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This past May, we commemorated the second National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls to bring awareness about how this problem specifically affects Native American communities. I am hopeful that this bill can help address this very serious problem, and the overall bill that addresses the need for families to find their loved ones after the ages of children and before the ages of senior citizen. We can always do more to help local missing adults and to save them. There are families in my district right now who are suffering from the loss of their brother or sister.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5075, the "Ashanti Alert Act of 2018."

This bill seeks to establish a national communications network within the Department of Justice to help locate missing adults by providing assistance to regional and local search efforts. The bill would initiate, facilitate, and promote Ashanti Alert plans in coordination with states, units of local government, law enforcement agencies, and other concerned entities with expertise in providing services to adults.

These are laudable goals and, as a Congress, ones which we have a duty to facilitate. As of December 31, 2017, the National Crime Information Center database included records of 55,968 missing adults. In fact, many adults go missing each year who are not found—until it is too late.

Such was the case of the young woman after whom this bill is named—Ashanti Billie. At 19 years of age, she was abducted from her workplace in Virginia, taken across state lines, and later found dead in North Carolina. Ashanti Billie was too old for the issuance of an Amber Alert on her behalf, and too young for a Silver Alert.

The Ashanti Alert Act seeks to fill in the gap for people like Ashanti Billie—missing adults between the ages of 18 and 64. And it does so in coordination with the Blue Alert Communications Network, which Congress established in 2015, under the Blue Alert Act. The Blue Alert Act established a nationwide network of "blue alerts" to warn about threats to police officers and help track down the suspects who carry them out.

While drawing on the Blue Alert network, the Ashanti Alert Act requires implementing jurisdictions to establish plans that include minimum standards to ensure that resources are used adequately, accurately and efficiently. Had these resources been available when Ashanti Billie was abducted, she may still be here today.

For all these reasons, I enthusiastically support this legislation and encourage my colleagues to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I support this legislation. By coordinating with existing networks, H.R. 5075 will facilitate the establishment of a communications network for alerts concerning missing

adults and have an impact far beyond what it will take to establish it.

And I am heartened by Mr. Goodlatte's clarification that this bill is intended to extend to tribal entities and Native American reservations.

This past May, we commemorated the second National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls—to bring awareness about how this problem specifically affects Native American communities. I am hopeful that this bill can help address this very serious problem.

We can always do more to help locate missing adults and to save lives.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the remainder of my time.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, on behalf of all Members of the House, I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Ashanti.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. TAYLOR for his leadership in proposing this very important legislation. Hopefully, other people will benefit from its passage.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5075, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 6368, de novo;

H.R. 6369, de novo;

H.R. 6735, de novo.

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

#### ENCOURAGING SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6368) to encourage R&D small business set-asides, to encourage SBIR and STTR participants to serve as mentors under the Small Business Administration's mentor-protege program, to promote the use of inter-agency contracts, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. 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 389, nays 6, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 400]

