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DeLauro Jones Speier Kuster (NH) Deutch Gottheimer Labrador ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

Jenkins (WV)

\Box 1124

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

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Crowley

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall Vote No. 179 on H.R. 3053, I mistakenly recorded my vote as "no" when I should have voted "yes."

Stated against:

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, on May 10, on final passage of H.R. 3053, The Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017, I inadvertently cast my vote contrary to my own intentions. I intended to vote "no" on that bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for rollcall vote 178. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay." Additionally, on rollcall No. 179, I was inadvertently recorded as voting "nay." I support H.R. 3053, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017, and my vote should be recorded as "yea."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 207, nays 179, answered "present" 2, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

YEAS-207

Abraham Frelinghuysen Aderholt Gabbard Gallego Allen Arrington Garamendi Bacon Garrett Gianforte Banks (IN) Goodlatte Barletta Barr Gosar Barton Gowdy Beatty Grothman Bilirakis Guthrie Bishop (UT) Handel Blackburn Harper Blunt Rochester Hartzler Bonamici Heck Hensarling Brady (TX) Herrera Beutler Brat Brooks (IN) Higgins (LA) Brown (MD) Himes Hollingsworth Buchanan Bucshon Huffman Bustos Huizenga Butterfield Hultgren Byrne Hunter Calvert Issa Johnson (GA) Carter (TX) Cartwright Johnson (LA) Castro (TX) Johnson, Sam Chabot Kaptur Kelly (IL) Chu, Judy Cicilline Kelly (PA) Clay Kennedv Clyburn Kildee King (NY) Cole Collins (GA) Kustoff (TN) Lamb Collins (NY) Lamborn Comer Larsen (WA) Comstock Lawrence Lawson (FL) Cook Cooper Lesko Cramer Crawford Lewis (MN) Culberson Lipinski Cummings Long Curbelo (FL) Loudermilk Curtis Lowenthal Davidson Lowey Davis (CA) Lucas Davis, Danny Luetkemever Davis, Rodney Lujan Grisham, DeGette Marino DelBene Demings Matsui Dent McCarthy DeSaulnier McCaul McClintock DesJarlais Dingell McCollum Doggett McEachin McHenry Donovan Duffy McNerney Ellison Meadows Meeks Engel Eshoo Meng Estes (KS) Messer Mitchell Evans Ferguson Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Fleischmann Fortenberry Moore Moulton Foster Frankel (FL) Mullin

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ANSWERED "PRESENT"-2

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Rice (SC)

NOT VOTING-40

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Connolly	Jenkins (WV)	
Courtney	Jones	
Crowley	Keating	
DeLauro	King (IA)	
Deutch	Kuster (NH)	
Duncan (TN)	Labrador	
Dunn	LaMalfa	
Gibbs	Larson (CT)	
Gottheimer	Marchant	
Granger	Massie	

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

\Box 1131

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on May 10, 2018, I was absent for recorded votes 178, 179, and 180. Had I been present, on rollcall 178 I would have voted "yes", on rollcall 179 I would have voted "no"; and on rollcall 180 I would have voted "no".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, due to a personal conflict, I unfortunately missed votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 178 "yea" on rollcall No. 179 and "yea" on rollcall No. 180.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Gabrielle Cuccia, one of his secretaries.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1468

Ms. McSALLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove myself as a cosponsor from H.R. 1468.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentle-woman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.RES. 774

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove myself as a cosponsor from H. Res. 774.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 60

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove myself as a cosponsor from H.R. 60.

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

There was no objection.

SUPPORTING ROBUST RELATIONS WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL BI-LATERALLY AND IN MULTILAT-ERAL FORA UPON SEVENTY YEARS OF STATEHOOD

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 835) supporting robust relations with the State of Israel bilaterally and in multilateral fora upon seventy years of statehood, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 835

Whereas May 14, 2018, marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel;

Whereas May 11, 2018, marks the 69th anniversary of Israel's membership in the United Nations;

Whereas on May 14, 1948, the United States officially recognized Israel as a state;

Whereas Israel offers invaluable contributions to the international community, including to the fields of start-up economies, entrepreneurship, cyber security, military weaponry, counter-terrorism, intelligence gathering, airport security, agriculture, water management, arid-zone farming, medical advances, natural gas, and other technologies:

Whereas in 2000, with the support of the United States Government, Israel was accepted into the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) at the United Nations headquarters in New York, and its membership became permanent in 2004;

Whereas in 2013 Israel also became a member of WEOG at the United Nations bodies in Geneva;

Whereas WEOG membership made possible the election for 2016-17 of Israel's Ambassador as the chair of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the General Assembly, and in 2017, Israel's election to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women);

Whereas in May 2017, Israel was elected as one of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations General Assembly;

Whereas robust bilateral ties with Israel maximizes security, economic, and cultural benefits in the region, increases regional stability and builds confidence with respect to peace negotiations:

Whereas Israel maintains diplomatic relations with 158 nations and retains 79 resident embassies, 22 consulates general, and 6 special missions globally;

Whereas Israel maintains free trade agreements with the United States, members of the European Union, members of the European Free Trade Association, Canada, Turkey, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Mexico, Romania, Bulgaria, and Jordan;

Whereas in 1989, the United States Government designated Israel as a major non-NATO ally;

Whereas in 2014, the United States Government designated Israel as a "major strategic partner";

Whereas the United States and Israel have signed three 10-year memoranda of understanding, in which the United States committed to provide \$26,700,000,000 between fiscal year 1999 and fiscal year 2008, \$30,000,000 between fiscal year 2009 and fiscal year 2018, and \$38,000,000,000 between fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2028;

Whereas Congress has appropriated amounts in accordance with such memoranda of understanding, reflecting the two countries' shared priorities in the region and the strength of United States support for maintaining Israel's qualitative military edge; and

Whereas Israel's involvement as an active member of the community of nations benefits both Israel and the United States, and allies who share common values and promote democratic stability throughout the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives-

(1) celebrates the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel;

(2) encourages equitable treatment of Israel in international fora;

(3) urges United Nations member states to support Israel's candidacy for the United Nations Security Council;

(4) encourages the diplomatic recognition of the state of Israel and robust engagement with Israel from all United States allies and from governments across the globe; and

(5) reiterates its support for a negotiated settlement leading to a sustainable twostate solution with the democratic, Jewish