

Boyle, Brendan F.	Green, Al	O'Halleran
Brady (PA)	Green, Gene	O'Rourke
Brown (MD)	Grijalva	Pallone
Brownley (CA)	Gutiérrez	Panetta
Bustos	Hanabusa	Pascarell
Butterfield	Hastings	Payne
Capuano	Heck	Pelosi
Carbajal	Higgins (NY)	Perlmutter
Cárdenas	Himes	Peters
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Pingree
Cartwright	Huffman	Pocan
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Polis
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Price (NC)
Chu, Judy	Jeffries	Raskin
Cicilline	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Clark (MA)	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Keating	Rosen
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kennedy	Ruiz
Cohen	Khanna	Ruppersberger
Connolly	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Kildee	Sánchez
Cooper	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Correa	Kind	Schakowsky
Costa	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Costello (PA)	Kuster (NH)	Schneider
Courtney	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Crist	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Serrano
Cuellar	Lawrence	Sewell (AL)
Cummings	Lawson (FL)	Shea-Porter
Curbelo (FL)	Lee	Sherman
Davis (CA)	Levin	Sinema
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Sires
DeFazio	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Lipinski	Soto
Delaney	Loeb sack	Speier
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stefanik
DelBene	Lowenthal	Suo zzi
Demings	Lowe y	Swalwell (CA)
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Takano
Deutch	M.	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Lynch	Titus
Doyle, Michael F.	Maloney,	Tonko
Ellison	Carolyn B.	Torres
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Tsongas
Eshoo	Matsui	Vargas
Espallat	McCollum	Veasey
Esty	McEchin	Vela
Evans	McGovern	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	McNerney	Visclosky
Foster	Meeks	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Meng	Wasserman
Fudge	Moore	Schultz
Gabbard	Moulton	Waters, Maxine
Galleo	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Garamendi	Nadler	Welch
Gonzalez (TX)	Napolitano	Wilson (FL)
Gottheimer	Neal	Yarmuth
	Nolan	
	Norcross	

NOT VOTING—7

Calvert	Mullin	Slaughter
Duffy	Quigley	
Marino	Rush	

□ 1040

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall votes 207 and 208 I was unable to vote due to obligations in my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on rollcall 207, the Motion to Recommit, and “yes” on rollcall 208, related to H.R. 1431, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017, which would ensure EPA administrator and the Science Advisory Board make public all reports and relevant scientific information at the same time they are received by members of the Science Advisory Board.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, on March 30, 2017, on rollcall No. 207 on motion to recommit with instructions, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

On rollcall No. 208 on final passage of H.R. 1431, the EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and 208. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on votes 205 and 207. I would have voted “nay” on votes 203, 204, 206, and 208.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the week to come.

I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY), my friend.

(Mr. MCCARTHY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCCARTHY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, on Monday the House will meet at noon for morning-hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour and noon for legislative business.

On Thursday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than 3 p.m.

On Friday, no votes are expected in the House.

Mr. Speaker, the House will consider a number of suspensions next week, a complete list of which will be announced by close of business tomorrow.

In addition, the House will consider several bipartisan measures from the Committee on Financial Services that will create jobs and support American entrepreneurship. First, H.R. 1343, the Encouraging Employee Ownership Act, sponsored by Representative RANDY HULTGREN, which will open up more opportunities for employees to share a stake in the companies they work for every day.

Next, H.R. 1219, the Supporting America's Innovators Act, sponsored by Chief Deputy Whip PATRICK MCHEENRY. This bill will increase access to capital for America's small businesses and startups and ensure our entrepreneurs have the best chance to succeed. Mr. MCHEENRY's bill is also a key component of our Innovation Initiative in the House, which aims to accelerate private sector innovation and leverage more innovation in government.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, additional legislative items are possible, and I will relay scheduling information to Members if any items are added.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that information.

As the majority leader knows, after today we will have 8 legislative days left before the CR runs out on April 28.

We will be gone, as the gentleman knows, for 2 weeks, or a few more days than that, for the Easter break. We have not enacted any appropriation bills except for the MILCON-VA and the Defense Appropriation bill we passed through this House in a bipartisan vote and that is pending in the Senate.

□ 1045

Given the limited number of days in session before April 28, we are going to require relatively quick action if we are to fund the government for the balance of the year past April 28.

Mr. Leader, can you tell me—because no appropriation bill or CR or omnibus was on the schedule for next week, can the gentleman tell me when he expects some form of continuing to authorize expenditures for the balance of the year between now and September 30 will occur?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Discussions are ongoing about the appropriations process and how to ensure the government is funded after April 28.

I thank my good friend from Maryland for being a good faith negotiating partner in this effort.

I do not currently anticipate floor action next week. But as always, I will advise Members as soon as possible when action is scheduled in the House.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for those comments.

Does the gentleman contemplate the possibility of a short-term CR being necessary?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding again.

I was encouraged by the bipartisan agreements we reached on the MILCON/VA bill and the defense appropriations bill. As you know, together, these two bills make up roughly one half of our total discretionary spending.

However, I was disappointed to hear that Democrats have apparently walked away from the negotiating table on further bipartisan agreements like these. Personally, I was disappointed to hear rumors that Democrats are hoping for a government shutdown.

The New York Times is reporting that, “as a minority party struggling to show resistance in the era of President Trump”—Democrats—“are now ready to let the lights of government go dark.”

I sincerely hope these rumors and reports are not true. I know the gentleman disagrees with ever having a government shutdown.

As I mentioned, discussions are ongoing about how to ensure the government is funded after April 28. I want everybody to know that my door is always open, especially to you, my friend from Maryland, and any other House

colleague who wants to play a constructive role in the process. I firmly believe the government will not shut down. It will be funded as we continue further.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that information and comments.

Frankly, I want to tell the majority leader, honestly, nobody on my side, maybe someplace else, but nobody on my side is wanting to shut down the government. We don't want to shut down the government.

Of course, I will remind my friend, the majority leader—and I appreciate his comments about our cooperation and ability to work together—the only way the government has been kept open over the last 5 years has been with Democratic votes. My friend didn't have 218 votes on his side of the aisle that would do that. So I think that belies the fact that we want to shut down the government.

I would assure my friend that that is neither our intent or desire. As a matter of fact, we want to work quickly to avoid that happening. That is not good for, obviously, the American people, it is not good for managers trying to plan on how to deliver services, and it is certainly not good for our Federal employees. So I would want to work with you to make sure that doesn't happen.

As we have in the past, we will be prepared to provide votes, as we have every time, to ensure that that does not happen.

Let me ask my friend, as we work towards the end of not shutting down government and passing, hopefully, an omnibus which will complete the 2017 appropriations process and fund the government through September 30, let me ask him—he was quoting some information. I have a quote for him as well. I know he would be disappointed if I didn't have a quote. This is not nearly as difficult as some of the others, however. It says:

House Republicans are considering making another run next week at the passing of the healthcare bill that they abruptly pulled from the floor in a setback to their efforts to repeal ObamaCare. Two Republican lawyers say the leaders are discussing holding a vote, even staying into next weekend, if necessary, but it is unclear what changes would be made to the GOP's healthcare bill . . .

That was in Bloomberg News on March 29.

Does the majority leader have any information or expectation that we would be considering another bill seeking to repeal the Affordable Care Act next week? I know the majority leader didn't announce that for next week, and I know on Thursday we will break for the Easter break.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

The gentleman does know, from the widespread disagreement, that ObamaCare is failing. He disagrees with that, but the majority of Americans agree that it is collapsing and that we have to solve this problem.

As of today, I do not have anything scheduled for next week. But as we continue discussions with our Members as we move forward, I anticipate in the future that we would have that vote.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that information.

If I hear what the gentleman just said, my interpretation is that we don't expect anything next week, but that does not mean that we don't expect something in the future. Is that a correct reading of it?

Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. That is correct.

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

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017, TO MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 3, 2017, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING PENN STATE WRESTLING NATIONAL CHAMPS

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Penn State men's wrestling team for winning the NCAA Division I National Championship earlier this month in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, Penn State has been a force to be reckoned with in Division I wrestling. This is Penn State's sixth title in 7 years. It is the second consecutive national title.

I could not be more proud of my alma mater or this team that gave us a season to remember.

Many college athletes dream about participating at the NCAA championships. It marks the pinnacle of their athletic careers.

Among the Nittany Lion national champions, All-Americans Bo Nickal, Jason Nolf, and Zain Retherford combined for a total of 82.5 points, which would have placed the trio sixth overall in the final team standings.

Penn State also made history with All-Americans true freshman Mark Hall and redshirt freshman Vincenzo Joseph earning their first titles to become the first freshmen NCAA champions in program history.

Congratulations to Coach Sanderson and the Nittany Lions on this outstanding achievement. Your hard work and dedication shows, and you are the pride of Happy Valley.

SUPPORTING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

(Mrs. LAWRENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my unwavering support for Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood is America's most trusted provider of reproductive health care. One in five American women has chosen Planned Parenthood for health care at least one time in her life.

The heart of Planned Parenthood is in our local and rural communities. These healthcare centers provide a wide range of safe, reliable health care; and the majority is preventive care, which helps prevent unintended pregnancies through contraception, reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections through testing and treatment, and screen for cervical and other cancers.

In my district, Planned Parenthood was instrumental in providing the following services to over 50,000 constituents in 2016, including:

23,215 pregnancy tests and counseling;

5,798 breast exams; and

5,052 pap smears.

This is the end of Women's History Month. That is why I am here today to stand with Planned Parenthood, and I will continue to fight.

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week was the first-ever celebration of National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Over 40 years ago, after the last remaining Vietnam veterans returned home, many faced poor treatment from the country they were fighting to protect. These brave men and women are getting the welcome home finally that they deserve.

Earlier this week, the U.S. Senate introduced a bill that was passed, which introduced the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act, which unanimously passed both the House and Senate, and President Trump signed it into law earlier this week.

I was proud to join my colleagues in supporting this bill. The overwhelmingly bipartisan support is proof that finally the perception of Vietnam veterans has shifted over the years as folks begin to better understand the sacrifices they have made.

Over 9 million Americans served in the military during the Vietnam war, and over 2.7 million actually served in Vietnam. I personally know many who came from my district and now live in northern California.

Over the course of the war, the United States of America suffered