

and the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program, the Department of Transportation issue notices about the availability of funds and provide those funds within a set period of time after this bill goes into effect, which will stop DOT from slow-walking this important process.

Finally, the Federal Transit Administration currently requires that a project receive a medium or higher rating before it finalizes an environmental impact statement that is critical for that project to move forward but often then refuses to grant Gateway projects that rating. This bill prohibits the FTA from making this requirement for the environmental impact statement.

We have a tremendous opportunity to green-light funding for the critical rail projects of the future with smart investments now.

I thank Chairwoman LOWEY and the committee for the great work they have done with this legislation, and I hope we can pass this bill that is so important for the residents of New Jersey and the Nation.

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

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment, although I am not opposed to the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from North Carolina is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of this amendment. The Federal-State partnership for State of Good Repair Competitive Grant program is vital to improving passenger rail infrastructure all along Amtrak's Northeast Corridor and across the Nation.

I have traveled firsthand to see the Portal Bridge, the Hudson tunnels, the other infrastructure on the Northeast Corridor that we must upgrade as part of the critical Gateway program. This corridor is significant not just to New York, not just to New Jersey, but to the entire Nation's economy.

At the request of my colleague from New Jersey—whose amendment I commend—and others from the region, this bill includes important new flexibilities in the program which should help jump-start rail projects.

The bill rejects the administration's flawed decision to restrict project eligibility to final design and construction activities and makes important early-stage project activities like design, engineering, environmental studies, and acquiring rights of way eligible for funding.

Given the strain the coronavirus pandemic has placed on the budgets of State and local governments, Amtrak, and others, the bill eliminates the selection preference for projects which have a 50 percent or higher non-Federal match.

The bill also provides strong funding through other programs which could advance the rail infrastructure projects that make up the Gateway program, including \$5.75 billion for Amtrak's Northeast Corridor, \$7.2 billion for Capital Investment Grants (CIGs), \$5.5 billion for CRISI, and \$4 billion for the BUILD program.

In addition, the bill directs the administration to administer the CIG program as required by law, including a prohibition on requiring that certain financial metrics be met for projects before they finalize environmental reviews.

So I commend my colleague for her amendment. I look forward to working with her and others with a strong interest in this matter to support investments in Gateway and other important rail infrastructure all across this country.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1067, the previous question is ordered on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Ms. SHERRILL).

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7617 is postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. JUDY CHU of California) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 30, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 30, 2020, at 3:46 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2381.

That the Senate passed S. 2638.

That the Senate passed S. 4346.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable John Lewis, late a Representative from the State of Georgia S. Res. 660.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 49 OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 49, printed in part B of House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 126, nays 292, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 173]

YEAS—126

Adams	Green, Al (TX)	Pingree
Barragan	Grijalva	Pocan
Bass	Haaland	Porter
Beatty	Hastings	Pressley
Beyer	Higgins (NY)	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Horsford	Quigley
Blunt Rochester	Huffman	Raskin
Bonamici	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Boyle, Brendan	Jayapal	Roybal-Allard
F.	Jeffries	Ruiz
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Cárdenas	Johnson (TX)	Ryan
Carson (IN)	Keating	Sarbanes
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Chu, Judy	Khanna	Schneider
Ciilline	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Serrano
Clarke (NY)	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Cleaver	Lee (CA)	Sires
Cohen	Levin (MI)	Soto
Connolly	Lofgren	Speier
Cooper	Lowenthal	Stanton
Correa	Luján	Swalwell (CA)
Dean	Maloney,	Takano
DeGette	Carolyn B.	Titus
DeLauro	Matsui	Tlaib
DelBene	McCollum	Tonko
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Trahan
Deutch	McNerney	Underwood
Dingell	Meeks	Vargas
Doggett	Meng	Vela
Doyle, Michael	Mfume	Velázquez
F.	Moore	Wasserman
Escobar	Morelle	Schultz
Eshoo	Nadler	Waters
Espallat	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Evans	Neal	Welch
Frankel	Neguse	Wexton
Galleo	Ocasio-Cortez	Wild
Garamendi	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (IL)	Pallone	Yarmuth
Garcia (TX)	Pascrell	
Gomez	Perlmutter	

