

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEWART). Pursuant to House Resolution 475 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. 3193.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

□ 1752

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. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, with Mr. HOLDING (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 4 printed in part B of House Report 113-350 offered by the gentlewoman from Wisconsin (Ms. MOORE) had been postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 113-350 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. RIGELL of Virginia.

Amendment No. 3 by Mr. DESANTIS of Florida.

Amendment No. 4 by Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. RIGELL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. RIGELL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 250, noes 167, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

AYES—250

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barber
Barletta
Barr
Barrow (GA)
Barton
Benishak
Bentivolio
Bera (CA)
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Bustos
Byrne
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Cook
Cooper
Costa
Cotton
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Culberson
Daines
Davis, Rodney
DelBene
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duckworth
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foss
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallego
Garamendi
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)

NOES—167

Bass
Beatty
Beckerra
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bonamici
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cicilline

Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Heck (NV)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Kuster
Labrador
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Lankford
Latham
Latta
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Maffei
Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marino
Massie
Matheson
McAllister
McCarthy (CA)
McCauly
McClintock
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meadows
Meehan
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee

Cummings
Davis (CA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Garcia
Grayson
Green, Al
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Himes
Holt
Honda
Horsford
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee

NOT VOTING—13

Blumenauer
Davis, Danny
Gardner
Gosar
Hinojosa
McCarthy (NY)
Pastor (AZ)
Rice (SC)
Runyan
Rush

□ 1757

So the amendment was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 79, 80, and 81, had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. DESANTIS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DESANTIS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 186, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 82]

