

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
Barlett	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	Loebssack
Bilirakis	Forbes	Lofgren
Bishop (GA)	Fortenberry	Long
Bishop (NY)	Foster	Lowenthal
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Lowey
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
Broun (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	McCaul
Capito	Green, Al	McClintock
Capps	Green, Gene	McCullom
Capuano	Griffith (VA)	McDermott
Cárdenas	Grijalva	McGovern
Carney	Grimm	McHenry
Carter	Guthrie	McIntyre
Cartwright	Hahn	McKeon
Cassidy	Hall	McKinley
Castor (FL)	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Castro (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Chabot	Heck (NV)	McNerney
Chaffetz	Heck (WA)	Meadows
Chu	Hensarling	Meehan
Cicilline	Herrera Beutler	Meeks
Clark (MA)	Higgins	Meng
Clarke (NY)	Himes	Mica
Clay	Hinojosa	Michaud
Cleaver	Holding	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Holt	Miller (MI)
Coffman	Honda	Miller, George
Cohen	Horsford	Moore
Cole	Hoyer	Moran
Collins (GA)	Hudson	Mullin
Collins (NY)	Huelskamp	Mulvaney
Conaway	Huffman	Murphy (PA)
Connolly	Hulta	Nadler
Conyers	Hulta	Napolitano
Cook	Hudson	Negeire McLeod
Cooper	Huelskamp	Neugebauer
Costa	Huffman	Noem
Cotton	Hulta	Owens
Courtney	Hulta	Palazzo
Cramer	Hunter	Pallone
Culberson	Hulta	Pascarella
Cummings	Jeffries	Pastor (AZ)
Daines	Jenkins	Paulsen
Davis (CA)	Johnson (GA)	Pearce
Davis, Danny	Johnson (OH)	Pelosi
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Perry
DeGette	Jolly	Peters (CA)
Delaney	Jordan	Peters (MI)
DeLauro	Kaptur	Peterson
DelBene	Keating	Petri
Denham	Kelly (IL)	Pingree (ME)
Dent	Kelly (PA)	Pitts
DeSantis	Kennedy	Pocan
DesJarlais	Kildee	Poe (TX)
Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Polis
Dingell	Kind	Pompeo
Doggett	King (IA)	Posey
Doyle	Kinzinger (IL)	Price (GA)
Duckworth	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)
Duncan (SC)	Kline	Quigley
Duncan (TN)	Kuster	
Edwards	Labrador	

Rahall	Scott, Austin	Turner	(Mrs. CAPITO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.	Owens	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Rangel	Scott, David	Upton	This is a 5-minute vote.	Palazzo	Runyan	Thompson (MS)
Reed	Sensenbrenner	Valadao	The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:	Pallone	Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)
Reichert	Serrano	Van Hollen	[Roll No. 195]	Pascarella	Ryan (OH)	Thornberry
Renacci	Sessions	Vargas	YEAS—395	Pastor (AZ)	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)	Veasey		Paulsen	Salmon	Tierney
Rigell	Shea-Porter	Vela		Payne	Sánchez, Linda	Tipton
Roe (TN)	Sherman	Velázquez		Pearce	T.	Titus
Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Visclosky		Pelosi	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Wagner		Perlmutter	Sanford	Tsongas
Rogers (MI)	Simpson	Walberg		Perry	Sarbanes	Turner
Rokita	Sinema			Peters (CA)	Scalise	
Rooney	Sires	Walden		Peters (MI)	Schakowsky	Upton
Ros-Lehtinen	Slaughter	Walorski		Amodei	Diaz-Balart	Schiff
Roskam	Smith (MO)	Walz		Bachus	Dingell	Van Hollen
Ross	Smith (NE)	Wasserman		Barber	Doggett	
Rothfus	Smith (NJ)	Schultz		Barletta	Doyle	
Royal-Allard	Smith (TX)	Waters		Barr	Duckworth	
Ruiz	Smith (WA)	Weber (TX)		Barrow (GA)	Duncan (SC)	
Runyan	Southerland	Webster (FL)		Barton	Duncan (TN)	
Ruppersberger	Speier	Welch		Bass	Edwards	
Ryan (OH)	Stewart	Wenstrup		Beatty	Ellison	
Ryan (WI)	Stivers	Westmoreland		Becerra	Engel	
Salmon	Swallow (CA)	Whitfield		Benishek	Enyart	
Sánchez, Linda T.	Takano	Williams		Bentivolio	Eshoo	
Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)		Bera (CA)	Esty	
Scarbones	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)		Bilirakis	Farenthold	
Scalise	Thompson (PA)	Wittman		Bishop (GA)	Farr	
Schakowsky	Thornberry	Wolf		Bishop (NY)	Fattah	
Schiff	Tiberi	Womack		Bishop (UT)	Fincher	
Schneider	Tierney	Woodall		Black	Fitzpatrick	
Schock	Tipton	Yarmuth		Blackburn	Fleischmann	
Schrader	Titus	Yoder		Bonamici	Fleming	
Schweikert	Tonko	Yoho		Boustany	Flores	
Scott (VA)	Tsangas	Young (AK)		Brady (PA)	Forbes	
				Brady (TX)	Fortenberry	
				Braley (IA)	Foster	
				Bridenstine	Fox	
Amash	Sanford			Brooks (AL)	Frankel (FL)	
Ribble	Stutzman			Brown (GA)	Franks (AZ)	
				Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	
				Brownley (CA)	Fudge	
				Buchanan	Gabارد	
				Bucshon	Gallego	
				Burgess	Garamendi	
				Bustos	Garcia	
				Byrne	Gardner	
				Calvert	Garrett	
				Calvert	Luetkemeyer	
				Chavez	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Chavez	(NM)	
				Chu	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	
				Clegg	Lucas	
				Clegg	Luetkemeyer	
				Clegg	Luján, Ben Ray	
				Clegg	(NM)	
				Clegg	Long	
				Clegg	Lowenthal	
				Clegg	Lowey	