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Schneider	Stevens	Walberg
Schrader	Stewart	Walden
Schrier	Stivers	Walorski
Schweikert	Suozzi	Waltz
Scott (VA)	Swalwell (CA)	Wasserman
Scott, Austin	Takano	Schultz
Scott, David	Taylor	Waters
Sensenbrenner	Thompson (CA)	Watkins
Serrano	Thompson (MS)	Watson Coleman
Sewell (AL)	Thompson (PA)	Weber (TX)
Shalala	Thornberry	Webster (FL)
Sherman	Timmons	Welch
Sherrill	Tipton	Wenstrup
Shimkus	Titus	Westerman
Simpson	Tlaib	Wexton
Sires	Tonko	Wild
Slotkin	Torres (CA)	Williams
Smith (MO)	Torres Small	Wilson (FL)
Smith (NE)	(NM)	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NJ)	Trahan	Wittman
Smith (WA)	Trone	Womack
Smucker	Turner	Woodall
Soto	Underwood	Wright
Spanberger	Upton	Yarmuth
Spano	Van Drew	Yoho
Speier	Vargas	Young
Stanton	Veasey	Zeldin
Stauber	Vela	
Stefanik	Velázquez	

**NAYS—6**

Amash	Harris	Peters
Cooper	Kind	Roy

**NOT VOTING—8**

Abraham	Gabbard	Meadows
Armstrong	Haaland	Walker
Bilirakis	Hudson	

□ 1856

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 3494, DAMON PAUL NELSON AND MATTHEW YOUNG POLLARD INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018, 2019, AND 2020**

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 3494, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. 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 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. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this bill.

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

□ 1900

**HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW**

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CISNEROS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

**CONGRATULATING TYKHIL GREENE ON BEING FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN VALEDICTORIAN OF UNIVERSITY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

(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, I rise to acknowledge Tykhil Greene. Mr. Greene is the first African American valedictorian of the University Academy Charter High School in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Mr. Greene's hard work over the past 4 years is an incredible feat. He achieved the highest level of academic success in his class. He also received the Salutatorian Award from the Jersey City Community Middle School. These honors are so well-deserved.

At University Academy, Mr. Greene challenged himself by taking AP classes every year. Each summer, Mr. Greene worked for the Jersey City Department of Recreation. Even with this rigorous schedule, Mr. Greene had only 10 absences in 4 years.

He continues to pursue these challenges as he prepares for college. Mr. Greene will study international business and prelaw at Seton Hall University.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Tykhil Greene on his hard work and success. He has a very bright future ahead of him, and we are proud of him in the 10th Congressional District in the State of New Jersey.

**OPPOSING RAISING THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE**

(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 in strong opposition to H.R. 582, which would more than double the Federal minimum wage.

Numerous studies show that doubling the minimum wage to \$15 an hour would be catastrophic for small businesses. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that this bill would re-

sult in the loss of up to 3.7 million jobs, which is approximately the same number of people who live in the State of Oklahoma.

When I started my own business, I went without a salary for a full year to invest in the business, to pay for overhead, and to keep my employees paid. I could not have borne these expenses under a \$15 minimum wage.

I think of my scheduler, Naomi Hilton. As a teenager, I hired her in my small business to be the receptionist in my office. She worked hard, and within a year she was promoted to legal assistant, and then to paralegal, and eventually she earned more than \$15 an hour.

If not for a much lower minimum wage, I would never have been able to start my business, hire Naomi, and pay her more than the minimum wage proposed in this bill.

I support higher wages for all, and the economy has given us these jobs without costing millions of jobs and thousands of small businesses.

**INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY, NOT BIGOTRY AND DISCRIMINATION**

(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 am a Congressman in no small part due to civil rights legislation: the ADA that passed 29 years ago next week. Inclusivity is not abstract to me. Diversity is not just a buzzword.

This weekend, our Nation confronted bigotry and discrimination, the vile opposites of these virtues. That we did so is not surprising. Our country is not perfect, built as it is on the original sin of slavery, but the source of these racist remarks should shock all of my colleagues, as they came from the President himself.

The President's tweets attacking my fellow Representatives is inexcusable. There is no explanation, no possible context in which they would be acceptable. They are the product of his world view that prizes division and conflict.

I believe in compromise. I believe in trying to work together to better our country even when we disagree, but that spirit of tolerance cannot extend to the blatantly racist and xenophobic rhetoric.

I voted yesterday to condemn the President's remarks, but that should never have been necessary. Our country is better than the example this President is setting. I only hope that we can heal after this dark chapter.

**ADDRESSING THE MURDER OF ROSENDA STRONG**

(Mr. NEWHOUSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, sadly, I rise again today to speak about the epidemic of missing and murdered indigenous women.