

15, 2017. This will allow us to get back on track and plan for the future rather than continue governing from crisis to crisis.

The measure keeps Medicare Part B premium costs down for millions of seniors and protects all Medicare beneficiaries from the projected increases in their deductibles.

I am encouraged by this framework and hope that as the bill moves through the process, some of the areas of concern will be worked out and that we will be able to pass bipartisan appropriations measures for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. I urge my colleagues to support the Bipartisan Budget Agreement for the good of our country.

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 495, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion to concur by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

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

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to concur will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 266, nays 167, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 579]

YEAS—266

Adams	Connolly	Gabbard
Aguilar	Conyers	Gallego
Ashford	Cook	Garamendi
Barr	Cooper	Gibson
Bass	Costa	Graham
Beatty	Costello (PA)	Granger
Becerra	Courtney	Grayson
Benishkek	Cramer	Green, Al
Bera	Crenshaw	Green, Gene
Beyer	Crowley	Grijalva
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Guthrie
Blumenauer	Culberson	Gutiérrez
Boehner	Cummings	Hahn
Bonamici	Curbelo (FL)	Hanna
Bost	Davis (CA)	Harper
Boyle, Brendan F.	Davis, Danny	Hartzler
	Davis, Rodney	Hastings
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Heck (WA)
Brady (TX)	DeGette	Higgins
Brooks (IN)	Delaney	Himes
Brown (FL)	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Brownley (CA)	DelBene	Honda
Buchanan	Denham	Hoyer
Bustos	Dent	Huffman
Butterfield	DeSaulnier	Israel
Calvert	Deutch	Jackson Lee
Capps	Diaz-Balart	Jeffries
Capuano	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Cárdenas	Doggett	Johnson (OH)
Carney	Dold	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Donovan	Jolly
Carter (TX)	Doyle, Michael F.	Joyce
Cartwright		Kaptur
Castor (FL)	Duckworth	Katko
Castro (TX)	Edwards	Keating
Chu, Judy	Ellison	Kelly (IL)
Ciilline	Engel	Kennedy
Clark (MA)	Eshoo	Kildee
Clarke (NY)	Esty	Kilmer
Clay	Farr	Kind
Cleaver	Fattah	King (NY)
Clyburn	Fitzpatrick	Kinzinger (IL)
Cohen	Fortenberry	Kirkpatrick
Cole	Foster	Kline
Collins (NY)	Frankel (FL)	Kuster
Comstock	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Conaway	Fudge	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Norcross	Sherman
Lawrence	Nunes	Shuster
Lee	O'Rourke	Simpson
Levin	Pallone	Sinema
Lewis	Pascarell	Sires
Lieu, Ted	Payne	Slaughter
Lipinski	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
LoBiondo	Perlmutter	Speier
Loeb sack	Peters	Stefanik
Lofgren	Peterson	Stivers
Lowenthal	Pingree	Swalwell (CA)
Lowe y	Pittenger	Takai
Lucas	Pocan	Takano
Luetkemeyer	Poliquin	Thompson (CA)
Lujan Grisham (NM)	Polis	Thompson (MS)
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Price (NC)	Thompson (PA)
	Quigley	Thornberry
Lynch	Rangel	Tiberi
MacArthur	Reed	Titus
Maloney, Carolyn	Reichert	Tonko
Maloney, Sean	Rice (NY)	Torres
Matsui	Richmond	Tsongas
McCarthy	Rigell	Turner
McCollum	Rogers (AL)	Upton
McDermott	Rogers (KY)	Valadao
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Van Hollen
McHenry	Roybal-Allard	Vargas
McMorris	Royce	Veasey
	Ruiz	Vela
Rodgers	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
McNerney	Rush	Visclosky
McSally	Ryan (OH)	Walden
Meehan	Ryan (WI)	Walters, Mimi
Meng	Sánchez, Linda T.	Walz
Messer	Sanchez, Loretta	Wasserman
Mica	Sarbanes	Schultz
Miller (MI)	Scalise	Waters, Maxine
Moore	Schakowsky	Watson Coleman
Moulton	Schiff	Welch
Murphy (FL)	Schrader	Wilson (FL)
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Wilson (SC)
Napolitano	Scott, David	Womack
Neal	Serrano	Yarmuth
Nolan	Sewell (AL)	

NAYS—167

Abraham	Graves (MO)	Newhouse
Aderholt	Griffith	Noem
Allen	Grothman	Nugent
Amash	Guinta	Olson
Amodei	Hardy	Palazzo
Babin	Harris	Palmer
Barletta	Heck (NV)	Paulsen
Barton	Hensarling	Pearce
Bilirakis	Herrera Beutler	Perry
Bishop (MI)	Hice, Jody B.	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hill	Poe (TX)
Black	Holding	Pompeo
Blackburn	Huelskamp	Posey
Blum	Huizenga (MI)	Price, Tom
Boustany	Hultgren	Ratcliffe
Brat	Hunter	Renacci
Bridenstine	Hurd (TX)	Ribble
Brooks (AL)	Hurt (VA)	Rice (SC)
Buck	Issa	Roby
Bucshon	Jenkins (KS)	Roe (TN)
Burgess	Jenkins (WV)	Rohrabacher
Byrne	Johnson, Sam	Rokita
Carter (GA)	Jones	Rooney (FL)
Chabot	Jordan	Roskam
Chaffetz	Kelly (MS)	Ross
Clawson (FL)	Kelly (PA)	Rothfus
Coffman	King (IA)	Rouzer
Collins (GA)	Knight	Russell
Crawford	Labrador	Salmon
DeSantis	LaHood	Sanford
DesJarlais	LaMalfa	Schweikert
Duffy	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Duncan (SC)	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Duncan (TN)	Latta	Sessions
Ellmers (NC)	Long	Shimkus
Emmer (MN)	Loudermillk	Smith (MO)
Farenthold	Love	Smith (NE)
Fincher	Lummis	Smith (NJ)
Fleischmann	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Fleming	Marino	Stewart
Flores	Massie	Stutzman
Forbes	McCaul	Tipton
Fox	McClintock	Trott
Franks (AZ)	McKinley	Wagner
Garrett	Meadows	Walberg
Gibbs	Miller (FL)	Walker
Gohmert	Moolenaar	Walorski
Goodlatte	Mooney (WV)	Weber (TX)
Gosar	Mullin	Webster (FL)
Gowdy	Mulvaney	Wenstrup
Graves (GA)	Murphy (PA)	Westerman
Graves (LA)	Neugebauer	Westmoreland

