

Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act (PREEMIE Act), 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 Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 3, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 429]

YEAS—406

Abraham	Costello (PA)	Harper
Adams	Courtney	Harris
Aderholt	Cramer	Hastings
Aguilar	Crawford	Heck
Allen	Crist	Hensarling
Amodei	Crowley	Hern
Arrington	Cuellar	Herrera Beutler
Babin	Culberson	Hice, Jody B.
Bacon	Cummings	Higgins (LA)
Balderson	Curtis	Higgins (NY)
Banks (IN)	Davidson	Hill
Barletta	Davis (CA)	Himes
Barr	Davis, Danny	Holding
Barragán	Davis, Rodney	Hollingsworth
Barton	DeGette	Hoyer
Bass	Delaney	Hudson
Beatty	DeLauro	Huffman
Bera	DelBene	Huizenga
Bergman	Demings	Hultgren
Biggs	Denham	Hunter
Billirakis	DeSaulnier	Hurd
Bishop (GA)	DesJarlais	Issa
Bishop (UT)	Deutch	Jackson Lee
Black	Diaz-Balart	Jayapal
Blackburn	Dingell	Jeffries
Blum	Doggett	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Donovan	Johnson (LA)
Blunt Rochester	Doyle, Michael	Johnson (OH)
Bonamici	F.	Johnson, E. B.
Bost	Duffy	Johnson, Sam
Boyle, Brendan	Duncan (SC)	Jones (MI)
F.	Duncan (TN)	Jordan
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Joyce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Emmer	Kaptur
Brat	Engel	Katko
Brooks (AL)	Eshoo	Kelly (IL)
Brooks (IN)	Espallat	Kelly (MS)
Brown (MD)	Estes (KS)	Kelly (PA)
Brownley (CA)	Esty (CT)	Kennedy
Buck	Evans	Khan
Bucshon	Faso	Kihuen
Budd	Ferguson	Kildee
Burgess	Fitzpatrick	Kilmer
Bustos	Fleischmann	Kind
Butterfield	Flores	King (IA)
Byrne	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Calvert	Foster	Kinzing
Capuano	Fox	Krishnamoorthi
Carbajal	Frankel (FL)	Kuster (NH)
Cárdenas	Frelinghuysen	Kustoff (TN)
Carson (IN)	Fudge	Labrador
Carter (GA)	Gabbard	LaHood
Carter (TX)	Gaetz	LaMalfa
Cartwright	Gallagher	Lamb
Castor (FL)	Galleo	Lamborn
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Lance
Chabot	Gianforte	Langevin
Cheney	Gibbs	Larsen (WA)
Chu, Judy	Gohmert	Larson (CT)
Cicilline	Gomez	Latta
Clark (MA)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lawrence
Clarke (NY)	Goodlatte	Lawson (FL)
Clay	Gosar	Lee
Cleaver	Gottheimer	Lesko
Cloud	Gowdy	Levin
Clyburn	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Coffman	Graves (GA)	Lewis (MN)
Cohen	Graves (LA)	Lieu, Ted
Cole	Graves (MO)	Lipinski
Collins (GA)	Green, Al	LoBiondo
Collins (NY)	Green, Gene	Loebsack
Comer	Griffith	Lofgren
Comstock	Grijalva	Long
Conaway	Grothman	Loudermilk
Connolly	Guthrie	Love
Cook	Gutiérrez	Lowenthal
Cooper	Hanabusa	Lowe
Correa	Handel	Lucas

