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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
Ciilline	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
DelBene	Katko	Payne
Demings	Keating	Pearce
		Pelosi

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

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.