

The earlier bill provided \$8.3 billion in funding in emergency supplemental appropriations, which included:

More than \$3 billion for research and development of vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics;

\$2.2 billion in public health funding for prevention, preparedness, and response, \$950 million of which is to support state and local health agencies;

Nearly \$1 billion for procurement of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, to support healthcare preparedness and Community Health Centers, and to improve medical surge capacity;

\$435 million to support health systems overseas to prevent, prepare, and respond to the coronavirus;

\$300 million to respond to humanitarian needs;

\$61 million to facilitate the development and review of medical countermeasures, devices, therapies, and vaccines, and to help mitigate potential supply chain interruptions; and

Allows for an estimated \$7 billion in low-interest loans to affected small businesses.

On, Thursday, March 12, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported the coronavirus outbreak has now infected more than 1,000 people in nearly 40 U.S. states—and the country's top authority on infectious diseases reports that things will only get worse.

The World Health Organization reports a 3.4 percent mortality rate for COVID-19.

The challenge with this new coronavirus is that it is highly contagious, and of those infected, 15–20 percent contract pneumonia

And 5 percent of these cases may develop Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS), which is a rapidly progressive disease occurring in critically ill patients.

The main complication in ARDS is that fluid leaks into the lungs making breathing difficult or impossible.

This virus is a serious public health threat, but this does not mean that we should have a public health panic.

There are knowledgeable and trained virologists, public health experts, and physicians who need the funding provided by this bill.

I ask that my colleagues join me in voting in support of H.R. 6201.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6201, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 363, nays 40, answered “present” 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 102]

YEAS—363

Adams	Armstrong	Barr
Aderholt	Arrington	Barragán
Aguilar	Axne	Bass
Allen	Bacon	Beatty
Allred	Baird	Bera
Amodei	Balderson	Bergman

Bilirakis	Gianforte	McCollum
Bishop (GA)	Gibbs	McEachin
Blumenauer	Golden	McGovern
Blunt Rochester	Gomez	McHenry
Bonamici	Gonzalez (OH)	McKinley
Bost	Gonzalez (TX)	McNerney
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gottheimer	Meeks
Brady	Granger	Meng
Brindisi	Graves (LA)	Meuser
Brooks (AL)	Graves (MO)	Miller
Brooks (IN)	Green, Al (TX)	Mitchell
Brown (MD)	Griffith	Moolenaar
Buchanan	Guest	Moore
Buchanan	Guthrie	Morelle
Bucshon	Haaland	Moulton
Burgess	Hagedorn	Mucarsel-Powell
Bustos	Harder (CA)	Murphy (FL)
Butterfield	Harris	Murphy (NC)
Calvert	Hartzler	Nadler
Cabajal	Hastings	Napolitano
Cárdenas	Hayes	Neal
Carson (IN)	Heck	Neguse
Carter (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Newhouse
Carter (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Norcross
Cartwright	Higgins (NY)	Nunes
Case	Hill (AR)	O'Halleran
Casten (IL)	Himes	Ocasio-Cortez
Castor (FL)	Holding	Omar
Castro (TX)	Hollingsworth	Pallone
Chabot	Horn, Kendra S.	Palmer
Cheney	Horsford	Panetta
Chu, Judy	Houlahan	Pappas
Cicilline	Hoyer	Pascrell
Cisneros	Hudson	Payne
Clark (MA)	Huffman	Pelosi
Clarke (NY)	Huizenga	Pence
Clay	Hurd (TX)	Perlmutter
Cleaver	Jackson Lee	Perry
Clyburn	Jayapal	Peters
Cohen	Jeffries	Peterson
Cole	Johnson (GA)	Phillips
Collins (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Pocan
Comer	Johnson (OH)	Porter
Conaway	Johnson (SD)	Posey
Connolly	Johnson (TX)	Pressley
Cook	Joyce (OH)	Price (NC)
Cooper	Joyce (PA)	Quigley
Correa	Kaptur	Raskin
Costa	Katko	Reed
Courtney	Keating	Reschenthaler
Cox (CA)	Keller	Rice (NY)
Craig	Kelly (IL)	Rice (SC)
Crawford	Kelly (PA)	Richmond
Crenshaw	Kennedy	Riggleman
Crist	Khanna	Roby
Crow	Kildee	Rodgers (WA)
Cuellar	Kilmer	Roe, David P.
Cunningham	Kim	Rogers (KY)
Curtis	Kind	Rose (NY)
Davids (KS)	King (NY)	Rouda
Davis (CA)	Kinzinger	Rouzer
Davis, Danny K.	Krishnamoorthi	Roybal-Allard
Davis, Rodney	Kuster (NH)	Ruiz
Dean	Kustoff (TN)	Ruppersberger
DeFazio	LaHood	Rush
DeGette	LaMalfa	Rutherford
DeLauro	Lamb	Ryan
DelBene	Lamborn	Sánchez
Delgado	Langevin	Sarbanes
Demings	Larsen (WA)	Scalise
Deutch	Larson (CT)	Scanlon
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Schakowsky
Dingell	Lawrence	Schiff
Doggett	Lawson (FL)	Schneider
Doyle, Michael F.	Lee (CA)	Schrader
Dunn	Lee (NV)	Schrier
Engel	Levin (CA)	Schweikert
Escobar	Levin (MI)	Scott (VA)
Eshoo	Lieu, Ted	Scott, Austin
Espallat	Loeb	Scott, David
Estes	Loeb	Serrano
Evans	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Ferguson	Lowey	Shalala
Finkenauer	Lucas	Sherman
Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer	Sherrill
Fleischmann	Luján	Shimkus
Fletcher	Luria	Simpson
Flores	Lynch	Sires
Fortenberry	Malinowski	Slotkin
Foster	Maloney,	Smith (NE)
Fox (NC)	Carolyn B.	Smith (NJ)
Frankel	Maloney, Sean	Smith (WA)
Fudge	Marshall	Smucker
Gabbard	Mast	Soto
Gallego	Matsui	Spanberger
Garamendi	McAdams	Spano
García (IL)	McBath	Stanton
García (TX)	McCarthy	Staubert
	McCaul	Stefanik

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

NAYS—40

Babin	Fulcher	Mooney (WV)
Banks	Gallagher	Norman
Biggs	Gohmert	Rose, John W.
Bishop (NC)	Gooden	Roy
Buck	Green (TN)	Sensenbrenner
Budd	Grothman	Smith (MO)
Burchett	Hern, Kevin	Steil
Byrne	Hice (GA)	Steube
Cline	Jordan	Timmons
Cloud	King (IA)	Waltz
Davidson (OH)	Lesko	Weber (TX)
DesJarlais	Long	Wilson (SC)
Duncan	Loudermilk	
Emmer	McClintock	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—26

Abraham	Kelly (MS)	Palazzo
Beyer	Kirkpatrick	Pingree
Bishop (UT)	Lewis	Ratcliffe
Brownley (CA)	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)
DeSaulnier	Marchant	Rooney (FL)
Gaetz	Massie	Speier
Gosar	Meadows	Yoho
Graves (GA)	Mullin	Young
Grijalva	Olson	

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Mr. RICHMOND changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the House has now spoken in a clear voice and approved this bipartisan bill. If there are any developments that would require Members to return before our scheduled return date of March 23, 24 hours' notice will be provided.

I want to thank all Members for their patience as leaders on both sides worked hard to negotiate the coronavirus response legislation the House has now adopted. Much remains to be done, but we have done good work last week on behalf of the American people and good work this week on behalf of the American people.

RANKING A MEMBER OF A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 903

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, ranked as follows on the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Jordan, to rank before Mr. Collins of Georgia.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6201, FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 6201, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

EXTENDING CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Energy and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6160) to extend the chemical facility anti-terrorism standards program of the Department of Homeland Security, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6160

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Section 5 of the Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-254; 6 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended by striking “5 years and 3 months” and inserting “6 years and 9 months”.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING RUBY ANN WHITTLE SMITH ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ruby Ann Whittle

Smith on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Ms. Smith has been a district resident for 95 years. She was born in South Hill, Virginia, on March 15, 1920, and moved to Orange, New Jersey, 5 years later.

Ms. Smith graduated from Orange High School and later the New York Institute of Dietetics. She started her career as a hospital dietician and worked at Community Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, then she spent 30 years as a clerk at Western Electric.

But she is known and loved for her passions: her dedication to New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange, her enjoyment of Denzel Washington movies, and her love of peppermints and bingo.

Happy birthday to Ruby Ann Whittle Smith. She is truly 100 years young.

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NO WAY TO HANDLE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is quite sad that something this important had this kind of procedure.

Now, I got a bill at around 9 o'clock or so. I was told it was the most recent draft. I read through that, and I got through it in time to have a number of questions highlighted, tagged.

I wasn't able—my staff was trying—to get a copy of the bill we were going to vote on. I got it right before the buzzer goes off that we are going to have a vote in 15 minutes.

This is no way to handle something so important. Part of my problem, my concerns and questions I couldn't get answered: Is this going to put some people out of business? I get over here, and people hadn't read it, so they can't answer my questions.

This is no way to handle billions and billions of dollars when we are trying to help people, and we don't even know whether we will help them or hurt them.

TOGETHER, OUR COUNTRY WILL SURVIVE CORONAVIRUS

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

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the hour is late, but I wanted to rise to speak to my constituents.

We are facing a novel illness in the coronavirus. I know that many are feeling nervous and uncertain with this type of disease, but I want to remind my community in northern Illinois that we have some tools at our disposal, commonsense solutions, like making sure to wash our hands and use hand sanitizer, to sanitize frequently touched surfaces, and to refrain from touching our faces. But we also need to make sure that we are extending common courtesies, kindness, and respect to our neighbors.

If you are feeling sick, stay home. If you are really feeling sick, please call ahead to your healthcare provider so that they can be ready to accommodate you.

Together, our country will survive the coronavirus and make it through this challenging time.

VOTING TO SAVE LIVES

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as I stand before the words “In God We Trust,” tonight we took a vote to save the lives of our fellow Americans.

I am very glad that what we did today was for families, healthcare worker protections, emergency paid leave, emergency unemployment insurance, paid sick days for public health emergencies, and personal and family care.

I will go home to my district and convene meetings regarding those who are dealing with education, healthcare, and testing, but the main thing that we must do is test every single American who is showing signs or needs.

What we have in this bill is to provide free testing. In addition, we have organized the bipartisan Congressional Coronavirus Task Force. We are doing that to engage with Members as they are away in their districts.

This is more contagious than the flu and more deadly.

Let us be assured that we take care of the American people. I intend to do so in my State of Texas and intend to make sure that resources go to save lives.

In God we trust.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1365. An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

H.R. 4334. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4803. An act to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles: