

Engel	LaMalfa	Renacci	Welch	Wilson (SC)	Yoder	Meng	Rooney, Francis	Stewart
Eshoo	Lamborn	Rice (NY)	Wenstrup	Wittman	Yoho	Messer	Ross	Suozzi
Espallat	Lance	Rice (SC)	Westerman	Womack	Young (AK)	Moolenaar	Rothfus	Takano
Estes (KS)	Langevin	Richmond	Williams	Woodall	Young (IA)	Mooney (WV)	Royce (CA)	Taylor
Esty (CT)	Larsen (WA)	Roby	Wilson (FL)	Yarmuth	Zeldin	Moore	Ruppersberger	Thornberry
Evans	Larson (CT)	Roe (TN)				Moulton	Russell	Tiberi
Farenthold	Latta	Rogers (AL)		NAYS—8		Mullin	Sanford	Titus
Faso	Lawrence	Rogers (KY)	Amash	Duncan (TN)	Jones	Murphy (FL)	Scalise	Torres
Ferguson	Lawson (FL)	Rohrabacher	Biggs	Gosar	Massie	Nadler	Schneider	Trott
Fitzpatrick	Lee	Rokita	Brooks (AL)	Griffith		Napolitano	Schweikert	Tsongas
Fleischmann	Levin	Rooney, Francis				Noem	Scott (VA)	Wagner
Flores	Lewis (GA)	Rooney, Thomas J.		NOT VOTING—5		Norman	Scott, Austin	Walker
Fortenberry	Lewis (MN)		Barton	Brownley (CA)	Pocan	Nunes	Scott, David	Walorski
Foster	Lieu, Ted	Ros-Lehtinen	Bridenstine	Kennedy		O'Rourke	Sensenbrenner	Walters, Mimi
Fox	Lipinski	Rosen				Olson	Sessions	Walz
Frankel (FL)	LoBiondo	Roskam		ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE		Pascarell	Shea-Porter	Wasserman
Franks (AZ)	Loeb	Ross		The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.		Perlmutter	Sherman	Schultz
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Rothfus				Pingree	Shinkus	Webster (FL)
Fudge	Long	Rouzer				Polis	Shuster	Welch
Gabbard	Loudermilk	Roybal-Allard				Posey	Simpson	Westerman
Gaetz	Love	Royce (CA)				Ratcliffe	Sinema	Williams
Gallagher	Lowenthal	Ruiz				Reichert	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Gallego	Lowey	Ruppersberger				Rice (SC)	Smith (NJ)	Womack
Garamendi	Lucas	Rush				Roby	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Garrett	Luetkemeyer	Russell				Roe (TN)	Smith (WA)	Yoho
Gianforte	Lujan Grisham, M.	Rutherford				Rogers (KY)	Speier	Young (IA)
Gibbs		Ryan (OH)				Rohrabacher	Stefanik	
Gohmert	Luján, Ben Ray	Sánchez						
Gomez	Lynch	Sanford						
Gonzalez (TX)	MacArthur	Sarbanes						
Goodlatte	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Scalise						
Gottheimer		Schakowsky						
Gowdy	Maloney, Sean	Schiff						
Granger	Marchant	Schneider						
Graves (GA)	Marino	Schrader						
Graves (LA)	Marshall	Schweikert						
Graves (MO)	Mast	Scott (VA)						
Green, Al	Matsui	Scott, Austin						
Green, Gene	McCarthy	Scott, David						
Grijalva	McCaul	Sensenbrenner						
Grothman	McClintock	Serrano						
Guthrie	McCollum	Sessions						
Gutiérrez	McEachin	Sewell (AL)						
Hanabusa	McGovern	Shea-Porter						
Handel	McHenry	Sherman						
Harper	McKinley	Shinkus						
Harris	McMorris	Shuster						
Hartzer	Rodgers	Simpson						
Hastings	McNerney	Sinema						
Heck	McSally	Sires						
Hensarling	Meadows	Slaughter						
Herrera Beutler	Meehan	Smith (MO)						
Hice, Jody B.	Meeks	Smith (NE)						
Higgins (LA)	Meng	Smith (NJ)						
Higgins (NY)	Messer	Smith (TX)						
Hill	Mitchell	Smith (WA)						
Himes	Moolenaar	Smucker						
Holding	Mooney (WV)	Soto						
Hollingsworth	Moore	Speier						
Hoyer	Moulton	Stefanik						
Hudson	Mullin	Stewart						
Huffman	Murphy (FL)	Stivers						
Huizenga	Nadler	Suozzi						
Hultgren	Napolitano	Swalwell (CA)						
Hunter	Neal	Takano						
Hurd	Newhouse	Taylor						
Issa	Noem	Tenney						
Jackson Lee	Nolan	Thompson (CA)						
Jayapal	Norcross	Thompson (MS)						
Jeffries	Norman	Thompson (PA)						
Jenkins (KS)	Nunes	Thornberry						
Jenkins (WV)	O'Halleran	Tiberi						
Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke	Tipton						
Johnson (LA)	Olson	Titus						
Johnson (OH)	Palazzo	Tonko						
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Torres						
Johnson, Sam	Palmer	Trott						
Jordan	Panetta	Tsongas						
Joyce (OH)	Pascarell	Turner						
Kaptur	Paulsen	Upton						
Katko	Payne	Valadao						
Keating	Pearce	Vargas						
Kelly (IL)	Pelosi	Veasey						
Kelly (MS)	Perlmutter	Vela						
Kelly (PA)	Perry	Velázquez						
Khanna	Peters	Visclosky						
Kihuen	Peterson	Wagner						
Kildee	Pingree	Walberg						
Kilmer	Pittenger	Walden						
Kind	Poe (TX)	Walker						
King (IA)	Poliquin	Walorski						
King (NY)	Polis	Walters, Mimi						
Kinzinger	Posey	Walz						
Knight	Price (NC)	Wasserman						
Krishnamoorthi	Quigley	Schultz						
Kuster (NH)	Raskin	Waters, Maxine						
Kustoff (TN)	Ratcliffe	Watson Coleman						
Labrador	Reed	Weber (TX)						
LaHood	Reichert	Webster (FL)						

