

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. JACKSON LEE). Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 650; and

Adoption of House Resolution 650, if ordered.

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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4617, STOPPING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS FOR A LASTING DEMOCRACY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 650) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4617) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify the obligation to report acts of foreign election influence and require implementation of compliance and reporting systems by Federal campaigns to detect and report such acts, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 180, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 579]

YEAS—223

Adams	Castro (FL)	DeGette
Aguilar	Castro (TX)	DeLauro
Allred	Chu, Judy	DeBene
Axne	Cicilline	Delgado
Barragán	Cisneros	Demings
Bass	Clark (MA)	DeSaulnier
Beatty	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Bera	Clay	Dingell
Beyer	Cleaver	Doggett
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Doyle, Michael
Blumenauer	Cohen	F.
Blunt Rochester	Connolly	Engel
Bonamici	Cooper	Escobar
Boyle, Brendan	Correa	Españillat
F.	Costa	Finkenauer
Brindisi	Courtney	Fletcher
Brown (MD)	Cox (CA)	Foster
Brownley (CA)	Craig	Frankel
Bustos	Crist	Gallego
Butterfield	Crow	Garamendi
Carbajal	Cuellar	Garcia (IL)
Cárdenas	Cunningham	Garcia (TX)
Carson (IN)	Davids (KS)	Golden
Cartwright	Davis (CA)	Gomez
Case	Dean	Gonzalez (TX)
Casten (IL)	DeFazio	Gottheimer

Green, Al (TX)	Lynch	Sarbanes	Scalise	Stewart	Weber (TX)
Grijalva	Malinowski	Scanlon	Schweikert	Taylor	Webster (FL)
Haaland	Maloney,	Schakowsky	Scott, Austin	Thornberry	Wenstrup
Harder (CA)	Carolyn B.	Schiff	Sensenbrenner	Tipton	Westerman
Hastings	Maloney, Sean	Schneider	Shimkus	Turner	Williams
Hayes	Matsui	Schrader	Simpson	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Heck	McAdams	Schrier	Smith (MO)	Wagner	Wittman
Higgins (NY)	McBath	Scott (VA)	Smith (NE)	Walberg	Womack
Hill (CA)	McCollum	Scott, David	Smith (NJ)	Walden	Woodall
Himes	McGovern	Serrano	Spano	Walker	Wright
Horn, Kendra S.	McNerney	Sewell (AL)	Stauber	Walorski	Yoho
Horsford	Meeks	Shalala	Stefanik	Waltz	Young
Houlihan	Meng	Sherman	Steube	Watkins	Zeldin
Hoyer	Moore	Sherrill			
Huffman	Moulton	Sires			
Jackson Lee	Mucarsel-Powell	Slotkin	Amodei	Gabbard	Reschenthaler
Jayapal	Murphy (FL)	Smith (WA)	Bergman	Grothman	Roe, David P.
Jeffries	Nadler	Soto	Bilirakis	Joyce (PA)	Smucker
Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	Spanberger	Bishop (NC)	Keller	Steil
Johnson (TX)	Neal	Spier	Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Stivers
Kaptur	Neguse	Stanton	Davis, Danny K.	Lowey	Takano
Keating	Norcross	Stevens	Eshoo	McEachin	Thompson (PA)
Kelly (IL)	O'Halleran	Suozi	Estes	Meuser	Timmons
Kennedy	Ocasio-Cortez	Swalwell (CA)	Evans	Morelle	
Khanna	Omar	Thompson (CA)	Fudge	Peters	
Kildee	Pallone	Thompson (MS)			
Kilmer	Panetta	Titus			
Kim	Pappas	Tlaib			
Kind	Pascrell	Tonko			
Kirkpatrick	Payne	Torres (CA)			
Krishnamoorthi	Perlmutter	Torres Small			
Kuster (NH)	Peterson	(NM)			
Lamb	Phillips	Trahan			
Langevin	Pingree	Trone			
Larsen (WA)	Pocan	Underwood			
Larson (CT)	Porter	Van Drew			
Lawrence	Pressley	Vargas			
Lawson (FL)	Price (NC)	Veasey			
Lee (CA)	Quigley	Vela			
Lee (NV)	Raskin	Velázquez			
Levin (CA)	Rice (NY)	Visclosky			
Levin (MI)	Richmond	Wasserman			
Lewis	Rose (NY)	Schultz			
Lieu, Ted	Rouda	Waters			
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Watson Coleman			
Loeb	Ruiz	Welch			
Loeb	Ruppersberger	Wexton			
Lofgren	Rush	Wild			
Lowenthal	Ryan	Wilson (FL)			
Luján	Sanchez	Yarmuth			
Luria					