AYES—227

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Barr | Griffin (AR) | Paulsen | Hanabusa | Maffei | Sánchez, Linda | Castro (TX) | Israel | Payne |
| Barrow (GA) | Griffith (VA) | Pearce | Hastings (FL) | Maloney, | T. | Chu | Jackson Lee | Pelosi |
| Barton | Grimm | Perry | Heck (WA) | Carolyn | Sanchez, Loretta | Ciilline | Jeffries | Perlmutter |
| Benishek | Guthrie | Petri | Higgins | Maloney, Sean | Sarbanes | Clark (MA) | Johnson (GA) | Peters (MI) |
| Bentivolio | Issa | Pittenger | Himes | Matheson | Schakowsky | Clarke (NY) | Johnson, E. B. | Pingree (ME) |
| Bilirakis | Hanna | Pitts | Hinojosa | Matsui | Schiff | Clay | Kaptur | Pocan |
| Bishop (UT) | Harper | Poe (TX) | Holt | McCollum | Schneider | Cleaver | Keating | Polis |
| Black | Harris | Pompeo | Honda | McDermott | Schrader | Clyburn | Kelly (IL) | Price (NC) |
| Blackburn | Hartzler | Posey | Horsford | McGovern | Scott (VA) | Cohen | Kennedy | Quigley |
| Boustany | Hastings (WA) | Price (GA) | Hoyer | McNerney | Scott, David | Connolly | Kildee | Rangel |
| Brady (TX) | Heck (NV) | Rahall | Huffman | Meeks | Serrano | Conyers | Kilmer | Richmond |
| Bridenstine | Hensarling | Reed | Israel | Meng | Sewell (AL) | Cooper | Kind | Roybal-Allard |
| Brooks (AL) | Herrera Beutler | Reichert | Jackson Lee | Michaud | Shea-Porter | Courtney | Kirkpatrick | Ruiz |
| Brooks (IN) | Holding | Renacci | Jeffries | Miller, George | Sherman | Crowley | Kuster | Ruppersberger |
| Broun (GA) | Hudson | Ribble | Johnson (GA) | Moore | Sinema | Cummings | Langevin | Ryan (OH) |
| Buchanan | Huelskamp | Rigell | Johnson, E. B. | Moran | Sires | Davis (CA) | Larsen (WA) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Bucshon | Huizenga (MI) | Roby | Kaptur | Murphy (FL) | Slaughter | DeFazio | Larson (CT) | T. |
| Burgess | Hultgren | Roe (TN) | Keating | Nadler | Smith (WA) | DeGette | Lee (CA) | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Byrne | Hunter | Rogers (AL) | Kelly (IL) | Napolitano | Speier | Delaney | Levin | Sarbanes |
| Calvert | Hurt | Rogers (KY) | Kennedy | Neal | Swalwell (CA) | DeLauro | Lewis | Schakowsky |
| Camp | Issa | Rogers (MI) | Kildee | Negrete McLeod | Takano | DelBene | Lipinski | Schiff |
| Campbell | Jenkins | Rohrabacher | Kilmer | O'Rourke | Thompson (CA) | Deutch | Schneider | Schneider |
| Cantor | Johnson (OH) | Rokita | Kind | Owens | Thompson (MS) | Dingell | Loeb sack | Scott (VA) |
| Capito | Johnson, Sam | Rooney | Kirkpatrick | Pallone | Tierney | Doggett | Lofgren | Scott, David |
| Carter | Jones | Ros-Lehtinen | Kuster | Pascrell | Titus | Doyle | Lowenthal | Serrano |
| Cassidy | Jordan | Roskam | Langevin | Payne | Tonko | Duckworth | Lujan Grisham | Sewell (AL) |
| Chabot | Joyce | Ross | Larsen (WA) | Pelosi | Tsongas | Edwards | (NM) | Shea-Porter |
| Chaffetz | Kelly (PA) | Rothfus | Larson (CT) | Perlmutter | Van Hollen | Ellison | Luján, Ben Ray | Sherman |
| Coble | King (IA) | Royce | Lee (CA) | Peters (CA) | Vargas | Engel | (NM) | Sinema |
| Coffman | King (NY) | Ryan (WI) | Levin | Peters (MI) | Veasey | Enyart | Lynch | Sires |
| Cole | Kingston | Salmon | Lewis | Peterson | Vela | Eshoo | Maloney, | Slaughter |
| Collins (GA) | Kinzinger (IL) | Sanford | Lipinski | Pingree (ME) | Visclosky | Esty | Carolyn | Smith (WA) |
| Collins (NY) | Kline | Scalise | Loeb sack | Pocan | Walz | Farr | Maloney, Sean | Speier |
| Conaway | Labrador | Schweikert | Lofgren | Polis | Wasserman | Fattah | Matsui | Swalwell (CA) |
| Cook | LaMalfa | Scott, Austin | Lowenthal | Price (NC) | Schultz | Frankel (FL) | McCollum | Takano |
| Cotton | Lamborn | Sensenbrenner | Lowe y | Quigley | Fudge | Thompson (CA) | McDermott | Thompson (MS) |
| Cramer | Lance | Sessions | Lujan Grisham | Rangel | Waters | Gabbard | McGovern | Thompson (MS) |
| Crawford | Lankford | Shimkus | (NM) | Ruiz | Waxman | Garamendi | McIntyre | Tierney |
| Crenshaw | Latham | Shuster | Luján, Ben Ray | Ruppersberger | Welch | Garcia | McNerney | Titus |
| Cuellar | Latta | Simpson | (NM) | Ryan (OH) | Wilson (FL) | Grayson | Meeks | Tonko |
| Culberson | LoBiondo | Smith (MO) | Lynch | | Yarmuth | Green, Al | Meng | Tsongas |
| Daines | Long | Smith (NE) | | | | Green, Gene | Michaud | Van Hollen |
| Davis, Rodney | Lucas | Smith (NJ) | | | | Gutiérrez | Miller, George | Vargas |
| Denham | Luetkemeyer | Smith (TX) | | | | Hahn | Moore | Veasey |
| Dent | Lummis | Southerland | | | | Hanabusa | Moran | Vela |
| DeSantis | Marchant | Stewart | | | | Hastings (FL) | Murphy (FL) | Velázquez |
| DesJarlais | Marino | Stivers | | | | Heck (WA) | Nadler | Visclosky |
| Diaz-Balart | Massie | Stockman | | | | Higgins | Napolitano | Walz |
| Duffy | McAllister | Stutzman | | | | Himes | Neal | Wasserman |
| Duncan (SC) | McCarthy (CA) | Terry | | | | Hinojosa | Negrete McLeod | Schultz |
| Duncan (TN) | McCauley | Thompson (PA) | | | | Holt | Nolan | Waters |
| Ellmers | McClintock | Thornberry | | | | Honda | O'Rourke | Waxman |
| Farenthold | McHenry | Tiberi | | | | Horsford | Owens | Welch |
| Fincher | McIntyre | Tipton | | | | Hoyer | Pallone | Wilson (FL) |
| Fitzpatrick | McKeon | Turner | | | | Huffman | Pascrell | Yarmuth |
| Fleischmann | McKinley | Valadao | | | | | | |
| Fleming | McMorris | Wagner | | | | | | |
| Flores | Rodgers | Walberg | | | | | | |
| Forbes | Meadows | Walorski | | | | | | |
| Fortenberry | Meehan | Weber (TX) | | | | | | |
| Fox | Messer | Webster (FL) | | | | | | |
| Franks (AZ) | Mica | Wenstrup | | | | | | |
| Frelinghuysen | Miller (FL) | Westmoreland | | | | | | |
| Garrett | Miller (MI) | Whitfield | | | | | | |
| Gerlach | Miller, Gary | Williams | | | | | | |
| Gibbs | Mulvaney | Wilson (SC) | | | | | | |
| Gibson | Murphy (PA) | Wittman | | | | | | |
| Gingrey (GA) | Neugebauer | Wolf | | | | | | |
| Gohmert | Noem | Womack | | | | | | |
| Goodlatte | Nugent | Woodall | | | | | | |
| Gowdy | Nunes | Yoder | | | | | | |
| Granger | Nunnelee | Yoho | | | | | | |
| Graves (GA) | Olson | Young (AK) | | | | | | |
| Graves (MO) | Palazzo | Young (IN) | | | | | | |

