

Hanabusa Matsui  
 Handel McCarthy  
 Harper McCaul  
 Harris McClintock  
 Hartzler McCollum  
 Hastings McEachin  
 Heck McHenry  
 Hensarling McKinley  
 Herrera Beutler McMorris  
 Hice, Jody B. Rodgers  
 Higgins (LA) McNeerney  
 Higgins (NY) McSally  
 Hill Meadows  
 Himes Meehan  
 Holding Meeks  
 Hoyer Meng  
 Hudson Messer  
 Huizenga Mitchell  
 Hultgren Moolenaar  
 Hunter Mooney (WV)  
 Hurd Moore  
 Issa Moulton  
 Jackson Lee Mullin  
 Jeffries Murphy (FL)  
 Jenkins (KS) Murphy (PA)  
 Jenkins (WV) Nadler  
 Johnson (LA) Neal  
 Johnson (OH) Newhouse  
 Johnson, E. B. Noem  
 Johnson, Sam Nolan  
 Jordan Norcross  
 Joyce (OH) Norman  
 Kaptur Nunes  
 Katko O'Halleran  
 Keating Olson  
 Kelly (IL) Palazzo  
 Kelly (MS) Pallone  
 Kelly (PA) Palmer  
 Kennedy Panetta  
 Kihuen Pascrell  
 Kildee Paulsen  
 Kilmer Payne  
 Kind Pearce  
 King (IA) Pelosi  
 Kinzinger Perlmutter  
 Knight Perry  
 Krishnamoorthi Peters  
 Kuster (NH) Peterson  
 Kustoff (TN) Pingree  
 LaHood Tsongas  
 LaMalfa Pittenger  
 Lamborn Poe (TX)  
 Lance Poliquin  
 Langevin Posey  
 Larsen (WA) Price (NC)  
 Latta Quigley  
 Lawrence Raskin  
 Lawson (FL) Ratcliffe  
 Levin Reed  
 Lewis (MN) Reichert  
 Lieu, Ted Renacci  
 Lipinski Rice (NY)  
 LoBiondo Rice (SC)  
 Loeb sack Richmond  
 Long Roby  
 Loudermilk Roe (TN)  
 Love Rogers (AL)  
 Lowenthal Rogers (KY)  
 Lowey Rohrabacher  
 Lucas Rokita  
 Luetkemeyer Rooney, Francis  
 Luján, Ben Ray Rooney, Thomas  
 Lynch J.  
 MacArthur Ros-Lehtinen  
 Maloney, Carolyn B. Rosen  
 Maloney, Sean Maloney, Sean  
 Marchant Maloney, Sean  
 Marino Marchant  
 Marshall Marino  
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## NAYS—35

Amash Gomez  
 Bass Grijalva  
 Blumenauer Gutiérrez  
 Capuano Huffman  
 Chu, Judy Jayapal  
 Clark (MA) Johnson (GA)  
 Clarke (NY) Jones  
 Conyers Khanna  
 DeBene Labradar  
 Duncan (TN) Lee  
 Ellison Lewis (GA)  
 Gabbard Lofgren

## NOT VOTING—18

Clay Costa  
 Collins (NY) Costello (PA)

Rush Russell  
 Hollingsworth Rutherford  
 King (NY) Ryan (OH)  
 Larson (CT) Sánchez  
 Sarbanes  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Schrader  
 Schweikert  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, Austin  
 Scott, David  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sewell (AL)  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sinema  
 Sires  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smucker  
 Soto  
 Stefanik  
 Stewart  
 Stivers  
 Suozzi  
 Swalwell (CA)  
 Taylor  
 Tenney  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiberi  
 Tipton  
 Titus  
 Perry  
 Tonko  
 Torres  
 Trott  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Valadao  
 Vargas  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Amash  
 Amodei  
 Arrington  
 Babin  
 Bacon  
 Banks (IN)  
 Barletta  
 Barr  
 Barragán  
 Barton  
 Beatty  
 Bera  
 Bergman  
 Beyer  
 Biggs  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (MI)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Black  
 Blackburn  
 Blum  
 Blumenauer  
 Blunt Rochester  
 Bonamici  
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 Boyle, Brendan  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brat  
 Bridenstine  
 Brooks (AL)  
 Brooks (IN)  
 Brown (MD)  
 Brownley (CA)  
 Buchanan  
 Buck  
 Bucshon  
 Budd  
 Burgess