NAYS—180

Abraham	Fitzpatrick	LaHood
Aderholt	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Allen	Flores	Lamborn
Amash	Fortenberry	Latta
Armstrong	Fox (NC)	Lesko
Arrington	Fulcher	Long
Babin	Gaetz	Loudermilk
Bacon	Gallagher	Lucas
Baird	Gianforte	Luetkemeyer
Balderson	Gibbs	Marchant
Banks	Gohmert	Marshall
Barr	Gonzalez (OH)	Massie
Biggs	Gooden	Mast
Bishop (UT)	Gosar	McCarthy
Bost	Granger	McCaul
Brady	Graves (GA)	McClintock
Brooks (AL)	Graves (LA)	McHenry
Brooks (IN)	Graves (MO)	McKinley
Buchanan	Green (TN)	Meadows
Buck	Griffith	Miller
Bucshon	Guest	Mitchell
Budd	Guthrie	Moolenaar
Burchett	Hagedorn	Mooney (WV)
Burgess	Harris	Mullin
Byrne	Hartzler	Murphy (NC)
Calvert	Hern, Kevin	Newhouse
Carter (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Norman
Carter (TX)	Hice (GA)	Nunes
Chabot	Higgins (LA)	Olson
Cheney	Hill (AR)	Palazzo
Cline	Holding	Palmer
Cloud	Hollingsworth	Pence
Cole	Hudson	Perry
Comer	Huizenga	Posey
Conaway	Hunter	Ratcliffe
Cook	Hurd (TX)	Reed
Crawford	Johnson (LA)	Rice (SC)
Crenshaw	Johnson (OH)	Riggleman
Curtis	Johnson (SD)	Roby
Davidson (OH)	Jordan	Rodgers (WA)
Davis, Rodney	Joyce (OH)	Rogers (AL)
DesJarlais	Katko	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)	Rooney (FL)
Duncan	King (IA)	Rose, John W.
Dunn	King (NY)	Rouzer
Emmer	Kinzinger	Roy
Ferguson	Kustoff (TN)	Rutherford

Stewart	Weber (TX)
Taylor	Webster (FL)
Thornberry	Wenstrup
Tipton	Westerman
Turner	Williams
Upton	Wilson (SC)
Wagner	Wittman
Walberg	Womack
Walden	Woodall
Walker	Wright
Walorski	Yoho
Waltz	Young
Watkins	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—28

Amodei	Gabbard	Reschenthaler
Bergman	Grothman	Roe, David P.
Bilirakis	Joyce (PA)	Smucker
Bishop (NC)	Keller	Steil
Collins (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Stivers
Davis, Danny K.	Lowey	Takano
Eshoo	McEachin	Thompson (PA)
Estes	Meuser	Timmons
Evans	Morelle	
Fudge	Peters	

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Messrs. LUCAS and GUEST changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. HECK and Ms. WILD changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against: Mr. ESTES. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 579.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. COLE. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 226, nays 180, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 580]

