

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea" on rollcall No. 544.

# MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK IN LAS VEGAS

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the attack in Las Vegas.

# SAINT-GAUDENS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK REDESIGNATION ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 965) to redesignate the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site as the "Saint-Gaudens National Historical Park", and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 545]

YEAS—401

Abraham	Brownley (CA)	Courtney
Adams	Buck	Cramer
Aderholt	Bucshon	Crawford
Aguilar	Budd	Cuellar
Allen	Burgess	Culberson
Amash	Bustos	Cummings
Amodei	Byrne	Curbelo (FL)
Arrington	Calvert	Davidson
Babin	Capuano	Davis (CA)
Bacon	Carbajal	Davis, Danny
Banks (IN)	Cárdenas	Davis, Rodney
Barletta	Carson (IN)	DeGette
Barr	Carter (GA)	Delaney
Barragán	Carter (TX)	DeLauro
Barton	Cartwright	DelBene
Bass	Castor (FL)	Demings
Beatty	Castro (TX)	Denham
Bera	Chabot	Dent
Bergman	Cheney	DeSantis
Beyer	Chu, Judy	DeSaulnier
Biggs	Cicilline	Deutch
Billirakis	Clark (MA)	Diaz-Balart
Bishop (GA)	Clay	Dingell
Bishop (MI)	Cleaver	Doggett
Bishop (UT)	Clyburn	Donovan
Black	Coffman	Doyle, Michael
Blackburn	Cohen	F.
Blum	Cole	Duffy
Blunt Rochester	Collins (GA)	Duncan (SC)
Bonamici	Collins (NY)	Duncan (TN)
Bost	Comer	Dunn
Boyle, Brendan	Comstock	Ellison
F.	Conaway	Emmer
Brady (PA)	Conyers	Engel
Brady (TX)	Cook	Eshoo
Brat	Cooper	Españillat
Brooks (AL)	Correa	Estes (KS)
Brooks (IN)	Costa	Esty (CT)
Brown (MD)	Costello (PA)	Evans

Farenthold	Lawrence	Rogers (AL)
Faso	Lawson (FL)	Rogers (KY)
Ferguson	Lee	Rokita
Fitzpatrick	Levin	Rooney, Francis
Fleischmann	Lewis (GA)	Rooney, Thomas
Flores	Lewis (MN)	J.
Fortenberry	Lieu, Ted	Ros-Lehtinen
Foster	Lipinski	Roskam
Fox	LoBiondo	Ross
Frankel (FL)	Loebbeck	Rothfus
Franks (AZ)	Lofgren	Rouzer
Frelinghuysen	Loudermilk	Roybal-Allard
Gabbard	Love	Royce (CA)
Gaetz	Lowenthal	Ruiz
Gallagher	Lowe	Rush
Gallego	Lucas	Russell
Garamendi	Luetkemeyer	Rutherford
Garrett	Lujan Grisham,	Sánchez
Gianforte	M.	Sanford
Gibbs	Luján, Ben Ray	Sarbanes
Gohmert	Lynch	Scalise
Gomez	MacArthur	Schakowsky
Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney,	Schiff
Goodlatte	Carolyn B.	Schneider
Gosar	Maloney, Sean	Schrader
Gottheimer	Marchant	Schweikert
Gowdy	Marino	Scott (VA)
Granger	Marshall	Scott, Austin
Graves (GA)	Massie	Scott, David
Graves (LA)	Mast	Sensenbrenner
Graves (MO)	Matsui	Serrano
Green, Al	McCarthy	Sessions
Green, Gene	McCaul	Sewell (AL)
Griffith	McClintock	Shea-Porter
Grijalva	McCollum	Sherman
Grothman	McEachin	Shimkus
Guthrie	McGovern	Shuster
Hanabusa	McHenry	Sinema
Handel	McKinley	Slaughter
Harper	McMorris	Smith (MO)
Harris	Rodgers	Smith (NE)
Hartzler	McNerney	Smith (NJ)
Hastings	McSally	Smith (TX)
Heck	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Hensarling	Meeks	Smucker
Herrera Beutler	Messer	Speier
Hice, Jody B.	Mitchell	Stefanik
Higgins (LA)	Moelenaar	Stewart
Higgins (NY)	Mooney (WV)	Stivers
Hill	Moore	Suozzi
Himes	Moulton	Swalwell (CA)
Holding	Mullin	Takano
Hollingsworth	Murphy (FL)	Taylor
Hoyer	Murphy (PA)	Tenney
Hudson	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Huffman	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Huizenga	Neal	Thompson (PA)
Hultgren	Newhouse	Thornberry
Hunter	Noem	Tiberi
Hurd	Nolan	Tipton
Issa	Norcross	Tonko
Jackson Lee	Norman	Torres
Jayapal	Nunes	Trott
Jeffries	O'Halleran	Turner
Jenkins (WV)	O'Rourke	Upton
Johnson (GA)	Olson	Valadao
Johnson (LA)	Palazzo	Vargas
Johnson (OH)	Pallone	Veasey
Johnson, Sam	Palmer	Vela
Jones	Panetta	Velázquez
Jordan	Pascrell	Visclosky
Joyce (OH)	Paulsen	Wagner
Keating	Payne	Walberg
Kelly (IL)	Pelosi	Walden
Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter	Walker
Kelly (PA)	Perry	Walorski
Kennedy	Peters	Walters, Mimi
Khanna	Peterson	Walz
Kildee	Pingree	Wasserman
Kilmer	Pittenger	Schultz
Kind	Pocan	Waters, Maxine
King (IA)	Poe (TX)	Watson Coleman
King (NY)	Poliquin	Weber (TX)
Kinziger	Polis	Webster (FL)
Knight	Posey	Welch
Krishnamoorthi	Price (NC)	Wenstrup
Kuster (NH)	Quigley	Westerman
Kustoff (TN)	Raskin	Williams
Labrador	Ratcliffe	Wilson (SC)
LaHood	Reed	Wittman
LaMalfa	Reichert	Womack
Lamborn	Renacci	Woodall
Lance	Rice (NY)	Yoder
Langevin	Rice (SC)	Yoho
Larsen (WA)	Richmond	Young (AK)
Larson (CT)	Roby	Young (IA)
Latta	Roe (TN)	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—32

Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	Rosen
Bridenstine	Jenkins (KS)	Ruppersberger
Buchanan	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Kaptur	Simpson
Clarke (NY)	Katko	Sires
Connolly	Kihuen	Soto
Crist	Long	Titus
Crowley	Meadows	Tsongas
DeFazio	Meng	Wilson (FL)
DesJarlais	Pearce	Yarmuth
Fudge	Rohrabacher	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROSEN. Mr. Speaker, on October 2nd, on rollcall votes 544 and 545, I was not present because I was tending to my community in Las Vegas, in the aftermath of the deadliest mass shooting in United States history. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 544 and "yea" on rollcall vote 545.

## RECOGNIZING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNALAM

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

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, today I rise to recognize Unalam, a family-run lumber manufacturing business in Otsego County, New York, which will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year on October 4.

Unalam is owned by the Van Cott family, which has established a multigenerational reputation of supporting our upstate farmers and small businesses with quality lumber products and innovations.

Unalam's journey began in 1892, when J.W. Van Cott began selling lumber in Unadilla, New York. Since then, each generation has left its mark on the family's business. Unalam has become a renowned firm for its expert production of glulam, or laminated timber barn rafters.

Today, Unalam is headed by J.W. Van Cott's great-great-grandson, Craig Van Cott, and his children, Zoe Vandermeulen and Leif Van Cott.

I thank and congratulate the Van Cott family as well as the past and present employees of Unalam as they celebrate this incredible milestone.

## ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, last night we witnessed another unspeakable act of gun violence that took too many innocent lives.

Today my heart breaks once again for those victims of the Las Vegas shooting and for the families whose

lives have been irrevocably changed by this terrible tragedy. Each of them is in my prayers today.

Mr. Speaker, prayers alone are not enough. We cannot, in good conscience, sit idly by as innocent people continue to die.

Mr. Speaker, there are reasonable steps that we can take to make our communities safer, things like limiting high-capacity magazines and banning assault weapons—weapons, by the way, that are weapons of war and have no business being on the streets in the first place.

Mr. Speaker, we have a solemn responsibility as Members of Congress to ensure that our communities are safe. Let us honor the victims of the Las Vegas shooting by doing something to prevent such tragedies from happening in the future.

#### MASSACRE IN LAS VEGAS

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as the band played the latest country western song, gunfire erupted from the 32nd floor window across the street.

Twenty minutes later, when the shots stopped and the smoke cleared, 59 people were murdered and over 520 were wounded.

The SWAT team quickly found the hiding place of the evil villain, and as they approached, the outlaw shot himself. Thus, he avoided a date with the hangman. Justice occurred.

The casualties would have been much worse but for quick action by members of the crowd. People, including former military and off-duty police officers, helped hide and cover others while endangering their own lives.

The first responders, police, doctors, emergency medical technicians quickly tended to the wounded. These unnamed quick responders, both civilian and law enforcement, and medical, without regard to their own life, saved others.

The band had stopped playing music, but the cries of the wounded and the tears of the mourning continue, Mr. Speaker. We must have prayers for Las Vegas, and God bless them one and all.

And that is just the way it is.

#### OBJECTING TO POLICY OF COLLECTING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT INFORMATION OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, my thoughts and prayers also go to the victims of the Las Vegas shooting.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to address another subject that, unfortunately, came up last week.

Mr. Speaker, as one of ten naturalized United States citizens in Congress, I rise today to express strong objections to the Department of Homeland

Security's new policy to collect the social media account information of naturalized citizens.

In accordance with this new rule, the DHS will include social media alongside basic information, such as biometrics, Social Security numbers, and contact information in naturalization records. This is unprecedented.

There is no evidence that tracking social media accounts of naturalized citizens will in any way make the United States more secure.

Rather than target naturalized citizens, the President should work with Congress to reform our immigration system and ensure that all Americans, natural born or naturalized, are able to work, study, and pursue the American Dream.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF SHAW CARTER

(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 the life of Mr. Shaw Carter, who passed away on August 9, 2017, at the age of 24.

Shaw was a rare individual who touched the hearts of many people in his life. He was a recent graduate of Young Harris College in north Georgia, and was a graduate assistant at the University of Georgia, where he was working on his master's degree in public administration.

Born with a heart defect, he underwent three open heart surgeries before his third birthday and had a heart transplant before his 21st birthday.

Through the obstacles with his illnesses, he preserved and selflessly volunteered his time to uplift other kids who had other severe medical issues. For example, he volunteered over 200 hours for Mended Hearts at Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

When he was awarded the Young Harris Spirit Award, he was described as the "indefatigable Shaw Carter." There is no better way to describe him. He will truly be missed.

#### WE MUST CONFRONT DOMESTIC TERRORISM

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, with the humblest of hearts, I cannot imagine the fear and the horror of those who heard those violent sounds late last night in Las Vegas, nor the horror of family members who had to wonder where their loved ones were or are now calling numbers to discern what happened.

One of my closest relatives was in Las Vegas, and I can only imagine what they went through, as I had the great fear myself, not knowing where and what.

I think the American people expect us to mourn and to honor them and to

have a moment of silence, but I believe that the American people demand, and should, and those families who are now mourning, that we should be sensible.

Mr. Speaker, we should not ever put on the floor of the House the deregulation of silencers. Can you imagine how many more would have died if the perpetrator who had ten guns had a silencer?

We have to confront domestic terrorism. We can't run away from it. We have to confront automatic weapons no matter what, where, and how.

My prayers are with the families, but I think they demand, Mr. Speaker, action from this Congress.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and it is a time when we celebrate the numerous contributions and skills of American workers with disabilities.

Many Americans with disabilities struggle to find employment opportunities despite the wealth of skills they have to offer. In 2016, only 27.7 percent of working-age Americans with disabilities were employed.

More employers should recognize the fresh perspectives and skills that these men and women can add to an organization.

Workers with developmental disabilities tend to be reliable, dedicated, and loyal employees with a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

Right here on Capitol Hill, my office participates in the Congressional Internship Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. This program is designed to give students with varying intellectual disabilities an opportunity to gain congressional work experience, and it has been rewarding for everyone involved.

Mr. Speaker, hiring an individual who has a disability can have a profound impact on their life. They experience the independence, economic self-sufficiency, pride, and community that come with a job.

These individuals promote workforce diversity and can truly enhance the workplace for the better.

#### WITH GUN RIGHTS COMES RESPONSIBILITIES

(Ms. JAYAPAL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, my heart goes out to the victims and the families impacted by the horrific shooting in Las Vegas. Gun violence is a public health crisis that has claimed thousands of innocent lives, and we