□ 1418

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 205, answered “present” 2, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 668]
YEAS—212

Abraham	Culberson	Himes
Aderholt	Curtis	Hollingsworth
Allen	Davidson	Huizenga
Amodei	Davis (CA)	Hultgren
Arrington	Davis, Danny	Hunter
Bacon	DeGette	Jeffries
Banks (IN)	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Barletta	DelBene	Johnson (LA)
Barr	Demings	Johnson, Sam
Barton	Dent	Kelly (IL)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Kelly (MS)
Bilirakis	Deutch	Kelly (PA)
Bishop (MI)	Donovan	Khanna
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Kildee
Black	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Blumenauer	Dunn	King (NY)
Blunt Rochester	Engel	Krishnamoorthi
Bonamici	Estes (KS)	Kuster (NH)
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	Kustoff (TN)
Brat	Ferguson	Labrador
Brooks (IN)	Fleischmann	LaMalfa
Brown (MD)	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Buchanan	Foster	Lewis (MN)
Bucshon	Frankel (FL)	Lipinski
Bustos	Franks (AZ)	Long
Butterfield	Frelinghuysen	Loudermilk
Byrne	Gabbard	Love
Calvert	Garrett	Lucas
Carter (TX)	Gianforte	Luetkemeyer
Cartwright	Gibbs	Lujan Grisham, M.
Castro (TX)	Gonzalez (TX)	
Chabot	Goodlatte	Marino
Cheney	Gottheimer	Marshall
Chu, Judy	Gowdy	Massie
Ciциlline	Granger	McCarthy
Clay	Green, Al	McCaul
Clyburn	Griffith	McClintock
Collins (NY)	Guthrie	McCollum
Comstock	Hanabusa	McEachin
Cook	Handel	McHenry
Cooper	Harper	McMorris
Courtney	Harris	Rodgers
Crawford	Heck	McNerney
Cuellar	Hensarling	Meadows
	Higgins (LA)	Meeks

