

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

NAYS—48

Amash	Garcia (IL)	Nadler
Bass	Gohmert	Napolitano
Blumenauer	Gomez	Neguse
Buck	Griffith	Ocasio-Cortez
Chu, Judy	Grijalva	Omar
Clarke (NY)	Huffman	Pocan
Cohen	Jayapal	Pressley
Davis, Danny K.	Kennedy	Raskin
DeFazio	Khanna	Rice (SC)
DeGette	Kildee	Schakowsky
DeSaulnier	Lee (CA)	Tlaib
Dingell	Levin (MI)	Tonko
Doyle, Michael	Lowenthal	Velázquez
F.	Massie	Watson Coleman
Engel	McClintock	Welch
Espallat	McGovern	
Gabbard	Meng	

NOT VOTING—5

Barragán	Lieu, Ted	Serrano
Hunter	Rooney (FL)	

□ 1738

Messrs. DeSAULNIER, COHEN, GARCÍA of Illinois, RASKIN, Ms. BASS, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. ADAMS, Messrs. BISHOP of Utah, YOHO, and Ms. GRANGER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FARM WORKFORCE MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5038) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for terms and conditions for nonimmigrant workers performing agricultural labor or services, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. BIGGS. I am in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Biggs moves to recommit the bill H.R. 5038 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 112, strike line 10 and all that follows through page 115, line 11 (and redesignate provisions accordingly).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Arizona is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, in its current form, H.R. 5038 would subject growers to a new private right of action in Federal court. As a result, these employers would face countless frivolous lawsuits and higher costs in the form of damages and other litigation costs.

The bottom line is that many American farmers and other agricultural employers would be sued right out of business. This provision is one of the main reasons that, arguably, the biggest agricultural group in the world, the American Farm Bureau, does not support this bill.

Our motion to recommit would simply strike sections 204(a) and (b) of the bill. This motion to recommit is supported by the American Farm Bureau, and I ask all Members to support it as well.

As a technical matter, Madam Speaker, we seek to recommit this bill to the Judiciary Committee. And that is interesting to me, and I think it should be of interest to all of us here because, in just a few hours, that committee is going to meet on a completely bogus Articles of Impeachment, where we will consider that there.

Over a week ago, every Republican member of the Judiciary Committee signed a letter to request a minority day hearing.

We are going to have the markup in 2 hours, and we haven't had the minority hearing yet, with no intention, I guess, of allowing the minority its rights under the rules.

Specifically, clause(2)(j)(1) of House rule XI states: “Whenever a hearing is conducted by a committee on a measure or matter, the minority members of the committee shall be entitled, upon request to the chairman by a majority of them before the completion of the hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.”

And here we sit. We sit, and we are going to be going in, in 2 hours or so. We are going to have our opening statements, and then we will proceed to vote on the Articles of Impeachment offered by our friends on the other side of the aisle.

To what end? It is this obviation of the rule that is consistent with how we have seen this whole process play out.

We have written the chair of the Rules Committee to remind all chairs of their obligation to adhere to the rules of the House. Unfortunately, the hearing is yet to be scheduled.

I would suggest that the Democratic case for impeachment is not nearly so strong as they would have us believe. Otherwise, they would be affording us a simple minority hearing day.

When one considers it, and I wish everyone would consider it, we are being afforded more procedural rights on this bill, which is dead on arrival in the Senate, than we are in the impeachment proceeding of the President of the United States. That is simply wrong, Madam Speaker.

One day, I suggest, we will be beyond this mania, this hysteria that has set in here, and the other shoe will drop. I know that many in this body do not care for this President, and I understand that. But I think we all should have respect for this institution, and we should take care of this institution.

We should respect the due process rights of the minority. That is all we are asking. We want that minority hearing day.

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

Mr. BRINDISI. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BRINDISI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in opposition to this motion to recommit and in strong support of this underlying legislation.

Madam Speaker, America's farmers, producers, and ranchers provide the American people with the safest, most abundant, and most affordable food supply in the world.

Their job is challenging enough, but for too long, our broken immigration system has made this job even more difficult. I have heard from farmers across upstate New York and across the country, sharing the urgent need for responsible, commonsense action to address the labor shortage on American farms and ranches.

In fact, every time I visit a farm in my community, immigration is one of the top issues I hear about from farmers. A shortage of workers has led to crops rotting in the fields, billions of dollars in lost productivity, and farmers shuttering their operations.

For too long, the broken politics in Washington have made it impossible to make progress on bipartisan immigration reform. But thanks to the tireless work of Congresswoman LOFGREN and Congressman NEWHOUSE, and the engagement of dozens of Members and hundreds of agricultural and labor stakeholders, we have a solid, bipartisan bill that finally moves the ball forward.

The Farm Workforce Modernization Act is something people don't think happens much in Congress anymore, a bipartisan answer to a serious challenge. Republicans and Democrats came together, worked with each other, and found a solution that both sides can live with and that delivers results for American agriculture and workers.

Our legislation will expand the H-2A visa program to year-round operations like dairy farms, streamline the program to make it easier for farmers to use, and strengthen the electronic verification process to ensure a legal workforce.

It also includes a tough but fair legal status for the existing farm workforce, allowing agricultural workers to get right with the law. The bill also includes strong criminal bars, preventing anyone with a felony conviction or two misdemeanors from obtaining legal status.

Both sides negotiated in good faith, and in the end, we have a strong, bipartisan bill on the floor to support.

Working together with Democrats and Republicans shows that Congress can get things done for our farmers. That includes farmers like Mike, who owns a dairy operation in my district in Homer, New York.

Mike testified in front of the Agriculture Committee earlier this year and told us in no uncertain terms: “Agriculture needs a way to secure a workforce that is steady, willing, able, and legal. We need to bring the multitude of indispensable agricultural workers who are already here out of the shadows without major disruption to the workforce.”

Mike is supporting this bill, and the bill has earned the strong support of more than 300 agriculture groups from across the country, the Chamber of Commerce, faith groups, labor groups, and many others.

To my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, I would say that we have a real chance here to deliver a compromise—let me say that word again, “compromise”—that will make our country stronger and help grow American agriculture.

President Ronald Reagan, the last President to sign an agriculture labor bill into law, once said: “I’ve always thought that when we Americans get up in the morning, when we see bacon, eggs, toast, and milk on our breakfast table, we should give thanks that our farmers are survivors. You are the real miracle workers of the modern world—keepers of an incredible system based on faith, freedom, hard work, productivity, and profit—a system that feeds us and sustains millions of the world’s hungry.”

Let’s get the job done. Let’s deliver a win for our American farmers. Let’s oppose this amendment and get this bill passed.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will record their votes by electronic device.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 193, noes 230, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 673]

AYES—193

Abraham
Aderholt
Allen
Amash
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bergman
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Bishop (UT)
Bost
Brady
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chabot
Cheney
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Collins (GA)
Comer
Conaway
Cook
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davidson (OH)
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duncan
Dunn
Emmer
Estes
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foxy (NC)
Fulcher
Gaetz
Gallagher
Gianforte
Gibbs
Gohmert
Gonzalez (OH)
Gooden

Gosar
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Hartzler
Hern, Kevin
Herrera Beutler
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Hollingsworth
Hudson
Huizenga
Hurd (TX)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Katko
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Latta
Lesko
Long
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Marchant
Marshall
Massie
Mast
McAdams
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
Meadows
Meuser
Miller
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Mullin
Murphy (NC)
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes

Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Posey
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Riggelman
Roby
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose, John W.
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Shimkus
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spano
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Timmons
Tipton
Turner
Upton
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Waltz
Watkins
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Wright
Yoho
Young
Zeldin

NOES—230

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Axne
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brindisi

Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Case
Casten (IL)
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Cisneros

