

Bridenstine	Gallagher	Long	Royce (CA)	Smith (NE)	Vela
Brooks (AL)	Gallego	Loudermilk	Ruiz	Smith (NJ)	Velázquez
Brooks (IN)	Garamendi	Love	Ruppersberger	Smith (TX)	Visclosky
Brown (MD)	Garrett	Lowenthal	Rush	Smith (WA)	Wagner
Brownley (CA)	Gianforte	Lowey	Russell	Smucker	Walberg
Buchanan	Gibbs	Lucas	Rutherford	Soto	Walden
Buck	Gohmert	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (OH)	Speier	Walker
Bushon	Gomez	Lujan Grisham, M.	Sanchez	Stefanik	Walorski
Burgess	Gonzalez (TX)	Luján, Ben Ray	Sanford	Stewart	Walters, Mimi
Bustos	Goodlatte	Lynch	Sarbanes	Stivers	Walz
Butterfield	Gosar	MacArthur	Schakowsky	Suozi	Wasserman
Byrne	Gottheimer	Maloney	Schiff	Swalwell (CA)	Schultz
Calvert	Gowdy	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Schneider	Takano	Waters, Maxine
Capuano	Granger	Maloney, Sean	Schrader	Taylor	Watson Coleman
Carbajal	Graves (GA)	Marchant	Schweikert	Tenney	Weber (TX)
Cárdenas	Graves (LA)	Marino	Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Webster (FL)
Carson (IN)	Green, Al	Marshall	Scott, Austin	Thompson (MS)	Welch
Carter (GA)	Green, Gene	Mast	Scott, David	Thompson (PA)	Wenstrup
Carter (TX)	Griffith	Sensenbrenner	Sensenbrenner	Thornberry	Westerman
Cartwright	Grijalva	Matsui	Serrano	Tiberi	Williams
Castor (FL)	Grothman	McCarthy	Sessions	Tipton	Wilson (FL)
Castro (TX)	Guthrie	McCaull	Sewell (AL)	Titus	Wilson (SC)
Chabot	Gutiérrez	McClintock	Shea-Porter	Tonko	Wittman
Cheney	Hanabusa	McCullom	Sherman	Torres	Womack
Chu, Judy	Handel	McEachin	Shimkus	Trott	Woodall
Cicilline	Harper	McGovern	Shuster	Tsangas	Yarmuth
Clark (MA)	Harris	McHenry	Simpson	Turner	Yoder
Clarke (NY)	Hartzler	McKinley	Sinema	Upton	Yoho
Clay	Hastings	McMorris	Sires	Valadao	Young (AK)
Cleaver	Heck	Rodgers	Slaughter	Vargas	Young (IA)
Clyburn	Hensarling	McNerney	Smith (MO)	Veasey	Zeldin
Coffman	Herrera Beutler	McSally			
Cohen	Hice, Judy B.	Meehan			
Cole	Higgins (LA)	Meeks			
Collins (GA)	Higgins (NY)	Meng			
Collins (NY)	Hill	Messer			
Comer	Himes	Mitchell			
Comstock	Holding	Moolenaar			
Conaway	Hollingsworth	Mooney (WV)			
Connolly	Hoyer	Moore			
Conyers	Hudson	Moulton			
Cook	Huffman	Mullin			
Cooper	Huizenga	Murphy (FL)			
Correa	Hultgren	Murphy (PA)			
Costa	Hunter	Nadler			
Courtney	Hurd	Neal			
Cramer	Issa	Newhouse			
Crawford	Jackson Lee	Noem			
Crist	Jayapal	Nolan			
Cuellar	Jeffries	Norcross			
Culberson	Jenkins (KS)	Jenkins (KS)			
Curbelo (FL)	Jenkins (WV)	Norman			
Davidson	Johnson (GA)	Nunes			
Davis (CA)	Johnson (LA)	O'Halleran			
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (OH)	Johnson (LA)			
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	O'Rourke			
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Olson			
Delaney	Jones	Palazzo			
DeLauro	Jordan	Pallone			
DelBene	Joyce (OH)	Panetta			
Demings	Kaptur	Pascrall			
Denham	Katko	Paulsen			
Dent	Keating	Payne			
DeSantis	Kelly (IL)	Pelosi			
DeSaulnier	Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter			
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Perry			
Deutch	Kennedy	Peters			
Diaz-Balart	Khanna	Peterson			
Dingell	Kihuen	Pingree			
Doggett	Kildee	Pittenger			
Donovan	Kilmer	Pocan			
Doyle, Michael F.	Kind	Poe (TX)			
Duffy	King (IA)	Poliquin			
Duncan (SC)	King (NY)	Polis			
Dunn	Kinzinger	Posey			
Ellison	Knight	Price (NC)			
Emmer	Krishnamoorthi	Quigley			
Engel	Kuster (NH)	Raskin			
Eshoo	Kustoff (TN)	Ratcliffe			
Espalliat	Labrador	Reed			
Estes (KS)	LaHood	Reichert			
Esty (CT)	LaMalfa	Rice (NY)			
Evans	Lamborn	Rice (SC)			
Farenthold	Lance	Richmond			
Faso	Langevin	Roby			
Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Roe (TN)			
Fitzpatrick	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)			
Fleischmann	Latta	Rogers (KY)			
Flores	Lawrence	Rohrabacher			
Fortenberry	Lawson (FL)	Rokita			
Foster	Lee	Rooney, Francis			
Foxx	Levin	Rooney, Thomas J.			
Frankel (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Franks (AZ)	Lewis (MN)	Rosen			
Frelinghuysen	Lieu, Ted	Roskam			
Fudge	Lipinski	Ross			
Gabbard	LoBiondo	Rothfus			
Gaetz	Loebbecke	Rouzer			
	Lofgren	Royal-Allard			

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on July 24 and 25, 2017, I was absent for recorded votes

407 through 413 because I was attending my son's induction into the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Rhode Island. Had I been present, I would have voted:

On rollcall 407 I would have voted "no"  
On rollcall 408 I would have voted "no"  
On rollcall 409 I would have voted "yes"  
On rollcall 410 I would have voted "no"  
On rollcall 411 I would have voted "no"  
On rollcall 412 I would have voted "no"  
On rollcall 413 I would have voted "yes"

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE  
CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR  
OF H.R. 391

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 391, a bill originally introduced by Representative Chaffetz of Utah, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FERGUSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

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. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall votes No. 407 through No. 413 due to my spouse's health situation in California. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on H.R. 3180—Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, as amended. I would have also voted "nay" on S. 114—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Veterans Choice Program, and for other purposes, as amended. I would have also voted "yea" on H.R. 3218—Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, as amended. I would have also voted "nay" on the Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111. I would have also voted "nay" on H. Res. 468—Rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements." I would have also voted "nay" on the Passage of H.J. Res. 111—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Arbitration Agreements." I would have also voted "yea" on H.R. 3364—Russia, Iran, and North Korea Sanctions Act.

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APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO  
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee:

Ms. Cynthia A. Fisher, Newton, Massachusetts

THANKING ELLEN MURPHY AND  
KATIE ORREL FOR THEIR SERVICE  
AT STAR FOUNDATION

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Ellen Murphy and Ms. Katie Orrel, who will retire at the end of the year after more than 40 combined years of volunteer service at the Southern Technology Advocacy Research Foundation, known as STAR, in Brunswick, Georgia.

Ms. Murphy and Ms. Orrel created the STAR Foundation in 1997 to help area citizens gain meaningful and rewarding employment opportunities through career training classes. The training classes at STAR include how to balance a checkbook, to use a computer, and how to write a resume.

Ms. Orrel teaches personal financial management and interviewing skills, and pushes her students to do their very best every day. At the same time, Ms. Murphy has been the executive director at STAR since its inception over

20 years ago, and has done a great job to grow the organization and reach more students.

I would like to thank Ms. Murphy and Ms. Orrel once more for helping south Georgians to advance their careers.

#### SANCTIONS ON THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge all of my colleagues who voted “yes” on continuous and strengthened sanctions on the Russian Federation. That was the correct vote, and I commend the leadership of Ohio’s Senator SHERROD BROWN, the leading Democrat in the other body on the Banking Committee who fought for this package.

The bill also holds Iran, North Korea, as well as Russia accountable. Specifically, Russia for interference in our Democratic Republic, but also for its ongoing human rights violations, its illegal invasion and occupation of Crimea, and continued military violence in eastern Ukraine with over 10,000 dead due to Russian aggression.

This bill will impose sanctions on people involved in human rights abuses, those who launch cyber attacks and those who supplied weapons to the Assad government in Syria. President Trump and his staff regularly question the intelligence that shows Russia interfered in our election.

Given the President’s priorities lately, it is imperative that Congress send a clear message and make it more difficult to undercut sanctions without congressional approval.

This package tells the world: Congress won’t stand by idly. But what a sad day we have reached when there is doubt whether sanctions against Putin’s Russia, liberty’s proven adversary, will be even signed by this President of the United States.

#### STOP FUNDING PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last Friday night, an Israeli family sat down for Shabbat dinner to celebrate the birth of a new grandchild, but a 19-year-old Palestinian terrorist put an end to this joyous occasion.

The terrorist brutally attacked the Salomon family with a large knife. Pictures of the family’s home show a white floor stained red with the blood of the innocents.

A father and two of his children were murdered that night. Upon learning of the tragic event, Palestinians in Gaza took to the streets to sing, dance, and celebrate. No Palestinian leader has even condemned this grizzly attack.

Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, this is our U.S. tax dollars at work. The millions the United States sends to the Palestinians are funneled to terrorists and their families through the so-called martyrs fund. The leaders we prop up glorify terrorists and incite violence.

The American people refuse to continue this insanity. We refuse to continue enabling terror against the Israeli people.

And that is just the way it is.

#### INVEST BORDER WALL FUNDS IN OTHER PROVEN METHODS TO KEEP US SAFE

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, on Friday we are voting on a crucial funding program for armed services. Yet somehow it also includes \$1.6 billion to begin funding the construction of an unnecessary border wall. Without discussion, the funding for the border wall was added.

This wall won’t make us safer, and it won’t stop drug smugglers, and it will not keep out the bad hombres.

If we are serious about protecting our borders, then let’s invest the \$1.6 billion in programs that have a proven record of success. Let’s invest in drug detection canine teams. Let’s rebuild our Coast Guard. And let’s strengthen our partnership with Canadian and Mexican law enforcement.

These are the proven methods that will keep America safe.

#### PUERTO RICO’S TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

(Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Miss GONZALEZ-COLON of Puerto Rico. Mr. Speaker, Puerto Rico’s territorial constitution is 65 years old today. An act of Congress authorized the island’s people to pass a charter of the local government.

It did not, however, eliminate Federal authority to govern Puerto Rico in local matters. The island’s constitution names the territorial government a “freely associated State” in Spanish, but we are not a freely associated State because we are not a sovereign nation.

Under the U.S. Constitution, Puerto Rico remains subject to a territorial clause until it becomes a State. Proof of that power is PROMESA, which installed Federal appointees to make final decisions on Puerto Rico’s fiscal matters.

The Americans I represent want to exercise self-government in local matters once again; but, more importantly, want to fully possess that power as the States do.

#### SECURE FIREARM STORAGE

(Mr. SCHNEIDER asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, communities throughout our country are suffering from an epidemic of gun violence.

In far too many cases, stolen guns represent a growing source of the weapons used in these crimes. According to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, last year alone, nearly 18,000 firearms were reported stolen or lost just from Federal firearm licensees, or FFLs. That is Federally licensed dealers, manufacturers, and importers.

Today I introduced the SECURE Firearms Storage Act to help address the stolen-gun problem by requiring all FFLs to securely store their inventory when not open for business.

Additionally, this bill would require the Attorney General to review and put forth further commonsense security measures to reduce the risk of theft, and require new applicants to detail their security plans before a new license is issued.

There are simply too many innocent lives being destroyed by these stolen guns. I invite my colleagues to join me on this bill to make commonsense improvements for gun safety.

#### RURAL AMERICA’S CONTRIBUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 3, 2017, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARRINGTON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

##### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of my Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of my friends, my family, my neighbors, and my fellow Americans in rural communities all across this land. I am proud to represent 29 counties in rural west Texas. I am grateful that I grew up in a small town—the town of Plainview, Texas, a little farming community.

We are the sum of many things and many contributions and influences, and I am thankful for the influences of that town. I am grateful to my coaches and my teachers. I was inspired by Ms. Becky Taylor, my first government teacher at Plainview High School. I have countless people to thank, and as I walk the Halls here, and as I stand on the floor of the House and cast my vote for the people I represent, I think about all of those people who have made an investment.

You see, in rural America, they take responsibility for their community.