

Posey Scalise Taylor
Renacci Stivers Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1651

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BROWNFIELDS ENHANCEMENT, ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT, AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the passage of the bill (H.R. 3017) to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize and improve the brownfields program, and for other purposes, 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 passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 8, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 649]

YEAS—409

Abraham	Carter (GA)	Deutch
Adams	Carter (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Aderholt	Cartwright	Dingell
Aguilar	Castor (FL)	Doggett
Allen	Castro (TX)	Donovan
Amodei	Chabot	Doyle, Michael
Arrington	Cheney	F.
Babin	Chu, Judy	Duffy
Bacon	Cicilline	Duncan (SC)
Banks (IN)	Clark (MA)	Duncan (TN)
Barletta	Clarke (NY)	Dunn
Barr	Clay	Ellison
Barragán	Cleaver	Emmer
Barton	Clyburn	Engel
Bass	Coffman	Eshoo
Beatty	Cohen	Espallat
Bera	Cole	Estes (KS)
Bergman	Collins (NY)	Esty (CT)
Beyer	Comer	Evans
Bilirakis	Comstock	Farenthold
Bishop (GA)	Conaway	Faso
Bishop (MI)	Connolly	Ferguson
Bishop (UT)	Cook	Fitzpatrick
Black	Cooper	Fleischmann
Blackburn	Correa	Flores
Blum	Costa	Fortenberry
Blumenauer	Costello (PA)	Foster
Blunt Rochester	Courtney	Fox
Bonamici	Cramer	Frankel (FL)
Bost	Crawford	Franks (AZ)
Boyle, Brendan	Crist	Frelinghuysen
F.	Crowley	Fudge
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Gabbard
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Gallagher
Brat	Cummings	Gallego
Brooks (AL)	Curbelo (FL)	Garamendi
Brooks (IN)	Curtis	Gianforte
Brown (MD)	Davidson	Gibbs
Brownley (CA)	Davis (CA)	Gohmert
Buchanan	Davis, Danny	Gomez
Buck	Davis, Rodney	Gonzalez (TX)
Bucshon	DeFazio	Goodlatte
Burgess	DeGette	Gosar
Bustos	DeLauro	Gottheimer
Butterfield	DelBene	Gowdy
Byrne	Demings	Granger
Calvert	Denham	Graves (GA)
Capuano	Dent	Graves (LA)
Carbajal	DeSantis	Graves (MO)
Cárdenas	DeSaulnier	Green, Al
Carson (IN)	DesJarlais	Green, Gene

Griffith	MacArthur	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	Maloney,	Rush
Grothman	Carolyn B.	Russell
Guthrie	Maloney, Sean	Rutherford
Gutiérrez	Marchant	Ryan (OH)
Hanabusa	Marino	Sánchez
Handel	Marshall	Sarbanes
Harris	Mast	Schakowsky
Hartzler	Matsui	Schiff
Hastings	McCarthy	Schneider
Heck	McCaul	Schrader
Hensarling	McClintock	Schweikert
Herrera Beutler	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Hice, Jody B.	McEachin	Scott, Austin
Higgins (LA)	McGovern	Scott, David
Higgins (NY)	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Hill	McKinley	Serrano
Himes	McMorris	Sessions
Holding	Rodgers	Sewell (AL)
Hollingsworth	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Hoyer	McSally	Sherman
Hudson	Meadows	Shimkus
Huffman	Meehan	Shuster
Huizenga	Meeks	Simpson
Hultgren	Meng	Sinema
Hunter	Messer	Sires
Hurd	Mitchell	Slaughter
Issa	Moolenaar	Smith (MO)
Jackson Lee	Mooney (WV)	Smith (NE)
Jeffries	Moore	Smith (NJ)
Jenkins (KS)	Moulton	Smith (TX)
Jenkins (WV)	Mullin	Smith (WA)
Johnson (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Smucker
Johnson (LA)	Nadler	Soto
Johnson (OH)	Napolitano	Speier
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Stefanik
Johnson, Sam	Newhouse	Stewart
Jones	Noem	Suozi
Jordan	Nolan	Swalwell (CA)
Joyce (OH)	Norcross	Takano
Kaptur	Nunes	Tenney
Katko	O'Halleran	Thompson (CA)
Keating	O'Rourke	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (IL)	Olson	Thompson (PA)
Kelly (MS)	Palazzo	Thornberry
Kelly (PA)	Pallone	Tiberi
Khanna	Palmer	Tipton
Kihuen	Panetta	Titus
Kildee	Pascrell	Tonko
Kilmer	Paulsen	Torres
Kind	Payne	Trott
King (IA)	Pelosi	Tsongas
King (NY)	Perlmutter	Turner
Kinzinger	Perry	Upton
Knight	Peters	Valadao
Krishnamoorthi	Peterson	Vargas
Kuster (NH)	Pingree	Veasey
Kustoff (TN)	Pittenger	Vela
LaHood	Poe (TX)	Velázquez
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Visclosky
Lamborn	Polis	Wagner
Lance	Price (NC)	Walberg
Langevin	Quigley	Walden
Larsen (WA)	Raskin	Walker
Larson (CT)	Ratcliffe	Walorski
Latta	Reed	Walters, Mimi
Lawrence	Reichert	Walz
Lawson (FL)	Rice (NY)	Wasserman
Lee	Rice (SC)	Schultz
Levin	Richmond	Waters, Maxine
Lewis (GA)	Roby	Watson Coleman
Lewis (MN)	Roe (TN)	Weber (TX)
Lieu, Ted	Rogers (AL)	Welch
Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Wenstrup
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Westerman
Loeb sack	Rokita	Williams
Lofgren	Rooney, Francis	Wilson (FL)
Long	Rooney, Thomas	Wilson (SC)
Loudermilk	J.	Wittman
Love	Ros-Lehtinen	Womack
Lowenthal	Rosen	Woodall
Lowey	Roskam	Yarmuth
Lucas	Ross	Yoder
Luetkemeyer	Rothfus	Yoho
Lujan Grisham,	Rouzer	Young (AK)
M.	Roybal-Allard	Young (IA)
Luján, Ben Ray	Royce (CA)	Zeldin
Lynch	Ruiz	