Cuellar
Cunningham
Davids (KS)
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny K.
Dean
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Delgado
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.
Engel
Escobar
Eshoo
Espallat
Evans
Finkenauer
Fletcher
Foster
Frankel
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Golden
Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)
Gottheimer
Green, Al (TX)
Grijalva
Haaland
Harder (CA)
Hastings
Hayes
Heck
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Horn, Kendra S.
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (TX)
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kildee
Kilmer
Kim

Kind
Kirkpatrick
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Lamb
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lewis
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Luján
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mitchell
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsell-Powell
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
O’Halloran
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Price (NC)
Quigley

Raskin
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Rose (NY)
Rouda
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schradler
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell (AL)
Shalala
Sherman
Sherrill
Simpson
Sires
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Speier
Stanton
Stevens
Suozy
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres Small
(NM)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Van Drew
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—7

Barragán
Davis, Rodney
Holding

Hunter
Lieu, Ted
Rooney (FL)

Serrano

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1757

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:
Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 673.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 260, noes 165, answered “present” 1, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 674]

AYES—260

Adams	Garcia (TX)	O'Halleran
Aguilar	Gomez	Ocasio-Cortez
Allred	Gonzalez (TX)	Omar
Amodei	Gottheimer	Pallone
Axne	Green, Al (TX)	Panetta
Baird	Grijalva	Pappas
Bass	Haaland	Pascrell
Beatty	Harder (CA)	Payne
Bera	Hastings	Pelosi
Beyer	Hayes	Perlmutter
Bishop (GA)	Heck	Peters
Blumenauer	Herrera Beutler	Peterson
Blunt Rochester	Higgins (NY)	Phillips
Bonamici	Himes	Pingree
Bost	Horn, Kendra S.	Pocan
Boyle, Brendan F.	Horsford	Porter
Brindisi	Houlihan	Pressley
Brooks (IN)	Huffman	Price (NC)
Brown (MD)	Hurd (TX)	Quigley
Brownley (CA)	Jackson Lee	Raskin
Bustos	Jayapal	Reed
Butterfield	Jeffries	Rice (NY)
Carbajal	Johnson (GA)	Richmond
Cárdenas	Johnson (TX)	Rodgers (WA)
Carson (IN)	Joyce (OH)	Rose (NY)
Cartwright	Kaptur	Rouda
Case	Katko	Roybal-Allard
Casten (IL)	Keating	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Rush
Chu, Judy	Khanna	Ryan
Cicilline	Kildee	Sánchez
Cisneros	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kim	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schakowsky
Clay	King (NY)	Schiff
Cleaver	Kinzinger	Schneider
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Cole	Kuster (NH)	Scott, David
Connolly	LaMalfa	Sewell (AL)
Cook	Lamb	Shalala
Cooper	Langevin	Sherman
Correa	Larsen (WA)	Sherrill
Costa	Larson (CT)	Shimkus
Courtney	Lawrence	Simpson
Cox (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Sires
Craig	Lee (CA)	Slotkin
Crist	Lee (NV)	Smith (NJ)
Crow	Levin (CA)	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Levin (MI)	Smucker
Cunningham	Lewis	Soto
Davids (KS)	Lipinski	Spanberger
Davis (CA)	Loebsock	Speier
Davis, Danny K.	Lofgren	Stanton
Davis, Rodney	Lowenthal	Stefanik
Dean	Lowe	Stevens
DeFazio	Lujan	Stivers
DeGette	Luria	Stivers
DeLauro	Lynch	Suozi
DelBene	Malinowski	Swalwell (CA)
Delgado	Maloney,	Takano
Demings	Carolyn B.	Thompson (CA)
DeSaulnier	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Deutch	Matsui	Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart	McBath	Tipton
Dingell	McCollum	Titus
Doggett	McEachin	Tonko
Doyle, Michael F.	McGovern	Torres (CA)
Engel	McKinley	Torres Small (NM)
Escobar	McNerney	Trahan
Eshoo	Meeks	Trone
Españlat	Meng	Underwood
Evans	Mitchell	Upton
Finkenauer	Moore	Van Drew
Fitzpatrick	Morelle	Vargas
Fletcher	Moulton	Veasey
Foster	Mucarsel-Powell	Vela
Frankel	Murphy (FL)	Velázquez
Fudge	Nadler	Visclosky
Fulcher	Napolitano	Walden
Gabbard	Neal	Wasserman
Galleo	Neguse	Schultz
Garamendi	Newhouse	Waters
Garcia (IL)	Norcross	Watson Coleman
	Nunes	

Welch
Wexton

Wild
Wilson (FL)

NOES—165

Abraham	Gonzalez (OH)
Aderholt	Gooden
Allen	Gosar
Amash	Granger
Armstrong	Graves (GA)
Arrington	Graves (LA)
Babin	Graves (MO)
Bacon	Green (TN)
Balderson	Griffith
Banks	Grothman
Barr	Guest
Bergman	Guthrie
Biggs	Hagedorn
Bilirakis	Harris
Bishop (NC)	Hartzler
Bishop (UT)	Hern, Kevin
Brady	Hice (GA)
Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)
Buchanan	Hill (AR)
Buck	Holding
Bucshon	Hollingsworth
Budd	Hudson
Burchett	Huizenga
Burgess	Johnson (LA)
Byrne	Johnson (OH)
Calvert	Johnson (SD)
Carter (GA)	Jordan
Carter (TX)	Joyce (PA)
Chabot	Keller
Cheney	Kelly (MS)
Cline	Kelly (PA)
Cloud	King (IA)
Collins (GA)	Kustoff (TN)
Comer	LaHood
Conaway	Lamborn
Crawford	Latta
Crenshaw	Lesko
Curtis	Long
Davidson (OH)	Loudermilk
DesJarlais	Lucas
Duncan	Luetkemeyer
Dunn	Marchant
Emmer	Marshall
Estes	Massie
Ferguson	Mast
Schiff	McAdams
Fleischmann	Flores
McCarthy	McCaul
Fortenberry	McClintock
Foxx (NC)	Gaetz
MeHenry	Gallagher
Meadows	Gianforte
Meuser	Gibbs
Miller	Gohmert
Moolenaar	Golden
Mooney (WV)	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tlaib

NOT VOTING—5

Barragán	Lieu, Ted	Serrano
Hunter	Rooney (FL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COX of California) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1805

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, I regret to inform you that I was unable to be present for votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 671, “yea” on rollcall No. 672, “nay” on rollcall No. 673, and “yea” on rollcall No. 674.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, a motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the motion to lay on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Lofgren moves to reconsider the vote on passage of H.R. 5038.

MOTION TO TABLE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. McGovern moves to lay on the table the motion to reconsider.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 164, not voting 50, as follows:

[Roll No. 675]

YEAS—216

Adams	Escobar	Malinowski
Aguilar	Eshoo	Maloney,
Allred	Españlat	Carolyn B.
Amash	Finkenauer	Maloney, Sean
Axne	Fletcher	Matsui
Bass	Foster	McAdams
Beatty	Frankel	McBath
Bera	Fudge	McCollum
Beyer	Garamendi	McEachin
Bishop (GA)	Garcia (TX)	McGovern
Blumenauer	Golden	McNerney
Blunt Rochester	Gomez	Meeks
Bonamici	Gonzalez (TX)	Meng
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gottheimer	Moore
Brindisi	Green, Al (TX)	Morelle
Brooks (IN)	Grijalva	Moulton
Brown (MD)	Haaland	Mucarsel-Powell
Brownley (CA)	Harder (CA)	Murphy (FL)
Bustos	Hastings	Napolitano
Butterfield	Hayes	Neguse
Carbajal	Heck	Newhouse
Cárdenas	Himes	Norcross
Carson (IN)	Horn, Kendra S.	Ocasio-Cortez
Cartwright	Horsford	Omar
Case	Houlihan	Pallone
Casten (IL)	Hoyer	Panetta
Castor (FL)	Huffman	Pappas
Castro (TX)	Jackson Lee	Pascrell
Chu, Judy	Jayapal	Payne
Cicilline	Johnson (TX)	Perlmutter
Cisneros	Kaptur	Peters
Clark (MA)	Keating	Peterson
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Phillips
Clay	Kennedy	Pingree
Cleaver	Khanna	Pocan
Clyburn	Kildee	Porter
Cohen	Kilmer	Pressley
Connolly	Kim	Price (NC)
Cooper	Kind	Quigley
Correa	Kirkpatrick	Raskin
Costa	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (NY)
Courtney	Kuster (NH)	Richmond
Cox (CA)	LaMalfa	Rodgers (WA)
Craig	Lamb	Rose (NY)
Crist	Langevin	Rouda
Crow	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Ruiz
Cunningham	Lawrence	Ruppersberger
Davids (KS)	Lawson (FL)	Rush
Davis (CA)	Lee (CA)	Ryan
Davis, Danny K.	Lee (NV)	Sarbanes
Dean	Levin (CA)	Scanlon
DeGette	Levin (MI)	Schakowsky
DeLauro	Lewis	Schiff
DelBene	Lipinski	Schneider
Delgado	Loebsock	Schrader
DeSaulnier	Lofgren	Schrier
Dingell	Lowenthal	Scott (VA)
Doyle, Michael F.	Lowe	Scott, David
Engel	Doyle, Michael F.	Sewell (AL)
	Luria	Shalala
	Lynch	Sherman

Sherrill	Thompson (MS)	Velázquez
Shimkus	Tlaib	Visclosky
Simpson	Tonko	Walden
Slotkin	Torres (CA)	Waters
Soto	Torres Small	Watson Coleman
Spanberger	(NM)	Welch
Speier	Trahan	Wexton
Stanton	Trone	Wild
Stevens	Underwood	Wilson (FL)
Swalwell (CA)	Vargas	Yarmuth
Takano	Veasey	Vela
Thompson (CA)	Vela	

here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

□ 1814

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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Abraham	Gosar	Norman
Aderholt	Granger	Nunes
Allen	Graves (GA)	Olson
Amodi	Graves (LA)	Palazzo
Arrington	Graves (MO)	Palmer
Bacon	Griffith	Pence
Baird	Grothman	Perry
Balderson	Guest	Ratcliffe
Banks	Guthrie	Reschenthaler
Barr	Hagedorn	Rice (SC)
Bergman	Harris	Riggleman
Biggs	Hartzler	Roby
Bilirakis	Hern, Kevin	Roe, David P.
Bishop (NC)	Herrera Beutler	Rogers (AL)
Bishop (UT)	Hice (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Bost	Hill (AR)	Rose, John W.
Brady	Holding	Rouzer
Brooks (AL)	Hollingsworth	Roy
Buchanan	Hudson	Rutherford
Buck	Huizenga	Scallise
Bucshon	Hurd (TX)	Schweikert
Budd	Johnson (LA)	Scott, Austin
Burchett	Johnson (OH)	Sensenbrenner
Burgess	Johnson (SD)	Smith (MO)
Byrne	Jordan	Smith (NE)
Carter (GA)	Joyce (OH)	Smucker
Chabot	Joyce (PA)	Spano
Cheney	Katko	Stauber
Cline	Keller	Stefanik
Cloud	Kelly (MS)	Steil
Cole	Kelly (PA)	Steube
Comer	King (IA)	Stewart
Conaway	King (NY)	Stivers
Crenshaw	Kustoff (TN)	Taylor
Curtis	LaHood	Thompson (PA)
Davidson (OH)	Latta	Thornberry
Davis, Rodney	Lesko	Tipton
DesJarlais	Long	Turner
Diaz-Balart	Loudermilk	Upton
Duncan	Lucas	Wagner
Dunn	Marshall	Walberg
Emmer	Massie	Walker
Ferguson	Mast	Walorski
Fitzpatrick	McCarthy	Watkins
Fleischmann	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Flores	McHenry	Wenstrup
Fortenberry	McKinley	Westerman
Foxx (NC)	Meadows	Williams
Fulcher	Meuser	Wilson (SC)
Gaetz	Miller	Wittman
Gianforte	Mitchell	Womack
Gibbs	Moolenaar	Woodall
Gohmert	Mooney (WV)	Yoho
Gonzalez (OH)	Mullin	Zeldin
Gooden	Murphy (NC)	

