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

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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 115-115)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (the "Agreement"). I am also pleased to transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Agreement and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Agreement. In accordance with section 123 of the Act, a classified annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Acting Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately. A joint memorandum submitted to me by the Acting Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy and a letter from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed. An addendum to the NPAS containing a comprehensive analysis of the export control system of the United Kingdom with respect to nuclear-related matters, including interactions with other countries of proliferation concern and the actual or suspected nuclear, dual-use, or missile-related transfers to such countries, pursuant to section 102A(w) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(w)), is being submitted separately by the Director of National Intelligence. Although not required by the Act, I am also transmitting an analysis and a determination and judgment from the Secretary of Energy concerning the advance, long-term approvals contained in the proposed Agreement.

The Agreement has been negotiated in accordance with the Act and other applicable law. In my judgment, it

meets all applicable statutory requirements and will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Agreement contains all of the provisions required by subsection 123a. of the Act. It provides a comprehensive framework for peaceful nuclear cooperation with the United Kingdom based on a mutual commitment to nuclear nonproliferation. It would permit the transfer of material, equipment (including reactors), components, sensitive nuclear facilities, major critical components, and information for nuclear research and nuclear power production. It also would allow for the transfer of sensitive nuclear technology if the parties later agree on conditions in writing.

The Agreement has a term of 30 years, although it can be terminated by either party on one year's advance written notice. In the event of termination or expiration of the Agreement, key nonproliferation conditions and controls will continue in effect as long as any material, equipment, component, sensitive nuclear facility, or major critical component subject to the Agreement remains in the territory or under the jurisdiction or control of either party, or until such time as the parties agree in writing that such nuclear material or non-nuclear material is no longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of international safeguards or have been practically irrecoverable, or that such equipment, components, sensitive nuclear facilities, or major critical components is no longer usable for nuclear purposes.

As one of the five nuclear weapon states under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, including one of the Treaty's three Depositary States, and one of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, the United Kingdom holds an important leadership role in the global nonproliferation regime and the larger international security architecture. The United Kingdom is a member of the four major multilateral export control regimes: the Nuclear Suppliers Group, the Australia Group, the Missile Technology Control Regime, and the Wassenaar Arrangement. In addition, the United Kingdom has provided financial, technical, and leadership support to key nonproliferation mechanisms such as the Global Threat Reduction Program, the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, the Elimination of Weapons-Grade Plutonium Production Program, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Cooperation Program, the IAEA Department of Safeguards, the G7 Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction, and the Proliferation Security Initiative. A more detailed discussion of the United Kingdom's civil nuclear activities and its nonproliferation policies and practices is in the NPAS and its classified annex.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested depart-

ments and agencies in reviewing the Agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both subsections 123b. and 123d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as provided in subsection 123b. Upon completion of the 30 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123b., the 60 days of continuous session review provided for in subsection 123d. shall commence.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 7, 2018.

# RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

# AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4910, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 4335, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

# VETERANS CEMETERY BENEFIT CORRECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4910) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, 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 Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 0, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 167]

YEAS—388

|                   |                   |                |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Abraham           | Denham            | Kelly (IL)     |
| Aderholt          | Dent              | Kelly (MS)     |
| Aguilar           | DeSantis          | Kelly (PA)     |
| Allen             | DeSaulnier        | Kennedy        |
| Amash             | DesJarlais        | Khanna         |
| Amodei            | Deutch            | Kihuen         |
| Arrington         | Diaz-Balart       | Kildee         |
| Babin             | Dingell           | Kilmer         |
| Bacon             | Doggett           | Kind           |
| Banks (IN)        | Donovan           | King (IA)      |
| Barletta          | Doyle, Michael F. | King (NY)      |
| Barr              | Duffy             | Kinzinger      |
| Barragán          | Duncan (SC)       | Knight         |
| Barton            | Duncan (TN)       | Krishnamoorthi |
| Bass              | Dunn              | Kustoff (TN)   |
| Beatty            | Ellison           | LaHood         |
| Bera              | Emmer             | LaMalfa        |
| Bergman           | Engel             | Lamb           |
| Beyer             | Eshoo             | Lamborn        |
| Biggs             | Españillat        | Lance          |
| Billakis          | Estes (KS)        | Langevin       |
| Bishop (GA)       | Evans             | Larsen (WA)    |
| Bishop (UT)       | Faso              | Larson (CT)    |
| Black             | Ferguson          | Latta          |
| Blum              | Fitzpatrick       | Lawrence       |
| Blumenauer        | Fleischmann       | Lawson (FL)    |
| Blunt Rochester   | Flores            | Lee            |
| Bonamici          | Fortenberry       | Levin          |
| Bost              | Foster            | Lewis (GA)     |
| Boyle, Brendan F. | Fox               | Lewis (MN)     |
| Brady (TX)        | Frankel (FL)      | Lieu, Ted      |
| Brat              | Frelinghuysen     | Lipinski       |
| Brooks (AL)       | Fudge             | LoBiondo       |
| Brown (MD)        | Gabbard           | Loeb           |
| Brownley (CA)     | Gaetz             | Lofgren        |
| Buchanan          | Gallagher         | Long           |
| Buck              | Gallego           | Loudermilk     |
| Bucshon           | Garamendi         | Love           |
| Budd              | Garrett           | Lowenthal      |
| Burgess           | Gianforte         | Lowe           |
| Bustos            | Gibbs             | Lucas          |
| Byrne             | Gohmert           | Luetkemeyer    |
| Calvert           | Gomez             | Lujan, Ben Ray |
| Carbajal          | Goodlatte         | MacArthur      |
| Cárdenas          | Gosar             | Maloney, Sean  |
| Carter (GA)       | Gottheimer        | Marchant       |
| Carter (TX)       | Granger           | Marino         |
| Cartwright        | Graves (GA)       | Marshall       |
| Castor (FL)       | Graves (LA)       | Massie         |
| Castro (TX)       | Graves (MO)       | Mast           |
| Chabot            | Green, Al         | Matsui         |
| Cheney            | Green, Gene       | McCarthy       |
| Chu, Judy         | Griffith          | McCaul         |
| Ciulline          | Grijalva          | McClintock     |
| Clarke (NY)       | Grothman          | McCollum       |
| Clay              | Guthrie           | McEachin       |
| Cleaver           | Hanabusa          | McGovern       |
| Clyburn           | Handel            | McHenry        |
| Coffman           | Harper            | McKinley       |
| Cohen             | Harris            | McMorris       |
| Cole              | Hartzler          | Rodgers        |
| Collins (GA)      | Hastings          | McNerney       |
| Collins (NY)      | Heck              | McSally        |
| Comer             | Hensarling        | Meadows        |
| Comstock          | Herrera Beutler   | Meeks          |
| Conaway           | Hice, Jody B.     | Meng           |
| Connolly          | Higgins (LA)      | Mitchell       |
| Cook              | Higgins (NY)      | Moolenaar      |
| Cooper            | Hill              | Mooney (WV)    |
| Correa            | Himes             | Moulton        |
| Costa             | Holding           | Mullin         |
| Costello (PA)     | Hollingsworth     | Murphy (FL)    |
| Courtney          | Hoyer             | Napolitano     |
| Cramer            | Hudson            | Neal           |
| Crawford          | Huffman           | Newhouse       |
| Crist             | Huizenga          | Noem           |
| Crowley           | Hultgren          | Nolan          |
| Cuellar           | Hunter            | Norcross       |
| Culberson         | Hurd              | Norman         |
| Curbelo (FL)      | Issa              | Nunes          |
| Curtis            | Jayapal           | O'Halleran     |
| Davidson          | Jenkins (KS)      | O'Rourke       |
| Davis (CA)        | Johnson (GA)      | Olson          |
| Davis, Danny      | Johnson (LA)      | Palazzo        |
| Davis, Rodney     | Johnson (OH)      | Pallone        |
| DeFazio           | Johnson, Sam      | Palmer         |
| DeGette           | Jordan            | Panetta        |
| Delaney           | Joyce (OH)        | Pascarell      |
| DeLauro           | Kaptur            | Paulsen        |
| DeBene            | Katko             | Payne          |
| Demings           | Keating           | Pearce         |
|                   |                   | Pelosi         |

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| Perlmutter    | Schneider     | Torres         |
| Perry         | Schrader      | Trott          |
| Peters        | Schweikert    | Tsongas        |
| Peterson      | Scott (VA)    | Turner         |
| Pingree       | Scott, Austin | Upton          |
| Pocan         | Scott, David  | Valadao        |
| Polis         | Sensenbrenner | Vargas         |
| Posey         | Serrano       | Veasey         |
| Quigley       | Sessions      | Vela           |
| Raskin        | Sewell (AL)   | Velázquez      |
| Ratcliffe     | Shea-Porter   | Visclosky      |
| Reed          | Sherman       | Wagner         |
| Reichert      | Shimkus       | Walberg        |
| Renacci       | Shuster       | Walden         |
| Rice (NY)     | Simpson       | Walker         |
| Rice (SC)     | Sinema        | Walorski       |
| Roby          | Sires         | Walters, Mimi  |
| Roe (TN)      | Smith (MO)    | Walz           |
| Rogers (AL)   | Smith (NE)    | Wasserman      |
| Ros-Lehtinen  | Smith (NJ)    | Schultz        |
| Rosen         | Smith (TX)    | Watson Coleman |
| Roskam        | Smith (WA)    | Weber (TX)     |
| Ross          | Smucker       | Webster (FL)   |
| Rothfus       | Soto          | Welch          |
| Rouzer        | Speier        | Wenstrup       |
| Roybal-Allard | Stefanik      | Westerman      |
| Royce (CA)    | Stewart       | Williams       |
| Ruiz          | Stivers       | Wilson (FL)    |
| Ruppersberger | Suozzi        | Wilson (SC)    |
| Rush          | Swalwell (CA) | Wittman        |
| Russell       | Takano        | Womack         |
| Rutherford    | Taylor        | Woodall        |
| Ryan (OH)     | Tenney        | Yarmuth        |
| Sánchez       | Thompson (CA) | Yoder          |
| Sanford       | Thompson (MS) | Yoho           |
| Sarbanes      | Thompson (PA) | Young (AK)     |
| Scalise       | Thornberry    | Young (IA)     |
| Schakowsky    | Tipton        | Zeldin         |
| Schiff        | Titus         |                |

NOT VOTING—39

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| Adams         | Jackson Lee    | Nadler            |
| Bishop (MI)   | Jeffries       | Pittenger         |
| Blackburn     | Jenkins (WV)   | Poe (TX)          |
| Brady (PA)    | Johnson, E. B. | Poliquin          |
| Brooks (IN)   | Jones          | Price (NC)        |
| Butterfield   | Kuster (NH)    | Richmond          |
| Capuano       | Labrador       | Rogers (KY)       |
| Carson (IN)   | Lujan Grisham, | Rohrabacher       |
| Clark (MA)    | M.             | Rokita            |
| Cummings      | Lynch          | Rooney, Francis   |
| Esty (CT)     | Maloney,       | Rooney, Thomas J. |
| Gonzalez (TX) | Carolyn B.     |                   |
| Gowdy         | Messer         | Tonko             |
| Gutiérrez     | Moore          | Waters, Maxine    |

□ 1854

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.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 30, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Michele Reagan, Arizona Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held April 24, 2018, the Honorable Debbie Lesko was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Arizona.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,  
STATE OF ARIZONA,  
Phoenix, AZ, April 27, 2018.

Re Unofficial results of the April 24, 2018 Special General Election.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This letter is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special General Election held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, for the office of U.S. Representative in Congress—District 8, the remainder of the term ending January 3, 2019, show that Debbie Lesko received 96,012 votes, or 52.4% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear that from these unofficial results that Debbie Lesko was elected as U.S. Representative in Congress—District 8, for the remainder of the term ending January 3, 2019.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no forthcoming results will affect the outcome of the election, and there is no contest to the election at this time.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by Maricopa County, our office will complete the official State Canvass of Results and an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact State Election Director Eric Spencer.

Sincerely,

MICHELE REAGAN,  
*Arizona Secretary of State.*

#### SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DEBBIE LESKO, OF ARIZONA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Arizona, the Honorable Debbie Lesko, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Arizona delegation please present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Mrs. LESKO appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.