

This bill is the culmination of more than four years of compromise and negotiation, and demonstrates that the issues of weather and climate can be addressed in a bi-partisan way.

In that regard, I want to recognize the efforts of JIM BRIDENSTINE and SUZANNE BONAMICI, as well as the bill's sponsor, FRANK LUCAS. Their leadership and commitment has really driven this process forward.

Mr. Speaker, weather affects all of us every day. It is a constant presence in our lives.

Tropical storms batter homes and disrupt lives from my home state of Texas all the way to Maine. States like Oklahoma, Illinois, and again Texas are some of the most tornado prone areas in the entire world.

Sadly, turning on the television to see a part of our country devastated by tornados, or hurricanes, or other severe weather incidents, has become a far too familiar occurrence. To help Americans avoid and cope with these potentially devastating events, we need to have the very best weather forecasting and warning capabilities.

The National Weather Service and the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research at NOAA play a central role in protecting the lives and property of every American.

The bill before us today will help accelerate innovation, and turn cutting-edge weather research into essential weather forecasting tools and products; tools which forecasters can then use to protect American lives.

The legislation removes barriers that exist between the weather research community, our nation's forecasters, and the private-sector weather enterprise. Improving collaboration and cooperation within NOAA, and also between the agency and the broader weather community, will impact the accuracy and timing of our weather predictions. These improvements will ultimately save lives and make our communities safer.

Strengthening our resilience to severe weather events is both vital and necessary to strengthen our nation's economic security. H.R. 353 will advance our weather forecasting capabilities and I urge my colleagues to support its passage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 353.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill 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 26 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 (Mr. DONOVAN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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. 315, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 304, 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.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO MATERNITY CARE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 315) to amend the Public Health Service Act to distribute maternity care health professionals to health professional shortage areas identified as in need of maternity care health services, 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 Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 24]

YEAS—405

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| Abraham | Carson (IN) | Denham |
| Adams | Carter (GA) | Dent |
| Aderholt | Carter (TX) | DeSantis |
| Aguilar | Cartwright | DeSaulnier |
| Allen | Castor (FL) | DesJarlais |
| Amash | Castro (TX) | Deutch |
| Amodei | Chabot | Diaz-Balart |
| Arrington | Chaffetz | Dingell |
| Babin | Cheney | Doggett |
| Bacon | Chu, Judy | Donovan |
| Banks (IN) | Cicilline | Doyle, Michael |
| Barletta | Clark (MA) | F. |
| Barr | Clarke (NY) | Duffy |
| Barragán | Clay | Duncan (TN) |
| Barton | Cleaver | Dunn |
| Bass | Clyburn | Ellison |
| Beatty | Coffman | Emmer |
| Bera | Cohen | Engel |
| Bergman | Cole | Eshoo |
| Beutler | Collins (GA) | Espallat |
| Beyer | Collins (NY) | Esty |
| Biggs | Comer | Evans |
| Bilirakis | Comstock | Farenthold |
| Bishop (MI) | Conaway | Faso |
| Bishop (UT) | Connolly | Ferguson |
| Black | Conyers | Fitzpatrick |
| Blackburn | Cook | Fleischmann |
| Blum | Cooper | Flores |
| Blumenauer | Costello (PA) | Fortenberry |
| Bonamici | Costello (PA) | Foster |
| Bost | Courtney | Fox |
| Brady (PA) | Cramer | Frankel (FL) |
| Brat | Crawford | Franks (AZ) |
| Bridenstine | Crist | Frelinghuysen |
| Brooks (AL) | Crowley | Fudge |
| Brooks (IN) | Cuellar | Gabbard |
| Brown (MD) | Culberson | Gaetz |
| Brownley (CA) | Cummings | Gallagher |
| Buck | Curbelo (FL) | Galleo |
| Bucshon | Davidson | Garamendi |
| Budd | Davis (CA) | Garrett |
| Burgess | Davis, Rodney | Gibbs |
| Bustos | DeFazio | Gohmert |
| Byrne | DeGette | Gonzalez (TX) |
| Calvert | Delaney | Goodlatte |
| Capuano | DeLauro | Gosar |
| Carbajal | DeBene | Gottheimer |
| Cárdenas | Demings | Gowdy |

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

NOT VOTING—28

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| Becerra | Correa | Mulvaney |
| Bishop (GA) | Davis, Danny | Perlmutter |
| Blunt Rochester | Duncan (SC) | Perry |
| Boyle, Brendan | Grijalva | Pompeo |
| F. | Gutiérrez | Price, Tom (GA) |
| Brady (TX) | Jones | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Buchanan | Meng | Rush |
| Butterfield | Moore | |

Russell
Ryan (OH)

Simpson
Visclosky

Wagner
Zinke

□ 1853

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 RECOGNITION OF VICTIMS OF THE TWO MOST RECENT TRAGEDIES IN FT. LAUDERDALE AND ORLANDO

(Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with the Florida delegation and other colleagues with the heaviest of hearts. In the last few days, our State has witnessed two horrific tragedies.

The first occurred Friday, in my congressional district, when a gunman mercilessly unleashed a hail of gunfire on passengers in the baggage claim area at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, murdering five and injuring six other innocent victims. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, the wounded, their families, and the countless others traumatized by this tragedy.

I commend both the Broward County Sheriff's officers who swiftly took down the perpetrator and minimized the loss of life and the airport personnel who are tirelessly reuniting passengers with 23,000 personal items left behind in the chaos that ensued, stranding many of them without identification or an ability to travel.

The second tragedy occurred today when Orlando Police Officer Debra Clayton was slain by a murder suspect. Later, Orange County Sheriff's Deputy Norman Lewis went looking for her killer and died in a traffic accident.

On behalf of the Members from Orlando, I want to say, to lose two officers on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is an unspeakable tragedy. Mr. Speaker, I ask, on behalf of my colleagues, for this moment of silence to remember these victims.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will observe a moment of silence.

PROTECTING PATIENT ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 304) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to the provision of emergency medical services,

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 Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 25]
YEAS—404

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

Marino
Marshall
Massie
Mast
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McSally
Meadows
Meehan
Meeks
Crist
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Moulton
Mullin
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Newhouse
Noem
Nolan
Norcross
Nunes
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pascarella
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pittenger
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Polis

Posey
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney, Francis
Rooney, Thomas
J.
Rosen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Roybal-Allard
Royce (CA)
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rutherford
Sánchez
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)

Smucker
Soto
Speier
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Suzuki
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Trott
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Yoho
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NOT VOTING—29

Becerra
Bishop (GA)
Blunt Rochester
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Buchanan
Labrador
Correa
Davis, Danny
Duncan (SC)

Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Jones
Meng
Messer
Mulvaney
Perlmutter
Perry
Pompeo
Price, Tom (GA)

Rice (SC)
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Russell
Ryan (OH)
Simpson
Visclosky
Wagner
Young (AK)
Zinke

□ 1903

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.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5, REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 79, HELPING ANGELS LEAD OUR STARTUPS ACT

Mr. NEWHOUSE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-2) on the resolution (H. Res. 33) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to reform the process by which Federal agencies analyze and formulate new