

Hultgren	Messer	Scalise
Hunter	Mica	Schweikert
Hurd (TX)	Miller (FL)	Scott, Austin
Hurt (VA)	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner
Issa	Moolenaar	Sessions
Jenkins (KS)	Mooney (WV)	Shimkus
Jenkins (WV)	Mullin	Shuster
Johnson (OH)	Mulvaney	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Murphy (PA)	Smith (MO)
Jolly	Neugebauer	Smith (NE)
Jones	Newhouse	Smith (NJ)
Jordan	Noem	Stefanik
Joyce	Nugent	Stewart
Katko	Nunes	Stivers
Kelly (MS)	Olson	Stutzman
Kelly (PA)	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)
King (IA)	Palmer	Thornberry
King (NY)	Paulsen	Tiberi
Kinzinger (IL)	Pearce	Tipton
Kline	Perry	Trott
Knight	Pittenger	Turner
Labrador	Pitts	Upton
LaHood	Poe (TX)	Valadao
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Wagner
Lamborn	Pompeo	Walberg
Lance	Posey	Walden
Latta	Price, Tom	Walker
LoBiondo	Ratcliffe	Reed
Long	Reichert	Walters, Mimi
Loudermilk	Renacci	Weber (TX)
Love	Ribble	Webster (FL)
Lucas	Rice (SC)	Wenstrup
Luetkemeyer	Rigell	Westerman
Lummis	Roe (TN)	Westmoreland
MacArthur	Rogers (AL)	Whitfield
Marchant	Rogers (KY)	Williams
Marino	Rohrabacher	Wilson (SC)
Massie	Rokita	Wittman
McCarthy	Ros-Lehtinen	Womack
McCaul	Roskam	Woodall
McClintock	Ross	Yoder
McHenry	Rothfus	Yoho
McKinley	Rouzer	Young (AK)
McMorris	Royce	Young (IA)
Rodgers	Russell	Young (IN)
McSally	Salmon	Zeldin
Meadows	Sanford	Zinke
Meehan		

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Adams	DeSaulnier	Lawrence
Aguilar	Deutch	Lee
Ashford	Dingell	Levin
Bass	Doggett	Lewis
Beatty	Doyle, Michael	Lieu, Ted
Beerra	F.	Lipinski
Bera	Duckworth	Loebbeck
Beyer	Edwards	Lofgren
Bishop (GA)	Ellison	Lowenthal
Blumenauer	Engel	Lowe
Bonamici	Eshoo	Lujan Grisham
Boyle, Brendan	Esty	(NM)
F.	Farr	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brady (PA)	Fattah	(NM)
Brown (FL)	Foster	Lynch
Brownley (CA)	Frankel (FL)	Maloney,
Bustos	Fudge	Carolyn
Butterfield	Gabbard	Maloney, Sean
Capps	Gallego	Matsui
Capuano	Garamendi	McCollum
Cárdenas	Graham	McDermott
Carney	Grayson	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Green, Al	McNerney
Cartwright	Grijalva	Meeks
Castor (FL)	Gutiérrez	Meng
Castro (TX)	Hahn	Moore
Chu, Judy	Heck (WA)	Moulton
Cicilline	Higgins	Murphy (FL)
Clark (MA)	Himes	Nadler
Clarke (NY)	Hinojosa	Neal
Clay	Honda	Nolan
Cleaver	Hoyer	Norcross
Clyburn	Huffman	O'Rourke
Cohen	Israel	Pallone
Connolly	Jackson Lee	Pascarell
Conyers	Jeffries	Payne
Cooper	Johnson (GA)	Pelosi
Costa	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter
Courtney	Kaptur	Peters
Crowley	Keating	Peterson
Cuellar	Kennedy	Pingree
Cummings	Kildee	Pocan
Davis (CA)	Kilmer	Polis
Davis, Danny	Kind	Price (NC)
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick	Quigley
DeGette	Kuster	Rangel
Delaney	Langevin	Rice (NY)
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Richmond
DeBene	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard

Ruiz	Sinema	Veasey
Ruppersberger	Sires	Vela
Rush	Slaughter	Velázquez
Ryan (OH)	Swalwell (CA)	Visclosky
Sánchez, Linda	Takai	Walz
T.	Takano	Wasserman
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)	Waters, Maxine
Schiff	Titus	Watson Coleman
Schrader	Tonko	Welch
Scott (VA)	Torres	Wilson (FL)
Scott, David	Tsongas	Yarmuth
Serrano	Van Hollen	
Sherman	Vargas	

NOT VOTING—15

Buck	Huizenga (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta
Cook	Kelly (IL)	Sewell (AL)
Green, Gene	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
Hastings	Roby	Smith (WA)
Herrera Beutler	Rooney (FL)	Speier

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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.

Stated against:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 86. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on H. Res. 618—Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3624—Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015.

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 86 on February 24, 2016, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. I was unable to vote on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, due to important events being held today in our district in Houston and Harris County, Texas. If I had been able to vote, I would have voted as follows: On the motion on ordering the previous question on the rule for consideration of H.R. 3624, the Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015, I would have voted "no." On passage of H. Res. 618, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3624, I would have voted "no."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 571

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 571.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEWART). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

MODIFYING AND CONTINUING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CUBA AND CONTINUING TO AUTHORIZE THE REGULATION OF THE ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF VESSELS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 114-102)

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 1 of title II of Public Law 65-24, ch. 30, June 15, 1917, as amended (50 U.S.C. 191), sections 201, 202, and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued a Proclamation to modify and continue the national emergency declared in Proclamations 6867 and 7757.

The Proclamation recognizes that certain descriptions of the national emergency set forth in Proclamations 6867 and 7757 no longer reflect the international relations of the United States related to Cuba. Further, the Proclamation recognizes the reestablishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba, and that the United States continues to pursue the progressive normalization of relations while aspiring toward a peaceful, prosperous, and democratic Cuba.

The Proclamation clarifies the national emergency related to Cuba and specifically provides the following statements related to U.S. national security and foreign policy:

- It is U.S. policy that a mass migration from Cuba would endanger the security of the United States by posing a disturbance or threatened disturbance of the international relations of the United States.

- The unauthorized entry of vessels subject to the jurisdiction of the United States into Cuban territorial waters is in violation of U.S. law and contrary to U.S. policy.

- The unauthorized entry of U.S.-registered vessels into Cuban territorial waters is detrimental to U.S. foreign policy, and counter to the purpose of Executive Order 12807, which is to ensure, among other things, safe, orderly, and legal migration.

- The possibility of large-scale unauthorized entries of U.S.-registered vessels would disturb the international relations of the United States by facilitating a possible mass migration of Cuban nationals.

I have directed the Secretary of Homeland Security (the "Secretary") to make and issue such rules and regulations as the Secretary may find appropriate to regulate the anchorage and movement of vessels, and authorize and approve the Secretary's issuance of such rules and regulations, as authorized by the Act of June 15, 1917.

I am enclosing a copy of the Proclamation I have issued.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 24, 2016.

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 additional 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.

GULLAH/GEECHEE CULTURAL HERITAGE ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3004) to amend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act to extend the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3004

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

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE GULLAH/GEECHEE CULTURAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION.

Section 295D(d) of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act (Public Law 109-338; 120 Stat. 1833; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking "10 years" and inserting "15 years".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) and the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. TSONGAS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. 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 California?

There was no objection.

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

H.R. 3004, introduced by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN), amends the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act by extending the authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission.

The corridor exists to preserve and foster the unique cultural communities formed by Americans of African descent along the Atlantic coastal islands of four States and that existed in relative isolation for many generations.

During those years, a distinct and uniquely American culture evolved, a culture that is gradually slipping from us in the march of the modern world.

Although the heritage corridor was authorized through October 12, 2021, the Commission was only authorized through October 12, 2016. Without any legislative change, the corridor will have to be managed by a different, as yet unconstituted, entity.

I urge passage of the measure.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, this bill simply extends the authorization of the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission from 10 to 15 years.

Congress designated the Gullah/Geechee Heritage Corridor in 2006 to promote and interpret the story of African Americans known as Gullah/Geechee who settled along the coast of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

The enabling legislation for the corridor, while providing a 15-year authority for technical and financial assistance, only gave the identified local coordinating entity a 10-year authorization. This bill matches up the two authorities so the Commission can continue its work.

I want to thank the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN) for bringing this issue to our attention and all of his work on behalf of the Gullah/Geechee Heritage Corridor.

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

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER).

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3004, which would extend authorization for the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission through October of 2021.

The low country and sea islands of our southeastern States, including the First Congressional District of Georgia, are home to some of our Nation's most treasured cultures. One of the most unique is the Gullah/Geechee people.

Over the past three centuries, the Gullah/Geechee people have developed and preserved their own distinct language and culture that retains many of their African traditions. The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor was created to recognize the cultural contributions of the Gullah/Geechee and to assist in preserving and interpreting their history, language, folklore, art, and music.

The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission coordinates with local officials and communities to preserve and honor the Gullah/Geechee heritage for years to come.

H.R. 3004 would extend the Commission's authorization for an additional 5 years so that they may continue their mission of preserving the valuable contributions of the Gullah/Geechee culture.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Ms. TSONGAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN), my distinguished colleague.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding me the time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3004, a bill that makes a technical change to the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act.

Gullah/Geechee is a blend of African and European language, culture, and traditions found along the coast and sea islands of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, where former slaves began their freedom in isolated and remote communities and nurtured unique cultural traditions.

The Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act, signed into law in 2006, created the Gullah/Geechee Heritage Corridor to preserve and protect the remaining vestiges of this living culture, which has been threatened by development in these coastal communities.

Called Gullah in the Carolinas and Geechee in Georgia and Florida, these enclaves of language and culture provide a significant link to African American heritage. As a former history teacher and historic preservation advocate, the establishment of the heritage corridor is one of my proudest achievements in Congress.

This bill before us corrects a technical issue by extending the authorization of the Commission created by the original legislation to coincide with the heritage corridor, which runs to 2021. Without this change, the heritage corridor would continue to exist but would need to be managed by a new entity, eroding the progress the current Commission has made toward implementing its management plan. Enacting this legislation will ensure continuity in the management of the corridor so that its mission is carried out as efficiently and effectively as possible.

I want to thank the chairman and ranking members of the Committee on Natural Resources and Subcommittee on Federal Lands for their support of this bill and for moving it swiftly to the House floor today for consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to support its passage.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. RICE).

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Mr. RICE of South Carolina. I thank the distinguished gentleman for yielding.

The Gullah/Geechee culture is infused throughout the low country of South Carolina. In fact, it is a big part of what makes the low country of South Carolina so unique. From Daufuskie on the southern end to Little River Neck on the northern end, that culture permeates our geography and our people.

My father's family, my grandfather's family, my brother, and myself were raised in the midst of the Gullah/Geechee culture. In all of our cities—again, from north to south; in Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Georgetown—you can see those traditions infused throughout those communities.