

## 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 5 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

## AFTER RECESS

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Mariel Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

## 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.R. 1397, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1719, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## INTERAGENCY TRANSFER OF LAND ALONG GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1397) to authorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land, and for other purposes, 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 Illinois (Mr. LAHOOD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 345]

YEAS—406

|            |                 |               |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abraham    | Bera            | Brady (PA)    |
| Adams      | Bergman         | Brady (TX)    |
| Aderholt   | Beyer           | Brat          |
| Aguilar    | Biggs           | Bridenstine   |
| Allen      | Bilirakis       | Brooks (AL)   |
| Amash      | Bishop (GA)     | Brooks (IN)   |
| Amodel     | Bishop (MI)     | Brown (MD)    |
| Arrington  | Bishop (UT)     | Brownley (CA) |
| Babin      | Black           | Buchanan      |
| Bacon      | Blackburn       | Buck          |
| Banks (IN) | Blum            | Bucshon       |
| Barletta   | Blumenauer      | Budd          |
| Barr       | Blunt Rochester | Burgess       |
| Barragán   | Bonamici        | Bustos        |
| Barton     | Bost            | Byrne         |
| Bass       | Boyle, Brendan  | Calvert       |
| Beatty     | F.              | Capuano       |

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Carbajal       | Green, Al       | McClintock      |
| Cárdenas       | Green, Gene     | McCollum        |
| Carson (IN)    | Griffith        | McEachin        |
| Carter (GA)    | Grothman        | McGovern        |
| Carter (TX)    | Guthrie         | McHenry         |
| Cartwright     | Hanabusa        | McKinley        |
| Castor (FL)    | Handel          | McMorris        |
| Castro (TX)    | Harper          | Rodgers         |
| Chabot         | Harris          | McNerney        |
| Cheney         | Hartzer         | McSally         |
| Chu, Judy      | Hastings        | Meadows         |
| Cicilline      | Heck            | Meahan          |
| Clark (MA)     | Hensarling      | Meeks           |
| Clarke (NY)    | Herrera Beutler | Meng            |
| Clay           | Hice, Jody B.   | Messer          |
| Clyburn        | Higgins (LA)    | Mitchell        |
| Coffman        | Higgins (NY)    | Moolenaar       |
| Cohen          | Hill            | Mooney (WV)     |
| Cole           | Himes           | Moulton         |
| Collins (NY)   | Holding         | Mullin          |
| Comer          | Hollingsworth   | Murphy (FL)     |
| Comstock       | Hudson          | Murphy (PA)     |
| Conaway        | Huffman         | Nadler          |
| Connolly       | Huizenga        | Neal            |
| Conyers        | Hultgren        | Newhouse        |
| Cook           | Hunter          | Noem            |
| Cooper         | Issa            | Nolan           |
| Correa         | Jackson Lee     | Norcross        |
| Costa          | Jayapal         | Norman          |
| Costello (PA)  | Jeffries        | Nunes           |
| Courtney       | Jenkins (KS)    | O'Halleran      |
| Cramer         | Jenkins (WV)    | O'Rourke        |
| Crawford       | Johnson (GA)    | Olson           |
| Crist          | Johnson (LA)    | Palazzo         |
| Crowley        | Johnson (OH)    | Pallone         |
| Cuellar        | Johnson, E. B.  | Palmer          |
| Culberson      | Jones           | Panetta         |
| Curbelo (FL)   | Jordan          | Pascarella      |
| Davidson       | Joyce (OH)      | Paulsen         |
| Davis (CA)     | Kaptur          | Payne           |
| Davis, Danny   | Katko           | Pelosi          |
| Davis, Rodney  | Keating         | Perry           |
| DeFazio        | Kelly (IL)      | Peters          |
| DeGette        | Kelly (MS)      | Peterson        |
