

Support Act. One of the many important initiatives included in this legislation is language urging the President to greatly expand the list of Russian officials and others who have been sanctioned for gross human rights violations. Until this past week, only eighteen had been sanctioned. This is unacceptable. After the recent actions of the Russian Federation, we must expand this list beyond those involved in the death of the Russian anti-corruption lawyer Sergei Magnitsky, whose imprisonment and subsequent death was the impetus for the creation of these sanctions. I am glad to hear that the President just sanctioned 20 additional individuals, freezing their assets and barring U.S. travel. However, more must be done.

Others who deserve to be held accountable for their human rights abuses include militant anti-Westerner Dmitry Kiselyov—head of the Russian government-owned news agency and called the “Kremlin’s New Chief Propagandist” by the Moscow Times—who was recently sanctioned by the European Union, and Maxim Martsinkevich, head of Neo-Nazi extremist group “Occupy Pedophilia” which has engaged in kidnapping and torture. There are others who are allies and friends of Vladimir Putin whom the Administration seems to have avoided placing on the list to avoid Russian retaliation—but it is clear a policy of appeasement has done nothing to deter Putin’s government.

Last month, the State Department released its 2013 country report on human rights practices in Russia, which documented widespread human rights abuses under the Russian government. The report found that “[t]he government continued its crackdown on dissent that began after Vladimir Putin’s return to the presidency,” seeking “to harass, pressure, discredit, and/or prosecute individuals and entities that had voiced criticism of the government.” It depicted a suppressive environment where “law enforcement personnel engaged in torture, abuse, and violence to coerce confessions from suspects,” politically motivated disappearances continued to occur, and conditions in prisons could be harsh or life-threatening. The State Department noted that Russia had adopted several laws discriminating against LGBT individuals, continued to prosecute some religious minorities, and found some authorities “discriminated against ethnic minorities, arbitrarily detaining thousands of migrant workers amid a wave of anti-immigrant sentiment. Laws, actions, and official rhetoric restricting the rights of the LGBT community, migrants, and other minorities coincided with a marked increase in violent attacks against these groups.”

This scathing report makes clear there are more Russian individuals who belong on the sanctioned list. I strongly urge the President to hold these human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4278, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 11 o’clock and 24 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1131

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) at 11 o’clock and 31 minutes a.m.

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 11 o’clock and 32 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1207

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 12 o’clock and 7 minutes p.m.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO MEDICARE ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 4302) to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PITTS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

UKRAINE SUPPORT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4278) to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 19, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 148]

YEAS—399

Aderholt	DeLauro	Hurt
Bachmann	Denham	Israel
Bachus	Dent	Issa
Barber	DeSantis	Jackson Lee
Barletta	Deutch	Jeffries
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins
Barrow (GA)	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Barton	Doggett	Johnson (OH)
Bass	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Beatty	Duckworth	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Duffy	Jolly
Benishek	Duncan (SC)	Jordan
Bera (CA)	Edwards	Joyce
Bilirakis	Ellison	Kaptur
Bishop (GA)	Ellmers	Keating
Bishop (NY)	Engel	Kelly (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Enyart	Kelly (PA)
Black	Eshoo	Kennedy
Blackburn	Esty	Kildee
Blumenauer	Farenthold	Kilmer
Bonamici	Farr	Kind
Boustany	Fattah	King (IA)
Brady (PA)	Fincher	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Fitzpatrick	Kingston
Braley (IA)	Fleischmann	Kinzing (IL)
Bridenstine	Fleming	Kirkpatrick
Brooks (AL)	Flores	Kline
Brooks (IN)	Forbes	Kuster
Brown (FL)	Fortenberry	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Foster	Lamborn
Buchanan	Fox	Lance
Bucshon	Frankel (FL)	Langevin
Bustos	Franks (AZ)	Lankford
Byrne	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Fudge	Larson (CT)
Camp	Gabbard	Latham
Cantor	Gallego	Latta
Capito	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Capps	Garcia	Levin
Capuano	Gardner	Lewis
Cárdenas	Garrett	Lipinski
Carney	Gerlach	LoBiondo
Carson (IN)	Gibbs	Loebuck
Carter	Gingrey (GA)	Lofgren
Cartwright	Gohmert	Long
Cassidy	Goodlatte	Lowenthal
Castor (FL)	Gosar	Lowe
Castro (TX)	Gowdy	Lucas
Chabot	Granger	Luetkemeyer
Chaffetz	Graves (GA)	Lujan Grisham
Chu	Graves (MO)	(NM)
Ciulline	Green, Al	Lujan, Ben Ray
Clark (MA)	Green, Gene	(NM)
Clarke (NY)	Griffin (AR)	Lummis
Clay	Griffith (VA)	Lynch
Cleaver	Grijalva	Maffei
Clyburn	Grimm	Maloney
Coffman	Guthrie	Carolyn
Cohen	Hahn	Maloney, Sean
Cole	Hall	Marchant
Collins (GA)	Hanabusa	Marino
Collins (NY)	Hanna	Matheson
Conaway	Harper	Matsui
Connolly	Harris	McAllister
Conyers	Hartzler	McCarthy (CA)
Cook	Hastings (FL)	McCaul
Cooper	Hastings (WA)	McClintock
Costa	Heck (NV)	McCollum
Cotton	Heck (WA)	McDermott
Courtney	Hensarling	McGovern
Cramer	Herrera Beutler	McHenry
Crawford	Higgins	McIntyre
Crenshaw	Himes	McKeon
Crowley	Hinojosa	McKinley
Cuellar	Holding	McMorris
Culberson	Holt	Rodgers
Cummings	Horsford	McNerney
Daines	Hoyer	Meadows
Davis (CA)	Hudson	Meehan
Davis, Danny	Huelskamp	Meeks
Davis, Rodney	Huffman	Meng
DeFazio	Huizenga (MI)	Messer
DeGette	Hultgren	Mica
Delaney	Hunter	Michaud

Miller (FL)	Rigell	Southerland
Miller (MI)	Roby	Speier
Miller, George	Roe (TN)	Stewart
Moore	Rogers (AL)	Stivers
Moran	Rogers (KY)	Stutzman
Mullin	Rogers (MI)	Swalwell (CA)
Murphy (FL)	Rooney	Takano
Murphy (PA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Nadler	Roskam	Thompson (CA)
Napolitano	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Neal	Rothfus	Thompson (PA)
Neugebauer	Roybal-Allard	Thornberry
Noem	Royce	Tiberi
Nolan	Ruiz	Tierney
Nugent	Runyan	Tipton
Nunes	Ruppersberger	Titus
Nunnelee	Ryan (OH)	Tonko
Olson	Ryan (WI)	Tsongas
Owens	Salmon	Turner
Palazzo	Sánchez, Linda	Upton
Pallone	T.	Valadao
Pascarella	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Pastor (AZ)	Sanford	Vargas
Paulsen	Sarbanes	Veasey
Payne	Scalise	Vela
Pearce	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Pelosi	Schiff	Visclosky
Perlmutter	Schneider	Wagner
Perry	Schock	Walberg
Peters (CA)	Schrader	Walden
Peters (MI)	Schweikert	Walorski
Peterson	Scott (VA)	Walz
Petri	Scott, Austin	Wasserman
Pingree (ME)	Scott, David	Schultz
Pittenger	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Pitts	Serrano	Waxman
Pocan	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Poe (TX)	Sewell (AL)	Webster (FL)
Polis	Shea-Porter	Welch
Pompeo	Sherman	Westmoreland
Price (GA)	Shimkus	Whitfield
Price (NC)	Shuster	Williams
Quigley	Simpson	Wilson (FL)
Rahall	Sinema	Wilson (SC)
Rangel	Sires	Wittman
Reed	Slaughter	Wolf
Reichert	Smith (MO)	Womack
Renacci	Smith (NE)	Woodall
Ribble	Smith (NJ)	Yarmuth
Rice (SC)	Smith (TX)	Yoder
Richmond	Smith (WA)	Young (IN)

NAYS—19

Amash	Grayson	Rohrabacher
Bentivolio	Jones	Rokita
Broun (GA)	Labrador	Stockman
Burgess	Massie	Yoho
DesJarlais	Mulvaney	Young (AK)
Duncan (TN)	O'Rourke	
Gibson	Posey	

NOT VOTING—13

Amodi	Gutiérrez	Rush
Butterfield	Honda	Schwartz
Campbell	McCarthy (NY)	Wenstrup
Coble	Miller, Gary	
DeBene	Negrete McLeod	

□ 1233

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

Messrs. PALAZZO, McNERNEY, and WEBER of Texas changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes today. I would like the record to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 148.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, March 26th, 2014 and Thursday, March 27th, 2014 I was unable to be in Washington, DC and vote on the legislative business during these two days. Unfortunately, the tragic

mudslide in Snohomish County, Washington required me to return to my district to help my constituents in the aftermath of this disaster.

I would now like to submit how I would have voted had I been present.

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 142: On Ordering the Previous Question for consideration of H. Res. 524, a resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 1459, the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act. Had I been present I would have voted “no.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 143: On Adoption of H. Res. 524, a resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 1459, the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act. Had I been present I would have voted “no.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 144: On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1228, Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Had I been present I would have voted “yes.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 145: On Agreeing to the Tsongas Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 1459, the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act. Had I been present I would have voted “yes.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 146: On the Motion to Recommit with Instructions H.R. 1459, the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act. Had I been present I would have voted “yes.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 147: On Passage of H.R. 1459, the Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act. Had I been present I would have voted “no.”

I was unable to vote on rollcall No. 148: On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4278, Ukraine Support Act. Had I been present I would have voted “yes.”

□ 1245

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the week to come, and I am pleased to yield to my friend, Mr. CANTOR, the majority leader.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland, the Democratic whip, for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday the House is not in session. On Tuesday, the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour and noon for legislative business. On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than 3 p.m.

Mr. Speaker, the House will consider a few suspensions next week, a complete list of which will be announced by close of business tomorrow. In addition, the House will consider an important bill next week to address the mid-

dle class squeeze by making sure that government policies do not provide incentives for employers to cut hours for their employees. H.R. 2575, the Save American Workers Act, sponsored by Representative TODD YOUNG of Indiana, will protect hardworking Americans from losing up to 25 percent of their wages as a direct result of ObamaCare's 30-hour rule.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I expect the House to consider the first of three budget process reform bills next week to help reduce out-of-control spending and improve accountability to the taxpayers. Representative TOM PRICE's Pro-Growth Budgeting Act, H.R. 1874, will require CBO to provide detailed information on the economic impacts of major legislation as a supplement to CBO cost estimates.

With that, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that information.

The gentleman released an agenda memo about a week ago and talked about a budget coming to the floor of the House of Representatives. My understanding is that the budget will be marked up in committee next week, and my presumption is when we come back, the budget will be on the floor. Is that correct? And if the gentleman can give me maybe some week that it will be on the floor, if not the day.

I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and he is correct. The Budget chairman, Mr. RYAN, intends to hold a markup next week in his committee, and the expectation is, once that markup occurs next week, that we will have the budget on the floor the following week.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for those comments.

Further, it is my understanding, Mr. Leader, that the budget number that the committee will mark to is the budget number that was included in the Ryan-Murray agreement that was adopted by the Congress and signed by the President at \$1.014 trillion in discretionary spending. Is that accurate?

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman, that is accurate.

Mr. HOYER. Reclaiming my time, I appreciate that that is being honored. Can the gentleman tell me whether or not the firewall that is also included in the Ryan-Murray agreement will be honored as well? The firewall, just an explanation, and I know the majority leader knows, but the firewall between discretionary defense spending and discretionary nondefense spending.

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I would say to the gentleman, I have not had discussion with the chairman on that particular issue. I am aware of the gentleman's concern, and I think the gentleman represents his caucus in the desire, unfortunately, to limit the defense spending. I think the question is probably aimed at the fact that we have differences on that because, given what is going on in the world right now, I feel very strongly for the need