YEAS—226

Adams	Cooper	Golden
Aguilar	Correa	Gomez
Allred	Costa	Gonzalez (TX)
Axne	Courtney	Gottheimer
Barragán	Cox (CA)	Green, Al (TX)
Bass	Craig	Grijalva
Beatty	Crist	Haaland
Bera	Crow	Harder (CA)
Beyer	Cuellar	Hastings
Bishop (GA)	Cunningham	Hayes
Blumenauer	Davids (KS)	Heck
Blunt Rochester	Davis (CA)	Higgins (NY)
Bonamici	Davis, Danny K.	Hill (CA)
Boyle, Brendan	Dean	Himes
F.	DeFazio	Horn, Kendra S.
Brindisi	DeGette	Horsford
Brown (MD)	DeLauro	Houlihan
Brownley (CA)	DeBene	Hoyer
Bustos	Delgado	Huffman
Butterfield	Demings	Jackson Lee
Carbajal	DeSaulnier	Jayapal
Cárdenas	Deutch	Jeffries
Carson (IN)	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Cartwright	Doggett	Johnson (TX)
Case	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur
Casten (IL)	F.	Keating
Castor (FL)	Engel	Kelly (IL)
Castro (TX)	Escobar	Kennedy
Chu, Judy	Españillat	Khanna
Cicilline	Evans	Kildee
Cisneros	Finkenauer	Kilmer
Clark (MA)	Fletcher	Kim
Clarke (NY)	Foster	Kind
Clay	Frankel	Kirkpatrick
Cleaver	Gallego	Krishnamoorthi
Clyburn	Garamendi	Kuster (NH)
Cohen	Garcia (IL)	Lamb
Connolly	Garcia (TX)	Langevin

Larsen (WA)	O'Halleran	Shalala
Larson (CT)	Ocasio-Cortez	Sherman
Lawrence	Omar	Serrill
Lawson (FL)	Pallone	Sires
Lee (CA)	Panetta	Slotkin
Lee (NV)	Pappas	Smith (WA)
Levin (CA)	Pascrell	Soto
Levin (MI)	Payne	Spanberger
Lewis	Perlmutter	Speier
Lieu, Ted	Peterson	Stanton
Lipinski	Phillips	Stevens
Loebask	Pingree	Suozi
Lofgren	Pocan	Swalwell (CA)
Lowenthal	Porter	Thompson (CA)
Lujan	Pressley	Thompson (MS)
Luria	Price (NC)	Titus
Lynch	Quigley	Tlaib
Malinowski	Raskin	Tonko
Maloney,	Rice (NY)	Torres (CA)
Carolyn B.	Richmond	Torres Small
Maloney, Sean	Rose (NY)	(NM)
Matsui	Rouda	Trahan
McAdams	Roybal-Allard	Trone
McBath	Ruiz	Underwood
McCollum	Ruppersberger	Van Drew
McGovern	Rush	Vargas
McNerney	Ryan	Veasey
Meeks	Sánchez	Vela
Meng	Sarbanes	Velázquez
Moore	Scanlon	Vislosky
Morelle	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Moulton	Schiff	Schultz
Mucarsel-Powell	Schneider	Waters
Murphy (FL)	Schradler	Watson Coleman
Nadler	Schrier	Welch
Napolitano	Scott (VA)	Wexton
Neal	Scott, David	Wild
Neguse	Serrano	Wilson (FL)
Norcross	Sewell (AL)	Yarmuth

NAYS—180

Abraham	Gohmert	Moolenaar
Aderholt	Gonzalez (OH)	Mooney (WV)
Allen	Gooden	Mullin
Amash	Gosar	Murphy (NC)
Armstrong	Granger	Newhouse
Arrington	Graves (GA)	Norman
Babin	Graves (LA)	Nunes
Bacon	Graves (MO)	Olson
Baird	Green (TN)	Palazzo
Balderson	Griffith	Palmer
Banks	Guest	Pence
Barr	Guthrie	Perry
Biggs	Hagedorn	Posey
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Ratcliffe
Best	Hartzler	Reed
Brady	Hern, Kevin	Rice (SC)
Brooks (AL)	Herrera Beutler	Riggleman
Brooks (IN)	Hice (GA)	Roby
Buchanan	Higgins (LA)	Rodgers (WA)
Buck	Hill (AR)	Rogers (AL)
Bueshon	Holding	Rogers (KY)
Budd	Hollingsworth	Rooney (FL)
Burchett	Hudson	Rose, John W.
Burgess	Huizenga	Rouzer
Byrne	Hunter	Roy
Calvert	Hurd (TX)	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Scalise
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Schweikert
Chabot	Johnson (SD)	Scott, Austin
Cheney	Jordan	Sensenbrenner
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Shimkus
Cloud	Katko	Simpson
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Smith (MO)
Comer	King (IA)	Smith (NE)
Conaway	King (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Kinzinger	Spano
Crawford	Kustoff (TN)	Stauber
Crenshaw	LaHood	Stefanik
Curtis	LaMalfa	Steube
Davidson (OH)	Lamborn	Stewart
Davis, Rodney	Latta	Taylor
DesJarlais	Lesko	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart	Long	Tipton
Duncan	Loudermilk	Turner
Dunn	Lucas	Upton
Emmer	Luetkemeyer	Wagner
Estes	Marchant	Walberg
Ferguson	Marshall	Walden
Fitzpatrick	Massie	Walker
Fleischmann	Mast	Walorski
Flores	McCarthy	Waltz
Fortenberry	McCaul	Watkins
Fox (NC)	McClintock	Weber (TX)
Fulcher	McHenry	Webster (FL)
Gaetz	McKinley	Wenstrup
Gallagher	Meadows	Westerman
Gianforte	Miller	Williams
Gibbs	Mitchell	Wilson (SC)

Wittman	Wright	Young
Womack	Yoho	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—25

Amodei	Joyce (PA)	Smucker
Bergman	Keller	Steil
Bilirakis	Kelly (PA)	Stivers
Bishop (NC)	Lowey	Takano
Collins (GA)	McEachin	Thompson (PA)
Eshoo	Meuser	Timmons
Fudge	Peters	Woodall
Gabbard	Resenthaler	
Grothman	Roe, David P.	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, due to a roundtable on veterans suicide at the White House, which is part of my work as Ranking Member of the Veterans Affairs Committee, I was unable to make the first series of votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 579 and "nay" on rollcall No. 580.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes between October 15 and 23 due to a long standing family commitment. While this would not have change the outcome, below is how I would have voted on each roll call.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall No. 576, "nay" on rollcall No. 577, "yea" on rollcall No. 578, "nay" on rollcall No. 579, and "nay" on rollcall No. 580.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, The White House held a roundtable on the National Crisis of Veteran Suicide, which I was invited to be a part of. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 579 and "nay" on rollcall No. 580.

STOPPING HARMFUL INTERFERENCE IN ELECTIONS FOR A LASTING DEMOCRACY ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 4617.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 650 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4617.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CUELLAR) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4617) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify the obligation to report acts of foreign election influence and require implementation of compliance and reporting systems by Federal campaigns to detect and report such acts, and for other purposes, with Mr. CUELLAR in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration.

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. LOFGREN) and the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 4617 is comprehensive legislation to strengthen the resilience of our democracy and protect against foreign interference in our elections, including by foreign governments.

These concerns go back to the earliest days of our country. In his farewell address to the people of the United States, our first President, George Washington, warned that "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence . . . the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of the republican government."

Mr. Chair, the 2020 Federal elections are fast-approaching. Public confidence and trust in our elections is of the utmost importance. We know that foreign adversaries are working to undermine that trust today. To quote former Special Counsel Mueller in July, "They are doing it as we sit here."

Our adversaries have a variety of tools to interfere in our democracy. These tools sow disinformation to provoke discord. Their goal is to divide us and attack our values of equality and freedom. Their tactics are calculated to undermine confidence in our democratic institutions so that they will collapse under the pressure of the division and distrust. The need to act is urgent.

We have been warned repeatedly about this. The former Director of National Intelligence, Dan Coats, wrote earlier this year in his Worldwide Threat Assessment, that as the 2020 elections advance, our "adversaries and strategic competitors almost certainly will use online influence operations to try to weaken democratic institutions, undermine U.S. alliances and partnerships, and shape policy outcomes in the United States and elsewhere."

He also wrote that their tactics will include spreading disinformation, conducting hack-and-leak operations, or manipulating data in a more targeted