

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 421, nays 0, answered “present” 2, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 548]
YEAS—421

Adams	Crow	Himes
Aderholt	Cuellar	Holding
Aguilar	Cunningham	Hollingsworth
Allen	Curtis	Horn, Kendra S.
Allred	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Amash	Davidson (OH)	Houlihan
Amodei	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Armstrong	Davis, Danny K.	Hudson
Arrington	Davis, Rodney	Huffman
Axne	Dean	Huizenga
Babin	DeFazio	Hunter
Bacon	DeGette	Hurd (TX)
Baird	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Balderson	DelBene	Jayapal
Banks	Delgado	Jeffries
Barr	Demings	Johnson (GA)
Barragán	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)
Bass	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Beatty	Deutch	Johnson (SD)
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (TX)
Bergman	Dingell	Jordan
Beyer	Doggett	Joyce (PA)
Biggs	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur
Bilirakis	F.	Katko
Bishop (GA)	Duncan	Keating
Bishop (NC)	Dunn	Keller
Bishop (UT)	Emmer	Kelly (IL)
Blumenauer	Engel	Kelly (MS)
Blunt Rochester	Escobar	Kelly (PA)
Bonamici	Eshoo	Kennedy
Bost	Espallat	Khanna
Boyle, Brendan	Estes	Kildee
F.	Evans	Kilmer
Brady	Ferguson	Kim
Brindisi	Finkenauer	Kind
Brooks (AL)	Fitzpatrick	King (IA)
Brooks (IN)	Fleischmann	King (NY)
Brown (MD)	Fletcher	Kinzinger
Brownley (CA)	Flores	Kirkpatrick
Buchanan	Fortenberry	Krishnamoorthi
Buck	Foster	Kuster (NH)
Bucshon	Foxx (NC)	Kustoff (TN)
Budd	Frankel	LaHood
Burchett	Fudge	LaMalfa
Burgess	Fulcher	Lamb
Bustos	Gabbard	Lamborn
Butterfield	Gaetz	Langevin
Byrne	Gallagher	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Gallego	Larson (CT)
Carbajal	Garamendi	Latta
Cárdenas	García (IL)	Lawrence
Carson (IN)	García (TX)	Lawson (FL)
Carter (GA)	Gianforte	Lee (CA)
Carter (TX)	Gibbs	Lee (NV)
Cartwright	Golden	Lesko
Case	Gomez	Levin (CA)
Casten (IL)	Gonzalez (OH)	Levin (MI)
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lewis
Castro (TX)	Gooden	Lieu, Ted
Chabot	Gosar	Lipinski
Cheney	Gottheimer	Loebsack
Chu, Judy	Granger	Lofgren
Ciçilline	Graves (GA)	Long
Cisneros	Graves (LA)	Loudermilk
Clark (MA)	Graves (MO)	Lowenthal
Clarke (NY)	Green (TN)	Lowe
Clay	Green, Al (TX)	Lucas
Cleaver	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Cline	Grijalva	Luján
Cloud	Grothman	Luria
Cohen	Guest	Lynch
Cole	Guthrie	Malinowski
Collins (GA)	Haaland	Maloney,
Collins (NY)	Hagedorn	Carolyn B.
Comer	Harder (CA)	Maloney, Sean
Conaway	Harris	Marchant
Connolly	Hartzler	Mast
Cook	Hastings	Matsui
Cooper	Hayes	McAdams
Correa	Heck	McBath
Costa	Hern, Kevin	McCarthy
Courtney	Herrera Beutler	McCaul
Cox (CA)	Hice (GA)	McClintock
Craig	Higgins (NY)	McCollum
Crenshaw	Hill (AR)	McGovern
Crist	Hill (CA)	McHenry

McKinley	Roby
McNerney	Rodgers (WA)
Meadows	Roe, David P.
Meeks	Rogers (AL)
Meng	Rogers (KY)
Meuser	Rooney (FL)
Miller	Rose (NY)
Mitchell	Rose, John W.
Moolenaar	Rouda
Mooney (WV)	Rouzer
Moore	Roy
Morelle	Roybal-Allard
Moulton	Ruiz
Mucarsel-Powell	Ruppersberger
Mullin	Rush
Murphy (FL)	Rutherford
Murphy (NC)	Ryan
Nadler	Sánchez
Napolitano	Sarbanes
Neal	Scalise
Neguse	Scanlon
Newhouse	Schakowsky
Norcross	Schiff
Norman	Schneider
O'Halleran	Schrader
Ocasio-Cortez	Schrier
Olson	Schweikert
Omar	Scott (VA)
Palazzo	Scott, Austin
Pallone	Scott, David
Palmer	Sensenbrenner
Panetta	Serrano
Pappas	Sewell (AL)
Pascarell	Shalala
Payne	Sherman
Pence	Sherrill
Perlmutter	Shimkus
Perry	Simpson
Peters	Sires
Peterson	Slotkin
Phillips	Smith (MO)
Pingree	Smith (NE)
Pocan	Smith (NJ)
Porter	Smith (WA)
Posey	Smucker
Pressley	Soto
Price (NC)	Spanberger
Quigley	Spano
Raskin	Speier
Ratcliffe	Stanton
Reed	Staubert
Reschenthaler	Stefanik
Rice (NY)	Rice (SC)
Rice (SC)	Steuers
Richmond	Stevens
Riggleman	Stewart

Stivers	Tipton
Suozzi	Titus
Swalwell (CA)	Tlaib
Takano	Tonko
Taylor	Torres (CA)
Thompson (CA)	(NM)
Thompson (MS)	Trahan
Thompson (PA)	Trone
Thornberry	Turner
Timmons	Underwood
	Upton
	Van Drew
	Vargas
	Veasey
	Vela
	Velázquez
	Visclosky
	Wagner
	Walberg
	Walden
	Walker
	Walorski
	Waltz
	Wasserman
	Schultz
	Waters
	Watkins
	Watson Coleman
	Weber (TX)
	Webster (FL)
	Welch
	Wenstrup
	Westerman
	Wexton
	Wild
	Williams
	Wilson (FL)
	Wilson (SC)
	Wittman
	Womack
	Woodall
	Yarmuth
	Yoho
	Young
	Zeldin

for Chairwoman Velazquez and Ranking Member Chabot's leadership.
Sincerely,

TRENT KELLY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Homeland Security:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 25, 2019.

The Honorable NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Homeland Security.

It was my great honor and privilege to serve on the Homeland Security committee since I was first elected to Congress, and I will continue prioritizing national security issues through my work as Ranking Member at the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security as well as the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

During my tenure in Congress, I attained additional committee assignments, which made me one of just a handful of members to serve on four committees. I relinquished this seat on the Homeland Security Committee to make room for the new Republican House members elected in the recent special elections through committee assignments that best serve the Republican conference overall.

Sincerely,
JOHN RATCLIFFE,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

□ 1830

GUN VIOLENCE IS A NATIONAL HEALTH AND NATIONAL SECURITY CRISIS

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, while we mourn those lost in these all-too-frequent mass shootings, it is important to remember, while some cities suffer these tragedies occasionally, others suffer them daily.

Every year, dozens of my neighbors are victims of shootings across my city. We need to stop looking at guns as simply a Second Amendment issue and address them as a national health and security crisis.

Our people are dying, and we have the power to stop it.

We have already taken similar actions in other industries when lives are threatened or lost. Automobiles are a safety risk, so we pushed for seatbelts and airbags. Smoking is a health risk, so we banned advertisement and vending machines to protect our children.

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

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Masie

NOT VOTING—10

Abraham	Higgins (LA)	Nunes
Clyburn	Joyce (OH)	Wright
Crawford	Marshall	
Cummings	McEachin	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. LEE of Nevada) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 25, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

MADAM SPEAKER: I am writing to submit my resignation from the Committee on Small Business to allow an incoming Member of Congress to have the opportunity to sit on the Committee. I am honored to have served on the Committee, and I am thankful

That is why I am proud to support stricter background checks before a gun purchase and a ban on high-capacity magazines, which should only be available to trained American soldiers. But we must do more.

Like me, many Members return to districts where gun violence is all too common and where it is rare to find a family that has not lost a member to this national menace.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ALIVE AND WELL

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

Mr. YOHO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to call attention to the issue of human trafficking, which is still alive and well today.

The United States has been ranked among the top three nations of origin for victims of human trafficking in 2018, according to a recent report by the State Department, and is the number one consumer of sex trafficking worldwide.

This is absolutely unacceptable, and as a Member of Congress, we must use all means necessary to rid our Nation of human trafficking and keep people safe from this kind of abuse.

That is why, this week, I will be introducing two bills to help combat this. They are the Prevent Trafficking in Our Schools Act, and the COMBAT Act of 2019.

The Prevent Trafficking in Our School Act instructs the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of Education to develop a pilot program to train school officials and teachers to identify signs of trafficking in our schools and educate these same officials on the prevalence in our community.

The COMBAT Act addresses the fact that the U.S. does not have an official count for domestic human trafficking by requiring a report to Congress on the prevalence of human trafficking happening within the United States.

I ask for support on these bills.

IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, today the transcript was released of the conversation between the President of the United States and the President of Ukraine.

As a person who believes in the Constitution and the rule of law, it is crucial that we proceed with the work that is necessary, and so I rise to add my enthusiastic support for H. Res. 576 that just passed, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the whistleblower complaint, in order to protect the whistleblower and to have the complaint sent to the United States Congress, which, I believe, it is on its way,

and, if not, we must have it as quickly as possible.

Let me also say that today we had a very important hearing in the Judiciary Committee regarding the ban on assault weapons. It has been 53 days since El Paso, 52 days since Dayton, and 25 days since Odessa.

It seems that the leadership of the NRA finds my statements attractive, and so they have taken to the airways with their cousin, FOX News, to talk about the opinion that I had regarding the AR-15 that, to me, "it was as heavy as 10 boxes."

As a person who believes in the First Amendment, I have a right to say that. To all of the members of the NRA: I believe in your beliefs and your right to believe them, but you are being led by an unfortunate group of leaders who simply want to attack and have no solutions.

I will take the hit from the NRA to save lives. I am not afraid of the NRA.

PFAS REMEDIATION

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss a very important matter and one that is bipartisan in nature.

I thank my friend and colleague from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) for helping us organize and bring awareness to an issue that affects communities across the United States.

As co-chair of the Congressional PFAS Task Force, I am pleased that PFAS remediation efforts are receiving the attention so desperately needed.

In Bucks and Montgomery Counties, we have seen firsthand the negative impacts PFAS contamination has had on our community. Further action must be taken on a Federal level.

Earlier this year, the House and the Senate passed their NDAA bills that both included important provisions to address PFAS contamination. These provisions will help to clean up contaminated sites, stop PFAS from polluting our drinking water in the future, and protect our servicemembers and our first responders.

In order to protect veterans and families in our communities from PFAS, in the final NDAA, we must have the best PFAS provisions from the House and Senate NDAA bills.

Madam Speaker, I call, tonight, for all NDAA conferees to ensure resources for PFAS remediation efforts are included in the final package. This issue cannot wait any longer. Congress must act now.

MARIJUANA INDUSTRY NEEDS HELP FROM BANKERS

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today in overwhelming support of the SAFE Banking Act of 2019.

Almost 3 years ago, Nevada voters went to the polls and voted to legalize recreational marijuana, making Nevada one of five States to legalize marijuana in the 2016 election.

After its legalization, local business owners invested in Nevada's legal cannabis market, creating jobs and opportunity. The Nevada marijuana market quickly exceeded expectations, growing rapidly to become a burgeoning industry.

Within 10 months, Nevada also exceeded the initial 1-year projection of tax revenue, bringing in more than \$55 million in taxes for our schools, money that would have otherwise flooded the illicit drug market. Today, Nevada raises more revenue from cannabis excise taxes than alcohol excise taxes.

Interestingly enough, the marijuana industry did this without incurring vast detriments to society, creating an addiction crisis, or serving as a gateway drug, as marijuana opponents have long argued.

CONGRATULATING ERIN WILLMAN FOR CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED ADULTS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Erin Willman of Warren, Pennsylvania. Just 22 years old, Erin is running her own business, White Cane Coffee.

Erin founded her company with an important goal in mind: to provide people with disabilities with self-sustaining jobs.

Erin is blind and on the autism spectrum. She believes that providing a welcoming environment centered around a good cup of coffee is a natural way to promote inclusivity.

White Cane Coffee offers eight different roast varieties, and each bag includes braille-friendly labels.

Despite being capable and wanting to work, almost 90 percent of adults with autism are either unemployed or underemployed. For many, jobs are extremely difficult to find; and for others, work environments are not supportive or are even hostile to those who are disabled. Erin is helping to bridge this gap by empowering autistic adults in her community.

I am proud of the work that Erin is doing every day to create opportunities for autistic adults in Warren County.

CANNABIS COMPANIES NEED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HELP THEM START AND GROW

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