

I think that as you get involved in this legislation and you see some of the lost opportunities in the past—I would just give one example. NetHope, an NGO, made a compelling case for this build-once policy that this puts in place.

It was several years ago, as they explained, and ELIOT ENGEL and I have been out to Liberia. There was a \$100 million project for a road where there is no Internet use, and there is very little across Liberia. Had the donors had the foresight to just invite the private sector to lay the fiber-optic cable under that road while it was being constructed—and, as you know, you do that at a fraction of the cost. That is when they want to lay the cable—the cost would have been 1 percent of the total investment. It would have been \$1 million.

But what is the consequence of that lack of foresight?

You fast forward to 2014. I will tell you the consequences. Ebola ravaged Liberia, 10,000 people over the course of a single year; it crossed international borders, finally included the United States. There was a reason why the information did not get out, and that reason was because there was not Internet access in this region across Liberia, which was the same region where they would have put the Internet access. That is what physicians tell us.

It is not a surprise that experts agree that the lack of Internet infrastructure hampered Ebola response efforts, according to the physicians, as donors and community health centers struggled to track the disease. They could not even coordinate their efforts, for those of you who remember that struggle.

Now, all of a sudden there is renewed interest in improving the Internet architecture in Liberia, and now we find that the cost is so many, many, many multiples of what it had been had this bill been law, and that we had simply let those know in industry that that opportunity was there to lay that cable back when the road was originally being built.

So we need this build-once strategy. We have got to have smart development. We can do better. We will. And I urge the Members to support this bill.

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

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, as the House considers this legislation, I stand in support of expanding Internet access around the globe. In this fast growing and ever changing world, the gap between those who have and have not will be made even more dramatic for those without internet access. Internet access is a valuable commodity that helps millions of lives, and everyone should have access to it.

In the 21st century, one thing is crystal clear: Access to the internet is critical. 4.2 billion people worldwide don't have access to the internet. This includes children starting school, young women starting businesses, and communities looking for ways to compete in the global market.

Women are particularly impacted and left behind, something that shouldn't go unnoticed by this body. UNICEF reports that nearly 90% of the income women bring in is reinvested into their family, more than double what men reinvest. Women build up their communities, and we must do whatever we can to ensure they have the resources necessary to succeed.

Not only will this bill reach those women who live in the dark without web services, it will promote the rights and values that make America exceptional. The freedoms of expression and assembly are fundamental rights, and the Internet can be a critical medium for promoting democracy. A report by the McKinsey Global Institute put it best when it said "The Internet has fundamentally empowered the consumer [. . .] It saves the consumer time and gives customers access to products." In this great body, I hope we continue to stand for democracy, its values, and support those who wish to stand up for their rights.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 600.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to recommit on H.R. 7, by the yeas and nays, and passage of H.R. 7, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION AND ABORTION INSURANCE FULL DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 7) to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions, offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 187, nays 235, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 64]

YEAS—187

Adams	Barragan	Beatty
Aguilar	Bass	Bera

Beyer	Green, Al	O'Halleran
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	O'Rourke
Blunt Rochester	Grijalva	Pallone
Bonamici	Gutiérrez	Panetta
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hanabusa	Pascarell
Brady (PA)	Hastings	Payne
Brown (MD)	Heck	Pelosi
Brownley (CA)	Higgins (NY)	Perlmutter
Bustos	Himes	Peters
Butterfield	Hoyer	Peterson
Capuano	Huffman	Pingree
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Cárdenas	Jayapal	Polis
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Raskin
Castro (TX)	Keating	Rice (NY)
Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Richmond
Cicilline	Kennedy	Rosen
Clark (MA)	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Clarke (NY)	Kihuen	Ruiz
Clay	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Cleaver	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Clyburn	Kind	Sánchez
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Sarbanes
Connolly	Kuster (NH)	Schakowsky
Conyers	Langevin	Schiff
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Schneider
Correa	Larson (CT)	Schrader
Courtney	Lawrence	Scott (VA)
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Scott, David
Crowley	Lee	Serrano
Cuellar	Levin	Sewell (AL)
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Lieu, Ted	Sherman
Davis, Danny	Lipinski	Sinema
DeFazio	Loeback	Sires
DeGette	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Delaney	Lowenthal	Soto
DeLauro	Lowey	Speier
DelBene	Lujan Grisham, M.	Suozi
Demings	Luján, Ben Ray	Swalwell (CA)
DeSaulnier	Lynch	Takano
Deutch	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Carolyn B.	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Maloney, Sean	Titus
Doyle, Michael F.	Matsui	Tonko
Ellison	McCollum	Torres
Engel	McEachin	Tsongas
Eshoo	McGovern	Vargas
Espallat	McNerney	Veasey
Esty	Meeks	Vela
Evans	Meng	Velázquez
Foster	Moore	Visclosky
Frankel (FL)	Moulton	Walz
Fudge	Murphy (FL)	Wasserman
Gallego	Nadler	Schultz
Garamendi	Napoliitano	Waters, Maxine
Gonzalez (TX)	Neal	Watson Coleman
Gottheimer	Nolan	Welch
	Norcross	Wilson (FL)
		Yarmuth