NAYS—205

Adams	Graves (GA)	O'Halleran
Aguilar	Graves (LA)	Palazzo
Amash	Graves (MO)	Pallone
Babin	Green, Gene	Palmer
Barragán	Grijalva	Panetta
Bass	Grothman	Paulsen
Bera	Gutiérrez	Payne
Bergman	Hartzler	Pearce
Beyer	Hastings	Pelosi
Biggs	Herrera Beutler	Perry
Bishop (GA)	Hice, Jody B.	Peters
Blackburn	Higgins (NY)	Peterson
Blum	Hill	Pittenger
Bost	Holding	Poe (TX)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hoyer	Poliquin
Brady (PA)	Hudson	Price (NC)
Brooks (AL)	Huffman	Raskin
Buck	Hurd	Reed
Budd	Issa	Renacci
Burgess	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Capuano	Jayapal	Rogers (AL)
Carbajal	Jenkins (KS)	Rokita
Cárdenas	Jenkins (WV)	Ros-Lehtinen
Carson (IN)	Johnson (OH)	Rosen
Carter (GA)	Johnson, E. B.	Roskam
Carter (FL)	Jones	Rouzer
Clark (MA)	Jordan	Roybal-Allard
Clarke (NY)	Joyce (OH)	Ruiz
Cleaver	Kaptur	Rush
Coffman	Katko	Rutherford
Cohen	Keating	Ryan (OH)
Collins (GA)	Cohen	Sánchez
Comer	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Conaway	Kind	Schakowsky
Connolly	Kinzing	Schiff
Correa	Knight	Schrader
Costa	LaHood	Serrano
Costello (PA)	Lance	Sires
Crist	Langevin	Slaughter
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Smith (MO)
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Smucker
Curbelo (FL)	Latta	Soto
Davis, Rodney	Lawrence	Stivers
DeFazio	Lawson (FL)	Swalwell (CA)
Delaney	Lee	Tenney
Denham	Levin	Thompson (CA)
DeSantis	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (MS)
Diaz-Balart	Lieu, Ted	Thompson (PA)
Dingell	LoBiondo	Tipton
Doggett	Loeb	Turner
Doyle, Michael F.	Lofgren	Upton
Duffy	Lowey	Valadao
Ellison	Luján, Ben Ray	Veasey
Emmer	Lynch	Velázquez
Espallat	MacArthur	Visclosky
Esty (CT)	Maloney, Carolyn B.	Walberg
Evans	Maloney, Sean	Walden
Faso	Marchant	Waters, Maxine
Fitzpatrick	Mast	Watson Coleman
Flores	Matsui	Weber (TX)
Fox	McGovern	Wenstrup
Fudge	McKinley	Wilson (FL)
Gaetz	McSally	Wittman
Gallagher	Meehan	Woodall
Gallego	Mitchell	Yoder
Garamendi	Neal	Young (AK)
Gomez	Newhouse	Zeldin
Gosar	Nolan	
	Norcross	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Gohmert

Tonko

NOT VOTING—13

Bridenstine
Brownley (CA)
Cramer
DeSaulnier
EshooKennedy
Lowenthal
Pocan
Quigley
Rice (NY)Rooney, Thomas
J.
Sewell (AL)
Vargas

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1425

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in consideration of H.J. Res. 123.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BACON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 647, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 123) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 647, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 123

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DIVISION A—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

SEC. 101. FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.

The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (division D of Public Law 115-56) is amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "December 22, 2017".

This division may be cited as the "Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018".

DIVISION B—CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) ALLOCATION REDISTRIBUTION SPECIAL RULE

SEC. 201. CHIP ALLOCATION REDISTRIBUTION SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN SHORTFALL STATES DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2018.

Section 2104(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(f)(2)) is amended—

(1) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

"(B) DETERMINATION OF REDISTRIBUTED AMOUNTS IF INSUFFICIENT AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—

"(i) PRORATION RULE.—Subject to clause (ii), if the amounts available for redistribution under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year are less than the total amounts of the estimated shortfalls determined for the year under sub-

paragraph (A), the amount to be redistributed under such paragraph for each shortfall State shall be reduced proportionally.

