

shattered during this weekend's tornadoes across the Southeast.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to our first responders, local law enforcement, and emergency personnel for their quick, courageous, and compassionate response in the aftermath of the storm.

Finally, I also want to say thank you to the citizens of Mississippi who rushed toward the sites of devastation. Their generosity, bravery, and willingness to help their neighbors gives me hope that our community will rebuild again and be stronger than ever.

We will get through this difficult time together, confident in our ability to persevere through any trial, with neighbor helping neighbor, as we begin the difficult work of rebuilding our community following this terrible natural disaster.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BISHOP).

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, in my hometown of Albany, Georgia, four of my neighbors lost their lives due to the tornadoes and storms that tore through our city. Many more in both Albany and the larger region had their homes destroyed and their lives upended.

For the second time this month, our region has confronted the worst that Mother Nature had to offer. However, I am confident that, with the grace of God, we will continue to see the best in human nature as we come together as a community to support each other during these very, very trying times.

I ask that the Members of this House, the Senate, and the administration join my colleagues from Mississippi and Georgia to ensure that all of those impacted by these disasters are provided the necessary resources to recover and to rebuild their lives as soon as possible.

In this moment, though it is but a small gesture, given the magnitude of the disaster, I ask that the House observe a moment of silence to recognize and remember the victims of the storms and tornadoes that struck the Southeast region of our Nation.

KARI'S LAW ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARTER of Georgia). 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. 582) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-line telephone systems to have a configuration that permits users to directly initiate a call to 9-1-1 without dialing any additional digit, code, prefix, or post-fix, 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 New Jersey (Mr. LANCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 61]

YEAS—408

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

Meadows	Rohrabacher	Swalwell (CA)
Meehan	Rokita	Takano
Meeks	Rooney, Francis	Taylor
Meng	Rooney, Thomas	Tenney
Mitchell	J.	Thompson (CA)
Moolenaar	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (MS)
Mooney (WV)	Rosen	Thompson (PA)
Moore	Roskam	Thornberry
Moulton	Ross	Tiberi
Mullin	Rothfus	Tipton
Murphy (PA)	Rouzer	Titus
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tonko
Napolitano	Royce (CA)	Torres
Neal	Ruppersberger	Trott
Newhouse	Russell	Tsongas
Noem	Rutherford	Turner
Nolan	Ryan (OH)	Upton
Norcross	Sánchez	Valadao
Nunes	Sanford	Vargas
O'Halleran	Sarbanes	Veasey
O'Rourke	Scalise	Vela
Olson	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Palazzo	Schiff	Visclosky
Pallone	Schneider	Wagner
Palmer	Schrader	Walberg
Panetta	Schweikert	Walden
Pascrell	Scott (VA)	Walker
Paulsen	Scott, Austin	Walorski
Pearce	Scott, David	Walters, Mimi
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Walz
Perlmutter	Serrano	Wasserman
Perry	Sessions	Schultz
Peters	Sewell (AL)	Waters, Maxine
Peterson	Shea-Porter	Watson Coleman
Pingree	Sherman	Weber (TX)
Pittenger	Shimkus	Welch
Poe (TX)	Shuster	Wenstrup
Poliquin	Simpson	Westerman
Polis	Sinema	Williams
Posey	Sires	Wilson (FL)
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Wilson (SC)
Quigley	Smith (MO)	Wittman
Raskin	Smith (NE)	Womack
Ratcliffe	Smith (NJ)	Woodall
Reed	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Renacci	Smith (WA)	Yoder
Rice (NY)	Smucker	Yoho
Rice (SC)	Soto	Young (AK)
Roby	Stefanik	Young (IA)
Roe (TN)	Stewart	Zeldin
Rogers (AL)	Stivers	
Rogers (KY)	Suozi	

NOT VOTING—26

Barton	Jones	Price, Tom (GA)
Becerra	Kaptur	Reichert
Blumenauer	Lawrence	Richmond
Bustos	Messer	Ruiz
Byrne	Mulvaney	Rush
Conyers	Murphy (FL)	Speier
Duncan (SC)	Payne	Webster (FL)
Grijalva	Pocan	Zinke
Gutiérrez	Pompeo	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, due to bad weather that did not allow for me to arrive in Washington, DC, in time, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been in attendance, I would have voted "yes" on:

H.R. 423—Anti-Spoofing Act of 2017.

H.R. 582—Kari's Law Act of 2017.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7, NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION AND ABORTION INSURANCE FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2017

Ms. CHENEY, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-5) on the resolution (H. Res. 55) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

A POSITIVE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Friday marked a positive new era for American families, as Donald J. Trump was sworn in as the 45th President of the United States, with MIKE PENCE serving as the 48th Vice President.

President Donald Trump and Vice President PENCE will work alongside Speaker PAUL RYAN to create jobs, replace ObamaCare with a patient-centered alternative, and promote a national defense so that American families can be protected, policies that were clearly outlined in his inaugural address.

In an op-ed published in *Forbes*, President Trump's speech was described as "revolutionary." The article went on to detail how "he has defined a new role for the government, for the public, for patriotism, for America first."

President Trump confirmed: "This is your day, your celebration . . . What matters is that your country is ruled by you, the people."

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism. The hateful protesters who assaulted my inaugural guests from New Jersey with water balloons will fail again, as President Trump with Speaker RYAN prevail creating jobs.

THE WOMEN'S MARCH WAS DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

(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, 7,000 in Rhode Island, over 500,000 in Washington, and millions across the country, the Women's March was democracy in action this past Saturday, and it filled me with hope, hope for a better future and hope that we can withstand whatever challenges lie ahead as a nation.

The scene in Rhode Island was incredible, replicated around the world. I joined millions who gathered and

marched to remind us that women's rights are human rights and to support inclusion and equality for all—immigrants, the LGBT community, people of color, people with disabilities, and people of differing faiths and backgrounds. This is the diversity that makes us stronger as a nation, and this is the diversity that President Trump must now represent in a way that is befitting of the honor and dignity of his office.

Together, Mr. Speaker, we must hold him accountable to protect opportunity for all Americans, not just a select few, because it is by working together, treating people with dignity and respect that we move America forward. A rising tide lifts all boats, Mr. Speaker. I believe that the rising tide of engagement and passion that we saw on Saturday will lift all Americans.

ANOTHER BETRAYAL OF ISRAEL BY THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Friday morning, as the 45th President was about to be sworn in, Obama administration officials packed up their desks and prepared to ride off into the sunset, but not before quietly slipping in a last-minute surprise snub to Israel on their way out of town by shipping off \$221 million to the Palestinian Authority.

Mr. Speaker, this move is sadly not surprising, but wildly inappropriately insulting. The final days of the Obama White House were filled with unapologetic, downright hostility to our friend Israel. Just last month the United States betrayed our friends by allowing the U.N. Security Council to vote attacking Israel.

Now in the shadow of that vote, in a last act of defiance, the old group sent millions of dollars to fill the coffers of Israel's enemy. Thankfully, there is a new man in charge in Washington. President Trump has pledged to support Israel, not betray them. He says he will move the United States Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a move I support if the Israelis support that.

Israel is our greatest friend and should never question where we stand. The Trump White House seems to understand that. Good riddance to those who did not understand it.

And that is just the way it is.

PEELING BACK THE MANY LAYERS OF THE ACA

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Trump administration's recently announced action of peeling back the many layers of the Affordable Care Act. For millions of hard-

working Americans who have carried the burden of this law, relief is finally on the way. President Trump's first order of business was to issue an executive order to begin reversing the damages of the Affordable Care Act and start to minimize costs for consumers.

Under the ACA, premiums have skyrocketed while access to health care has dwindled for many Americans, including many of whom reside in my own California's First District. The American people have spoken. They want this disastrous law repealed. Grand claims of 20 to 30 million newly covered are obscured by the fact that over 6 million would rather pay the penalty because they can't afford the Affordable Care Act.

The quick action taken by President Trump will aid our efforts in Congress to both repeal and replace the ACA with something better. The American people have suffered through the nightmare that is ACA. Luckily, they won't have to do so for much longer.

IF PRESIDENT TRUMP WERE A DEMOCRAT

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, just think what the media would be saying about President Trump if he were a Democrat:

He has tremendous energy. He campaigned for 18 months, puts in 15-hour days, and has the stamina of a bull elephant like Teddy Roosevelt.

He is courageous, even fearless. Given the amount of hate directed his way, no doubt he constantly receives death threats. But that doesn't curtail his public appearances or seem to worry him in the least.

He has conviction. He practices what he preaches. He doesn't waffle or waver. And he is obviously not deterred by media criticism.

He is a great father. Anytime his son or daughter calls, he picks up the phone. He includes them in his activities. Clearly, he has a strong relationship with his children.

He is off to a fast start. His Cabinet consists of smart, experienced, and successful individuals. He already has taken steps to keep jobs in America, put unnecessary regulations on hold, and improve health care. Consumer confidence is at a 16-year high.

No, the national liberal media won't print that or air it or post it. Better to get your news directly from the President. In fact, it might be the only way to get the unvarnished truth.

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NO AMERICAN TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO FUND ABORTIONS

(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. 7, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. The premise of this bill is clear: American taxpayer dollars will not be used to fund abortion in this country.