

NOES—186

Adams	Fudge	Neal
Aguilar	Gabbard	Nolan
Barragán	Gallego	Norcross
Bass	Garamendi	O'Halleran
Beatty	Gonzalez (TX)	O'Rourke
Bera	Gottheimer	Pallone
Beyer	Green, Al	Panetta
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Pascrell
Blumenauer	Grijalva	Payne
Blunt Rochester	Gutiérrez	Perlmutter
Bonamici	Hanabusa	Peters
Boyle, Brendan	Hastings	Peterson
F.	Heck	Pingree
Brady (PA)	Higgins (NY)	Pocan
Brown (MD)	Himes	Polis
Brownley (CA)	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Bustos	Huffman	Raskin
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Capuano	Jayapal	Richmond
Carbajal	Jeffries	Rosen
Cárdenas	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Ruiz
Cartwright	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Keating	Ryan (OH)
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Sánchez
Chu, Judy	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Cicilline	Khanna	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kihuen	Schiff
Clay	Kilmer	Schneider
Cleaver	Kind	Schrader
Clyburn	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Kuster (NH)	Scott, David
Connolly	Langevin	Serrano
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Sewell (AL)
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
Correa	Lawrence	Sherman
Costa	Lawson (FL)	Sinema
Courtney	Lee	Sires
Crist	Levin	Slaughter
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Lieu, Ted	Soto
Cummings	Lipinski	Speier
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Suozzi
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	Lowey	Takano
DeGette	Lujan Grisham,	Thompson (CA)
Delaney	M.	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
DelBene	Lynch	Torres
Demings	Maloney,	Tsongas
DeSaulnier	Carolyn B.	Vargas
Deutch	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Dingell	Matsui	Vela
Doggett	McCollum	Velázquez
Doyle, Michael	McEachin	Visclosky
F.	McGovern	Walz
Ellison	McNerney	Wasserman
Engel	Meeks	Schultz
Eshoo	Meng	Waters, Maxine
Espallat	Moore	Watson Coleman
Esty	Moulton	Welch
Evans	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Foster	Nadler	Yarmuth
Frankel (FL)	Napolitano	

NOT VOTING—10

Clark (MA)	Pelosi	Titus
Kildee	Price, Tom (GA)	Zinke
Lofgren	Quigley	
Mulvaney	Rush	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I was detained at a classified briefing with the Secretary of Homeland Security causing me to miss these two votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 68 and "nay" on rollcall No. 69.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 36, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF A FINAL RULE OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 37, DISAPPROVING A RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-8) on the resolution (H. Res. 74) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 36) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation", and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 37) disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration relating to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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STOP THE INTRUSION OF POLITICAL ROBOCALLS

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

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, every campaign season, like clockwork, families are bombarded by an endless stream of political robocalls. There is little voters can do to stop the annoyance, which all too often comes right in the middle of family dinners and bedtimes, because politicians made sure to exempt themselves from the power of the Do Not Call Registry.

That is why I have introduced legislation, H.R. 740, to stop the intrusion of political robocalls in homes across America.

The Robo Calls Off Phones Act, or Robo COP Act, directs the Federal Trade Commission to revise its regulations regarding the National Do Not Call Registry and prohibit prerecorded campaign messages from being sent to telephone numbers on the national registry. It gives the American people the opportunity to opt out of these bothersome interruptions.

Removing the exemption for political robocalls is a matter of fairness that will help bring some peace and quiet to homes throughout the campaign season.

RECOGNIZING FORMER-REPRESENTATIVE XAVIER BECERRA

(Mr. CÁRDENAS asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible work of former-Congressman and now California State Attorney General Xavier Becerra.

Attorney General Becerra holds nearly three decades of elected public service as a State legislator, a Member of Congress, and now as California's attorney general.

I am proud to call Xavier Becerra my friend. It has been a pleasure to work alongside him as he courageously fought for all Americans, for women, LGBTQ communities, minorities, and comprehensive immigration reform.

He is the first Latino to serve as a member of one of the powerful committees in our House, and he is also the first Latino chairman of the Democratic Caucus. Through his leadership and guidance, our priorities have become more defined and have driven the legislative process.

Attorney General Becerra, thank you for your tireless service and commitment to our country as you have certainly become one of the most influential leaders of our time.

THANKING REPRESENTATIVE XAVIER BECERRA

(Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Madam Speaker, I stand here today to recognize the extraordinary leadership of Xavier Becerra who for the last 24 years proudly served the people of Los Angeles, California, as a Member of the United States House of Representatives.

Xavier's career in public service began as a call to fight for people like his parents, a clerical worker and a construction worker, who were often neglected in the policymaking process.

He was elected to Congress in 1992. He most recently served as the first Hispanic member of the Committee on Ways and Means. During his tenure, he was also the chairman of the House Democratic Caucus and chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

He worked with his colleagues to increase opportunities for working families, to improve Social Security, and to strengthen Medicare. He fought for a Tax Code that was fair to hardworking families and small businesses. He stood for immigrants of all communities in his support of the DREAM Act and comprehensive immigration reform.

He continues this important work now as the attorney general of California, where he is already using his position, knowledge, and experience to uphold our values by rejecting policies that this administration hopes to exact on the American people.

Representative Becerra, thank you and your family for your service. Your

community, your colleagues, your country, and I thank you for your service.

