

at any time to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 195, with the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the majority leader or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their respective designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion.

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

There was no objection.

FEDERAL REGISTER PRINTING SAVINGS ACT OF 2017

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of today, I call up the bill (H.R. 195) to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment:

On page 1, line 6, strike [February 16] and insert: *February 8*.

MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the motion.

The text of the motion is as follows:

Mr. McCarthy moves that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 195.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the motion shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and minority leader or their respective designees.

The gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 4 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, for 3 days, the Nation has watched as tens of thousands of Federal employees were forced to stay home; as our men and women in uniform went without pay; as opioid treatment centers got cut off; and as par-

ents faced the harrowing prospect that their children would lose their health insurance.

The American people never wanted this to happen. Republicans in Congress did not want this to happen. We did everything in our power to make sure this didn't happen.

The House passed a clean bill. A bipartisan majority in the Senate voted to pass that clean bill, but Senate Democrats shut it down.

We were told this was about immigration, but Republicans already said we would sit at the table. We already were at the table every single day before this shutdown, negotiating in good faith. Despite this political drama, I remain eager to get back to the table and put this all behind us.

So I must ask: What was gained here at the expense of the American people? What was gained at the expense of our Nation's reputation as a great and deliberative Republic?

Every policy in the House's original bill, the Senate passed today. Every single policy is the same. If the Senate had passed this same bill on Friday, all this disgraceful political theater would have never happened.

Now, as it always should have been, our government will open, our troops will be paid, and our children will have health insurance.

But that is not enough. We cannot continue to repeat the same mistakes again. As my father used to tell me, it is not your mistakes that define you; it is what you learned from them.

So let's commit to each other and to the American public that we will not continue to fund our government through these short-term CRs. Let's commit that we will pass through both Houses every appropriations bill with full funding for our troops, full funding for our defense, and full funding for every service our government owes to its people.

We all know this shutdown was an embarrassment. It didn't need to happen. It should have never happened, and it will not happen again.

That, Mr. Speaker, is the government that the people want, the government that the people need, and the government that the American people deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 3½ minutes.

Mr. Speaker, as I said this morning, the reason why the government shut down is because the Republican majority has failed to fund the government. They have the majority of the House, the majority of the Senate, and the Presidency of the United States.

And with all due respect to my friend, the majority leader, five previous shutdowns were purposefully perpetrated by my Republican friends; the last for 16 days.

The continuing resolution on the floor today reflects that failure. It does not, 9 months after we should have

been done, establish the level of spending for this fiscal year. It is 9 months late.

As a result, another continuing resolution may be inevitable. And in this resolution, we will extend the harmful effects of another CR to both defense and nondefense agencies for another 17 days.

That means that Congress will be more than 4 whole months into the fiscal year without a budget agreement. This is dangerous, Mr. Speaker, both to our military and to our civilian agencies, each of which require budget certainty.

Before February 8, Republicans must work with Democrats to resolve the issues at hand. This means working together to lift the budget caps in accordance with the principle of parity, which Speaker RYAN agreed to over the past 4 years and should continue to today and in the future.

It also means working in a bipartisan, bicameral way to address the status of DREAMers, now that President Trump created a crisis with his ending of the DACA program. Congress should act responsibly to allow these young people to stay, as more than 80 percent of Americans believe should be done.

Mr. Speaker, it requires reauthorizing community health centers and other critical health programs essential to complement the passage of the CHIP reauthorization, which is included in this CR.

We also have a responsibility to help those impacted by the devastating hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; those affected by the wilderness fires in California; and communities struggling to combat opioid abuse.

Congress must not waste the next 17 days as it has the last 114. I will be voting "no," Mr. Speaker, on this continuing resolution, not because I don't want to see it pass, but because it does not guarantee that Congress will address the issues that have been referenced.

I pray that neither I nor Congress will be in this same position come February 8. I hope we will address in a positive manner the issues before us.

I am now pleased, Mr. Speaker, to yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI), the minority leader.

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding and I associate myself fully with his remarks. I thank the gentleman, Mr. HOYER, for his great leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the Republican's latest stopgap funding bill. I take great pride in House Democrats overwhelmingly supporting the first continuing resolution in September to give the majority a chance to get the job done.

But after months of Republicans' excuses and extensions, I refuse to be an

enabler to the Republicans' failures any longer.

This past week once again exposed the utter incompetence of the Republican-controlled government. Here we are ending the Trump shutdown with Republicans' fourth stopgap short-term bill. The Republicans have failed to get their act together for the fourth time to fund the government for a full year.

In August, Defense Secretary Mattis was asked: What would be the effect of another stopgap short-term spending bill on the military?

You all know he replied: "It just creates unpredictability. It makes us rigid. We cannot deal with new and revealing threats. We know our enemies are not standing still."

"So it's about as unwise as can be."

Mr. Speaker, there are also other statements for the RECORD to that effect from the Navy Secretary, et cetera.

Now, the Trump shutdown will end, but Republicans' wasteful incompetence continues. There is a dark cloud over the Capitol, Mr. Speaker: the deficit-exposing GOP tax scam, which has added nearly \$2 trillion to the national debt.

The Republicans have made their choice: tax breaks for corporations and the wealthiest are more important than certainty for our military.

Republicans control the House, the Senate, and the White House. They control what bills we vote on in Congress. We could have brought up a long-term bill long before now.

□ 1745

We have placed our suggestions on the table as to what would be on the domestic side of that: resources for the opioid epidemic that kills 94 people every day in our country, for funding for veteran infrastructure and services, for saving millions of Americans' pensions in crisis today, for funding community health centers and lifesaving research at the NIH, for childcare for hardworking parents, for protecting patriotic young DREAMers, and, as our distinguished whip said earlier, for making sure we have the resources for those affected by hurricanes, fires, and especially our folks in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Because of the Republican majority's weakness, we still do not have a long-term spending bill that funds the military and the domestic investments that keep America strong. We take an oath of office to protect and defend. Now we have to fund that.

We have not delivered strong disaster recovery funding to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other victims of hurricanes.

Congressional Democrats continue to propose bipartisan solutions, but Republicans refuse to take yes for an answer.

We have not protected our courageous young DREAMers. Not only should we protect them, we should embrace them and value them. We should

be grateful for the inspiration they are to America.

This is about meeting the needs of the American people. It is also about honoring the values that have made our Nation a beacon to the world.

Today we end the Trump shutdown, but it does not diminish our leverage or our determination on the Democratic side to meet the needs of the American people. Democrats are united in our determination to get the job done. We are unified for a better deal, better jobs, better pay, and a better future.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to Republicans' latest stop-gap funding bill.

I take great pride in House Democrats overwhelming support for the first continuing resolution in September.

But after months of Republican excuses and extensions, I refuse to enable Republicans' failure any longer.

The past week has once again exposed the utter incompetence of Republican-controlled government.

Here we are, ending the Trump shutdown with Republicans' 4th stop-gap, short-term bill; the 4th time Republicans have failed to get their act together to fund the government for a full year.

In August, Defense Secretary Mattis was asked: what would be the effect of another stop-gap, short term spending bill on the military?

"It just creates unpredictability," he said. "It makes us rigid. We cannot deal with new and revealing threats. We know our enemies are not standing still . . . So it's about as unwise as can be."

Navy Secretary Richard Spencer has said: "We have put \$4 billion in a trash can, poured lighter fluid on it, and burned it . . . Four billion is enough to buy a squadron of F-35s, two Arleigh Burke-class destroyers, 3,000 Harpoon missiles. It's enough money to buy us additional capacity that we need. Instead, it's lost, because of inefficacy in the ways of the continuing resolution."

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There's a dark cloud over the Capitol: the deficit-exploding GOP tax scam—which has added nearly 2 trillion to the debt.

Republicans made their choice: tax breaks for corporations and the wealthiest were more important than certainty for our military.

Republicans control the House, the Senate and the White House—they control what bills we vote on in the Congress.

So, my colleagues, why haven't we voted:

For resources for the opioid epidemic that kills 94 people every day?

For funding our veterans' infrastructure and services?

For saving the millions of American pensions in crisis today?

For funding community health centers & lifesaving research at NIH?

For child care for hard-working parents?

For protecting patriotic young DREAMers?

Why were tax breaks for billionaires and corporations so urgent?

120 days after allowing CHIP to expire, Republicans suddenly claim to care about children on CHIP—but only as part of a cruel Sophie's choice to pit sick children against DREAMers fearful for their future.

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We have not yet protected our courageous young DREAMers. Not only should we protect them, we should embrace them—value them. We should be grateful for the inspiration they are to America.

This is about meeting the needs of the American people. This is about honor the values that make our nation a beacon to the world.

Today, we end the Trump shutdown, but it does not diminish our leverage or our determination to meet the needs of the American people.

Democrats are unified in our determination to get the job done. We are unified for our Better Deal: Better Jobs, Better Wages, Better Future. And our fight continues.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, we have 10½ days remaining before we have another crisis in funding our government. Those are legislative days. We have more calendar days. Let us try to use every one of those days to reach agreement on funding the government so we don't have another CR, which all of us believe is bad fiscal policy and substantive policy.

Mr. Speaker, I urge us to come together so that we can avoid another crisis like this and address the issues that we know need to be addressed.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN), the Speaker of the House.

(Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to say a few words about the last couple of days.

I know there is great relief that this episode is coming to an end. This shutdown did not need to happen. However brief, it inflicted needless costs on the country.

There are no winners here today—I want to make that clear—no winners except for, perhaps, the millions of families who depend on the Children's Health Insurance Program. Soon the longest reauthorization in the program's history is about to become law.

But this is not a moment to pat ourselves on the back, not even close. We very much need to heed the lessons of what just happened here.

We need to move forward in good faith: yes, on DACA and immigration and, yes, on funding our military so that it gets the resources that our military so badly needs. Let's address these urgent challenges.

Finally, I think all of us want to join in thanking the men and women who

serve in our Armed Forces and who serve in our government around the country and around the globe. They and their families are the ones that kind of get caught up in things like this. For them, these aren't political debates; they are livelihoods.

The country's safety and security depend on responsible governing. That is why I sincerely hope that we never find ourselves in this position again.

I thank all of our Members for their patience this week.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCARTHY).

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 266, nays 150, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 44]

YEAS—266

Abraham	Curtis	Hollingsworth
Aderholt	Davidson	Hudson
Allen	Davis, Rodney	Huizenga
Arrington	Delaney	Hultgren
Babin	DeBene	Hunter
Bacon	Denham	Hurd
Banks (IN)	Dent	Issa
Barletta	DeSantis	Jenkins (KS)
Barr	DesJarlais	Jenkins (WV)
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (LA)
Bergman	Donovan	Johnson, Sam
Bilirakis	Doyle, Michael	Jordan
Bishop (GA)	F.	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (MI)	Duffy	Kaptur
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Katko
Black	Duncan (TN)	Keating
Blackburn	Dunn	Kelly (MS)
Blum	Emmer	Kelly (PA)
Bost	Estes (KS)	Kilmer
Brady (TX)	Farenthold	King (IA)
Brat	Faso	King (NY)
Brooks (AL)	Ferguson	Kinzinger
Brooks (IN)	Fitzpatrick	Knight
Buchanan	Fleischmann	Kuster (NH)
Buck	Flores	Kustoff (TN)
Bucshon	Fortenberry	Labrador
Budd	Foster	LaHood
Bustos	Fox	LaMalfa
Byrne	Frelinghuysen	Lamborn
Calvert	Gaetz	Lance
Carbajal	Gallagher	Langevin
Carter (GA)	Garamendi	Larson (CT)
Carter (TX)	Gianforte	Latta
Cartwright	Gibbs	Lawson (FL)
Chabot	Gohmert	Lewis (MN)
Cheney	Gonzalez (TX)	Lipinski
Coffman	Goodlatte	LoBiondo
Cohen	Gottheimer	Loeb
Cole	Gowdy	Long
Collins (GA)	Graves (GA)	Loudermilk
Collins (NY)	Graves (LA)	Love
Comer	Graves (MO)	Lucas
Comstock	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Conaway	Grothman	Lynch
Connolly	Guthrie	MacArthur
Cook	Hanabusa	Marchant
Cooper	Handel	Marino
Costa	Harper	Marshall
Costello (PA)	Harris	Mast
Courtney	Hartzler	McCarthy
Cramer	Heck	McCauley
Crawford	Hensarling	McClintock
Crist	Hice, Jody B.	McHenry
Cuellar	Higgins (LA)	McKinley
Culberson	Hill	McMorris
Curbelo (FL)	Holding	Rodgers

McSally	Rogers (AL)	Smith (TX)
Meadows	Rogers (KY)	Smucker
Meehan	Rohrabacher	Stefanik
Messer	Rokita	Stewart
Mitchell	Rooney, Francis	Stivers
Moolenaar	Rooney, Thomas	Taylor
Mullin	J.	Tenney
Murphy (FL)	Roskam	Thompson (PA)
Newhouse	Ross	Thornberry
Noem	Rothfus	Tipton
Nolan	Rouzer	Trott
Norman	Royce (CA)	Turner
Nunes	Ruiz	Upton
O'Halleran	Ruppersberger	Wagner
Olson	Russell	Walberg
Palazzo	Rutherford	Walden
Palmer	Sanford	Walker
Paulsen	Scalise	Walorski
Pearce	Schneider	Walters, Mimi
Perlmutter	Schweikert	Weber (TX)
Perry	Scott (VA)	Webster (FL)
Peterson	Scott, Austin	Wenstrup
Pittenger	Scott, David	Westerman
Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Williams
Poliquin	Sessions	Wilson (SC)
Posey	Sewell (AL)	Wittman
Ratcliffe	Shinkus	Womack
Reed	Shuster	Woodall
Reichert	Simpson	Yoder
Renacci	Sinema	Yoho
Rice (NY)	Slaughter	Young (AK)
Rice (SC)	Smith (MO)	Young (IA)
Roby	Smith (NE)	Zeldin
Roe (TN)	Smith (NJ)	

NAYS—150

Adams	Green, Al	Pascarell
Aguilar	Grijalva	Payne
Amash	Gutiérrez	Pelosi
Barragán	Hastings	Peters
Bass	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Beatty	Himes	Pocan
Beyer	Hoyer	Polis
Biggs	Huffman	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Blunt Rochester	Jayapal	Raskin
Bonamici	Jeffries	Richmond
Boyle, Brendan	Johnson (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
F.	Kelly (IL)	Rosen
Brady (PA)	Kennedy	Roybal-Allard
Brown (MD)	Khanna	Rush
Brownley (CA)	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Kildee	Sánchez
Capuano	Kind	Sarbanes
Cárdenas	Krishnamoorthi	Schakowsky
Castor (FL)	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Castro (TX)	Lawrence	Schrader
Chu, Judy	Lee	Serrano
Cicilline	Levin	Shea-Porter
Clark (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Clarke (NY)	Lieu, Ted	Sires
Clay	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Cleaver	Lowenthal	Soto
Clyburn	Lowey	Speier
Correa	Lujan Grisham,	Suozzi
Crowley	M.	Swalwell (CA)
Davis (CA)	Lujan, Ben Ray	Takano
Davis, Danny	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	Carolyn B.	Thompson (MS)
DeGette	Maloney, Sean	Titus
DeLauro	Massie	Tonko
Demings	Matsui	Torres
DeSaulnier	McCollum	Tsongas
Deutch	McEachin	Vargas
Dingell	McGovern	Veasey
Doggett	McNerney	Vela
Ellison	Meeke	Velázquez
Engel	Meng	Visclosky
Eshoo	Mooney (WV)	Walz
Espallat	Moore	Wasserman
Esty (CT)	Moulton	Schultz
Evans	Nadler	Waters, Maxine
Frankel (FL)	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Fudge	Neal	Welch
Gabbard	Norcross	Wilson (FL)
Gallego	O'Rourke	Yarmuth
Gomez	Pallone	
Gosar	Panetta	

NOT VOTING—14

Amodei	Cummings	Johnson (OH)
Barton	Garrett	Johnson, E. B.
Bridenstine	Granger	Jones
Burgess	Green, Gene	Valadao
Carson (IN)	Herrera Beutler	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1809

So the motion to concur was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, I was detained in a traffic security line trying to get in to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 44.

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, January 22, 2018, I missed the vote because I was attending the funeral of a family member in California. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 44.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 44.

Stated against:

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on January 22, 2018, I missed rollcall vote No. 44 because of illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "no".

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 195

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 33) providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 33

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 195, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) Insert before section 1 the following:

"DIVISION A—FEDERAL REGISTER PRINTING SAVINGS ACT OF 2017".

(2) In section 1, strike "Act" and insert "division".

(3) Insert before section 2002 the following:

"SEC. 154 (a) Employees furloughed as a result of any lapse in appropriations which begins on or about January 20, 2018, shall be compensated at their standard rate of compensation, for the period of such lapse in appropriations, as soon as practicable after such lapse in appropriations ends.

"(b) For purposes of this section, 'employee' means:

"(1) a Federal employee;

"(2) an employee of the District of Columbia Courts;

"(3) an employee of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia; or

"(4) a District of Columbia Government employee.

"(c) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the appropriations made and authority granted by this division for the purposes