

Boyle, Brendan F.
 Brady (PA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brownley (CA)
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cárdenas
 Carney
 Carson (IN)
 Cartwright
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chu, Judy
 Cicilline
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Connolly
 Conyers
 Cooper
 Costa
 Courtney
 Crowley
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Davis (CA)
 Davis, Danny
 DeGette
 Delaney
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 DeSaulnier
 Deutch
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle, Michael F.
 Duckworth
 Edwards
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Esty
 Farr
 Fattah
 Foster
 Frankel (FL)
 Fudge
 Gabbard
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Graham
 Grayson
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene

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

NOT VOTING—8

DeFazio
 Ellison
 Gowdy

Hinojosa
 Ruppertsberger
 Takai

□ 1103

Ms. BROWNLEY of California changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 242, noes 183, not voting 8, as follows:

O'Rourke
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Peters
 Peterson
 Pingree
 Pocan
 Polis
 Price (NC)
 Quigley
 Rangel
 Rice (NY)
 Richmond
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruiz
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Sinema
 Sires
 Slaughter
 Smith (WA)
 Speier
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Tsongas
 Van Hollen
 Vargas
 Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters, Maxine
 Welch
 Wilson (FL)
 Yarmuth

Adams
 Agullar
 Ashford
 Bass
 Beatty
 Becerra
 Bera
 Beyer
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Bonamici
 Boyle, Brendan F.
 Abraham
 Aderholt
 Allen
 Amash
 Amodei
 Babin
 Barletta
 Barr
 Barton
 Benishek
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (MI)
 Bishop (UT)
 Black
 Blackburn
 Blum
 Bost
 Boustany
 Brady (TX)
 Brat
 Bridenstine
 Brooks (IN)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Burgess
 Byrne
 Calvert
 Carter (GA)
 Carter (TX)
 Chabot
 Chaffetz
 Clawson (FL)
 Coffman
 Cole
 Collins (GA)
 Collins (NY)
 Comstock
 Conaway
 Cook
 Costello (PA)
 Cramer
 Crawford
 Crenshaw
 Culberson
 Curbelo (FL)
 Davis, Rodney
 Denham
 Dent
 DeSantis
 DesJarlais
 Diaz-Balart
 Dold
 Donovan
 Duncan (SC)
 Duncan (TN)
 Ellmers (NC)
 Emmer (MN)
 Farenthold
 Fincher
 Fitzpatrick
 Fleischmann
 Fleming
 Flores
 Forbes
 Fortenberry
 Foxx
 Franks (AZ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Garrett
 Gibbs
 Gibson
 Gohmert
 Goodlatte
 Gosar
 Gowdy
 Granger
 Graves (GA)
 Graves (LA)
 Graves (MO)

[Roll No. 639]

AYES—242

Griffith
 Grothman
 Guinta
 Guthrie
 Hanna
 Hardy
 Harper
 Harris
 Hartzler
 Heck (NV)
 Hensarling
 Herrera Beutler
 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
 Jordan
 Joyce
 Katko
 Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA)
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kinzinger (IL)
 Kline
 Knight
 Labrador
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Lance
 Latta
 LoBiondo
 Long
 Loudermilk
 Love
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Lummis
 MacArthur
 Marchant
 Marino
 Massie
 Duffy
 McCarthy
 McCaul
 McClintock
 McHenry
 McKinley
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McSally
 Meadows
 Meehan
 Messer
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Mullin
 Mulvaney
 Murphy (PA)
 Neugebauer
 Newhouse
 Noem
 Nugent
 Nunes
 Olson
 Palazzo

NOES—183

Brady (PA)
 Brooks (AL)
 Brown (FL)
 Brownley (CA)
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Capps
 Capuano
 Cárdenas
 Carney
 Carson (IN)
 Cartwright
 Castor (FL)
 Palmer
 Paulsen
 Pearce
 Perry
 Pittenger
 Pitts
 Poe (TX)
 Poliquin
 Pompeo
 Posey
 Price, Tom
 Ratcliffe
 Reed
 Reichert
 Renacci
 Ribble
 Rice (SC)
 Rigell
 Roby
 Roe (TN)
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rohrabacher
 Rokita
 Rooney (FL)
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam
 Ross
 Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Royce
 Russell
 Salmon
 Sanford
 Scalise
 Schweikert
 Scott, Austin
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Smith (MO)
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Stefanik
 Stewart
 Stivers
 Stutzman
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tipton
 Trott
 Turner
 Upton
 Valadao
 Wagner
 Walberg
 Walden
 Walker
 Walorski
 Walters, Mimi
 Weber (TX)
 Webster (FL)
 Wenstrup
 Westerman
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Womack
 Woodall
 Yoder
 Yoho
 Young (AK)
 Young (IA)
 Young (IN)
 Zeldin
 Zinke

Crowley
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Davis (CA)
 Davis, Danny
 DeGette
 Delaney
 DeLauro
 DelBene
 DeSaulnier
 Deutch
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle, Michael F.
 Duckworth
 Edwards
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Esty
 Farr
 Fattah
 Foster
 Frankel (FL)
 Fudge
 Gabbard
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Graham
 Grayson
 Green, Al
 Green, Gene
 Grijalva
 Gutiérrez
 Hahn
 Hastings
 Heck (WA)
 Higgins
 Himes
 Honda
 Hoyer
 Huffman
 Israel
 Jackson Lee
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones
 Kaptur
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kennedy
 Kildee
 Kilmer
 Kind
 Kirkpatrick
 Kuster
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Lawrence
 Lee
 Levin
 Lewis
 Lieu, Ted
 Lipinski
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren
 Lowenthal
 Eshoo
 Lujan Grisham (NM)
 Luján, Ben Ray (NM)
 Lynch
 Maloney, Carolyn
 Maloney, Sean
 Matsui
 McCollum
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McNerney
 Meeks
 Meng
 Moore
 Moulton
 Murphy (FL)
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal
 Nolan
 Norcross
 O'Rourke
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Perlmutter
 Peters
 Peterson
 Pingree
 Pocan
 Polis
 Price (NC)
 Quigley
 Rangel
 Rice (NY)
 Richmond
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruiz
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez, Linda T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schrader
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Sinema
 Sires
 Slaughter
 Smith (WA)
 Speier
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Tsongas
 Van Hollen
 Vargas
 Veasey
 Vela
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walz
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters, Maxine
 Welch
 Wilson (FL)
 Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—8

Cohen
 DeFazio
 Ellison
 Hinojosa
 Ruppertsberger
 Takai

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1111

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FED OVERSIGHT REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3189) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish requirements for policy rules and blackout periods of the Federal Open Market Committee, to establish requirements for certain activities of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and to amend title 31, United States Code, to reform the manner in which the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is audited, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

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

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

Ms. MATSUI. I am opposed to it in its current form.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Matsui moves to recommit the bill H.R. 3189 to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 43, line 25, strike the quotation marks and final period and insert after such line the following:

“(H) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN COMPANIES.—The Board shall seek to ensure that any company convicted of any felony or misdemeanor or that has been made subject to any judicial or administrative decree or order arising out of misconduct that harms the financial health of seniors is prohibited from receiving a loan or other financial assistance under this paragraph, if the Board determines such prohibition is in the nation’s economic interest.”.

Ms. MATSUI (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 gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

□ 1115

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill which would not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill would immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the motion to recommit to H.R. 3189, which will ensure that seniors will be protected from losing their hard-earned benefits to deceitful financial companies found to engage in harmful activity. Financial companies that put earnings ahead of the needs of our seniors should not be allowed to participate in any emergency lending program or facility established by the Federal Reserve.

While Republicans try to put their special interest friends first, the Democratic motion to recommit would ensure that financial companies found to engage in activity that harms seniors’ financial health and stability are prevented from participating in any emergency lending program or facility established by the Federal Reserve.

Our motion to recommit would stop rewarding unsavory financial institutions that abuse the trust and harm the financial health of America’s seniors.

America’s seniors, who have spent their lives working to provide for their families, deserve to retire with dignity and live without fear of being stripped of financial security due to the actions of predatory financial institutions. Yet, House Republicans are willing to grant these shady financial companies access to emergency resources established by the Federal Reserve.

We need to adopt this motion to recommit to send a strong signal to predatory financial entities across this country that putting profits ahead of people will not be rewarded by the U.S. Government.

I am co-chair of the Democratic Congressional Task Force on Seniors, and I am committed to protecting the well-being of older Americans and ensuring that those who work hard and play by the rules receive a dignified and secure retirement.

In addition to protecting hard-earned benefits like Social Security and Medicare, we also need to ensure that vulnerable seniors are not the subject of predatory lending that further puts them at risk for economic security.

According to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, older Americans are particularly vulnerable to bad actors who seek to defraud them, take advantage of their hard-earned retirement savings, or push them into taking on financial products or services—like a reverse mortgage—that they may not want or need.

Roughly 1 million older Americans lose an estimated \$2.6 billion annually as a result of financial abuse according to a MetLife study entitled, “Broken Trust: Elders, Family and Finances.” This is unacceptable.

As older Americans age, we have an obligation to ensure that they are not an easy target for financial companies peddling predatory financial products and services.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to vote in favor of this motion to recommit. By voting for this motion to recommit, Members can make clear whose side they are on, whether it be in favor of protecting our vulnerable seniors or in favor of protecting dishonest financial companies that seek to do them harm.

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

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the motion.

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

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, I find the motion to recommit to be most ironic. For the Members who were here for the debate on the underlying FORM Act yesterday, all we heard from the other side of the aisle is you cannot direct the Federal Reserve to do anything; you are imposing upon their independence. And yet we have a motion to recommit that does exactly what they argued against yesterday. That is irony number one, Mr. Speaker.

The second irony about the motion to recommit is nothing has hurt seniors more than having 7 years straight of zero percent interest rates. It is seniors who know that when you are young you work for your money, and when you are old you expect your money to work for you. Their money is not working for them because we have had 7 years of artificially low interest rates. Real interest rates of zero.

If we want to help our seniors, what we need is a monetary policy that is more predictable, that is more rules based, which is exactly what the FORM Act does. The American people want a healthier economy. They want a government that is transparent and accountable to them, and that includes the Federal Reserve. They cannot continue to cloak their prudential regulatory policies behind their monetary policies. We don’t need our central bankers to become our central planners, but we need a monetary policy that works for seniors.

For a healthier economy, for a government that is transparent and accountable to “we, the people,” we need to vote down the motion to recommit. Vote for the FORM Act.

Mr. Speaker, 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

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 242, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 640]

AYES—182

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

Matsui	Polis	Slaughter	Valadao	Webster (FL)	Woodall	Mullin	Rogers (AL)	Thornberry
McCollum	Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Wagner	Wenstrup	Yoder	Mulvaney	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
McDermott	Quigley	Speier	Walberg	Westerman	Yoho	Murphy (PA)	Rohrabacher	Tipton
McGovern	Rangel	Swalwell (CA)	Walden	Westmoreland	Young (AK)	Neugebauer	Rokita	Trott
McNerney	Rice (NY)	Takano	Walker	Whitfield	Young (IA)	Newhouse	Rooney (FL)	Turner
Meeks	Richmond	Thompson (CA)	Walorski	Wilson (SC)	Young (IN)	Noem	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Meng	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)	Walters, Mimi	Wittman	Zeldin	Nugent	Roskam	Valadao
Moore	Ruiz	Titus	Weber (TX)	Womack	Zinke	Nunes	Ross	Wagner
Moulton	Rush	Tonko				Olson	Rothfus	Walberg
Murphy (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Torres				Palazzo	Rouzer	Walden
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Tsongas				Palmer	Royce	Walker
Napolitano	T.	Van Hollen				Paulsen	Russell	Walorski
Neal	Sanchez, Loretta	Vargas				Pearce	Salmon	Walters, Mimi
Nolan	Sarbanes	Veasey				Perry	Sanford	Weber (TX)
Norcross	Schakowsky	Vela				Peterson	Scalise	Webster (FL)
Pallone	Schiff	Velázquez				Pittenger	Schweikert	Wenstrup
Pascarella	Schrader	Visclosky				Pitts	Scott, Austin	Westerman
Payne	Scott (VA)	Walz				Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Westmoreland
Pelosi	Scott, David	Wasserman				Poliquin	Sessions	Whitfield
Perlmutter	Serrano	Schultz				Pompeo	Shimkus	Wilson (SC)
Peters	Sewell (AL)	Waters, Maxine				Posey	Shuster	Wittman
Peterson	Sherman	Welch				Price, Tom	Simpson	Womack
Pingree	Sinema	Wilson (FL)				Ratcliffe	Smith (MO)	Woodall
Pocan	Sires	Yarmuth				Reed	Smith (NE)	Yoder
						Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Yoho
						Renacci	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
						Ribble	Stewart	Young (IA)
						Rice (SC)	Stivers	Young (IN)
						Roby	Stutzman	Zeldin
						Roe (TN)	Thompson (PA)	Zinke

NOT VOTING—9

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1128

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 241, noes 185, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 641]

AYES—241

Abraham	Gibson	Meehan	Abraham	DesJarlais	Issa	Adams	Fudge	Napolitano
Aderholt	Gohmert	Messer	Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins (KS)	Aguilar	Gabbard	Neal
Allen	Goodlatte	Mica	Allen	Dold	Jenkins (WV)	Ashford	Gallego	Nolan
Amash	Gosar	Miller (FL)	Amash	Duffy	Jenkins (OH)	Bass	Garamendi	Norcross
Amodei	Gowdy	Miller (MI)	Amodei	Duncan (SC)	Johnson, Sam	Beatty	Gibson	O'Rourke
Babin	Granger	Moolenaar	Babin	Duncan (TN)	Jolly	Becerra	Graham	Pallone
Barletta	Graves (GA)	Mooney (WV)	Barletta	Ellmers (NC)	Jones	Bera	Grayson	Pascarella
Barr	Graves (LA)	Mullin	Barr	Emmer (MN)	Jordan	Beyer	Green, Al	Payne
Barton	Graves (MO)	Mulvaney	Barton	Farenthold	Joyce	Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Pelosi
Benishek	Griffith	Murphy (PA)	Benishek	Fincher	Katko	Blumenauer	Grijalva	Perlmutter
Bilirakis	Grothman	Neugebauer	Bilirakis	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (MS)	Bonamici	Gutiérrez	Peters
Bishop (MI)	Guin	Newhouse	Bishop (MI)	Fleischmann	Kelly (PA)	Boyle, Brendan	Hahn	Pingree
Bishop (UT)	Guthrie	Noem	Bishop (UT)	Fleming	King (IA)	F.	Hastings	Pocan
Black	Hanna	Nugent	Black	Flores	Kinzinger (IL)	Brady (PA)	Heck (WA)	Polis
Blackburn	Hardy	Nunes	Blackburn	Forbes	Kline	Brown (FL)	Higgins	Price (NC)
Blum	Harper	O'Rourke	Blum	Fortenberry	Knight	Brownley (CA)	Himes	Quigley
Bost	Harris	Olson	Bost	Fox	Labrador	Bustos	Honda	Rangel
Boustany	Hartzler	Palazzo	Boustany	Franks (AZ)	LaHood	Butterfield	Hoyer	Rice (NY)
Brady (TX)	Heck (NV)	Palmer	Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	LaMalfa	Capps	Huffman	Richmond
Brat	Hensarling	Paulsen	Brat	Garrett	Lamborn	Capuano	Israel	Rigell
Bridenstine	Herrera Beutler	Pearce	Bridenstine	Gibbs	Lance	Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Roybal-Allard
Brooks (AL)	Hice, Jody B.	Perry	Brooks (AL)	Gohmert	Latta	Carney	Jeffries	Ruiz
Brooks (IN)	Hill	Pittenger	Brooks (IN)	Goodlatte	LoBiondo	Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Buchanan	Holding	Pitts	Buchanan	Gosar	Long	Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Buck	Hudson	Poe (TX)	Buck	Gowdy	Loudermilk	Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Bucshon	Huelskamp	Poliquin	Bucshon	Granger	Love	Keating	Kelly (IL)	T.
Burgess	Huizenga (MI)	Pompeo	Burgess	Graves (GA)	Lucas	Chu, Judy	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Byrne	Hultgren	Posey	Byrne	Graves (LA)	Luetkemeyer	Ciolline	Kildee	Sarbanes
Calvert	Hunter	Price, Tom	Calvert	Graves (MO)	Lujan Grisham	Clarke (MA)	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Carter (GA)	Hurd (TX)	Ratcliffe	Carter (GA)	Guin	(NM)	Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schiff
Carter (TX)	Hurt (VA)	Reed	Carter (TX)	Grothman	Lummis	Clay	King (NY)	Schrader
Chabot	Issa	Reichert	Chabot	Guin	MacArthur	Cleaver	Kirkpatrick	Scott (VA)
Chaffetz	Jenkins (KS)	Renacci	Chaffetz	Guthrie	Marchant	Clyburn	Kuster	Scott, David
Clawson (FL)	Jenkins (WV)	Ribble	Clawson (FL)	Hanna	Marino	Cohen	Langevin	Serrano
Coffman	Johnson (OH)	Rice (SC)	Coffman	Hardy	Massie	Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Sewell (AL)
Cole	Johnson, Sam	Rigell	Cole	Harper	McCarthy	Conyers	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Collins (GA)	Jolly	Roby	Collins (GA)	Harris	McCauley	Cooper	Lawrence	Sinema
Collins (NY)	Jordan	Roe (TN)	Collins (NY)	Hartzler	McClintock	Costa	Lee	Slaughter
Comstock	Joyce	Rogers (AL)	Comstock	Heck (NV)	McHenry	Courtney	Levin	Smith (WA)
Conaway	Katko	Rogers (KY)	Conaway	Hensarling	McKinley	Crowley	Lewis	Speier
Cook	Kelly (MS)	Rohrabacher	Cook	Herrera Beutler	McMorris	Cuellar	Lieu, Ted	Stefanik
Costello (PA)	Kelly (PA)	Rokita	Costello (PA)	Hice, Jody B.	Rodgers	Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Swalwell (CA)
Cramer	King (IA)	Rooney (FL)	Cramer	Hill	McSally	Davis, Danny	Loeb	Takano
Crawford	King (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Crawford	Holding	Meadows	DeGette	Lofgren	Thompson (CA)
Crenshaw	Kinzinger (IL)	Ross	Crenshaw	Hudson	Meehan	Delaney	Lowenthal	Thompson (MS)
Culberson	Kline	Rothfus	Culberson	Huelskamp	Messer	DeLauro	Lowey	Titus
Curbelo (FL)	Knight	Rouzer	Curbelo (FL)	Huizenga (MI)	Mica	DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
Davis, Rodney	Labrador	Russell	Davis, Rodney	Hultgren	Miller (FL)	DeSaulnier	(NM)	Torres
Denham	LaHood	Salmon	Denham	Hunter	Miller (MI)	Deutch	Lynch	Tsongas
Dent	LaMalfa	Sanford	Dent	Hurd (TX)	Mooney (WV)	Dingell	Maloney.	Van Hollen
DeSantis	Lamborn	Scalise	DeSantis	Hurt (VA)		Doggett	Carolyn	Vargas
DesJarlais	Lance	Schweikert				Donovan	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Scott, Austin				Doyle, Michael	Matsui	Vela
Dold	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner				F.	McCollum	Velázquez
Donovan	Long	Sessions				Duckworth	McDermott	Visclosky
Duffy	Loudermilk	Shimkus				Edwards	McGovern	Walz
Duncan (SC)	Love	Shuster				Engel	McNerney	Wasserman
Duncan (TN)	Lucas	Simpson				Eshoo	Meeks	Wasserman
Ellmers (NC)	Luetkemeyer	Smith (MO)				Esty	Meng	Schultz
Emmer (MN)	Lummis	Smith (NE)				Farr	Moore	Waters, Maxine
Farenthold	MacArthur	Smith (NJ)				Fattah	Moulton	Welch
Fincher	Marchant	Smith (TX)				Foster	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Fitzpatrick	Marino	Stefanik				Frankel (FL)	Nadler	Yarmuth
Fleischmann	Massie	Stewart						
Fleming	McCarthy	Stivers						
Flores	McCauley	Stutzman						
Forbes	McClintock	Thompson (PA)						
Fortenberry	McHenry	Thornberry						
Fox	McKinley	Tiberi						
Franks (AZ)	McMorris	Tipton						
Frelinghuysen	Rodgers	Trott						
Garrett	McSally	Turner						
Gibbs	Meadows	Upton						