| Delaney        | Kelly (PA)      | Pingree         |
| DeLauro        | Kennedy         | Pittenger       |
| DelBene        | Khanna          | Pocan           |
| Demings        | Kihuen          | Poe (TX)        |
| Denham         | Kildee          | Poliquin        |
| Dent           | Kilmer          | Polis           |
| DeSantis       | Kind            | Posey           |
| DeSaulnier     | King (IA)       | Price (NC)      |
| DesJarlais     | King (NY)       | Quigley         |
| Deutch         | Kinzinger       | Ratcliffe       |
| Diaz-Balart    | Knight          | Reed            |
| Dingell        | Krishnamoorthi  | Reichert        |
| Doggett        | Kuster (NH)     | Renacci         |
| Donovan        | Kustoff (TN)    | Rice (NY)       |
| Doyle, Michael | Labrador        | Rice (SC)       |
| F.             | LaHood          | Richmond        |
| Duffy          | LaMalfa         | Roby            |
| Duncan (SC)    | Lamborn         | Roe (TN)        |
| Dunn           | Lance           | Rogers (AL)     |
| Ellison        | Langevin        | Rogers (KY)     |
| Emmer          | Larsen (WA)     | Rokita          |
| Engel          | Latta           | Rooney, Francis |
| Eshoo          | Lawrence        | Ros-Lehtinen    |
| Espallat       | Lawson (FL)     | Rosen           |
| Estes (KS)     | Lee             | Roskam          |
| Esty (CT)      | Levin           | Ross            |
| Evans          | Lewis (GA)      | Rothfus         |
| Farenthold     | Lewis (MN)      | Rouzer          |
| Faso           | Lipinski        | Roybal-Allard   |
| Ferguson       | LoBiondo        | Royce (CA)      |
| Fitzpatrick    | Loeback         | Ruiz            |
| Fleischmann    | Lofgren         | Ruppersberger   |
| Flores         | Long            | Rush            |
| Fortenberry    | Loudermillk     | Russell         |
| Foster         | Love            | Rutherford      |
| Fox            | Lowenthal       | Ryan (OH)       |
| Frankel (FL)   | Lowey           | Sánchez         |
| Franks (AZ)    | Lucas           | Sanford         |
| Frelinghuysen  | Luetkemeyer     | Sarbanes        |
| Fudge          | Lujan Grisham,  | Schakowsky      |
| Gabbard        | M.              | Schiff          |
| Gallagher      | Luján, Ben Ray  | Schneider       |
| Gallego        | Lynch           | Schrader        |
| Garamendi      | MacArthur       | Scott (VA)      |
| Gianforte      | Maloney,        | Scott, Austin   |
| Gibbs          | Carolyn B.      | Scott, David    |
| Gohmert        | Maloney, Sean   | Sensenbrenner   |
| Gonzalez (TX)  | Marchant        | Serrano         |
| Goodlatte      | Marino          | Sessions        |
| Gottheimer     | Marshall        | Sewell (AL)     |
| Govdy          | Massie          | Shea-Porter     |
| Granger        | Mast            | Sherman         |
| Graves (GA)    | Matsui          | Shimkus         |
| Graves (LA)    | McCarthy        | Shuster         |
| Graves (MO)    | McCaul          | Simpson         |

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sinema        | Tiberi        | Wasserman      |
| Sires         | Tipton        | Schultz        |
| Slaughter     | Tonko         | Waters, Maxine |
| Smith (MO)    | Torres        | Watson Coleman |
| Smith (NE)    | Trott         | Weber (TX)     |
| Smith (NJ)    | Tsongas       | Webster (FL)   |
| Smith (TX)    | Turner        | Welch          |
| Smith (WA)    | Upton         | Wenstrup       |
| Soto          | Valadao       | Westerman      |
| Speier        | Vargas        | Williams       |
| Stefanik      | Veasey        | Wilson (FL)    |
| Stewart       | Vela          | Wilson (SC)    |
| Stivers       | Velázquez     | Wittman        |
| Suozzi        | Visclosky     | Womack         |
| Swalwell (CA) | Wagner        | Woodall        |
| Takano        | Walberg       | Yarmuth        |
| Taylor        | Walden        | Yoder          |
| Tenney        | Walker        | Yoho           |
| Thompson (CA) | Walorski      | Young (AK)     |
| Thompson (MS) | Walters, Mimi | Young (IA)     |
| Thompson (PA) | Walz          | Zeldin         |
| Thornberry    |               |                |