NAYS—8

NOT VOTING—16

Amash	Gaetz	Massie
Biggs	Garrett	Sanford
Budd	Labrador	
Bridenstine	Harper	Pearce
Collins (GA)	Jayapal	Pocan
Conyers	Kennedy	
Delaney	Norman	

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1700

Mr. BROWN of Maryland changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, I was absent in the House Chamber for rollcall votes 642 through 649 on Thursday, November 30, 2017, as a result of the flu. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall vote 642, “nay” on rollcall vote 643, “nay” on rollcall vote 644, “nay” on rollcall vote 645, “aye” on rollcall vote 646, “aye” on rollcall vote 647, “nay” on rollcall vote 648, and “aye” on rollcall vote 649.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance of a close friend's funeral I missed the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: “nay” on rollcall No. 646, “nay” on rollcall No. 647, “yea” on rollcall No. 648, and “yea” on rollcall No. 649.

RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. 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. 636

Resolved, That until otherwise provided by the House, the authority of the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary shall be exercised by the minority member of the Committee who, prior to the adoption of this resolution, ranked immediately below the ranking minority member.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING FORMER CONGRESSMAN MAURICE HINCHEY

(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, it is with great respect and sorrow that I rise today to announce the passing of our former colleague, Congressman Maurice Hinchey.

Mr. Hinchey passed away on November 22, just before Thanksgiving, at the age of 79 in Saugerties, New York, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy that was marked by fervent patriotism, political courage, and forward-thinking leadership.

During his 20 years of service in the House of Representatives, Maurice Hinchey represented a broad swath of New

York State, from the Hudson Valley and the Catskill Mountains, over in the Southern Tier as well. Many of those areas make up what is today's 19th Congressional District, which I currently represent.

I also had the honor of working alongside Mr. Hinchey for 6 years in the New York State Assembly. There, he developed and honed his legislative skills as chairman of the assembly's Environmental Conservation Committee.

We proudly note the service of Maurice Hinchey to the Nation, and I am glad to be joined here by colleagues from the New York delegation and the dean of the delegation, Ms. SLAUGHTER, to extend our heartfelt condolences to Maurice Hinchey's widow, and to the entire Hinchey family.

HONORING FORMER CONGRESSMAN MAURICE HINCHEY

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Maurice Hinchey. He was an extraordinary friend who had the courage to take on all of the tough issues.

We served 4 years together in the New York State Assembly and 20 years together in Congress. I watched him do what he did best: defend the constituents and the land that he represented.

He is remembered as an environmental hero for his promotion of renewable energy and for sounding the alarm on the risks of hydraulic fracturing. Maurice did more to support the natural resources of the Catskill Mountains and Hudson Valley than anyone else.

From his efforts to clean up the Hudson River to the establishment of the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, his legacy will endure.

To the millions of visitors who enjoy the Catskill Mountains or explore the Hudson Valley, you have a champion to thank. His name was Maurice Hinchey.

THE GRAND CANYON FFA TEAMS RECEIVES A GOLD MEDAL

(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 congratulate the Grand Canyon FFA for bringing home the gold at a recent national competition.

The Wellsboro High School team of 10th graders recently traveled to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. The team competed in the Conduct of Meeting event that is focused on parliamentary procedure.

As part of the competition, the team performs a meeting demonstration that includes an opening ceremony and a surprise issue to debate. They make

motions and resolve the issue within 13 minutes. Each team member has to answer oral questions and take a knowledge exam.

Mr. Speaker, I am incredibly proud of the Grand Canyon FFA team for advancing to the Gold Level Round and placing sixth overall in the Nation.

It is clear that the FFA is making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their leadership skills, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the members of the Grand Canyon FFA team on a job well done: Kylie Butler, Nina Coolidge, Rayann Pierce, Austin Richards, McKenzie Sweigart, Katarina Swendrowski, and Taylor Wetherbee.

WE NEED TAX REFORM

(Mrs. BEATTY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about tax reform. Tax reform should be all about helping those who are in need: Working families, veterans, seniors, small-business owners, just to name a few.

Unfortunately, the plan that the congressional Republicans are currently ramming through the Senate with the vote that could happen just in a few short hours does exactly the opposite.

Their plan would overwhelmingly benefit the superrich and the well-connected at the expense of the middle class, small businesses, not to mention veterans and seniors struggling to make ends meet.

The middle class and small businesses, we can do better by them. Instead of giving us a budget-busting half-trillion-dollar tax cut to the wealthiest Americans, let's provide greater tax relief to working families. Let's keep our promise to the veterans. Let's strengthen Medicare, Social Security, and Medicaid. Let's help the aspiring entrepreneurs pursue their passion. Let's ensure better wages, better jobs, better opportunities, and a better future for all Americans.

HONORING OFFICER JAIMIE COX

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

Mr. KINZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Officer Jaimie Cox, a fallen hero from my district who was killed in the line of duty during a traffic stop on November 5, 2017.

Jaimie Cox, a Rockford native, served our community and our country proudly. After graduating high school, he served in the United States Army National Guard. He was deployed to Afghanistan in 2008 and was honorably discharged in 2010. He went on to attend Northern Illinois University and graduated in 2014.

For his military service, Cox received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Army

Achievement Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. He also won the Illinois National Guard Abraham Lincoln Medal of Freedom Ribbon.

Following college, Cox joined the law enforcement division at the Illinois Department of Natural Resources before coming home to serve as an officer in the Rockford Police Department.

Mr. Speaker, Jaimie Cox spent his life dedicated to serving and protecting others. On a daily basis, he risked his life to help others and he gave the ultimate sacrifice protecting our community.

On behalf of the 16th Congressional District of Illinois, we honor his service, mourn his sacrifice, and pay tribute to our fallen hero, Jaimie Cox.

THE IMPORTANCE OF NET NEUTRALITY

(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, I want to talk about the importance of preserving net neutrality.

As many of my colleagues are aware, cybersecurity is a top priority of mine, as I believe it is the national and economy security challenge of the 21st century.

As co-chair of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, I have fought for years to help reduce security risks while preserving the amazing benefits of an open interoperable internet.

But the internet was not designed with security in mind, so I haven't been surprised by the work needed to better protect our networks and data.

But the internet was designed to be free and open. That is why, Mr. Speaker, I have been stunned by the Federal Communication Commission's recent proposal to end net neutrality and allow a small group of large companies to control what we see online. This is absolutely outrageous.

I have heard from countless constituents back home in Rhode Island about this misguided effort, and I join them in calling for the FCC to reject it.

Mr. Speaker, we do need to better protect ourselves on the internet, but we better make sure there is still a free and open internet to protect.

LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, every day, our law enforcement officers and first responders place their lives at risk to protect our neighborhoods and our families. They deserve our respect, our admiration, and support.

That support can come in many different forms, but an important component to supporting our law enforcement officers is to provide them the resources they need for mental wellness.