

nuclear cooperation with China based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, information, and technology for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It does not permit transfers of any Restricted Data. Transfers of sensitive nuclear technology, sensitive nuclear facilities, and major critical components of such facilities may only occur if the Agreement is amended to cover such transfers. In the event of termination, key nonproliferation conditions and controls continue with respect to material, equipment, and components subject to the Agreement.

The proposed Agreement would obligate the United States and China to work together to enhance their efforts to familiarize commercial entities in their respective countries about the requirements of the Agreement as well as national export controls and policies applicable to exports and imports subject to the Agreement. It would have a term of 30 years from the date of its entry into force. Either party may terminate the proposed Agreement on at least 1 year's written notice to the other party.

Since the 1980s, China has become a party to several nonproliferation treaties and conventions and worked to bring its domestic export control authorities in line with international standards. China joined the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 1992 as a nuclear weapon state, brought into force an Additional Protocol to its International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards agreement in 2002, and joined the Nuclear Suppliers Group in 2004. China is a party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, which establishes international standards of physical protection for use, storage, and transport of nuclear material, and has ratified the 2005 Amendment to the Convention. A more detailed discussion of China's civil nuclear program and its nuclear nonproliferation policies and practices, including its nuclear export policies and practices, is provided in the NPAS and in two classified annexes to the NPAS submitted to you separately. As noted above, the Director of National Intelligence will provide an addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of China with respect to nuclear-related matters.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested departments and agencies in reviewing the proposed Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the proposed Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections

123 b. and 123 d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in section 123 b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 21, 2015.

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 5 o'clock and 51 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.

AUTHORIZING USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BARLETTA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]