## NOT VOTING—26

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Butterfield  | Gutiérrez    | Perlmutter     |
| Cleaver      | Hoyer        | Raskin         |
| Collins (GA) | Hurd         | Rohrabacher    |
| Cummings     | Johnson, Sam | Rooney, Thomas |
| Duncan (TN)  | Larson (CT)  | J.             |
| Gaetz        | Lieu, Ted    | Scalise        |
| Garrett      | Moore        | Schweikert     |
| Gosar        | Napolitano   | Smucker        |
| Grijalva     | Pearce       | Titus          |

□ 1853

Mr. WENSTRUP changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 20, 2017.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Alex Padilla, California Secretary of State, indicating that, at the Special Election held on June 6, 2017, the Honorable Jimmy Gomez was duly elected Representative in Congress for the 34th Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*

Enclosure.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Alex Padilla, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify that according to information concerning the statement of the results of the Special General Election held on the 6th day of June, 2017, on file in my office, Jimmy Gomez was elected to the office of United States Representative District 34.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California, at Sacramento, this 19th day of June, 2017.

ALEX PADILLA,  
*Secretary of State.*

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JIMMY GOMEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Gomez and the members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. GOMEZ appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JIMMY GOMEZ TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MAXINE WATERS) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Democratic delegation of California, I am so very pleased to welcome the newest member of the California delegation, Congressman JIMMY GOMEZ.

Congressman GOMEZ will represent the people of the 34th Congressional District.

Congressman GOMEZ was elected to the California State Assembly in 2012 and reelected in 2014, and most recently in 2016, with over 86 percent of the vote, to represent California's 51st assembly district.

In the assembly, Congressman GOMEZ was a national champion of paid family leave. Congressman GOMEZ authored and passed legislation, Assembly Bill 908, the Nation's most progressive expansion of paid family leave, that President Obama held as a model for Congress.

JIMMY also authored legislation to address public health, environmental justice, water conservation, and access to education.

We are all looking forward to Representative GOMEZ expanding and continuing his work in the United States Congress. I hope Members will all join me in welcoming him to Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. GOMEZ).

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome.

I also want to thank Majority Leader KEVIN MCCARTHY for all the attention he has given me for the past several weeks. Thank you so much.

I am truly honored to be here and to be joined by my mother, Socorro; my

brother, Gerry; my mother-in-law, Sally; and, of course, my amazing wife, Mary.

My approach to public policy, politics, and government is shaped by the experiences of my family and of my community. As the son of immigrants who believes in this country and everything it promises, I am a living embodiment of that promise. I have a profound commitment to protecting the rights of immigrants no matter where they are from and no matter what God they worship.

I am also a fighter for universal healthcare, because when I was 7 years old, I ended up in the hospital with pneumonia, and that 1-week stay in the hospital almost bankrupted my family.

I also believe that young people from working families should have access to debt-free education, because I know from my own personal experience that a high school degree is not always enough, and that is why a higher education can actually transform an individual's life.

I believe everyone deserves access to clean air and clean water and that climate change has exacerbated that challenge.

And lastly, I don't believe in the hype and the false divides that progressives can't be for working families and for families from all over America.

To the people of the 34th Congressional District, I know why they sent me to Congress. They want me to fight for our families, our State, and our values, and I will do that every single day, and I won't let them down.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

#### JOHN MUIR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE EXPANSION ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1719) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LAHOOD) 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 401, nays 15, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 346]

YEAS—401

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