

H. RES. 726

Whereas, on January 30, 2018, Representative Paul Gosar tweeted a series of statements that included “Today, Congressman Paul Gosar contacted the U.S. Capitol Police, as well as Attorney General Jeff Sessions, asking that they consider checking identification of all attending the State of the Union address and arresting any illegal aliens in attendance.”;

Whereas Representative Gosar went on to tweet “Any illegal aliens attempting to go through security, under any pretext of invitation or otherwise, should be arrested and deported,” said Congressman Gosar;

Whereas Representative Gosar’s comments explicitly targeted the DACA recipients that Members of Congress brought as their guests to the State of the Union;

Whereas DACA recipients have been granted deferred action, are contributing to this country, and have been thoroughly vetted by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;

Whereas Representative Gosar’s actions to inappropriately pressure the U.S. Capitol Police to detain and deport Dreamers, who are staying in the country according to U.S. Department of Homeland Security regulations, intimidated these young people who are already facing fear and uncertainty;

Whereas Representative Gosar abused the power in an attempt to interfere with and politicize the United States Capitol Police’s efforts to provide for a safe, secure, and open environment during the State of the Union;

Whereas Representative Gosar has violated clause 1 of rule XXIII of the Code of Official Conduct which states that “A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer or employee of the House shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House”: Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives strongly condemns Representative Paul Gosar for his inappropriate actions that intimidated State of the Union guests and discredited the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

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

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Buck moves that the resolution be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Colorado.

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

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. 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, this 15-minute vote on the motion to lay the resolution on the table will be followed by 5-minute votes on:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 725; and

Adopting House Resolution 725, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 231, nays 187, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—231

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

NAYS—187

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Adams | Butterfield | Cooper |
| Aguilar | Capuano | Correa |
| Barragán | Carbajal | Costa |
| Bass | Cárdenas | Courtney |
| Beatty | Carson (IN) | Crist |
| Bera | Cartwright | Crowley |
| Bishop (GA) | Castor (FL) | Cuellar |
| Blumenauer | Castro (TX) | Davis (CA) |
| Blunt Rochester | Chu, Judy | Davis, Danny |
| Bonamici | Cicilline | DeFazio |
| Boyle, Brendan | Clark (MA) | DeGette |
| F. | Clarke (NY) | Delaney |
| Brady (PA) | Cleaver | DeLauro |
| Brown (MD) | Clyburn | DelBene |
| Brownley (CA) | Cohen | Demings |
| Bustos | Connolly | DeSaulniers |

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Deutch | Larson (CT) | Quigley |
| Dingell | Lawrence | Raskin |
| Doggett | Lawson (FL) | Rice (NY) |
| Doyle, Michael | Lee | Richmond |
| F. | Levin | Rosen |
| Ellison | Lewis (GA) | Roybal-Allard |
| Engel | Lieu, Ted | Ruiz |
| Eshoo | Lipinski | Ruppersberger |
| Espallat | Loebach | Rush |
| Esty (CT) | Lofgren | Ryan (OH) |
| Evans | Lowenthal | Sánchez |
| Foster | Lowe | Sarbanes |
| Frankel (FL) | Lujan Grisham, | Schakowsky |
| Fudge | M. | Schiff |
| Gabbard | Luján, Ben Ray | Schneider |
| Gallo | Lynch | Schrader |
| Garamendi | Maloney, | Scott (VA) |
| Gomez | Carolyn B. | Scott, David |
| Gonzalez (TX) | Maloney, Sean | Serrano |
| Gottheimer | Matsui | Sewell (AL) |
| Green, Al | McCollum | Shea-Porter |
| Green, Gene | McEachin | Sherman |
| Grijalva | McGovern | Sinema |
| Hanabusa | McNerney | Sires |
| Hastings | Meeks | Slaughter |
| Heck | Meng | Smith (WA) |
| Higgins (NY) | Moore | Soto |
| Himes | Moulton | Speier |
| Hoyer | Murphy (FL) | Suozi |
| Huffman | Nadler | Swalwell (CA) |
| Jackson Lee | Napolitano | Takano |
| Jayapal | Neal | Thompson (CA) |
| Jeffries | Nolan | Thompson (MS) |
| Johnson (GA) | Norcross | Titus |
| Johnson, E. B. | O'Halleran | Tonko |
| Kaptur | O'Rourke | Torres |
| Keating | Pallone | Tsongas |
| Kelly (IL) | Panetta | Vargas |
| Kennedy | Pascrell | Veasey |
| Khanna | Payne | Vela |
| Kihuen | Pelosi | Velázquez |
| Kildee | Perlmutter | Visclosky |
| Kilmer | Peters | Wasserman |
| Kind | Peterson | Schultz |
| Krishnamoorthi | Pingree | Waters, Maxine |
| Kuster (NH) | Pocan | Watson Coleman |
| Langevin | Polis | Welch |
| Larsen (WA) | Price (NC) | Yarmuth |

NOT VOTING—12

| | | |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Beyer | Johnson (LA) | Walz |
| Bridenstine | Palazzo | Wilson (FL) |
| Clay | Pearce | Young (AK) |
| Cummings | Rooney, Thomas | |
| Gutiérrez | J. | |

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Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. BROWN of Maryland changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. REED, WEBSTER of Florida, HARRIS, and KATKO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 772, COMMON SENSE NUTRITION DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2017; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1153, MORTGAGE CHOICE ACT OF 2017; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4771, SMALL BANK HOLDING COMPANY RELIEF ACT OF 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 725) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 772) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority

to bring proceedings under section 403A; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1153) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4771) to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes; and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 231, nays 188, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]

YEAS—231

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

Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg

Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)

Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—188

Adams
Aguilar
Barragán
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.

Brady (PA)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Capuano
Carbajal

Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)

Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Courtney

Crist
Crowley
Cuellar
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
DeFazio
DeGette
Delaney

DeLauro
DelBene
Demings
DeSaulnier
Deutch
Dingell
Doggett
Doyle, Michael
F.

Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Españal
Esty (CT)
Evans
Foster
Frankel (FL)

Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Beyer
Bridenstine
Clay
Cummings

Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)
Gottheimer
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Hanabusa
Hastings
Heck
Higgins (NY)

Himes
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.

Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kihuen
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind

Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee

Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loebbeck
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey

Lujan Grisham, M.
Luján, Ben Ray
Lynch
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Massie

Matsui
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng

Moore
Moulton
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nolan

NOT VOTING—11

Gutiérrez
Johnson (LA)
Palazzo
Pearce

Norcross
O'Halleran
O'Rourke
Pallone
Panetta
Pascarell
Payne
Pelosi

Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)

Quigley
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Rosen
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger

Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider

Schrader
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman

Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Soto
Speier
Suozzi

Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tonko
Torres

Tsongas
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman

Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch
Yarmuth
Rooney, Thomas
J.
Walz
Wilson (FL)

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 231, noes 186, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

AYES—231

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

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So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

NOES—186

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

NOT VOTING—13

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Beyer | Gutiérrez | Rooney, Thomas |
| Bridenstine | Johnson (LA) | J. |
| Chu, Judy | MacArthur | Walz |
| Clay | Palazzo | Wilson (FL) |
| Cummings | Pearce | |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1141

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for rollcall votes, 53, 54, and 55 on Tuesday, February 6, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall votes 53, 54, and 55.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995 REFORM ACT

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4924) to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4924

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES IN ACT; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act”.

(b) REFERENCES IN ACT.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

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TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

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TITLE I—REFORM OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

Subtitle A—Reform of Procedures for Initiation, Investigation, and Resolution of Claims

SEC. 101. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES AVAILABLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

(a) PROCEDURES DESCRIBED.—Section 401 (2 U.S.C. 1401) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 401. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

“(a) FILING AND INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS.—Except as otherwise provided, the procedure for consideration of an alleged violation of part A of title II consists of—

“(1) the filing of a claim by the covered employee alleging the violation, as provided in section 402;

“(2) an investigation of the claim, to be conducted by the General Counsel as provided in section 403; and

“(3) a formal hearing as provided in section 405, subject to Board review as provided in section 406, and judicial review in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit as provided in section 407, but only if, pursuant to an investigation conducted by the General Counsel as provided in section 403, the General Counsel finds either—

“(A) that there is reasonable cause to believe that the employing office involved committed a violation of part A of title II as alleged in the covered employee’s claim; or

“(B) that the General Counsel cannot determine whether or not there is reasonable cause to believe that the employing office committed a violation of part A of title II as alleged in the covered employee’s claim.

“(b) RIGHT OF EMPLOYEE TO FILE CIVIL ACTION.—

“(1) CIVIL ACTION.—A covered employee who files a claim as provided in section 402 may, during the period described in paragraph (3), file a civil action in a District Court of the United States with respect to the alleged violation involved, as provided in section 408.

“(2) EFFECT OF FILING CIVIL ACTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of subsection (a), if the covered employee files such a civil action—

“(A) the investigation of the claim by the General Counsel as provided in section 403,