NO WALL ON OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

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

Mr. O'ROURKE. Madam Speaker, we have the lowest levels of northbound apprehension coming across our southern border in modern history. We have more Mexican nationals going south to Mexico today than coming north to the United States. We have less than zero migration from Mexico.

In El Paso, Texas, the border community is the safest city in the United States. On top of that, there has been not a terrorist, terrorist plot, or terrorist organization that is connected to our border with Mexico.

But just in case, we are being vigilant. We are spending \$19 billion a year to secure that border. There are 20,000 brave members of the Border Patrol who patrol every inch of that 2,000-mile border.

Madam Speaker, we do not need a wall on our southern border. It is a waste of time. It is a waste of resources, and it takes our eye off of the real threats to this country.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in opposing a wall from this new administration.

CONGRATULATING XAVIER BECERRA

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

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank my friend and former colleague, Xavier Becerra, for his long and effective record of service on behalf of California in Congress.

Attorney General Xavier Becerra has been a true mentor and a friend to me, especially during this transition serving as a new Member of Congress.

His support and his service reaffirm that the children of immigrants and immigrants themselves have a crucial role to play in our Federal Government.

I want to congratulate Xavier Becerra on his well-deserved appointment to serve as California's attorney general. While he is no longer with us in the House, I know that his new appointment will be even greater felt across our country during these troubling political times.

I have no doubt that, as attorney general, Xavier will defend our Constitution and fight for families in California and help our State serve as a beacon of hope and progress in America.

IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER AND CONFLICT OF BUSINESS INTEREST

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise to focus on President Trump's curious executive action to deny U.S. entry of certain refugees and travelers who were cleared and properly vetted. The arbitrary and discriminatory nature of his order is odd in that he only identified seven countries to be included.

One must ask: Why were other nations excluded? Yes, excluded from the executive order are several Middle Eastern, African, and other nations where The Trump Organization has business interests, including Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, where the majority of 9/11 terrorists originated.

We know Mr. Trump has failed to divest from his company, as ethics experts have duly noted. Every American should wonder whether he designed this executive order with his own business interests, at least, partly in mind. This is the purpose of divestiture, to eliminate any possible question of doubt or possible mal intent.

Without divesting from management and ownership, President Trump's circumstance threatens the basic tenet of the rule of law that the government and all of its actors will discharge duties in the best interest of the American people, not their self-interest or the interests of their cronies or the interest of their brand.

TRUMP'S REFUGEE ACTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. CHENEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2017, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, I might say it is great seeing you in the chair. You are a natural fit. Maybe we can do something about that at some point.

It is an honor to speak in this hallowed Hall. There has been much ado made about contrived misrepresentations about what has gone on with President Trump's executive order regarding seven countries that the Obama administration designated as being problems when it comes to refugees coming from those countries.

It has been absolutely incredible. And I think some of us were talking that it really exemplifies why networks like CNN—that was the one, the only 24-hour cable news network—have lost so much to other networks. MSNBC, CNBC, and even Fox News got caught up in some of the misrepresentations, and I couldn't believe that they were spending the kind of time talking about a contrived issue.

Now, there was a problem in some innocent people being delayed and im-

properly handled, people who didn't deserve that. I am familiar with how that feels because I deal, like most of us do in this body, with TSA on virtually a weekly or even sometimes more often basis.

There is a great article here by John Hayward from January 29. Mr. Hayward says:

"The sober and logical reasons for President Donald Trump's executive order on refugees and visitors are rising above the noise after an evening of hysterical over-reactions and emotional meltdowns on the Nation's TV networks.

"Advocates of sane, secure immigration policy have long noted that it's almost impossible to have a reasonable discussion of the refugee and immigration issues, because it's been sentimentalized and politicized beyond the realm of rational thought.

"This weekend brings them another superb example of media-magnified shrieking about fascism, bleating about 'white nationalists,' howling about 'religious persecution,' false invocations of the Constitution, and theatrical sobbing on behalf of the Statue of Liberty."

We do have that water coming off the Statue of Liberty being analyzed, so that we can determine whether or not it is tears or something else.

"For readers who want to wallow in the emotion, examples can be found in this handy dossier of hysteria compiled by the Washington Post. But clear-eyed adults prefer to examine plain facts about Trump's executive order:

"1. It is NOT a 'Muslim ban.'"

I have the executive order here. Unlike those in the Senate and those in the media, who were just excoriating President Trump and anyone involved in this executive order, I actually read it, unlike those people. I read the executive order.

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And because I read the executive order, I understood there was no ban against Muslims, no ban against Islam. It was very straightforward. And Hayward's article points that out.

He said: "You will search the executive order in vain for mentions of Islam, or any other religion. By Sunday morning, the media began suffering acute attacks of honesty and writing headlines such as 'Trump's Latest Executive Order: Banning People From 7 Countries and More.'"

And that was from CNN. And, Madam Speaker, I am very pleased that CNN finally got around to having a more truthful headline.

"Granted, CNN still slips in the phrase 'Muslim-majority countries' into every article about the order, including the post in which they reprinted its text in full, but CNN used the word 'Muslim,' not Trump. The order applies to all citizens of Iraq, Iran, Syria, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen. It does not specify Muslims. The indefinite hold on Syrian refugees