NOES—186

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| Barber | Ciilline | Doyle |
| Bass | Clark (MA) | Duckworth |
| Beatty | Clarke (NY) | Edwards |
| Becerra | Clay | Ellison |
| Bera (CA) | Cleaver | Engel |
| Bishop (GA) | Clyburn | Enyart |
| Bishop (NY) | Cohen | Eshoo |
| Bonamici | Connolly | Esty |
| Brady (PA) | Conyers | Farr |
| Braley (IA) | Cooper | Fattah |
| Brown (FL) | Costa | Foster |
| Brownley (CA) | Courtney | Frankel (FL) |
| Bustos | Crowley | Fudge |
| Butterfield | Cummings | Gabbard |
| Capps | Davis (CA) | Gallego |
| Capuano | DeFazio | Garamendi |
| Cárdenas | DeGette | Garcia |
| Carney | Delaney | Grayson |
| Carson (IN) | DeLauro | Green, Al |
| Cartwright | DelBene | Green, Gene |
| Castor (FL) | Deute | Grijalva |
| Castro (TX) | Dingell | Gutiérrez |
| Chu | Doggett | Hahn |

NOT VOTING—17

□ 1801

So the amendment was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
Stated against:
Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Chair, had I been present for rollcall vote No. 82, (on agreeing to the DeSantis amendment), I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MS. MOORE
The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Wisconsin (Ms. MOORE) 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 181, noes 236, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 83]

AYES—181

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| Barber | Bonamici | Capps |
| Bass | Brady (PA) | Capuano |
| Beatty | Braley (IA) | Cárdenas |
| Becerra | Brown (FL) | Carney |
| Bera (CA) | Brownley (CA) | Carson (IN) |
| Bishop (GA) | Bustos | Cartwright |
| Bishop (NY) | Butterfield | Castor (FL) |

