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Curbelo (FL)
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Davis, Danny
Davis, Rodney
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DeLauro
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DesJarlais
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Doyle, Michael
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Duffy
Duncan (TN)
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Estes (KS)
Esty (CT)
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Fleischmann
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Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)
Goodlatte
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Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grothman
Guthrie

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Hanabusa
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Herrera Beutler
Hice, Jody B.
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
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Kelly (IL)
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Luján, Ben Ray
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Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
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McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McHenry
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McMorris
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Nolan
Norcross
Norman
Nunes
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
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Panetta
Pascarell
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmuter
Perry
Peters
Peterson
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Pittenger
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Polis
Posey
Price (NC)
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Raskin
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Renacci
Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
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Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
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Rooney, Thomas
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Ros-Lehtinen
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Rouzer
Roybal-Allard
Royce (CA)
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
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Russell
Rutherford
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schradler
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)

Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Sires
Smith (MO)
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Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Stewart
Stivers
Suozzi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Taylor

Tenney
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Trott
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden

Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—18

Amash
Barletta
Beatty
Bilirakis
Cheney
Crowley
Duncan (SC)

Biggs
Ellison
Graves (LA)
Grijalva
Hurd
Katko
Khanna

Massie
Long
Lynch
Walz
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

□ 1632

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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. HURD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 263.

Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 263.

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 263.

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 263.

IMPROVING THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO FAMILIES IMPACTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISSA). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5891) to establish an interagency task force to improve the Federal response to families impacted by substance abuse disorders, 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 Wisconsin (Mr. GROTHMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 8, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 264]

YEAS—409

Abraham
Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Allen
Amodei
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Banks (IN)
Barletta
Barr
Barragán
Barton
Bass
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (MI)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blum
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brat
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Byrne
Calvert
Capuano
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
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Clark (MA)
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Flores
Fortenberry
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Garamendi
Garrett
Gianforte
Gibbs
Gohmert
Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gottheimer
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grothman
Guthrie

Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Knight
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Kustoff (TN)
Labrador
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamb
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Levin
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham,
M.
Luján, Ben Ray
MacArthur
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marino
Marshall
Mast
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McCormack
McEachin
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley
McMorris
McNerney
McSally
Meadows
Meng
Messer
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Moulton
Mullin
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Newhouse
Noem
Nolan
Norcross
Norman
Nunes
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pascarell
Paulsen

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

NAYS—8

Amash	Gohmert	Massie
Biggs	Gosar	Sanford
Gaetz	Jones	

NOT VOTING—10

Beatty	Graves (LA)	Scalise
Bilirakis	Grijalva	Walz
Crowley	Lynch	
Ellison	Perlmutter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1640

Ms. WILSON of Florida changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 264.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to make votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Yea” for rollcall 261, the Previous Question; “yea” for rollcall 262, on adoption of the resolution H. Res. 934; “yea” for rollcall 263, H.R. 5890—Assisting States’ Implementation of Plans of Safe Care Act; and “yea” for rollcall 264, H.R. 5891—Improving the Federal Response to Families Impacted by Substance Use Disorder Act.

□ 1645

PEER SUPPORT COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR WOMEN VETERANS

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4635) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors providing counseling for women veterans, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4635

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PEER SUPPORT COUNSELING PROGRAM FOR WOMEN VETERANS.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1720F(j) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4)(A) As part of the counseling program under this subsection, the Secretary shall emphasize appointing peer support counselors for women veterans. To the degree practicable, the Secretary shall seek to recruit women peer support counselors with expertise in—

“(i) female gender-specific issues and services;“(ii) the provision of information about services and benefits provided under laws administered by the Secretary; or

“(iii) employment mentoring.

“(B) To the degree practicable, the Secretary shall emphasize facilitating peer support counseling for women veterans who are eligible for counseling and services under section 1720D of this title, have post-traumatic stress disorder or suffer from another mental health condition, are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or are otherwise at increased risk of suicide, as determined by the Secretary.

“(C) The Secretary shall conduct outreach to inform women veterans about the program and the assistance available under this paragraph.

“(D) In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary shall coordinate with such community organizations, State and local governments, institutions of higher education, chambers of commerce, local business organizations, organizations that provide legal assistance, and other organizations as the Secretary considers appropriate.

“(E) In carrying out this paragraph, the Secretary shall provide adequate training for peer support counselors, including training carried out under the national program of training required by section 304(c) of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (38 U.S.C. 1712A note).”

(b) *FUNDING.*—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out paragraph (4) of section 1720F(j) of title 38, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), using funds otherwise made available to the Secretary. No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated by reason of such paragraph.

(c) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the peer support counseling program under section 1720F(j) of title 38, United States Code, as amended by this section. Such report shall include—

(1) the number of peer support counselors in the program;

(2) an assessment of the effectiveness of the program; and

(3) a description of the oversight of the program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CURTIS). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) and

the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material in the RECORD on H.R. 4635, as amended.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 4635, as amended. This bill would ensure that the Department of Veterans Affairs existing volunteer peer support counseling program includes peer counselors for women veterans.

As the number of veterans who are enrolled in the VA healthcare system continues to grow, it is critical that the VA programs are prepared to meet their needs. The peer support counseling program recruits veterans to serve on a volunteer basis to assist their fellow veterans who are struggling with mental health or readjustment issues and to conduct outreach to inform veterans and their families of the benefits and services that are available to them through the VA healthcare system.

Peer support counselors are trained and overseen by VA and, as peers, are often able to communicate on a more personal and effective basis than non-veteran clinicians, particularly to veterans who may be hesitant to seek VA care due to stigma or other barriers.

This bill is sponsored by Congressman MIKE COFFMAN of Colorado. I am grateful to Mike for his leadership on the committee and for sponsoring this bill to ensure that VA recruits a sufficient number of women veteran volunteers to support the need through the peer support counseling program.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 4635, as amended, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 4635, as amended, to increase the number of peer-to-peer counselors available to women veterans.

Peer-to-peer counseling is meant to be sensitive to the specific culture of the military and how that culture affects veterans. It can be incredibly helpful to veterans who may not feel comfortable entering a more formal form of treatment, and for many women veterans, their most relatable peer will be a fellow woman.

This bill would require VA to increase women veterans’ access to peer-to-peer counselors, thus ensuring all veterans can enjoy the benefit of this incredible form of therapy.