

timber industry and conservation leaders have spent countless hours negotiating are sometimes stopped in court. True conservation is on-the-ground stewardship by hardworking individuals directly reliant on the land. It is not done in the courtroom.

At the very least, the American people ought to know how much of their hard-earned tax dollars are going towards these litigants and the information that led to their claims against the Federal agency. The Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act will provide that much-needed transparency which, hopefully, can limit these lawsuits and help save hundreds of American jobs.

I urge support for H.R. 2919.

Mr. CHABOT. Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS).

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. I thank the gentleman from Ohio.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to rise in support of the Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act, and I thank the gentlelady from Wyoming and the gentleman from Tennessee, my friend on the Judiciary Committee, for their hard work on this. Also, Mr. CHABOT.

There are a lot of times we get to disagree on things, but this is one we can come together and agree on. And that is a good thing for not only our committee, it is good for the American people.

The Equal Access to Justice Act supports one of our Nation's founding principles—equal justice under the law—by making our legal system more accessible for all Americans.

Today's bipartisan legislation simply ensures that Equal Access to Justice programs observe commonsense reporting and transparency requirements. This good government bill will ensure proper oversight of this program by providing both Congress and the public the data they need to make informed decisions.

The original Equal Access to Justice Act rightfully included tracking and reporting requirements concerning payments made under the authority of this law. Taxpayers should not be on the hook for untold amounts of attorneys' fees for special interest groups that sue the Federal Government to change policy without public input.

My constituents simply don't believe their hard-earned money should go to groups that push their agenda through litigation instead of the regular legislative process. Congress has a responsibility to ensure that the Federal Government is truly working on behalf of the Americans who fund it. The Open Book on Equal Access to Justice Act will help ensure that the original law is working as Congress intended.

With greater transparency through reporting, the American people will have greater confidence that their tax dollars are being well spent.

I would like to thank again the sponsors for offering this. I am proud to be an original cosponsor on this.

Mr. CHABOT. Madam Speaker, having no further speakers, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2919.

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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4292 and H.R. 3584, as amended; and agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, in each case by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

FOREIGN CULTURAL EXCHANGE JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITY CLARIFICATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4292) to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 4, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—388

Amodei	Ellison	LaMalfa
Bachus	Engel	Lamborn
Barber	Enyart	Lance
Barletta	Eshoo	Langevin
Barr	Esty	Larsen (WA)
Barrow (GA)	Farenthold	Larson (CT)
Barton	Farr	Latham
Bass	Fattah	Latta
Beatty	Fincher	Lee (CA)
Becerra	Fitzpatrick	Levin
Benishek	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Bentivolio	Fleming	LoBiondo
Bera (CA)	Flores	Loeb sack
Bilirakis	Forbes	Lofgren
Bishop (GA)	Fortenberry	Long
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Lowenthal
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Lowe
Black	Frankel (FL)	Lucas
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer
Bonamici	Frelinghuysen	Lujan Grisham
Boustany	Fudge	(NM)
Brady (PA)	Gabbard	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brady (TX)	Gallego	(NM)
Braley (IA)	Garamendi	Lummis
Bridenstine	Garcia	Lynch
Brooks (AL)	Gardner	Maffei
Brown (GA)	Garrett	Maloney,
Brown (FL)	Gerlach	Carolyn
Brownley (CA)	Gibbs	Maloney, Sean
Buchanan	Gibson	Marchant
Bucshon	Gohmert	Marino
Burgess	Goodlatte	Massie
Bustos	Gosar	Matheson
Byrne	Gowdy	Matsui
Calvert	Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)
Camp	Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
Cantor	Grayson	McCauley
Capito	Green, Al	McClintock
Capps	Green, Gene	McCollum
Capuano	Griffith (VA)	McDermott
Cárdenas	Grijalva	McGovern
Carney	Grimm	McHenry
Carter	Guthrie	McIntyre
Cartwright	Hahn	McKeon
Cassidy	Hall	McKinley
Castor (FL)	Hanabusa	McMorris
Castro (TX)	Hanna	Rodgers
Chabot	Harper	McNerney
Chaffetz	Harris	Meadows
Chu	Hartzer	Meehan
Ciçilline	Hastings (FL)	Meeks
Clark (MA)	Hastings (WA)	Meng
Clarke (NY)	Heck (NV)	Mica
Clay	Heck (WA)	Michaud
Cleaver	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Herrera Beutler	Miller (MI)
Coffman	Higgins	Miller, George
Cohen	Himes	Moore
Cole	Hinojosa	Moran
Collins (GA)	Holding	Mullin
Collins (NY)	Holt	Mulvaney
Conaway	Honda	Murphy (PA)
Connolly	Horsford	Nadler
Conyers	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cook	Hudson	Negrete McLeod
Cooper	Huelskamp	Neugebauer
Costa	Huffman	Noem
Cotton	Huizenga (MI)	Nolan
Courtney	Hultgren	Nugent
Cramer	Hunter	Nunes
Crenshaw	Hurt	O'Rourke
Crowley	Israel	Olson
Cuellar	Issa	Owens
Culberson	Jackson Lee	Palazzo
Cummings	Jeffries	Pallone
Daines	Jenkins	Pascarelli
Davis (CA)	Johnson (GA)	Pastor (AZ)
Davis, Danny	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, E. B.	Pearce
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
DeGette	Jolly	Perlmutter
Delaney	Jordan	Perry
DeLauro	Kaptur	Peters (CA)
DelBene	Keating	Peters (MI)
Denham	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Dent	Kelly (PA)	Petri
DeSantis	Kennedy	Pingree (ME)
DesJarlais	Kildee	Pitts
Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Pocan
Dingell	Kind	Poe (TX)
Doggett	King (IA)	Polis
Doyle	Kinzing (IL)	Pompeo
Duckworth	Kirkpatrick	Posey
Duncan (SC)	Kline	Price (GA)
Duncan (TN)	Kuster	Price (NC)
Edwards	Labrador	Quigley

