

Gibson	Lujan Grisham	Roskam
Gohmert	(NM)	Ross
Goodlatte	Lummis	Rothfus
Gosar	MacArthur	Rouzer
Gowdy	Maloney, Sean	Royce
Graham	Marchant	Russell
Granger	Marino	Ryan (OH)
Graves (GA)	Massie	Ryan (WI)
Graves (LA)	McCarthy	Salmon
Graves (MO)	McCauley	Scalise
Griffith	McClintock	Schrader
Grothman	McHenry	Schweikert
Guinta	McKinley	Scott, Austin
Guthrie	McMorris	Scott, David
Hanna	Rodgers	Sensenbrenner
Hardy	McSally	Sessions
Harper	Meadows	Shimkus
Harris	Messer	Shuster
Hartzler	Mica	Simpson
Heck (NV)	Miller (FL)	Sires
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Smith (MO)
Herrera Beutler	Moolenaar	Smith (NE)
Hice, Jody B.	Mooney (WV)	Smith (TX)
Hill	Mullin	Stefanik
Himes	Mulvaney	Stewart
Hinojosa	Murphy (PA)	Stivers
Holding	Neugebauer	Stutzman
Huelskamp	Newhouse	Thompson (MS)
Huizenga (MI)	Noem	Thompson (PA)
Hultgren	Nugent	Thornberry
Hunter	Nunes	Tiberi
Hurd (TX)	O'Rourke	Tipton
Hurt (VA)	Olson	Trott
Issa	Palazzo	Turner
Jackson Lee	Palmer	Upton
Jenkins (KS)	Paulsen	Valadao
Jenkins (WV)	Pearce	Veasey
Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter	Vela
Johnson, Sam	Perry	Wagner
Jolly	Peterson	Walberg
Jordan	Pittenger	Walden
Joyce	Pitts	Walker
Katko	Poe (TX)	Walorski
Kelly (MS)	Poliquin	Walters, Mimi
Kelly (PA)	Pompeo	Weber (TX)
King (IA)	Posey	Webster (FL)
King (NY)	Price, Tom	Wenstrup
Kinzinger (IL)	Ratchliffe	Westerman
Kirkpatrick	Reed	Westmoreland
Kline	Reichert	Whitfield
Labrador	Renacci	Williams
LaHood	Ribble	Wittman
LaMalfa	Richmond	Womack
Lamborn	Rigell	Woodall
Lance	Roby	Yoder
Latta	Roe (TN)	Yoho
Lipinski	Rogers (AL)	Young (AK)
Long	Rogers (KY)	Young (IA)
Loudermilk	Rohrabacher	Young (IN)
Love	Rokita	Zeldin
Lucas	Rooney (FL)	Zinke
Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen	

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Adams	DeGette	Jeffries
Aguilar	Delaney	Johnson (GA)
Beatty	DelBene	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	DeSaulnier	Jones
Bera	Deutch	Kaptur
Beyer	Doggett	Keating
Blumenauer	Doyle, Michael	Kelly (IL)
Bonamici	F.	Kennedy
Boyle, Brendan	Duckworth	Kildee
F.	Edwards	Kilmer
Brady (PA)	Ellison	Kuster
Brown (FL)	Engel	Langevin
Brownley (CA)	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bustos	Esty	Larson (CT)
Butterfield	Farr	Lawrence
Capps	Fattah	Lee
Capuano	Fitzpatrick	Levin
Carney	Foster	Lewis
Carson (IN)	Frankel (FL)	Lieu, Ted
Cartwright	Fudge	LoBiondo
Castor (FL)	Gabbard	Loebisack
Castro (TX)	Gallego	Lofgren
Chu, Judy	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Ciilline	Grayson	Lowe
Clark (MA)	Green, Al	Luján, Ben Ray
Clarke (NY)	Green, Gene	(NM)
Cleaver	Gutiérrez	Lynch
Cohen	Hahn	Maloney,
Connolly	Hastings	Carolyn
Conyers	Heck (WA)	Matsui
Courtney	Higgins	McCollum
Crowley	Honda	McDermott
Cummings	Hoyer	McGovern
Davis (CA)	Huffman	McNerney
Davis, Danny	Israel	Meehan

Meeks	Rice (NY)	Swalwell (CA)
Meng	Rice (SC)	Takai
Moore	Roybal-Allard	Takano
Moulton	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (FL)	Ruppersberger	Titus
Nadler	Rush	Tonko
Napolitano	Sánchez, Linda	Torres
Neal	T.	Tsongas
Nolan	Sanchez, Loretta	Van Hollen
Norcross	Sarbanes	Vargas
Pallone	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Pascrell	Schiff	Visclosky
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Walz
Peters	Serrano	Wasserman
Pingree	Sewell (AL)	Schultz
Pocan	Sherman	Waters, Maxine
Polis	Slaughter	Watson Coleman
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Welch
Quigley	Smith (WA)	Wilson (FL)
Rangel	Speier	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—14

Bass	Dingell	Payne
Clyburn	Grijalva	Sanford
DeFazio	Hudson	Sinema
DeLauro	Kind	Wilson (SC)
Diaz-Balart	Knight	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1324

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

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed rollcall vote No. 545 regarding "Amash of Michigan Part B Amendment No. 1" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I missed rollcall vote No. 546 regarding "Messer of Indiana Part B Amendment No. 5" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 547 regarding "Messer of Indiana Part B Amendment No. 6" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 548 regarding "On Motion to Recommit with Instructions" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 549 regarding "On Passage" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, on October 9, 2015, I returned to Oregon to attend to various matters in my District. Had I been present, I would have voted on the following:

On agreeing to the Amash amendment to H.R. 702, I would have voted "no."

On agreeing to the Messer/Lowenthal amendment to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to the Messer amendment Number 2 to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On passage of the Democratic Motion to Recommit to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On final passage of H.R. 702, I would have voted "no."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. 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.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Budget may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015, file a privileged report to accompany a message to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016.

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

There was no objection.

LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE
60TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the men and women of Little Rock Air Force Base and the surrounding communities for their 60 years of dedicated service and sacrifice to the defense of our Nation.

In its long history, it has had many important missions, including reconnaissance and bombing missions, and it is now known as the C-130 capital of the world.

Little Rock Air Force Base is one of the most technologically advanced and well-run military installations in the entire country. It is the tactical airlift "Center of Excellence." The base builds the foundation of America's combat airlift capability and trains the world's best airlifters to "fly, fight, and win."

From providing lifesaving humanitarian aid to the Yazidis in Sinjar to delivering our men and women and their supplies, Little Rock Air Force Base defends freedom.

□ 1330

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE
CREW OF THE EL FARO

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

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I am here today to honor the memory of the crew of *El Faro*, lost in a hurricane in the Bahamas last week.

Four people from my State, the State of Maine, were aboard the *El Faro*: Michael Holland, of North Wilton; Dylan Meklin, of Rockland; Danielle Randolph, of Rockland; and the captain, a man of great experience, Mike Davidson, of Windham.

In Maine, we have a strong connection to those who make their living on the water, and we know the risks they take every time they go to sea, but in no way does that make a tragedy any less painful.

It is difficult for me to know what the families of the crew are going through and have been going through, but they are in my thoughts and the thoughts of everyone in our State.

I also want to thank the Coast Guard, the Navy, and the Air Force for their round-the-clock efforts during what were very dangerous conditions. And although I wish the results had been very, very different, we owe those men, as well, men and women, a debt of gratitude for risking their lives to try to find the crew of *El Faro*.

HONORING RON GIFFORD OF SCILL

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

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ron Gifford for his dedication to creating and nurturing a trained workforce for the growing industrial base of Starke County.

Ron is the director of the Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning, known as SCILL, a 2-year school for juniors and seniors. SCILL also trains industrial employees, offers several continuing ed courses, computer classes, and an automotive tech program.

The importance of SCILL and Ron's work cannot be understated. A highly trained workforce is the backbone of a strong, diverse economy. Many of the skills needed to compete in the global market of the 21st century are technically demanding.

Currently, the demand for qualified workers is increasing at a pace far greater than existing communities can produce. Thanks to Ron's dedication, SCILL has focused on developing and training more workers to meet this demand, building a strong workforce to ensure the growth of our economy.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Ron Gifford for elevating the contributions skilled workers make to ensure that our economy is stronger than ever.

UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, just a few weeks before I was sworn into office, a deranged gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut and murdered 20 young children and 6 school employees.

What was the response of this Congress to make sure that never happened again? Nothing. Despite an overwhelming amount of support across the country for universal background checks, and bipartisan legislation to

implement them, this Congress did nothing.

Across my district in San Diego, moms, dads, college students, seniors have all been calling on us to take action that will keep our children and our community safe. They are angry at our inability to act, and I share their anger.

We should pass the bipartisan Thompson-King bill on background checks, and we should do it today. That would be a good start to addressing this devastating problem. It is time to do something.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

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

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, Maine is home to the greatest mariners in the world, and Maine Maritime Academy in midcoast Castine is one of the finest schools in the world to train our ship captains, engineers, and navigators.

Last week, the cargo ship *El Faro* succumbed to Hurricane Joaquin en route from Florida to Puerto Rico. During this horrible tragedy, 33 individuals likely perished, including five graduates of Maine Maritime Academy.

Captain Michael Davidson was 53, Second Mate Danielle Randolph was 34, Michael Holland was 25, Mitchell Kuflik was 26, and Dylan Meklin was 23.

Mr. Speaker, some were married, some had kids. One was engaged, and one was on his maiden voyage. All of these individuals were children of moms and dads.

The great State of Maine and our country is so proud of our brave mariners and grateful for them helping us live better lives. I know I speak, Mr. Speaker, for the entire Congress in extending our thoughts and prayers for their families.

May God rest their souls and let them remain mariners forever.

LA FAMILIA'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate La Familia Counseling Service on its 40th anniversary.

La Familia is based out of Hayward, in my district, and also out of Oakland, California, as well as Livermore. It is an inclusive Latino community-based, multicultural organization committed to strengthening the emotional values of individuals and the preservation of families.

Their services help build strong families and communities, fight cycles of poverty, and bridge education and health disparities. For example, they offer important healthcare services, job training, education, and leadership

development opportunities for disenfranchised youth living in our neighborhoods.

I enjoy working with them. I worked with them when I was a prosecutor in Alameda, and our office works with them today.

Appropriately named, the board, volunteers, and staff at La Familia truly view the people they serve as family, and every day they make a difference in someone's life.

Their CEO, Aaron Ortiz, and board members Gabriel Arteaga, Rene Macias, Dr. Claudia Aguilar, Mary Mele, Eleanor Dwyer, and Yvette Flores are working very hard. I congratulate them on their 40 years and what is to come to help the families in the East Bay.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

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

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 33 sailors of the *El Faro* cargo ship which disappeared Thursday, October 1, during Hurricane Joaquin. The *El Faro*, an American-flagged ship, had just left Jacksonville, Florida, for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The 790-foot ship is believed to have sunk after its engines failed in the face of 130 mile-an-hour winds. This week, rescuers found two large debris fields, and officials called this the worst American maritime disaster in over 30 years as, tragically, the entire crew is presumed lost.

Thirteen of these brave souls were from our State in Florida. But regardless of where they came from, our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the crew on the *El Faro*, and with the brave men and women serving in our Coast Guard attempting the rescue.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

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

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, my heart and prayers go out to the family and loved ones of the 33 members onboard the cargo ship *El Faro*—*El Faro* means bright star, shining star—which disappeared Thursday evening during the hurricane en route to Puerto Rico.

I held prayer vigils with the families and with several ministers all day Monday, and we are keeping the families in our prayers.

I want to commend the Coast Guard for everything they do for our Nation in the area of maritime security and environmental protection, and I have worked closely with the agency for many years. I want to commend the Merchant Marines who played a key