Luetkemeyer	Peterson	Smith (NE)
Lujan Grisham, M.	Pingree	Smith (NJ)
Luján, Ben Ray	Pocan	Smith (TX)
Lynch	Poe (TX)	Smith (WA)
MacArthur	Poliquin	Smucker
Maloney,	Posey	Soto
Carolyn B.	Price (NC)	Speier
Maloney, Sean	Quigley	Stefanik
Marchant	Raskin	Stewart
Marino	Ratcliffe	Stivers
Marshall	Reed	Swalwell (CA)
Mast	Reichert	Takano
Matsui	Renacci	Taylor
McCarthy	Rice (NY)	Tenney
McCaul	Rice (SC)	Thompson (CA)
McClintock	Richmond	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Roby	Thompson (PA)
McGovern	Roe (TN)	Thornberry
McHenry	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
McKinley	Rogers (KY)	Titus
McMorris	Rohrabacher	Tonko
Rodgers	Rokita	Torres
McNerney	Rooney, Francis	Trotter
McSally	Ros-Lehtinen	Tsongas
Meadows	Rosen	Turner
Meeks	Roskam	Upton
Meng	Rothfus	Valadao
Messer	Rouzer	Vargas
Mitchell	Roybal-Allard	Veasey
Moolenaar	Royce (CA)	Vela
Mooney (WV)	Ruiz	Velázquez
Moore	Ruppersberger	Visclosky
Morelle	Rush	Wagner
Moulton	Russell	Walberg
Mullin	Rutherford	Walden
Murphy (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Walker
Nadler	Sánchez	Walorski
Napolitano	Sanford	Wasserman
Neal	Sarbanes	Schultz
Newhouse	Scalise	Waters, Maxine
Nolan	Scanlon	Watson Coleman
Norcross	Schakowsky	Weber (TX)
Norman	Schiff	Webster (FL)
Nunes	Schneider	Welch
O'Halleran	Schrader	Wenstrup
O'Rourke	Scott (VA)	Westerman
Olsen	Scott, Austin	Wild
Palazzo	Scott, David	Williams
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (FL)
Palmer	Serrano	Wilson (SC)
Panetta	Sessions	Wittman
Pascrell	Sewell (AL)	Womack
Paulsen	Shea-Porter	Woodall
Payne	Sherman	Yarmuth
Pearce	Shimkus	Yoder
Pelosi	Shuster	Young (AK)
Perlmutter	Simpson	Young (IA)
Perry	Sinema	Zeldin
Peters	Sires	
	Smith (MO)	

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—23

Amash	Garrett	Massie
Beyer	Jenkins (KS)	Rooney, Thomas
Bishop (MI)	Jones (NC)	J.
Buchanan	Keating	Ross
Costa	Knight	Schweikert
Curbelo (FL)	McEachin	Suozi
DeFazio	Noem	Walters, Mimi
Ellison	Pittenger	Walz
Hartzler	Polis	Yoho

□ 1657

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.

#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM LAND TRANSFER ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 825) to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 3, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 430]

YEAS—403

Abraham	Crist	Higgins (NY)
Adams	Crowley	Hill
Aderholt	Cuellar	Himes
Aguilar	Culberson	Holding
Allen	Cummings	Hollingsworth
Amodei	Curtis	Hoyer
Arrington	Davidson	Hudson
Babin	Davis (CA)	Huffman
Bacon	Davis, Rodney	Huizenga
Balderson	DeGette	Hultgren
Banks (IN)	Delaney	Hunter
Barletta	DeLauro	Hurd
Barr	DelBene	Jackson Lee
Barragán	Demings	Jayapal
Barton	Denham	Jeffries
Bass	DeSaulnier	Johnson (GA)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Johnson (LA)
Bera	Deutch	Johnson (OH)
Bergman	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Biggs	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Billirakis	Doggett	Jones (MI)
Bishop (GA)	Donovan	Jordan
Bishop (UT)	Doyle, Michael	Joyce (OH)
Black	F.	Kaptur
Blackburn	Duffy	Katko
Blum	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (IL)
Blumenauer	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (MS)
Blunt Rochester	Dunn	Kelly (PA)
Bonamici	Emmer	Kennedy
Bost	Engel	Khan
Boyle, Brendan	Eshoo	Kihuen
F.	Espallat	Kildee
Brady (PA)	Estes (KS)	Kilmer
Brady (TX)	Esty (CT)	Kind
Brat	Evans	King (IA)
Brooks (IN)	Faso	King (NY)
Brooks (MD)	Ferguson	Kinzing
Brownley (CA)	Fitzpatrick	Krishnamoorthi
Buck	Fleischmann	Kuster (NH)
Bucshon	Flores	Kustoff (TN)
Budd	Fortenberry	Labrador
Burgess	Foster	LaHood
Bustos	Fox	LaMalfa
Butterfield	Frankel (FL)	Lamb
Byrne	Gosar	Lamborn
Calvert	Gottheimer	Lance
Capuano	Gowdy	Langevin
Carbajal	Granger	Larsen (WA)
Cárdenas	Graves (GA)	Larson (CT)
Carson (IN)	Graves (LA)	Latta
Carter (GA)	Graves (MO)	Lawrence
Carter (TX)	Green, Al	Lawson (FL)
Cartwright	Green, Gene	Lee
Castor (FL)	Griffith	Lesko
Castro (TX)	Grijalva	Levin
Chabot	Grothman	Lewis (GA)
Cheney	Guthrie	Lewis (MN)
Chu, Judy	Gutiérrez	Lieu, Ted
Cicilline	Hanabusa	Lipinski
Clark (MA)	Handel	LoBiondo
Clarke (NY)	Harper	Loebsack
Clay	Harris	Lofgren
Cleaver	Hastings	Long
Cloud	Heck	Loudermilk
Clyburn	Hensarling	Love
Coffman	Hern	Lowenthal
Cohen	Herrera Beutler	Lowe
Cole	Hice, Jody B.	Lucas
Collins (GA)	Higgins (LA)	
Collins (NY)		
Comer		
Comstock		
Conaway		
Connolly		
Cook		
Cooper		
Correa		

Massie	Raskin	Soto
Mast	Ratcliffe	Speier
Matsui	Reed	Stefanik
McCarthy	Reichert	Stewart
McCaul	Renacci	Stivers
McClintock	Rice (NY)	Suozi
McCollum	Rice (SC)	Swailwell (CA)
McGovern	Richmond	Takano
McHenry	Roby	Taylor
McKinley	Roe (TN)	Tenney
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
Rodgers	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
McNerney	Rohrabacher	Thompson (PA)
McSally	Rokita	Thornberry
Meadows	Rooney, Francis	Tipton
Meeks	Ros-Lehtinen	Titus
Meng	Rosen	Tonko
Messer	Roskam	Torres
Mitchell	Rothfus	Trott
Moolenaar	Rouzer	Tsongas
Mooney (WV)	Roybal-Allard	Turner
Moore	Royce (CA)	Upton
Morelle	Ruiz	Valadao
Moulton	Ruppersberger	Vargas
Mullin	Rush	Veasey
Murphy (FL)	Russell	Vela
Nadler	Rutherford	Velázquez
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Neal	Sánchez	Wagner
Newhouse	Sanford	Walberg
Nolan	Sarbanes	Walden
Norcross	Scalise	Walker
Norman	Scanlon	Walorski
Nunes	Schiff	Wasserman
O'Halleran	Schneider	Schultz
O'Rourke	Schrader	Waters, Maxine
Olson	Schweikert	Watson Coleman
Palazzo	Scott (VA)	Weber (TX)
Pallone	Scott, Austin	Webster (FL)
Palmer	Scott, David	Welch
Panetta	Sensenbrenner	Wenstrup
Pascarella	Serrano	Westerman
Paulsen	Sessions	Wild
Payne	Sewell (AL)	Williams
Pearce	Shea-Porter	Wilson (FL)
Pelosi	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Shimkus	Wittman
Perry	Shuster	Womack
Peters	Simpson	Woodall
Peterson	Sinema	Yarmuth
Pingree	Sires	Yoder
Pocan	Smith (MO)	Yoho
Poe (TX)	Smith (NE)	Young (AK)
Poliquin	Smith (NJ)	Young (IA)
Posey	Smith (TX)	Zeldin
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	
Quigley	Smucker	

## NAYS—3

Amash	Brooks (AL)	Garrett
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## NOT VOTING—26

Beyer	Frelinghuysen	Noem
Bishop (MI)	Gaetz	Pittenger
Buchanan	Hartzler	Polis
Costa	Issa	Rooney, Thomas
Cramer	Jenkins (KS)	J.
Curbelo (FL)	Jones (NC)	Ross
Davis, Danny	Keating	Schakowsky
DeFazio	Knight	Walters, Mimi
Ellison	McEachin	Walz

□ 1706

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.

# ENDANGERED SALMON PREDATION PREVENTION ACT

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3119) to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3119

*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 "Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act".

## SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) preventing predation by sea lions, recovery of listed salmonid stocks, and preventing future listings of fish stocks in the Columbia River under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is a vital priority; and

(2) the Federal Government should continue to fund lethal and nonlethal removal, and deterrence, measures for preventing such predation.

## SEC. 3. TAKING OF SEA LIONS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES TO PROTECT ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES OF SALMON AND OTHER NONLISTED FISH SPECIES.

Section 120(f) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1389(f)) is amended to read as follows:

"(f) TEMPORARY MARINE MAMMAL REMOVAL AUTHORITY ON THE WATERS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER OR ITS TRIBUTARIES.—

"(1) REMOVAL AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary may issue a permit to an eligible entity to authorize the intentional lethal taking on the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries of individually identifiable sea lions that are part of a population or stock that is not categorized under this Act as depleted or strategic for the purpose of protecting—

"(A) species of salmon, steelhead, or eulachon that are listed as endangered species or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

"(B) species of lamprey or sturgeon that are not so listed as endangered or threatened but are listed as a species of concern.

"(2) PERMIT PROCESS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible entity may apply to the Secretary for a permit under this subsection.

"(B) TIMELINES AND PROCEDURES OF APPLICATION.—The timelines and procedures described in subsection (c) shall apply to applications for permits under this subsection in the same manner such timelines apply to applications under subsection (b).

"(C) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall establish procedures to coordinate issuance of permits under this subsection, including application procedures and timelines, delegation and revocation of permits to and between eligible entities, monitoring, periodic review, and geographic, seasonal take, and species-specific considerations.

"(D) DURATION OF PERMIT.—A permit under this subsection shall be effective for a period of not more than 5 years, and may be renewed by the Secretary.

"(3) LIMITATIONS ON ANNUAL TAKINGS.—The Secretary shall apply the process for determining limitations on annual take of sea lions under subsection (c) to determinations on limitations under this subsection, and the cumulative number of sea lions authorized to be taken each year under all permits in effect under this subsection shall not exceed 10

percent of the annual potential biological removal level for sea lions.

"(4) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.—Intentional lethal takings under this subsection shall—

"(A) be humane within the meaning of such term under section 3(4);

"(B) require that capture, husbandry, transportation, and euthanasia protocols are based on standards propagated by an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and that primary euthanasia be limited to humane chemical methods; and

"(C) be implemented by agencies or qualified individuals described in subsection (c)(4), or by individuals employed by the eligible entities described in paragraph (6).

"(5) SUSPENSION OF PERMITTING AUTHORITY.—If, 5 years after the date of the enactment of the Endangered Salmon Predation Prevention Act, the Secretary, after consulting with State and tribal fishery managers, determines that lethal removal authority is no longer necessary to protect salmonid and other fish species from sea lion predation, the Secretary shall suspend the issuance of permits under this subsection.

"(6) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—

"(A) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'eligible entity' means—

"(i) with respect to removal in the mainstem of the Columbia River, from river mile 112 to the McNary Dam and its tributaries in the State of Washington, and its tributaries in the State of Oregon above Bonneville Dam, the State of Washington, the State of Oregon, and the State of Idaho;

"(ii) with respect to removal in the mainstem Columbia River from river mile 112 to the McNary Dam and its tributaries within the State of Washington and in any of its tributaries above Bonneville Dam within the State of Oregon, the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation; and

"(iii) with respect to removal in the Willamette River and other tributaries of the Columbia River within the State of Oregon below Bonneville Dam, a committee recognized by the Secretary under subparagraph (D).

"(B) DELEGATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may allow eligible entities described in clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) to delegate their authority under a permit under this subsection to the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission for removal in the mainstem of the Columbia River above river mile 112 and below McNary Dam, in the Columbia River tributaries in the State of Washington, or in tributaries within the State of Oregon above Bonneville Dam and below McNary Dam.

"(C) ADDITIONAL DELEGATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may allow an eligible entity described in subparagraph (A)(i) to delegate its authority under a permit under this subsection to any entity described in subclause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) with respect to removal in the mainstem of the Columbia River above river mile 112 and below McNary Dam, in the Columbia River tributaries in the State of Washington, or in tributaries in the State of Oregon above Bonneville Dam and below McNary Dam.

"(D) COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall recognize a committee established in accordance with this subparagraph as being eligible for a permit under this subsection, for purposes of subparagraph (A)(iii).

"(ii) MEMBERSHIP.—A committee established under this subparagraph shall consist of the State of Oregon and each of the following: