

NAYS—180

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

NOT VOTING—10

Adams Hudson Neugebauer  
 Clyburn Jackson Lee Roe (TN)  
 Delaney Lujan Grisham Yoho  
 Fitzpatrick (NM)

□ 1353

Mr. BILIRAKIS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

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 is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 170, answered “present” 2, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 269]

YEAS—240

Abraham Frelinghuysen Noem  
 Allen Gabbard Nugent  
 Gallego Gallego Nunes  
 Goodlatte Goodlatte O'Rourke  
 Gosar Olson Gosar  
 Gowdy Palmer Palmer  
 Graham Pelosi Pelosi  
 Granger Perlmutter Perlmutter  
 Grayson Grayson Pocan  
 Green, Al Green, Al Pocan  
 Grothman Grothman Grothman  
 Guthrie Guthrie Guthrie  
 Hahn Hahn Hahn  
 Hardy Hardy Hardy  
 Harper Harper Harper  
 Harris Harris Harris  
 Heck (WA) Heck (WA) Heck (WA)  
 Hensarling Hensarling Hensarling  
 Higgins Higgins Higgins  
 Himes Himes Himes  
 Hinojosa Hinojosa Hinojosa  
 Huelskamp Huelskamp Huelskamp  
 Huffman Huffman Huffman  
 Hultgren Hultgren Hultgren  
 Hunter Hunter Hunter  
 Hurt (VA) Hurt (VA) Hurt (VA)  
 Issa Issa Issa  
 Johnson (GA) Johnson (GA) Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, Sam Johnson, Sam Johnson, Sam  
 Jolly Jolly Jolly  
 Kaptur Kaptur Kaptur  
 Katko Katko Katko  
 Keating Keating Keating  
 Kennedy Kennedy Kennedy  
 King (IA) King (IA) King (IA)  
 King (NY) King (NY) King (NY)  
 Kline Kline Kline  
 Knight Knight Knight  
 Kuster Kuster Kuster  
 Labrador Labrador Labrador  
 LaMalfa LaMalfa LaMalfa  
 Langevin Langevin Langevin  
 Larsen (WA) Larsen (WA) Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT) Larson (CT) Larson (CT)  
 Latta Latta Latta  
 Lipinski Lipinski Lipinski  
 Loeb sack Loeb sack Loeb sack  
 Lofgren Lofgren Lofgren  
 Long Long Long  
 Loudermilk Loudermilk Loudermilk  
 Lowey Lowey Lowey  
 Lucas Lucas Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer Luetkemeyer Luetkemeyer  
 Luján, Ben Ray Luján, Ben Ray Luján, Ben Ray  
 (NM) (NM) (NM)  
 Lummis Lummis Lummis  
 Lynch Lynch Lynch  
 Dent Dent Dent  
 Marchant Marchant Marchant  
 Marino Marino Marino  
 Massie Massie Massie  
 Matsui Matsui Matsui  
 McCarthy McCarthy McCarthy  
 McCaul McCaul McCaul  
 McClintock McClintock McClintock  
 McCollum McCollum McCollum  
 McHenry McHenry McHenry  
 McMorris McMorris McMorris  
 Rodgers Rodgers Rodgers  
 McNeerney McNeerney McNeerney  
 Edwards Edwards Edwards  
 Emmer (MN) Emmer (MN) Emmer (MN)  
 Engel Engel Engel  
 Eshoo Eshoo Eshoo  
 Esty Esty Esty  
 Farr Farr Farr  
 Fattah Fattah Fattah  
 Fincher Fincher Fincher  
 Fleischmann Fleischmann Fleischmann  
 Forbes Forbes Forbes  
 Fortenberry Fortenberry Fortenberry  
 Foster Foster Foster  
 Frankel (FL) Frankel (FL) Frankel (FL)  
 Franks (AZ) Franks (AZ) Franks (AZ)

NAYS—170

Aderholt Brown (FL) Clarke (NY)  
 Aguilar Brownley (CA) Clawson (FL)  
 Amash Buchanan Cleaver  
 Bass Buck Coffman  
 Benishek Bucshon Collins (GA)  
 Bera Burgess Connolly  
 Beyer Capuano Costa  
 Bost Cárdenas Costello (PA)  
 Boyle, Brendan Carson (IN) Courtney  
 F. Castor (FL) Curbelo (FL)  
 Brady (PA) Chabot Davis, Rodney  
 Brooks (IN) Chaffetz DeFazio

Denham Kind Richmond  
 DeSantis Kinzinger (IL) Rigell  
 Dingell Kirkpatrick Rogers (AL)  
 Dold Lance Rooney (FL)  
 Duffy Lawrence Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ellison Lee Rouzer  
 Ellmers (NC) Levin Roybal-Allard  
 Farenthold Lewis Rush  
 Flores Lieu, Ted Ryan (OH)  
 Foxx LoBiondo Sarbanes  
 Fudge Love Schakowsky  
 Garamendi MacArthur Schrader  
 Garrett Maloney Sewell (AL)  
 Gibbs Carolyn Sherman  
 Gibson Maloney, Sean Shuster  
 Graves (GA) McDermott Sinema  
 Graves (LA) McGovern Sires  
 Graves (MO) McKinley Slaughter  
 Green, Gene McSally Smith (MO)  
 Griffith Meehan Stivers  
 Guinta Miller (FL) Thompson (CA)  
 Hanna Moore Thompson (MS)  
 Hartzler Mulvaney Thompson (PA)  
 Hastings Murphy (FL) Tiberi  
 Heck (NV) Neal Torres  
 Herrera Beutler Nolan Turner  
 Hice, Jody B. Norcross Valadao  
 Hill Palazzo Vargas  
 Holding Pallone Veasey  
 Honda Paulsen Vela  
 Hoyer Payne Velázquez  
 Huizenga (MI) Pearce Visclosky  
 Hurd (TX) Perry Walberg  
 Israel Peters Walker  
 Jeffries Peterson Waters, Maxine  
 Jenkins (KS) Pittenger Watson Coleman  
 Jenkins (WV) Poe (TX) Weber (TX)  
 Johnson (OH) Poliquin Wenstrup  
 Johnson, E. B. Price, Tom Wittman  
 Jones Ratcliffe Woodall  
 Jordan Reed Yarmuth  
 Joyce Reichert Yoder  
 Kelly (IL) Renacci Yoho  
 Kelly (PA) Rice (NY) Young (AK)  
 Kilmer Rice (SC)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Gohmert Tonko

NOT VOTING—20

Adams Hudson Pascarell  
 Amodei Jackson Lee Pingree  
 Clyburn Kildee Pitts  
 Delaney Lamborn Roe (TN)  
 DesJarlais Lujan Grisham Sánchez, Linda  
 Fitzpatrick (NM) T.  
 Grijalva Messer  
 Gutiérrez Neugebauer

□ 1401

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today because of the death of a close friend. Had I been present, I would have voted: rollcall No. 268—“yea;” rollcall No. 269—“yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote on rollcalls Nos. 265 through 269.

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 265, I would have voted “aye.”

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 266, I would have voted “yea.”

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 267, I would have voted “no.”

On this bill, H.R. 1335, I want to emphasize that I oppose this legislation because it would roll back the progress we've made in protecting fisheries, damaging our environment and economy, especially in the Chesapeake Bay.

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 268, I would have voted “nay.”

Had I been present to vote on rollcall No. 269, I would have voted “nay.”

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1994

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw myself as a cosponsor of H.R. 1994. While I strongly support our American veterans, I am concerned about permanent changes to hard-won labor agreements.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CULBERSON. 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 H.R. 2578, and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 287 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. 2578.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1403

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. 2578) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, with Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia 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 Texas (Mr. CULBERSON) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FATTAH) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

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

Today, I am very pleased to present to the House the fiscal year 2016 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill with my colleague, Mr. CHAKA FATTAH of Pennsylvania.

