

program has the ability to, in the long-term, address some of the systemic issues to VA care in isolated areas of the country.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 388, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

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 the passage of the bill.

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

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 34, answered “present” 1, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 486]

YEAS—385

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

King (IA)	Nolan	Shimkus
King (NY)	Norcross	Shuster
Kinzinger (IL)	Nugent	Simpson
Kirkpatrick	Nunes	Sinema
Kline	O'Rourke	Sires
Knight	Olson	Slaughter
Kuster	Palazzo	Smith (MO)
LaMalfa	Pallone	Smith (NE)
Lamborn	Palmer	Smith (NJ)
Lance	Pascarell	Smith (TX)
Langevin	Paulsen	Smith (WA)
Larsen (WA)	Payne	Speier
Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Stefanik
Latta	Perlmutter	Stewart
Lawrence	Peterson	Stivers
Lee	Pingree	Stutzman
Lewis	Pittenger	Swalwell (CA)
Lieu, Ted	Pitts	Takai
Lipinski	Pocan	Takano
LoBiondo	Poe (TX)	Thompson (CA)
Loeb	Poliquin	Thompson (MS)
Lofgren	Pompeo	Thompson (PA)
Long	Posey	Thornberry
Loudermilk	Price, Tom	Tiberi
Love	Quigley	Tipton
Lowenthal	Rangel	Titus
Lowe	Ratcliffe	Tonko
Lucas	Reed	Torres
Luetkemeyer	Reichert	Trott
Lujan, Ben Ray	Rice (NY)	Tsongas
(NM)	Richmond	Turner
Lynch	Rigell	Upton
MacArthur	Roby	Valadao
Maloney,	Roe (TN)	Van Hollen
Carolyn	Rogers (AL)	Vargas
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (KY)	Veasey
Marchant	Rohrabacher	Vela
Marino	Rokita	Velázquez
Massie	Rooney (FL)	Wagner
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
McCarthy	Roskam	Walden
McCaul	Ross	Walorski
McGovern	Rothfus	Walters, Mimi
McHenry	Rouzer	Walz
McKinley	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
McMorris	Royce	Schultz
Rodgers	Ruiz	Waters, Maxine
McNerney	Ruppersberger	Watson Coleman
McSally	Rush	Webster (FL)
Meadows	Russell	Wenstrup
Meehan	Ryan (OH)	Westerman
Meeks	Ryan (WI)	Westmoreland
Meng	Sánchez, Linda	Williams
Messer	T.	Wilson (FL)
Mica	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Miller (FL)	Sarbanes	Wittman
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Wittman
Moolenaar	Schakowsky	Womack
Mooney (WV)	Schiff	Woodall
Mullin	Schrader	Yarmuth
Murphy (FL)	Schweikert	Yoder
Murphy (PA)	Scott, Austin	Yoho
Nadler	Scott, David	Young (AK)
Napolitano	Serrano	Young (IA)
Neal	Sessions	Young (IN)
Newhouse	Sewell (AL)	Zeldin
Noem	Sherman	Zinke

NAYS—34

Amash	Hice, Jody B.	Ribble
Amodei	Jones	Rice (SC)
Barletta	Lummis	Salmon
Beyer	McClintock	Sanford
Bridenstine	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Buck	Moulton	Sensenbrenner
Byrne	Mulvaney	Visclosky
Clark (MA)	Neugebauer	Walker
DeGette	Pearce	Weber (TX)
Garrett	Perry	Welch
Gosar	Polis	
Grothman	Renacci	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—13

Brooks (IN)	Costa	Moore
Carney	Labrador	Peters
Carter (TX)	Levin	Price (NC)
Clawson (FL)	Lujan Grisham	Whitfield
Cooper	(NM)	

□ 1731

Mr. WALKER and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HONDA, HOYER, RICHMOND, CLYBURN, ISRAEL,

CLEAVER, KILDEE, JOHNSON of Georgia, and YOHO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 486, I was unavoidably detained in DC traffic while returning from a meeting at the White House. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Ms. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 486, had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, I regretfully missed rollcall vote 486 on July 29th. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for a vote taken on the House floor today, as I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall Vote No. 486.