Massie  
 McGovern  
 O'Rourke  
 Pocan  
 Polis  
 Sanford  
 Schakowsky  
 Smith (WA)  
 Takano  
 Velázquez  
 Welch

Graves (MO)  
 Hollingsworth  
 King (NY)  
 Larson (CT)

Lujan Grisham, M.  
 Napolitano  
 Roskam  
 Scalise

□ 1245

Mmes. SCHAKOWSKY, VELÁZQUEZ, and CLARKE of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. ADAMS, Messrs. CROWLEY and KIND changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BONUS TRANSPARENCY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (S. 114) to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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 passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 438]

YEAS—414

Abraham  
 Adams  
 Aderholt  
 Aguilar  
 Allen  
 Amash  
 Amodei  
 Arrington  
 Babin  
 Bacon  
 Banks (IN)  
 Barletta  
 Barr  
 Barragán  
 Barton  
 Beatty  
 Bera  
 Bergman  
 Beyer  
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 Bishop (GA)  
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 Blumenauer  
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 Boyle, Brendan  
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 Brownley (CA)  
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 Budd  
 Burgess

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 Butterfield  
 Byrne  
 Calvert  
 Capuano  
 Carbajal  
 Cardenas  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carter (GA)  
 Carter (TX)  
 Cartwright  
 Castor (FL)  
 Castro (TX)  
 Chabot  
 Cheney  
 Chu, Judy  
 Cicilline  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Coffman  
 Cohen  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
 Comer  
 Comstock  
 Conaway  
 Connolly  
 Conyers  
 Cook  
 Cooper  
 Correa  
 Courtney  
 Cramer  
 Crawford  
 Crist  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Culberson  
 Curbelo (FL)  
 Davidson  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis, Danny  
 Davis, Rodney  
 DeFazio

DeGette  
 Delaney  
 DeLauro  
 DelBene  
 Demings  
 Denham  
 Dent  
 DeSantis  
 DeSaulnier  
 DesJarlais  
 Deutsch  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
 Doyle, Michael  
 F.  
 Duffy  
 Duncan (SC)  
 Duncan (TN)  
 Dunn  
 Ellison  
 Emmer  
 Engel  
 Eshoo  
 Espallat  
 Estes (KS)  
 Esty (CT)  
 Evans  
 Farenthold  
 Faso  
 Ferguson  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Fleischmann  
 Flores  
 Fortenberry  
 Foster  
 Foxx  
 Frankel (FL)  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Fudge  
 Gabbard  
 Gaetz  
 Gallagher  
 Gallego  
 Garamendi

Garrett  
 Gianforte  
 Gibbs  
 Gohmert  
 Gomez  
 Gonzalez (TX)  
 Goodlatte  
 Gosar  
 Gottheimer  
 Gowdy  
 Granger  
 Graves (GA)  
 Graves (LA)  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Griffith  
 Grijalva  
 Grothman  
 Guthrie  
 Gutiérrez  
 Hanabusa  
 Handel  
 Harper  
 Harris  
 Hartzler  
 Hastings  
 Heck  
 Hensarling  
 Herrera Beutler  
 Hice, Jody B.  
 Higgins (LA)  
 Higgins (NY)  
 Hill  
 Himes  
 Meng  
 Holding  
 Hoyer  
 Hudson  
 Huffman  
 Huizenga  
 Hultgren  
 Hunter  
 Hurd  
 Issa  
 Jackson Lee  
 Jayapal  
 Jeffries  
 Jenkins (KS)  
 Jenkins (WV)  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (LA)  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones  
 Jordan  
 Joyce (OH)  
 Kaptur  
 Katko  
 Keating  
 Kelly (IL)  
 Kelly (MS)  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Kennedy  
 Khanna  
 Kihuen  
 Kildee  
 Kilmer  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 Kinzinger  
 Knight  
 Krishnamoorthi  
 Kuster (NH)  
 Kustoff (TN)  
 Labrador  
 LaHood  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamborn  
 Lance  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Latta  
 Lawrence  
 Lawson (FL)  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (MN)  
 Lieu, Ted  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Loeb sack  
 Lofgren  
 Long

Loudermilk  
 Love  
 Lowenthal  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Luján, Ben Ray  
 Lynch  
 MacArthur  
 Maloney, Carolyn B.  
 Maloney, Sean  
 Marchant  
 Marino  
 Marshall  
 Massie  
 Mast  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McCollum  
 McEachin  
 McGovern  
 McHenry  
 McKinley  
 McMorris  
 Rodgers  
 McNeerney  
 McSally  
 Meadows  
 Meehan  
 Meeks  
 Meng  
 Messer  
 Mitchell  
 Moolenaar  
 Mooney (WV)  
 Moore  
 Moulton  
 Mullin  
 Murphy (FL)  
 Murphy (PA)  
 Nadler  
 Neal  
 Newhouse  
 Noem  
 Nolan  
 Norcross  
 Norman  
 Nunes  
 O'Halleran  
 O'Rourke  
 Olson  
 Palazzo  
 Pallone  
 Palmer  
 Panetta  
 Pascrell  
 Paulsen  
 Payne  
 Pearce  
 Pelosi  
 Perlmutter  
 Perry  
 Peters  
 Peterson  
 Pingree  
 Pittenger  
 Pocan  
 Poe (TX)  
 Poliquin  
 Polis  
 Posey  
 Price (NC)  
 Quigley  
 Raskin  
 Ratcliffe  
 Reed  
 Reichert  
 Renacci  
 Rice (NY)  
 Rice (SC)  
 Richmond  
 Roby  
 Roe (TN)  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Rokita  
 Rooney, Francis  
 Rooney, Thomas  
 J.  
 Ros-Lehtinen

Rosen  
 Ross  
 Rothfus  
 Rouzer  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce (CA)  
 Ruiz  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Russell  
 Rutherford  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Sánchez  
 Sanford  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Schrader  
 Schweikert  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, Austin  
 Scott, David  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sewell (AL)  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sinema  
 Sires  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Smucker  
 Soto  
 Stefanik  
 Stewart  
 Stivers  
 Suozzi  
 Swalwell (CA)  
 Takano  
 Tenney  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiberi  
 Tipton  
 Titus  
 Tonko  
 Torres  
 Trott  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Valadao  
 Vargas  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walker  
 Walorski  
 Walters, Mimi  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters, Maxine  
 Watson Coleman  
 Weber (TX)  
 Welch  
 Wenstrup  
 Westernman  
 Williams  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Woodall  
 Yarmuth  
 Yoder  
 Yoho  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (IA)

## NOT VOTING—19

Bass  
 Clay  
 Collins (NY)  
 Costa  
 Costello (PA)  
 Cummings  
 Donovan  
 Graves (MO)  
 Hollingsworth

King (NY)  
Larson (CT)  
Lujan Grisham,  
M.

Napolitano  
Roskam  
Scalise  
Speier

Taylor  
Webster (FL)  
Zeldin

□ 1252

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Madam Speaker, I was absent during rollcall votes No. 436, No. 437, and No. 438 due to my spouse's health situation in California. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on H.R. 481—Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3180) Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2018. I would have also voted "yea" on H.R. 3180—Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018. I would have also voted "yea" on S. 114—Department of Veterans Affairs Bonus Transparency Act.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ZELDIN. Madam Speaker, today I was absent in order to accompany the President of the United States on a visit to my district in Long Island, New York. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 436, "yea" on rollcall No. 437, and "yea" on rollcall No. 438.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, on Friday, July 28, 2017, I was not present for rollcall votes 437 and 438. If I had been present for these votes, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 437 and "yea" on rollcall vote 438.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORITIES ACT, FISCAL YEAR 2017, IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Mr. ROYCE of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 371) to make technical changes and other improvements to the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 371

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act".

#### SEC. 2. OVERSIGHT BY COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) OMNIBUS DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AND ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 1986.—Section 104(a)

of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, as added by section 101 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323), is amended by inserting "and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives" after "appropriate congressional committees".

(b) ANNUAL REPORT ON EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—Section 118(a) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by inserting "and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives" after "appropriate congressional committees".

(c) OVERSIGHT OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PEACEKEEPER ABUSES.—Section 301(a) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by inserting "and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives" after "appropriate congressional committees".

(d) WORKFORCE RIGHTSIZING REPORT.—Section 405(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by inserting "and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives" after "appropriate congressional committees".

(e) CONSULAR IMMUNITY.—Subsection (b)(2) of section 4 of the Diplomatic Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 254c), as added by section 501 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323), is amended by striking "of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations" and inserting "and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations".

(f) WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COMMISSION REPORT.—Section 602(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended—

(1) by inserting "and the Committee on Appropriations" after "Committee on Foreign Affairs"; and

(2) by inserting "and the Committee on Appropriations" after "Committee on Foreign Relations";

#### SEC. 3. PEACEKEEPING TRAINING.

Section 301 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "enhance the discovery" and inserting "investigate allegations";

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "adequately respond to complaints about such offenses by carrying out swift and effective disciplinary action against the personnel" and inserting "appropriately hold accountable personnel"; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by inserting "including compensation to victims, as appropriate" after "responses to such offenses";

(2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking "any individual who commits an act" and inserting "personnel who are found to have committed acts"; and

(3) in subsection (g)(1), by striking "noteworthy".

#### SEC. 4. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL.

Section 310 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking "The descriptions referred to in subsection (a) shall include the following elements" and inserting "In addition to the descriptions referred to in subsection (a), each such candidate shall be urged to describe the following"; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking "such 1" and inserting "such agenda".

#### SEC. 5. POLICY REGARDING THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.

Section 311(a)(2) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking "or" and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

"(E) which has been designated as a Tier 3 country in the annual Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107); or

"(F) which is identified as having failed to prevent or address gross violations of human rights in the annual Department of State Human Rights Report under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Trade Act of 1974."

#### SEC. 6. COMPARATIVE REPORT ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

Section 313 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended—

(1) by inserting "and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives" after "appropriate congressional committees";

(2) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) a comparison of the costs of current United Nations peacekeeping operations, including the costs incurred by the United States for such operations, and the estimated cost of such operations if implemented unilaterally by the United States;"

(3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (1), as amended by paragraph (2) of this section, the following new paragraph:

"(2) an assessment of the operational, structural, and doctrinal differences between the military and civilian infrastructures of the United States and United Nations and other assumptions that impact cost estimates; and"

#### SEC. 7. LATERAL ENTRY INTO THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

Section 404(a) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by striking "outstanding".

#### SEC. 8. COMBATING INTOLERANCE.

The section heading of section 419 of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by striking "ANTI-SEMITISM" and inserting "INTOLERANCE".

#### SEC. 9. TECHNICAL CORRECTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COMMISSION REPORT.

Section 603(f)(1) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by striking "section 362" and inserting "section 602(c)".

#### SEC. 10. BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Section 703(b)(2) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by striking "any significant restructuring."

#### SEC. 11. RANSOMS TO FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 709(a) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323) is amended by inserting "to the extent practicable," before "transmit".

#### SEC. 12. RESTORATION OF TIBET REPORT.

Section 613 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-228, 22 U.S.C. 6901 note), as amended by section 715(b)(1) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-323), is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "IN GENERAL" and inserting the following: "POLICY—