

# VETERANS INFORMATION MODERNIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2256) to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration and the furnishing of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BENISHEK) 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 408, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 449]

YEAS—408

Abraham	Clyburn	Forbes
Adams	Coffman	Fortenberry
Aderholt	Cohen	Poster
Aguilar	Cole	Fox
Allen	Collins (GA)	Frankel (FL)
Amash	Collins (NY)	Franks (AZ)
Amodei	Comstock	Frelinghuysen
Ashford	Conaway	Fudge
Babin	Connolly	Gabbard
Barletta	Cook	Galleo
Barr	Cooper	Garamendi
Barton	Costa	Garrett
Bass	Costello (PA)	Gibbs
Beatty	Courtney	Gibson
Becerra	Cramer	Gohmert
Benishek	Crawford	Goodlatte
Bera	Crenshaw	Gowdy
Beyer	Crowley	Graham
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Granger
Bishop (MI)	Culberson	Graves (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Graves (LA)
Black	Curbelo (FL)	Grayson
Blackburn	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Blum	Davis, Danny	Griffith
Blumenauer	Davis, Rodney	Grijalva
Bonamici	DeFazio	Grothman
Bost	DeGette	Guinta
Boustany	Delaney	Guthrie
Boyle, Brendan	DeLauro	Hahn
F.	DelBene	Hardy
Brady (TX)	Denham	Harper
Brat	Dent	Harris
Bridenstine	DeSantis	Hartzler
Brooks (AL)	DeSaulnier	Hastings
Brooks (IN)	DesJarlais	Heck (NV)
Brown (FL)	Deutch	Heck (WA)
Brownley (CA)	Diaz-Balart	Hensarling
Buck	Dingell	Herrera Beutler
Bucshon	Doggett	Hice, Jody B.
Burgess	Dold	Higgins
Bustos	Donovan	Hill
Butterfield	Doyle, Michael	Himes
Byrne	F.	Hinojosa
Calvert	Duckworth	Holding
Capps	Duffy	Honda
Capuano	Duncan (SC)	Hoyer
Cárdenas	Duncan (TN)	Hudson
Carney	Edwards	Huelskamp
Carson (IN)	Ellison	Huffman
Carter (GA)	Ellmers (NC)	Huizenga (MI)
Cartwright	Emmer (MN)	Hultgren
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Hunter
Castro (TX)	Esty	Hurd (TX)
Chabot	Farenthold	Hurt (VA)
Chaffetz	Farr	Israel
Chu, Judy	Fattah	Issa
Cicilline	Fincher	Jackson Lee
Clark (MA)	Fitzpatrick	Jeffries
Clarke (NY)	Fleischmann	Jenkins (KS)
Clay	Fleming	Jenkins (WV)
Cleaver	Flores	Johnson (GA)

Johnson (OH)	Moore	Schweikert
Johnson, E. B.	Moulton	Scott (VA)
Johnson, Sam	Mullin	Scott, Austin
Jolly	Mulvaney	Scott, David
Jones	Murphy (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Jordan	Murphy (PA)	Serrano
Joyce	Nadler	Sessions
Kaptur	Napolitano	Sewell (AL)
Katko	Neal	Sherman
Keating	Neugebauer	Shimkus
Kelly (MS)	Newhouse	Shuster
Kelly (PA)	Noem	Simpson
Kennedy	Nolan	Sinema
Kildee	Norcross	Sires
Kilmer	Nugent	Slaughter
Kind	Nunes	Smith (MO)
King (IA)	O'Rourke	Smith (NE)
King (NY)	Olson	Smith (NJ)
Kinziger (IL)	Palazzo	Smith (TX)
Kline	Pallone	Speier
Knight	Palmer	Stefanik
Kuster	Pascrell	Stewart
Labrador	Paulsen	Stivers
LaMalfa	Payne	Stutzman
Lamborn	Pearce	Swalwell (CA)
Lance	Pelosi	Takai
Langevin	Perlmutter	Takano
Larsen (WA)	Perry	Thompson (CA)
Larson (CT)	Peters	Thompson (PA)
Latta	Peterson	Thornberry
Lee	Pingree	Tiberi
Levin	Pittenger	Tipton
Lewis	Pitts	Titus
Lieu, Ted	Pocan	Tonko
LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Torres
Loeback	Poliquin	Trotter
Lofgren	Polis	Tsongas
Long	Pompeo	Turner
Loudermilk	Posey	Upton
Love	Price (NC)	Valadao
Lowenthal	Quigley	Van Hollen
Lucas	Rangel	Veasey
Luetkemeyer	Ratcliffe	Vela
Lujan Grisham	Reed	Velázquez
(NM)	Reichert	Visclosky
Luján, Ben Ray	Renacci	Wagner
(NM)	Ribble	Walberg
Lummis	Rice (NY)	Walden
Lynch	Rice (SC)	Walker
MacArthur	Rigell	Walorski
Maloney,	Roby	Walters, Mimi
Carolyn	Roe (TN)	Walz
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (AL)	Wasserman
Marino	Rogers (KY)	Schultz
Massie	Rokita	Waters, Maxine
Matsui	Rooney (FL)	Watson Coleman
McCarthy	Ros-Lehtinen	Weber (TX)
McCauley	Roskam	Webster (FL)
McClintock	Ross	Welch
McCollum	Rothfus	Wenstrup
McDermott	Rouzer	Westerman
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Westmoreland
McHenry	Royce	Whitfield
McKinley	Ruiz	Williams
McMorris	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)
Rodgers	Rush	Wilson (SC)
McNerney	Russell	Wittman
McSally	Ryan (OH)	Womack
Meadows	Ryan (WI)	Woodall
Meehan	Salmon	Yarmuth
Meeks	Sánchez, Linda	Yoder
Meng	T.	Yoho
Messer	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (AK)
Mica	Sanford	Young (IA)
Miller (FL)	Sarbanes	Young (IN)
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Zeldin
Moolenaar	Schakowsky	Zinke
Mooney (WV)	Schiff	

NOT VOTING—25

Bishop (GA)	Green, Al	Price, Tom
Brady (PA)	Gutiérrez	Richmond
Buchanan	Hanna	Rohrabacher
Carter (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Schrader
Clawson (FL)	Kirkpatrick	Smith (WA)
Conyers	Lawrence	Thompson (MS)
Engel	Lipinski	Vargas
Gosar	Lowey	
Graves (MO)	Marchant	

□ 1910

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration, to provide for the identification and tracking of biological implants used in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote, due to the necessity of my attending to representational duties and participation in Michigan. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "yes" on: H.R. 2256—The Veterans Information Modernization Act and H.R. 1557—The Federal Employee Anti-discrimination Act of 2015.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for votes on July 21, 2015. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 448 and 449.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1599, SAFE AND ACCURATE FOOD LABELING ACT OF 2015, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1734, IMPROVING COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS REGULATION ACT OF 2015

Mr. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 114-216) on the resolution (H. Res. 369) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1599) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food produced from, containing, or consisting of a bioengineered organism, the labeling of natural foods, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1734) to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recovery and beneficial use of coal combustion residuals and establish requirements for the proper management and disposal of coal combustion residuals that are protective of human health and the environment, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3107

Mrs. ROBY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3107.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALLEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

## EDEN PRAIRIE RELAY FOR LIFE

(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 today to speak about an event this weekend in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, that will raise critical funds for cancer research.

The Relay for Life brings together individuals from all walks of life that have been affected by cancer as they team up to find a cure. This year's event, which combines previous relays that have taken place in Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Richfield, Hopkins, and Minnetonka, is aiming to raise over \$90,000 for cancer research.

Mr. Speaker, every year 14 million people learn the devastating news that they have cancer, and the Relay for Life helps provide important funding that helps develop the cures and treatments that will also help millions of people.

A big thank you to the organizers of this event. Helping find a cure for cancer will not happen without the dedicated effort and events like the Relay for Life.

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#### SUPPORTING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am here this evening to correct the record on women's health. As the only woman in a tristate delegation that includes New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, I speak for millions of women whose right to abortion was codified by the Supreme Court decades ago.

I also speak for the millions more women who don't come from States like New Jersey where clinics that provide a full range of women's health services are accessible, States like Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi where legislatures full of men would love to see those clinics closed for good.

