

Walz Waters, Maxine Yarmuth  
Wasserman Watson Coleman  
Schultz Welch

## NOT VOTING—19

Collins (GA) Lummis Scott, Austin  
Conyers McKinley Smith (WA)  
Graves (MO) Payne Wilson (FL)  
Hinojosa Roskam Young (AK)  
Hudson Rush Zinke  
Hurt (VA) Sanford  
Lewis Schock

□ 1348

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Ms. DEGETTE, ESTY, and CLARKE of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. ZINKE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 116 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. HURT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote No. 116, ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 138. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 236, noes 180, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

## AYES—236

Abraham	Cook	Grothman
Aderholt	Costello (PA)	Guinta
Allen	Cramer	Guthrie
Amash	Crawford	Hanna
Amodei	Crenshaw	Hardy
Ashford	Culberson	Harper
Babin	Curbelo (FL)	Harris
Barletta	Davis, Rodney	Hartzler
Barr	Denham	Heck (NV)
Barton	Dent	Hensarling
Benishek	DeSantis	Herrera Beutler
Bilirakis	DesJarlais	Hice, Jody B.
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bishop (MI)	Dold	Holding
Bishop (UT)	Duffy	Huelskamp
Black	Duncan (SC)	Huizenga (MI)
Blackburn	Duncan (TN)	Hultgren
Blum	Ellmers (NC)	Hunter
Bost	Emmer (MN)	Hurd (TX)
Boustany	Farenthold	Hurt (VA)
Brady (TX)	Fincher	Issa
Brat	Fitzpatrick	Jenkins (KS)
Bridenstine	Fleischmann	Jenkins (WV)
Brooks (AL)	Fleming	Johnson (OH)
Brooks (IN)	Flores	Johnson, Sam
Buchanan	Forbes	Jolly
Buck	Fortenberry	Jones
Bucshon	Fox	Jordan
Burgess	Franks (AZ)	Joyce
Byrne	Frelinghuysen	Katko
Calvert	Garrett	Kelly (PA)
Carter (GA)	Gibbs	King (IA)
Carter (TX)	Gibson	King (NY)
Chabot	Gohmert	Kinzinger (IL)
Chaffetz	Goodlatte	Kline
Clawson (FL)	Gosar	Knight
Cole	Gowdy	Labrador
Collins (GA)	Granger	LaMalfa
Collins (NY)	Graves (GA)	Lamborn
Comstock	Graves (LA)	Lance
Conaway	Griffith	Latta

LoBiondo	Perry	Smith (NE)
Long	Peterson	Smith (NJ)
Loudermilk	Pittenger	Smith (TX)
Love	Pitts	Stefanik
Lucas	Poe (TX)	Stewart
Luetkemeyer	Poliquin	Stivers
MacArthur	Pompeo	Stutzman
Marchant	Posey	Thompson (PA)
Marino	Price, Tom	Thornberry
Masse	Ratcliffe	Tiberi
McCarthy	Reed	Tipton
McCaul	Reichert	Trott
McClintock	Renacci	Turner
McHenry	Rice (SC)	Upton
McMorris	Rigell	Valadao
Rodgers	Roby	Wagner
McSally	Roe (TN)	Walberg
Meadows	Rogers (AL)	Walden
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Walker
Messer	Rohrabacher	Walorski
Mica	Rokita	Walters, Mimi
Miller (FL)	Rooney (FL)	Weber (TX)
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Webster (FL)
Moolenaar	Ross	Wenstrup
Mooney (WV)	Rothfus	Westerman
Mullin	Rouzer	Westmoreland
Mulvaney	Royce	Whitfield
Murphy (PA)	Russell	Williams
Neugebauer	Ryan (WI)	Wilson (SC)
Newhouse	Salmon	Wittman
Noem	Scalise	Womack
Nugent	Schweikert	Woodall
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Yoder
Olson	Sessions	Yoho
Palazzo	Shimkus	Young (IA)
Palmer	Shuster	Young (IN)
Paulsen	Simpson	Zeldin
Pearce	Smith (MO)	Zinke

## NOES—180

Adams	Fattah	McGovern
Aguilar	Foster	McNerney
Bass	Frankel (FL)	Meeks
Beatty	Fudge	Meng
Becerra	Gabbard	Moore
Bera	Gallego	Moulton
Beyer	Garamendi	Murphy (FL)
Blumenauer	Graham	Nadler
Bonamici	Grayson	Napolitano
Boyle, Brendan	Green, Al	Neal
F.	Green, Gene	Nolan
Brady (PA)	Grijalva	Norcross
Brown (FL)	Gutiérrez	O'Rourke
Brownley (CA)	Hahn	Pallone
Bustos	Hastings	Pascarell
Butterfield	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Capps	Higgins	Perlmutter
Capuano	Himes	Peters
Cárdenas	Honda	Pingree
Carney	Hoyer	Pocan
Carson (IN)	Huffman	Polis
Cartwright	Israel	Price (NC)
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Castro (TX)	Jeffries	Rangel
Chu, Judy	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Ciilline	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Clark (MA)	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Clarke (NY)	Keating	Ruiz
Clay	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Clyburn	Kildee	Sánchez, Linda
Cohen	Kilmer	T.
Connolly	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta
Cooper	Kirkpatrick	Sarbanes
Costa	Kuster	Schakowsky
Courtney	Langevin	Schiff
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Schrader
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Cummings	Lawrence	Scott, David
Davis (CA)	Lee	Serrano
Davis, Danny	Levin	Sewell (AL)
DeFazio	Lewis	Sherman
DeGette	Lieu, Ted	Sinema
Delaney	Lipinski	Sires
DeLauro	Loebach	Slaughter
DelBene	Lofgren	Speier
DeSaulnier	Lowenthal	Swalwell (CA)
Deutch	Lowe	Takai
Dingell	Lujan Grisham	Takano
Doggett	(NM)	Thompson (CA)
Doyle, Michael	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (MS)
F.	(NM)	Titus
Duckworth	Lynch	Tonko
Edwards	Maloney	Torres
Ellison	Carolyn	Tsongas
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Van Hollen
Eshoo	Matsui	Vargas
Esty	McCollum	Veasey
Farr	McDermott	Vela

Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman

Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—16

Coffman	McKinley	Schock
Conyers	Payne	Scott, Austin
Graves (MO)	Ribble	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Roskam	Young (AK)
Hudson	Rush	
Lummis	Sanford	

□ 1355

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.

Stated for:

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 117, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## PROTECTING VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YODER). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1191) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, 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 gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 118]

## YEAS—415

Abraham	Bridenstine	Cohen
Adams	Brooks (AL)	Cole
Aderholt	Brooks (IN)	Collins (GA)
Aguilar	Brown (FL)	Collins (NY)
Allen	Brownley (CA)	Comstock
Amash	Buchanan	Conaway
Amodei	Buck	Connolly
Ashford	Bucshon	Cook
Babin	Burgess	Cooper
Barletta	Bustos	Costa
Barr	Butterfield	Costello (PA)
Barton	Byrne	Courtney
Bass	Calvert	Cramer
Beatty	Capps	Crawford
Becerra	Capuano	Crenshaw
Benishek	Cárdenas	Crowley
Bera	Carney	Cuellar
Beyer	Carson (IN)	Culberson
Bilirakis	Carter (GA)	Cummings
Bishop (GA)	Carter (TX)	Curbelo (FL)
Bishop (MI)	Cartwright	Davis (CA)
Bishop (UT)	Castor (FL)	Davis, Danny
Black	Castro (TX)	Davis, Rodney
Blackburn	Chabot	DeFazio
Blum	Chaffetz	DeGette
Blumenauer	Chu, Judy	Delaney
Bonamici	Ciilline	DeLauro
Bost	Clark (MA)	DelBene
Boustany	Clarke (NY)	Denham
Boyle, Brendan	Clawson (FL)	Dent
F.	Clay	DeSantis
Brady (PA)	Cleaver	DeSaulnier
Brady (TX)	Clyburn	DesJarlais
Brat	Coffman	Deutch

Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dold  
Doyle, Michael F.  
Duckworth  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Ellmers (NC)  
Emmer (MN)  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farenthold  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins  
Hill  
Himes  
Holding  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huelskamp  
Huffman  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (PA)

Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Knight  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loebach  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Lujan, Ben Ray (NM)  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney, Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
Massie  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nolan  
Norcross  
Nugent  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Pascarella  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pittenger

Pitts  
Pocan  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Price, Tom  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salmon  
Sánchez, Linda T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takai  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Trotter  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walder  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch  
Wenstrup

Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack

Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—17

Conyers  
Graves (MO)  
Hastings  
Hinojosa  
Hudson  
Lummis

McKinley  
Mulvaney  
Payne  
Roskam  
Rush  
Sanford

Schock  
Scott, Austin  
Smith (WA)  
Vela  
Young (AK)

## □ 1402

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. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, on the final vote results for rollcall vote No. 118 that took place on March 17, 2015, I would have voted in favor of H.R. 1191.

## EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD REFORM ACT OF 2015

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 1029.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 138 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1029.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. YODER) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

## □ 1404

## 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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 1029) to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications, public participation, and for other purposes, with Mr. YODER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) and the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. BONAMICI) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would like to thank Chairman SMITH and former Environment Sub-

committee Chairs Harris, Stewart, and Schweikert for their hard work on this important piece of legislation. I also want to thank my friend Representative PETERSON for making this bill a bipartisan effort. I appreciate his willingness to sponsor this bill with me.

This is a good government bill. It reflects the values we should uphold, regardless of which side of the political aisle we are on.

In western Oklahoma, we are no strangers to regulatory overreach from the Environmental Protection Agency. Farmers, ranchers, and small businesses often find themselves the target of burdensome and simply inefficient regulations.

These regulations range from something as specific as farm fuel tank requirements to vastly prohibitive restrictions on electric power plants that power our homes.

Government intrusion into America's energy and agricultural sectors reverberate into our everyday lives in the form of higher food prices or higher monthly energy bills. Stagnant wages and underemployment have only exacerbated the problem for families trying to make ends meet.

The science behind EPA regulations is as important as the money they siphon from our economy. Science and data are invaluable tools in helping us navigate complex policy issues, and when the economic cost of these regulations reaches into tens of millions of dollars, we need to get it right.

H.R. 1029, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act, ensures that the best experts are free to undertake a balanced and open review of regulatory science.

The Board was established to provide scientific advice to the EPA, to Congress, and to review the quality and relevance of the science that EPA uses for regulations, but in recent years, shortcomings from the process, unfortunately, have arisen.

Opportunities for public participation are limited, an imbalance of viewpoints has been allowed to grow, potential conflicts of interest have gone unchecked, and the ability of the Board to speak independently seemingly has been curtailed. If the EPA undermines the Board's independence or prevents it from providing advice to Congress, the valuable advice these experts can provide is wasted.

Despite the existing requirement that EPA's advisory panels be "fairly balanced in terms of point of view represented," the Science Committee has identified a number of problems that we fear undermine the panel's credibility and work product.

These include:

A number of advisory members have received money from the EPA. This could create an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Some of the panelists have taken public and even political positions on issues they are advising the Board about. For example, a lead reviewer of