YEAS—410

Abraham	Black	Byrne	Clyburn	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Adams	Blackburn	Calvert	Coffman	Hill	Miller (MI)
Aderholt	Blum	Capps	Cohen	Himes	Moolenaar
Aguiar	Blumenauer	Capuano	Cole	Hinojosa	Mooney (WV)
Allen	Bonamici	Cárdenas	Collins (GA)	Holding	Moore
Amash	Bost	Carney	Collins (NY)	Honda	Moulton
Amodei	Boustany	Carson (IN)	Comstock	Hoyer	Mullin
Ashford	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (GA)	Conaway	Hudson	Mulvaney
Babin	F.	Carter (TX)	Connolly	Huelskamp	Murphy (FL)
Barletta	Brady (PA)	Cartwright	Conyers	Huffman	Murphy (PA)
Barr	Brat	Castor (FL)	Cook	Huizenga (MI)	Nadler
Bass	Bridenstine	Castro (TX)	Cooper	Hultgren	Napolitano
Beatty	Brooks (AL)	Chabot	Costa	Hunter	Neugebauer
Becerra	Brooks (IN)	Chaffetz	Costello (PA)	Hurt (VA)	Newhouse
Benishek	Brown (FL)	Chu, Judy	Courtney	Israel	Noem
Bera	Brownley (CA)	Cicilline	Cramer	Issa	Norcross
Beyer	Buchanan	Clark (MA)	Crawford	Jeffries	Nunes
Bilirakis	Buck	Clarke (NY)	Crenshaw	Jenkins (KS)	O'Rourke
Bishop (GA)	Bucshon	Clawson (FL)	Crowley	Jenkins (WV)	Palazzo
Bishop (MI)	Burgess	Clay	Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Bishop (UT)	Bustos	Cleaver	Culberson	Johnson (OH)	Palmer
			Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarella
			Curbelo (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Paulsen
			Davis (CA)	Jolly	Payne
			Davis, Danny	Jones	Pearce
			Davis, Rodney	Jordan	Pelosi
			DeFazio	Joyce	Perlmutter
			DeGette	Kaptur	Perry
			Delaney	Katko	Peters
			DeLauro	Keating	Peterson
			DelBene	Kelly (IL)	Pingree
			Denham	Kelly (PA)	Pittenger
			Dent	Kennedy	Pitts
			DeSantis	Kildee	Pocan
			DeSaulnier	Kilmer	Poe (TX)
			Deutch	Kind	Poliquin
			Diaz-Balart	King (IA)	Polis
			Dingell	King (NY)	Pompeo
			Doggett	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
			Dold	Kirkpatrick	Price (NC)
			Doyle, Michael	Klaine	Price, Tom
			F.	Knight	Quigley
			Duckworth	Kuster	Rangel
			Duncan (SC)	Labrador	Ratcliffe
			Duncan (TN)	LaMalfa	Reed
			Edwards	Lamborn	Reichert
			Ellison	Lance	Renacci
			Ellmers (NC)	Langevin	Rice (NY)
			Emmer (MN)	Larsen (WA)	Rice (SC)
			Engel	Larson (CT)	Richmond
			Eshoo	Latta	Rigell
			Esty	Lawrence	Roby
			Farenthold	Lee	Roe (TN)
			Farr	Levin	Rogers (AL)
			Fattah	Lewis	Rogers (KY)
			Fitzpatrick	Lieu, Ted	Rokita
			Fleischmann	Lipinski	Rooney (FL)
			Fleming	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
			Flores	Loebach	Roskam
			Forbes	Lofgren	Ross
			Fortenberry	Long	Rothfus
			Foster	Loudermilk	Rouzer
			Fox	Love	Roybal-Allard
			Frankel (FL)	Lowenthal	Royce
			Franks (AZ)	Lowey	Ruiz
			Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Ruppersberger
			Fudge	Luetkemeyer	Rush
			Gabbard	Lujan Grisham	Russell
			Galego	(NM)	Ryan (OH)
			Garamendi	Luján, Ben Ray	Ryan (WI)
			Garrett	(NM)	Salmon
			Gibbs	Lummis	Sánchez, Linda
			Gibson	Lynch	T.
			Gohmert	MacArthur	Sanchez, Loretta
			Goodlatte	Maloney,	Sanford
			Gosar	Carolyn	Sarbanes
			Gowdy	Maloney, Sean	Scalise
			Graham	Marchant	Schakowsky
			Granger	Marino	Schiff
			Graves (GA)	Massie	Schrader
			Graves (LA)	Matsui	Schweikert
			Grayson	McCarthy	Scott (VA)
			Green, Al	McCaul	Scott, Austin
			Green, Gene	McClintock	Scott, David
			Griffith	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
			Grothman	McDermott	Serrano
			Guinta	McGovern	Sessions
			Guthrie	McHenry	Sewell (AL)
			Hahn	McKinley	Sherman
			Hanna	McMorris	Shimkus
			Hardy	Rodgers	Shuster
			Harper	McNerney	Simpson
			Harris	McSally	Sinema
			Hartzer	Meadows	Sires
			Heck (NV)	Meehan	Slaughter
			Heck (WA)	Meeks	Smith (MO)
			Hensarling	Meng	Smith (NE)
			Herrera Beutler	Messer	Smith (NJ)
			Hice, Jody B.	Mica	Smith (TX)

Speier	Turner	Welch
Stefanik	Upton	Wenstrup
Stewart	Valadao	Westerman
Stivers	Van Hollen	Westmoreland
Stutzman	Vargas	Whitfield
Swalwell (CA)	Veasey	Williams
Takai	Vela	Wilson (FL)
Takano	Velázquez	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (CA)	Visclosky	Wittman
Thompson (MS)	Walberg	Womack
Thompson (PA)	Walden	Woodall
Thornberry	Walker	Yarmuth
Tiberi	Walorski	Yoder
Tipton	Walters, Mimi	Yoho
Titus	Walz	Young (AK)
Tonko	Waters, Maxine	Young (IA)
Torres	Watson Coleman	Young (IN)
Trott	Weber (TX)	Zeldin
Tsongas	Webster (FL)	Zinke

NOT VOTING—21

Barton	Gutiérrez	Ribble
Brady (TX)	Hastings	Rohrabacher
Butterfield	Hurd (TX)	Smith (WA)
DesJarlais	Jackson Lee	Wagner
Duffy	Neal	Wasserman
Fincher	Nolan	Schultz
Graves (MO)	Nugent	
Grijalva	Olson	

□ 1855

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

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 162 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 707

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name from H.R. 707.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

□ 1900

HONORING ANNA "MICKEY" PETERS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Recently, the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Extension honored Anna "Mickey" Peters for her more than half century of volunteerism to Penn State Extension's 4-H volunteer youth program.

This was just the latest honor for Mickey, who, last year, was inducted into the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Hall of Fame. This honor was only granted to 14 individuals from across the Nation who best embodied the award motto: "Making the Best Better." Mickey was the sole recipient from Pennsylvania.

Since the early 1960s, this dairy farm wife and mother of four has been a mentor and a trainer, exhibiting outstanding citizenship and leadership. Mickey has been recognized through

numerous awards, including the National 4-H Salute to Excellence award, the President's Volunteer Service Award, and the Centre County Council of Human Services Extension award. During her years with the Extension, Mickey has worked with over 500 members and has mentored over 30 4-H leaders.

At age 83, Anna "Mickey" Peters continues to help us all understand that every person has the best within himself and that we all have the capacity to make the best better.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WORLD WAR II

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

Mr. ISRAEL. Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II.

We are at a critical juncture in America's rebalance to the Asia-Pacific region, and I really believe that further cooperation between the United States, Japan, and Korea will play a pivotal role towards peace and prosperity throughout the world.

Next week, Japanese Prime Minister Abe will make a historic visit to Capitol Hill as the first ever Japanese Prime Minister to deliver an address to a joint session of Congress. That address must be honest. That address has to address Japan's wartime history. It has to honestly address Japan's atrocities and enslavement of thousands of women who have been forced to work as sex slaves, or comfort women.

To ignore past atrocities, Mr. Speaker, is to ensure a very troubling future. These wounds need to be closed, and they need to be healed. Prime Minister Abe can attain that closure, can attain that healing by exposing those wounds to the light of the truth—and an apology. I am hopeful that he will do this on this floor when he addresses us next week.

TPA PUTS AMERICAN BUSINESSES ON LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support legislation that will benefit American manufacturers, farmers, and workers.

By passing Trade Promotion Authority, we can establish fair and strong rules that hold other nations accountable for their unfair trade practices, and we can tear down the barriers that block our goods from foreign markets.

Passing TPA is critical to ensuring that we can get the best deal available from our trading partners that will benefit hard-working Americans. Studies have shown that jobs supported by trade earn, on average, more than 18 percent more than other jobs. In Min-

nesota, 775,000 jobs are connected to trade. We can build and improve on that by lowering regulatory barriers and allowing access to emerging markets.

Today, with over 95 percent of the world's consumers living outside of the United States, we need to create a system of fair rules and enforcement so that American products and services are able to compete on a level playing field.

Mr. Speaker, we have an opportunity to enact meaningful trade deals that will build a stronger and a healthier economy, and it begins with TPA.

CYBER WEEK

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, it is Cyber Week in the House again. Tomorrow and Thursday, the House will be considering two very important pieces of information-sharing legislation, and I commend the leadership of the Intelligence and the Homeland Security Committees for their bills.

As co-chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, I am glad that the House is, once again, taking the lead to protect our networks—both public and private—from attack as well as looking to protect privacy and civil liberties. I am also hopeful that, unlike in the last two Congresses, my colleagues in the other Chamber, in the Senate, will take up their proposals so that we can get a bill on the President's desk.

It is particularly important that we codify an information-sharing framework so that we can turn our attention to other challenges in the cyber domain. From data breach to critical infrastructure protection, our ever more connected world ensures that there will be a further demand for congressional action.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the leadership of the committees for their attention to this issue.

HONORING THE BRAVERY OF WIL- LIAM RAMIREZ AND OFFICER ROSNY OBAS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shine the spotlight on a Miami constituent who courageously risked his life for a stranger.

Last Tuesday, on his way to work, William Ramirez witnessed Miami Police Officer Rosny Obas become pinned down under a hail of gunfire. Mr. Ramirez bravely swerved his van into the line of fire to shield Officer Obas, then was able to get the officer to safety.

When asked why he did it, William humbly said, "How could I not?"

I say William Ramirez is a hero.

South Florida is blessed by the service of patrolmen like Officer Obas, who