

State and Federal consumer protection groups have already started cracking down on these groups. State attorneys general, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau have either sounded the alarm or conducted enforcement actions targeting these fraudulent companies.

We should use this opportunity in this bill when conducting loan counseling to remind students that their loan servicer is paid through the Department of Education to provide assistance with these services free of charge. They should be wary of any third-party company attempting to facilitate repayment of their Federal student loans.

It is a commonsense addition to the bill, and I thank the gentlewoman for offering the amendment.

Again, I support this amendment, and I urge a "yes" vote.

Ms. JAYAPAL. Madam Chair, I wanted to again reiterate my thanks to both Congressman GUTHRIE and Congresswoman BONAMICI, and urge support of my amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. JAYAPAL).

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) having assumed the chair, Mrs. HARTZLER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1635) to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 1049, she reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. LAMB. I am opposed in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Lamb moves to recommit the bill H.R. 1635 to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 21, line 22, insert "status as a recipient of assistance under a tuition assistance program conducted by the Department of Defense under section 1784a or 2007 of title 10, United States Code, or other authorities available to the Department of Defense or veterans' education benefits (as defined in section 480)," after "income,".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes on his motion.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, I have been here for 5 months now. I have met a lot of people who still want to work hard, do the right thing, and, most importantly, get things done. This is true on both sides of the aisle. But the problem is that, even when we work together and we are close to finally getting something done, the leadership of this House can deny us a vote on bills that are already written, on bills that are supported by both sides, and on bills that are good for the American people. They deny us a vote.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is a perfect example. I offered an amendment to this bill. The amendment would help make sure that veterans are getting the information they need about student loans. This bill does not recognize veterans. It does say that, down the road, we have to study its effects and that we should look at race; we should look at ethnicity; we should look at gender; we should look at income; and we should look at people with disabilities. I agree with all of that. But we should also look at the effect on veterans.

Veterans are different from other students. Many students rely on their parents, but many veterans are parents. Many students are taking out their first loans, but many veterans already have mortgages. Many students are leaving home for the first time, while many veterans are coming home from tours of service all over the world.

We need to know if veterans are getting the information they need about their student loans, in addition to these other groups.

I know that Members of both parties agree with that. I met with several Republicans yesterday, and not a single one raised a single objection to this amendment. But then we find out that leadership will not allow a vote on this amendment. Why is that?

Well, Mr. Speaker, this motion to recommit will allow us a vote. It will allow us to vote for veterans.

Our student loan system is stacked against veterans, just like it is stacked against so many of our fellow Americans. We thank our veterans for their

service all the time, using words. Today, let's thank them with action. Let's thank them with the force of law. Let's thank them by doing our jobs.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to be here. We all support veterans.

Under this bill, every veteran receives the same enhanced counseling provided to all borrowers. Looking at the study and before we determine the right elements of a new study to ensure we are providing the best service, we should pause and, I suggest, work with our Veterans' Affairs Committee to make sure we address the totality of the issue.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the underlying bill's support. I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the motion to recommit and support the final bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motion to recommit on H.R. 1635;

Passage of H.R. 1635, if ordered; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

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

EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ENHANCED FINANCIAL COUNSELING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 1635) to amend the loan counseling requirements under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. LAMB), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 187, nays 224, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 384]

YEAS—187

Adams	Gabbard	Meng
Aguilar	Galleo	Moore
Barragán	Garamendi	Moulton
Bass	Gomez	Murphy (FL)
Beatty	Gonzalez (TX)	Nadler
Bera	Gottheimer	Napolitano
Beyer	Green, Al	Neal
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Nolan
Blum	Grijalva	Norcoss
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	O'Halleran
Blunt Rochester	Hanabusa	O'Rourke
Bonamici	Hastings	Pallone
Brady (PA)	Heck	Panetta
Brown (MD)	Higgins (NY)	Pascarell
Brownley (CA)	Himes	Payne
Bustos	Hoyer	Pelosi
Butterfield	Huffman	Perlmutter
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Peters
Cárdenas	Jayapal	Peterson
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Pingree
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
Castor (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Polis
Castro (TX)	Jones	Price (NC)
Chu, Judy	Kaptur	Quigley
Cicilline	Keating	Raskin
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Rice (NY)
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Richmond
Clay	Khanna	Rosen
Cleaver	Kihuen	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kildee	Ruiz
Cohen	Kilmer	Ruppersberger
Connolly	Kind	Rush
Cooper	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan (OH)
Correa	Kuster (NH)	Sánchez
Costa	Lamb	Sarbanes
Courtney	Langevin	Schakowsky
Crist	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Schneider
Cuellar	Lawrence	Schrader
Cummings	Lawson (FL)	Scott (VA)
Davis (CA)	Lee	Scott, David
Davis, Danny	Levin	Serrano
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Sewell (AL)
DeGette	Lieu, Ted	Shea-Porter
Delaney	Lipinski	Sherman
DeLauro	Loebach	Sinema
DelBene	Lofgren	Sires
Demings	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
DeSaulnier	Lowey	Soto
Deutch	Lujan Grisham,	Souzzi
Dingell	M.	Swalwell (CA)
Doggett	Lujan, Ben Ray	Takano
Doyle, Michael	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
F.	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Engel	Carolyn B.	Tonko
Espallat	Matsui	Torres
Esty (CT)	McCollum	Tsongas
Evans	McEachin	Vargas
Foster	McGovern	Veasey
Frankel (FL)	McNerney	Vela
Fudge	Meeks	Velázquez

Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz

Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch

Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NAYS—224

Abraham	Goodlatte	Newhouse
Aderholt	Gosar	Noem
Allen	Gowdy	Norman
Amash	Granger	Nunes
Amodel	Graves (GA)	Olson
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Palmer
Babin	Graves (MO)	Paulsen
Bacon	Griffith	Pearce
Banks (IN)	Grothman	Perry
Barletta	Guthrie	Pittenger
Barr	Handel	Poliquin
Barton	Harper	Posey
Bergman	Harris	Ratcliffe
Biggs	Hartzler	Reed
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Reichert
Bishop (MI)	Herrera Beutler	Renacci
Bishop (UT)	Hice, Jody B.	Rice (SC)
Black	Higgins (LA)	Roby
Bost	Hill	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Holding	Rogers (AL)
Brat	Hollingsworth	Rogers (KY)
Brooks (AL)	Hudson	Rohrabacher
Brooks (IN)	Huizenga	Rokita
Buchanan	Hultgren	Rooney, Francis
Buck	Hunter	Roskam
Bucshon	Hurd	Ross
Budd	Issa	Rothfus
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Rouzer
Byrne	Johnson (LA)	Royce (CA)
Calvert	Johnson (OH)	Russell
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Rutherford
Carter (TX)	Jordan	Sanford
Chabot	Joyce (OH)	Scalise
Cheney	Katko	Schweikert
Cloud	Kelly (MS)	Scott, Austin
Coffman	Kelly (PA)	Sessions
Cole	King (IA)	Shimkus
Collins (GA)	King (NY)	Shuster
Collins (NY)	Kinzing	Simpson
Comer	Knight	Smith (MO)
Comstock	Kustoff (TN)	Smith (NE)
Conaway	Labrador	Smith (NJ)
Cook	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Costello (PA)	LaMalfa	Smucker
Cramer	Lamborn	Stefanik
Crawford	Lance	Stewart
Culberson	Latta	Stivers
Curbelo (FL)	Lesko	Taylor
Curtis	Lewis (MN)	Tenney
Davidson	LoBiondo	Thompson (PA)
Davis, Rodney	Long	Tipton
Denham	Loudermilk	Trott
DesJarlais	Love	Turner
Diaz-Balart	Lucas	Upton
Donovan	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Duffy	MacArthur	Wagner
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Walberg
Duncan (TN)	Marino	Walden
Dunn	Marshall	Walker
Emmer	Massie	Walorski
Estes (KS)	Mast	Walters, Mimi
Faso	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Ferguson	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Fitzpatrick	McClintock	Wenstrup
Fleischmann	McHenry	Westerman
Flores	McKinley	Williams
Fortenberry	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Rodgers	Wittman
Frelinghuysen	McSally	Womack
Gaetz	Meadows	Woodall
Gallagher	Messer	Yoder
Garrett	Mitchell	Yoho
Gianforte	Moolenaar	Young (AK)
Gibbs	Mooney (WV)	Young (IA)
Gohmert	Mullin	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—17

Blackburn	Jenkins (WV)	Sensenbrenner
Boyle, Brendan	Maloney, Sean	Speier
F.	Palazzo	Thornberry
Capuano	Poe (TX)	Titus
DeSantis	Rooney, Thomas	Walz
Ellison	J.	
Eshoo	Ros-Lehtinen	

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Messrs. BILIRAKIS, LAMBORN, POSEY, MARINO, ROSKAM, YODER, YOUNG of Alaska, LONG, and COLLINS of Georgia changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. SOTO, BLUMENAUER, O'HALLERAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, MOORE, and BASS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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, August 29, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Jon Husted, the Ohio Secretary of State, indicating that, at the Special Election held on August 7, 2018, the Honorable Troy Balderson was duly elected Representative in Congress for the 12th Congressional District, State of Ohio.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

THE STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
Representative to Congress—Twelfth
District

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States:

This is to certify, that on the 7th day of August 2018, Troy Balderson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the 12th Congressional District of the State of Ohio as the Representative to Congress from said district to represent said State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the unexpired term ending January 3, 2019.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Ohio to be hereto affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord, A.D. 2018.

By the Governor:

JOHN R. KASICH,
Governor.

Countersigned:

JON HUSTED,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE TROY BALDERSON, OF OHIO, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Balderson and the Members of the Ohio delegation present themselves in the well.

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

Mr. BALDERSON appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear 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.