

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 177, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 268]

YEAS—229

Abraham	Goodlatte	Pascarell
Aderholt	Gottheimer	Paulsen
Allen	Gowdy	Pearce
Amodel	Granger	Perlmutter
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Peterson
Bacon	Graves (MO)	Pittenger
Barletta	Grothman	Poe (TX)
Barr	Guthrie	Poliquin
Barton	Harper	Ratcliffe
Bergman	Harris	Reed
Biggs	Hartzler	Reichert
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Renacci
Bishop (MI)	Herrera Beutler	Rice (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Hice, Jody B.	Roby
Black	Higgins (LA)	Roe (TN)
Blum	Higgins (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Bost	Holding	Rogers (KY)
Boyle, Brendan	Hollingsworth	Rooney, Francis
F.	Hudson	Rooney, Thomas
Brady (TX)	Huizenga	J.
Brooks (AL)	Hultgren	Ros-Lehtinen
Brooks (IN)	Hunter	Rosen
Buchanan	Hurd	Roskam
Buck	Issa	Ross
Bucshon	Jenkins (WV)	Rothfus
Budd	Johnson (GA)	Rouzer
Burgess	Johnson (LA)	Royce (CA)
Byrne	Johnson (OH)	Rutherford
Calvert	Joyce (OH)	Scalise
Carter (GA)	Kaptur	Schrader
Carter (TX)	Keating	Scott, Austin
Cartwright	Kelly (PA)	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kind	Sessions
Cheney	King (IA)	Shimkus
Coffman	King (NY)	Shuster
Collins (GA)	Kinzinger	Simpson
Collins (NY)	Knight	Sinema
Comstock	Kustoff (TN)	Sires
Conaway	Labrador	Smith (NE)
Cook	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cooper	LaMalfa	Smith (TX)
Correa	Lance	Smucker
Costello (PA)	Langevin	Speier
Courtney	Latta	Stefanik
Cramer	Lawson (FL)	Stewart
Crist	Lipinski	Stivers
Cuellar	LoBiondo	Suozzi
Culberson	Long	Taylor
Davis, Rodney	Love	Tenney
DeFazio	Lucas	Thompson (CA)
Delaney	Luetkemeyer	Thompson (PA)
DeLauro	Lynch	Thornberry
Denham	MacArthur	Tiberi
Dent	Maloney, Sean	Trott
DeSantis	Marchant	Turner
DesJarlais	Marino	Upton
Diaz-Balart	Marshall	Valadao
Donovan	Mast	Vela
Duffy	McCarthy	Walberg
Dunn	McCaul	Walden
Emmer	McClintock	Walker
Eshoo	McHenry	Walorski
Estes (KS)	McKinley	Walters, Mimi
Farenthold	McMorris	Weber (TX)
Faso	Rodgers	Webster (FL)
Ferguson	McSally	Wenstrup
Fitzpatrick	Meehan	Westerman
Fleischmann	Mitchell	Williams
Flores	Moolenaar	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Mullin	Womack
Fox	Murphy (FL)	Woodall
Franks (AZ)	Murphy (PA)	Yoder
Frelinghuysen	Neal	Yoho
Gaetz	Nunes	Young (AK)
Gallagher	O'Halleran	Young (IA)
Garamendi	Olson	Zeldin
Gibbs	Palazzo	
Gohmert	Palmer	

NAYS—177

Adams	Bass	Blunt Rochester
Aguilar	Beatty	Bonamici
Amash	Bera	Brady (PA)
Babin	Beyer	Brat
Banks (IN)	Bishop (GA)	Bridenstine
Barragan	Blumenauer	Brown (MD)