Rahall	Scott, Austin	Turner
Rangel	Scott, David	Upton
Reed	Sensenbrenner	Valadao
Reichert	Serrano	Van Hollen
Renacci	Sessions	Vargas
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)	Veasey
Rigell	Shea-Porter	Vela
Roe (TN)	Sherman	Velázquez
Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Visclosky
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Wagner
Rogers (MI)	Simpson	Walberg
Rokita	Sinema	Walden
Rooney	Sires	Walorski
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Walz
Roskam	Smith (MO)	Wasserman
Ross	Smith (NE)	Wassman
Rothfus	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Roybal-Allard	Smith (TX)	Waters
Ruiz	Smith (WA)	Weber (TX)
Runyan	Southerland	Webster (FL)
Ruppersberger	Speier	Welch
Ryan (OH)	Stewart	Wenstrup
Ryan (WI)	Stivers	Westmoreland
Salmon	Swalwell (CA)	Whitfield
Sánchez, Linda	Takano	Williams
T.	Terry	Wilson (FL)
Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Sarbanes	Thompson (MS)	Wittman
Scalise	Thompson (PA)	Wolf
Schakowsky	Thornberry	Womack
Schiff	Tiberi	Woodall
Schneider	Tierney	Yarmuth
Schock	Tipton	Yoder
Schrader	Titus	Yoho
Schweikert	Tonko	Young (AK)
Scott (VA)	Tsongas	

NAYS—4

Amash	Sanford
Ribble	Stutzman

NOT VOTING—39

Aderholt	Granger	Neal
Bachmann	Griffin (AR)	Nunnelee
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	Payne
Brooks (IN)	Jones	Pittenger
Butterfield	Joyce	Richmond
Campbell	King (NY)	Roby
Carson (IN)	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Coble	Lankford	Royce
Crawford	Lewis	Rush
Deutch	McAllister	Schwartz
Duffy	Messer	Stockman
Ellmers	Miller, Gary	Waxman
Gingrey (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Young (IN)

□ 1856

Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. SPEIER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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:

Mrs. ROBY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 194 I was stuck at the airport—flight delay. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

CAPITAL ACCESS FOR SMALL COMMUNITY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT OF 2014

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAULSEN). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3584) to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from West Virginia

(Mrs. CAPITO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 195]

