

“yes” so that the very clear ear of our Speaker can hear a “yes” vote from all of us, and let’s go home.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the efforts of the gentleman from California. I would remind him, when he was in the Clinton administration and the Clinton administration forced the community to buy a hovercraft instead of building this road, that was made in Canada.

However, I want you to know that I am actually livid for the people of King Cove, Alaska, because they lack a life-saving lane on the land to link this lonesome locality that has been left alone while lofty litigious liberals lamely lament losing a little landscape.

Mr. Speaker, the arguments are limited and they lack love for the Aleuts who are there.

This amendment is a loser. Vote “no.” Vote “yes” on passage, and let’s get out of here.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, without regard to the argument in opposition to my amendment, I think we ought to go home and let it be. I am not going to ask for a recorded vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 248, nays 179, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]

YEAS—248

Abraham	Bishop (MI)	Burgess
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Byrne
Allen	Black	Calvert
Amodei	Blackburn	Carson (IN)
Arrington	Blum	Carter (GA)
Babin	Bost	Carter (TX)
Bacon	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Banks (IN)	Brat	Cheney
Barletta	Bridenstine	Clay
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Coffman
Barton	Brooks (IN)	Cole
Bergman	Buchanan	Collins (GA)
Biggs	Buck	Collins (NY)
Bilirakis	Bucshon	Comer
Bishop (GA)	Budd	Comstock

Conaway	Issa	Reichert	Kildee	Moulton	Scott (VA)
Cook	Jenkins (KS)	Renacci	Kilmer	Murphy (FL)	Scott, David
Costa	Jenkins (WV)	Rice (SC)	Kind	Nadler	Serrano
Costello (PA)	Johnson (LA)	Roby	Krishnamoorthi	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Cramer	Johnson (OH)	Roe (TN)	Kuster (NH)	Nolan	Shea-Porter
Crawford	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (AL)	Langevin	Norcross	Sherman
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (KY)	Larson (CT)	O’Halloran	Sinema
Culberson	Jones	Rohrabacher	Lawrence	O’Rourke	Sires
Curbelo (FL)	Jordan	Rokita	Lawson (FL)	Pallone	Slaughter
Davidson	Joyce (OH)	Rooney, Francis	Lee	Panetta	Smith (WA)
Davis, Rodney	Katko	Rooney, Thomas	Levin	Pascarella	Soto
Denham	Kelly (MS)	J.	Lewis (GA)	Payne	Speier
Dent	Kelly (PA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Lieu, Ted	Pelosi	Suozi
DeSantis	King (IA)	Roskam	Lipinski	Perlmutter	Swalwell (CA)
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Ross	Loebuck	Peters	Takano
Diaz-Balart	Kinzie	Rothfus	Lofgren	Pingree	Thompson (CA)
Donovan	Knight	Rouzer	Lowenthal	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Duffy	Kustoff (TN)	Royce (CA)	Lowey	Polis	Titus
Duncan (SC)	LaHood	Russell	Lujan Grisham, M.	Price (NC)	Tonko
Duncan (TN)	LaMalfa	Rutherford	Lujan, Ben Ray	Quigley	Torres
Dunn	Lamborn	Sanford	Lynch	Raskin	Tsongas
Emmer	Lance	Schweikert	Maloney	Rice (NY)	Vargas
Estes (KS)	Larsen (WA)	Scott, Austin	Carolyn B.	Rosen	Velázquez
Farenthold	Latta	Sensenbrenner	Maloney, Sean	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Faso	Lewis (MN)	Sessions	Massie	Ruiz	Walz
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Shimkus	Matsui	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
Fleischmann	Long	Shuster	McCollum	Rush	Schultz
Flores	Loudermilk	Simpson	McEachin	Ryan (OH)	Watson
Fortenberry	Love	Smith (MO)	McGovern	Sánchez	Maxine
Fox	Lucas	Smith (NE)	McNerney	Sarbanes	Welch
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NJ)	Meeks	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)
Frelinghuysen	MacArthur	Smith (TX)	Meng	Schiff	Yarmuth
Gabbard	Marchant	Smucker	Moore	Schneider	
Gaetz	Marino	Stefanik		Schrader	
Gallagher	Marshall	Stewart			
Garrett	Mast	Stivers	Cummings	Napolitano	Scalise
Gianforte	McCarthy	Taylor	Labrador	Richmond	Wagner
Gibbs	McCaul	Tenney			
Gohmert	McClintock	Thompson (PA)			
Gonzalez (TX)	McHenry	Thornberry			
Goodlatte	McKinley	Tiberi			
Gosar	McMorris	Tipton			
Gottheimer	Rodgers	Trott			
Gowdy	McSally	Turner			
Granger	Meadows	Upton			
Graves (GA)	Meehan	Valadao			
Graves (LA)	Messer	Veasey			
Graves (MO)	Mitchell	Vela			
Green, Gene	Moolenaar	Walberg			
Griffith	Mooney (WV)	Walden			
Grothman	Mullin	Walker			
Guthrie	Murphy (PA)	Walorski			
Hanabusa	Newhouse	Walters, Mimi			
Handel	Noem	Weber (TX)			
Harper	Norman	Webster (FL)			
Harris	Nunes	Wenstrup			
Hartzler	Olson	Westerman			
Hensarling	Palazzo	Williams			
Herrera Beutler	Palmer	Wilson (SC)			
Hice, Jody B.	Paulsen	Wittman			
Higgins (LA)	Pearce	Womack			
Hill	Perry	Woodall			
Holding	Peterson	Yoder			
Hollingsworth	Pittenger	Yoho			
Hudson	Poe (TX)	Young (AK)			
Huizenga	Poliquin	Young (IA)			
Hultgren	Posey	Zeldin			
Hunter	Ratcliffe				
Hurd	Reed				

