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#### NOT VOTING-11

Black Huffman Palazzo Bridenstine Lawrence Renacci Clyburn Long Thompson (CA) Marino

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

#### $\sqcap$ 1515

So the motion to close portions of the conference was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL AP-PROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF REQUIREMENTS ACT, 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 569) providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2266, with an amendment, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 353, nays 69, not voting 11, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 566]

#### YEAS-353

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#### NOT VOTING-11

Huffman Palazzo Black Bridenstine Lawrence Renacci Clyburn Long Thompson (CA) Eshoo Marino

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

#### $\sqcap 1523$

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### DR. CHRIS KIRKPATRICK WHISTLE-BLOWER PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (S. 585) to provide greater whistleblower protections for Federal employees, increased awareness of Federal whistleblower protections, and increased accountability and required discipline for Federal supervisors who retaliate against whistleblowers, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. O'HALLERAN), on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the mo-

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 190, nays 232, not voting 11, as follows:

## [Roll No. 567] YEAS-190

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#### NOT VOTING-11

Black Huffman Palazzo
Bridenstine Lawrence Renacci
Clyburn Long Thompson (CA)
Eshoo Marino

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

# □ 1531

Mr. MARCHANT changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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

Mr. BLUM. Mr. 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 420, noes 0, not voting 13, as follows:

## [Roll No. 568]

#### AYES-420

Abraham Barragán Blum Adams Barton Blumenauer Blunt Rochester Aderholt Bass Beatty Aguilar Bonamici Allen Bera Bost Amash Bergman Boyle, Brendan Amodei Beyer Arrington Biggs Brady (PA) Babin Bilirakis Brady (TX) Bishop (GA) Bacon Brat Bishop (MI) Banks (IN) Brooks (AL) Barletta Bishop (UT) Brooks (IN) Brown (MD) Blackburn Barr

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Black Huffman Renacci Bridenstine Lawrence Scott, David Clyburn Long Thompson (CA) Eshoo Marino Goodlatte Palazzo

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

# □ 1538

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2810. NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-CAL YEAR 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 2810:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Thornberry, Wilson of South Carolina, Lobiondo, Bishop of Utah, Turner. Rogers of Alabama. Franks of Arizona, Shuster, Conaway, Lam-WITTMAN. COFFMAN. Mrs. BORN. HARTZLER, Messrs. Austin Scott of Georgia, COOK, Ms. STEFANIK, Messrs. KNIGHT, BACON, SMITH of Washington, BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Davis of California, Messrs. Langevin, Larsen of Washington, Cooper, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Garamendi, Ms. Speier, Mr. Veasey, and Ms. GABBARD.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. NUNES, STEWART, and SCHIFF.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of section 1262 of the House bill, and section 4 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Johnson of Ohio, BERGMAN, and YARMUTH.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 221, 551, 555, and 3509 of the House bill, and sections 236, 551-53, 3116, 5508, and 6001 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ms. Foxx, Messrs. Byrne, and Scott of Virginia.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 313, 314, 601, 723, 727, 729, 732, 3118, and 3122 of the House bill, and sections 601, 701, 725, 732, 1089A, 1625, and 3114 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. WALDEN, BARTON, and PALLONE.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of section 862 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Barr, Williams, and Ms. Maxine Waters of California.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 864, 1032, 1039, 1040, 1058, 1201, 1203-05, 1211, 1222, 1223, 1231, 1232, 1234, 1243, 1246, 1247, 1265, 1270A, 1272, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1301, 1302, 1521, 1522, 1687, 2841, and 3117 of the House bill, and sections 111, 861, 867, 1011, 1203-05, 1212, 1213, 1231-33, 1241-45, 1250, 1261-63, 1270B, 1270C, 1282, 1283, 1301, 1302, 1531, and 1651 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Royce of California, DONOVAN, and ENGEL.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 515, 1062, 1063, 1067, 1080, 1695, 2843, and 3510 of the House bill, and sections 520A, 529, 1035, 1081, 1083, 1217, 1264, and 14013 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Goodlatte, Issa, and Conyers.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of sections 601, 1062, 1265, 2827, 2828, 2831, 2832, 2844, 2863, subtitle F of title XXVIII, and section 2863 of the House bill, and sections 311, 338, 601, 1263, 1264, 2850, and 12801 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed ference: Mr. Westerman, Ms. Cheney, Mr. GRIJALVA.

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From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of sections 323, 501, 801, 803, 859-860A, 873, 1101-09 of the House bill, and sections 218, 544, 557, 801, 812, 821, 822, 829, 852, 902, 931, 934, 938, 1045, 1093, 1094, 1101, 1102, 1104-06, 1111-13, 2821, 2822, 6005, 6012, 10804, 11023-25, and 11603 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MEADOWS, ROSS, and LYNCH.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of section 223 of the House bill and sections 897, 898, 1662-64, and 6002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of Texas, Lucas, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of sections 801,

860B, 867, 1701-04, 1711-13, 1721-23, 1731-37, and 1741 of the House bill, and sections 854, 862, 897, 898, 899C, 10801, and 10802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Chabot, Kelly of Mississippi, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 122, 311, 546, 601, 1082, 1617, 1695, 3501, 3502, 3505, and 3507-10 of the House bill, and sections 331, 601, 1048, 6002, 13501, 13502, 13508, 13513, 13607, and 14013 of the Senate amendment. and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Graves of Missouri, HUNTER, and Mrs. Bustos.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of sections 572, 573, 576, 578, 1077, and 2841 of the House bill, and sections 731, 1084, 1088, 1264, 11001, 11008, and 14004 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. Roe of Tennessee, BILIRAKIS, and WALZ.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. NEAL.

There was no objection.

#### STATE STRENGTHENING AND LOCAL CYBER CRIME FIGHTING ACT OF 2017

Mr. RATCLIFFE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1616) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the National Computer Forensics Institute, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act of 2017"

# SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL COM-PUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title VIII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 381 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

#### "SEC. 822. NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS IN-STITUTE.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized for fiscal years 2017 through 2022 within the United States Secret Service a National Computer Forensics Institute (in this section referred to as the 'Institute'). The Institute shall disseminate information related to the investigation and prevention of cyber and electronic crime and related threats, and educate, train, and equip State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers. prosecutors, and judges.

"(b) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Institute shall include the following:

"(1) Educating State, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges on current-