

Boehner or Speaker RYAN, it was this side of the aisle that kept the government open. It was this side of the aisle that made sure we didn't default on our debts.

So I want to be constructive. There is no point in further argument on this. It is to say, however, to all of us, I have talked to some of your Members privately. They are shaking their heads.

Why are we in this position?

We ought not to be in this position. Every one of us who sits in this body—every one of us ought to be saying to ourselves: we need to act constructively. Confrontation is not constructive; the failure to reach agreement.

You say you passed SCHIP. I pleaded with the gentleman not to put a partisan bill on the floor. We had agreed on the authorizing side. Unfortunately, we couldn't agree on the funding side because you wanted to cut things we thought ought not to be cut. Clearly, we could have gotten to an agreement.

In fact, you passed a bill on IPAB, \$17.6 billion unpaid for that would have paid for all of that. So, Mr. Leader, I will yield to you, if you want to; but I just plead with every one of the Members of this body: This is not good for the American people. You say you don't want a CR. You had 90 days to come to an agreement with us or with yourselves. You have 218 votes. You just showed us.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, not to continue a debate, because I know people have places to go, but you said we needed 218 to show it. We just showed 221. But the one thing I will tell you, when you talk about bipartisan, when you talked about that CR, 133 on this side voted for it; more than the majority of the majority. That is where bipartisanship comes.

I can sit back and we can rehash how many times we met about SCHIP. We can rehash coming to you and saying: Tell me where you want to go with that at the end of the day.

We can rehash where your ranking member asked us to pull back on the markup, and we did. But they still never came. I don't need to rewrite history and I don't need to walk away from where we tried to get to.

I am proud of the fact that we were able to pass it, with or without you. But we wanted you with us. You made the decision not to be with us, and that is okay. That is your decision. But, today, when you talked and bragged about all of the other times you were there, my only question is: What is different today?

Let's not make today continue for the future. Let's find the way that we work together. But at the end of the day, when they look back in history, there will be 221 on this side and there will be 175 on the other side that said government should shut down; and I don't think that is right.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr. HOYER. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, I didn't hear my friend saying that when John Boehner, Eric Cantor, and the whip asked for votes to keep the government open.

They got 84 of their colleagues on your side of the aisle to join them, making a total of 87, and the majority of your Members voted against your own leadership on the bill that they were proposing. So don't lecture me about voting "no."

I voted "no" because I think we should not have had a CR. I voted "no" because I think there are too many things left undone. I voted "no" because the American people expect us to get our work done, not to twiddle our thumbs while Rome is burning.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will remind all Members to direct their remarks to the Chair and not to each other in the second person.

VENEZUELA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2658) to provide humanitarian assistance for the Venezuelan people, to defend democratic governance and combat widespread public corruption in Venezuela, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 29, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 671]

YEAS—388

Abraham	Bost	Castro (TX)	Courtney	Jenkins (KS)	Paulsen
Adams	Boyle, Brendan	Chabot	Cramer	Jenkins (WV)	Payne
Aderholt	F.	Cheney	Crawford	Johnson (GA)	Pearce
Aguilar	Brady (PA)	Chu, Judy	Crist	Johnson (LA)	Pelosi
Amodei	Brady (TX)	Cicilline	Crowley	Johnson (OH)	Perlmutter
Arrington	Brooks (IN)	Clark (MA)	Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
Babin	Brown (MD)	Clarke (NY)	Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Peterson
Banks (IN)	Buchanan	Clay	Cummings	Joyce (OH)	Pingree
Baretta	Buck	Cleaver	Curbelo (FL)	Kaptur	Pittenger
Barr	Bucshon	Clyburn	Curtis	Katko	Poe (TX)
Barragán	Budd	Coffman	Davis (CA)	Keating	Poliquin
Barton	Burgess	Cohen	Davis, Danny	Kelly (IL)	Polis
Bass	Bustos	Cole	Davis, Rodney	Kelly (MS)	Posey
Beatty	Butterfield	Collins (GA)	DeFazio	Kelly (PA)	Price (NC)
Bera	Byrne	Collins (NY)	DeGette	Khanna	Quigley
Bergman	Calvert	Comer	Delaney	Kihuen	Raskin
Beyer	Capuano	Comstock	DeLauro	Kildee	Ratcliffe
Bilirakis	Carbajal	Conaway	DelBene	Kilmer	Reed
Bishop (GA)	Cárdenas	Connolly	Demings	Kind	Reichert
Bishop (MI)	Carson (IN)	Cook	Denham	King (IA)	Renacci
Bishop (UT)	Carter (GA)	Cooper	Dent	King (NY)	Rice (NY)
Blumenauer	Carter (TX)	Correa	DeSantis	Kinzinger	Richmond
Blunt Rochester	Cartwright	Costa	DeSaulnier	Knight	Roby
Bonamici	Castor (FL)	Costello (PA)	Deutch	Krishnamoorthi	Rogers (AL)
			Diaz-Balart	Kuster (NH)	Rogers (KY)
			Dingell	Kustoff (TN)	Rohrabacher
			Doggett	LaHood	Rokita
			Donovan	LaMalfa	Rooney, Francis
			Doyle, Michael	Lamborn	Rooney, Thomas
			F.	Lance	J.
			Duffy	Langevin	Ros-Lehtinen
			Duncan (SC)	Larsen (WA)	Rosen
			Dunn	Latta	Roskam
			Ellison	Lawrence	Ross
			Emmer	Lee	Rothfus
			Engel	Levin	Rouzer
			Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
			Españat	Lewis (MN)	Royce (CA)
			Estes (KS)	Lieu, Ted	Ruiz
			Esty (CT)	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
			Evans	LoBiondo	Rush
			Farenthold	Loeb	Russell
			Faso	Lofgren	Rutherford
			Ferguson	Long	Ryan (OH)
			Fitzpatrick	Loudermilk	Sánchez
			Fleischmann	Love	Sarbanes
			Flores	Lowenthal	Scalise
			Fortenberry	Lowey	Schakowsky
			Foster	Lucas	Schiff
			Fox	Luetkemeyer	Schneider
			Frankel (FL)	Lujan Grisham,	Schrader
			Frelinghuysen	M.	Schweikert
			Fudge	Luján, Ben Ray	Scott (VA)
			Gabbard	MacArthur	Scott, Austin
			Gallagher	Maloney,	Sensenbrenner
			Gallego	Carolyn B.	Serrano
			Garamendi	Maloney, Sean	Sessions
			Garrett	Marino	Sewell (AL)
			Gianforte	Marshall	Shea-Porter
			Gibbs	Mast	Sherman
			Gomez	Matsui	Shimkus
			Gonzalez (TX)	McCarthy	Shuster
			Gottheimer	McCaul	Simpson
			Gowdy	McClintock	Sinema
			Granger	McCollum	Sires
			Graves (GA)	McEachin	Slaughter
			Graves (LA)	McGovern	Smith (MO)
			Graves (MO)	McHenry	Smith (NE)
			Green, Al	McKinley	Smith (NJ)
			Green, Gene	McMorris	Smith (TX)
			Grijalva	Rodgers	Smith (WA)
			Grothman	McNerney	Smucker
			Guthrie	McSally	Soto
			Gutiérrez	Meadows	Speier
			Hanabusa	Meehan	Stefanik
			Handel	Meng	Stewart
			Harper	Messer	Stivers
			Harris	Mitchell	Suozzi
			Hartzler	Moolenaar	Swalwell (CA)
			Hastings	Moulton	Takano
			Heck	Mullin	Taylor
			Hensarling	Murphy (FL)	Tenney
			Herrera Beutler	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
			Higgins (LA)	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
			Higgins (NY)	Neal	Thompson (PA)
			Hill	Newhouse	Thornberry
			Himes	Noem	Tipton
			Holding	Nolan	Titus
			Hollingsworth	Norcross	Tonko
			Hoyer	Norman	Trott
			Hudson	Nunes	Tsongas
			Huffman	O'Halleran	Turner
			Huizenga	O'Rourke	Upton
			Hultgren	Olson	Valadao
			Hurd	Palazzo	Vargas
			Issa	Pallone	Veasey
			Jackson Lee	Palmer	Vela
			Jayapal	Panetta	Velázquez
			Jeffries	Pascarella	Visclosky

Wagner	Watson Coleman	Wittman
Walberg	Weber (TX)	Womack
Walden	Webster (FL)	Yarmuth
Walker	Welch	Yoder
Walorski	Wenstrup	Yoho
Walters, Mimi	Westerman	Young (AK)
Walz	Williams	Young (IA)
Wasserman	Wilson (FL)	Zeldin
Schultz	Wilson (SC)	

