

the important role of the Director of National Intelligence. Our intelligence community must be free to collect and assess intelligence outside of the scope of political decisions to be sure their analysis remains impartial and objective.

So, reluctantly, I must oppose this amendment and urge my colleagues to do the same.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POE of Texas. The amendment does state that the Director of National Intelligence will work with other appropriate agencies.

Mr. Chairman, it is hard to fathom that this Nation does not have a plan to deal with ISIS. This amendment says Congress will move forward and expect and put into law that we will have a plan; we will have a strategy; and if the Director of National Intelligence is not an individual who is supposed to help form that plan, then I don't know who would be.

I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chairman, with respect to my colleague, we have a strategy with respect to defeating al Qaeda and ISIL, with respect to the war in Syria and Iraq. It is a comprehensive strategy and, frankly, it is a difficult strategy to implement. It is a strategy that involves cutting off terrorism financing. It is a strategy that involves cutting off the flow of foreign fighters into Syria and Iraq. It is a strategy that involves drying up the resources, the propaganda, the attacking of the recruitment mechanism of ISIS. It is a strategy that involves enlisting the support of our partners in the region and within the Islamic world to combat the perversion of their faith that is used to recruit people to this jihad. It is a strategy that is also military in character, that employs our air assets, that seeks to train and assist Iraqi forces. So we have a strategy. It is comprehensive, and it is tough.

While I recognize that there is frustration that many of my colleagues have that our strategy has thus far not borne more success—and I share that frustration—I have yet to hear any of my colleagues offer an alternative. It is one thing to bash the administration because you don't like the strategy; it is another to ignore the fact that we have a strategy or to propose improvements to it.

But the subject matter of this amendment is whether the top intelligence official in the country should be charged with the responsibility of developing the policy to defeat ISIS, and I think it is rather his responsibility to make sure that the policymakers in Congress and the administration have the very best intelligence to inform those decisions.

We see, frankly, this misunderstanding of the role of the intelligence community many times even in our committee when committee members will ask witnesses from the intel-

ligence community to state policy positions on how they think certain policies should be implemented when that is really not their responsibility.

Here, much as I concur with the need to perfect our strategy, improve our strategy, and the execution of that strategy, I don't believe that this is something that we should lay at the feet of the Director of National Intelligence.

I urge a "no" vote on the amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1600

Mr. POE of Texas. I don't have anything to say, believe it or not, Mr. Chairman, so I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) having assumed the chair, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND) at 5 p.m.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 315 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2596.

Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) kindly take the chair.

□ 1701

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

further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with Mr. POE of Texas (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 16 printed in House Report 114-155 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 176, noes 246, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 367]

AYES—176

Adams	Doyle, Michael	Levin
Amash	F.	Lewis
Ashford	Duckworth	Lieu, Ted
Bass	Duncan (TN)	Loebsack
Beatty	Edwards	Lofgren
Becerra	Ellison	Lowenthal
Bera	Engel	Lowey
Beyer	Eshoo	Lujan Grisham
Bishop (GA)	Esty	(NM)
Blumenauer	Farr	Lujan, Ben Ray
Bonamici	Foster	(NM)
Brady (PA)	Frankel (FL)	Lynch
Brown (FL)	Fudge	Maloney,
Bustos	Gabbard	Carolyn
Butterfield	Gallego	Massie
Capps	Garamendi	Matsui
Capuano	Grayson	McCollum
Cárdenas	Green, Al	McDermott
Carney	Grijalva	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Gutiérrez	McNerney
Cartwright	Hahn	Meeks
Castor (FL)	Hastings	Meng
Castro (TX)	Heck (WA)	Moore
Chu, Judy	Higgins	Moulton
Cicilline	Himes	Murphy (FL)
Clark (MA)	Hinojosa	Nadler
Clarke (NY)	Honda	Napolitano
Clay	Hoyer	Neal
Cleaver	Huffman	Nolan
Clyburn	Israel	Norcross
Cohen	Jackson Lee	O'Rourke
Connolly	Jeffries	Pallone
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pascarell
Cooper	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Costa	Jones	Pelosi
Courtney	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Crowley	Keating	Peters
Cummings	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Davis (CA)	Kennedy	Pingree
Davis, Danny	Kildee	Pocan
DeFazio	Kilmer	Polis
DeGette	Kind	Price (NC)
Delaney	Kuster	Quigley
DeLauro	Langevin	Rangel
DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Rice (NY)
Deutch	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Dingell	Lawrence	Roybal-Allard
Doggett	Lee	Rush

Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanford
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Sires

NOES—246

Abraham
 Aderholt
 Aguilar
 Allen
 Amodei
 Babin
 Barletta
 Barr
 Barton
 Benishek
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn
 Blum
 Bost
 Boustany
 Brady (TX)
 Brat
 Bridenstine
 Brooks (AL)
 Brooks (IN)
 Brownley (CA)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Burgess
 Calvert
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Chabot
 Chaffetz
 Clawson (FL)
 Coffman
 Cole
 Collins (GA)
 Collins (NY)
 Comstock
 Conaway
 Cook
 Costello (PA)
 Cramer
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Cuellar
 Culberson
 Curbelo (FL)
 Davis, Rodney
 Denham
 Dent
 DeSantis
 DesJarlais
 Diaz-Balart
 Dold
 Donovan
 Duffy
 Duncan (SC)
 Ellmers (NC)
 Emmer (MN)
 Farenthold
 Fincher
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fleming
 Flores
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Garrett
 Gibbs
 Gibson
 Gohmert
 Goodlatte
 Gosar
 Gowdy
 Graham
 Granger
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)