YEAS—395

Amash	DesJarlais	Johnson, Sam
Amodei	Diaz-Balart	Jolly
Bachus	Dingell	Jordan
Barber	Doggett	Kaptur
Barletta	Doyle	Keating
Barr	Duckworth	Kelly (IL)
Barrow (GA)	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (PA)
Barton	Duncan (TN)	Kennedy
Bass	Edwards	Kildee
Beatty	Ellison	Kilmer
Becerra	Engel	Kind
Benish	Enyart	Kinzing (IL)
Bentivolio	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Bera (CA)	Esty	Kline
Bilirakis	Farenthold	Kuster
Bishop (GA)	Farr	LaMalfa
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Lamborn
Bishop (UT)	Fincher	Lance
Black	Fitzpatrick	Langevin
Blackburn	Fleischmann	Larsen (WA)
Bonamici	Fleming	Larson (CT)
Boustany	Flores	Latham
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Latta
Brady (TX)	Fortenberry	Lee (CA)
Braley (IA)	Foster	Levin
Bridenstine	Fox	Lewis
Brooks (AL)	Frankel (FL)	Lipinski
Broun (GA)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Loeb
Brownley (CA)	Fudge	Lofgren
Buchanan	Gabbard	Long
Buchson	Gallo	Lowenthal
Burgess	Garamendi	Lowey
Bustos	Garcia	Lucas
Byrne	Gardner	Luetkemeyer
Calvert	Garrett	Lujan, Ben Ray
Camp	Gerlach	(NM)
Cantor	Gibbs	Lummis
Capito	Gibson	Lynch
Capps	Gohmert	Maffei
Capuano	Goodlatte	Maloney,
Cárdenas	Gosar	Carolyn
Carney	Gowdy	Maloney, Sean
Carter	Graves (GA)	Marchant
Cartwright	Graves (MO)	Marino
Cassidy	Grayson	Massie
Castor (FL)	Green, Al	Matheson
Castro (TX)	Green, Gene	Matsui
Chabot	Griffith (VA)	McAllister
Chaffetz	Grijalva	McCarthy (CA)
Chu	Grimm	McCarthy (NY)
Ciilline	Guthrie	McCaul
Clark (MA)	Hahn	McClintock
Clarke (NY)	Hall	McCollum
Clay	Hanabusa	McDermott
Cleaver	Hanna	McGovern
Clyburn	Harper	McHenry
Coffman	Harris	McIntyre
Cohen	Hartzler	McKeon
Collins (GA)	Hastings (FL)	McKinley
Collins (NY)	Hastings (WA)	McMorris
Conaway	Heck (NV)	Rodgers
Connolly	Heck (WA)	McNerney
Conyers	Hensarling	Meadows
Cook	Herrera Beutler	Meehan
Cooper	Higgins	Meeks
Costa	Himes	Meng
Cotton	Hinojosa	Mica
Courtney	Holding	Michaud
Cramer	Holt	Miller (FL)
Crenshaw	Honda	Miller (MI)
Crowley	Horsford	Miller, George
Cuellar	Hoyer	Moore
Culberson	Hudson	Moran
Cummings	Huelskamp	Mullin
Daines	Huffman	Mulvaney
Davis (CA)	Huizenga (MI)	Murphy (PA)
Davis, Danny	Hultgren	Nadler
Davis, Rodney	Hunter	Napolitano
DeFazio	Hurt	Neal
DeGette	Israel	Negrete McLeod
Delaney	Issa	Neugebauer
DeLauro	Jackson Lee	Noem
DeBene	Jeffries	Nolan
Denham	Jenkins	Nugent
Dent	Johnson (GA)	Nunes
DeSantis	Johnson (OH)	O'Rourke
	Johnson, E. B.	Olson

Owens	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Palazzo	Runyan	Thompson (MS)
Pallone	Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)
Pascarell	Ryan (OH)	Thornberry
Pastor (AZ)	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi
Paulsen	Salmon	Tierney
Payne	Sánchez, Linda	Tipton
Pearce	T.	Titus
Pelosi	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Perlmutter	Sanford	Tsongas
Perry	Sarbanes	Turner
Peters (CA)	Scalise	Upton
Peters (MI)	Schakowsky	Valadao
Peterson	Schiff	Van Hollen
Petri	Schneider	Vargas
Pingree (ME)	Schock	Veasey
Pitts	Schrader	Vela
Pocan	Schweikert	Velázquez
Poe (TX)	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Polis	Scott, Austin	Wagner
Pompeo	Scott, David	Walberg
Posey	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Price (GA)	Serrano	Walorski
Price (NC)	Sessions	Walz
Quigley	Sewell (AL)	Wasserman
Rahall	Shea-Porter	Schultz
Rangel	Sherman	Shimkus
Reed	Shimkus	Shuster
Reichert	Shuster	Simpson
Renacci	Simpson	Sinema
Ribble	Sinema	Sires
Rice (SC)	Sires	Slaughter
Rigell	Slaughter	Smith (MO)
Roby	Smith (MO)	Smith (NE)
Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Smith (NJ)
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Smith (TX)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Smith (WA)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (WA)	Southerland
Rokita	Southerland	Speier
Rooney	Speier	Stewart
Ros-Lehtinen	Stewart	Stivers
Roskam	Stivers	Stutzman
Ross	Stutzman	Swalwell (CA)
Rothfus	Swalwell (CA)	Takano
Roybal-Allard	Takano	Terry
Royce	Terry	

NOT VOTING—36

Aderholt	Granger	Miller, Gary
Bachmann	Griffin (AR)	Murphy (FL)
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	Nunnelee
Brooks (IN)	Jones	Pittenger
Butterfield	Joyce	Richmond
Campbell	King (IA)	Rohrabacher
Carson (IN)	King (NY)	Rush
Coble	Kingston	Schwartz
Crawford	Labrador	Stockman
Deutch	Lankford	Waxman
Duffy	Lujan Grisham	Young (IN)
Ellmers	(NM)	
Gingrey (GA)	Messer	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1904

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:

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 195, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 253, nays 127, answered “present” 2, not voting 49, as follows: