

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 yeas 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.

□ 1230

#### 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. DOGGETT), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated 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
Ashford	Castro (TX)	DeLauro
Bass	Chu, Judy	DeBene
Beatty	Cicilline	DeSaulnier
Becerra	Clark (MA)	Deutch
Bera	Clarke (NY)	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Doggett
Bonamici	Cleaver	Doyle, Michael
Brady (PA)	Clyburn	F.
Brown (FL)	Cohen	Duckworth
Brownley (CA)	Connolly	Edwards
Bustos	Conyers	Ellison
Butterfield	Courtney	Engel
Capps	Crowley	Eshoo
Capuano	Cuellar	Esty
Cárdenas	Cummings	Farr
Carney	Davis (CA)	Fattah
Carson (IN)	Davis, Danny	Foster
Cartwright	DeGette	Frankel (FL)

Fudge	Lowey	Ryan (OH)	Poe (TX)	Royce	Valadao
Gabbard	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Linda	Poliquin	Russell	Wagner
Garamendi	(NM)	T.	Posey	Salmon	Walberg
Graham	Luján, Ben Ray	Sarbanes	Price, Tom	Sanford	Walden
Grayson	(NM)	Schakowsky	Ratcliffe	Scalise	Walker
Green, Al	Lynch	Schiff	Reed	Scott, Austin	Walorski
Grijalva	Maloney,	Scott (VA)	Reichert	Sensenbrenner	Walters, Mimi
Gutiérrez	Carolyn	Scott, David	Renacci	Shimkus	Weber (TX)
Hahn	Maloney, Sean	Serrano	Ribble	Shuster	Webster (FL)
Hastings	Matsui	Sewell (AL)	Rice (NY)	Simpson	Weststrup
Heck (WA)	McCollum	Sherman	Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)	Westerman
Higgins	McDermott	Sinema	Rigell	Smith (NE)	Whitfield
Himes	McGovern	Sires	Roby	Smith (NJ)	Williams
Hinojosa	McNerney	Slaughter	Roe (TN)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Honda	Meng	Smith (WA)	Rogers (AL)	Stefanik	Wittman
Hoyer	Moore	Speier	Rogers (KY)	Stewart	Womack
Huffman	Moulton	Swalwell (CA)	Rohrabacher	Stutzman	Woodall
Israel	Murphy (FL)	Takai	Rokita	Thompson (PA)	Yoder
Jackson Lee	Nadler	Takano	Rooney (FL)	Thornberry	Yoho
Jeffries	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi	Young (AK)
Johnson (GA)	Neal	Thompson (MS)	Roskam	Tipton	Young (IA)
Johnson, E. B.	Norcross	Titus	Ross	Trott	Young (IN)
Jones	O'Rourke	Pallone	Rothfus	Turner	Zeldin
Kaptur	Pascarella	Torres	Rouzer	Upton	Zinke
Keating	Payne	Tsongas			
Kelly (IL)	Pelosi	Van Hollen			
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Vargas			
Kilmer	Peters	Veasey			
Kirkpatrick	Peterson	Vela			
Langevin	Pingree	Velázquez			
Larsen (WA)	Pocan	Visclosky			
Larson (CT)	Polis	Walz			
Lawrence	Price (NC)	Wasserman			
Lee	Quigley	Rangel			
Levin	Richmond	Waters, Maxine			
Lewis	Roybal-Allard	Watson Coleman			
Lieu, Ted	Ruiz	Welch			
Lipinski	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)			
Loeb	Rush	Yarmuth			

NAYS—239

Abraham	Dold	Kelly (PA)
Aderholt	Donovan	Kind
Allen	Duffy	King (IA)
Amash	Duncan (SC)	King (NY)
Amodei	Duncan (TN)	Kinzinger (IL)
Babin	Ellmers (NC)	Kline
Barletta	Emmer (MN)	Knight
Barr	Farenthold	Labrador
Barton	Fitzpatrick	LaHood
Benishek	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Beyer	Fleming	Lamborn
Bilirakis	Flores	Lance
Bishop (MI)	Forbes	Latta
Black	Fortenberry	LoBiondo
Blackburn	Fox	Long
Blum	Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk
Blumenauer	Frelinghuysen	Love
Bost	Garrett	Lucas
Boustany	Gibbs	Luetkemeyer
Brady (TX)	Gibson	Lummis
Brat	Gohmert	MacArthur
Bridenstine	Goodlatte	Marchant
Brooks (AL)	Gosar	Marino
Brooks (IN)	Gowdy	Massie
Buchanan	Granger	McCarthy
Buck	Graves (GA)	McCaul
Bucshon	Graves (LA)	McClintock
Burgess	Graves (MO)	McHenry
Byrne	Griffith	McKinley
Calvert	Grothman	McMorris
Carter (GA)	Guthrie	Rodgers
Carter (TX)	Hanna	McCally
Chabot	Hardy	Meehan
Chaffetz	Harris	Meeks
Clawson (FL)	Hartzler	Messer
Coffman	Heck (NV)	Mica
Cole	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Collins (GA)	Herrera Beutler	Miller (MI)
Collins (NY)	Hice, Jody B.	Moolenaar
Comstock	Hill	Mooney (WV)
Conaway	Holding	Mullin
Cook	Hudson	Mulvaney
Cooper	Huelskamp	Murphy (PA)
Costa	Huizenga (MI)	Neugebauer
Costello (PA)	Hultgren	Newhouse
Cramer	Hunter	Noem
Crawford	Hurd (TX)	Nugent
Crenshaw	Hurt (VA)	Nunes
Culberson	Issa	Olson
Curbelo (FL)	Jenkins (WV)	Palazzo
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)	Palmer
Denham	Jolly	Paulsen
Dent	Jordan	Pearce
DeSantis	Joyce	Perry
DesJarlais	Katko	Pittenger
Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)	Pitts

Poe (TX)	Royce	Valadao
Poliquin	Russell	Wagner
Posey	Salmon	Walberg
Price, Tom	Sanford	Walden
Ratcliffe	Scalise	Walker
Reed	Scott, Austin	Walorski
Reichert	Sensenbrenner	Walters, Mimi
Renacci	Shimkus	Weber (TX)
Ribble	Shuster	Webster (FL)
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Weststrup
Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)	Westerman
Rigell	Smith (NE)	Whitfield
Roby	Smith (NJ)	Williams
Roe (TN)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (AL)	Stefanik	Wittman
Rogers (KY)	Stewart	Womack
Rohrabacher	Stutzman	Woodall
Rokita	Thompson (PA)	Yoder
Rooney (FL)	Thornberry	Yoho
Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi	Young (AK)
Roskam	Tipton	Young (IA)
Ross	Trott	Young (IN)
Rothfus	Turner	Zeldin
Rouzer	Upton	Zinke

NOT VOTING—22

Aguilar	Guinta	Pompeo
Bishop (UT)	Harper	Sanchez, Loretta
Boyle, Brendan	Jenkins (KS)	Schrader
F.	Johnson, Sam	Schweikert
DeFazio	Kildee	Sessions
Fincher	Kuster	Stivers
Gallego	Meadows	Westmoreland
Green, Gene	Nolan	

□ 1257

Messrs. FLEISCHMANN, MILLER of Florida, AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, GRIFFITH, McHENRY, and MEEKS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Messrs. SMITH of Washington and PETERS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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 conference report.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. LEVIN. 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 256, noes 158, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 693]

AYES—256

Abraham	Bridenstine	Costa
Aderholt	Brooks (AL)	Costello (PA)
Allen	Brooks (IN)	Cramer
Amodei	Buchanan	Crawford
Ashford	Buck	Crenshaw
Babin	Bucshon	Cuellar
Barletta	Burgess	Culberson
Barr	Byrne	Curbelo (FL)
Barton	Calvert	Davis, Rodney
Benishek	Carter (GA)	Denham
Bera	Carter (TX)	Dent
Beyer	Chabot	DeSantis
Bilirakis	Chaffetz	DesJarlais
Bishop (MI)	Clawson (FL)	Diaz-Balart
Bishop (UT)	Clyburn	Dold
Black	Coffman	Donovan
Blackburn	Cole	Duffy
Blum	Collins (GA)	Duncan (SC)
Blumenauer	Collins (NY)	Duncan (TN)
Bonamici	Comstock	Ellmers (NC)
Bost	Conaway	Emmer (MN)
Boustany	Connolly	Farenthold
Brady (TX)	Cook	Farr
Brat	Cooper	Fitzpatrick