NOES—236

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| Aderholt | Cramer | Grijalva |
| Amash | Crawford | Grimm |
| Amodei | Crenshaw | Guthrie |
| Bachmann | Cuellar | Hall |
| Barletta | Culberson | Hanna |
| Barr | Daines | Harper |
| Barrow (GA) | Davis, Rodney | Harris |
| Barton | Denham | Hartzler |
| Benishek | Dent | Hastings (WA) |
| Bentivolio | DeSantis | Heck (NV) |
| Bilirakis | DesJarlais | Hensarling |
| Bishop (UT) | Diaz-Balart | Herrera Beutler |
| Black | Duffy | Holding |
| Blackburn | Duncan (SC) | Hudson |
| Boustany | Duncan (TN) | Huelskamp |
| Brady (TX) | Ellmers | Huizenga (MI) |
| Bridenstine | Farenthold | Hultgren |
| Brooks (AL) | Fincher | Hunter |
| Brooks (IN) | Fitzpatrick | Hurt |
| Broun (GA) | Fleischmann | Issa |
| Buchanan | Fleming | Jenkins |
| Bucshon | Flores | Johnson (OH) |
| Burgess | Forbes | Johnson, Sam |
| Byrne | Fortenberry | Jones |
| Calvert | Foster | Jordan |
| Camp | Fox | Joyce |
| Campbell | Franks (AZ) | Kelly (PA) |
| Cantor | Frelinghuysen | King (IA) |
| Capito | Gallego | King (NY) |
| Capito | Garrett | Kingston |
| Carter | Gerlach | Kinzinger (IL) |
| Cassidy | Gibbs | Kline |
| Chabot | Gibson | Labrador |
| Chaffetz | Gingrey (GA) | LaMalfa |
| Coble | Gohmert | Lamborn |
| Coffman | Goodlatte | Lance |
| Cole | Gowdy | Lankford |
| Collins (GA) | Granger | Latham |
| Collins (NY) | Graves (GA) | Latta |
| Conaway | Graves (MO) | LoBiondo |
| Cook | Griffin (AR) | Long |
| Costa | Griffith (VA) | Lucas |
| Cotton | | |

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| Luetkemeyer | Peterson | Shimkus |
| Lummis | Petri | Shuster |
| Maffei | Pittenger | Simpson |
| Marchant | Pitts | Smith (MO) |
| Marino | Poe (TX) | Smith (NE) |
| Massie | Pompeo | Smith (NJ) |
| Matheson | Posey | Smith (TX) |
| McAllister | Price (GA) | Southerland |
| McCarthy (CA) | Rahall | Stewart |
| McCaull | Reed | Stivers |
| McClintock | Reichert | Stockman |
| McHenry | Renacci | Stutzman |
| McKeon | Ribble | Terry |
| McKinley | Rigell | Thompson (PA) |
| McMorris | Roby | Thornberry |
| Rodgers | Roe (TN) | Tiberi |
| Meadows | Rogers (AL) | Tipton |
| Meehan | Rogers (KY) | Turner |
| Messer | Rogers (MI) | Valadao |
| Mica | Rohrabacher | Wagner |
| Miller (FL) | Rokita | Walberg |
| Miller (MI) | Rooney | Walorski |
| Miller, Gary | Ros-Lehtinen | Weber (TX) |
| Mullin | Roskam | Webster (FL) |
| Mulvaney | Ross | Wenstrup |
| Murphy (PA) | Rothfus | Westmoreland |
| Neugebauer | Royce | Whitfield |
| Noem | Ryan (WI) | Williams |
| Nugent | Salmon | Wilson (SC) |
| Nunes | Sanford | Wittman |
| Nunnelee | Scalise | Wolf |
| Olson | Schock | Womack |
| Palazzo | Schrader | Woodall |
| Paulsen | Schweikert | Yoder |
| Pearce | Scott, Austin | Yoho |
| Perry | Sensenbrenner | Young (AK) |
| Peters (CA) | Sessions | Young (IN) |

NOT VOTING—13

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| Bachus | McCarthy (NY) | Schwartz |
| Blumenauer | Pastor (AZ) | Upton |
| Davis, Danny | Rice (SC) | Walden |
| Gardner | Runyan | |
| Gosar | Rush | |

□ 1806

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

Mr. MAFFEI changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

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. WOMACK) having assumed the chair, Mr. HOLDING, 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. 3193) to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to strengthen the review authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council of regulations issued by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 475, 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

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

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

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. 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:

Ms. Shea-Porter moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3193 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 6. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING DATA BREACHES, FINANCIAL FRAUD, AND PREDATORY LENDING.

