

Hudson	McNerney	Serrano
Huffman	Meadows	Sewell (AL)
Huizenga	Meeks	Shalala
Hunter	Meng	Sherman
Hurd (TX)	Meuser	Sherrill
Jackson Lee	Miller	Shimkus
Jayapal	Mitchell	Simpson
Jeffries	Moolenaar	Sires
Johnson (GA)	Mooney (WV)	Slotkin
Johnson (LA)	Moore	Smith (MO)
Johnson (OH)	Morelle	Smith (NE)
Johnson (SD)	Moulton	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (TX)	Mucarsel-Powell	Smith (WA)
Jordan	Mullin	Smucker
Joyce (OH)	Murphy (FL)	Soto
Joyce (PA)	Murphy (NC)	Spanberger
Kaptur	Nadler	Spano
Katko	Napolitano	Speier
Keating	Neal	Stanton
Keller	Neguse	Stauber
Kelly (IL)	Newhouse	Stefanik
Kelly (PA)	Norcross	Steil
Kennedy	Nunes	Steube
Khanna	O'Halleran	Stevens
Kildee	Ocasio-Cortez	Stewart
Kilmer	Olson	Stivers
Kim	Omar	Suozzi
Kind	Palazzo	Swalwell (CA)
King (IA)	Pallone	Taylor
King (NY)	Palmer	Thompson (CA)
Kinziger	Pappas	Thompson (MS)
Kirkpatrick	Pascrell	Thompson (PA)
Krishnamoorthi	Payne	Thornberry
Kuster (NH)	Pence	Tipton
Kustoff (TN)	Perlmutter	Titus
LaHood	Perry	Tlaib
LaMalfa	Peterson	Tonko
Lamb	Phillips	Torres (CA)
Lamborn	Pingree	Torres Small
Langevin	Pocan	(NM)
Larsen (WA)	Porter	Trahan
Larson (CT)	Posey	Trone
Latta	Pressley	Underwood
Lawrence	Quigley	Upton
Lawson (FL)	Raskin	Van Drew
Lee (CA)	Ratcliffe	Vargas
Lee (NV)	Reed	Veasey
Lesko	Reschenthaler	Vela
Levin (CA)	Rice (NY)	Velázquez
Levin (MI)	Rice (SC)	Visclosky
Lewis	Richmond	Wagner
Lieu, Ted	Riggleman	Walberg
Lipinski	Roby	Walden
Loeb sack	Rodgers (WA)	Walker
Lofgren	Roe, David P.	Walorski
Long	Rogers (AL)	Waltz
Loudermilk	Rogers (KY)	Wasserman
Lowenthal	Rose (NY)	Schultz
Lowey	Rose, John W.	Waters
Lucas	Rouda	Watkins
Luetkemeyer	Rouzer	Watson Coleman
Luján	Roy	Weber (TX)
Luria	Roybal-Allard	Webster (FL)
Lynch	Ruiz	Welch
Malinowski	Ruppersberger	Wenstrup
Maloney,	Rush	Westerman
Carolyn B.	Rutherford	Wexton
Maloney, Sean	Ryan	Wild
Marchant	Sánchez	Williams
Marshall	Sarbanes	Wilson (FL)
Mast	Scalise	Wilson (SC)
Matsui	Scanlon	Wittman
McAdams	Schakowsky	Womack
McBath	Schiff	Woodall
McCarthy	Schneider	Wright
McCaul	Schrader	Yarmuth
McClintock	Schrier	Yoho
McCollum	Schweikert	Young
McGovern	Scott (VA)	Zeldin
McHenry	Scott, Austin	
McKinley	Scott, David	

NAYS—6

Amash	Gianforte	Massie
Davidson (OH)	Kelly (MS)	Norman

NOT VOTING—15

Bilirakis	Hastings	Rooney (FL)
Bishop (NC)	McEachin	Sensenbrenner
Butterfield	Panetta	Takano
Collins (GA)	Peters	Timmons
Gabbard	Price (NC)	Turner

□ 1859

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, please accept the following vote recommendations in my absence as I represent the United States at the formal ascension of the Emperor in Japan. Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall No. 571, "yea" on rollcall No. 572, "yea" on rollcall No. 573, "yea" on rollcall No. 574, "nay" on rollcall No. 575, "nay" on rollcall No. 576, "yea" on rollcall No. 577, and "nay" on rollcall No. 578.

HONORING THREE AMERICAN HEROES KILLED AT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor three American heroes who lost their lives this weekend in a training accident at Fort Stewart in the First Congressional District of Georgia.

The incident happened at approximately 3:20 a.m. Sunday morning when the Bradley Fighting Vehicle they were riding in rolled off a bridge and was submerged in a stream. Three soldiers were killed and three others were injured.

The heroes who lost their lives that day were Sergeant First Class Bryan Andrew Jenkins of Gainesville, Florida, Private First Class Antonio Gilbert Garcia of Peoria, Arizona, and Corporal Thomas Cole Walker of Ohio.

Sergeant First Class Jenkins was born on December 29, 1977, and had served in the Army since 2001.

Corporal Walker was born on August 5, 1997, and had served in the Army since 2016.

Private First Class Garcia was born on August 1, 1998, and had served in the Army since 2018.

This is a tragic and devastating loss for our community and for our Nation. These servicemembers gave everything for their Nation, including their lives.

Please join me praying for their family, friends, and the entire 3rd ID community.

The sacrifices of our military families are greater than most of us will ever know.

We also pray for healing for the soldier injured in the incident. These men represent the greatest among us.

It will take time to grapple with this loss, but I know the Fort Stewart and 3rd ID communities are strong in their resolve. We are with you in this most difficult time.

I am glad to be joined tonight by my fellow members of the Georgia delegation and Representatives from the hometowns of these heroes.

Please join me in honoring these heroes. I ask that all Members and guests in the gallery rise for a moment of silence.

HELPING SENIORS AFFORD HEALTHCARE

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

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Madam Speaker, I am proud to report that last week the Energy and Commerce Committee advanced H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act.

We also passed out of committee H.R. 4671, the Helping Seniors Afford Healthcare Act, which I introduced with my colleagues Representatives ANDY KIM and DWIGHT EVANS.

Currently, Medicare beneficiaries receive financial assistance for their premiums and out-of-pocket costs through the Medicare Savings Programs, or MSPs.

Medicare takes great strides to protect low-income beneficiaries through these programs, but there are millions of Americans who fall through the cracks. My bill expands access to the MSPs so more Medicare beneficiaries will be protected from soaring healthcare costs.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in supporting the passage of H.R. 3 and H.R. 4671.

WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO HIDE?

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

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, like so many of my colleagues here today on the floor, I rise in strong opposition to the way that this impeachment inquiry is being conducted—in secret, behind closed doors.

Madam Speaker, we had an election in 2016 and the people of this country spoke loudly. Not only that, Madam Speaker, there is going to be another election next year, and that is when the people of this country should be able to decide who the next President is.

This shouldn't be conducted behind closed doors. Not only is it an impeachment inquiry that has not had a vote of the full House, which every other impeachment inquiry has had, but there are actual voting Members of Congress who are being denied access to these hearings, denied the ability to see what is happening behind closed doors.

What do they have to hide, Madam Speaker? Why aren't they willing to have a vote on the House floor?

This is not the way it should be done. Maybe in Russia this is how they conduct hearings. This is not how it should be done in the United States of America, where Members of Congress are denied access, the press is denied access, and, ultimately, the American people are denied access to what is going on behind closed doors to overturn the results of the 2016 election.

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE

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

Ms. PLASKETT. Madam Speaker, during this difficult time, the House will continue our strong legislative agenda for the people: lowering healthcare costs, creating bigger paychecks, building the physical and human infrastructure of America.

My friends on the other side of the aisle want to belittle our work here by focusing solely on the impeachment process. The American people want the truth. The House will proceed with our impeachment inquiry to find the facts and expose the truth, guided by our Constitution and the facts. This is about patriotism, not politics or partisanship.

I am pleased that, despite the Senate's refusal to move on legislation passed in the House, my office continues to work hard on behalf of the people of America.

My office was successful in convincing HUD to release CDBG funding for mitigation activities. \$774 million in HUD CDBG mitigation funds have been released to the Virgin Islands.

The House doubled the funding on the Violence Against Women Act for my people.

The House has averted the Medicaid cliff, increasing the Federal Government's share of spending to the Territories.

We wait on the Senate to act.

CONGRESS HAS A DUTY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, Members of Congress have a solemn duty to work to keep our Nation safe, secure, and more prosperous than it was yesterday. We are expected to analyze sensitive information to gain a more in-depth understanding of the needs of the American people and the threats our country faces on a daily basis.

That role is even more consequential for the members of the Intelligence Committee, who are entrusted with the privileged information that other Members cannot access. You would expect them to focus day and night on securing our Nation and promoting our national security priorities abroad, but that has not been the case in this Congress.

Under the Democratic majority, the most basic responsibilities of the committee have been neglected. Instead, the House Intelligence Committee is using its time and resources to run a sham impeachment inquiry in secret.

Members of this Chamber will be asked to take one of the gravest votes a Member could take before seeing a single transcript from a witness deposi-

tion. The information Members and the public hear is incomplete or intentionally distorted by selective leaks.

Madam Speaker, at what cost does this impeachment effort come?

As Democrats push forward with this sham partisan process, our Nation is losing its intelligence edge around the world, particularly against China. Not only are there significant intelligence gaps in order to accurately assess the Chinese threat, the Chinese are actually ahead of us when it comes to technological capabilities that are critical to national security.

The Intelligence Committee's members are uniquely qualified to formulate our Nation's response, but they cannot address these challenges because of the committee's continued distraction over impeachment.

The larger issue goes beyond what the Democrats are doing in one committee. It is what they have failed to do as a majority. Their trend of inaction strikes at home.

They have failed to swiftly pass the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. In fact, they voted to prioritize impeachment over it earlier today.

They have failed to address surprise medical billing.

They have failed to secure our border or reform our crumbling infrastructure.

They have failed to lower prescription drug prices in a bipartisan way.

The House Democrats are failing to pass appropriations bills that would end the continuing resolution and fund the government. As a result, pay increases for our troops, disaster recovery funds, and NIH medical research funding are all at a stalemate.

Each of these failures represent an enormous opportunity cost for the American people.

Democrats have chosen impeachment over getting anything done, even though they previously warned of that exact problem.

In August, Congresswoman SLOTKIN said: "People in my district are wanting us to pass bills, and they fear that if we go down this path of impeachment, we're not going to be working on the things that affect their lives, their pocketbooks, and their kids."

In September, Congressman MAX ROSE said: "Impeachment will not fix our roads and bridges or lower the cost of drugs. . . . The truth is impeachment will only tear our country further apart, and we will see no progress on the enormous challenges we face as a nation."

Democrats said their majority would be different. They promised the American public, if they entrusted them with the majority, they would act differently, that they would put people before politics.

Madam Speaker, in the polls we see today, more people can tell you about the investigations but can't tell you anything that has been accomplished. They have broken their promise to solve problems, work for all Americans, and focus on passing legislation.

Madam Speaker, there are 22 legislative days left on the calendar—22. In that brief time, we have a lot of work to do, but we cannot fulfill our responsibilities if Members in this Chamber continue to turn their backs on the promise they made when their constituents sent them to Washington.

Madam Speaker, how much money was spent? How many ads were made? And how many promises were given that this majority would be different, how many things they said they would accomplish?

And how much time have they wasted? We are 13 months from an election, but we have not accomplished a thing.

We are better than this.

Madam Speaker, if you only listened to what Members on the other side of the aisle said just in August and September, before the political pressure forced them to change their mind.

Madam Speaker, if the Speaker had only waited 48 hours, we would not put America through another nightmare. We would not break the fabric of democracy of this Nation.

Madam Speaker, this is the people's House. We have got 22 more days. We ask that you keep the promise you made to the American public and you stop this sham of an impeachment you call.

□ 1915

LYNCHING WARRANTS AN ENHANCED SENTENCE UNDER HATE CRIME STATUTES

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

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, between 1882 and 1968, 3,446 African Americans were lynched in this Nation. This fact appears to be completely lost on the President, who just this morning conflated constitutionally mandated oversight with the horrific act of lynching.

The heinous nature of lynching is why I have introduced H.R. 35, The Emmitt Till Antilynching Act. Madam Speaker, this bipartisan bill would specify that lynching is a crime in and of itself, and that its vile nature warrants an enhanced sentence under hate crime statutes.

I would encourage all my colleagues to support this bill and to reject this President's vile rhetoric.

THE PARTISAN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY IS DANGEROUS

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, an impeachment inquiry is one of the most serious actions the House can take. But the gravity of such proceedings seem to be lost on the Democratic Caucus.

As a reminder, I would like to quote Federalist 65: