

The USPTO's program and this legislation reflect our country's strong commitment to intellectual property and our understanding of the important ways that innovation can do good and solve hard problems.

I am pleased to cosponsor this legislation, which is sponsored, as I said, by my colleague, LUCY MCBATH from Georgia's Sixth Congressional District. And I am pleased to cosponsor this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support its passage.

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the chair for his leadership and for being a patron of the bill. And Congresswoman MCBATH, from the Sixth District of Virginia to the Sixth District of Georgia, I want to commend her for her leadership on this important issue.

Mr. Speaker, American technological leadership is critical to the health and competitiveness of our economy and to the well-being of people throughout the world. American researchers and biotechnology companies are currently leading the charge for a COVID-19 vaccine. Patents are a key factor in our technological leadership by providing incentives for innovation.

Since 2012, the Patents for Humanity Program has helped the U.S. patent system encourage such innovation in key areas, such as in medicine, nutrition, and energy.

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Mr. Speaker, the chairman eloquently listed several of the past award winners and the description of the acceleration certificate that they have been awarded that encourages them to keep innovating by providing for the acceleration of a patent application's examination at the PTO.

This bill supports the admirable work of the Patents for Humanity Program, the inventors it promotes, and ensures that transferability of their certificates empowers the inventors who are recognized by this program and grants them greater flexibility to bring their inventions to market and continue working toward the next great invention.

I am proud to cosponsor this bill and support the inventors powering technological leadership today and in the future. I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan measure.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield as much time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from Georgia (Mrs. MCBATH), the sponsor of this legislation.

Mrs. MCBATH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my colleague and good friend from the great Peach State of Georgia, Representative JOHNSON.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my bill, the Patents for Humanity Program Improvement Act. I was pleased to introduce this bipartisan legislation

with my Republican colleague, Congressman CLINE. We are also joined in leading the bill by my good friend, Congressman JOHNSON, who is the chair of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, and Congresswoman ROBY of Alabama, who is the ranking member of the subcommittee. I thank each of them for their support and for their leadership.

I am also thankful for the work of Senator PATRICK LEAHY and Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, each former chairs of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who have long championed this legislation in a bipartisan effort in the Senate.

This bill takes two important steps to promote innovation. First, it codifies the Patents for Humanity Program of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a program that recognizes those who are using creative thinking to address our world's biggest challenges.

Patents for Humanity winners receive acceleration certificates that enable them to get expedited review of their next big idea when they bring it to the USPTO.

The second part of this bill strengthens the Patents for Humanity Program by making those acceleration certificates transferrable. This makes the prize more meaningful to the recipients, whether they are ready to tackle a new challenge or pursue investments that can help them bring their innovation and their invention to those that are in need.

I am so very proud to be able to support the Patents for Humanity Program. It recognizes the achievements of innovators from across the public and private sectors, including startups, established companies, universities and nonprofits.

It is truly important that we uplift those who use their skills to develop technology and ideas that benefit our world. This legislation encourages inventors to pursue lifesaving ideas and solutions to the world's global humanitarian challenges.

Its passage today is a wonderful example of all of us coming together in a bipartisan manner to help solve problems that impact millions across the globe. And I am proud that we can do our part to expand this program and give innovators more freedom to support one another.

I thank the scientists, researchers, engineers, inventors, and problem-solvers who look for ways that they can improve the lives of others. From curing disease to ending hunger, to raising the quality of life for people across the globe, these innovators are truly doing good work.

I thank them for their efforts, and I urge my colleagues to support them by supporting this legislation.

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, again, I want to thank the patron and thank the chairman and ranking member of the subcommittee and the full Judiciary Committee for

their work on this bipartisan bill, an important measure which supports the inventors powering American technological leadership today and in the future. I urge its passage.

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 7259 is a straightforward but important bill that will encourage additional innovations that address humanitarian challenges. I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7259.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT OF 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 7120) to hold law enforcement accountable for misconduct in court, improve transparency through data collection, and reform police training and policies, offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 180, nays 236, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 118]

YEAS—180

Abraham	Cloud	Graves (LA)
Aderholt	Cole	Graves (MO)
Allen	Collins (GA)	Green (TN)
Amodei	Comer	Griffith
Armstrong	Conaway	Grothman
Arrington	Cook	Guest
Bacon	Crawford	Guthrie
Baird	Crenshaw	Hagedorn
Balderson	Davis, Rodney	Hartzler
Banks	DesJarlais	Hern, Kevin
Bergman	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Biggs	Dunn	Hice (GA)
Billirakis	Estes	Higgins (LA)
Bishop (NC)	Ferguson	Hill (AR)
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Holding
Brady	Fleischmann	Hollingsworth
Brooks (AL)	Flores	Hudson
Brooks (IN)	Fortenberry	Huizenga
Buchanan	Fox (NC)	Hurd (TX)
Buck	Fulcher	Johnson (LA)
Bucshon	Gaetz	Johnson (OH)
Budd	Garcia (CA)	Johnson (SD)
Burchett	Gianforte	Jordan
Burgess	Gibbs	Joyce (OH)
Byrne	Gohmert	Joyce (PA)
Calvert	Gonzalez (OH)	Katko
Carter (GA)	Gooden	Keller
Chabot	Gosar	Kelly (MS)
Cheney	Granger	Kelly (PA)
Cline	Graves (GA)	King (NY)

Kinzingers
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Latta
Lesko
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Marshall
Mast
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
Meuser
Miller
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Murphy (NC)
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence

NAYS—236

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Amash
Axne
Barragán
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan F.
Brindisi
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Cabajal
Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Case
Casten (IL)
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Cox (CA)
Craig
Crist
Crow
Cuellar
Cunningham
Davids (KS)
Davidson (OH)
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny K.
Dean
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Delgado
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael F.
Engel

Perry
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Riggleman
Roby
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose, John W.
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Shinkus
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spano
Stauber
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart

Luján
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney, Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Massie
Matsui
McAdams
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
O'Halleran
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
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano

Sewell (AL)
Shalala
Sherman
Sherrill
Sires
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Speier
Stanton
Stevens
Suozi
Swalwell (CA)

Babin
Barr
Bishop (UT)
Carter (TX)
Curtis

Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres Small (NM)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Vargas
Veasey

NOT VOTING—14

Duncan
Emmer
Gallagher
King (IA)
Loudermilk
Marchant
Mullin
Rooney (FL)
Sensenbrenner

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Messrs. COURTNEY, GARCIA of Illinois, SWALWELL of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Messrs. HIGGINS of New York, RASKIN, ROSE of New York, and Ms. TLAIB changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BOST, SMUCKER, GROTHMAN, RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and AMODEI changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 118 and “nay” on rollcall No. 116.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Axne (Raskin)	Kind (Beyer)	Napolitano (Correa)
Cárdenas (Gomez)	Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Payne (Wasserman)
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Langevin (Lynch)	Schultz (Schultz)
Deutch (Rice (NY))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pingree (Kuster (NH))
Engel (Titus)	Lewis (Kildee)	Sánchez (Roybal-Allard)
Frankel (Kuster (NH))	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Serrano (Meng)
Garamendi (Boyle, Brendan F.)	Lipinski (Cooper)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Lofgren (Boyle, Brendan F.)	Welch (McGovern)
Khanna (Gomez)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Lowey (Meng)	
	Moore (Beyer)	

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 noes appeared to have it.

Ms. BASS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 965, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 236, nays 181, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 119]

YEAS—236

Adams	Blumenauer	Carbajal
Aguilar	Blunt Rochester	Cárdenas
Allred	Bonamici	Carson (IN)
Axne	Boyle, Brendan F.	Cartwright
Barragán	F.	Case
Bass	Brindisi	Casten (IL)
Beatty	Brown (MD)	Castor (FL)
Bera	Brownley (CA)	Castro (TX)
Beyer	Bustos	Chu, Judy
Bishop (GA)	Butterfield	Cicilline

Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Cox (CA)
Craig
Crist
Crow
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
Fitzpatrick
Fletcher
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
Hurd (TX)
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
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Luján
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney, Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McAdams
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
O'Halleran
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson

NAYS—181

Abraham	Calvert	Garcia (CA)
Aderholt	Carter (GA)	Gianforte
Allen	Chabot	Gibbs
Amash	Cheney	Gohmert
Amodei	Cline	Gonzalez (OH)
Armstrong	Cloud	Gooden
Arrington	Cole	Gosar
Bacon	Collins (GA)	Granger
Baird	Comer	Graves (GA)
Balderson	Conaway	Graves (LA)
Banks	Cook	Graves (MO)
Bergman	Crawford	Green (TN)
Biggs	Crenshaw	Griffith
Bilirakis	Davidson (OH)	Grothman
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Bost	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Brady	Diaz-Balart	Hagedorn
Brooks (AL)	Dunn	Harris
Brooks (IN)	Estes	Hartzler
Buchanan	Ferguson	Hern, Kevin
Buck	Fleischmann	Herrera Beutler
Bucshon	Flores	Hicks (GA)
Budd	Fortenberry	Higgins (LA)
Burchett	Fox (NC)	Hill (AR)
Burgess	Fulcher	Holding
Byrne	Gaetz	Hollingsworth

Hudson	Moolenaar	Stefanik
Huizenga	Mooney (WV)	Steil
Johnson (LA)	Murphy (NC)	Steube
Johnson (OH)	Newhouse	Stewart
Johnson (SD)	Norman	Stivers
Jordan	Nunes	Taylor
Joyce (OH)	Olson	Thompson (PA)
Joyce (PA)	Palazzo	Thornberry
Katko	Palmer	Tiffany
Keller	Pence	Timmons
Kelly (MS)	Perry	Tipton
Kelly (PA)	Posey	Turner
King (NY)	Reed	Van Drew
Kinzinger	Reschenthaler	Wagner
Kustoff (TN)	Rice (SC)	Walberg
LaHood	Riggleman	Walden
LaMalfa	Roby	Walker
Lamborn	Rodgers (WA)	Walorski
Latta	Roe, David P.	Waltz
Lesko	Rogers (KY)	Watkins
Long	Rose, John W.	Weber (TX)
Loudermilk	Rouzer	Webster (FL)
Lucas	Roy	Wenstrup
Luetkemeyer	Rutherford	Westerman
Marshall	Scalise	Williams
Massie	Schweikert	Wilson (SC)
Mast	Scott, Austin	Wittman
McCarthy	Shimkus	Womack
McCaull	Simpson	Woodall
McClintock	Smith (MO)	Wright
McHenry	Smith (NE)	Yoho
McKinley	Smith (NJ)	Young
Meuser	Smucker	Zeldin
Miller	Spano	
Mitchell	Stauber	

NOT VOTING—14

Babin	Duncan	Mullin
Barr	Emmer	Rogers (AL)
Bishop (UT)	Gallagher	Rooney (FL)
Carter (TX)	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Curtis	Marchant	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, on June 25th, I was unable to be present in the House Chamber to cast my vote on several pieces of legislation. If present, I would have voted NAY on the Previous Question (RC 116), NAY on H. Res. 1017 (RC 117), YEA on the Motion to Recommit (RC 118), and NAY on H.R. 7120 (RC 119).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 116 (PQ on H. Res. 1017); NO on Roll Call No. 117 (Adoption of the Combined Rule for H. Res. 1017); YES on Roll Call No. 118 (MTR on H.R. 7120—George Floyd Justice in Policing Act); and NO on Roll Call No. 119 (Final Passage of H.R. 7120—George Floyd Justice in Policing Act).

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PERMISSION TO INCLUDE AMENDMENT TEXT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO VOTE ON PREVIOUS QUESTION ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 1017

Mr. WOODALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be permitted to insert the text of the amendment I would have offered had the House rejected the previous question on House Resolution 1017, along with extraneous material, into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD immediately prior to the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1017.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUNNINGHAM). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

PREDATORY LENDING

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of Chairwoman WATERS' resolution disapproving of President Trump's efforts to gut the Community Reinvestment Act, and I salute her for her leadership to support the financially underserved communities across our Nation.

The administration's immoral rule change would roll back critical financial protections at a time when millions of Americans are facing down dire COVID-19 crises.

Fair credit for all has always been an elusive goal for our Nation. Predatory lending is a plague in countless American communities, many of which are comprised of minorities or low-income residents.

The Community Reinvestment Act says your money belongs to you, not to any loan shark, predatory lender, fast buck artist, or financial institution sucking the wealth out of your neighborhood.

We must not only strengthen the CRA, but also increase the reach of credit unions and build out postal banking platforms to extend critical financial lifelines and fair credit to those who need it most.

Mr. Speaker, I urge swift passage of this critical legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

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IN RECOGNITION OF DR. RUTUL DALAL

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

Mr. KELLER. Mr. Speaker, as Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District continues to emerge from the COVID-19 virus pandemic, we can recognize the people in our community that have played a uniquely outstanding role in this unprecedented time.

Today, I recognize the work of Dr. Rutul Dalal, the head of the infectious diseases unit at UPMC Williamsport. In the early days of the pandemic, Dr. Dalal, along with the administration of UPMC Williamsport, provided a critical voice of reason, calm, and thoughtfulness in reassuring our community of local health providers' ability to deal with COVID-19.

Dr. Dalal was a participant in a rural health roundtable our team held in March that discussed COVID-19 testing capabilities, surge capacity, and what government can do to ensure the medical community has the tools it needs.

Dr. Dalal later joined me for a telephone townhall on COVID-19, where he spoke to over 10,000 residents in Central and Northeastern Pennsylvania about how to protect themselves in the pandemic and answered their questions. Throughout the pandemic, Dr. Dalal has spoken with many area lawmakers, community leaders, and others, while maintaining his hospital responsibilities on the front lines of fighting this terrible virus.

For his work, professionalism, and expertise, Dr. Dalal is truly a PA-12 COVID-19 hero.

PROTECTION OF CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, for too long, we have not had the courage as a Nation to say, "Black lives matter." Well, now it is a new day. Anguished and outraged by the killings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and so many others whose families have been left grieving, we are finally beginning to speak truth and take action.

These killings have left us despondent and deeply angry that America cannot rid itself of the disease of racism and violence, and the police, and prosecutors, too, often inflict pain on the very communities they are charged with serving. But we are also determined—determined not to let this moment pass without an uncompromising demand for justice on behalf of the victims' families and on behalf of a Nation in search of its soul.

For the sake of our future, we must overcome this legacy of violence and ensure that the civil and human rights of every person in our country are protected.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020.

A PARTISAN BILL TO NOWHERE

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

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, what started as a tragedy, then turned disturbingly into our streets, resulted