NAYS—179

Adams	Cleaver	Esty (CT)
Aguilar	Clyburn	Evans
Amash	Cohen	Fitzpatrick
Barragán	Connolly	Foster
Bass	Conyers	Frankel (FL)
Beatty	Cooper	Fudge
Bera	Correa	Galleo
Beyer	Courtney	Garamendi
Blumenauer	Crist	Gomez
Blunt Rochester	Crowley	Green, Al
Bonamici	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Boyle, Brendan F.	Davis, Danny	Gutiérrez
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Hastings
Brown (MD)	DeGette	Heck
Brownley (CA)	Delaney	Higgins (NY)
Bustos	DeLauro	Himes
Butterfield	DelBene	Hoyer
Capuano	Demings	Huffman
Cardinal	DeSaulnier	Jackson Lee
Cardenas	Deutch	Jayapal
Cartwright	Dingell	Jeffries
Castor (FL)	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael F.	Kaptur
Chu, Judy	Ellison	Keating
Cicilline	Engel	Kelly (IL)
Clark (MA)	Eshoo	Kennedy
Clarke (NY)	Española	Khanna
		Kihuen

Kildee	Moulton	Scott (VA)
Kilmer	Murphy (FL)	Scott, David
Kind	Nadler	Serrano
Krishnamoorthi	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Kuster (NH)	Nolan	Shea-Porter
Langevin	Norcross	Sherman
Larson (CT)	O’Halloran	Sinema
Lawrence	O’Rourke	Sires
Lawson (FL)	Pallone	Slaughter
Lee	Panetta	Smith (WA)
Levin	Pascarella	Soto
Lewis (GA)	Payne	Speier
Lieu, Ted	Pelosi	Suozi
Lipinski	Perlmutter	Swalwell (CA)
Loebuck	Peters	Takano
Lofgren	Pingree	Thompson (CA)
Lowenthal	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Lowey	Polis	Titus
Lujan Grisham, M.	Price (NC)	Tonko
Lujan, Ben Ray	Quigley	Torres
Lynch	Raskin	Tsongas
Maloney	Rice (NY)	Vargas
Carolyn B.	Rosen	Velázquez
Maloney, Sean	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Massie	Ruiz	Walz
Matsui	Ruppersberger	Wasserman
McCollum	Rush	Schultz
McEachin	Ryan (OH)	Watson
McGovern	Sánchez	Maxine
McNerney	Sarbanes	Welch
Meeks	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)
Meng	Schiff	Yarmuth
Moore	Schneider	
	Schrader	

NOT VOTING—6

□ 1209

So 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. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall vote Nos. 403 through 406 due to my spouse’s health situation in California. Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on H.R. 2825—DHS Authorization Act of 2017, “yea” on the Tsongas Amendment, “yea” on the Grijalva Amendment, and “no” on final passage of H.R. 218—King Cove Road Land Exchange Act.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 620

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 620.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF
THE HONORABLE RALPH REGULA

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

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Ohio delegation, I am greatly saddened to inform the Members that our former colleague, Ralph Regula, who was the dean of the Ohio delegation, has passed away.

Ralph was 92 years of age. He had the honor of serving his constituents back home in Ohio for 36 years. He was a key player on the Appropriations Committee for many years. He will be truly missed.

I wanted to inform the Members that Congressman BOB GIBBS—Ralph was a

constituent of Congressman GIBBS—will be organizing a Special Order next week. So Members who are interested, on either side of the aisle, in participating in that should contact Representative GIBBS' office.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the week to come, and I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY), the majority leader.

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

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

Madam Speaker, on Monday, the House will meet at noon for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning hour and noon for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business.

Madam Speaker, the House will consider a number of suspensions next week, a complete list of which will be announced by close of business tomorrow.

