

I want to thank the chairman for his years of service. It has been a long time. We have worked together, both former chairmen of the RSC, and I know he is going to have brighter days ahead. I am sure he is glad that he will have a few more days to live out his current career, but I appreciate the gentleman from Texas' service over these years to our country in Congress.

□ 1200

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I think that what Mr. SCALISE said is the significant question about this issue, and that is: What do we do today to make sure that we have short-term reauthorization?

If we have thoughts other than that, are we reexamining those thoughts in any way, or do we understand the danger that may be imposed upon our ability to get short-term reauthorization with any efforts that we are making to codify or place into law the ability for private insurers to participate in the program, along with the way that they participate for the National Flood Insurance Program?

I think the significant question is what Mr. SCALISE has said: Will we be able to support short-term reauthorization with whatever we do today? That becomes the question.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I thank the majority whip for his kind words and our ability to work together to put together a product that we are both proud of and that the House passed. Again, we regret that those on the other side of the Capitol have not seen the wisdom to put forth any plan.

What we have before us is something that is quite simple. If you believe that you want to create at least 6 months of certainty for the market, for the real estate market, residential market, particularly in flood-prone areas, then you will pass this bill, because this is the one that creates certainty that every single current policy of the NFIP is extended for 6 months. That is what it does.

It codifies one particular policy of the NFIP, and this creates more certainty. This is what people have come to the floor to say they want.

Again, I lament the fact we are not doing a 5-year reauthorization. I lament the fact we are not dealing with many of the challenges that I mentioned earlier, but at least, today, we can create certainty for 6 months as negotiations continue in the next Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I urge every Member to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I oppose this last-ditch effort to attach harmful policy riders to the National Flood Insurance Program

(NFIP) reauthorization. While H.R. 7388 reauthorizes the NFIP through May 31, 2019, House Republicans have attached controversial policy reforms that have been rejected several times by the House and Senate to a bill that would keep the NFIP's doors open. This harmful policy change was recently implemented administratively by the Trump administration.

This policy reverses the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) "Write Your Own" non-compete clause and would allow private insurance companies partnering with and servicing NFIP policies to sell their own competing private policies to unsuspecting consumers. We should not allow private insurers to cherry-pick the best risk policies for their own private businesses and force taxpayers to pick up the rest.

The Senate has already unanimously passed a clean extension that does not include this toxic rider. The House should ensure that flood insurance remains available to millions of homeowners, businesses, and renters across the country that rely on it and pass a clean extension.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HENSARLING) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7388.

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. MASSIE. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1536

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 3 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, December 21, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,

The Speaker,

House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 21, 2018, at 12:26 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2432.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1660.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3460.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 6287.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

9/11 MEMORIAL ACT

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6287) to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the Senate amendment is as follows:

Senate amendment:

On page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike “, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93” and insert “and the Pentagon”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRIJALVA) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 6287, sponsored by Congressman TOM MACARTHUR, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to award grants through a competitive process to nonprofit organizations to operate, provide security, maintain, and increase visitation at U.S. memorials to the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. This bill passed the House by voice vote on September 12.

Throughout our Nation's history, Congress has supported public-private partnerships with nongovernmental organizations for the operation and maintenance of memorials and museums of national significance. Such partnerships exist at the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, for example.

The Senate has amended the bill to remove the Flight 93 site in Pennsylvania from the program at the supporting foundation's request.

This bill will ensure that our Nation's other 9/11 memorials are maintained and preserved for future generations to visit, learn, and reflect. May we never forget the nearly 3,000 Americans we lost that fateful day.

Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption of the measure, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 6287 would provide grant funding for the operation, security, and maintenance of the memorials honoring those men and women who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

We concur with the Senate amendment that modifies the term “covered memorial.” We urge our colleagues to support this amendment one more time.

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

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I urge concurrence in the Senate amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 6287.

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. MASSIE. 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.

DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 4174

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 149) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4174.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 149

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4174, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) Page 2, beginning line 13, strike “has the meaning given the term ‘Executive agency’ under section 105” and insert “means an agency referred to under section 901(b) of title 31”.

(2) Page 19, line 13, insert “for data that does not concern monetary policy” after “open data plan”.

(3) Page 32, beginning line 6, strike “career” and all that follows through “title 5)” and insert “nonpolitical appointee employee”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MITCHELL) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials on the bill under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, this concurrent resolution would correct the enrollment of H.R. 4174, the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act, sponsored by Speaker RYAN. This important resolution has bipartisan support. I urge all Members to support it.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, the resolution before us would change the enrollment of H.R. 4174 to make several corrections to the bill. Concerns were raised earlier today about the impact H.R. 4174 would have on independent agencies, particularly financial regulators.

The changes would make clear that the bill should not apply to monetary policy. It would also make clear that title 1 of the bill applies only to the 24 largest Federal agencies.

The underlying bill would establish a framework to support greater access and use of government data and help ensure that Congress and the Federal agencies are able to make important policy changes based on the best available evidence.

I urge Members to support this resolution and the underlying bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MITCHELL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 149.

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. MASSIE. 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 and the order of the House of today, this 15-minute vote on:

Suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Con. Res. 149 will be followed by 2-minute votes on suspending the rules and:

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4174;

Passing S. 3277, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 3661, by the yeas and nays;

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2200, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 1023, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 1158, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 1580, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 1862, by the yeas and nays; Passing S. 3247, by the yeas and nays; Passing S. 512, by the yeas and nays; Passing S. 1934, by the yeas and nays; Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 6287, by the yeas and nays;

Passing S. 3456, by the yeas and nays; Passing H.R. 7388, by the yeas and nays; and

Agreeing to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 362, nays 12, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 483]

YEAS—362

Abraham	Davidson	Issa
Adams	Davis (CA)	Jackson Lee
Aguilar	Davis, Danny	Jayapal
Allen	Davis, Rodney	Jeffries
Amodel	DeFazio	Johnson (GA)
Babin	DeGette	Johnson (LA)
Bacon	Delaney	Johnson (OH)
Balderson	DeLauro	Johnson, Sam
Banks (IN)	DelBene	Jones (MI)
Barr	Demings	Jordan
Barragán	DeSaulnier	Joyce (OH)
Barton	DesJarlais	Kaptur
Bass	Deutch	Katko
Beatty	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (IL)
Bera	Dingell	Kelly (MS)
Bergman	Doggett	Kelly (PA)
Beyer	Donovan	Kennedy
Bilirakis	Doyle, Michael	Khanna
Bishop (GA)	F.	Kihuen
Bishop (MI)	Duffy	Kildee
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Kilmer
Blunt Rochester	Duncan (TN)	King (IA)
Bonamici	Dunn	King (NY)
Bost	Emmer	Knight
Boyle, Brendan	Engel	Krishnamoorthi
F.	Espallat	Kuster (NH)
Brady (PA)	Estes (KS)	Kustoff (TN)
Brady (TX)	Esty (CT)	Labrador
Brooks (IN)	Evans	LaHood
Brown (MD)	Faso	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Ferguson	Lamb
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Lamborn
Bucshon	Fleischmann	Lance
Budd	Flores	Langevin
Bustos	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Foster	Larson (CT)
Byrne	Fox	Latta
Calvert	Frankel (FL)	Lawrence
Carbajal	Frelinghuysen	Lawson (FL)
Cárdenas	Gabbard	Lee
Carson (IN)	Gaetz	Lesko
Carter (GA)	Gallagher	Levin
Carter (TX)	Gallago	Lewis (GA)
Cartwright	Garrett	Lieu, Ted
Castor (FL)	Gianforte	Lipinski
Castro (TX)	Gibbs	LoBiondo
Chabot	Gomez	Loeb sack
Chu, Judy	Gonzalez (TX)	Loftgren
Ciçilline	Goodlatte	Long
Clark (MA)	Gottheimer	Loudermilk
Clarke (NY)	Granger	Lowey
Clay	Graves (GA)	Lucas
Cleaver	Graves (LA)	Luetkemeyer
Cloud	Graves (MO)	Luján, Ben Ray
Clyburn	Green, Al	Lynch
Coffman	Grijalva	MacArthur
Cohen	Grothman	Maloney,
Cole	Guthrie	Carolyn B.
Collins (GA)	Handel	Maloney, Sean
Collins (NY)	Harper	Marchant
Comer	Harris	Marino
Comstock	Hartzler	Marshall
Conaway	Heck	Mast
Connolly	Hensarling	Matsui
Cook	Hern	McCarthy
Cooper	Herrera Beutler	McCauley
Correa	Hice, Jody B.	McClintock
Costa	Higgins (LA)	McCollum
Costello (PA)	Higgins (NY)	McEachin
Courtney	Hill	McGovern
Cramer	Himes	McHenry
Crawford	Holding	McKinley
Crist	Hollingsworth	McMorris
Cuellar	Hoyer	Rodgers
Culberson	Huffman	McNerney
Cummings	Huizenga	McSally
Curbelo (FL)	Hunter	Meadows
Curtis	Hurd	Meeks