

state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6) to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 350, he reported the bill, as amended by that resolution, back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any further amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on passage will be followed by a 5-minute vote on approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 344, noes 77, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 433]

AYES—344

Abraham	Cartwright	Deutch
Adams	Castor (FL)	Diaz-Balart
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Dingell
Aguilar	Chabot	Doggett
Allen	Chaffetz	Dold
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Donovan
Ashford	Cicilline	Doyle, Michael
Barletta	Clark (MA)	F.
Barr	Clarke (NY)	Duckworth
Barton	Clawson (FL)	Duncan (SC)
Beatty	Clay	Duncan (TN)
Becerra	Cleaver	Edwards
Benishkek	Clyburn	Ellison
Bera	Coffman	Ellmers (NC)
Beyer	Cohen	Emmer (MN)
Bilirakis	Cole	Esty
Bishop (GA)	Collins (GA)	Fattah
Bishop (MI)	Collins (NY)	Fleischmann
Blackburn	Comstock	Flores
Blum	Connolly	Fortenberry
Blumenauer	Conyers	Foster
Bonamici	Cook	Fox
Bost	Cooper	Frankel (FL)
Boyle, Brendan	Costa	Franks (AZ)
F.	Costello (PA)	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Courtney	Fudge
Brady (TX)	Cramer	Gabbard
Brooks (IN)	Crenshaw	Galleo
Brown (FL)	Crowley	Garamendi
Brownley (CA)	Cuellar	Gibson
Buchanan	Cummings	Gohmert
Bucshon	Curbelo (FL)	Gowdy
Burgess	Davis (CA)	Graham
Bustos	Davis, Danny	Granger
Butterfield	Davis, Rodney	Graves (LA)
Calvert	DeFazio	Grayson
Capps	DeGette	Green, Al
Capuano	Delaney	Green, Gene
Cardenas	DelBene	Griffith
Carney	Denham	Guinta
Carson (IN)	Dent	Guthrie
Carter (GA)	DeSantis	Hahn

Hanna	Matsui	Ryan (OH)	Sensenbrenner	Stewart	Wenstrup
Hardy	McCarthy	Ryan (WI)	Smith (MO)	Stutzman	Westerman
Harper	McCaul	Sánchez, Linda	Smith (NE)	Tipton	Westmoreland
Harris	McCollum	T.	Smith (TX)	Walker	Williams
Hastings	McDermott	Sarbanes	Speier	Weber (TX)	
Heck (NV)	McGovern	Scalise			
Heck (WA)	McHenry	Schakowsky			
Herrera Beutler	McKinley	Schiff			
Higgins	McMorris	Schrader			
Hill	Rodgers	Schweikert			
Himes	McNerney	Scott (VA)			
Hinojosa	McSally	Scott, Austin			
Honda	Meadows	Scott, David			
Hoyer	Meehan	Serrano			
Hudson	Meeks	Sessions			
Huffman	Meng	Sewell (AL)			
Huizenga (MI)	Messer	Sherman			
Hultgren	Mica	Shimkus			
Hunter	Miller (MI)	Shuster			
Hurd (TX)	Moolenaar	Simpson			
Hurt (VA)	Moore	Sinema			
Israel	Moulton	Sires			
Jackson Lee	Mullin	Slaughter			
Jeffries	Murphy (FL)	Smith (NJ)			
Jenkins (KS)	Murphy (PA)	Smith (WA)			
Jenkins (WV)	Napolitano	Stefanik			
Johnson (GA)	Neal	Stivers			
Johnson (OH)	Newhouse	Swalwell (CA)			
Johnson, E. B.	Noem	Takai			
Jolly	Nolan	Takano			
Joyce	Norcross	Thompson (CA)			
Kaptur	Nugent	Thompson (MS)			
Katko	Nunes	Thompson (PA)			
Keating	O'Rourke	Thornberry			
Kelly (IL)	Olson	Tiberi			
Kelly (MS)	Pallone	Titus			
Kelly (PA)	Pascrell	Tonko			
Kildee	Paulsen	Torres			
Kilmer	Payne	Trott			
Kind	Pelosi	Tsongas			
King (IA)	Perlmutter	Turner			
King (NY)	Peters	Upton			
Kinziger (IL)	Peterson	Valadao			
Kirkpatrick	Pingree	Van Hollen			
Kline	Pittenger	Vargas			
Knight	Pitts	Veasey			
Kuster	Pocan	Vela			
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Velázquez			
Lance	Polis	Visclosky			
Langevin	Pompeo	Posey			
Larsen (WA)	Larsen (WA)	Wagner			
Larson (CT)	Latta	Walberg			
Latta	Lawrence	Walden			
Levin	Levin	Walorski			
Lewis	Lieu, Ted	Walters, Mimi			
Lieu, Ted	Lipinski	Walz			
LoBiondo	LoBiondo	Wasserman			
Loebsock	Loebsock	Schultz			
Long	Long	Waters, Maxine			
Lowenthal	Lowenthal	Watson Coleman			
Lowe	Lowey	Webster (FL)			
Lucas	Lucas	Welch			
Luetkemeyer	Luetkemeyer	Whitfield			
Lujan Grisham	Lujan Grisham	Wilson (FL)			
(NM)	(NM)	Wilson (SC)			
Luján, Ben Ray	Luján, Ben Ray	Womack			
(NM)	(NM)	Woodall			
Lynch	Lynch	Yarmuth			
MacArthur	MacArthur	Yoder			
Maloney,	Maloney,	Yoho			
Carolyn	Carolyn	Young (AK)			
Maloney, Sean	Maloney, Sean	Young (IA)			
Marchant	Marchant	Young (IN)			
Marino	Marino	Zeldin			
		Zinke			

NOES—77

Amash	Fleming	Loudermilk
Babin	Forbes	Love
Black	Garrett	Lummis
Boustany	Gibbs	Massie
Brat	Goodlatte	McClintock
Bridenstine	Gosar	Miller (FL)
Brooks (AL)	Graves (GA)	Mooney (WV)
Buck	Grijalva	Mulvaney
Byrne	Grothman	Nadler
Carter (TX)	Hartzler	Neugebauer
Conaway	Hensarling	Palazzo
Crawford	Hice, Jody B.	Palmer
Culberson	Holding	Pearce
DeLauro	Huelskamp	Perry
DesJarlais	Issa	Poe (TX)
Duffy	Johnson, Sam	Price, Tom
Eshoo	Jones	Ratcliffe
Farenthold	Jordan	Renacci
Farr	Labrador	Rice (SC)
Fincher	Lamborn	Rokita
Fitzpatrick	Lee	Sanford

Sensenbrenner	Stewart	Wenstrup
Smith (MO)	Stutzman	Westerman
Smith (NE)	Tipton	Westmoreland
Smith (TX)	Walker	Williams
Speier	Weber (TX)	

NOT VOTING—12

Bass	Graves (MO)	Roe (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Gutiérrez	Salmon
DeSaulnier	Kennedy	Sánchez, Loretta
Engel	Lofgren	Wittman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1126

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote on Friday, July 10 as I was attending the memorial services of a dear friend in my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have cast the following votes: rollcall No. 431: "no;" rollcall No. 432: "aye;" rollcall No. 433: "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on H.R. 6, the 21st Century Cures Act. Specifically, I missed an amendment by Rep. DAVE BRAT (R-VA) (rollcall No. 431), amendment by Rep. BARBARA LEE (D-CA) (rollcall No. 432), and Final Passage of H.R. 6 (rollcall No. 433). Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on the amendment by Rep. DAVE BRAT (R-VA) (rollcall No. 431), "yea" on the amendment by Rep. BARBARA LEE (D-CA) (rollcall no. 432), and "yea" on the Final Passage of H.R. 6 (rollcall No. 433).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on Friday, July 10, 2015.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote 431, "yea" on rollcall vote 432, and "yea" on rollcall vote 433 in support of H.R. 6—21st Century Cures Act.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

REPORT ON H.R. 3020, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-195) on the bill (H.R. 3020) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other

purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STEFANIK). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

□ 1130

THE VENEZUELA OF YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

(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. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to visit the graphic display that is exhibited right now at the Rayburn foyer called the Venezuela of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

This exhibit carries the hopes and dreams of Venezuelans and Venezuelan Americans who worked hard to restore democracy, freedom, and prosperity to their homeland.

The Maduro regime has destroyed the economy of a once wealthy nation, causing widespread shortages and long lines for consumer goods.

Innocent men and women who demand the protection of democratic principles are arrested with false charges and tried by kangaroo courts, where their fate is already sealed.