NAYS—29

Allen	DesJarlais	Labrador
Amash	Duncan (TN)	Marchant
Bacon	Gaetz	Massie
Biggs	Gohmert	Mooney (WV)
Black	Goodlatte	Perry
Blackburn	Gosar	Rice (SC)
Blum	Griffith	Roe (TN)
Brat	Hice, Jody B.	Sanford
Brooks (AL)	Jones	Woodall
Davidson	Jordan	

NOT VOTING—15

Bridenstine	Larson (CT)	Pocan
Brownley (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Scott, David
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Tiberi
Hunter	Meeks	Torres
Kennedy	Moore	Waters, Maxine

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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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADMIRAL LLOYD R. "JOE" VASEY PACIFIC WAR COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 4300) to authorize Pacific Historic Parks to establish a commemorative display to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4300

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Admiral Lloyd R. 'Joe' Vasey Pacific War Commemorative Display Establishment Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ASSOCIATION.—The term "Association" means Pacific Historic Parks, a corporation that is—

(A) a cooperating association with the National Park Service;

(B) organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii; and

(C) described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code.

(2) DIRECTOR.—The term "Director" means the Director of the National Park Service.

(3) COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The term "commemorative display" means the Pacific Theater of World War II Commemorative Display authorized to be established under section 4(a).

SEC. 3. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are to—

(1) honor the brave members of the United States Armed Forces who fought on behalf of the United States of America in the Pacific Theater during World War II;

(2) provide a place to mourn the more than 150,000 American and allied lives lost in the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

(3) educate the public about United States battles in the Pacific Theater and its role in World War II.

SEC. 4. PACIFIC THEATER COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.

(a) AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The Association may establish and maintain a commemorative display to honor the members of the United States Armed Forces and Allies who served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

(b) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS PROHIBITED.—Federal funds may not be used to design, procure, prepare, install, or maintain the commemorative display, but the Director may accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds and resources for such purposes.

(c) LOCATION OF COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may allow the commemorative display to be established at a suitable location at the Pearl Harbor site of the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument in Honolulu, Hawaii.

(2) CONDITION.—The commemorative display may not be established at any location under the jurisdiction of the Director until the Director determines that an assured source of non-Federal funding has been established for the design, procurement, installation, and maintenance of the commemorative display.

(d) DESIGN OF THE COMMEMORATIVE DISPLAY.—The final design of the commemorative display shall be subject to the approval of the Director.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2017, TO MONDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2017

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate, and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

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CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jack Hong from Edina High School who won this year's Congressional App Challenge in Minnesota.

Every year, the Congressional App Challenge encourages students to create an original app by writing computer code. The competition inspires students across the country to explore computer science and STEM fields, fos-

ters innovation, and promotes involvement by some who are historically underrepresented in tech fields.

Jack won this year's competition by designing an app called Pomo Timer that blocks distracting websites on the user's computer for short periods of time.

I would also like to recognize Madiha Rizvi of Brooklyn Park who won runner-up for creating an app called Jobscope that helps young adults find jobs in their communities.

Zara Thomas and Omar Elamri from Minnetonka Middle School were also both honorable mentions for their apps.

Mr. Speaker, these students have shown ingenuity, imagination, and intellectual curiosity, and their inventive talent will take them far. I congratulate them on their achievement and wish them the best in future academics.

CONGRATULATING THE SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

(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, I rise today to congratulate the Shabazz High School Bulldogs football team for winning their State championship game against the Weequahic High School Indians. These schools—both in my neighborhood and in my district—have been rivals since 1938.

This is the second year in a row that they have gone head to head in the championship, but this year Shabazz beat Weequahic with a score of 35-0 to win the State championship for north Jersey, section 2, group 1. The Shabazz Bulldogs had a perfect season, finishing the year with a 12-0 record. It was their first perfect season since 1966.

The Shabazz Bulldogs were led to victory by Coach Darnell Grant, whose brother Barris Grant coached the Hillside High School Comets football team to its State championship this year as well. Both teams are in my district.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Coach Grant and the Shabazz High School Bulldogs football team for their perfect year in sports this weekend.

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

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

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to plead on behalf of our country for immediate Senate action on the Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017. The House passed this bipartisan bill on November 1, following a record wildfire season with millions of acres going up in smoke and ash.

Just this week, fires have flared up again in southern California with more than 110,000 acres currently burning