

year. It is a great idea and one that I greatly appreciate.

The VA's existing workforce is increasingly retirement-eligible, and, historically, the VA has performed poorly in comparison to other Federal agencies when it comes to hiring younger employees.

By creating a pipeline of young, up-and-coming physicians willing to practice in VA medical facilities and committed to VA service, this amendment would help ensure that the VA healthcare system is fully staffed to care for our veterans for years to come.

The text of this amendment passed the House last year as an amendment to H.R. 5620, and I am grateful to Representative O'ROURKE for submitting it as an amendment to H.R. 1367 today.

I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment.

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULTGREN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1102

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.

## IMPROVING AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO HIRE AND RETAIN PHYSICIANS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 198 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1367.

Will the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HULTGREN) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1103

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with Mr. HULTGREN (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 14 printed in part B of House Report 115-39, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. O'ROURKE), had been disposed of.

## AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 11 printed in part B of House Report 115-39 offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HANABUSA) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 400, noes 8, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 170]

AYES—400

Abraham	Buck	Courtney
Adams	Bucshon	Cramer
Aderholt	Budd	Crawford
Aguilar	Burgess	Crist
Allen	Bustos	Cuellar
Amash	Butterfield	Culberson
Amodei	Byrne	Cummings
Arrington	Calvert	Curbelo (FL)
Babin	Capuano	Davidson
Bacon	Carbajal	Davis (CA)
Banks (IN)	Cárdenas	Davis, Rodney
Barletta	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Barr	Carter (GA)	DeGette
Barton	Carter (TX)	Delaney
Bass	Cartwright	DeLauro
Beatty	Castor (FL)	DelBene
Bera	Castro (TX)	Demings
Bergman	Chabot	Denham
Beyer	Chaffetz	Dent
Biggs	Cheney	DeSantis
Bilirakis	Chu, Judy	DeSaulnier
Bishop (GA)	Cicilline	DesJarlais
Bishop (MI)	Clark (MA)	Diaz-Balart
Bishop (UT)	Clarke (NY)	Dingell
Black	Clay	Doggett
Blackburn	Cleaver	Donovan
Blum	Clyburn	Doyle, Michael
Blumenauer	Coffman	F.
Blunt Rochester	Cohen	Duffy
Bonamici	Cole	Duncan (SC)
Bost	Collins (GA)	Duncan (TN)
Boyle, Brendan	Collins (NY)	Dunn
F.	Comer	Ellison
Brady (PA)	Comstock	Emmer
Brady (TX)	Conaway	Engel
Brat	Connolly	Eshoo
Bridenstine	Conyers	Espallat
Brooks (AL)	Cook	Esty
Brooks (IN)	Cooper	Evans
Brown (MD)	Correa	Farenthold
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Faso
Buchanan	Costello (PA)	Ferguson

Fitzpatrick	Lewis (MN)	Ros-Lehtinen
Fleischmann	Lieu, Ted	Rosen
Flores	Lipinski	Roskam
Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Ross
Foster	Loebsock	Rothfus
Fox	Lofgren	Rouzer
Frankel (FL)	Long	Royce (CA)
Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk	Ruiz
Frelinghuysen	Love	Ruppersberger
Fudge	Lowenthal	Russell
Gabbard	Lowey	Rutherford
Gallagher	Lucas	Ryan (OH)
Gallego	Luetkemeyer	Sánchez
Garamendi	Lujan Grisham,	Sanford
Garrett	M.	Sarbanes
Gibbs	Luján, Ben Ray	Scalise
Gohmert	Lynch	Schiff
Goodlatte	MacArthur	Schneider
Gosar	Maloney,	Schrader
Gottheimer	Carolyn B.	Schweikert
Gowdy	Maloney, Sean	Scott (VA)
Granger	Marchant	Scott, Austin
Graves (GA)	Marshall	Scott, David
Graves (LA)	Massie	Sensenbrenner
Graves (MO)	Mast	Sessions
Green, Al	Matsui	Sewell (AL)
Green, Gene	McCarthy	Shea-Porter
Griffith	McClintock	Sherman
Grijalva	McCollum	Shimkus
Grothman	McGovern	Shuster
Guthrie	McHenry	Simpson
Hanabusa	McKinley	Sinema
Harper	McMorris	Sires
Hartzler	Rodgers	Smith (MO)
Hastings	McNerney	Smith (NE)
Heck	McSally	Smith (NJ)
Hensarling	Meadows	Smith (TX)
Herrera Beutler	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Hice, Jody B.	Meeks	Smucker
Higgins (LA)	Meng	Soto
Hill	Messer	Speier
Himes	Mitchell	Stefanik
Holding	Moolenaar	Stivers
Hollingsworth	Mooney (WV)	Suozi
Hoyer	Moore	Swalwell (CA)
Hudson	Moulton	Takano
Huffman	Mullin	Tenney
Huizenga	Murphy (FL)	Thompson (CA)
Hultgren	Murphy (PA)	Thompson (MS)
Hunter	Nadler	Thompson (PA)
Hurd	Napolitano	Thornberry
Issa	Neal	Tiberi
Jayapal	Newhouse	Tipton
Jenkins (KS)	Noem	Titus
Jenkins (WV)	Nolan	Tonko
Johnson (GA)	Norcross	Torres
Johnson (LA)	Nunes	Trott
Johnson (OH)	O'Halleran	Tsongas
Johnson, E. B.	O'Rourke	Turner
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Upton
Jones	Palazzo	Valadao
Joyce (OH)	Pallone	Veasey
Kaptur	Palmer	Vela
Katko	Panetta	Velázquez
Keating	Pascarell	Visclosky
Kelly (IL)	Paulsen	Wagner
Kelly (MS)	Pearce	Walberg
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Walden
Khanna	Peters	Walker
Kihuen	Peterson	Walorski
Kildee	Pingree	Walters, Mimi
Kilmer	Pittenger	Walz
Kind	Pocan	Wasserman
King (IA)	Poliquin	Schultz
King (NY)	Polis	Waters, Maxine
Kinzinger	Posey	Watson Coleman
Knight	Price (NC)	Weber (TX)
Krishnamoorthi	Quigley	Webster (FL)
Kuster (NH)	Raskin	Welch
Kustoff (TN)	Ratcliffe	Wenstrup
Labrador	Reed	Westerman
LaHood	Reichert	Williams
LaMalfa	Renacci	Wilson (FL)
Lamborn	Rice (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Lance	Rice (SC)	Wittman
Langevin	Richmond	Womack
Larsen (WA)	Roby	Woodall
Larson (CT)	Roe (TN)	Yarmuth
Latta	Rogers (KY)	Yoder
Lawrence	Rohrabacher	Yoho
Lawson (FL)	Rokita	Young (AK)
Lee	Rooney, Francis	Young (IA)
Levin	Rooney, Thomas	Zeldin
Lewis (GA)	J.	

NOES—8

Gaetz	Perry	Stewart
Harris	Poe (TX)	Taylor
McCaul	Rogers (AL)	

## NOT VOTING—21

Barragán	Jackson Lee	Pelosi
Crowley	Jeffries	Roybal-Allard
Davis, Danny	Jordan	Rush
Deutch	Kelly (PA)	Schakowsky
Gonzalez (TX)	Marino	Serrano
Gutiérrez	McEachin	Slaughter
Higgins (NY)	Payne	Vargas

□ 1128

Mses. TENNEY, JENKINS of Kansas, Mrs. NOEM, Messrs. SMITH of Missouri, STIVERS, MEADOWS, GALLAGHER, BURGESS, LAMALFA, WEBER of Texas, TIPTON, SMITH of Texas, CARTER of Texas, ROTHFUS, BABIN, GARRETT, DUNCAN of South Carolina, WESTERMAN, RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mmes. BLACKBURN and BLACK changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 170.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 170.

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Chair, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for a rollcall vote on Friday, March 17, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 170.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) having assumed the chair, Mr. HULTGREN, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1367) to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 198, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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.

Mr. WENSTRUP. 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, this 5-minute vote on passage of the bill will be followed by a 5-minute vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 171]