NAYS—235

Abraham	Chabot	Fortenberry
Aderholt	Chaffetz	Fox
Allen	Cheney	Franks (AZ)
Amash	Coffman	Frelinghuysen
Amodei	Cole	Gaetz
Arrington	Collins (GA)	Gallagher
Babin	Collins (NY)	Garrett
Bacon	Comer	Gibbs
Banks (IN)	Comstock	Gohmert
Barletta	Conaway	Goodlatte
Barr	Cook	Gosar
Barton	Costello (PA)	Gowdy
Bergman	Cramer	Granger
Biggs	Crawford	Graves (GA)
Bilirakis	Culberson	Graves (LA)
Bishop (MI)	Curbelo (FL)	Graves (MO)
Bishop (UT)	Davidson	Griffith
Black	Davis, Rodney	Grothman
Blackburn	Denham	Guthrie
Blum	Dent	Harper
Bost	DeSantis	Harris
Brady (TX)	DesJarlais	Hartzler
Brat	Diaz-Balart	Hensarling
Bridenstine	Donovan	Herrera Beutler
Brooks (AL)	Duffy	Hice, Jody B.
Brooks (IN)	Duncan (SC)	Higgins (LA)
Buchanan	Duncan (TN)	Hill
Buck	Dunn	Holding
Bucshon	Emmer	Hollingsworth
Budd	Farenthold	Hudson
Burgess	Faso	Huizenga
Byrne	Ferguson	Hultgren
Calvert	Fitzpatrick	Hunter
Carter (GA)	Fleischmann	Hurd
Carter (TX)	Flores	Issa

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

NOT VOTING—10

Blumenauer	Jones	Slaughter
Costa	Mulvaney	Zinke
Gabbard	Price, Tom (GA)	
Johnson, E. B.	Rush	

□ 1640

Messrs. TURNER, MOONEY of West Virginia, SANFORD, BRADY of Texas, YOUNG of Alaska, BILIRAKIS, SHIMKUS, CHABOT, and WALDEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. CONNOLLY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WAGNER). 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 238, noes 183, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 65]

AYES—238

Abraham	Banks (IN)	Bishop (UT)
Aderholt	Barletta	Black
Allen	Barr	Blackburn
Amash	Barton	Blum
Amodei	Bergman	Bost
Arrington	Biggs	Brady (TX)
Babin	Bilirakis	Brat
Bacon	Bishop (MI)	Bridenstine

NOES—183

Adams	Cicilline	Dingell
Aguilar	Clark (MA)	Doggett
Barragán	Clarke (NY)	Doyle, Michael
Bass	F.	Clay
Beatty	Cleaver	Ellison
Bera	Clyburn	Engel
Beyer	Cohen	Eshoo
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Espallat
Blunt	Conyers	Esty
Bonamici	Cooper	Evans
Boyle, Brendan	Correa	Foster
F.	Courtney	Frankel (FL)
Brady (PA)	Crist	Fudge
Brown (MD)	Crowley	Gallego
Brownley (CA)	Cummings	Garamendi
Bustos	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)
Butterfield	Davis, Danny	Gottheimer
Capuano	DeFazio	Green, Al
Carbajal	DeGette	Green, Gene
Cárdenas	Delaney	Grijalva
Carson (IN)	DeLauro	Gutiérrez
Cartwright	DelBene	Hanabusa
Castor (FL)	Demings	Hastings
Castro (TX)	DeSaunier	Heck
Chu, Judy	Deutch	Higgins (NY)

NOT VOTING—11

Blumenauer	Jones	Rush
Costa	Lieu, Ted	Slaughter
Gabbard	Mulvaney	Zinke
Johnson, E. B.	Price, Tom (GA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1648

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote numbers 62, 63, 64, and 65. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on vote numbers 62, 63, and 65. I would have voted "aye" on vote number 64.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: "No" on rollcall 62, Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7. "No" on rollcall 63, Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7—No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017. "Yea" on rollcall 64, on Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 7. "No" on rollcall 65, Passage of H.R. 7—No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CROWLEY. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows: