

our domestic immigration laws and environmental regulations. While this bill is not perfect, the permanent improvements to our trade laws and the bans on misuse of trade agreements make it worthy of our support.

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 560, the previous question is ordered.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the conference report?

Mr. DOGGETT. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Given all the injustices promoted by this conference report, I am strongly opposed to it.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Doggett moves to recommit the conference report on the bill H.R. 644 to the committee on conference with instructions to the managers on the part of the House to—

(1) disagree to subsections (b) and (e) of section 914 of the conference substitute recommended by the committee of conference; and

(2) insist on sections 701 through 706 of the Senate amendment to the bill as passed the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The motion is not debatable.

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.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. 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, and the order of the House of today, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 560, I call up the bill (H.R. 2250) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendments thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the Senate amendments.

Senate amendments:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114-53) is amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting “December 16, 2015”.

This Act may be cited as the “Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016”.

Amend the title so as to read: “Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016”.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the motion.

The text of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Rogers of Kentucky moves that the House concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2250.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 560, the motion shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. 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 the further consideration of H.R. 2250.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to present H.R. 2250, a short-term continuing resolution that will fund the government through December 16.

As you know, our current funding mechanism expires today, at midnight. At this point, it is, unfortunately, necessary for us to have a little more time to complete our negotiations.

This continuing resolution extends current levels of funding for critical government programs for 5 additional days, ensuring our government stays open until midnight next Wednesday. The Senate passed this same bill yesterday. So, with approval in the House, this bill will go to the President today.

I believe we are making good progress, Mr. Speaker, on a final, full-year appropriations package. While I had hoped that we would be done by this point, there are still many moving pieces. It is my hope and expectation that the final omnibus legislation will be completed by this new deadline.

Mr. Speaker, I am not the biggest fan of continuing resolutions. They tend to be wasteful and inefficient. However, at this point, I see this procedure today as the best way forward. This continuing resolution is very short and limited in scope, simply buying us enough time to wrap up our negotiations and bring a full-year bill to the floor without a lapse in important government services. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Before closing, Mr. Speaker, I have a sad announcement to make. On Wednesday morning, the committee

lost one of its longstanding staff, who has been associated with the legislative branch for 25 years: Chuck Turner. We mourn his loss. As soon as we have further details on services, we will provide that information to the House.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in half-hearted support of the continuing resolution before us. While it saves hardworking Americans and our economy from a disastrous government shutdown, it reflects a failure of Congress to carry out one of our most basic constitutional responsibilities.

It has been 2½ months since the beginning of fiscal year 2016 and 6 weeks since we passed a bipartisan, 2-year budget agreement to set the guidelines for appropriations. There is no good reason we should not have passed spending bills by now to keep the government operating for the 2016 fiscal year.

The bill before us today should be bipartisan legislation that makes crucial investments in biomedical research, job training, and national security. The bill before us today should provide relief from harmful sequester caps that are hurting economic growth and families' pocketbooks. Instead, Republicans' insistence on including dangerous, harmful policies in the spending bills has halted progress.

Since the budget agreement, terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino have brought to bear the need for improved security and closure in lax gun safety laws. Yet the majority wants to continue to deny even basic research on causes of gun violence at the Centers for Disease Control, not to mention we should be acting immediately to stop the legal purchase of guns by those on terrorist watch lists, an amendment I have introduced four times in 5 years that has been defeated every time in committee.

The process has stalled because Republicans insist on demonizing legal, women's reproductive health decisions, even putting women's jobs at risk if their employers do not agree with their health choices.

And finally, 2015 is on track to be the hottest year on record, with droughts leading to hunger and wildfires, and rising sea levels threatening to wipe away island nations. Yet Republicans demand measures that harm the environment, put the health and safety of Americans, their children, and the entire planet at risk.

I hope my colleagues will work together in the coming 5 days to agree on appropriations bills that invest in biomedical research, education, infrastructure, job training, and a strong national defense. Together, we can provide opportunities for hardworking families and build a 21st century workforce and a secure America.

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

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

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 560, the previous question is ordered.

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

The motion to concur was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the order of the House of today, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit the conference report on H.R. 644;

Adoption of the conference report on H.R. 644, if ordered;

And agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 644, TRADE FACILITATION AND TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the motion to recommit the conference report on the bill (H.R. 644) to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DOGETT), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 172, nays 239, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 692]

YEAS—172

Adams	Castor (FL)	Delaney	Collins (GA)	Herrera Beutler
Ashford	Castro (TX)	DeLauro	Collins (NY)	Hice, Jody B.
Bass	Chu, Judy	DelBene	Comstock	Hill
Beatty	Cicilline	DeSaulnier	Conaway	Holding
Becerra	Clark (MA)	Deutch	Cook	Hudson
Bera	Clarke (NY)	Dingell	Cooper	Huelskamp
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Doggett	Costa	Huizenga (MI)
Bonamici	Cleaver	Doyle, Michael	Costello (PA)	Hultgren
Brady (PA)	Clyburn	F.	Cramer	Hunter
Brown (FL)	Cohen	Duckworth	Crawford	Hurd (TX)
Brownley (CA)	Connolly	Edwards	Crenshaw	Hurt (VA)
Bustos	Conyers	Ellison	Culberson	Issa
Butterfield	Courtney	Engel	Curbelo (FL)	Jenkins (WV)
Capps	Crowley	Eshoo	Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)
Capuano	Cuellar	Esty	Denham	Jolly
Cárdenas	Cummings	Farr	Dent	Jordan
Carney	Davis (CA)	Fattah	DeSantis	Joyce
Carson (IN)	Davis, Danny	Foster	DesJarlais	Katko
Cartwright	DeGette	Frankel (FL)	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)

Fudge	Lowey	Ryan (OH)	Poe (TX)	Royce
Gabbard	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Linda	Poliquin	Russell
Garamendi	(NM)	T.	Posey	Salmon
Graham	Luján, Ben Ray	Sarbanes	Price, Tom	Sanford
Grayson	(NM)	Schakowsky	Ratcliffe	Scalise
Green, Al	Lynch	Schiff	Reed	Scott, Austin
Grijalva	Maloney,	Scott (VA)	Reichert	Sensenbrenner
Gutiérrez	Carolyn	Scott, David	Renacci	Shimkus
Hahn	Maloney, Sean	Serrano	Ribble	Shuster
Hastings	Matsui	Sewell (AL)	Rice (NY)	Simpson
Heck (WA)	McCullum	Sherman	Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)
Higgins	McDermott	Sinema	Rigell	Smith (NE)
Himes	McGovern	Sires	Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)
Hinojosa	McNerney	Slaughter	Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)
Honda	Meng	Smith (WA)	Rogers (AL)	Stefanik
Hoyer	Moore	Speier	Rogers (KY)	Stewart
Huffman	Moulton	Swalwell (CA)	Rohrabacher	Stutzman
Israel	Murphy (FL)	Takai	Rokita	Thompson (PA)
Jackson Lee	Nadler	Takano	Rookey (FL)	Thornberry
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Johnson (GA)	Neal	Thompson (MS)	Roskam	Tipton
Johnson, E. B.	Norcross	Titus	Ross	Ross
Jones	O'Rourke	Tonko	Rothfus	Turner
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Kelly (IL)	Payne	Van Hollen		
Kennedy	Pelosi	Vargas		
Kilmer	Perlmutter	Veasey		
Kirkpatrick	Peters	Vela		
Langevin	Peterson	Velázquez		
Larsen (WA)	Pingree	Visclosky		
Larson (CT)	Pocan	Walz		
Lawrence	Polis	Wasserman		
Lee	Price (NC)	Schultz		
Levin	Quigley	Waters, Maxine		
Lieu, Ted	Richmond	Watson Coleman		
Lipinski	Royal-Allard	Welch		
Loebbeck	Ruiz	Wilson (FL)		
Lofgren	Ruppersberger	Rush		
Lowenthal		Yarmuth		

NAYS—239

Abraham	Dold	Kelly (PA)	Aguilar	Guinta
Aderholt	Donovan	Kind	Bishop (UT)	Harper
Allen	Duffy	King (IA)	Boyle, Brendan	Jenkins (KS)
Amash	Duncan (SC)	King (NY)	F.	Johnson, Sam
Amodei	Duncan (TN)	Kinzinger (IL)	DeFazio	Kildee
Babin	Ellmers (NC)	Kline	Fincher	Kuster
Barletta	Emmer (MN)	Knight	Gallego	Meadows
Barr	Farenthold	Labrador	Green, Gene	Nolan
Barton	Fitzpatrick	LaHood		
Benishek	Fleischmann	LaMalfa		
Beyer	Fleming	Lamborn		
Bilirakis	Flores	Lance		
Bishop (MI)	Forbes	Latta		
Black	Fortenberry	LoBiondo		
Blackburn	Foxx	Long		
Blum	Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk		
Blumenauer	Frelinghuysen	Love		
Bost	Garrett	Lucas		
Boustany	Gibbs	Luettichemeyer		
Brady (TX)	Gibson	Lummis		
Brat	Gohmert	MacArthur		
Bridenstine	Goodlatte	Marchant		
Brooks (AL)	Gosar	Marino		
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Buchanan	Granger	McCarthy		
Buck	Graves (GA)	McCaul		
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Burgess	Graves (MO)	McHenry		
Byrne	Griffith	McKinley		
Calvert	Grothman	McMorris		
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