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Ruppersberger NAYS-169

Royce (CA)

Adams DeSaulnier Aguilar Deutch Barragán Dingell Dovle Michael Beatty Bera Duncan (TN) Beyer Bishop (GA) Ellison Blumenauer Eshoo Blunt Rochester Espaillat Bonamici Esty (CT) Boyle, Brendan Evans Foster Brady (PA) Frankel (FL) Brown (MD) Fudge Brownley (CA) Gabbard Gallego Bustos Butterfield Garamendi Capuano Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Carbajal Cárdenas Green, Al Green, Gene Cartwright Castor (FL) Grijalva Castro (TX) Gutiérrez Chu, Judy Hanabusa Cicilline Hastings Clark (MA) Heck Higgins (NY) Clarke (NY) Himes Clay Clyburn Hoyer Huffman Cohen Connolly Jackson Lee Cooper Jayapal Courtney Jeffries Crist Johnson (GA) Crowley Johnson, E. B. Davis (CA) Jones Davis, Danny Kaptur DeFazio Keating Kelly (IL) DeGette

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Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Tsongas Vargas Vela Velázguez Visclosky Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Thompson (CA) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-16

Engel Speier Carter (TX) Huizenga Torres Cleaver Long Trott Cramer Payne Walz Cummings Pearce Curbelo (FL) Smith (WA)

Sanford

Schiff

Serrano

Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Scott (VA)

Sewell (AL)

Shea-Porter

Sherman

Slaughter

Takano

Swalwell (CA)

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BYRNE) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

\Box 1737

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ALLOW STATES AND VICTIMS TO FIGHT ONLINE SEX TRAF-FICKING ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 748 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1865.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) kindly take the chair.

□ 1739

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes, with Mr. CARTER of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 115-583, offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE), had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MRS. MIMI WALTERS OF CALIFORNIA

Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 115-583, offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. MIMI WALTERS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—aves 308, noes 107. not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 90]

AYES-308 Abraham Dingell Adams Doggett Aderholt Levin Donovar Dovle, Michael Aguilar Amodei Arrington Duffy Barletta Dunn Ellison Love Barragán Espaillat Lowey Estes (KS) Barton Lucas Esty (CT) Beatty Evans Faso Bera Μ. Bilirakis Fitzpatrick Bishop (GA) Bishop (MI) Fleischmann Flores Bishop (UT) Fortenberry Blackburn Frankel (FL) Frelinghuysen Blumenauer Blunt Rochester Gallagher Bost Gallego Boyle, Brendan Garamendi Mast F Gianforte Brady (TX) Gibbs Brooks (IN) Gonzalez (TX) Brown (MD) Gottheimer Brownley (CA) Gowdy Granger Buchanan Bucshon Graves (LA) Budd Graves (MO) Burgess Green, Al Bustos Green Gene Butterfield Grijalva Guthrie Byrne Meeks Calvert Gutiérrez Meng Carbajal Hanabusa Messer Cárdenas Handel Carter (GA) Harper Hartzler Cartwright Castor (FL) Hastings Castro (TX) Hensarling Herrera Beutler Chabot Higgins (LA) Nadler Cheney Chu, Judy Hill Neal Cicilline Himes Clyburn Holding Noem Hollingsworth Coffman Cohen Hoyer Cole Hultgren Nunes Collins (GA) Hunter Collins (NY) Hurd Olson Comstock Issa. Jackson Lee Conaway Connolly Jenkins (KS) Cook Jenkins (WV) Johnson (GA) Pelosi Cooper Johnson (OH) Correa Costa Johnson, E. B. Peters Costello (PA) Johnson, Sam Courtney Joyce (OH) Crawford Kaptur Katko CristCrowley Keating Kelly (PA) Cuellar Polis Culberson Kihuen Posey Curbelo (FL) Kilmer Curtis Kind King (NY) Davis (CA) Reed Davis, Rodney Kinzinger DeFazio Knight Renacci Krishnamoorthi DeGette Rice (NY) Delaney Kuster (NH) Rice (SC) DeLauro LaHood Roby Demings LaMalfa Roe (TN) Denham Lance Langevin Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Dent Rooney, Thomas DeSantis Larsen (WA) Deutch Larson (CT) Diaz-Balart Ros-Lehtinen Latta

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Valadao Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázquez Visclosky Wagner Walberg Walden Walorski Walters, Mimi Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Webster (FL) Welch Wenstrup Westerman Wilson (SC) Womack Woodall Yarmuth Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Zeldin