Now, one suspension worth highlighting is H.R. 3218, the Forever GI Bill, sponsored by Representative PHIL ROE. This bipartisan legislation will remove the 15-year cap for benefits that forces veterans to use it or lose it, while enabling vets to take advantage of innovative new models like nano-degrees and massive open online courses.

Education in the 21st century is a process of lifelong learning, and I look forward to the House passing this important reform on behalf of the men and women who bravely serve our Nation.

In addition, the House will use the Congressional Review Act to disapprove of the CFPB rule on arbitration agreements. This rule hurts consumers at the expense of class-action trial lawyers, and we will work with our colleagues in the Senate to overturn this misguided regulation.

The House will also consider H.R. 3219, the Make America Secure Appropriations Act, sponsored by Representative RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN.

□ 1215

Madam Speaker, this is vital that we demonstrate our commitment to America's servicemembers and uphold our constitutional duty to provide for the common defense.

This security package includes the committee's marked and reported bills for Defense, Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs.

Among many positives, the bill gives a 2.4 percent pay raise for our troops, increases funding for our Capitol Police, ensures greater oversight and accountability at the VA, and fully funds the President's request for a wall along our southern border.

As always, Members are advised that late-night votes are likely next week during the consideration of this appropriations package.

Finally, Madam Speaker, additional legislative items are possible in the House, and I will be sure to notify Members of any additions to our schedule.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank the majority leader for the information that he has given us.

Suffice it to say there are a couple of these bills, obviously, that give us great pause. But having said that, the Appropriations Committee, over the last few weeks, has marked up, I think, all of its bills now, 12 bills. There was discussion about bringing an omnibus with all 12 bills in it. That has obviously not happened, and so we have what we refer to as a minibus.

We only have 17 legislative days left, Madam Speaker, until the end of the fiscal year on September 30. First, I would like to ask the majority leader if he can tell us the process under which the minibus will be considered. As the gentleman pointed out, there are four distinct appropriations bills that are included in the minibus.

Is this going to be an open rule?

Will all of these bills be open to amendment, or will they be considered under a rule so that our Members can prepare for the consideration of these appropriations bills?

Madam Speaker, I yield to my friend, the majority leader.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me time, and I thank him for his question.

Madam Speaker, he is correct that, as of today, all 12 appropriations bills will be done from committee, marked up in subcommittee and full committee, and I want to thank the Appropriations Committee for their work. They achieved something that has not been achieved before in the timeline that they were given, and it is extraordinary the work they were able to do.

It is correct in the Make America Secure minibus package that we are bringing, that that package covers over 66 percent of our total discretionary spending.

As the Rules Committee has noted, the bill will come under a rule, so it will be a structured rule. We assume that there will be hundreds of amendments, as the gentleman knows, just like in the NDAA, more than 200 amendments.

I would like it noted there were more Democratic amendments than there were Republican amendments in the process that we worked through, and that is why I expect there will be late votes next week as well.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Madam Speaker, the gentleman made an observation about there were more Democratic amendments. That is unusual for your bills. We usually find more Republican amendments to your bills than we do Democratic amendments. But having said that, I think the gentleman's observation is correct.

I want to make it clear to Members of the House, perhaps, who have not served here very long, the first year I was majority leader in 2007, it wasn't just consideration in committee. We passed through the House of Representatives all 12 appropriations bills and sent them to the Senate prior to the August break so that the Senate had a full month to consider them. We didn't get them all done, as you have suspected.

But in any event, I don't think I have ever seen, Mr. Leader, an omnibus passed prior to the August break. Individual bills being passed, but a minibus of this nature with, as you point out, 66 percent of the discretionary spending, which, by the way, there is no budget, and, therefore, this breaks the sequester level. It breaks the agreements that we have had in the past under Ryan-Murray for 4 years, two Congresses, and the number that is being used is a number that was simply taken out of the air. There has been no vote on the floor, no other way to have set that number.

We also believe that the amendments that are going to be offered are going to be offered in a very short space of time, and that is going to be a problem, but we will see what the rule says.

Can the gentlemen tell me, do we expect to bring the other eight bills to the floor in September?

Madam Speaker, I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me time, and I thank him for his note that sometimes we have more Republican ideas usually that come to the floor, and I think ideas are good.

Madam Speaker, I do intend to bring the rest of the appropriations bills through this floor and get them done to send them to the Senate.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Now, the gentleman mentioned that the border wall was going to be fully paid for. The Homeland Security bill is not a part of the package that includes four bills. Madam Speaker, can the gentleman tell me what bill that will be included in?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding me time.

Madam Speaker, as the gentleman knows, the President campaigned across America to the American public about making sure our borders are secure. Many Members on both sides of the aisle know the challenges we have along the border. The President requested and this fully funds the President's request.

As I look back in history along this line about border security, there are