Nothing in this Act, or the amendments made by this Act, may be construed as prohibiting the agency responsible for the regulation of consumer financial products and services pursuant to the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 from the following:

(1) In the case of a company that has had a data breach resulting in the release of financially sensitive personally identifiable information—

(A) consulting with the company about the breach,

(B) working with such company to identify seniors, service members, students, and other consumers affected by the breach, and

(C) providing those consumers with materials on the steps that should immediately be taken to protect themselves from financial fraud, including instructions for canceling and replacing compromised credit cards, templates for requesting that fraudulent charges be removed from credit card bills and credit reports, and information on credit monitoring products,

so long as such company refunds the agency for the costs the agency incurs in providing such services.

(2) Monitoring and supervising payday lenders on or near military bases, in order to protect service members and their families from being targeted by predatory lenders that engage in unfair, deceptive, and abusive practices, or to undertake enforcement actions against predatory lenders to provide refunds and reimbursements to service members targeted and harmed by such practices.

(3) Investigating and enforcing sanctions related to fraud concerning fees for private student loans or for the usage of automatic teller machines (“ATMs”).

Ms. SHEA-PORTER (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

Mr. HENSARLING. I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk continued to read.

Mr. HENSARLING (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 gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill and 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, just a few years after a financial meltdown that crashed our economy and punished middle class families, some politicians here want to go back to the days when Wall Street wrote its own rules and consumers got the short end of the stick. We all know how that worked out. It brought a tremendous financial crisis.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau emerged out of the ashes of that financial disaster. Congress had learned a hard lesson: consumers needed a watchdog. That is what the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is all about. It is a watchdog for consumers. It stands up for people, including students, seniors, and veterans who are often targeted by predatory financial lenders with shady products. Why on earth would we want to hamper the CFPB?

In its short lifetime, the Bureau has secured more than \$3 billion for nearly 10 million consumers, including members of the military. It has received more than 270,000 consumer complaints. It has taken action against any payday lenders and debt collectors who take unfair advantage of our Nation's consumers.

The CFPB is working to protect consumers from some of the worst abuses in the financial marketplace, but the bill we are considering today would undermine its work.

□ 1815

First, the bill changes the structure of the CFPB to a five-member commission instead of a single director. In a Congress that is so divided and dysfunctional, it is not fair to mire the Bureau in political gridlock and make it less able to carry out its mission.

Second, this bill would defund the CFPB. Under the guise of transparency, its opponents want to cripple the Bureau by tying it up in Congress. They say this will result in significant cost savings. If they don't fund it properly, of course it will end up in savings.

We would also save money on food inspection if we would only stop inspecting food, but that doesn't mean we would be better off. Defunding the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau comes at the expense of American consumers.

The bill also allows other bank regulators who failed to protect consumers to overrule the CFPB, and it cripples the Bureau's ability to oversee consumer financial markets.

Our constituents don't want us to weaken consumer protections. They actually want us to extend consumer protections to include protection of our personal data and information.

Today's motion to recommit builds on this work and makes sure that Congress is focused on consumer protection. This motion ensures that seniors, servicemembers, students, and other consumers affected by security breaches are promptly notified that their data has been compromised.

Even more importantly, it makes sure that consumers know what steps to take to recover from and how to prevent additional financial fraud. In the event of a personal data breach, companies need to do more than simply alert consumers that it happened. They need to work with the CFPB to inform consumers about how to remove fraudulent charges and monitor their credit going forward.

The motion also addresses a growing problem of predatory lenders targeting our servicemembers and their families. These lenders are taking advantage of loopholes in current law to profit from bad loans that have outrageous interest rates.

They take advantage of our servicemembers by obscuring these interest rates. Some lenders even target our servicemembers looking for home mortgages. This activity is reprehensible, and Congress should stop this activity.

Students are another population this motion would protect. For example, the CFPB recently started investigating campus financial products, such as school-issued debit cards that students use to access financial aid. These cards often have hidden fees, which can add up for students and families who are already struggling to pay for college.

What makes this even worse is that many college campuses don't have fee-free ATMs, so students are being hit with debit card fees and then hit again when they want to access that money. The CFPB needs to be able to make sure that banks aren't taking advantage of our students.

Mr. Speaker, this motion to recommit will make sure that we pass a bill that is fair to consumers, not just banks.

I urge all my colleagues to vote "yes" on these commonsense changes, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, first, I am just very pleased that our friends on the other side of the aisle actually found somebody to offer the MTR since they apparently, earlier today, were having trouble finding speakers to come to the floor and defend what is probably the most powerful and least accountable government agency in the history of the Republic.

It would be difficult to defend this agency; but let me first dispense with the motion to recommit.

Number one, as we read, this Dodd-Frank did not grant the CFPB power

over data breaches, so this part of the MTR is irrelevant. The other portions are redundant.

Mr. Speaker, a more important point is: How can anybody come to the floor to defend an agency that is collecting such massive quantities of data? I find it somewhat ironic that the MTR seemingly is concerned about data breaches to a government agency that is collecting data on 53 million borrowers who took out mortgages since 1998.

The person in charge of the project has testified that it is easy to reverse-engineer the identities of 95 percent of these records. The CFPB, in their credit card database, is collecting at least data on 991 million credit cards held by roughly 60 percent of the adult U.S. population.

Where is the angst and the anxiety and the concern for the possible data breaches of CFPB? How about their consumer credit panel, where they are collecting the database of credit reports on 8.6 million Americans? I mean, it seems to be a contest between CFPB and NSA who can collect the most data on American citizens. Stay tuned on who wins that competition.

And then, Mr. Speaker, we have an agency that, notwithstanding its benign yet Orwellian title, is abusing consumer rights. We have already had the QM rule—Qualified Mortgage rule—promulgated where the Federal Reserve says one-third of Black and Hispanic homeowners can no longer qualify for their mortgages. Where is the outrage there?

CoreLogic, which is a firm that collects data in our mortgage market, has said: When fully implemented, this rule of this agency that is supposed to protect our consumers, half—half—of the mortgages would no longer qualify.

So no wonder Democrats were having trouble finding speakers to defend this.

And then last, but not least, an agency that has no accountability, that sets its own budget, notwithstanding the testimony of the head of the agency who said that he was not building a palace, yet they take \$145 million of hard-earned taxpayer money to renovate a \$150 million building they don't even own.

On a square-foot basis, Mr. Speaker, this is three times the average class A luxury renovation space in Washington, D.C. On a square-foot basis, it costs more for the CFPB to have their headquarters than it cost to build the Trump World Tower.

On a square-foot basis, it costs more to renovate their headquarters than it does to build the Bellagio Hotel and Casino, at the time the single most expensive hotel in America.

Mr. Speaker, on a square-foot basis, it cost more than the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the single tallest building in the world, and there are similarities because the CFPB spent \$7 million on the same world-renowned architectural firm to design their building.

Mr. Speaker, again, this is one of the most powerful and least accountable

agencies in the history of the Republic. True consumer protection is about competitive, innovative transparent markets that respect the dignity and the liberty of every American citizen to buy the mortgage and get the credit card that they want that is best for them and their families.

Let's respect them. Let's hold accountable government. Let's dispense with the motion to recommit, and let's vote "aye" on the Commercial Financial Freedom and Washington Accountability Act.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the passage of the bill, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 194, noes 223, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 84]