"(ii) SPECIAL RULE FOR FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2018.—

"(I) IN GENERAL.—For the period beginning on October 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017, with respect to any amounts available for redistribution under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2018, the Secretary shall redistribute under such paragraph such amounts to each emergency shortfall State (as defined in subclause (II)) in such amount as is equal to the amount of the shortfall described in subclause (II) for such State and period (as may be adjusted under subparagraph (C)) before the Secretary may redistribute such amounts to any shortfall State that is not an emergency shortfall State. In the case of any amounts redistributed under this subclause to a State that is not an emergency shortfall State, such amounts shall be determined in accordance with clause (i).

"(II) EMERGENCY SHORTFALL STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this clause, the term 'emergency shortfall State' means, with respect to the period beginning October 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017, a shortfall State for which the Secretary estimates, in accordance with subparagraph (A) (unless otherwise specified in this subclause), that the projected expenditures under the State child health plan and under section 2105(g) (calculated as if the reference under section 2105(g)(4)(A) to '2017' were a reference to '2018' and insofar as the allotments are available to the State under this subsection or subsection (e) or (m)) for such period will exceed the sum of the amounts described in clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A) for such period, including after application of any amount redistributed under paragraph (1) before such date of enactment to such State. A shortfall State may be an emergency shortfall State under the previous sentence without regard to whether any amounts were redistributed before such date of enactment to such State under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2018.

"(III) APPLICATION OF QUALIFYING STATE OPTION.—During the period described in subclause (I), section 2105(g)(4) shall apply to a qualifying State (as defined in section 2105(g)(2)) as if under section 2105(g)(4)—

"(aa) the reference to '2017' were a reference to '2018'; and

"(bb) the reference to 'under subsections (e) and (m) of such section' were a reference to 'under subsections (e), (f), and (m) of such section'; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this paragraph may be construed as preventing a commonwealth or territory described in subsection (c)(3) from being treated as a shortfall State or an emergency shortfall State."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today to present H.J. Res. 123, a continuing resolution that maintains funding for Federal Government operations and prevents a shutdown.

Current funding legislation expires tomorrow, Friday, December 8. Con-

gress must act now to prevent a government shutdown and preserve vital Federal programs that Americans rely on. This action is critical to our Nation's stability, our national security, our economic health, and the well-being of the American people.

This simple, clean extension of funding provides fiscal year 2018 funding for government programs through December 22, an additional 2 weeks, and will allow time for leadership to reach a deal on overall topline spending levels for the 2018 fiscal year.

□ 1430

I would note that the executive branch supports adoption of this continuing resolution. Yesterday's Statement of Administration Policy says: "This legislation funds the Federal Government at current spending levels without unnecessary extraneous provisions."

It concludes that his advisers would recommend that the President sign the bill into law.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the December 6 Statement of Administration Policy regarding H.J. Res. 123.

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.J. RES. 123—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018—REP. FRELINGHUYSEN, R-NJ

The Administration supports House passage of H.J. Res. 123, the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018.

This legislation funds the Federal Government at current spending levels without unnecessary extraneous provisions through December 22, 2017, while the Congress continues to work on a longer-term funding agreement. The legislation also includes language to ensure that States and Territories have adequate funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through December.

The Administration believes that funding for national security, including for our military, to secure the Southern Border, and to enhance missile defense capabilities, must be prioritized in a long-term funding agreement, and will continue working with the Congress to achieve that goal.

If H.J. Res. 123 was presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign the bill into law.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, the House has completed our appropriations work over 80 days ago, passing all 12 bills before the end of the last fiscal year for the first time in nearly a decade. This included critical, important funding for national defense and other important matters.

Unfortunately, the Appropriations Committee cannot proceed without an agreement with the Senate on overall funding levels. The reality is that we are running into a deadline this week, and this resolution is our best and only option at this time.

Once a broader budget agreement has been reached, which I hope will be soon, the committee will continue its work to complete final negotiations with the Senate on all 12 of the regular appropriations bills that will fully fund the Federal Government through September of next year.