Green, Gene
 Grothman
 Guinta
 Guthrie
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper
 Harris
 Hartzler
 Heck (NV)
 Hensarling
 Herrera Beutler
 Hice, Jody B.
 Holding
 Hudson
 Huelskamp
 Huizenga (MI)
 Hultgren
 Hunter
 Hurd (TX)
 Hurt (VA)
 Issa
 Jenkins (KS)
 Jenkins (WV)
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jolly
 Jordan
 Joyce
 Katko
 Kelly (PA)
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kinzinger (IL)
 Kline
 Knight
 Labrador
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Lance
 Latta
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Long
 Loudermilk
 Love
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Lummis
 MacArthur
 Maloney, Sean
 Marchant
 Marino
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McSally
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (PA)
 Neugebauer
 Newhouse
 Noem
 Nugent
 Nunes
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Palmer
 Paulsen
 Pearce

Vargas
 Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Vislosky
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters, Maxine
 Watson Coleman
 Wilson (FL)
 Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Boyle, Brendan
 F.
 Byrne
 DeSaulnier
 Fattah
 Griffith
 Kelly (MS)
 McHenry
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sessions
 Sewell (AL)
 Welch

□ 1730

Mrs. NOEM, Messrs. POMPEO, WITTMAN, JOYCE, and DESANTIS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. BEYER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Messrs. COHEN and MASSIE changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. POE of Texas, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 315, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Mrs. DINGELL. I am opposed to it in its current form.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Dingell moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2596 to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Page 29, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. 317. PROTECTING UNITED STATES PERSONS WHO TRAVEL.

To maximize the security of United States civilian aviation, the Director of National

Intelligence shall identify and share with all appropriate Federal departments and agencies, including the Transportation Security Administration—

(1) all information on new and constantly changing threats used by terrorists to evade airport screening operations; and

(2) updated terrorist watch list information for the purpose of properly vetting employees at commercial airports.

SEC. 318. PROTECTING PRIVATE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM CYBER ATTACKS BY CHINA, RUSSIA, AND OTHER STATE-SPONSORED COMPUTER HACKERS.

The Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the heads of each element of the intelligence community, shall prioritize efforts and dedicate sufficient resources to uncover and to foil attempts to steal the private personal information of United States persons, including Social Security numbers, dates of birth, employment information, and health records, insofar as—

(1) up to 4,000,000 records of Federal employees under the control of the Office of Personnel Management were stolen;

(2) the information of 80,000,000 Americans was compromised by the attacks on Anthem Health Insurance and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield;

(3) the health records of more than 29,000,000 Americans were compromised in data breaches between 2010 and 2013; and

(4) the personnel records of millions of Federal employees were compromised by a series of recently discovered attacks against the Office of Personnel Management, including records related to the background investigations of current, former, and prospective Federal employees.

Mrs. DINGELL (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Michigan is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, it is very timely that we are considering the intelligence authorization bill today, as there have been several troubling incidents in the last few weeks that require an immediate response by the Congress.

I know that Members on both sides of the aisle care deeply about airport security and cybersecurity, and we agree that Congress must do everything possible to keep the American people safe.

Last week, we learned that there were 73 people employed at airports across the country that should have been disqualified for employment because they are on a terrorist watch list. The American people deserve the highest level of security at our airports, and, quite frankly, I believe for all of us the status quo is unacceptable.

While it is easy for us to blame the TSA for this lapse in security, it is shocking that the TSA does not have access and that the current policy does not authorize them to have access to the information that they need so that

Walden Westmoreland Yoho
Walker Whitfield Young (AK)
Walorski Williams Young (IA)
Walters, Mimi Wilson (SC)
Weber (TX) Wittman Young (IN)
Webster (FL) Womack Zeldin
Wenstrup Woodall
Westerman Yoder

NOT VOTING—10

Byrne Kelly (MS) Sanchez, Loretta
Cicilline McGovern Sewell (AL)
Fattah McHenry
Gibson Reed

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1746

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 247, noes 178, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 369]

