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YEAS—415

Abraham	Denham	Joyce (OH)
Adams	Dent	Kaptur
Aderholt	DeSantis	Katko
Aguilar	DeSaulnier	Keating
Allen	DesJarlais	Kelly (IL)
Amodei	Deutch	Kelly (MS)
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)
Babin	Dingell	Kennedy
Bacon	Doggett	Khanna
Banks (IN)	Donovan	Kihuen
Barr	Doyle, Michael	Kildee
Barton	F.	Kilmer
Beatty	Duffy	Kind
Bera	Duncan (SC)	King (IA)
Bergman	Duncan (TN)	King (NY)
Beyer	Dunn	Kinzinger
Biggs	Ellison	Knight
Bilirakis	Emmer	Krishnamoorthi
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Kuster (NH)
Bishop (MI)	Eshoo	Kustoff (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Españillat	Labrador
Black	Estes (KS)	LaHood
Blackburn	Esty (CT)	LaMalfa
Blum	Evans	Lamborn
Blumenauer	Farenthold	Lance
Blunt Rochester	Faso	Langevin
Bonamici	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Larson (CT)
Boyle, Brendan	Fleischmann	Latta
F.	Flores	Lawrence
Brady (PA)	Fortenberry	Lawson (FL)
Brady (TX)	Foster	Lee
Brat	Fox	Levin
Brooks (AL)	Frankel (FL)	Lewis (GA)
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (MN)
Brown (MD)	Frelinghuysen	Lieu, Ted
Brownley (CA)	Fudge	Lipinski
Buchanan	Gabbard	LoBiondo
Buck	Gallagher	Loeb
Bucshon	Galligo	Lofgren
Budd	Garamendi	Loudermilk
Bustos	Garrett	Love
Butterfield	Gianforte	Lowey
Byrne	Gibbs	Lucas
Calvert	Gohmert	Luetkemeyer
Capuano	Gomez	Lujan Grisham,
Carbajal	Gonzalez (TX)	M.
Cárdenas	Goodlatte	Luján, Ben Ray
Carson (IN)	Gosar	Lynch
Carter (GA)	Gowdy	MacArthur
Carter (TX)	Granger	Maloney,
Cartwright	Graves (GA)	Carolyn B.
Castor (FL)	Graves (LA)	Maloney, Sean
Castro (TX)	Graves (MO)	Marchant
Chabot	Green, Al	Marino
Cheney	Green, Gene	Marshall
Chu, Judy	Griffith	Mast
Cicilline	Grijalva	Matsui
Clark (MA)	Grothman	McCarthy
Clarke (NY)	Guthrie	McCaul
Clay	Gutiérrez	McClintock
Cleaver	Hanabusa	McCollum
Clyburn	Handel	McEachin
Coffman	Harper	McGovern
Cohen	Harris	McHenry
Cole	Hartzler	McKinley
Collins (GA)	Hastings	McMorris
Collins (NY)	Heck	Rodgers
Comer	Hensarling	McNerney
Comstock	Herrera Beutler	McSally
Conaway	Hice, Jody B.	Meadows
Connolly	Higgins (LA)	Meehan
Cook	Higgins (NY)	Meeks
Cooper	Hill	Meng
Correa	Himes	Messer
Costa	Holding	Mitchell
Costello (PA)	Hollingsworth	Moolenaar
Courtney	Hoyer	Mooney (WV)
Cramer	Hudson	Moore
Crawford	Huffman	Moulton
Crist	Hultgren	Mullin
Crowley	Hunter	Murphy (FL)
Cuellar	Hurd	Nadler
Culberson	Issa	Napolitano
Cummings	Jackson Lee	Neal
Curbeo (FL)	Jayapal	Newhouse
Davidson	Jeffries	Noem
Davis (CA)	Jenkins (KS)	Nolan
Davis, Danny	Jenkins (WV)	Norcross
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (GA)	Norman
DeFazio	Johnson (LA)	Nunes
DeGette	Johnson (OH)	O'Halleran
Delaney	Johnson, E. B.	O'Rourke
DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Olson
DeBene	Jones	Palazzo
Demings	Jordan	Pallone

Palmer	Ruiz	Thompson (MS)
Panetta	Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)
Pascarella	Rush	Thornberry
Paulsen	Russell	Tiberi
Payne	Rutherford	Tipton
Pearce	Ryan (OH)	Titus
Pelosi	Sánchez	Tonko
Perlmutter	Sanford	Torres
Perry	Sarbanes	Tsongas
Peters	Schakowsky	Turner
Peterson	Schiff	Upton
Pingree	Schneider	Valadao
Pittenger	Schrader	Vargas
Pocan	Schweikert	Veasey
Poe (TX)	Scott (VA)	Vela
Poliquin	Scott, Austin	Velázquez
Polis	Scott, David	Visclosky
Posey	Sensenbrenner	Wagner
Price (NC)	Serrano	Walberg
Quigley	Sessions	Walden
Raskin	Sewell (AL)	Walker
Ratcliffe	Shea-Porter	Walorski
Reed	Sherman	Walters, Mimi
Reichert	Shimkus	Walz
Renacci	Shuster	Wasserman
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Schultz
Rice (SC)	Sinema	Waters, Maxine
Richmond	Sires	Watson Coleman
Roby	Slaughter	Weber (TX)
Roe (TN)	Smith (MO)	Webster (FL)
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NE)	Welch
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Wenstrup
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Westerman
Rokita	Smith (WA)	Williams
Rooney, Francis	Smucker	Wilson (SC)
Rooney, Thomas	Soto	Wittman
J.	Speier	Womack
Ros-Lehtinen	Stefanik	Woodall
Rosen	Stewart	Yarmuth
Roskam	Stivers	Yoder
Ross	Suozzi	Yoho
Rothfus	Takano	Young (AK)
Rouzer	Taylor	Young (IA)
Roybal-Allard	Tenney	Zeldin
Royce (CA)	Thompson (CA)	

NAYS—2

Amash	Massie
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NOT VOTING—15

Barletta	Conyers	Lowenthal
Barragán	Gaetz	Scalise
Basar	Gotthelmer	Swalwell (CA)
Bridenstine	Huizenga	Trott
Burgess	Long	Wilson (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1753

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to impose secondary sanctions with respect to North Korea, strengthen international efforts to improve sanctions enforcement, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. CON. RES. 71, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-369) on the resolution (H. Res. 580) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 71) establishing the congressional budget for

the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 3545

Mr. MULLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 3545, a bill originally introduced by Representative MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3798

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove Representative ED PERLMUTTER as a cosponsor of my bill H.R. 3798. He was mistakenly added to the legislation.

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

There was no objection.

BINGHAMTON OPIOID FORUM

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

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss a recent community forum I held at Binghamton University to raise awareness about the heroin and opioid epidemic ravaging our country.

Every day in America, more than 144 Americans die of a drug overdose. In Broome County, where our forum was held, 76 people died of an overdose last year, 90 percent from opioids.

Before the forum, I had the opportunity to tour the New Horizons Alcohol & Chemical Dependency program at United Health Services to see firsthand the arduous work our healthcare professionals are undertaking to fight back against this disease.

In addition to the tour, the forum highlighted that our panel of healthcare professionals, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations continues to struggle to keep pace with the rise of addiction, and it became clear to me by the end of the forum that more resources are needed.

It was an honor to bring together members of our community to talk about solutions and highlight that there is hope for the future. I look forward to taking those ideas that I learned at the forum and putting those ideas into action by working with my

colleagues to reduce and eliminate the scourge of addiction.

GOLD STAR FAMILIES

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, as Americans, we mourn with Gold Star families, but we cannot feel their pain. There is nothing anyone can say or do to really comfort families suffering the loss of a loved one. But there is a lot people can say or do to cause grieving families additional pain, as we have seen over this past week.

As Members of Congress, we are there for our constituents. They are our families. It is our obligation to speak up when they are hurt.

The loss of American servicemembers should not be politicized. Our fallen heroes should be honored.

Sergeant La David Johnson is an American hero.

Staff Sergeant Jeremiah Johnson is an American hero.

Staff Sergeant Bryan Black is an American hero.

Staff Sergeant Dustin Wright is an American hero.

The 28 men and women who lost their lives in service to their country this year are all American heroes. Let us honor their sacrifices and comfort their families, as has been the tradition in this country until last week.

□ 1800

RECOGNIZING BAT WEEK

(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, I rise today to recognize Bat Week, which is an annual, week-long event highlighting the important ecological and economic benefits of bats.

With more than 1,300 different species worldwide, bats are both diverse in appearance and how they keep ecosystems balanced. Bats play an essential role with insect control, pollination, and seed dispersal. One bat can eat 2,000 to 6,000 insects each night, including moths, beetles, flies, mosquitoes, and more.

Because of their incredible appetites, farmers can use fewer pesticides to control insects. This helps our Nation's farmers and saves billions of dollars each year.

Mr. Speaker, bats also play other roles outside of our ecosystems, including in medical research. Scientists studying vampire bats have created anticlotting medication to help stroke victims.

These are just a small portion of the ways bats positively impact our daily lives, and I am pleased to see these wonderful creatures recognized during Bat Week.

I appreciate the great work being performed by private conservation organizations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and many other State partners, such as the Pennsylvania Game Commission on Bat Week 2017.

HONORING BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER CRAIG LEHNER

(Mr. HIGGINS of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Buffalo Police Officer Craig Lehner, who lost his life in the line of duty this past week. On October 13, tragedy struck. Officer Lehner went missing while performing underwater recovery training in the Niagara River. For 5 days, State, local, Federal, and Canadian agencies heroically assisted in the search and recovery.

Officer Lehner lived a life of service to his country and to his community. A resident of south Buffalo, Lehner was a 9-year veteran of the Buffalo Police Department, a 16-year National Guardsman who served in Iraq, and a member of the canine unit.

Those who knew Officer Lehner knew how much he loved his job and the people of Buffalo. Buffalo is the hardest working city in America, the city of good neighbors.

In the past several days, there has been an outpouring of support for Officer Lehner's family and the Buffalo Police Department. I want to extend thanks to the many brave first responders who worked around the clock in recovery efforts.

Officer Lehner, thank you for your service, and may you rest in peace.

TAX BREAK FOR SENIORS

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

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, every year, middle class seniors are forced to pay billions in taxes on their Social Security benefits. This tax is fundamentally not fair and penalizes folks who have paid into the system their entire lives.

There is a better way. We should give these seniors a tax cut, let them keep more of their benefits, and create a better, fairer system for all Americans.

In 1984, when Congress passed this tax on seniors, it was designed to only impact high-income seniors, about 14 percent. But the tax was never adjusted for inflation, and today, fully half of seniors are paying this onerous tax. In fact, there are over 280,000 Hoosiers making less than \$75,000 per year who are subject to this tax.

I introduced the Social Security Tax Fairness Act to give these seniors the tax break they deserve. This bill cuts taxes for seniors, single and married seniors, and ends the marriage penalty on Social Security benefits, too.

Under this bill, a retired married couple with \$70,000 in income will see \$2,000 in tax cuts. It is time to deliver tax cuts for every American, and this legislation would ensure Hoosier seniors aren't left behind either.

NEED FOR MORE FEMA INSPECTORS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, citing from The New York Times, "Outside Rachel Roberts' house, a skeleton sits on a chair next to a driveway, a skeleton child on its lap, an empty cup in its hand, and a sign at its feet reads, 'Waiting on FEMA.'"

I want to acknowledge that FEMA workers from around the country have worked without ceasing, but we have got to do a better job. My constituents in Houston, Harris County, Texas, after Harvey, are waiting on those inspectors.

That is the only way, Mr. Speaker, that they can begin the repair of their homes. Many people are there without coverage and truly need to have their homes repaired.

I have given suggestions. I am sorry that we didn't stand up enough Federal FEMA inspectors. But what about college students, people who are unemployed, using a FEMA app, dividing the area in sectors, finishing one sector then going to another sector? This includes the State of Florida as well. People are on hold for hours at a time.

I have spoken to those who are now looking at it. I want them to know that I appreciate them taking my call and reviewing this, but reach out for help. We have got to have more inspectors. If we do not have inspectors, they will not be able to repair their homes. If they cannot repair their homes, they are living in dangerous conditions. If they are living in dangerous conditions, the quality of life deteriorates.

Help us in Texas. We need more FEMA inspectors. We need them now.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JOHN HANCOCK

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

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, when you look at the heavens tonight, you may notice a new bright star. My fellow Texans from Sugar Land and Fort Bend County have seen that star for years. It is our John Hancock.

John enjoyed life with us for 89 years. John is a native Texan, Houston proud, born on February 13 of 1928. He is a Korean Army veteran, 33 years with Mobil Oil, an investment adviser.

John loved many things. He loved University of Texas football, Hook 'em Horns. He loved his Astros, our baseball team. He loved his hometown of Sugar Land. He loved going to church