Brownley (CA)	Hoyer	Perry
Bustos	Huffman	Peters
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Pingree
Capuano	Jayapal	Pocan
Carbajal	Jeffries	Polis
Carson (IN)	Jenkins (KS)	Posey
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Castro (TX)	Jones	Quigley
Chu, Judy	Jordan	Raskin
Cicilline	Kelly (IL)	Rice (NY)
Clark (MA)	Kelly (MS)	Rohrabacher
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Rokita
Cleaver	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kihuen	Ruiz
Cohen	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Comer	Kilmer	Rush
Connolly	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Kuster (NH)	Sanchez
Crowley	Lamborn	Sanford
Cummings	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Davidson	Lawrence	Schakowsky
Davis (CA)	Levin	Schiff
Davis, Danny	Lewis (GA)	Schneider
DeGette	Lewis (MN)	Schweikert
DeBene	Lieu, Ted	Scott (VA)
DeSaulnier	Loebach	Scott, David
Deutch	Loudermilk	Serrano
Dingell	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Doggett	Lowe	Shea-Porter
Doyle, Michael	Lujan Grisham,	Sherman
F.	M.	Slaughter
Duncan (TN)	Lujan, Ben Ray	Smith (MO)
Ellison	Maloney	Smith (WA)
Engel	Carolyn B.	Soto
Espallat	Massie	Takano
Esty (CT)	Matsui	Tipton
Evans	McCollum	Titus
Foster	McEachin	Tonko
Frankel (FL)	McGovern	Torres
Fudge	McNerney	Tsongas
Gabbard	Meadows	Vargas
Gallego	Meeks	Veasey
Garrett	Meng	Velázquez
Gonzalez (TX)	Messer	Visclosky
Gosar	Mooney (WV)	Walz
Graves (GA)	Moore	Wasserman
Green, Al	Moulton	Schultz
Green, Gene	Nadler	Waters, Maxine
Griffith	Nolan	Watson Coleman
Grijalva	Norcross	Welch
Hanabusa	O'Rourke	Wilson (FL)
Hastings	Pallone	Wittman
Heck	Panetta	Yarmuth
Hill	Payne	
Himes	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—24

Blackburn	Demings	Napolitano
Cárdenas	Duncan (SC)	Newhouse
Chaffetz	Gutiérrez	Noem
Clay	Johnson, Sam	Richmond
Cole	Katko	Russell
Costa	Larson (CT)	Swalwell (CA)
Crawford	Lee	Thompson (MS)
Curbelo (FL)	Lofgren	Wagner

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall Vote No. 268 on H.R. 1039, I mistakenly recorded my vote as “yea” when I should have voted “No.”

Mrs. DEMINGS. Mr. Speaker, my vote did not register when I used my voting card. I have reported the malfunctioning card to the Clerk's office. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 268.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, circumstances have arisen, which caused me to return home to Oklahoma early; however, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 267 and “yea” on rollcall No. 268.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was unable to be present for votes on May 19, 2017. Had I been present, I would

have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 267 and “yea” on rollcall No. 268.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on account of a family obligation in the district. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 267 and “yea” on rollcall No. 268.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend the vote series on May 19, 2017. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 267 and “yea” on rollcall No. 268.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 19th 2017, I was not present for rollcall votes 267 and 268. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted: “Yea” on rollcall vote 267 and “yea” on rollcall vote 268.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

MAY 18, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to Section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114-196), I am pleased to appoint the following Members to serve as Commissioners to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission:

The Honorable Robert Brady of Pennsylvania

The Honorable Joseph Crowley of New York

And from private life:

Richard Trumka of Rockville, Maryland

Thank you for your attention to these recommendations.

Sincerely,

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DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to Section 114(b) of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1103), I hereby reappoint the Honorable Terri A. Sewell of Alabama to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center

for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) for the purpose of the majority leader telling us in-depth the schedule for the weeks to come.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, on Monday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. 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 today. This list will include a series of bills to honor our Nation's veterans.

With Memorial Day around the corner, it is important for this House to show our appreciation to those who have defended our freedoms, especially the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, next week in the House is Combating Human Trafficking and Child Protection Week.

In addition to a series of suspensions, the House will consider H.R. 1973, the Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act, sponsored by Representative SUSAN BROOKS. This bill would require prompt reporting of suspected cases of abuse, as well as implementation of procedures for addressing such allegations.

We will also consider H.R. 1761, the Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act, sponsored by Representative MIKE JOHNSON. This bill would protect victims of sexual abuse by ensuring that predators who send explicit content are subject to appropriate punishment.

Mr. Speaker, human trafficking is an incredibly serious issue in our Nation. With the passage of these bipartisan bills, we will show our continued commitment to ending this modern-day form of slavery, while supporting and assisting all survivors.

