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 King (IA) Norcross Shuster
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 Krishnamoorthi Palazzo Smith (NE)
 Kuster (NH) Pallone Smith (NJ)
 Kustoff (TN) Palmer Smith (TX)
 Labrador Panetta Smith (WA)
 LaHood Pascrell Smucker
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 Lance Pearce Stefanik
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 Larsen (WA) Perlmutter Stivers
 Larson (CT) Perry Suozzi
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 Lowey Renacci Turner
 Lucas Rice (NY) Upton
 Luetkemeyer Rice (SC) Valadao
 Lujan Grisham, Richmond Vargas
 M. Roby Veasey
 Luján, Ben Ray Roe (TN) Vela
 Lynch Rogers (AL) Velázquez
 Maloney, Sean Rogers (KY) Visclosky
 Marchant Rokita Wagner
 Marshall Rooney, Francis Walberg
 Massie Ros-Lehtinen Walden
 Mast Rosen Walorski
 Matsui Roskam Walters, Mimi
 McCarthy Ross Walz
 McCaul Rothfus Wasserman
 McClintock Rouzer Schultz
 McCollum Roybal-Allard Waters, Maxine
 McEachin Royce (CA) Watson Coleman
 McGovern Ruiz Weber (TX)
 McHenry Ruppertsberger Webster (FL)
 McKinley Rush Welch
 McMorris Russell Wenstrup
 Rodgers Rutherford Westerman
 McNerney Sánchez Williams
 McSally Sanford Wilson (FL)
 Meadows Sarbanes Wilson (SC)
 Meehan Scalise Wittman
 Meeks Schakowsky Womack
 Messer Schiff Woodall
 Mitchell Schneider Yarmuth
 Moolenaar Schrader Yoder
 Mooney (WV) Schweikert Yoho
 Moore Scott (VA) Young (AK)
 Moulton Scott, Austin Young (IA)
 Mullin Scott, David Zeldin

NOT VOTING—24

Amodei Jones Olson
 Brady (PA) Kildee Rohrabacher
 Chaffetz Lawrence Rooney, Thomas
 Conyers MacArthur J.
 Cuellar Maloney, Ryan (OH)
 Deutch Carolyn B. Slaughter
 Duncan (TN) Marino Smith (MO)
 Hultgren Meng Walker
 Hurd Newhouse

□ 1904

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.

FOLLOW THE RULES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 657) to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, 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 Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—407

Abraham Collins (GA) Gibbs
 Adams Collins (NY) Gohmert
 Aderholt Comer Gonzalez (TX)
 Aguilar Comstock Goodlatte
 Allen Conaway Gosar
 Amash Connolly Gottheimer
 Arrington Cook Gowdy
 Babin Cooper Granger
 Bacon Correa Graves (GA)
 Banks (IN) Costa Graves (LA)
 Barletta Costello (PA) Graves (MO)
 Barr Courtney Green, Al
 Barragán Cramer Green, Gene
 Barton Crawford Griffith
 Bass Crist Grijalva
 Beatty Crowley Grothman
 Bera Culberson Guthrie
 Bergman Cummings Gutiérrez
 Beyer Curbelo (FL) Hanabusa
 Biggs Davidson Harper
 Bilirakis Davis (CA) Harris
 Bishop (GA) Davis, Danny Hartzog
 Bishop (MI) Davis, Rodney Hastings
 Bishop (UT) DeFazio Heck
 Black DeGette Hensarling
 Blackburn Delaney Herrera Beutler
 Blum DeLauro Hice, Jody B.
 Blumenauer DelBene Higgins (LA)
 Blunt Rochester Demings Higgins (NY)
 Bonamici Denham Hill
 Bost Dent Himes
 Boyle, Brendan DeSantis Holding
 F. DeSaunier Hollingsworth
 Brady (TX) DesJarlais Hoyer
 Brat Diaz-Balart Hudson
 Bridenstine Dingell Huffman
 Brooks (AL) Doggett Huizenga
 Brooks (IN) Donovan Hunter
 Brown (MD) Doyle, Michael Issa
 Brownley (CA) F. Jackson Lee
 Buchanan Duffy Jayapal
 Buck Duncan (SC) Jeffries
 Bucshon Dunn Jenkins (KS)
 Budd Ellison Jenkins (WV)
 Burgess Emmer Johnson (GA)
 Bustos Engel Johnson (LA)
 Butterfield Eshoo Johnson (OH)
 Byrne Espallat Johnson, E. B.
 Calvert Estes (KS) Johnson, Sam
 Capuano Esty (CT) Jordan
 Carbajal Evans Joyce (OH)
 Cárdenas Farenthold Kaptur
 Carson (IN) Faso Katko
 Carter (GA) Ferguson Keating
 Carter (TX) Fitzpatrick Kelly (IL)
 Cartwright Fleischmann Kelly (MS)
 Castor (FL) Flores Kelly (PA)
 Castro (TX) Fortenberry Kennedy
 Chabot Foster Khanna
 Cheney Foyx Kihuen
 Chu, Judy Frankel (FL) Kilmer
 Cicilline Franks (AZ) Kind
 Clark (MA) Frelinghuysen King (IA)
 Clarke (NY) Fudge King (NY)
 Clay Gabbard Kinzinger
 Cleaver Gaetz Knight
 Clyburn Gallagher Krishnamoorthi
 Coffman Gallego Kuster (NH)
 Cohen Garamendi Kustoff (TN)
 Cole Garrett Labrador

LaHood O'Halleran Sherman
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 McHenry Rouzer Walters, Mimi
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 McMorris Royce (CA) Wasserman
 Rodgers Rodgers Schultz
 McNerney Ruppertsberger Waters, Maxine
 McSally Rush Watson Coleman
 Meadows Russell Weber (TX)
 Meehan Rutherford Sánchez
 Meeks Sánchez Sanford Webster (FL)
 Messer Sanford Welch
 Mitchell Sarbanes Wenstrup
 Moolenaar Scalise Westerman
 Mooney (WV) Schakowsky Williams
 Moore Schiff Wilson (FL)
 Moulton Schneider Wilson (SC)
 Mullin Schrader Wittman
 Murphy (FL) Schweikert Womack
 Murphy (PA) Scott (VA) Woodall
 Nadler Scott, Austin Yarmuth
 Napolitano Scott, David Yoder
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□ 1911

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 1, I was delayed in my travels back to Washington due to a delayed flight.

If I had been present, I would have voted: "Yea," on rollcall 237, passage of H.R. 910—Fair Access to Investment Research Act of

2017; “Yea,” on rollcall 238, passage of H.R. 1312—Small Business Capital Formation Enhancement Act; and “Yea,” on rollcall 239, passage of H.R. 657—Follow the Rules Act.

RECOGNIZING MEG DALY

(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 to congratulate Meg Daly, who is the founder of The Underline, a wonderful 10-mile linear park and urban trail in my congressional district that will serve to connect hundreds of Americans across Miami-Dade County through safe, alternative methods of transportation.

In 2013, Meg had an unfortunate accident that broke both of her arms. Since she couldn't drive herself to attend physical therapy, she took the Metrorail near her home and walked underneath the train tracks to reach her destination. That is when Meg took notice of the underutilized land right below the Metrorail and envisioned its transformative potential for community mobility, positive economic impact, and enhanced quality of life.

The Underline counts with overwhelming support across Miami-Dade, providing for a safe and healthy space for our community members to express themselves. From free yoga classes to artistic festivals to projects to restore Miami's urban green space, each day The Underline is getting closer to becoming what Meg has envisioned.

Congratulations to one of our community's leaders, Meg Daly.

□ 1915

DISABILITY DISCHARGE OF PARENT PLUS LOANS

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, today I introduced the PLUS Loan Disability Forgiveness Act, a bill to relieve the burden of student loan debt on parents whose children become permanently disabled. While most student loans are forgiven if a student becomes totally and permanently disabled, parent PLUS loans are not.

It is simply wrong that a parent struggling with a child's disability is not afforded the same loan forgiveness as other borrowers. My bill would extend disability discharge to parent PLUS loans. It would allow families to focus on healing, not servicing debt. It would help lighten the \$1.4 trillion owed by student borrowers and their families.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting these parents, who are just trying to help their children succeed.

MODERN DAY SLAVERY IN LIBYA

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, after the United States toppled the Government of Libya, the nation became a failed state, one that is a brothel of slavery. Fleeing persecution from terrorists and vast famine, west Africans hand their life savings over to drivers who will take them to Niger, then off to Europe. But these refugees are labor trafficked as slaves to Libya instead. They are bound to the slave block and sold at the auction of slavery.

The slave drivers force them to work inside private prisons for little or no food. Meanwhile, the slave masters demand ransoms from the families. If the families don't pay the ransom, the refugees are sold again to larger prisons and the demand doubles. If the ransom is never paid, the slaves are eventually murdered.

Mr. Speaker, human slavery still exists in north Africa, and it is a scourge on humanity. But the United States should be very careful about taking out a regime like it did in Libya without understanding the long-term consequences like what happened in Libya.

And that is just the way it is.

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S LEGACY

(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, one of the most important parts of President Obama's legacy is the recognition that Americans should not be discriminated against based on pre-existing conditions. This principle was enshrined in law by the Affordable Care Act, and now millions of Americans across the political spectrum support these vital protections. Even yesterday, President Trump, an avowed opponent of the Affordable Care Act, stated unequivocally that he was opposed to discrimination based on preexisting conditions.

The bill under consideration by this House, the American Health Care Act, does not represent that same bipartisan principle. My colleagues are advancing a measure that would let States turn back the clock for millions of Americans and begin that discrimination again.

Today, I urge my colleagues to oppose this bill for the sake of all those it would harm. For the sake of anyone who has survived cancer, battled diabetes, or was simply born a woman, I urge you, vote “no.”

NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL WEEK

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize National Charter Schools Week and the 25th anniversary of the opening of the very first charter school.

With nearly 3 million students attending public charter schools across the country, 43 States, and the District of Columbia, it is the fastest growing choice option in public education. Minnesota is a leader in developing new innovative ways to educate our students and was the very first State to allow charter schools. Today, Minnesota has 164 charter schools that serve about 57,000 students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. Our State usually ranks among the top in having charter school friendly laws and developing high quality and independent charter school options.

As co-chair of the Charter School Caucus, I believe it is important that we do continue to create and develop this educational option. America will continue to lead the world in innovation and ideas if our students receive the best education possible from early childhood all the way through graduate school, and that means ensuring a child's ZIP Code does not determine the outcome of their education and the quality of their education.

TELL ME IT ISN'T SO

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, a few of us were at the United Nations this morning and this afternoon, and what we heard most was the importance of empowering women in developing countries who have experienced violence, sexual violence. Tell me it isn't so that the President of the United States has discontinued Let Girls Learn, fostered and supported by Mrs. Obama, which is an important key element of the Peace Corps, which is attempting to help these girls learn and empower them.

Tell me it isn't so that the President of the United States, not recognizing the Constitution and freedom of speech, is trying to expand or change the libel laws that if you don't like what they say about you as a politician, you can undermine and you can charge First Amendment privilege, First Amendment press, and others with a violation of those laws.

Tell me it isn't so that America is going back on her values and her commitment to helping people around the world, particularly vulnerable women and children, and, of course, denigrating the First Amendment and the freedom of the press. Tell me it isn't so.

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKERS

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

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1180, the