Whitfield	Yoder	Young (IN)
Williams	Yoho	Zeldin
Wittman	Young (AK)	Zinke
Woodall	Young (IA)	

NOT VOTING—2

Hudson

Meeks

□ 1721

Messrs. GUINTA, RUSSELL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. NUGENT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mses. LEE and SEWELL of Alabama and Messrs. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and McDERMOTT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to concur 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, 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.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3819. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 114-71)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to

Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2015.

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, and the expansion of that emergency in Executive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, has not been resolved. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13067 with respect to Sudan.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 28, 2015.

□ 1730

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

STATE LICENSING EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2015

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2643) to direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with access to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2643

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “State Licensing Efficiency Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

Section 1511(a) of the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5110(a)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after “State-licensed loan originators” the following: “and other financial service providers”; and

(2) by inserting before the period the following: “or other financial service providers”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. NEUGEBAUER) and the gentlewoman from Wisconsin (Ms. MOORE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on this bill.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 2643, offered by my good friend and fellow Texan, Mr. WILLIAMS, is commonsense bipartisan legislation that will address the unintended consequences of the SAFE Act.

This bill passed the Committee on Financial Services by a vote of 57–0. Before I get into the details of this bill, I would like to thank the Texas Banking Commissioner, Charles Cooper, for his help and guidance as the committee considered this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 2643 helps ensure a safe consumer financial marketplace by facilitating the licensing of certain financial services providers.

Congress authorized the creation of the National Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, the NMLS, to provide a mechanism for licensing nationwide of financial services providers.

The mission of NMLS is to improve interstate coordination information sharing among regulators, increasing efficiencies for industry and enhanced consumer protection.

Currently, the greater utility NMLS is frustrated by the FBI’s current statutory incapacity to enhance the platform by allowing additional financial service providers, other than mortgage loan originators, to be licensed under this system.

When processing licenses, authorized State regulating agencies should have access to the most up-to-date criminal background information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. For certain classes of financial providers, that is not occurring.

The FBI should not be hindered from bringing the same efficiency to the criminal background checks of financial services personnel that the NMLS brought to the mortgage loan originators.

By enabling the State license agencies to obtain these background checks, this bill will make the licensing process more efficient and potentially help qualified businesses get up and running more quickly.

By enhancing the authority to process criminal history records for licensing of financial service providers beyond mortgage loan originators, this bill ensures that State financial regu-

lators have the necessary tools to exercise effective oversight.

Mr. Speaker, I want to be clear that this bill only affects financial services businesses which are already required to conduct background checks and which cannot currently use the NMLS system by Federal law.

H.R. 2643 has the potential to reduce the time it takes to complete background checks from anywhere between 2 days and 2 weeks to 24 hours under the expanded NMLS.

At the end of 2014, there were 20,386 professionals registered in the system. Nationwide there was a need to conduct over 105,000 background checks outside of the system.

It is estimated that this bill will reduce the number of background checks conducted outside the NMLS system by 80 percent and reduce the administrative and regulatory burden of State banking examiners to conduct them.

In closing, I want to make two points. First, no authority to conduct background checks is created by this legislation. Second, no new licensing requirements are created by this legislation.

I want to again thank the gentleman from Texas for his hard work.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 27, 2015.

Hon. JEB HENSARLING,

Chairman, Committee on Financial Services, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN HENSARLING: I am writing concerning H.R. 2643, the “State Licensing Efficiency Act of 2015” which was referred to your Committee as well as the Committee on the Judiciary.

As a result of your having consulted with us on provisions in H.R. 2643 that fall within the Rule X jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary, I agree to discharge our Committee from further consideration of this bill so that it may proceed expeditiously to the House floor for consideration. The Judiciary Committee takes this action with our mutual understanding that by forgoing consideration of H.R. 2643 at this time, we do not waive any jurisdiction over subject matter contained in this or similar legislation, and that our Committee will be appropriately consulted and involved as this bill or similar legislation moves forward. Our Committee also reserves the right to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees to any House-Senate conference involving this or similar legislation, and asks that you support any such request.

I would appreciate your response to this letter confirming this understanding, and would request that you include a copy of this letter and your response in the Congressional Record during the floor consideration of this bill. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

BOB GOODLATTE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 27, 2015.

Hon. BOB GOODLATTE,

Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN GOODLATTE: Thank you for your October 27th letter regarding H.R. 2643, the “State Licensing Efficiency Act of 2015.”