Now, lastly, Mr. Speaker, the House will consider H.R. 953, the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act, sponsored by Representative BOB GIBBS. My district is home to many hardworking farmers, so I know this issue quite well. This bill will reduce red tape that makes it

more costly for farmers to protect their crops and our Nation's food supply.

In addition, the CDC reports that there are still 119 cases of individuals with Zika in the United States and 495 cases in U.S. territories. With the summer season approaching, this bill will ensure we can use pesticides to control mosquitos.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to thank a true public servant. Next week, Brian Cooper will retire from the House Parliamentarian's Office after 35 years on Capitol Hill.

Brian is a professional in every sense of the word. Much of his work is done behind the scenes, but it has not gone unnoticed. From timekeeping to processing bills, to preparing for joint sessions, Brian has made sure this body works in an orderly and fair way. It is my understanding that even my predecessor, Bill Thomas, could not challenge Brian's timekeeping.

On behalf of all those on this side of the aisle, we wish you well in your retirement, Brian, and from a very grateful nation for your service. I am sure you are ready to trade late nights on this floor for late nights watching the Orioles play baseball.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California for those remarks.

I want to join him in thanking our colleague, Brian Cooper. I am not sure, Brian, that I adopt the sentiments of the majority leader with respect to what Mr. Thomas could and could not do. Apparently he chose not to, and that is good.

But, Brian Cooper, we want to thank you for three and a half decades of service to this House; three and a half decades of service to this House in a role that most people, including Members of this House, would not recognize, but that is critically important to the good management and flow of the people's business through this House.

As the majority leader referenced, he will continue to root for the Baltimore Orioles because he is from Baltimore. He is a Marylander, and we are very proud of him. I want to thank him for his service and wish him the very best in the days ahead.

I now will go to the schedule.

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By law, under the Budget Control Act, a budget is supposed to be brought to this floor on April 15. The majority leader would quickly observe that neither Democrats nor Republicans have always met that deadline. However, we are unusually late in the budget process, in my view, and despite months of promising to return to regular order, we have not yet done so as it relates to the budget, and the budget has not been marked up in committee, Mr. Speaker.

Monday marked the statutory date by which the Appropriations Committee no longer has to wait to bring bills to the floor of the House because

the majority has failed to meet its obligation to pass a budget on time.

Now, again, I want to quickly note that both parties have failed to meet that deadline in times past, but I cannot remember us being as late in the session in getting to the appropriations process, because there really has been no direction from the administration as to what their budget priorities should be, would be, other than the so-called "skinny budget" that was sent down, which, in my view, almost every Member of Congress thought was a totally unrealistic, unadoptable, and unworthy budget priority document; and if it were to be adopted, the security of the United States, both abroad and at home, would be put at substantial risk.

So, Mr. Majority Leader, can you provide some indication? I know it is not on the floor next week.

And I want to say that I join with the majority leader. The issue of human trafficking is one of the critical issues that confronts us, as a country, and the global community. It puts millions of young women and young men at risk—and not so young men and women at risk—on a daily basis. It is appropriate that we deal with this issue. Hopefully, we will deal with it, as the majority leader said, in a bipartisan fashion and that we will produce more effective ways to stop and to hold accountable those who put human beings at risk by human slavery.

But can the gentleman tell me when the Budget Committee will mark up a budget and when we will have such a budget considered on the floor?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

As my friend knows, we do expect to receive the formal budget request from the President next week, which, as my friend also knows, is common for the first year of a new administration.

Now, as the gentleman said, maybe this is later, but this is the latest in the history of America that any President has had to wait for a Cabinet, which is always helpful. He still has many more positions to be filled and confirmed, and as that progresses, I think actions will be able to move forward even faster.

But, as is tradition, the Budget Committee has announced its intention to host OMB Director Mick Mulvaney, as the gentleman knows, a former colleague here, to answer questions Members may have about the President's budget request following its release. This will kick off the regular order process of the committee work on crafting an FY 2018 budget resolution.

Likewise, with appropriations, the committee is looking forward to marking up bills through regular order. Now, as soon as action is scheduled for the floor, the gentleman will know that I will notify all Members.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman.

With respect to the appropriations process, as the gentleman knows, there are 12 discrete appropriation bills dealing with national security and domestic spending. Can the gentleman tell