

worked regarding this matter and others between our committees.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER,  
*Chairman.*

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bipartisan resolution focusing on refugees and displaced persons, and I want to thank the gentleman from California (Mr. TED LIEU) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) for introducing the resolution.

Today, conflict, violence, and natural disasters have displaced more than 70 million people around the world, the highest levels in history. We see these traumas in Syria, in Venezuela, in sub-Saharan Africa, in Burma and many other places.

These huge movements of vulnerable people and populations are not just humanitarian crises, but also strategic challenges to the stability of many critical regions.

The United States is and will continue to be a leader in confronting this reality. We remain the largest single donor supporting the needs of refugees and displaced persons around the world. But, as the need is increasing, we must also push our partners and other responsible nations to contribute more to these important efforts.

This resolution also, appropriately, recognizes the men and women who risk their lives to provide lifesaving assistance and protection to refugee populations. Without their bravery and dedication, none of this work would be possible.

In closing, I want to urge all my colleagues to support this important resolution.

Let me also say, on a point of personal privilege, I have enjoyed this exchange, this debate today with my good friend from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), carrying on what I consider to be what the Foreign Affairs Committee is most proud of, and that is we are the most bipartisan committee in the House and, I would argue, in the Congress, and it is a great tradition to carry forward. I look forward to working with Mr. LEVIN in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, 80 years ago, at the beginning of World War II, a ship called the *St. Louis* neared America's shores. 937 passengers, almost all Jewish refugees of the Nazis, asked for the United States to allow them entry.

We easily could have absorbed all these people and more, but instead we turned them away. Many were taken in by Western European countries, but 254, more than a quarter of them, died in the Holocaust. We could have prevented these deaths, but we didn't.

So as we consider this resolution, let's remember the lessons of the *St. Louis*. I remain committed to undoing

the devastation done to America's tradition of admitting refugees. Our country's ceiling for refugee admissions is already at a historic low. We must do more to provide safe haven for the 70.8 million innocent people who are displaced all around this world.

This administration's crackdown on refugees is irresponsible. It leaves a moral stain on our Nation and will contribute to national security threats stemming from global instability.

I urge my colleagues to support the good, bipartisan measure offered by Mr. LIEU and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

I echo my colleague from Texas Mr. McCAUL's remarks. It is a deep honor to be here debating this measure with Mr. McCAUL, and I look forward to working with him in a bipartisan manner that is really a unique and a proud tradition of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 444, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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 subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 50 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. BROWNLEY of California) at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.

#### BURMA UNIFIED THROUGH RIGOROUS MILITARY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

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. 3190) to authorize humanitarian assistance and impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuses in Burma, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 21, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 541]

YEAS—394

Adams	Doggett	King (NY)
Aderholt	Doyle, Michael	Kinzinger
Aguilar	F.	Kirkpatrick
Allen	Duncan	Krishnamoorthi
Allred	Dunn	Kuster (NH)
Amodei	Emmer	Kustoff (TN)
Armstrong	Engel	LaHood
Arrington	Escobar	LaMalfa
Axne	Eshoo	Lamb
Babin	Espallat	Lamborn
Bacon	Estes	Langevin
Baird	Evans	Larsen (WA)
Balderson	Ferguson	Larson (CT)
Banks	Finkenauer	Latta
Barr	Fitzpatrick	Lawrence
Barragán	Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)
Bass	Fletcher	Lee (NV)
Beatty	Flores	Lesko
Bera	Fortenberry	Levin (CA)
Bergman	Foster	Levin (MI)
Beyer	Fox (NC)	Lewis
Bilirakis	Frankel	Lieu, Ted
Bishop (GA)	Fudge	Lipinski
Bishop (UT)	Fulcher	Loeb
Blumenauer	Gaetz	Lofgren
Blunt Rochester	Gallagher	Long
Bonamici	Gallego	Loudermilk
Bost	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Boyle, Brendan	Garcia (IL)	Lowe
F.	Garcia (TX)	Lucas
Brady	Gianforte	Luetkemeyer
Brindisi	Gibbs	Lujan
Brooks (IN)	Golden	Luria
Brown (MD)	Gomez	Lynch
Brownley (CA)	Gonzalez (OH)	Malinowski
Buchanan	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney
Buck	Gooden	Carolyn B.
Bucshon	Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean
Budd	Granger	Marchant
Burgess	Graves (GA)	Marshall
Bustos	Graves (LA)	Mast
Calvert	Graves (MO)	Matsui
Carbajal	Green (TN)	McAdams
Cárdenas	Green, Al (TX)	McBath
Carson (IN)	Griffith	McCarthy
Carter (GA)	Grothman	McCauley
Carter (TX)	Guest	McClintock
Cartwright	Guthrie	McCollum
Case	Haaland	McGovern
Casten (IL)	Hagedorn	McHenry
Castor (FL)	Harder (CA)	McKinley
Castro (TX)	Harris	McNerney
Chabot	Hartzler	Meadows
Chu, Judy	Hastings	Meeks
Cicilline	Hayes	Meng
Cisneros	Heck	Meuser
Clark (MA)	Hern, Kevin	Miller
Clarke (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Mitchell
Clay	Higgins (NY)	Moolenaar
Cleaver	Hill (AR)	Moore
Cohen	Hill (CA)	Morelle
Cole	Himes	Moulton
Collins (GA)	Holding	Mucarsel-Powell
Collins (NY)	Hollingsworth	Mullin
Comer	Horn, Kendra S.	Murphy (FL)
Conaway	Horsford	Nadler
Connolly	Houlahan	Napolitano
Cook	Hoyer	Neal
Cooper	Hudson	Neguse
Correa	Huffman	Newhouse
Costa	Huizenga	Norcross
Courtney	Hunter	Nunes
Cox (CA)	Hurd (TX)	O'Halleran
Craig	Jackson Lee	Ocasio-Cortez
Crenshaw	Jayapal	Olson
Crist	Jeffries	Omar
Crow	Johnson (GA)	Palazzo
Cuellar	Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Cunningham	Johnson (SD)	Palmer
Curtis	Johnson (TX)	Panetta
Davids (KS)	Jordan	Pappas
Davidson (OH)	Joyce (OH)	Pascarell
Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	Pence
Dean	Katko	Perlmutter
DeFazio	Keating	Perry
DeGette	Keller	Peters
DeLauro	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
DeBene	Kelly (MS)	Phillips
Delgado	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
Demings	Kennedy	Pocan
DeSaulnier	Khanna	Porter
DesJarlais	Kildee	Posey
Deutch	Kilmer	Pressley
Diaz-Balart	Kim	Price (NC)
Dingell	Kind	Quigley