

Korea engages in terrorism, including kidnappings, target assassinations, cyber attacks, support for other terrorist organizations, and nuclear proliferation.

I again call upon my colleagues to join me in passing this bill, H.R. 479, the North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act of 2017.

I note that this bill passed our full committee without a single opponent.

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

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I again want to thank Judge POE for his determination to have North Korea labeled as a terrorist state. As Judge POE notes, that is just the way it is.

With the passage of this bill today, we are going to take another step, I think, toward pushing back on that regime's destructive ambitions.

I think also it is worth noting that we have a recently published U.N. panel of experts on North Korea. They put out this report that says that North Korea continues to illicitly ship dual-use items to both Syria and Iran. Now, those are two terrorist regimes.

So I hope that the new administration will move quickly to relist North Korea and continue to seek ways to increase pressure on the regime through the sanctions bill that we passed out of here today and other measures.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this important measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 479, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. ROYCE of California. 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, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 3, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 3, 2017, at 4:32 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 544.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PRINCIPLES FOR REFORMING THE MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE PROCESS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 115-27)

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 Armed Services and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith Principles for Reforming the Military Selective Service Process, in accordance with section 555 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328), which calls for the President to establish principles for reform of the military selective service process in support of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 3, 2017.

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 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

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

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1343, ENCOURAGING EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP ACT OF 2017

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-75) on the resolution (H. Res. 240) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1343) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise its rules so as to increase the threshold amount for requiring issuers to provide certain disclosures relating to compensatory benefit plans, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1304, SELF-INSURANCE PROTECTION ACT

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-76) on the resolution (H. Res. 241) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the definition of

health insurance coverage certain medical stop-loss insurance obtained by certain plan sponsors of group health plans, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1219, SUPPORTING AMERICA'S INNOVATORS ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 7, 2017, THROUGH APRIL 24, 2017

Mr. BUCK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-77) on the resolution (H. Res. 242) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1219) to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to expand the investor limitation for qualifying venture capital funds under an exemption from the definition of an investment company, and providing for proceedings during the period from April 7, 2017, through April 24, 2017, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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. Res. 92, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 479, 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.

CONDEMNING NORTH KOREA'S DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPLE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 92) condemning North Korea's development of multiple intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 3, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—398

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| Adams | Arrington | Barragán |
| Aderholt | Babin | Bass |
| Aguilar | Bacon | Beatty |
| Allen | Banks (IN) | Bera |
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| Biggs | Esty | Levin | Ross | Sinema | Vargas |
| Bilirakis | Evans | Lewis (GA) | Rothfus | Sires | Veasey |
| Bishop (MI) | Farenthold | Lewis (MN) | Rouzer | Smith (MO) | Vela |
| Bishop (UT) | Ferguson | Lipinski | Roybal-Allard | Smith (NE) | Velázquez |
| Black | Fitzpatrick | LoBiondo | Royce (CA) | Smith (NJ) | Walberg |
| Blackburn | Fleischmann | Loeback | Ruiz | Smith (TX) | Walden |
| Blum | Flores | Lofgren | Ruppersberger | Smith (WA) | Walker |
| Blumenauer | Fortenberry | Long | Rush | Smucker | Walorski |
| Blunt Rochester | Foster | Loudermilk | Russell | Soto | Walters, Mimi |
| Bonamici | Fox | Love | Rutherford | Speier | Walz |
| Bost | Frankel (FL) | Lowenthal | Ryan (OH) | Stefanik | Wasserman |
| Boyle, Brendan | Franks (AZ) | Lowey | Sánchez | Stewart | Schultz |
| F. | Frelinghuysen | Lucas | Sanford | Stivers | Waters, Maxine |
| Brady (PA) | Fudge | Luftkemeyer | Sarbanes | Suozzi | Watson Coleman |
| Brady (TX) | Gabbard | Lujan Grisham, | Scalise | Swalwell (CA) | Weber (TX) |
| Brat | Gaetz | M. | Schakowsky | Takano | Webster (FL) |
| Brooks (AL) | Gallagher | Luján, Ben Ray | Schiff | Taylor | Welch |
| Brooks (IN) | Gallego | Lynch | Schneider | Tenney | Wenstrup |
| Brown (MD) | Garamendi | MacArthur | Schrader | Thompson (CA) | Westerman |
| Brownley (CA) | Garrett | Maloney | Schweikert | Thompson (PA) | Williams |
| Buchanan | Gibbs | Carolyn B. | Scott (VA) | Thornberry | Wilson (FL) |
| Buck | Gonzalez (TX) | Maloney, Sean | Scott, Austin | Tiberi | Wilson (SC) |
| Bucshon | Goodlatte | Marchant | Scott, David | Tipton | Wittman |
| Budd | Gosar | Marino | Sensenbrenner | Titus | Womack |
| Burgess | Gottheimer | Marshall | Serrano | Tonko | Woodall |
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| Byrne | Granger | Matsui | Sewell (AL) | Trott | Yoder |
| Calvert | Graves (GA) | McCarthy | Shea-Porter | Tsongas | Young (AK) |
| Capuano | Graves (LA) | McCaul | Sherman | Turner | Young (IA) |
| Carbajal | Graves (MO) | McCollum | Shimkus | Upton | Zeldin |
| Cárdenas | Green, Al | McEachin | | | |
| Carson (IN) | Green, Gene | McGovern | | | |
| Carter (GA) | Griffith | McHenry | Amash | Jones | Massie |
| Carter (TX) | Grothman | McKinley | | | |
| Cartwright | Guthrie | McMorris | Abraham | Gohmert | Roby |
| Castor (FL) | Hanabusa | Rodgers | Barletta | Grijalva | Rogers (AL) |
| Castro (TX) | Harper | McNerney | Barton | Gutiérrez | Simpson |
| Chabot | Harris | McSally | Bishop (GA) | Jenkins (WV) | Slaughter |
| Chaffetz | Hartzler | Meadows | Bridenstine | Kind | Thompson (MS) |
| Cheney | Hastings | Meehan | Butterfield | Lieu, Ted | Visclosky |
| Chu, Judy | Heck | Meeks | Clay | McClintock | Wagner |
| Ciçilline | Hensarling | Meng | Davis, Danny | Murphy (FL) | Yoho |
| Clark (MA) | Herrera Beutler | Messer | Engel | Palazzo | |
| Clarke (NY) | Hice, Jody B. | Mitchell | Faso | Richmond | |
| Cleaver | Higgins (LA) | Moolenaar | | | |
| Clyburn | Higgins (NY) | Mooney (WV) | | | |
| Coffman | Hill | Moore | | | |
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| Comer | Hudson | Napolitano | | | |
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| Conaway | Huizenga | Newhouse | | | |
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| Conyers | Hunter | Nolan | | | |
| Cook | Hurd | Norcross | | | |
| Cooper | Issa | Nunes | | | |
| Correa | Jackson Lee | O'Halleran | | | |
| Costa | Jayapal | O'Rourke | | | |
| Costello (PA) | Jeffries | Olson | | | |
| Courtney | Jenkins (KS) | Pallone | | | |
| Cramer | Johnson (GA) | Palmer | | | |
| Crawford | Johnson (LA) | Panetta | | | |
| Crist | Johnson (OH) | Pascarell | | | |
| Crowley | Johnson, E. B. | Paulsen | | | |
| Cuellar | Johnson, Sam | Payne | | | |
| Culberson | Jordan | Pearce | | | |
| Cummings | Joyce (OH) | Pelosi | | | |
| Curbelo (FL) | Kaptur | Perlmutter | | | |
| Davidson | Katko | Perry | | | |
| Davis (CA) | Keating | Peters | | | |
| Davis, Rodney | Kelly (IL) | Peterson | | | |
| DeFazio | Kelly (MS) | Pingree | | | |
| DeGette | Kelly (PA) | Pittenger | | | |
| Delaney | Kennedy | Pocan | | | |
| DeLauro | Khanna | Poe (TX) | | | |
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| Denham | Kilmer | Posey | | | |
| Dent | King (IA) | Price (NC) | | | |
| DeSantis | King (NY) | Quigley | | | |
| DeSaulnier | Knizinger | Raskin | | | |
| DesJarlais | Knight | Ratcliffe | | | |
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| Diaz-Balart | Kuster (NH) | Reichert | | | |
| Dingell | Kustoff (TN) | Renacci | | | |
| Doggett | Labrador | Rice (NY) | | | |
| Donovan | LaHood | Rice (SC) | | | |
| Doyle, Michael | LaMalfa | Roe (TN) | | | |
| F. | Lamborn | Rogers (KY) | | | |
| Duffy | Lance | Rohrabacher | | | |
| Duncan (SC) | Langevin | Rokita | | | |
| Duncan (TN) | Larsen (WA) | Rooney, Francis | | | |
| Dunn | Larson (CT) | Rooney, Thomas | | | |
| Ellison | Latta | J. | | | |
| Emmer | Lawrence | Ros-Lehtinen | | | |
| Eshoo | Lawson (FL) | Rosen | | | |

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—28

Ms. MOORE changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 209.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUES- TION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that President Donald Trump shall publicly disclose his tax return information, which would conform with an important tradition connected to occupancy of the White House, as well as uphold his promise to the American people that he would release his tax returns.

Whereas, every President since Gerald Ford has disclosed his tax return information to the American people;

Whereas, in May 2014 Donald Trump stated during a television interview: “If I decide to run for office I’ll

produce my tax returns absolutely. I would love to do that”;

Whereas, in February 2015 Donald Trump stated during a radio interview: “I have no objection to certainly showing tax returns”;

Whereas, in February 2016 Donald Trump stated during a televised Republican Presidential debate: “I will absolutely give my returns, but I’m being audited now for two or three years, so I can’t do it until the audit is finished, obviously”;

Whereas, in May 2016 Donald Trump stated during a television interview: “I will really gladly give them. When the audit ends, I’ll present them. That should be before the election”;

Whereas, the IRS has made clear that any taxpayer, including Donald Trump, may release his tax returns at any time while under audit;

Whereas, the House of Representatives by constitutional design is the institution closest to the American people, and an overwhelming majority of the American people think Donald Trump should release his tax returns immediately;

Whereas, 17 different intelligence agencies in the United States have concluded that Vladimir Putin and his Russian regime interfered with our Presidential election for the purpose of helping Donald Trump;

Whereas, multiple high-level Trump associates were in regular contact with Russian operatives and intelligence agents during the same time that Russia was hacking into our democracy;

Whereas, multiple high-level Trump associates have financial ties to the Russian regime;

Whereas, Paul Manafort, Donald Trump’s former campaign chairman, engineered a pro-Russia change in the Republican Party platform in July 2016 and has received millions of dollars from pro-Russian oligarchs to advance Putin’s agenda;

Whereas, Michael Flynn, Donald Trump’s first National Security Adviser, resigned in disgrace for misleading to Vice President Mike Pence about potentially unlawful phone calls to the Russian Ambassador and failed to disclose financial compensation received from a Russian propaganda media outlet closely tied to Vladimir Putin;

Whereas, Carter Page, a top foreign policy adviser to the Trump campaign, has now acknowledged visiting the Kremlin in the midst of the 2016 Presidential election;

Whereas, Jeff Sessions, Donald Trump’s Attorney General, misled the Senate under oath by failing to disclose his meetings with the Russian Ambassador that took place in July 2016 at the Republican National Convention and again in September of 2016;

Whereas, Michael Cohen, Donald Trump’s personal attorney, now acknowledges being in contact with Russian operatives at the same time the attacks on our democracy were taking place;