Last week another antiabortion group, under the guise of legitimate news, released a doctored video to attack Planned Parenthood. This attack isn't about the trumped-up claims in the video.

It is about the same tired efforts to make it harder for women from every walk of life and every corner of the country to make the health choices that work for them.

It is sad that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle are so quick to hop on that bandwagon.

Enough, Mr. Speaker. This is enough already.

#### IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

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

Mr. DESANTIS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that every Member of this body reads the joint comprehensive plan of action

that the Obama administration has agreed to with Iran. Because, if they do, I think you will see overwhelming majority vote to repudiate it.

You have heard about some of the massive influx of cash for Iran. You have heard about their ability to keep their nuclear infrastructure, all these hugely problematic provisions.

Interestingly, we talk about if Iran violates the deal, we can snap back economic sanctions. In fact, Iran can snap back in a nuclear direction.

Here is what the agreement says: Iran has stated that, if sanctions are reinstated, in whole or in part, Iran will treat that as grounds to cease performing its commitment under this JCPOA, in whole or in part.

That means, if Iran cheats and we go to penalize them, Iran is reserving the right to simply go back to producing nuclear weapons.

We have been told that no deal is better than a bad deal. Mr. Speaker, this is a bad deal.

#### FORMER CONGRESSMAN LOUIS STOKES

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, tonight I rise, as dean of the Ohio delegation, to bring to my colleagues' attention and those who are listening that one of our great Members of Congress from Ohio, Congressman Lou Stokes, who served so ably, with such dignity, with such acumen, and with such heart has been diagnosed with a very serious type of cancer. His days with us are numbered.

I know that many Members hold memories of Lou, and there will be many tributes paid to Congressman Louis Stokes of Ohio. Without question, his service was legendary, along with his brother, who became the first African American mayor in our country, the city of Cleveland.

If we look coast to coast, the people of Ohio are walking in prayer with the Stokes family now. If Congressman Stokes is listening, I hope he knows that the love of this House, the place to which he dedicated the best years of his life, are with him.

Thank you, Congressman Louis Stokes of Ohio, for what you have done for America, for the people of Ohio, and for the people of Cleveland. History will record the greatness of your service to others. We love you. We pray with you. We walk with you.

#### REMEMBERING MIKE "TUNA" MCELROY

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight with deep sadness at the loss of my friend, Mike McElroy, the mayor of Decatur, Illinois, just last week.

Mike was not just my friend. He was a friend to so many, and he led the City of Decatur through some very difficult times to where Decatur, my former hometown, as a student at Millikin University, has been able to see the progress that many envisioned 26 years ago when Mike and his wife, Lynn, made Decatur their hometown.

Mike is going to be remembered not only as a friend of mine, but a friend to the entire community, be it the YMCA that he served on the board of directors, St. Teresa school that he was so active in, or the many other community efforts that he was a part of.

"Tuna," as he was known, is going to be missed by all, but especially missed by me. Mike was an early supporter of mine and a friend when I didn't have as many friends in that town as I started my journey that ended right here on this House floor when I was sworn in a few short years ago.

Tuna, you left this Earth way too early. My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Decatur community, who will miss you, and, most importantly, to your wife, Lynn, and your son, Matt. Rest in peace, my friend.

#### DODD-FRANK ACT

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

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Mr. Speaker, the financial crisis of 2007 was not an accident and not an unavoidable by-product of free markets. It was a mistake, a mistake driven by ideologically driven deregulation.

Countries which maintained adequate capital requirements did not suffer a financial crisis. Countries which maintained an adequately regulated primary and secondary mortgage market did not suffer through a housing bubble.

In response to the crisis, taxpayers stepped in and saved the global financial system by stabilizing the marketplace and staying off a second Great Depression through economic stimulus.

To ensure that taxpayers would not be on the hook for the irresponsible actions by some on Wall Street, the Dodd-Frank Act required that financial institutions hold adequate capital against the risks they take and take responsibility for the risks that they sell into the market. The Dodd-Frank Act has unquestionably made our markets safer and more stable.

#### PIONEER DAY

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

Mr. STEWART. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to join my home State of Utah in celebrating Pioneer Day. In a world that seems to be filled with strife and