NAYS—292

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Allred  
Amash  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Axne  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bera  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Bost  
Brady  
Brindisi  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carbajal  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten (IL)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Cisneros  
Clay  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyburn  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Cook  
Costa  
Courtney  
Cox (CA)  
Craig  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Crist  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Cunningham  
Curtis  
Davids (KS)  
Davidson (OH)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny K.  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
Delgado  
Demings  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Engel  
Estes  
Ferguson  
Finkenauer  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxx (NC)  
Fulcher  
Gabbard  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Garcia (CA)  
Gianforte

Gibbs  
Golden  
Gonzalez (OH)  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hagedorn  
Harder (CA)  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hayes  
Heck  
Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Himes  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Horn, Kendra S.  
Houlihan  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hurd (TX)  
Jacobs  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keller  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kim  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster (NH)  
Kustoff (TN)  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamb  
Lamborn  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Lesko  
Levin (CA)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luria  
Lynch  
Malinowski  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
McAdams  
McBath  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McEachin  
McHenry  
McKinley  
Meuser  
Miller  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moulton  
Mucarsel-Powell  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (NC)  
Newhouse  
Norcross

Norman  
Nunes  
O'Halleran  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Payne  
Pence  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Phillips  
Posey  
Reed  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Riggleman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rooney (FL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouda  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Ruppersberger  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schiff  
Schradler  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sewell (AL)  
Shalala  
Sherrill  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Spano  
Staubert  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stevens  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Suoizzi  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiffany  
Tipton  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trone  
Turner  
Upton  
Van Drew  
Veasey  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Waltz  
Watkins  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Wright  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

NOT VOTING—12

Fudge  
Gohmert  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Hice (GA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Kinzinger  
Mitchell  
Mullin  
Reschenthaler  
Sánchez  
Timmons

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Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Messrs. DEFAZIO, KIM, and ARMSTRONG changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. CORREA and NEAL changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Clay (Davids (KS))	Kuster (NH) (Brownley (CA))	Pascrell (Sires) Payne (Wasserman Schultz)
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Langevin (Lynch)	Peters (Rice (NY))
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pocan (Raskin)
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Porter (Wexton)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lipinski (Cooper)	Rooney (FL) (Beyer)
Hastings (Wasserman Schultz)	Loftgren (Jeffries)	Rush (Underwood)
Horsford (Kildee)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Serrano (Jeffries)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	McEachin (Wexton)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Khanna (Sherman)	Moore (Beyer)	Welch (McGovern)
Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Mucarsel-Powell (Schultz)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)

AMENDMENT NO. 87 OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 87, printed in part B of House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 254, nays 163, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]  
YEAS—254

Adams	Boyle, Brendan F.	Clarke (NY) Clay
Aguilar	Brindisi	Cleaver
Allred	Brown (MD)	Clyburn
Amash	Brownley (CA)	Cohen
Amodei	Buck	Connolly
Armstrong	Bustos	Cooper
Axne	Butterfield	Correa
Bacon	Carbajal	Costa
Balderson	Cárdenas	Courtney
Barragán	Carson (IN)	Cox (CA)
Bass	Case	Craig
Beatty	Casten (IL)	Crist
Bera	Castor (FL)	Crow
Beyer	Castro (TX)	Cunningham
Bishop (GA)	Chu, Judy	Davids (KS)
Blumenauer	Cicilline	Davis (CA)
Blunt Rochester	Cisneros	Davis, Danny K.
Bonamici	Clark (MA)	Davis, Rodney

Dean  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Delgado  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael F.  
Emmer  
Engel  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Evans  
Ferguson  
Finkenauer  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Frankel  
Gabbard  
Gaetz  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Golden  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (OH)  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Green (TN)  
Green, Al (TX)  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Haaland  
Harder (CA)  
Hastings  
Hayes  
Heck  
Hern, Kevin  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Hollingsworth  
Horn, Kendra S.  
Horsford  
Houlihan  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (TX)  
Joyce (OH)  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kim  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick

Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (NV)  
Levin (CA)  
Levin (MI)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lujan  
Luria  
Lynch  
Malinowski  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McAdams  
McBath  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Mfume  
Moore  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mucarsel-Powell  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Newhouse  
Norcross  
O'Halleran  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascrell  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Porter  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Reed  
Rice (NY)

Richmond  
Riggleman  
Rogers (AL)  
Rose (NY)  
Rouda  
Roy  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schradler  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Sires  
Slotkin  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Speier  
Stanton  
Steube  
Stevens  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Underwood  
Upton  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wexton  
Wild  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth  
Yoho  
Young

NAYS—163

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Arrington  
Babin  
Baird  
Banks  
Barr  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Bost  
Brady  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Chabot  
Cheney

Cline  
Cloud  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Cook  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Cuellar  
Curtis  
Davidson (OH)  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Estes  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foxx (NC)  
Fulcher  
Gallagher  
Garcia (CA)  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gooden  
Gosar

Gottheimer  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hagedorn  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Herrera Beutler  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Holding  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hurd (TX)  
Jacobs  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (PA)  
Katko  
Keller  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kustoff (TN)  
LaHood

LaMalfa Peterson  
Lamb Posey  
Lamborn Rice (SC)  
Latta Roby  
Lesko Rodgers (WA)  
Long Roe, David P.  
Loudermilk Rogers (KY)  
Lucas Rooney (FL)  
Luetkemeyer Rose, John W.  
Marchant Rouzer  
McCarthy Rutherford  
McCaul Scalise  
McHenry Schweikert  
McKinley Scott, Austin  
Meuser Sensenbrenner  
Miller Shimkus  
Moolenaar Simpson  
Mooney (WV) Smith (MO)  
Murphy (NC) Smith (NE)  
Norman Smith (NJ)  
Nunes Smucker  
Olson Spano  
Palazzo Stauber  
Palmer Stefanik  
Pence Steil  
Perry Stewart

NOT VOTING—13

Fudge Johnson (LA) Reschenthaler  
Gohmert Kinzinger Sánchez  
Granger Larson (CT) Timmons  
Graves (GA) Mitchell  
Hice (GA) Mullin

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Messrs. MOONEY of West Virginia and SUOZZI changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. RIGGLEMAN and YOHO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Clay (Davids (KS)) Kuster (NH) Pascrell (Sires) (Brownley) Payne  
Cleaver (Davids (KS)) Langevin (CA) (Wasserman) Schultz  
DeSaulnier (Matsui) Lawrence (Lynch) Peters (Rice) (Beatty) (NY)  
Frankel (Clark (MA)) Lawson (FL) Pingree (Clark) (Evans) (MA)  
Garamendi (Sherman) Lieu, Ted (Beyer) Porter (Wexton)  
Grijalva (García (IL)) Lipinski (Cooper) Rooney (FL) Lofgren (Jeffries) (Beyer)  
Hastings (Wasserman) Lowenthal Rush (Underwood) (Beyer) McEachin (Serrano) (Wexton)  
Horsford (Kildee) Moore (Beyer) (Jeffries)  
Johnson (TX) Mucarsel-Powell Watson Coleman (Jeffries) (Wasserman) (Pallone)  
Khanna (Sherman) Schultz Welch (McGovern)  
Kirkpatrick (Gallego) Nadler (Jeffries) Wilson (FL) (Correa) (Hayes)

AMENDMENT NO. 148 OFFERED BY MS. UNDERWOOD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 148, printed in House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. UNDERWOOD).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 234, nays 181, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]  
YEAS—234  
Adams Golden  
Aguilár Gomez  
Allred González (OH)  
Axne González (TX)  
Barragán Gottheimer  
Bass Green, Al (TX)  
Beatty Grijalva  
Bera Haaland  
Beyer Harder (CA)  
Bishop (GA) Hastings  
Blumenauer Hayes  
Blunt Rochester Heck  
Bonamici Higgins (NY)  
Boyle, Brendan Himes  
F. Horn, Kendra S.  
Brindisi Horsford  
Brown (MD) Houlihan  
Brownley (CA) Hoyer  
Bustos Huffman  
Butterfield Jackson Lee  
Carbajal Jayapal  
Cárdenas Jeffries  
Carson (IN) Johnson (GA)  
Cartwright Johnson (TX)  
Case Kaptur  
Casten (IL) Katko  
Castor (FL) Keating  
Castro (TX) Kelly (IL)  
Chu, Judy Kennedy  
Cicilline Khanna  
Cisneros Kildee  
Clark (MA) Kilmer  
Clarke (NY) Kim  
Clay Kind  
Cleaver Kirkpatrick  
Clyburn Krishnamoorthi  
Cohen Kuster (NH)  
Connolly Lamb  
Cooper Langevin  
Correa Larsen (WA)  
Costa Lawrence  
Courtney Lawson (FL)  
Cox (CA) Lee (CA)  
Craig Lee (NV)  
Crist Levin (CA)  
Crow Levin (MI)  
Cuellar Lieu, Ted  
Cunningham Lipinski  
Davids (KS) Loebsack  
Davis (CA) Lofgren  
Davis, Danny K. Lowenthal  
Davis, Rodney Lowey  
Dean Lujan  
DeFazio Luria  
DeGette Lynch  
DeLauro Malinowski  
DelBene Maloney,  
Delgado Carolyn B.  
Demings Maloney, Sean  
DeSaulnier Matsui  
Deutsch McAdams  
Dingell McBeth  
Doggett McCollum  
Doyle, Michael McEachin  
F. McGovern  
Engel McNeerney  
Escobar Meeks  
Eshoo Meng  
Españal Mfume  
Evans Moore  
Finkenauer Morelle  
Fitzpatrick Moulton  
Fletcher Mucarsel-Powell  
Foster Murphy (FL)  
Frankel Nadler  
Gabbard Neapolitano  
Gallego Neal  
Garamendi Neguse  
García (IL) Norcross  
García (TX) O'Halleran

NAYS—181

Abraham Biggs  
Aderholt Bilirakis  
Allen Bishop (NC)  
Amash Bost  
Amodei Brady  
Armstrong Brooks (AL)  
Arrington Brooks (IN)  
Babin Buchanan  
Bacon Buck  
Baird Bucshon  
Balderson Budd  
Banks Burchett  
Barr Burgess  
Bergman Byrne

Curtis Kelly (MS)  
Davidson (OH) Kelly (PA)  
DesJarlais King (IA)  
Diaz-Balart King (NY)  
Duncan Kustoff (TN)  
Dunn LaHood  
Emmer LaMalfa  
Estes Lamborn  
Ferguson Latta  
Fleischmann Lesko  
Flores Long  
Fortenberry Loudermilk  
Foxy (NC) Lucas  
Fulcher Luetkemeyer  
Gaetz Marchant  
Gallagher Massie  
García (CA) Mast  
Gianforte McCarthy  
Gibbs McCaul  
Gooden McClintock  
Gosar McHenry  
Graves (LA) McKinley  
Graves (MO) Meuser  
Green (TN) Miller  
Griffith Moolenaar  
Grothman Mooney (WV)  
Guest Murphy (NC)  
Guthrie Newhouse  
Hagedorn Norman  
Harris Nunes  
Hartzler Olson  
Hern, Kevin Palazzo  
Herrera Beutler Palmer  
Higgins (LA) Pence  
Hill (AR) Perry  
Holding Posey  
Hollingsworth Rice (SC)  
Hudson Riggleman  
Huizenga Roby  
Hurd (TX) Rodgers (WA)  
Jacobs Roe, David P.  
Johnson (OH) Rogers (AL)  
Johnson (SD) Rogers (KY)  
Jordan Rooney (FL)  
Joyce (OH) Rose, John W.  
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So the amendment was agreed to.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Clay (Davids (KS)) Kuster (NH) Pascrell (Sires) (Brownley) Payne  
Cleaver (Davids (KS)) Langevin (CA) (Wasserman) Schultz  
DeSaulnier (Matsui) Lawrence (Lynch) Peters (Rice) (Beatty) (NY)  
Frankel (Clark (MA)) Lawson (FL) Pingree (Clark) (Evans) (MA)  
Garamendi (Sherman) Lieu, Ted (Beyer) Porter (Wexton)  
Grijalva (García (IL)) Lipinski (Cooper) Rooney (FL) Lofgren (Jeffries) (Beyer)  
Hastings (Wasserman) Lowenthal Rush (Underwood) (Beyer) McEachin (Serrano) (Wexton)  
Horsford (Kildee) Moore (Beyer) (Jeffries)  
Johnson (TX) Mucarsel-Powell Watson Coleman (Jeffries) (Wasserman) (Pallone)  
Khanna (Sherman) Schultz Welch (McGovern)  
Kirkpatrick (Gallego) Nadler (Jeffries) Wilson (FL) (Correa) (Hayes)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7617 is postponed.

**ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES 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. 1072

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Balderson.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Green of Tennessee.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Garcia of California.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Stauber.

Ms. CHENEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Wyoming?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH MEDIA AND MAIL STANDARDS ACT**

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration, the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7512) to rename the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards as the House Communications Standards Commission, to extend the authority of the Commission to regulate mass mailings of Members and Member-elect of the House of Representatives to all unsolicited mass communications of Members and Members-elect of the House, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SPANBERGER). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7512

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

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Communications Outreach Media and Mail Standards Act" or the "COMMS Act".

**SEC. 2. RENAMING HOUSE COMMISSION ON CONGRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the proper use of the franking privilege by Members of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December

18, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 501(a)), is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) TITLE 39.—Title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission" each place it appears in the following sections:

(A) Section 3210(a)(5), (a)(6)(D), (b)(3), (d)(5), and (d)(6)(A).

(B) Section 3216(e)(1) and (e)(2).

(C) Section 3220(b).

(2) OTHER PROVISIONS.—Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503) is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission" each place it appears in subsections (a)(3), (e)(1)(B), and (f).

(c) REFERENCES IN OTHER DOCUMENTS.—Any reference in any rule, regulation, or other document to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards shall be deemed to be a reference to the House Communications Standards Commission.

**SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION OVER OFFICIAL MASS COMMUNICATIONS.**

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE REGARDING DISSEMINATION OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(d) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the proper use of the franking privilege by Members of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 18, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 501(d)), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "The Commission" and inserting "(1) The Commission"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) In addition to the guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel described in paragraph (1), the Commission shall provide—

"(A) guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel, through advisory opinions or consultations, in connection with any law and with any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives governing the dissemination of mass communications other than franked mail; and

"(B) guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel in connection with any law and with any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives governing the official content of other official communications of any quantity, whether solicited or unsolicited."

(2) AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS.—Section 5(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 501(e)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "Any complaint" and all that follows through "is about to occur" and inserting the following: "Any complaint that a violation of any provision of law or any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives to which subsection (d) applies is about to occur"; and

(B) in the sentence beginning with "Notwithstanding any other provision of law", by striking "a violation of the franking laws or an abuse of the franking privilege by any person listed under subsection (d) of this section as entitled to send mail as franked mail," and inserting "a violation of any provision of law or any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives to which subsection (d) applies,".

(3) MASS COMMUNICATION DEFINED.—Section 5 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 501) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) In this section, the term 'mass communication' means a mass mailing described in section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39, United

States Code, or any other unsolicited communication of substantially identical content which is transmitted to 500 or more persons in a session of Congress, as provided under regulations of the Commission, except that such term does not include—

"(1) any communication from an individual described in subsection (d) to another individual described in subsection (d), a Senator, or any Federal, State, local, or Tribal government official;

"(2) any news release to the communications media;

"(3) any such mass mailing or unsolicited communication made in direct response to a communication from a person to whom the mass mailing or unsolicited communication was transmitted; or

"(4) in the case of any such unsolicited communication which is transmitted in a digital format, a communication for which the cost of the content is less than a threshold amount established under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission."

(b) AUTHORITY TO REVIEW ALL UNSOLICITED MASS COMMUNICATIONS.—

(1) REQUIRING REVIEW BEFORE DISSEMINATION.—Section 311(f) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking "any mass mailing" and inserting "any mass communication";

(B) by striking "mail matter" and inserting "matter"; and

(C) by striking "such proposed mailing" and inserting "such proposed communication".

(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS.—Section 311(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 503(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking "A Member" and inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a Member"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in the case of any type of mass communication which is designated as exempt from the requirements of such paragraph as provided under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission."

(3) DEFINITION.—Section 311(g) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 503(g)) is amended—

(A) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) the term 'mass communication' means a mass mailing described in section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39, United States Code, or any other unsolicited communication of substantially identical content which is transmitted to 500 or more persons in a session of Congress, as provided under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission, except that such term does not include—

"(A) any communication from a Member of the House of Representatives to another Member of the House of Representatives, a Senator, or any Federal, State, or local government official;

"(B) any news release to the communications media;

"(C) any such mass mailing or unsolicited communication made in direct response to a communication from a person to whom the mass mailing or unsolicited communication was transmitted; or

"(D) in the case of any such unsolicited communication which is transmitted in a digital format, a communication for which the cost of the content is less than a threshold amount established under regulations of