Madam Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to join the Educational Foundation for Democracy and IVAC for a tour of this impressive collection of photos that documents the prosperous democratic past, the oppressive present, and the bright future that awaits Venezuela, for which they are fighting now.

CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, today is a proud day in the State of South Carolina and should be a proud day throughout the South in the United States of America, for the South Carolina legislature, under the direction of their Governor, took down the Confederate flag that flew on their capitol.

It should be a proud day for all, for the South is much more than the flag, and the South has much to be proud of. But the flag symbolizes things that are not something the South should not be proud of.

Patterson Hood, a member of a band called Drive-by Truckers, wrote a song called The Southern Thing and has a commentary in The New York Times Magazine this week, expressing why he hates hatred and sees the flag as divisive and why it should come down.

It was the right thing to do. And the Mississippi State flag should come down, which has the rebel flag as part of its insignia and is in the halls of the Congress. That flag, as has been asked

by Representative BENNIE THOMPSON of Mississippi and Leader PELOSI, should also come down.

Signs of treason, signs of hate, signs of racism have no place in the United States of America's halls of Congress and should come down.

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

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

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues today for passing the 21st Century Cures Act to create a path forward to expedite the delivery of lifesaving and life-improving cures that will change the lives of millions across this Nation.

I want to share the story of Arturo Solares from my district, who is 7½ years old and lives in Evans, Georgia. Arturo was diagnosed on his fourth birthday with autism. On that day, he had less than 50 words and was considered severely affected. The doctor didn't give his family much hope for the future.

Thanks to the dedication of his parents and innovation in our medical community there, today Arturo doesn't even need speech therapy. However, he still needs medications which are currently caught up in bureaucratic red tape.

This bill, the 21st Century Cures Act, provides a modern healthcare solution that gives hope to so many families like Arturo's and others across this great country.

I thank my colleagues for passing this legislation today that will improve the lives of future generations.

TARRANT COUNTY BLACK HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the four surviving charter members of the Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society, those being Ms. Erma Johnson Hadley, Ms. Opal Lee, Mr. Frank Moss, and Reverend Arthur Slaughter.

The Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Society began as a need for material relating to the Black history that was available to Tarrant County universities and libraries.

In 1974, the late Ms. Lenora Rolla began to collect personal papers, scrapbooks, clippings, photographic collections, artwork, and other relevant materials to create this society and, also, what is an incredible archive.

Following its inception, Ms. Hadley, Opal Lee, Frank Moss, and Reverend Slaughter continued the organization's work to educate Tarrant County residents about its rich African American history, and they will be honored during this month's Tarrant County Black Historical & Genealogical Biannual

Member Luncheon at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

Today, with the help of these four charter members, the society continues to collect, preserve, and enrich our community, and I applaud their efforts.

21ST CENTURY CURES ACT

(Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, we have all heard the phrase "if you have your health, you have everything."

But for many who are suffering from debilitating diseases or caring for a family member with one, their ability to pursue life, liberty, and happiness is interrupted.

Mr. Speaker, the reason entitlement spending is so vast in this country is because we have diseases and conditions requiring countless dollars.

We are America, the greatest country in the world. We have big ideas, and we want to provide the best future for our children and our grandchildren.

The 21st Century Cures Act is just one of those big ideas that will produce numerous benefits for everyone. And for fiscal conservatives like myself, we should appreciate this bill and its passage with overwhelming support.

In our healthcare system, we diagnose disease, we treat symptoms, and we have thousands of new seniors on Medicare every day that we must take care of. The passage of this 21st Century Cures Act is a definitive way to take care of every American family.

Today we waged war on disease.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

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

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I rise in support of the urgent need to reauthorize the Ex-Im Bank.

I spent the better part of 20 years of my life in export trading, and I know what a great benefit it has been to the small business community and the banking community.

What happens is a small-town bank wants to provide financial support for local business people to export their goods and their products, but they don't know if a sales contract in Timbuktu or Abu Dhabi or Lagos or wherever is a legitimate contract. So they have to rely on some kind of expertise.

So that is why the local banks, that is why the local business community, supports the Ex-Im Bank, because they do that. And they do it for a fee.

Ironically enough, the Ex-Im Bank has generated almost \$7 billion in profits over the last couple of decades, helping us with our deficit reduction and helping our small- and medium-sized companies to export their goods and services.