

Whereas, Jared Kushner, a senior White House advisor and Donald Trump's son-in-law, now acknowledges previously undisclosed meetings with the Russian Ambassador;

Whereas, Roger Stone, a self-described political trickster and Donald Trump's long-time consigliere, now acknowledges being in contact with the Russian-aligned hacker Guccifer II and predicted during the campaign that John Podesta's emails would soon be exposed;

Whereas, Ian Fleming, the renowned British author has observed, "Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence. Three times is enemy action";

Whereas, Donald Trump has shown an unrestrained willingness to criticize and insult allies of the United States of America;

Whereas, Donald Trump wrongly accused Great Britain, our closest ally, of wiretapping Trump Tower in New York City;

Whereas, Donald Trump declined to shake German Chancellor Angela Merkel's hand while seated together during their recent joint appearance at the White House;

Whereas, Donald Trump stated in a recent C-PAC speech that "Paris is no longer Paris";

Whereas, Donald Trump threatened to cancel a refugee transfer agreement with our ally Australia and reportedly hung up on the Prime Minister;

Whereas, Donald Trump told the President of Mexico that America would deploy military personnel to that sovereign nation if our southern neighbor does not deal with its "bad hombres";

Whereas, Donald Trump has repeatedly criticized our strategic and military alliance with Western European allies and called NATO "obsolete";

Whereas, Donald Trump refuses to say a negative word about Vladimir Putin or his corrupt Russian regime;

Whereas, Bill O'Reilly interviewed Donald Trump on Super Bowl Sunday and asked about Putin's brutal and murderous regime;

Whereas, Donald Trump responded, "There are a lot of killers. You think our country's so innocent?", suggesting a moral equivalence between the United States and Russia;

Whereas, Yogi Berra, the great Yankee catcher and philosopher-king, once observed "that's too coincidental to be a coincidence";

Whereas, Donald Trump tweeted on January 11: "I have nothing to do with Russia—no deals, no loans, no nothing"

Whereas, Donald Trump Jr. once stated: "Russians make up a pretty disproportionate cross-section of a lot of our assets. We see a lot of money pouring in from Russia";

Whereas, disclosure of Donald Trump's tax returns will help the American people and their elected Representatives in this House better understand Trump's financial ties, if any, to Putin's Russia;

Whereas, the American people have a right to know whether financial con-

flicts of interest exist between the President of the United States and a hostile foreign power;

Whereas, the chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee, Joint Committee on Taxation, and Senate Finance Committee have the authority to request Donald Trump's tax returns under section 6103 of the Tax Code; and

Whereas, the FBI is conducting a criminal and counterintelligence investigation into Russian interference with the recent Presidential election, including possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the House of Representatives shall:

One, immediately request tax return information of Donald J. Trump for tax years 2007 through 2016 for review in closed executive session by the Committee on Ways and Means, as provided under section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code, and vote to report the information therein to the full House of Representatives; and

Two, postpone consideration of comprehensive tax reform legislation until after the elected Representatives of the American people in this House have been able to review Trump's tax returns and ascertain how any changes to the Tax Code might financially benefit the President of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from New York will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

NORTH KOREA STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM DESIGNATION 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. 479) to require a report on the designation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 1, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]

YEAS—394

Adams	Denham	Katko
Aderholt	Dent	Keating
Aguilar	DeSantis	Kelly (IL)
Allen	DeSaulnier	Kelly (MS)
Amash	DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)
Arrington	Deutch	Kennedy
Babin	Diaz-Balart	Khanna
Bacon	Dingell	Kihuen
Banks (IN)	Doggett	Kildee
Barr	Donovan	Kilmer
Barragán	Doyle, Michael	King (IA)
Bass	F.	King (NY)
Beatty	Duncan (SC)	Kinzinger
Bera	Duncan (TN)	Knight
Bergman	Dunn	Krishnamoorthi
Beyer	Ellison	Kuster (NH)
Biggs	Emmer	Kustoff (TN)
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Labrador
Bishop (MI)	Espallat	LaHood
Bishop (UT)	Esty	LaMalfa
Black	Evans	Lamborn
Blackburn	Farenthold	Lance
Blum	Faso	Langevin
Blumenauer	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Blunt Rochester	Fitzpatrick	Larson (CT)
Bonamici	Fleischmann	Latta
Bost	Flores	Lawrence
Boyle, Brendan	Fortenberry	Lawson (FL)
F.	Foster	Lee
Brady (PA)	Fox	Levin
Brady (TX)	Frankel (FL)	Lewis (GA)
Brat	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (MN)
Brooks (AL)	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Brooks (IN)	Fudge	LoBiondo
Brown (MD)	Gabbard	Loehsack
Brownley (CA)	Gaetz	Long
Buchanan	Gallagher	Loudermilk
Buck	Gallego	Love
Bucshon	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Budd	Garrett	Lowe
Burgess	Gibbs	Lucas
Bustos	Gonzalez (TX)	Luetkemeyer
Byrne	Goodlatte	Lujan Grisham,
Calvert	Gosar	M.
Capuano	Gottheimer	Luján, Ben Ray
Carbajal	Gowdy	Lynch
Cárdenas	Granger	MacArthur
Carson (IN)	Graves (GA)	Maloney,
Carter (GA)	Graves (LA)	Carolyn B.
Carter (TX)	Graves (MO)	Maloney, Sean
Cartwright	Green, Al	Marchant
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	Marino
Castro (TX)	Griffith	Marshall
Chabot	Grothman	Mast
Chaffetz	Guthrie	Matsui
Cheney	Hanabusa	McCarthy
Chu, Judy	Harper	McCauley
Cicilline	Harris	McCollum
Clark (MA)	Hartzler	McEachin
Clarke (NY)	Hastings	McGovern
Cleaver	Heck	McHenry
Coffman	Hensarling	McKinley
Cohen	Herrera Beutler	McMorris
Cole	Hice, Jody B.	Rodgers
Collins (GA)	Higgins (LA)	McNerney
Collins (NY)	Higgins (NY)	McSally
Comer	Hill	Meadows
Conaway	Himes	Meehan
Connolly	Holding	Meeks
Conyers	Hollingsworth	Meng
Cook	Hoyer	Messer
Cooper	Hudson	Mitchell
Correa	Huffman	Moolenaar
Costa	Huizenga	Mooney (WV)
Costello (PA)	Hultgren	Moore
Courtney	Hunter	Moulton
Cramer	Hurd	Mullin
Crawford	Issa	Murphy (PA)
Crist	Jackson Lee	Nadler
Crowley	Jayapal	Napolitano
Cuellar	Jeffries	Neal
Culberson	Jenkins (KS)	Newhouse
Curbelo (FL)	Jenkins (WV)	Noem
Davidson	Johnson (GA)	Nolan
Davis (CA)	Johnson (LA)	Norcross
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)	Nunes
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	O'Halleran
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	O'Rourke
Delaney	Jones	Olson
DeLauro	Jordan	Pallone
DelBene	Joyce (OH)	Palmer
Demings	Kaptur	Panetta

Pascarell	Rutherford	Tiberi
Paulsen	Ryan (OH)	Tipton
Payne	Sánchez	Titus
Pearce	Sanford	Tonko
Perlmutter	Sarbanes	Torres
Perry	Scalise	Trott
Peters	Schakowsky	Tsongas
Peterson	Schiff	Turner
Pingree	Schneider	Upton
Pittenger	Schrader	Valadao
Pocan	Schweikert	Vargas
Poe (TX)	Scott (VA)	Veasey
Poliquin	Scott, Austin	Vela
Posey	Scott, David	Velázquez
Price (NC)	Sensenbrenner	Wagner
Quigley	Serrano	Walberg
Raskin	Sessions	Walden
Ratcliffe	Sewell (AL)	Walker
Reed	Shea-Porter	Walorski
Reichert	Sherman	Walters, Mimi
Renacci	Shimkus	Walz
Rice (NY)	Shuster	Wasserman
Rice (SC)	Sinema	Schultz
Roe (TN)	Sires	Waters, Maxine
Rogers (KY)	Smith (MO)	Watson Coleman
Rohrabacher	Smith (NE)	Weber (TX)
Rokita	Smith (NJ)	Webster (FL)
Rooney, Francis	Smith (TX)	Welch
Rooney, Thomas J.	Smith (WA)	Wenstrup
Ros-Lehtinen	Smucker	Westerman
Rosen	Stefanik	Williams
Roskam	Stewart	Wilson (FL)
Ross	Stivers	Wilson (SC)
Rothfus	Suozi	Wittman
Rouzer	Swalwell (CA)	Womack
Roybal-Allard	Takano	Woodall
Royce (CA)	Taylor	Yarmuth
Ruiz	Tenney	Yoder
Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Rush	Thompson (PA)	Young (IA)
Russell	Thornberry	Zeldin

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—34

Abraham	Duffy	Polis
Amodei	Engel	Richmond
Barletta	Gohmert	Roby
Barton	Grijalva	Rogers (AL)
Bishop (GA)	Gutiérrez	Simpson
Bridenstine	Kind	Slaughter
Butterfield	Lieu, Ted	Speier
Clay	Lofgren	Thompson (MS)
Clyburn	McClintock	Visclosky
Comstock	Murphy (FL)	Yoho
Cummings	Palazzo	
Davis, Danny	Pelosi	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

(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, yesterday, the world celebrated Autism Awareness Day.

Each year, Autism Speaks asks people across the Nation and around the globe to “Light It Up Blue” in an effort to increase understanding and acceptance.

Last night, right here in our Nation’s Capital, the White House joined hundreds of iconic landmarks as it illuminated the exterior blue. Individuals wore blue clothing or turned their on-line profile photos blue.

Autism spectrum disorders affect an estimated 1 out of every 68 children in

the United States. These families face enormous challenges in assisting their loved ones over the course of their lifetimes. Each year, an estimated 50,000 youth will turn 18 in the United States, and many face a services cliff when school-based programs end.

Men and women living on the autism spectrum have made incredible contributions to our society. We must continue to research the causes of autism and work to strengthen opportunities for individuals with autism to live full lives.

Together, we can increase understanding and acceptance as we celebrate and support so many Americans who live with autism.

GORSUCH NOMINATION

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

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, Judge Neil Gorsuch’s lifelong appointment to the Supreme Court would have serious consequences for all Americans, but especially the health and well-being of African-American women.

In 2013, by ruling that corporations have the right to deny access to contraceptives on employer-sponsored health insurance plans, Judge Gorsuch proved that he believes the reproductive decisions of women nationwide can and should impact their livelihood. This is problematic and troubling.

For Black women and so many women across the world, birth control is a matter of health and life. We rely on contraception to treat endometriosis, manage uterine fibroids, unplanned pregnancies, and quell PMS symptoms.

In 2013, Judge Neil Gorsuch made the decision that his overarching commitment to religious freedom as a constitutional and statutory right is more important than lifesaving reproductive care.

In 2013, he proved he should not be confirmed to the United States Supreme Court. For this reason and a host of others, I implore my colleagues in the Senate to take all available steps to oppose Judge Gorsuch’s nomination.

RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to pay tribute to the city of West Miami in recognition of its 70th anniversary.

What began as a small town of 700 residents has flourished into a haven for nearly 7,000 south Floridians, including my constituents, Senator MARCO RUBIO and Miami-Dade County commissioners and former West Miami Mayor Rebeca Sosa, who are proud to call West Miami home.

While the city itself is less than 1 square mile, the tremendous growth that has graced West Miami in the past 70 years has led to the creation of some of the finest public parks and summer camps in our State.

To celebrate its founding, local officials, businesses, residents, and their families will gather together on Saturday, April 8, at Cooper Park, in celebration of this incredible milestone.

I am honored to represent the city of West Miami, and I thank all who have dedicated countless hours to making this corner of south Florida special for all of us to enjoy.

HONORING EQUAL PAY DAY

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in honor of Equal Pay Day, which is tomorrow.

Women in our country earn, on average, 78 cents for every dollar that a man makes. For women of color, that gap is larger. Even in my own district, the Eighth Congressional District of Illinois, where the overall disparity is smaller, women still only earn 83 cents on the dollar.

The pay gap is not simply a women’s issue, but a challenge for all Americans. Gender wage disparities are a fundamental obstacle to millions of families trying to make ends meet.

At a time when nearly two-thirds of mothers are primary, sole, or co-breadwinners for their families, the pay gap makes it that much harder to pay for groceries, housing, child care, and all the other necessities of daily life.

I am proud to be an original cosponsor of the Paycheck Fairness Act and hope all my colleagues will join me in supporting this bill to address pay discrimination.

PROTESTING THE ARREST OF REVEREND CAO SAN QIANG

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

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shed light on the religious persecution of Christians by the Chinese Government.

On March 5 of this year, Reverend Cao San Qiang, also known as “Pastor John,” was arrested and is still behind bars in the Yunnan province of southwest China. I believe that his arrest and detention was for inflated charges leveled against him simply because he is a Christian.

Pastor John has been a permanent resident of the United States since 1990, where he attended seminary and became a pastor in Greensboro, North Carolina. He is married, with two children, and is kind and humble. Even though he was living a comfortable life in the United States, he kept his Chinese citizenship so he could continue to