## VA ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 388 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1994.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1733

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1994) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes, with Mr. CARTER of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 114-234 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) had been postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 191, noes 233, not voting 9, as follows:

## [Roll No. 487]

## AYES—191

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

## NOES—233

Abraham	Brooks (AL)	Curbelo (FL)
Aderholt	Buchanan	Davis, Rodney
Allen	Buck	Denham
Amash	Bucshon	Dent
Amodel	Burgess	DeSantis
Babin	Byrne	DesJarlais
Barletta	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Barr	Carter (GA)	Dold
Barton	Chabot	Duffy
Benishkek	Chaffetz	Duncan (SC)
Bilirakis	Coffman	Duncan (TN)
Bishop (MI)	Collins (GA)	Ellmers (NC)
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Brat	Crenshaw	Forbes
Bridenstine	Culberson	Fortenberry

Foxx	Lucas	Rooney (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen
Garrett	Lummis	Roskam
Gibbs	MacArthur	Ross
Gibson	Marchant	Rothfus
Gohmert	Marino	Rouzer
Goodlatte	Massie	Royce
Gosar	McCarthy	Russell
Gowdy	McCaul	Ryan (WI)
Graves (GA)	McClintock	Salmon
Graves (LA)	McHenry	Sanford
Graves (MO)	McKinley	Scalise
Griffith	McMorris	Schweikert
Grothman	Rodgers	Scott, Austin
Guinta	McSally	Sensenbrenner
Guthrie	Meadows	Sessions
Hanna	Meehan	Shimkus
Hardy	Messer	Shuster
Harper	Mica	Simpson
Harris	Miller (FL)	Smith (MO)
Hartzler	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
Heck (NV)	Moolenaar	Smith (TX)
Hensarling	Mooney (WV)	Stefanik
Herrera Beutler	Mullin	Stewart
Hice, Jody B.	Mulvaney	Stivers
Hill	Murphy (PA)	Stutzman
Holding	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Hudson	Newhouse	Thompson (PA)
Huelskamp	Noem	Thornberry
Huizenga (MI)	Nugent	Tiberi
Hultgren	Nunes	Tipton
Hunter	Olson	Trott
Hurd (TX)	Palazzo	Turner
Hurt (VA)	Palmer	Upton
Issa	Paulsen	Valadao
Jenkins (KS)	Pearce	Wagner
Jenkins (WV)	Perry	Walberg
Johnson (OH)	Pittenger	Walden
Johnson, E. B.	Pitts	Walker
Johnson, Sam	Poe (TX)	Walorski
Jones	Poliquin	Walters, Mimi
Jordan	Pompeo	Weber (TX)
Joyce	Posey	Webster (FL)
Katko	Price, Tom	Wenstrup
Kelly (MS)	Ratcliffe	Westerman
Kelly (PA)	Reed	Westmoreland
King (IA)	Reichert	Whitfield
Kinzinger (IL)	Renacci	Williams
Kline	Ribble	Wilson (SC)
Knight	Rice (SC)	Wittman
LaMalfa	Rigell	Womack
Lamborn	Roby	Woodall
Lance	Roe (TN)	Yoder
Latta	Rogers (AL)	Yoho
Long	Rogers (KY)	Young (IA)
Loudermilk	Rohrabacher	Young (IN)
Love	Rokita	Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—9

Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Lujan Grisham
Carney	Granger	(NM)
Carter (TX)	Labrador	
Clawson (FL)	Levin	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1737

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Chair, on roll-call No. 487, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1994) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Af-

fairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 388, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment 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 the amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was 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.

## MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. TAKANO. I am opposed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Takano moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1994 to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendments

Page 6, beginning on line 19, strike paragraph (1) and insert the following:

"(1) The Secretary may not remove or demote an individual, including veterans who make up nearly one-third of the Department's workforce, under subsection (a) if the individual has filed a whistleblower complaint, as such term is defined in section 731 of this title, or if the individual is seeking corrective action (or on behalf of whom corrective action is sought) from the Office of Special Counsel or the Inspector General based on—

"(A) an alleged threat to the health or safety of the public; or  
 "(B) an alleged prohibited personnel practice described in section 2302(b) of title 5."

Page 7, line 3, strike "In the case" and insert "Except as provided in paragraph (1), in the case".

Mr. TAKANO (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 1994 makes the VA an at-will workplace, violating longstanding Supreme Court precedent regarding constitutional due process rights and threatening to silence the whistleblowers by creating a culture of fear and intimidation at the VA.

The Republican bill would allow the VA to immediately fire employees for poor performance, making it easier for bad managers to immediately fire

whistleblowers who report wrongdoing, while providing hardly any opportunity for employees to appeal.

My friends, this is wrong.

This means doctors, nurses, police officers, and so many others can be fired at will and with insufficient recourse. Hard-working, loyal employees who are doing everything in their power to treat the incredible needs of our Nation's veterans—fired at will. Let me remind you that one-third of all VA employees are veterans. That is more than 100,000 veterans' livelihoods being put at risk.

This is wrong.

Are there problems with some VA employees? Of course there are. The VA has a process to remove these employees. In fact, during the 1-year period from July 1, 2014, through July 30, 2015, the VA removed 872 permanent employees, and an additional 487 employees resigned or retired in lieu of being removed. The VA has also terminated 958 probationary employees. For employees accused of harming veterans' health or safety, the substitute amendment I offered earlier would have allowed for their expedited firing.

Instead of gutting the due process rights of VA employees, we should be providing a fair and constitutionally sound expedited removal process, and we should encourage the VA to use the disciplinary tools it already has at its disposal.

□ 1745

We all know the critical role that whistleblowers played in exposing the shocking misconduct at the Phoenix VA, but the Republican bill strips away all current whistleblower protections available to Federal employees under Federal law. That is wrong.

Under the Republican bill, any whistleblower who has not filed an official complaint can be fired before they even have the opportunity to report danger to patient safety, wrongdoing, malfeasance, or discrimination. That is wrong.

The Republican whistleblower provisions will encourage bad employees to file for whistleblower status to prevent them from being fired. This will overburden the Office of Special Counsel with frivolous complaints. That is wrong.

The Republican bill does the opposite of what it claims to do for whistleblowers. It offers them no protection. In fact, it will let bad employees hide behind whistleblower status to keep from being fired. That is crazy.

My final amendment protects the employees who are willing to risk it all to expose flaws and abuses in this system.

If there is anybody we must protect from being fired at will without recourse or retaliation, it is the brave men and women with the courage to stand up and expose the VA's biggest vulnerability.

With all due respect, I say to my colleagues anyone who votes against my

motion to protect whistleblowers from being fired should themselves be fired.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Last year, almost this very same time in a bill-signing ceremony, the President of the United States said this: "If you engage in an unethical practice, if you cover up a serious problem, you should be fired, period." It should not be that difficult.

This is a bad motion to recommit. I urge my Members to vote it down.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of the bill, if ordered, and agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 184, noes 241, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 488]

#### AYES—184

Adams	Crowley	Heck (WA)
Aguilar	Cuellar	Higgins
Ashford	Cummings	Himes
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Beatty	Davis, Danny	Honda
Becerra	DeFazio	Hoyer
Bera	DeGette	Huffman
Beyer	Delaney	Jackson Lee
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Jeffries
Blumenauer	DeBene	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	DeSaunier	Johnson, E. B.
Boyle, Brendan	Deutch	Kaptur
F.	Dingell	Keating
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Kelly (IL)
Brown (FL)	Doyle, Michael	Kennedy
Brownley (CA)	F.	Kildee
Bustos	Duckworth	Kilmer
Butterfield	Edwards	Kind
Capps	Ellison	Kirkpatrick
Capuano	Engel	Kuster
Cardenas	Eshoo	Langevin
Carson (IN)	Esty	Larsen (WA)
Cartwright	Farr	Larson (CT)
Castor (FL)	Fattah	Lawrence
Castro (TX)	Foster	Lee
Chu, Judy	Frankel (FL)	Lewis
Cicilline	Fudge	Lieu, Ted
Clark (MA)	Gabbard	Lipinski
Clarke (NY)	Gallego	Loeb sack
Clay	Garamendi	Lofgren
Cleaver	Graham	Lowenthal
Clyburn	Grayson	Lowe
Cohen	Green, Al	Lujan, Ben Ray
Connolly	Green, Gene	(NM)
Conyers	Grijalva	Lynch
Cooper	Gutiérrez	Maloney,
Costa	Hahn	Carolyn
Courtney	Hastings	Maloney, Sean

Matsui	Price (NC)	Speier
McCollum	Quigley	Swalwell (CA)
McDermott	Rangel	Takai
McGovern	Rice (NY)	Takano
McNerney	Richmond	Thompson (CA)
Meeks	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Meng	Ruiz	Titus
Moore	Ruppersberger	Tonko
Moulton	Rush	Torres
Murphy (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Tsongas
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Van Hollen
Napolitano	T.	Vargas
Neal	Sanchez, Loretta	Veasey
Nolan	Sarbanes	Vela
Norcross	Schakowsky	Velázquez
O'Rourke	Schiff	Visclosky
Pallone	Schrader	Walz
Pascarella	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Payne	Scott, David	Schultz
Pelosi	Serrano	Waters, Maxine
Perlmutter	Sewell (AL)	Watson Coleman
Peters	Sherman	Welch
Peterson	Sinema	Wilson (FL)
Pingree	Sires	Yarmuth
Pocan	Slaughter	
Polis	Smith (WA)	

#### NOES—241

Abraham	Gohmert	Meehan
Aderholt	Goodlatte	Messer
Allen	Gosar	Mica
Amash	Gowdy	Miller (FL)
Amodei	Granger	Miller (MI)
Babin	Graves (GA)	Moolenaar
Barletta	Graves (LA)	Mooney (WV)
Barr	Graves (MO)	Mullin
Barton	Griffith	Mulvaney
Benishek	Grothman	Murphy (PA)
Bilirakis	Guinta	Neugebauer
Bishop (MI)	Guthrie	Newhouse
Bishop (UT)	Hanna	Noem
Black	Hardy	Nugent
Blackburn	Harper	Nunes
Blum	Harris	Olson
Bost	Hartzler	Palazzo
Boustany	Heck (NV)	Palmer
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Paulsen
Brat	Herrera Beutler	Pearce
Bridenstine	Hice, Jody B.	Perry
Brooks (AL)	Hill	Pittenger
Buchanan	Holding	Pitts
Buck	Hudson	Poe (TX)
Bucshon	Huelskamp	Poliquin
Burgess	Huizenga (MI)	Pompeo
Byrne	Hultgren	Posey
Calvert	Hunter	Price, Tom
Carter (GA)	Hurd (TX)	Ratcliffe
Chabot	Hurt (VA)	Reed
Chaffetz	Issa	Reichert
Coffman	Jenkins (KS)	Renacci
Cole	Jenkins (WV)	Ribble
Collins (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Rice (SC)
Collins (NY)	Johnson, Sam	Rigell
Comstock	Jolly	Roby
Conaway	Jones	Roe (TN)
Cook	Jordan	Rogers (AL)
Costello (PA)	Joyce	Rogers (KY)
Cramer	Katko	Rohrabacher
Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Rokita
Crenshaw	Kelly (PA)	Rooney (FL)
Culberson	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Curbelo (FL)	King (NY)	Roskam
Davis, Rodney	Kinzinger (IL)	Ross
Denham	Kline	Rothfus
Dent	Knight	Rouzer
DeSantis	LaMalfa	Royce
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Russell
Diaz-Balart	Lance	Ryan (WI)
Dold	Latta	Salmon
Donovan	LoBiondo	Sanford
Duffy	Long	Scalise
Duncan (SC)	Loudermilk	Schweikert
Duncan (TN)	Love	Scott, Austin
Ellmers (NC)	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Emmer (MN)	Luetkemeyer	Sessions
Farenthold	Lummis	Shimkus
Fincher	MacArthur	Shuster
Fitzpatrick	Marchant	Simpson
Fleischmann	Marino	Smith (MO)
Fleming	Massie	Smith (NE)
Flores	McCarthy	Smith (NJ)
Forbes	McCauley	Smith (TX)
Fortenberry	McClintock	Stefanik
Fox	McHenry	Stewart
Franks (AZ)	McKinley	Stivers
Frelinghuysen	McMorris	Stutzman
Garrett	Rodgers	Thompson (PA)
Gibbs	McSally	Thornberry
Gibson	Meadows	Tiberi

Tipton Walters, Mimi  
Trott Weber (TX)  
Turner Webster (FL)  
Upton Wenstrup  
Valadao Westerman  
Wagner Westmoreland  
Walberg Whitfield  
Walden Williams  
Walker Wilson (SC)  
Walorski Wittman

## NOT VOTING—8

Brooks (IN) Clawson (FL) Levin  
Carney Israel Lujan Grisham  
Carter (TX) Labrador (NM)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1754

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 256, nays 170, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 489]

## YEAS—256

Abraham Davis, Rodney  
Aderholt Denham  
Aguiar Dent  
Allen DeSantis  
Amash DesJarlais  
Amdel Diaz-Balart  
Ashford Dold  
Babin Donovan  
Barletta Duckworth  
Barr Duffy  
Barton Duncan (SC)  
Benishkek Duncan (TN)  
Bera Ellmers (NC)  
Bilirakis Emmer (MN)  
Bishop (MI) Farenthold  
Bishop (UT) Fincher  
Black Fitzpatrick  
Blackburn Fleischmann  
Blum Fleming  
Bost Flores  
Boustany Forbes  
Brady (TX) Fortenberry  
Brat Foxx  
Bridenstine Franks (AZ)  
Brooks (AL) Frelinghuysen  
Buchanan Gabbard  
Buck Garrett  
Bucshon Gibbs  
Burgess Gibson  
Bustos Gohmert  
Byrne Goodlatte  
Calvert Gosar  
Carson (IN) Gowdy  
Carter (GA) Graham  
Chabot Granger  
Chaffetz Graves (GA)  
Coffman Graves (LA)  
Cole Graves (MO)  
Collins (GA) Griffith  
Collins (NY) Grothman  
Comstock Guinta  
Conaway Guthrie  
Cook Hanna  
Costa Hardy  
Costello (PA) Harper  
Cramer Harris  
Crawford Hartzler  
Crenshaw Heck (NV)  
Cuellar Hensarling  
Culberson Herrera Beutler  
Curbelo (FL) Hice, Jody B.

Hill Holding  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Katko  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Knight  
Kuster  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Latta  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
MacArthur  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
Massie  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers

McSally  
Meadows  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (PA)  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Perry  
Peters  
Pittenger  
Pitts  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price, Tom  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Adams  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Fattah  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gallego  
Garamendi

## NAYS—170

Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hastings  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loebsack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lynch  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross

Stutzman  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Vela  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—7

Brooks (IN) Clawson (FL) Lujan Grisham  
Carney Labrador (NM)  
Carter (TX) Levin

□ 1801

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

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, I missed a series of rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcalls 486 and 489. I would have voted “nay” on rollcalls 487 and 488.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMMER of Minnesota). 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.

## ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2015, TO FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015.

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

There was no objection.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 486, I was unavoidably detained and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

## TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA

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

Ms. MCSALLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Teen Challenge of Arizona and congratulate them on 50 years of serving our community and those in need.

Teen Challenge is a faith-based residential recovery program for substance abusers. It is often a last resort for those struggling with drug addiction and other problems.

Over the last 50 years, Teen Challenge of Arizona has helped an estimated 25,000 people through recovery programs. Their success rate is an astonishing 80 percent, a testament to their committed and caring approach.

While I served at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, I was a board member of Teen Challenge of Arizona, and I saw the difference they make