Poe (TX)

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Reichert

Renacci

Rice (SC)

Posey

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Roby Roe (TN)

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Rothfus

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Russell

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Simpson

Smucker

Stefanik

Stewart

Stivers

Taylor

Tenney

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Turner

Upton

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Woodall

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

Yoder

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Jenkins (WV)	Mitchell	Sensenbrenner
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Johnson (OH)	Mooney (WV)	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Mullin	Shuster
Jordan	Murphy (PA)	Simpson
Joyce (OH)	Newhouse	Smith (MO)
Katko	Noem	Smith (NE)
Kelly (MS)	Nunes	Smith (NJ)
Kelly (PA)	Olson	Smith (TX)
King (IA)	Palazzo	Smucker
King (NY)	Palmer	Stefanik
Kinzinger	Paulsen	Stewart
Knight	Pearce	Stivers
Kustoff (TN)	Perry	Taylor
Labrador	Pittenger	Tenney
LaHood	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Thornberry
Lamborn	Posey	Tiberi
Lance	Ratcliffe	Tipton
Latta	Reed	Trott
Lewis (MN)	Reichert	Turner
LoBiondo	Renacci	Upton
Long	Rice (SC)	Valadao
Loudermilk	Roby	Wagner
Love	Roe (TN)	Walberg
Lucas	Rogers (AL)	Walden
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (KY)	Walker
MacArthur	Rohrabacher	Walorski
Marchant	Rokita	Walters, Mimi
Marino	Rooney, Francis	Weber (TX)
Marshall	Rooney, Thomas	Webster (FL)
Massie	J.	Wenstrup
Mast	Ros-Lehtinen	Westerman
McCarthy	Roskam	Williams
McCaul	Ross	Wilson (SC)
McClintock	Rothfus	Wittman
McHenry	Rouzer	Womack
McKinley	Royce (CA)	Woodall
McMorris	Russell	Yoder
Rodgers	Rutherford	Yoho
McSally	Sanford	Young (AK)
Meadows	Scalise	Young (IA)

#### NOT VOTING-10

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Messrs. TURNER, MOONEY of West Virginia, SANFORD, BRADY of Texas, YOUNG of Alaska, BILIRAKIS, SHIM-KUS, 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 Bergman Amodei Bost Biggs Brady (TX) Arrington Babin Bilirakis Brat Bishop (MI) Bridenstine Bacon

Higgins (LA) Brooks (AL) Brooks (IN) Hill Buchanan Holding Buck Hollingsworth Bucshon Hudson Budd Huizenga Burgess Hultgren Byrne Hunter Calvert Hurd Carter (GA) Tssa. Carter (TX) Jenkins (KS) Chabot Jenkins (WV) Chaffetz Johnson (LA) Cheney Johnson (OH) Coffman Johnson, Sam Cole Jordan Collins (GA) Joyce (OH) Collins (NY) Katko Kelly (MS) Comer Comstock Kelly (PA) Conaway King (IA) King (NY) Cook Costello (PA) Kinzinger Cramer Knight Crawford Kustoff (TN) Cuellar Labrador Culberson LaHood Curbelo (FL) LaMalfa Davidson Lamborn Davis, Rodnev Lance Denham Latta Lewis (MN) Dent DeSantis Lipinski DesJarlais LoBiondo Diaz-Balart Long Loudermilk Donovan Duffy Love Duncan (SC) Lucas Luetkemeyer Duncan (TN) MacArthur Dunn Emmer Marchant Farenthold Marino Marshall Faso Ferguson Massie Fitzpatrick Mast McCarthy Fleischmann Flores McCaul Fortenberry McClintock Foxx McHenry Franks (AZ) McKinley Frelinghuysen McMorris Rodgers Gallagher McSally Meadows Garrett Meehan Gibbs Gohmert Messer Goodlatte Mitchell Moolenaar Gosar Mooney (WV) Gowdy Granger Mullin Murphy (PA) Graves (GA) Graves (LA) Newhouse Graves (MO) Noem Griffith Nunes Grothman Olson Guthrie Palazzo Harper Palmer Paulsen Harris Hartzler Pearce Hensarling Perry Herrera Beutler Peterson Hice, Jody B. Pittenger

### NOES-183

Adams

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Bishop (GA)

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Brown (MD)

Butterfield

Capuano

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu, Judy

Bustos

Brownley (CA)

Blunt Rochester

Boyle, Brendan

Beatty

Aguilar

Barragán

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Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Smith (WA) Soto Speier Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

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

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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

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:

#### H. RES. 59

Resolved, That the following named Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

- (1) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORK-FORCE.—Ms. Shea-Porter and Mr. Espaillat.
- (2) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Mr. Lawson of Florida.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017, TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017; AND ADJOURN-MENT FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

Mr. ROYCE of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 30, 2017, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record vote on the postponed question will be taken later.

# REINFORCING EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY IN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 601) to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

#### H.R. 601

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act" or the "READ Act".
- (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Assistance to promote sustainable, quality basic education.
- Sec. 4. Comprehensive integrated United States strategy to promote basic education.
- Sec. 5. Improving coordination and oversight.
- Sec. 6. Monitoring and evaluation of programs.
- Sec. 7. Transparency and reporting to Congress.

#### SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this Act, the term "appropriate congressional committees" means—
- (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
- (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;
- (3) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
- (b) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—In this Act, the terms "basic education", "marginalized children and vulnerable groups", "national education plan", "partner country", and "relevant Executive branch agencies and officials" have the meanings given such terms in section 105(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by section 3.

## SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE, QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION.

Section 105 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(c) Assistance To Promote Sustainable, Quality Basic Education.—

"(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

- ``(A) Basic education.—The term 'basic education' includes—
- "(i) measurable improvements in literacy, numeracy, and other basic skills development that prepare an individual to be an active, productive member of society and the workforce."
- "(ii) workforce development, vocational training, and digital literacy informed by real market needs and opportunities and that results in measurable improvements in employment;
- $\lq\lq(iii)$  programs and activities designed to demonstrably improve—
- "(I) early childhood, preprimary education, primary education, and secondary education, which can be delivered in formal or nonformal education settings; and
- "(II) learning for out-of-school youth and adults; and
- "(iv) capacity building for teachers, administrators, counselors, and youth workers that results in measurable improvements in student literacy, numeracy, or employment.
- "(B) COMMUNITIES OF LEARNING.—The term 'communities of learning' means a holistic approach to education and community engagement in which schools act as the primary resource center for delivery of a service to the community at large, leveraging and maximizing the impact of other development efforts and reducing duplication and waste.
- "(C) GENDER PARITY IN BASIC EDUCATION.— The term 'gender parity in basic education' means that girls and boys have equal access to quality basic education.
- "(D) MARGINALIZED CHILDREN AND VULNER-ABLE GROUPS.—The term 'marginalized children and vulnerable groups' includes girls, children affected by or emerging from armed conflict or humanitarian crises, children with disabilities, children in remote or rural areas (including those who lack access to safe water and sanitation), religious or ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, orphans

and children affected by HIV/AIDS, child laborers, married adolescents, and victims of trafficking.

- "(E) NATIONAL EDUCATION PLAN.—The term 'national education plan' means a comprehensive national education plan developed by partner country governments in consultation with other stakeholders as a means for wide-scale improvement of the country's education system, including explicit, credible strategies informed by effective practices and standards to achieve quality universal basic education.
- "(F) NONFORMAL EDUCATION.—The term 'nonformal education' means organized educational activities outside the established formal system, whether operating separately or as an important feature of a broader activity, that are intended to provide students with measurable improvements in literacy, numeracy, and other basic skills development that prepare an individual to be an active, productive member of society and the workforce.
- "(G) PARTNER COUNTRY.—The term 'partner country' means a developing country that participates in or benefits from basic education programs under this subsection pursuant to the prioritization criteria described in paragraph (4), including level of need, opportunity for impact, and the availability of resources
- "(H) RELEVANT EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS.—The term 'relevant Executive branch agencies and officials' means the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Defense, the Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, the National Security Advisor, and the Director of the Peace Corps.
- "(I) SUSTAINABILITY.—The term 'sustainability' means, with respect to any basic education program that receives funding pursuant to this section, the ability of a service delivery system, community, partner, or beneficiary to maintain, over time, such basic education program without the use of foreign assistance.
- "(2) POLICY.—In carrying out this section, it shall be the policy of the United States to work with partner countries, as appropriate, other donors, multilateral institutions, the private sector, and nongovernmental and civil society organizations, including faithbased organizations and organizations that represent teachers, students, and parents, to promote sustainable, quality basic education through programs and activities that—
- "(A) take into consideration and help respond to the needs, capacities, and commitment of developing countries to achieve measurable improvements in literacy, numeracy, and other basic skills development that prepare an individual to be an active, productive member of society and the workforce:
- "(B) strengthen educational systems, promote communities of learning, as appropriate, expand access to safe learning environments, including by breaking down specific barriers to basic education for women and girls, ensure continuity of education, including in conflict settings, measurably improve teacher skills and learning outcomes, and support the engagement of parents in the education of their children to help partner countries ensure that all children, including marginalized children and other vulnerable groups, have access to and benefit from quality basic education;
- "(C) promote education as a foundation for sustained economic growth and development within a comprehensive assistance strategy that places partner countries on a trajectory