

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this important piece of legislation for South Carolina's peanut producers.

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Chairman, I would like to thank the gentleman from South Carolina for his comments. And to my friend, the gentlewoman from Ohio, if only the farm bill was this easy.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. CRAWFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2521.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 115-75)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Sudan declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2017.

Despite recent positive developments, the crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067; the expansion of that emergency in Executive Order 13400 of April 26, 2006; and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, Executive Order 13761 of January 13, 2017, and Executive Order 13804 of July 11, 2017, has not been resolved. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. I have, therefore,

determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13067, as expanded by Executive Order 13400, with respect to Sudan.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, October 31, 2017.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. TENNEY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT PARITY ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2521) to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to include South Carolina as a part of the Virginia/Carolina peanut producing region for purposes of appointment to the Peanut Standards Board, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. CRAWFORD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 1, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 591]

YEAS—394

Abraham	Brooks (AL)	Cole	King (IA)	Raskin
Adams	Brooks (IN)	Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Ratcliffe
Aderholt	Brown (MD)	Collins (NY)	Kinziger	Reed
Allen	Brownley (CA)	Comer	Knight	Reichert
Amash	Buchanan	Comstock	Krishnamoorthi	Renacci
Amonde	Buck	Conaway	Kuster (NH)	Rice (NY)
Arrington	Bucshon	Connolly	Kustoff (TN)	Rice (SC)
Babin	Budd	Conyers	Labrador	Richmond
Bacon	Burgess	Cook	LaHood	Roby
Banks (IN)	Bustos	Cooper	LaMalfa	Roe (TN)
Barletta	Byrne	Correa	Lamborn	Rogers (AL)
Barton	Calvert	Costa	Lance	Rogers (KY)
Bass	Capuano	Costello (PA)	Langevin	Rooney, Francis
Beatty	Carbajal	Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Rooney, Thomas J.
Bera	Cárdenas	Cramer	Larson (CT)	Rosen
Bergman	Carson (IN)	Crawford	Latta	Roskam
Beyer	Carter (GA)	Crist	Lawrence	Ross
Biggs	Carter (TX)	Crowley	Lawson (FL)	Rothfus
Bilirakis	Cartwright	Cuellar	Lee	Rouzer
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Culberson	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Bishop (MI)	Castro (TX)	Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Royce (CA)
Bishop (UT)	Chabot	Curbelo (FL)	Lewis (MN)	Ruiz
Black	Cheney	Davidson	Lieu, Ted	Rush
Blum	Chu, Judy	Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Russell
Blunt Rochester	Cicilline	Davis, Danny	LoBiondo	Rutherford
Bonamici	Clark (MA)	Davis, Rodney	Loebsock	Sánchez
Bost	Clarke (NY)	DeFazio	Lofgren	Sanford
Boyle, Brendan F.	Clay	Delaney	Long	Sarbanes
Brady (PA)	Cleaver	DeLauro	Loudermilk	Scalise
Brady (TX)	Clyburn	DelBene	Lowenthal	Schakowsky
Brat	Coffman	Demings	Lowe	Schiff
	Cohen	Denham	Lucas	Schneider
			Luetkemeyer	Schrader
			Lujan Grisham, M.	Schweikert
			Luján, Ben Ray	Scott (VA)
			Lynch	Scott, Austin
			MacArthur	Scott, David
			Maloney, Carolyn B.	Sensenbrenner
			Maloney, Sean	Serrano
			Marchant	Sessions
			Marino	Sewell (AL)
			Marshall	Shea-Porter
			Massie	Sherman
			Mast	Shimkus
			Matsui	Shuster
			McCarthy	Sinema
			McCaul	Sires
			McClintock	Slaughter
			McCollum	Smith (MO)
			McEachin	Smith (NE)
			McGovern	Smith (NJ)
			McHenry	Smith (TX)
			McKinley	Smith (WA)
			McMorris	Smucker
			Rodgers	Soto
			McNerney	Speier
			McSally	Stefanik
			Meadows	Stewart
			Meehan	Stivers
			Meeks	Suozy
			Messer	Swalwell (CA)
			Mitchell	Takano
			Moolenaar	Taylor
			Moulton	Tenney
			Mullin	Thompson (CA)
			Murphy (FL)	Thompson (MS)
			Nadler	Thompson (PA)
			Napolitano	Tiberi
			Neal	Tipton
			Newhouse	Titus
			Noem	Tonko
			Nolan	Torres
			Norcross	Trott
			Norman	Tsongas
			Nunes	Turner
			O'Halleran	Upton
			O'Rourke	Valadao
			Olson	Vargas
			Palazzo	Vela
			Pallone	Visclosky
			Palmer	Wagner
			Panetta	Walberg
			Paulsen	Walden
			Payne	Walker
			Pearce	Walorski
			Pelosi	Walters, Mimi
			Perrlmutter	Walz
			Perry	Wasserman
			Peters	Schultz
			Peterson	Peters, Maxine
			Pingree	Watson Coleman
			Pittenger	Weber (TX)
			Poe (TX)	Webster (FL)
			Poliquin	Welch
			Posey	Wenstrup
			Price (NC)	Williams
			Quigley	Wilson (FL)
				Wilson (SC)

Wittman
Womack
Woodall

Yarmuth
Yoho
Young (AK)

Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—1

Blumenauer

NOT VOTING—37

Aguilar	Gonzalez (TX)	Rohrabacher
Barr	Griffith	Rokita
Barragán	Grijalva	Ros-Lehtinen
Blackburn	Gutiérrez	Ruppersberger
Bridenstine	Hill	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Hurd	Simpson
DeGette	Love	Thornberry
DesJarlais	Meng	Veasey
Duffy	Mooney (WV)	Velázquez
Franks (AZ)	Moore	Westerman
Frelinghuysen	Pascarell	Yoder
Garamendi	Pocan	
Gianforte	Polis	

□ 1855

Mr. MEADOWS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia. Madam Speaker, I had a family commitment and could not attend votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yea” on rollcall No. 591.

Mr. HURD. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yea” on rollcall No. 591.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2936, RESILIENT FEDERAL FORESTS ACT OF 2017

Mr. NEWHOUSE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-378) on the resolution (H. Res. 595) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2936) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 620

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed from H.R. 620.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GALLAGHER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois? There was no objection.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF LESLIE AMUNDSON

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

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Leslie Amundson from my hometown of Sunnyside, Washington. Les was a decorated war veteran, a small-business owner, a farmer, and, truly, a pillar of our local community.

Les served this country honorably. As an Army Air Corps pilot during World War II, his plane was shot down over Holland. He and his crew spent a month hiding underground and being cared for by the Dutch people before being captured by the Nazis. Les served 18 months at a prisoner of war camp and earned a Purple Heart.

His family's roots were only strengthened when Les married and bought a farm in Sunnyside where he and his wife, Helen, raised their five children. He would often find opportunities to contribute and to help those around him, and his appreciation for the community showed in his actions.

Les leaves behind a legacy of devotion to the people of Sunnyside and to our Nation.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time, and I ask my colleagues to please join me in remembering my friend Les Amundson.

RUSSIAN INVESTIGATION MUST CONTINUE IN HOUSE UNIMPEDED

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, yesterday we learned that the first charges of Special Counsel Mueller's investigation had been filed against President Trump's campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and his business associate Rick Gates.

But just as importantly, we learned that former Trump campaign foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI about his attempts to contact the Russian Government. The investigation is gaining momentum and must go on.

In the Senate, Majority Leader MCCONNELL has refused to commit floor time to legislation to protect Special Counsel Mueller's investigation from outside interference. If the Senate refuses to act, the House must. It is imperative that we allow the investigation into Russian interference in our democracy to continue unimpeded and unhindered.

Yesterday's news may be the first public revelations, but they cannot be the last. The investigation into the Russian Government's attempts to sabotage our democracy must continue. I urge Speaker RYAN and the House leadership to commit to safeguarding the independence and integrity of Special Counsel Mueller's investigation.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A HEALTH ISSUE AND A CRIMINAL MATTER

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Suzanne thought that Jason was the perfect boyfriend. He was protective, loving, and attentive. But after he moved in with Suzanne, she noticed his darker side. He became obsessive, jealous, and enraged. He began shoving and striking her. Once, he pushed her so hard her head smashed against the wall.

Fed up with his excuses, she made him leave, but her safety was short lived. One night as Suzanne returned home with friends, Jason ambushed her and forced her into the house at knifepoint. Horrified, her friends ran into the street to flag down the police.

Despite Suzanne's pleas, Jason stomped on her face and neck until she was unconscious. Then she later woke up to find him pouring boiling water over her body. About that time, the police broke in and saved her life.

Mr. Speaker, this month is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence is a health issue, and it is also a criminal matter. As my grandmother used to say: “You never hurt somebody you claim you love.”

And that is just the way it is.

REJECT TAX PLAN FOR BILLIONAIRES AND CORPORATIONS

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

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in total opposition to the Republicans' rigged tax plan for billionaires and corporations.

Despite having one of the largest economies in the world, one in five Californians live in poverty. Yet Republicans in Congress are pursuing one priority: tax breaks for billionaires and corporations.

Their tax package is Robin Hood in reverse: it steals from the poor and gives to the rich. And it will decimate Medicare. It will cripple many essential programs like the child tax credit and the earned income tax credit.

This billionaires-first plan will devastate many States, including my home State of California. California will suffer tremendously. The earned income tax credit and child tax credit really has saved more than 1 million Californians from falling below the poverty line. Undermining the earned income tax credit and child tax credit would push millions of Californians even deeper into poverty.

Americans should not be forced to pay more than their fair share in order to give tax breaks to the ultrarich. Any tax plan that pushes even one more American deeper into poverty and forces middle-income people to pay more should not even be on the table.

Mr. Speaker, we need to reject this plan that lavishes tax breaks on President Trump, his billionaire buddies, and giant multinational corporations.