AYES—247

Abraham Cuellar Hultgren
Aguiar Culberson Hunter
Allen Curbelo (FL) Hurd (TX)
Amodei Davis, Rodney Hurt (VA)
Ashford Delaney Jenkins (KS)
Babin Denham Jenkins (WV)
Barletta Dent Johnson (OH)
Barr DeSantis Johnson, Sam
Barton Diaz-Balart Jolly
Benishek Dold Joyce
Bera Donovan Katko
Billirakis Duckworth Keating
Bishop (GA) Duffy Kelly (PA)
Bishop (MI) Ellmers (NC) King (IA)
Bishop (UT) Emmer (MN) King (NY)
Black Farenthold Kinzinger (IL)
Blackburn Fincher Kirkpatrick
Blum Fitzpatrick Kline
Bost Fleischmann Knight
Boustany Fleming Kuster
Brady (TX) Flores LaMalfa
Brat Forbes Lamborn
Bridenstine Fortenberry Lance
Brooks (AL) Foxx Langevin
Brooks (IN) Franks (AZ) Latta
Brownley (CA) Frelinghuysen Lipinski
Buchanan Gibbs LoBiondo
Buck Goodlatte Long
Bucshon Gowdy Loudermilk
Burgess Graham Love
Bustos Granger Lucas
Calvert Graves (GA) Luetkemeyer
Carter (GA) Graves (LA) Lujan Grisham
Carter (TX) Graves (MO) (NM)
Chabot Grothman MacArthur
Chaffetz Guinta Maloney, Sean
Clay Guthrie Marchant
Coffman Hanna Marino
Cole Harly McCarthy
Collins (GA) Harper McCaul
Collins (NY) Hartzler McClintock
Comstock Heck (NV) McKinley
Conaway Heck (WA) McMorris
Cook Hensarling Rodgers
Cooper Herrera Beutler McSally
Costa Hice, Jody B. Meadows
Costello (PA) Hill Meehan
Cramer Holding Messer
Crawford Hudson Mica
Crenshaw Huizenga (MI) Miller (FL)

Miller (MI) Roe (TN)
Moolenaar Rogers (AL)
Mullin Rogers (KY)
Murphy (FL) Rohrabacher
Murphy (PA) Rokita
Neugebauer Rooney (FL)
Newhouse Ros-Lehtinen
Noem Roskam
Norcross Ross
Nunes Rothfus
Olson Rouzer
Palazzo Royce
Palmer Ruiz
Paulsen Ruppertsberger
Pearce Russell
Peters Ryan (WI)
Peterson Scalise
Pittenger Schweikert
Pitts Scott, Austin
Poe (TX) Sensenbrenner
Poliquin Sessions
Pompeo Shimkus
Posey Shuster
Price, Tom Simpson
Ratcliffe Sinema
Reed Smith (MO)
Reichert Smith (NE)
Renacci Smith (NJ)
Ribble Smith (TX)
Rice (NY) Stefanik
Rice (SC) Stewart
Rigell Stivers
Roby Stutzman

NOES—178

Adams Gibson Nadler
Amash Gohmert Napolitano
Bass Gosar Neal
Beatty Grayson Nolan
Becerra Green, Al Nugent
Beyer Green, Gene O'Rourke
Blumenauer Griffith Pallone
Bonamici Grijalva Pascrell
Boyle, Brendan Gutiérrez Payne
F. Hahn
Brady (PA) Harris
Brown (FL) Hastings
Butterfield Higgins
Capps Himes
Capuano Hinojosa
Cárdenas Honda
Carney Hoyer
Carson (IN) Huelskamp
Cartwright Huffman
Castor (FL) Israel
Castro (TX) Issa
Chu, Judy Jackson Lee
Cicilline Jeffries
Clark (MA) Johnson (GA)
Clarke (NY) Johnson, E. B.
Clawson (FL) Jones
Cleaver Jordan
Clyburn Kaptur
Cocher Kelly (IL)
Connolly Kennedy
Conyers Kildee
Courtney Kilmer
Crowley Kind
Cummings Labrador
Davis (CA) Larsen (WA)
Davis, Danny Larson (CT)
DeFazio Lawrence
DeGette Lee
DeLauro Levin
DeBene Lewis
DeSaulnier Lieu, Ted
DesJarlais Loebsock
Deutch Lofgren
Dingell Lowenthal
Doggett Lowey
Doyle, Michael Lujan, Ben Ray
F. (NM)
Duncan (SC) Lummis
Duncan (TN) Lynch
Edwards Maloney,
Ellison Carolyn
Engel Massie
Eshoo Matsui
Esty McCollum
Farr McDermott
Foster McNeerney
Frankel (FL) Meeks
Fudge Meng
Gabbard Mooney (WV)
Gallego Moore
Garamendi Moulton
Garrett Mulvaney

Thompson (PA) NOT VOTING—8
Thornberry
Tiberi Kelly (MS) Sanchez, Loretta
Tipton McGovern Sewell (AL)
Trott McHenry
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Veasey
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

□ 1753

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

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Madam Speaker, during the votes today I was inescapably detained and away handling important matters related to my District and the State of Alabama.

If I had been present, I would have voted: “no” on H. Res. 315; “no” on the Schiff/Smith (WA) Amendment to H.R. 2596; “yes” on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 2596; and “no” on final passage of H.R. 2596.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2596, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2596, to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House, including changing “line 17” to “line 11” in the instruction in amendment No. 3 by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1942

Mr. GUINTA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 1942.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN DIANA BENSON

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

Ms. MCSALLY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tucson Fire Department Captain Diana Benson for her many years of service to the community upon her upcoming retirement.

Captain Benson was one of the first women in the Tucson Fire Department, the first career female firefighter, and the first female lead training officer. During her 25 years in the department, she has been a pioneer and role model.