I would like to begin by thanking my ranking member CHAKA FATTAH of Pennsylvania. It has been a pleasure to work with him. We have worked together closely on this legislation. I appreciate Mr. FATTAH's approach to the bill. His input has improved the bill

considerably. I look forward to working with him and all the members of the subcommittee as we move forward and go into conference with the Senate on this important legislation. I also want to thank Chairman HAL ROGERS of Kentucky and Ranking Member NITA LOWEY of New York for their help in putting this legislation together.

This is my first year chairing the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee. It is an extraordinarily important committee that oversees so many noble and worthwhile efforts that the Federal Government is engaged, both in preserving and protecting lives and property of the American people and advancing scientific research and space exploration.

I am especially grateful to Chairman HAL ROGERS for his trust in me in this extraordinarily important assignment. I want to thank him also for his generous allocation to this subcommittee. As the Congress under the Republican leadership has done our very best to live within our means, as every American must do, every business and every private citizen knows how important it is to only spend the money that you have on hand. Don't spend more than you have got. We have in this Republican Congress done our very best through the appropriations process to live within our means.

Our subcommittee has—with that in mind, I am a personal follower of Dave Ramsey's advice. I do so in my personal life and try to do so in representing the people of west Houston—don't spend more money than you have got, and the money you have got you want to prioritize—and we have in this subcommittee prioritized the many agencies that we have responsibility for. In priority order, we have approached it with law enforcement number one and made sure that the FBI has got the resources they need to do their job of protecting this Nation against terrorists and espionage, cyber espionage. They are a growing problem that we see in so many ways. The enemies of the United States have figured out how to hardwire Trojan horses and back doors into telecommunications equipment. The FBI has just done a spectacular job of protecting this Nation in the area of cyber espionage and terrorism, and we have made the FBI a top priority in this legislation and made sure that they have got all the money that they need to do their job.

We have also prioritized the work the Department of Justice is doing in enforcing our laws. We have made sure that scientific research, space exploration are prioritized, and America will preserve its leadership in the world in space exploration.

We have made sure that weather forecasting is funded and taken care of. Managing the Nation's fisheries is extraordinarily important.

As you work down that list of priorities, we have made sure those at the top of the list are fully funded and

those that tend to fall towards the bottom—we have just simply had to drop some programs that are no longer authorized, the length of time for which Congress approved them is expired, or they weren't fulfilling the function for which they were originally intended.

But we in the bill before us today, Mr. Chairman, have provided \$51.4 billion in funding for this year, which is a \$1.3 billion increase over last year but \$661 million below the President's request. The President's budget assumed a number of tax increases and fee increases that are simply not going to happen. We, again, wanted to live within our means and do our very best to minimize the debt that we are passing on to our children and grandchildren, so we have done our best in this environment to fund the priority programs while reducing funding for activities that are not essential to the operations of the Federal Government.

Once we have taken care of the FBI and made sure they have got the funding they need to protect this Nation in an era of evolving threats, we have also included funding, Mr. Chairman, for 55 new immigration judges. Our committee has jurisdiction over these executive branch judges who handle immigration cases. Because of the tremendous backlog of immigration cases, we have added 55 new immigration judges to reduce that backlog and made sure at the same time that we are providing for fully funding the U.S. Attorney's Offices, the Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the ATF—Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives—and our prison system.

Now, for State and local law enforcement, Mr. Chairman, the subcommittee has increased funding for priority programs such as the Byrne Formula Program and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding, which compensate State and local taxpayers for the cost of housing people who are in the country illegally and have committed criminal acts in violation of State law and are housed in State prison facilities—that is the responsibility of the Federal Government—and we have funded that program to the highest extent that we can.

We have also funded youth mentoring programs, which have done such great work. We have created, in addition, Mr. Chairman, in this bill a \$53 million community trust program that will fund police body cameras, body camera demonstration programs, and justice reinvestment initiatives.

I want to say a special thanks to our Texas State Senator Royce West, who just concluded the Texas legislative session. Texas became the first State in the Union to pass legislation controlling when, where, and how body camera data can be provided to law enforcement or in a criminal trial to make sure to protect the privacy rights of individuals. We respect that. In our legislation we make sure that State law controls when, where, and how police body camera data will be used.