallagher
Babin	Connolly	Gallego
Bacon	Cook	Garamendi
Baird	Cooper	García (IL)
Balderson	Correa	García (TX)
Banks	Costa	Gianforte
Barr	Courtney	Gibbs
Barragán	Cox (CA)	Gohmert
Bass	Craig	Golden
Beatty	Crawford	Gomez
Bera	Crenshaw	Gonzalez (OH)
Bergman	Crist	Gooden
Beyer	Crow	Gosar
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Gottheimer
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Graves (GA)
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Graves (LA)
Bonamici	Curtis	Graves (MO)
Bost	Davids (KS)	Green (TN)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Davidson (OH)	Green, Al (TX)
Brindisi	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Danny K.	Grothman
Brooks (IN)	Davis, Rodney	Guest
Brown (MD)	Dean	Guthrie
Brownley (CA)	DeFazio	Haaland
Buchanan	DeGette	Hagedorn
Buck	DeLauro	Harder (CA)
Bucshon	DelBene	Harris
Budd	Delgado	Hartzler
Burchett	Demings	Hastings
Burgess	DeSaulnier	Hayes
Bustos	DesJarlais	Heck
Butterfield	Deutch	Hern, Kevin
Byrne	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Calvert	Dingell	Hice (GA)
Carbajal	Doggett	Higgins (NY)
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael F.	Hill (AR)
Carson (IN)	Duffy	Hill (CA)
Carter (GA)	Duncan	Himes
Carter (TX)	Dunn	Holding
Cartwright	Emmer	Hollingsworth
Case	Engel	Horn, Kendra S.
Casten (IL)	Escobar	Horsford
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Houlahan
Castro (TX)	Espallat	Hoyer
Chabot	Estes	Hudson
Cheney	Evans	Huffman
Chu, Judy	Ferguson	Huizenga
Cicilline	Finkenauer	Hunter
Cisneros	Fitzpatrick	Hurd (TX)
Clark (MA)	Fleischmann	Jackson Lee
Clarke (NY)	Fletcher	Jayapal
		Johnson (GA)

Johnson (LA) Moolenaar Sewell (AL)  
 Johnson (OH) Mooney (WV) Shalala  
 Johnson (SD) Moore Sherman  
 Johnson (TX) Morelle Sherrill  
 Jordan Mucarsel-Powell Shimkus  
 Joyce (OH) Mullin Sires  
 Joyce (PA) Murphy Slotkin  
 Kaptur Nadler Smith (MO)  
 Katko Napolitano Smith (NE)  
 Keating Neal Smith (NJ)  
 Keller Neguse Smith (WA)  
 Kelly (IL) Newhouse Smucker  
 Kelly (MS) Norcross Soto  
 Kelly (PA) Norman Spanberger  
 Kennedy Nunes Spano  
 Khanna O'Halleran Speier  
 Kildee Ocasio-Cortez Stanton  
 Kilmer Olson Stauber  
 Kim Omar Stefanik  
 Kind Palazzo Steil  
 King (IA) Pallone Steube  
 King (NY) Palmer Stevens  
 Kinzinger Panetta Stewart  
 Kirkpatrick Pappas Stivers  
 Krishnamoorthi Pascrell Suozzi  
 Kuster (NH) Payne Swalwell (CA)  
 Kustoff (TN) Pence Takano  
 LaHood Perlmutter Taylor  
 LaMalfa Perry Thompson (CA)  
 Lamb Peters Thompson (MS)  
 Langevin Peterson Thompson (PA)  
 Larsen (WA) Phillips Thornberry  
 Larson (CT) Pingree Timmons  
 Latta Pocan Tipton  
 Lawrence Porter Titus  
 Lawson (FL) Posey Tlaib  
 Lee (CA) Pressley Tonko  
 Lee (NV) Price (NC) Torres (CA)  
 Lesko Quigley Torres Small  
 Levin (CA) Raskin (NM)  
 Levin (MI) Ratcliffe Trahan  
 Lewis Reed Trone  
 Lieu, Ted Reschenthaler  
 Loeb sack Rice (NY)  
 Lofgren Rice (SC)  
 Long Richmond  
 Loudermilk Rigglesman  
 Lowenthal Roby  
 Lowey Rodgers (WA)  
 Lucas Roe, David P.  
 Luetkemeyer Rogers (AL)  
 Luján Rogers (KY)  
 Luria Rooney (FL)  
 Lynch Rose (NY)  
 Malinowski Rose, John W.  
 Maloney, Rouda  
 Carolyn B. Rouzer  
 Maloney, Sean Roy  
 Marshall Roybal-Allard  
 Massie Ruiz  
 Mast Rumpersberger  
 Matsui Rush  
 McAdams Rutherford  
 McBath Ryan  
 McCarthy Sánchez  
 McCaul Sarbanes  
 McClintock Scalise  
 McCollum Scanlon  
 McEachin Schakowsky  
 McGovern Schiff  
 McHenry Schneider  
 McKinley Schrader  
 McNeerney Schrier  
 Meadows Schweikert  
 Meeks Scott (VA)  
 Meng Scott, Austin  
 Meuser Scott, David  
 Miller Sensenbrenner  
 Mitchell Serrano

## NAYS—1

Griffith  
 NOT VOTING—17

Abraham Gonzalez (TX) Marchant  
 Biggs Granger Moulton  
 Bishop (GA) Higgins (LA) Simpson  
 Blunt Rochester Jeffries Williams  
 Brady Lamborn Young  
 Clyburn Lipinski

□ 1900

Messrs. DESJARLAIS and MCKINLEY 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.

### CONDEMNING ATTACKS ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AND SUPPORTING TRANSITION TO A CIVILIAN-LED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN SUDAN

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 432) condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 476]

## YEAS—414

Adams Castro (TX) Doyle, Michael  
 Aderholt Chabot F.  
 Aguilera Cheney Duffy  
 Allen Chu, Judy Duncan  
 Allred Cicilline Dunn  
 Amash Cisneros Emmer  
 Amodei Clark (MA) Engel  
 Armstrong Walden Escobar  
 Arrington Clarke (NY)  
 Axne Clay  
 Babin Cleaver  
 Babin Cline  
 Bacon Cloud  
 Baird Cohen  
 Balderson Cole  
 Banks Collins (GA)  
 Barr Collins (NY)  
 Barragán Comer  
 Bass Conaway  
 Beatty Connolly  
 Bera Foster  
 Bergman Cook  
 Beyer Cooper  
 Correa Corrae  
 Bilirakis Courtney  
 Bishop (UT) Gabbard  
 Blumenauer Gaetz  
 Bonamici Craig  
 Bost Gallagher  
 Boyle, Brendan Gallego  
 F. Crenshaw  
 Brindisi Crist  
 Brooks (AL) Crow  
 Brooks (IN) Cuellar  
 Brown (MD) Cummings  
 Brownley (CA) Cunningham  
 Buchanan Curtis  
 Buck Davids (KS)  
 Bucshon Davidson (OH)  
 Budd Davis (CA)  
 Burchett Davis, Danny K.  
 Burgess Davis, Rodney  
 Bustos Dean  
 Butterfield DeFazio  
 Byrne DeGette  
 Calvert DeLauro  
 Carbajal DelBene  
 Cárdenas Delgado  
 Carson (IN) Demings  
 Carter (GA) DeSaulnier  
 Carter (TX) DesJarlais  
 Cartwright Deutch  
 Case Diaz-Balart  
 Casten (IL) Dingell  
 Castor (FL) Doggett

Harris  
 Hartzler  
 Hastings  
 Hayes  
 Heck  
 Hern, Kevin  
 Herrera Beutler  
 Hice (GA)  
 Higgins (NY)  
 Hill (AR)  
 Hill (CA)  
 Himes  
 Holding  
 Hollingsworth  
 Horn, Kendra S.  
 Horsford  
 Houlahan  
 Hoyer  
 Hudson  
 Huffman  
 Huizenga  
 Hunter  
 Hurd (TX)  
 Jackson Lee  
 Jayapal  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (LA)  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson (SD)  
 Johnson (TX)  
 Jordan  
 Joyce (OH)  
 Joyce (PA)  
 Kaptur  
 Katko  
 Keating  
 Keller  
 Kelly (IL)  
 Kelly (MS)  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Kennedy  
 Khanna  
 Kildee  
 Kilmer  
 Kim  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kinzinger  
 Kirkpatrick  
 Krishnamoorthi  
 Kuster (NH)  
 Kustoff (TN)  
 LaHood  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamb  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latta  
 Lawrence  
 Lawson (FL)  
 Lee (CA)  
 Lee (NV)  
 Lesko  
 Levin (CA)  
 Levin (MI)  
 Lewis  
 Lieu, Ted  
 Loeb sack  
 Lofgren  
 Long  
 Loudermilk  
 Lowenthal  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Luján  
 Luria  
 Lynch  
 Malinowski  
 Maloney, Carolyn B.  
 Maloney, Sean  
 Marshall  
 Massie  
 Mast  
 Matsui  
 McAdams  
 McBath  
 McCarthy  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McCollum  
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