AYES—194

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| Barber | Duckworth | Larsen (WA) |
| Barrow (GA) | Edwards | Larson (CT) |
| Bass | Ellison | Lee (CA) |
| Beatty | Engel | Levin |
| Becerra | Enyart | Lewis |
| Bera (CA) | Eshoo | Lipinski |
| Bishop (GA) | Esty | Loeb sack |
| Bishop (NY) | Farr | Lofgren |
| Bonamici | Fattah | Lowenthal |
| Brady (PA) | Foster | Lowe y |
| Braley (IA) | Frankel (FL) | Lujan Grisham |
| Brown (FL) | Fudge | (NM) |
| Brownley (CA) | Gabbard | Lujan, Ben Ray |
| Bustos | Gallego | (NM) |
| Butterfield | Garamendi | Lynch |
| Capps | Garcia | Maffei |
| Capuano | Grayson | Maloney, |
| Cárdenas | Green, Al | Carolyn |
| Carney | Green, Gene | Maloney, Sean |
| Carson (IN) | Grijalva | Matheson |
| Cartwright | Gutiérrez | Matsui |
| Castor (FL) | Hahn | McCollum |
| Castro (TX) | Hanabusa | McDermott |
| Chu | Hastings (WA) | McGovern |
| Cicilline | Heck (WA) | McIntyre |
| Clark (MA) | Higgins | McNerney |
| Clarke (NY) | Himes | Meeks |
| Clay | Hinojosa | Meng |
| Cleaver | Holt | Michaud |
| Clyburn | Honda | Miller, George |
| Cohen | Horsford | Moore |
| Connolly | Hoyer | Moran |
| Conyers | Huffman | Murphy (FL) |
| Cooper | Israel | Nadler |
| Costa | Jackson Lee | Napolitano |
| Courtney | Jeffries | Neal |
| Crowley | Johnson (GA) | Negrete McLeod |
| Cuellar | Johnson, E. B. | Nolan |
| Cummings | Jones | O'Rourke |
| Davis (CA) | Kaptur | Owens |
| DeFazio | Keating | Pallone |
| DeGette | Kelly (IL) | Pascarell |
| Delaney | Kennedy | Payne |
| DeLauro | Kildee | Pelosi |
| DelBene | Kilmer | Perlmutter |
| Deutch | Kind | Peters (CA) |
| Dingell | Kirkpatrick | Peters (MI) |
| Doggett | Kuster | Peterson |
| Doyle | Langevin | Pingree (ME) |

Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Richmond
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider

NOES—223

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barr
Barton
Benishek
Bentivolio
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coblentz
Coble
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Cook
Cotton
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Culberson
Daines
Davis, Rodney
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gowdy

NOT VOTING—13

Blumenauer
Davis, Danny

Schrader
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus

Tonko
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

Palazzo
Paulsen
Pearce
Perry
Petri
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Pompeo
Posey
Price (GA)
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rigell
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Scalise
Schock
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stewart
Stivers
Stockman
Stutzman
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
McHenry
Tipton
Turner
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walorski
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IN)

Rice (SC)
Runyan
Rush

Schwartz
Upton
Walden

Woodall

□ 1830

Mr. CÁRDENAS changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

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

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. 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 232, noes 182, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 85]

AYES—232

Aderholt
Amash
Amodei
Bachmann
Bachus
Barletta
Barr
Barrow (GA)
Barton
Benishek
Bentivolio
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Conaway
Cook
Cotton
Cramer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Culberson
Daines
Davis, Rodney
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming

Flores
Forbes
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallego
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grimm
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Heck (NV)
Hensarling
Herrera Beutler
Holding
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Joyce
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Lance
Lankford
Latham
Latta
LoBiondo
Ross
Rothfus
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford

Scalise
Schock
Schrader
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southernland

Stewart
Stivers
Stockman
Stutzman
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walorski
Weber (TX)

NOES—182

Barber
Bass
Beatty
Becerra
Bera (CA)
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bonamici
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney
DeLauro
DeBene
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Duckworth
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Enyart
Eshoo
Esty
Farr
Fattah
Foster
Frankel (FL)
Fudge
Gabbard
Garamendi

Garcia
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heck (WA)
Higgins
Hinojosa
Holt
Honda
Horsford
Hoyer
Huffman
Israel
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
Kirkpatrick
Kuster
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis
Lipinski
Loebach
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lujan Grisham (NM)
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney, Carolyn
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meng
Michaud
Miller, George
Moore

NOT VOTING—16

Blumenauer
Fortenberry
Gardner
Gosar
McCarthy (NY)
Pastor (AZ)