NOES-107

Allen Gaetz Amash Garrett Gohmert Babin Bacon Gomez Banks (IN) Goodlatte Bergman Gosar Beyer Graves (GA) Biggs Griffith Blum Grothman Bonamici Harris Brady (PA) Heck Hice, Jody B. Brat Bridenstine Higgins (NY) Brooks (AL) Hudson Huffman Buck Capuano Javapal Carson (IN) Jeffries Clark (MA) Johnson (LA) Clarke (NY) Jones Jordan Clay Kelly (IL) Comer Davidson Kelly (MS) Davis, Danny Kennedy DelBene Khanna DeSaulnier Kildee DesJarlais King (IA) Duncan (SC) Kustoff (TN) Duncan (TN) Labrador Emmer Lamborn Eshoo Lee Lewis (MN) Farenthold Ferguson Lieu, Ted Lofgren Foster Loudermilk Foxx Fudge Lowenthal

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NOT VOTING-15

Lynch

Black Engel Carter (TX) Huizenga Cleaver Long Cramer Payne Cummings Pearce

Gabbard

Smith (WA) Speier Torres Trott Walz

Wittman

Young (IA)

□ 1746

GABBARD changed her vote Ms. from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. EVANS, BROWN of Maryland, GRIJALVA, DEFAZIO, ZELDIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIER-REZ changed their vote from "no" to 'ave.

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BYRNE) having assumed the chair, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the

state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1865) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of such Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sexual exploitation of children or sex trafficking, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 748, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 388, noes 25, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 91]

AYES-388

Abraham Brownley (CA) Correa Adams Buchanan Costa Aderholt Buck Costello (PA) Aguilar Bucshon Courtney Allen Budd Crawford Amodei Burgess Crist Arrington Bustos Crowley Butterfield Cuellar Babin Bacon Culberson Byrne Banks (IN) Calvert Curbelo (FL) Barletta Curtis Capuano Davis (CA) Barr Carbajal Barragán Cárdenas Davis, Danny Carson (IN) Davis, Rodney Barton Bass Carter (GA) DeFazio Beatty Cartwright DeGette Bera Castor (FL) Delaney Bergman Castro (TX) DeLauro Bilirakis Chabot DelBene Bishop (GA) Cheney Demings Chu, Judy Bishop (MI) Denham Bishop (UT) Cicilline Dent Clark (MA) DeSantis Blackburn Blum Clarke (NY) DesJarlais Blumenauer Clav Deutch Blunt Rochester Clyburn Diaz-Balart Bonamici Coffman Dingell Bost. Cohen Doggett Boyle, Brendan Cole Donovan Collins (GA) Doyle, Michael F Brady (PA) Collins (NY) Brady (TX) Comer Duffy Brat Comstock Duncan (TN) Bridenstine Conaway Dunn Connolly Ellison Brooks (AL) Brooks (IN) Cook Emmer Espaillat Brown (MD) Cooper

Estes (KS) Esty (CT) Evans Farenthold Faso Ferguson Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Flores Fortenberry Foster Foxx Frankel (FL) Frelinghuysen Fudge Gabbard Gallagher Gallego Garamendi Garrett Gianforte Gibbs Gohmert Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Goodlatte Gottheimer Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Green, Al Green, Gene Grijalya Grothman Guthrie Gutiérrez Hanabusa. Handel Harper Harris Hartzlei Hastings Heck Hensarling Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Higgins (LA) Higgins (NY) Hill Holding Hollingsworth Hudson Hultgren Hunter Hurd Issa Jackson Lee Jeffries Jenkins (KS) Jenkins (WV) Johnson (GA) Johnson (LA) Johnson (OH) Johnson, E. B Johnson, Sam Jordan Joyce (OH) Kaptur Katko Keating Kelly (IL) Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Kennedy Kihuen Kildee Kilmer Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger Krishnamoorthi Kuster (NH) Kustoff (TN) LaHood LaMalfa Lamborn Lance

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Rokita Rooney, Francis Rooney, Thomas Ros-Lehtinen Rosen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Roybal-Allard Royce (CA) Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Russell Rutherford Rvan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Scalise Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Schweikert Scott, Austin Scott David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Shimkus Shuster Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (MO) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smucker Soto Stefanik Stewart Stivers Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Taylor Tenney Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tipton Titus Tonko Tsongas Turner Upton Valadao Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Welch Wenstrup Westerman Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yarmuth Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Zeldin

NOES-25

Biggs Davidson

Larsen (WA)

Amash

Beyer

DeSaulnier Duncan (SC) Eshoo Khanna. Sanford Gaetz Labrador Scott (VA) Gosar Lee Takano Griffith Lofgren Watson Coleman Huffman Massie Williams Jayapal McClintock Jones Rohrabacher

NOT VOTING-17

Black Huizenga Smith (WA) Carter (TX) Long Speier Cleaver Payne Torres Cramer Pearce Trott Cummings Simpson Walz Engel Smith (NE)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1759

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 91.

FIGHT ONLINE SEX TRAFFICKING

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, sex trafficking is a modern-day slavery that violates the human rights of nearly 21 million victims every year. It is a rampant crime, committed around the world, but what many don't realize is that human trafficking is unfortunately a big problem right here in the United States.

Online trafficking is booming because there are no serious legal consequences for the websites that exploit or profit from the exploitation of innocent and vulnerable young children. Websites like backpage.com are able to evade responsibility for their role in trafficking in this industry as they continue to profit from ads selling girls for sex.

That is why I am a cosponsor of H.R. 1865, the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, bipartisan legislation that will give Federal, State, and local prosecutors the tools that they need to hold websites accountable for supporting this horrendous industry and help put an end to the online sale of trafficking victims.

PASS THE ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN OF 2018

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

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, Sandy Hook, Orlando, Las Vegas, Sutherland Springs, and now Parkland. The common denominator between all these awful tragedies has been the use of assault weapons. Built to kill, these customizable weapons have allowed

gunmen to slaughter dozens of innocent people swiftly, easily, and with no special training.

Since the ban on assault weapons lapsed in 2004, far too many of these weapons have ended up in the wrong hands. There is no one solution to reducing the mass shootings and other forms of gun violence in our Nation, but reinstating the ban on assault weapons would be a critical first step. I urge all of my House colleagues to put public safety before the gun lobby and pass the Assault Weapons Ban of 2018 to keep weapons of war off the streets and out of our schools.

I have heard from students across Maine who want to feel safe in their schools. They do not want their classrooms to look and feel like prisons. They do not want to live in fear that someone could enter their school with a firearm that is capable of committing mass murder. We owe it to the generation of students who are growing up against a backdrop of lockdown drills and mass shootings. We need to act like adults and protect them by banning assault weapons.

STOLEN: THE INNOCENCE OF A CHILD

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Jane was 9 years old—9—when she was first trafficked in Brownsville, Texas. For 3 years, Maria Losoya trafficked the child. That is her right there. She trafficked Jane from town to town in south Texas. Losoya filled her own pockets by selling Jane at the marketplace of modern-day sex slavery.

Mr. Speaker, filthy criminals steal children like Jane's youth, innocence, and they try to steal their souls. Jane's story finally came to light when she alerted authorities at her school in 2015. Now she is trying to cope with the guilt and shame of her past.

Mr. Speaker, it is not Jane who should be ashamed; it is the dastardly human traffickers like Maria Losoya who should be ashamed. That is why my legislation, the Shame Act, gives Federal judges the ability to publish the names and photographs of convicted buyers and sellers of our children. Buyers and sellers will no longer be able to hide in plain sight under the cloak of being anonymous. Those who sell and buy the innocence of children should be shamed for all to see.

And that is just the way it is.

$\begin{array}{c} {\tt MISSILE~DEFENSE~FUNDING~FOR}\\ {\tt ISRAEL} \end{array}$

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

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I am filing a bipartisan bill to ensure our ally Israel has adequate missile defenses.

Threats to Israel come from Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Assad re-

gime in Syria, Hamas in Gaza, and Iran. Each has an arsenal that can target Israel. The U.S. and Israel recently signed an agreement that the U.S. would provide Israel with \$500 million a year in missile defense funding and that Israel can seek additional support when the two nations agree exceptional circumstances exist.

My bill would codify this law. This would affirm Congress' recognition that the \$500 million is a floor, not a ceiling, and signal Congress' intent to provide more funds where conditions on the ground justify it. My bill reflects the view that the term "exceptional circumstances" should be interpreted in a reasonable and not overly restrictive manner. Providing Israel with additional missile defense funding could deter Israel's foes from launching an attack and help prevent conflict. The goal of my bill is to preserve the peace and to ensure that Israel prevails if its enemies choose the path of war.

REMEMBERING REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Roxanne and I will be forever grateful for the positive impact Reverend Billy Graham has had for American families and the world. Reverend Graham had the amazing ability to digest the stories and lessons in the Bible and relay that information in ways that were understandable, relatable, and powerful.

He was followed and adored by millions across the world but still remained humble, with his home in Montreat in the beautiful mountains of western North Carolina, from Grandfather Mountain to Cashiers, where Psalms 72 proclaims the mountain shall bring peace.

Over 200 million people worldwide attended his crusades in over 185 countries. In 1987, our family was grateful to participate in the crusade organized by Harry Dent in Columbia, South Carolina.

Reverend Graham's accomplishments outside of his ministry were inspiring. In 1983, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom award by President Ronald Reagan; and in 1996, he and his wife, Ruth, together were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor. That was also followed by the outpouring of love for Reverend Billy Graham, which will serve as a reminder for his family and staff of how much he was admired and respected.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and may we never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

SECURING AMERICA'S ELECTIONS

(Ms. GABBARD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)