LOWER DRUG COSTS NOW ACT OF 2019

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 3, the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 758 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. 3.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1818

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. 3) to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes, with Mr. PAYNE 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 4 hours, with 3 hours equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committee on Ways and Means, and Committee on Education and Labor, and 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their respective designees.

The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE), the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN), the gentleman from Massachusetts, (Mr. NEAL), the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY), the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT), and the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX), the majority leader or a designee, and the minority leader or a designee each will control 30 minutes. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE).

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume. Mr. Chair, this week, we will fulfill a promise we made to the American people

to make prescription drugs more affordable. No American should be forced into choosing between putting food on the table for their family and taking a lifesaving drug, but, all too often, that is exactly what is happening.

The American people are getting ripped off because drug companies have a monopoly on their drugs until generics come to market. They can charge Americans whatever they want, and they do.

H.R. 3, the Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act, finally gives the Federal Government the power to negotiate lower prescription drug prices for the American people. Other developed countries negotiate with the pharmaceutical companies, and prices in those countries are four or five or ten times less for the exact same drugs. This simply isn't fair, and the American people are rightfully fed up.

It is time that we finally level the playing field and empower the Federal Government to negotiate a better deal. These negotiations will not only lead to lower prices for consumers, it will also result in significant savings to the Federal Government. H.R. 3 takes the resulting \$500 billion in savings and reinvests it in the American healthcare system and the search for new cures.

We cap out-of-pocket costs for seniors in the Medicare Part D program for the first time, giving seniors the peace of mind of knowing that their drug cost will not bankrupt them or empty their retirement accounts.

We make transformational investments in the Medicare program—adding for the first time benefits for dental, hearing, and vision coverage. These new benefits are going to make a huge difference in the lives of our Nation's seniors.

We invest \$12 billion in the search for new cures and treatments by boosting funding for the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration. NIH, as we know, plays a critical role in the research and development of new drugs, and this investment will ensure that these cures and treatments become a reality. We also invest in combatting the opioid crisis, community health centers, and maternal healthcare. And finally, beyond the negotiation, we are holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for when they jack up prices, bringing much-needed transparency to the process.

Mr. Chairman, the status quo is simply unacceptable and unsustainable. It is time to negotiate a better deal for the American people. It is time to pass H.R. 3.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Chair, let me be clear: Drug costs in America are too high. Republicans believe this, and so do Democrats. We all should work together, though, to lower drug costs for consumers. We all

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Armstrong	Garcia (IL)	Reed
Babin	Green (TN)	Rooney (FL)
Barragán	Higgins (LA)	Sánchez
Calvert	Higgins (NY)	Serrano
Carter (TX)	Hunter	Sires
Collins (GA)	Jeffries	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Johnson (GA)	Smith (WA)
Crawford	Kinzinger	Suozi
DeFazio	Lamborn	Timmons
Demings	Lieu, Ted	Titus
Deutch	Luetkemeyer	Van Drew
Doggett	Marchant	Waltz
Estes	McClintock	Wasserman
Evans	Nadler	Schultz
Gabbard	Neal	Weber (TX)
Gallagher	O'Halleran	Wright
Gallego	Posey	Young

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair will remind all persons in the gallery that they are