

“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’Halleran	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	Suozzi
DeSantis	King (IA)	Roskam	Lipinski	Perlmutter	Swalwell (CA)
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Ross	Loebssack	Peters	Takano
Diaz-Balart	Kinzinger	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)	Visclosky
Duncan (TN)	LaMalfa	Rutherford	Lujan, Ben Ray	Quigley	Tonko
Dunn	Lamborn	Sanford	Raskin	Raskin	Torres
Emmer	Lance	Schweikert	Lynch	Rice (NY)	Tsongas
Estes (KS)	Larsen (WA)	Scott, Austin	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Royal-Allard	Vargas
Farenthold	Latta	Sensenbrenner	Maloney, Sean	Ruiz	Velázquez
Faso	Lewis (MN)	Sessions	Massie	Ruppersberger	Walz
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Shimkus	Matsui	Rush	Wasserman
Fleischmann	Long	Shuster	McCollum	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Flores	Loudermilk	Simpson	McEachin	Sánchez	Waters, Maxine
Fortenberry	Love	Smith (MO)	McGovern	Sarbanes	Watson Coleman
Foxx	Lucas	Smith (NE)	McNerney	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Luettkemeyer	Smith (NJ)	Meeks	Schiff	Yarmuth
Frelinghuysen	MacArthur	Smith (TX)	Meng	Schneider	
Gabbard	Marchant	Smucker	Moore	Schrader	
Gaetz	Marino				
Gallagher	Marshall				
Garrett	Mast				
Gianforte	McCarthy				
Gibbs	McCaul				
Gohmert	McClintock				
Gonzalez (TX)	McHenry				
Goodlatte	McKinley				
Gosar	McMorris				
Gottheimer	Rodgers				
Gowdy	McSally				
Granger	Meadows				
Graves (GA)	Meehan				
Graves (LA)	Messer				
Graves (MO)	Mitchell				
Green, Gene	Moolenaar				
Griffith	Mooney (WV)				
Grothman	Mullin				
Guthrie	Murphy (PA)				
Hanabusa	Newhouse				
Handel	Noem				
Harper	Norman				
Harris	Nunes				
Hartzler	Olson				
Hensarling	Palazzo				
Herrera Beutler	Palmer				
Hice, Jody B.	Paulsen				
Higgins (LA)	Pearce				
Hill	Perry				
Holding	Peterson				
Hollingsworth	Pittenger				
Hudson	Poe (TX)				
Huizenga	Poliquin				
Hultgren	Posey				
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	Gallego
Beyer	Courtney	Garamendi
Blumenauer	Crist	Gomez
Blunt Rochester	Crowley	Green, Al
Bonamici	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Boyle, Brendan F.	Davis, Danny	Gutierrez
Brady (PA)	DeFazio	Hastings
Brown (MD)	DeGette	Heck
Brownley (CA)	Delaney	Higgins (NY)
Bustos	DeLauro	Himes
Butterfield	DelBene	Hoyer
Capuano	Demings	Huffman
DeSaulnier	Jackson Lee	Jackson Lee
Carbajal	Deutch	Jayapal
Castor (FL)	Dingell	Jeffries
Castro (TX)	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Chu, Judy	Doyle, Michael F.	Kaptur
Collins (GA)	Ellison	Keating
Collins (NY)	Cicilline	Kelly (IL)
Comer	Engel	Kennedy
Comstock	Eshoo	Khanna
Clarke (NY)	Espaillat	Kihuen

Kildee	Kilmer	Moulton	Scott (VA)
Kind	Kind	Murphy (FL)	Scott, David
Krishnamoorthi	Kuster (NH)	Nadler	Serrano
Roe (TN)	Langevin	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Rogers (AL)	Lawrence	Nolan	Shea-Porter
Rogers (KY)	O’Rourke	Norcross	Sherman
Rohrabacher	Lawson (FL)	O’Halleran	Sinema
Rokita	Lee	Pallone	Sires
Rooney, Francis	Panetta	Slaughter	Smith (WA)
Rooney, Thomas	Levin	Pascarella	Soto
J.	Lieu, Ted	Payne	Speier
Ros-Lehtinen	Lipinski	Pelosi	Suozzi
Roskam	Loebssack	Perlmutter	Swalwell (CA)
Ross	Lofgren	Peters	Takano
Rothfus	Lowenthal	Pingree	Titus
Rouzer	Lujan Grisham, M.	Pocan	Visclosky
Royce (CA)	Tiberti	Rosen	Waterson
Russell	Tipton	Rush	Wasserman
Rutherford	Thompson (PA)	McCollum	Ryan (OH)
Sanford	Thornberry	McEachin	Sánchez
Schweikert	Tiberi	McGovern	Waters, Maxine
Lance	Tipton	McNerney	Watson Coleman
Larsen (WA)	Thornberry	Meeks	Wilson (FL)
Latta	Tiberti	Wenstrup	Yarmuth
Lewis (MN)	Tipton	Westerman	
LoBiondo	Thompson (PA)	Williams	
Long	Thornberry	Walters, Mimi	
Loudermilk	Tiberti	Weber (TX)	
Love	Tipton	Webster (FL)	
Lucas	Thompson (PA)	Wenstrup	
Luettkemeyer	Tiberti	Westerman	
MacArthur	Tipton	Williams	
Marchant	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (SC)	
Marino	Tiberti	Wittman	
Marshall	Tipton	Womack	
Mast	Thompson (PA)	Woodall	
McCaul	Tiberti	Yoder	
McClintock	Tiberti	Yoho	
McHenry	Tiberti	Young (AK)	
McKinley	Tiberti	Young (IA)	
McMorris	Tiberti	Zeldin	

NOT VOTING—6

Cummings	Napolitano	Scalise
Labrador	Richmond	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.

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, and “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.

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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