YEAS—412

Abraham	Correa	Hastings
Adams	Costa	Heck
Aderholt	Costello (PA)	Hensarling
Aguilar	Courtney	Herrera Beutler
Allen	Cramer	Hice, Jody B.
Amash	Crawford	Higgins (LA)
Amodei	Crist	Hill
Arrington	Cuellar	Himes
Babin	Culberson	Holding
Bacon	Cummings	Hollingsworth
Banks (IN)	Curbelo (FL)	Hoyer
Barletta	Davidson	Hudson
Barr	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Barragán	Davis, Rodney	Huizenga
Barton	DeFazio	Hultgren
Bass	DeGette	Hunter
Beatty	Delaney	Hurd
Bera	DeLauro	Issa
Bergman	DelBene	Jackson Lee
Beyer	Demings	Jayapal
Biggs	Denham	Jenkins (KS)
Bilirakis	Dent	Jenkins (WV)
Bishop (GA)	DeSantis	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (MI)	DeSaulnier	Johnson (LA)
Bishop (UT)	DesJarlais	Johnson (OH)
Black	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Blackburn	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Blum	Doggett	Jones
Blumenauer	Donovan	Joyce (OH)
Blunt Rochester	Doyle, Michael	Kaptur
Bonamici	F.	Katko
Bost	Duffy	Keating
Boyle, Brendan	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (IL)
F.	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (MS)
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Kennedy
Brat	Ellison	Khanna
Bridenstine	Emmer	Kihuen
Brooks (AL)	Eshoo	Kildee
Brooks (IN)	Españillat	Kilmer
Brown (MD)	Esty	Kind
Brownley (CA)	Evans	King (IA)
Buchanan	Farenthold	King (NY)
Buck	Faso	Kinzinger
Bucshon	Ferguson	Knight
Budd	Fitzpatrick	Krishnamoorthi
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kuster (NH)
Bustos	Flores	Kustoff (TN)
Butterfield	Fortenberry	Labrador
Byrne	Foster	LaHood
Calvert	Fox	LaMalfa
Capuano	Frankel (FL)	Lamborn
Carbajal	Franks (AZ)	Lance
Cárdenas	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Larsen (WA)
Carter (GA)	Gabbard	Larson (CT)
Carter (TX)	Gaetz	Latta
Cartwright	Gallagher	Lawrence
Castor (FL)	Gallego	Lawson (FL)
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Lee
Chabot	Garrett	Levin
Chaffetz	Gibbs	Lewis (GA)
Cheney	Gohmert	Lewis (MN)
Chu, Judy	Goodlatte	Lieu, Ted
Cicilline	Gosar	Lipinski
Clark (MA)	Gottheimer	LoBiondo
Clarke (NY)	Gowdy	Loeb
Clay	Granger	Lofgren
Cleaver	Graves (GA)	Long
Clyburn	Graves (LA)	Loudermilk
Coffman	Graves (MO)	Love
Cohen	Green, Al	Lowenthal
Cole	Green, Gene	Lowey
Collins (GA)	Griffith	Lucas
Collins (NY)	Grijalva	Luetkemeyer
Comer	Grothman	Lujan Grisham,
Comstock	Guthrie	M.
Conaway	Gutiérrez	Luján, Ben Ray
Connolly	Hanabusa	Lynch
Conyers	Harper	MacArthur
Cook	Harris	Maloney,
Cooper	Hartzler	Carolyn B.

Maloney, Sean	Price (NC)	Smucker
Marchant	Quigley	Soto
Marshall	Raskin	Speier
Massie	Ratcliffe	Stefanik
Mast	Reed	Stewart
Matsui	Reichert	Stivers
McCarthy	Renacci	Suozzi
McCaul	Rice (NY)	Swalwell (CA)
McClintock	Rice (SC)	Takano
McCollum	Richmond	Taylor
McGovern	Roby	Tenney
McHenry	Roe (TN)	Thompson (CA)
McKinley	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)
Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
McNerney	Rokita	Tiberi
McSally	Rooney, Francis	Tipton
Meadows	Rooney, Thomas	Titus
Meehan	J.	Tonko
Meeks	Ros-Lehtinen	Torres
Costa	Rosen	Trott
Meng	Roskam	Tsongas
Messer	Ross	Turner
Mitchell	Rothfus	Upton
Moolenaar	Rouzer	Valadao
Mooney (WV)	Roybal-Allard	Vargas
Moore	Royce (CA)	Veasey
Moulton	Ruiz	Vela
Mullin	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Murphy (FL)	Russell	Visclosky
Murphy (PA)	Rutherford	Wagner
Nadler	Ryan (OH)	Walberg
Napolitano	Sanford	Walden
Neal	Sarbanes	Walker
Newhouse	Scalise	Walorski
Noem	Schakowsky	Walters, Mimi
Nolan	Schiff	Walz
Norcross	Schneider	Wasserman
Nunes	Schrader	Schultz
O'Halleran	Schweikert	Waters, Maxine
O'Rourke	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman
Olson	Scott, Austin	Weber (TX)
Palazzo	Scott, David	Webster (FL)
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Welch
Palmer	Serrano	Wenstrup
Panetta	Sessions	Westerman
Pascarella	Sewell (AL)	Williams
Paulsen	Shea-Porter	Wilson (FL)
Pearce	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Shimkus	Wittman
Perry	Shuster	Womack
Peters	Simpson	Woodall
Peterson	Sinema	Yarmuth
Pingree	Sires	Yoder
Pittenger	Smith (MO)	Yoho
Pocan	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)
Poe (TX)	Smith (NJ)	Young (IA)
Poliquin	Smith (TX)	Zeldin
Polis	Smith (WA)	
Posey		

NOT VOTING—17

Brady (TX)	Higgins (NY)	Payne
Crowley	Jeffries	Pelosi
Davis, Danny	Jordan	Rush
Deutch	Kelly (PA)	Sánchez
Engel	Marino	Slaughter
Gonzalez (TX)	McEachin	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1136

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 171.

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 171 I was unavoidably detained to cast my vote in time. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of