NOT VOTING—7

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 Ellison Takai
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Mr. POLIS changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AMERICAN SECURITY AGAINST FOREIGN ENEMIES ACT OF 2015

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 531, I call up the bill (H.R. 4038) to require that supplemental certifications and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL). Pursuant to House Resolution 531, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4038

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 “American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act of 2015” or as the “American SAFE Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. REVIEW OF REFUGEES TO IDENTIFY SECURITY THREATS TO THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION.**—In addition to the screening conducted by the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall take all actions necessary to ensure that each covered alien receives a thorough background investigation prior to admission as a refugee. A covered alien may not be admitted as a refugee until the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation certifies to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of National Intelligence that each covered alien has received a background investigation that is sufficient to determine whether the covered alien is a threat to the security of the United States.

(b) **CERTIFICATION BY UNANIMOUS CONCURRENCE.**—A covered alien may only be admitted to the United States after the Secretary of Homeland Security, with the unanimous concurrence of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Director of National Intelligence, certifies to the appropriate Congressional Committees that the covered alien is not a threat to the security of the United States.

(c) **INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW OF CERTIFICATIONS.**—The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall conduct a risk-based review of all certifications made under subsection (b) each year and shall provide an annual report detailing the findings to the appropriate Congressional Committees.

(d) **MONTHLY REPORT.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the appropriate Congressional Committees a monthly report on the total number of applications for admission with regard to which a certification under subsection (b) was made and the number of covered aliens with regard to whom such a certification was not made

for the month preceding the date of the report. The report shall include, for each covered alien with regard to whom a certification was not made, the concurrence or nonconcurrence of each person whose concurrence was required by subsection (b).

(e) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this Act:

(1) **COVERED ALIEN.**—The term “covered alien” means any alien applying for admission to the United States as a refugee who—

(A) is a national or resident of Iraq or Syria;

(B) has no nationality and whose last habitual residence was in Iraq or Syria; or

(C) has been present in Iraq or Syria at any time on or after March 1, 2011.

(2) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.**—The term “appropriate Congressional Committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

(B) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;

(C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

(D) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

(E) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(F) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(G) the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives;

(H) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives;

(I) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives;

(J) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives;

(K) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(L) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on H.R. 4038, currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 4038, the American Security Against Foreign Enemies Act of 2015.

Just one example of a terrorist taking advantage of the United States' generous immigration policy in order to perpetrate attacks on Americans is too many. Unfortunately, there are too many examples to count. Most notable, of course, are the attacks on September 11, 2001, perpetrated by 19 foreign nationals who were admitted to the U.S. through our legal immigration system.

The U.S. Government has the ultimate responsibility to protect its citizens. As such, if U.S. immigration policy allows foreign nationals who want to do us harm access to U.S. soil, then the immigration policy must be reviewed and amended.

We are faced with such a situation right now. There is a very real possibility that a terrorist, particularly one from, or claiming to be from, Syria or Iraq, will attempt to gain access to the United States as a refugee. In fact, ISIS is making no secret of their plans to have their members infiltrate groups of Syrian refugees. We should take ISIS at its word.

Of course, our hope is that such an individual would be screened out through the refugee vetting process. Unfortunately, we have heard time and time again from top counterterrorism and intelligence officials that the current vetting process cannot prevent such an individual from receiving refugee status.

In fact, just late last month, FBI Director James Comey told the Judiciary Committee that with a conflict zone like Syria, where there is “dramatically” less information available to use during the vetting process, he could not “offer anybody an absolute assurance that there is no risk associated with” admitting Syrian nationals as refugees.

He told another House committee that “we can only query against that which we have collected. And so if someone has never made a ripple in the pond in Syria in a way that would get their identity or their interest reflected in our database, we can query our database until the cows come home but . . . nothing will show up because we have no record on that person.”

The administration's foreign policy inaction in Syria, and failure to take seriously the ISIS threat, are responsible for the flood of Syrians currently leaving their country. Of course, we all remember when the President told us that ISIS was the JV team. That JV team just murdered 120 innocent people in Paris, including at least one American. And the Paris JV team included at least one terrorist who was registered as a refugee from Syria.

H.R. 4038 requires certification by the FBI Director that the security vetting process is sufficient to prevent an individual who is a security threat from being admitted as a refugee. The bill also requires that the DHS Secretary, FBI Director, and Director of National Intelligence certify to Congress that each refugee is not a security threat prior to his or her admission to the United States.

In addition, H.R. 4038 requires the DHS Inspector General to review such certifications annually and report its findings to Congress. The certification procedures apply to aliens who are nationals of Iraq or Syria, those who have no nationality and whose last habitual residence was in Iraq or Syria, or who have been present in those countries at any time on or after March 1, 2011.