Pittenger
Posey
Rice (SC)
Runyan
Rush
Schwartz

□ 1839

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 85, I was on the floor and voting in this

vote series. However, my "yes" vote was not recorded. My vote should be recorded as "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 71 on the Rothfus amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 72 on the Connolly amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 73 on the Jackson Lee amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 74 on the Jackson Lee amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 75 on the Miller (CA) amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 76 on the Miller (CA) amendment on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 77 on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 78 on the passage of H.R. 2804, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 79 on Ordering the Previous Question on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 80 on Adoption of the Rule on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 81 on the Rigell amendment on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 82 on the DeSantis amendment on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

On rollcall No. 83 on the Moore (WI) amendment on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 84 on the Motion to Recommit with Instructions on H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

On rollcall No. 85 on passage of H.R. 492, I am not recorded because I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 3729

Ms. MENG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 3729, a bill originally introduced by Representative Andrews of New Jersey, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JOYCE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING PENN STATE UNIVERSITY'S PANHELLENIC DANCE MARATHON

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Pennsylvania State University IFC-Panhellenic Dance Marathon, otherwise known as "THON," for another tremendous, record-breaking fundraising total in support of the fight against childhood cancer.

The largest student philanthropy in the world, THON is a yearlong fundraising effort where students work in numerous ways to raise money for the cause. The effort culminates with a final 46-hour event where over 700 students partake in a no-sitting, no-sleeping dance marathon, and thousands more cheer on their efforts. All proceeds from THON benefit the Four Diamonds Fund, an organization dedicated to battling childhood cancer.

This year, I had the honor of attending THON. The energy and enthusiasm from those in attendance was nothing short of breathtaking as the students went on to raise \$13.3 million, surpassing the \$12.4 million last year. Penn State has raised over \$110 million in THON's history.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud Penn State alumnus, I want to thank all of the students and families for providing this outstanding emotional and financial support to the children, families, researchers, and the staff of the Four Diamonds Fund.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Mr. GARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Black History Month.

I am humbled by leaders in my district, like Lawrence McClain, a pioneer who opened up Homestead to new settlement; Officer Clifford Hollis, the first African American police officer in Florida City and Homestead; as well as Chief Rolle, the first African American police chief.

There have been numerous historic accomplishments in my district thanks to people like Doris Ison and Colonel Hartley, who helped in health care and made a difference to African Americans in South Dade. We have also seen the torch of public service passed down from the late Reverend Ferguson and Senator Larcenia Bullard to Florida City Commissioner Avis Brown, Senator Dwight Bullard, Commissioner

Moss, and longtime civic educator and activist, Rosemary Fuller.

We must always remember the great leaders who have come before us, marching forward as we fight for civil rights and equality for all.

HONORING RED LARSON ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, tonight, I honor one of the most respected dairy leaders in the State of Florida, Red Larson, as he celebrates his 90th birthday.

In the 1930s, Red worked the local paper route, saving and investing his money until he could purchase his first dairy cow. By the time he graduated from high school, he owned six cows, rented eight more, and had 21 calves. After a half century of hard work, Red merged 37 dairies into the three that now make up Larson Dairy, Incorporated, which he and his two grandsons currently own and operate. Larson Dairy produces 120 million pounds of milk annually, making it one of the largest dairies in the United States. The Larson name is synonymous with Florida dairy.

Truly a constant source of knowledge and experience, Larson served on the USDA Dairy Advisory Committee, and he has been inducted into both the Dairy Hall of Fame and the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame.

I am honored to recognize Red Larson on his 90th birthday and to thank him for his longstanding dedication and contributions to the U.S. dairy industry.

□ 1845

NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS AWARENESS WEEK

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

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Approximately 30 million Americans battle eating disorders at some point in their lives. Eating disorders affect both women and men and span nearly every socioeconomic and racial demographic.

Yet, due to widespread stigma, those who struggle often struggle alone. Eating disorders are the most deadly form of mental illness. Between 10 and 20 percent of those suffering from anorexia do not survive their disease.

Indeed anorexia, binge eating, bulimia, and other eating disorders often lead to serious medical complications, including organ failure and heart disease.

Despite this grave threat to public health, our research, prevention, and treatment efforts remain shamefully underfunded.