YEAS—389

|                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abraham         | Culberson       | Hollingsworth  |
| Adams           | Curbelo (FL)    | Hoyer          |
| Aderholt        | Curtis          | Hudson         |
| Aguiar          | Davidson        | Huffman        |
| Amodei          | Davis (CA)      | Huizenga       |
| Arrington       | Davis, Rodney   | Hultgren       |
| Babin           | DeFazio         | Hunter         |
| Bacon           | DeGette         | Hurd           |
| Balderson       | Delaney         | Issa           |
| Banks (IN)      | DeLauro         | Jackson Lee    |
| Barr            | DelBene         | Jayapal        |
| Barragán        | Demings         | Jeffries       |
| Barton          | Denham          | Jenkins (KS)   |
| Bass            | DeSaulnier      | Johnson (GA)   |
| Beatty          | DesJarlais      | Johnson (LA)   |
| Bera            | Diaz-Balart     | Johnson (OH)   |
| Bergman         | Doggett         | Johnson, E. B. |
| Beyer           | Donovan         | Johnson, Sam   |
| Billirakis      | Doyle, Michael  | Jones          |
| Bishop (GA)     | F.              | Joyce (OH)     |
| Bishop (MI)     | Duffy           | Kaptur         |
| Black           | Duncan (SC)     | Katko          |
| Blum            | Duncan (TN)     | Keating        |
| Blumenauer      | Dunn            | Kelly (IL)     |
| Blunt Rochester | Emmer           | Kelly (MS)     |
| Bonamici        | Engel           | Kelly (PA)     |
| Bost            | Espallat        | Kennedy        |
| Boyle, Brendan  | Estes (KS)      | Khanna         |
| F.              | Esty (CT)       | Kihuen         |
| Brady (TX)      | Evans           | Kildee         |
| Brat            | Faso            | Kilmer         |
| Brooks (AL)     | Ferguson        | Kind           |
| Brooks (IN)     | Fitzpatrick     | King (IA)      |
| Brown (MD)      | Fleischmann     | King (NY)      |
| Brownley (CA)   | Flores          | Kinzinger      |
| Buchanan        | Fortenberry     | Knight         |
| Buck            | Foster          | Krishnamoorthi |
| Bucshon         | Fox             | Kuster (NH)    |
| Budd            | Frankel (FL)    | Kustoff (TN)   |
| Bustos          | Frelinghuysen   | LaHood         |
| Butterfield     | Fudge           | LaMalfa        |
| Byrne           | Gabbard         | Lamb           |
| Calvert         | Gallagher       | Lamborn        |
| Carbajal        | Gallego         | Lance          |
| Cárdenas        | Garamendi       | Langevin       |
| Carson (IN)     | Garrett         | Larsen (WA)    |
| Carter (GA)     | Gianforte       | Larson (CT)    |
| Carter (TX)     | Gibbs           | Latta          |
| Castor (FL)     | Gohmert         | Lawrence       |
| Chabot          | Gomez           | Lawson (FL)    |
| Cheney          | Gonzalez (TX)   | Lee            |
| Chu, Judy       | Goodlatte       | Lesko          |
| Ciilline        | Gosar           | Levin          |
| Clark (MA)      | Gottheimer      | Lewis (GA)     |
| Clarke (NY)     | Granger         | Lewis (MN)     |
| Cleaver         | Graves (GA)     | Lieu, Ted      |
| Cloud           | Graves (LA)     | Lipinski       |
| Clyburn         | Graves (MO)     | LoBiondo       |
| Coffman         | Green, Al       | Loebach        |
| Cohen           | Green, Gene     | Lofgren        |
| Cole            | Griffith        | Long           |
| Collins (GA)    | Grijalva        | Loudermilk     |
| Collins (NY)    | Guthrie         | Love           |
| Comer           | Hanabusa        | Lowenthal      |
| Comstock        | Handel          | Lowe           |
| Conaway         | Harper          | Lucas          |
| Connolly        | Harris          | Luetkemeyer    |
| Cook            | Hartzler        | Luján, Ben Ray |
| Cooper          | Hastings        | Lynch          |
| Correa          | Heck            | MacArthur      |
| Costa           | Hensarling      | Maloney,       |
| Costello (PA)   | Herrera Beutler | Carolyn B.     |
| Courtney        | Hice, Jody B.   | Maloney, Sean  |
| Cramer          | Higgins (LA)    | Marchant       |
| Crawford        | Higgins (NY)    | Marino         |
| Crist           | Hill            | Marshall       |
| Crowley         | Himes           | Mast           |
| Cuellar         | Holding         | Matsui         |

McCarthy Raskin Speier  
 McCaul Reed Stefanik  
 McClintock Reichert Stivers  
 McCollum Rice (NY) Suozi  
 McEachin Rice (SC) Swalwell (CA)  
 McGovern Richmond Takano  
 McHenry Roby Taylor  
 McKinley Roe (TN) Tenney  
 McMorris Rogers (AL) Thompson (CA)  
 Rodgers Rogers (KY) Thompson (MS)  
 McNerney Rokita Thompson (PA)  
 McSally Rooney, Francis  
 Meadows Ros-Lehtinen  
 Meng Rosen  
 Messer Roskam  
 Mitchell Ross  
 Moolenaar Rothfus  
 Mooney (WV) Rouzer  
 Moore Roybal-Allard  
 Moulton Royce (CA)  
 Mullin Ruiz  
 Murphy (FL) Ruppertsberger  
 Nadler Rush  
 Napolitano Russell  
 Neal Rutherford  
 Newhouse Ryan (OH)  
 Noem Sánchez  
 Norcross Sarbanes  
 Norman Scalise  
 Nunes Schakowsky  
 O'Halleran Schiff  
 Olson Schneider  
 Palazzo Schrader  
 Pallone Schweikert  
 Palmer Scott (VA)  
 Panetta Scott, Austin  
 Pascrell Scott, David  
 Paulsen Sensenbrenner  
 Payne Serrano  
 Pearce Sessions  
 Pelosi Sewell (AL)  
 Perlmutter Shea-Porter  
 Perry Sherman  
 Peters Shimkus  
 Peterson Shuster  
 Pingree Simpson  
 Pittenger Sinema  
 Pocan Sires  
 Poe (TX) Smith (MO)  
 Poliquin Smith (NE)  
 Polis Smith (TX)  
 Posey Smith (WA)  
 Price (NC) Smucker  
 Quigley Soto

## NAYS—6

Amash Burgess Massie  
 Biggs Grothman Sanford

## NOT VOTING—33

Allen Dingell Nolan  
 Barletta Ellison O'Rourke  
 Bishop (UT) Eshoo Ratcliffe  
 Blackburn Gaetz Renacci  
 Brady (PA) Gowdy Rohrabacher  
 Capuano Gutiérrez  
 Cartwright Jenkins (WV)  
 Castro (TX) Jordan  
 Clay Labrador  
 Cummings Lujan Grisham,  
 Davis, Danny M.  
 Deutch Meeks

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Mr. GROTHMAN changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

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. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 400.

# EXPANDING CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MARSHALL). The unfinished business is

the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 6369) to amend the Small Business Act to eliminate the inclusion of option years in the award price for sole source contracts, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 5, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 401]

## YEAS—392

Abraham Collins (GA) Gibbs  
 Adams Collins (NY) Gohmert  
 Aderholt Comer Gomez  
 Aguilar Comstock Gonzalez (TX)  
 Allen Conaway Goodlatte  
 Amodei Connolly Gosar  
 Arrington Cook Gottheimer  
 Babin Cooper Granger  
 Bacon Correa Graves (GA)  
 Balderson Costa Graves (LA)  
 Banks (IN) Costello (PA)  
 Barr Courtney Green, Al  
 Barragán Cramer Green, Gene  
 Barton Crawford Griffith  
 Bass Crist Grijalva  
 Beatty Crowley Grothman  
 Bera Cuellar Guthrie  
 Bergman Culberson Hanabusa  
 Beyer Curbelo (FL) Handel  
 Bilirakis Curtis Harper  
 Bishop (GA) Davidson Harris  
 Bishop (MI) Davis (CA) Hartzler  
 Black Davis, Rodney Hastings  
 Blum DeFazio Heck  
 Blumenauer DeGette Hensarling  
 Blunt Rochester Delaney Herrera Beutler  
 Bonamici DeLauro Hice, Jody B.  
 Bost DelBene Higgins (LA)  
 Boyle, Brendan Demings Higgins (NY)  
 F. Denham Hill  
 Brady (TX) DesSaulnier Himes  
 Brat DesJarlais Holding  
 Brooks (AL) Diaz-Balart Hollingsworth  
 Brooks (IN) Doggett Hoyer  
 Brown (MD) Donovan Hudson  
 Brownley (CA) Doyle, Michael Huffman  
 Buchanan F. Huizenga  
 Buck Duffy Hultgren  
 Bucshon Duncan (SC) Hunter  
 Budd Duncan (TN) Hurd  
 Burgess Dunn Jackson Lee  
 Bustos Emmer Jayapal  
 Butterfield Engel Jeffries  
 Byrne Espallat Jenkins (KS)  
 Calvert Estes (KS) Johnson (GA)  
 Capuano Esty (CT) Johnson (LA)  
 Carballo Evans Johnson (OH)  
 Cárdenas Faso Johnson, E. B.  
 Carson (IN) Ferguson Johnson, Sam  
 Carter (GA) Fitzpatrick Jones  
 Carter (TX) Fleischmann Jordan  
 Castor (FL) Flores Joyce (OH)  
 Chabot Fortenberry Kaptur  
 Cheney Foster Katko  
 Chu, Judy Foxx Keating  
 Cicilline Frankel (FL) Kelly (IL)  
 Clark (MA) Frelinghuysen Kelly (MS)  
 Clarke (NY) Fudge Kelly (PA)  
 Cleaver Gabbard Kennedy  
 Cloud Gallagher Khanna  
 Clyburn Gallego Kihuen  
 Coffman Garamendi Kildee  
 Cohen Garrett Kilmer  
 Cole Gianforte Kind

King (NY) Neal  
 Kinzinger Newhouse  
 Knight Noem  
 Krishnamoorthi Norcross  
 Kuster (NH) Norman  
 Kustoff (TN) Nunes  
 LaHood O'Halleran  
 LaMalfa Olson  
 Lamb Palazzo  
 Lamborn Pallone  
 Lance Palmer  
 Langevin Panetta  
 Larsen (WA) Pascarell  
 Larson (CT) Paulsen  
 Latta Payne  
 Lawrence Pearce  
 Lawson (FL) Pelosi  
 Lee Perlmutter  
 Lesko Perry  
 Levin Peters  
 Lewis (GA) Peterson  
 Lewis (MN) Pingree  
 Lieu, Ted Pittenger  
 Lipinski Pocan  
 LoBiondo Poe (TX)  
 Loeb sack Poliquin  
 Lofgren Polls  
 Long Posey  
 Loudermilk Price (NC)  
 Love Quigley  
 Lowenthal Raskin  
 Lowey Reed  
 Lucas Reichert  
 Luetkemeyer Rice (NY)  
 Lujan, Ben Ray Rice (SC)  
 Lynch Richmond  
 MacArthur Roby  
 Maloney, Carolyn B. Roe (TN)  
 Maloney, Sean Rogers (AL)  
 Marchant Rogers (KY)  
 Marino Rokita  
 Marshall Rooney, Francis  
 Mast Ros-Lehtinen  
 Matsui Rosen  
 McCarthy Roskam  
 McCaul Ross  
 McClintock Rothfus  
 McCollum Rouzer  
 McEachin Roybal-Allard  
 McGovern Royce (CA)  
 McHenry Ruiz  
 McKinley Ruppertsberger  
 McMorris Rush  
 Rodgers Russell  
 McNerney Rutherford  
 McSally Ryan (OH)  
 Meadows Sánchez  
 Meng Sarbanes  
 Messer Scalise  
 Mitchell Schakowsky  
 Moolenaar Schiff  
 Mooney (WV) Schneider  
 Moore Schrader  
 Moulton Schweikert  
 Mullin Scott (VA)  
 Murphy (FL) Scott, Austin  
 Nadler Scott, David  
 Napolitano Serrano Sensenbrenner

## NAYS—5

Amash King (IA) Sanford  
 Biggs Massie

## NOT VOTING—31

Barletta Ellison Nolan  
 Bishop (UT) Eshoo O'Rourke  
 Blackburn Gaetz Ratcliffe  
 Brady (PA) Gowdy Renacci  
 Cartwright Gutiérrez Rohrabacher  
 Castro (TX) Issa Rooney, Thomas  
 Clay Jenkins (WV) J.  
 Cummings Labrador Smith (TX)  
 Davis, Danny Lujan Grisham, Stewart  
 Deutch M.  
 Dingell Meeks Wilson (FL)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.