

(2) an estimate of the total cost or savings to the Department of the Interior as a result of such sales, compared to sales conducted by non-Internet-based bidding;

(3) voluntary and anonymous feedback from persons participating in such sales, on the Internet-based leasing process and potential areas for improvement in such sales; and

(4) an evaluation of the demonstrated or expected effectiveness of different structures for lease sales that may provide an opportunity to better maximize bidder participation, ensure the highest return to the Federal taxpayers, minimize opportunities for fraud or collusion, and ensure the security and integrity of the leasing process.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 5577, introduced by Congressman GARRET GRAVES, will increase transparency and efficiency regarding the Federal Government's current process for conducting lease sales while also saving Federal tax dollars in the development of oil and gas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), the author of the bill.

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, my fourth grader's homework is online. We go up on a Web site and pull down homework. My ninth grader can check out books from the library and download it to his Kindle. Our 6-year-old takes my iPhone and sends text messages, unbeknownst to me, to her aunts and uncles. Everything is now evolving to online—everything is.

Mr. Speaker, the reality is that there is this reputation that the Federal Government has that we are incredibly inefficient and behind the times, and unfortunately that reality is well earned. Everything is going online now. We can go on different Web sites and have things delivered to our homes the same day or the next day. We can order things online and go to stores and go pick them up. That is how the world is evolving, and what the online presence does is it provides for transparency.

Now, this bill addresses offshore lease sales. What are offshore lease sales? That is the second largest revenue

stream for the United States Treasury after taxes. It is a huge revenue stream. By some estimates, it has exceeded \$200 billion in revenues for the United States Treasury.

What this bill is designed to do is to bring us into the 21st century, to allow for potential bidders to go online to broaden access, to allow for the taxpayer's resource, the American public's resource, to have more bidders, to have more competition to ultimately make sure that the full value of that resource is realized by taxpayers.

I very much appreciate the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL), my good friend, being our lead cosponsor on this bill, showing that this is a bipartisan bill, that we have strong support from very diverse ideologies across the country.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to reiterate the fact that this simply puts it online. It simply allows for better access for information. This is an asset that belongs to the American public. It is worth billions and billions of dollars. It should have transparency in how the process takes place, in the amount that bidders put forth, the amount that bidders bid for different auctions or lease sales. I think it is very important.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I also want to make note of this. What this does, this whole transparency and openness and improved value and competition, it complements the public process because, Mr. Speaker, related to this last lease sale, lease sale 248, there were 18 opportunities for public participation, public comment, public meetings, 18 separate opportunities through the development of the lease sale, the development of the EIS, the development of the 5-year plan. So this complements all of that transparency and doesn't allow this to be done only by folks who can afford to go buy a plane ticket and go down into this facility, but that everyone can participate; and it allows for that public access to this last stage in the process that complements this very open and transparent process that takes place prior to.

So, Mr. Speaker, I want to urge support for H.R. 5577. I think this is in the best interest of taxpayers. This is in the best interest of transparency and, certainly, the public.

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

H.R. 5577 is a bipartisan bill, introduced by two of my colleagues on the Committee on Natural Resources, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), and the gentleman from California (Mr. LOWENTHAL). It really would bring the offshore oil and gas leasing system into the 21st century.

Last month the Department of the Interior took one step in that direction by streaming the opening of leasing bids live on the Web. However, companies still submitted their bids by sticking them in an envelope and mailing them. This bill would direct Interior to start moving that process online and to provide much more transparency by

ensuring that the public has access to all the data from these sales in machine-readable and downloadable format.

H.R. 5577 will also ensure that people across the country can follow these sales in real time. I commend the sponsor of this bill for their efforts to improve government operations.

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, once again, I urge passage of this measure.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5577, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD), the whole number of the House is 432.

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE MARK TAKAI, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII

Ms. GABBARD. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 841

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Mark Takai, a Representative from the State of Hawaii.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5578, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3881, by the yeas and nays.

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

SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5578) to establish certain rights for sexual assault survivors, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—399

Abraham	Carson (IN)	DeSaulnier
Adams	Carter (GA)	Deutch
Aderholt	Carter (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Aguilar	Cartwright	Dingell
Allen	Castor (FL)	Doggett
Amash	Castro (TX)	Dold
Amodei	Chabot	Donovan
Ashford	Chaffetz	Doyle, Michael
Babin	Chu, Judy	F.
Barletta	Cicilline	Duffy
Barr	Clark (MA)	Duncan (SC)
Barton	Clay	Duncan (TN)
Beatty	Clyburn	Edwards
Becerra	Coffman	Ellison
Benishek	Cohen	Ellmers (NC)
Bera	Cole	Emmer (MN)
Beyer	Collins (GA)	Engel
Bilirakis	Collins (NY)	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Comstock	Esty
Bishop (MI)	Conaway	Farenthold
Bishop (UT)	Connolly	Farr
Black	Conyers	Fincher
Blackburn	Cook	Fitzpatrick
Blum	Cooper	Fleischmann
Blumenauer	Costa	Fleming
Bonamici	Costello (PA)	Flores
Bost	Courtney	Forbes
Boyle, Brendan	Crawford	Fortenberry
F.	Crowley	Foster
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Foxx
Brat	Culberson	Frankel (FL)
Bridenstine	Cummings	Franks (AZ)
Brooks (AL)	Curbelo (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Brooks (IN)	Davidson	Fudge
Brownley (CA)	Davis (CA)	Gabbard
Buchanan	Davis, Danny	Galleo
Buck	Davis, Rodney	Garamendi
Bucshon	DeFazio	Garrett
Burgess	DeGette	Gibbs
Bustos	Delaney	Gibson
Byrne	DeLauro	Gohmert
Capps	DelBene	Goodlatte
Capuano	Denham	Gosar
Cárdenas	Dent	Gowdy
Carney	DeSantis	Graham

Granger	Luján, Ben Ray	Roybal-Allard
Graves (GA)	(NM)	Royce
Graves (LA)	Lummis	Ruiz
Graves (MO)	Lynch	Russell
Grayson	MacArthur	Ryan (OH)
Green, Al	Maloney,	Salmon
Green, Gene	Carolyn	Sánchez, Linda
Griffith	Maloney, Sean	T.
Grothman	Marchant	Sanford
Guinta	Marino	Sarbanes
Guthrie	Massie	Scalise
Hahn	Matsui	Schakowsky
Hanna	McCarthy	Schiff
Hardy	McCaul	Schrader
Harper	McClintock	Schweikert
Harris	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Hartzer	McDermott	Scott, Austin
Hastings	McGovern	Scott, David
Heck (NV)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Heck (WA)	McKinley	Serrano
Hensarling	McMorris	Sessions
Herrera Beutler	Rodgers	Sewell (AL)
Hice, Jody B.	McNerney	Sherman
Higgins	McSally	Shimkus
Hill	Meadows	Shuster
Himes	Meehan	Simpson
Hinojosa	Meeks	Sires
Holding	Meng	Slaughter
Honda	Messer	Smith (MO)
Hoyer	Mica	Smith (NE)
Hudson	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Huelskamp	Moolenaar	Smith (TX)
Huffman	Mooney (WV)	Smith (WA)
Huizenga (MI)	Moore	Speier
Hultgren	Moulton	Stefanik
Hunter	Mullin	Stewart
Hurd (TX)	Mulvaney	Stivers
Hurt (VA)	Murphy (FL)	Stutzman
Israel	Murphy (PA)	Swalwell (CA)
Issa	Nadler	Takano
Jackson Lee	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Jeffries	Neal	Thompson (MS)
Jenkins (KS)	Neugebauer	Thompson (PA)
Jenkins (WV)	Newhouse	Thornberry
Johnson (GA)	Noem	Tiberi
Johnson (OH)	Nolan	Tipton
Johnson, E. B.	Norcross	Titus
Jolly	Nunes	Tonko
Jones	O'Rourke	Torres
Jordan	Olson	Trott
Joyce	Pallone	Tsongas
Kaptur	Palmer	Turner
Katko	Pascrell	Upton
Keating	Paulsen	Valadao
Kelly (MS)	Payne	Van Hollen
Kelly (PA)	Pearce	Vargas
Kennedy	Pelosi	Veasey
Kildee	Perlmutter	Vela
Kilmer	Perry	Velázquez
King (IA)	Peters	Visclosky
King (NY)	Peterson	Wagner
Kinzinger (IL)	Pingree	Walberg
Kline	Pittenger	Walden
Knight	Pitts	Walker
Kuster	Pocan	Walorski
Labrador	Poliquin	Walters, Mimi
LaHood	Polis	Walz
LaMalfa	Pompeo	Wasserman
Lamborn	Posey	Schultz
Lance	Price (NC)	Waters, Maxine
Langevin	Price, Tom	Watson Coleman
Larsen (WA)	Quigley	Weber (TX)
Larson (CT)	Rangel	Webster (FL)
Latta	Ratcliffe	Welch
Lawrence	Reed	Wenstrup
Lee	Renacci	Westerman
Levin	Ribble	Westmoreland
Lewis	Rice (NY)	Williams
Lipinski	Rice (SC)	Wilson (FL)
LoBiondo	Rigell	Wilson (SC)
Loeb sack	Roby	Wittman
Lofgren	Roe (TN)	Womack
Loudermilk	Rogers (AL)	Woodall
Love	Rogers (KY)	Yarmuth
Lowenthal	Rohrabacher	Yoder
Lowey	Rokita	Yoho
Lucas	Rooney (FL)	Young (AK)
Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (IA)
Lujan Grisham	Roskam	Young (IN)
(NM)	Rothfus	Zeldin
	Rouzer	Zinke

NOT VOTING—32

Bass	Clarke (NY)	Duckworth
Boustany	Clawson (FL)	Grijalva
Brady (TX)	Cleaver	Gutiérrez
Brown (FL)	Cramer	Johnson, Sam
Butterfield	Crenshaw	Kelly (IL)
Calvert	DesJarlais	Kind

Kirkpatrick
Lieu, Ted
Long
Miller (MI)
Nugent

Palazzo
Poe (TX)
Reichert
Richmond
Ross

Ruppersberger
Rush
Sanchez, Loretta
Sinema

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Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LATE HONORABLE MARK TAKAI

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

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, over the past few weeks, the people of Hawaii and our colleagues have celebrated the life and service of our friend and colleague, Congressman Mark Takai, in a series of memorials, religious services, and community events. Leader PELOSI led a congressional delegation, including many of the Members who are standing with me today, to Hawaii, where we visited with Mark's wife, Sami, and his children, Matthew and Kaila, as well as with his parents and siblings, and shared with them the memories that we made with Mark and the impact that he had on our country during his service here in the U.S. Congress.

I thank Mark's family on behalf of all of us for opening their hearts to us and sharing Mark with us. He touched the lives of so many people throughout his life of service as a Pearl City High School athlete and student organizing voter registration drives, as the president of Associated Students of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, representing Hawaii's 34th House district for 20 years in the State legislature, his 17 years of service as a soldier in the Hawaii Army National Guard, and, most recently, serving Hawaii's First Congressional District.

I had the good fortune of serving with Mark over the years in the State legislature, in the National Guard, and here in Congress. Like all of you, when I think of Mark, I will always remember his ready smile, his deep laugh, and, most of all, his heart of aloha. No matter where he was or in what capacity, Mark always kept his service to Hawaii's people at the forefront of all that he did. While he served just 18 months here in Congress, the impact that he made and the aloha spirit that he embodied will live on in Hawaii and in these Halls forever.

As we remember our friend, our colleague, may we carry this aloha spirit in our hearts as we gather together to do the people's work.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence to honor the life and service of Congressman Mark Takai.