

hold defense funding for the current fiscal year hostage to arbitrary demands for lower-priority domestic programs.

If the Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign the bill into law.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues in the House to support this continuing resolution to keep the government open for business until March 23 and to support our men and women in the armed services who do the work of freedom each and every day.

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

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 727, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN).

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

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. 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 concur will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 219, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 245, nays 182, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 60]

YEAS—245

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| Abraham | Cook | Graves (MO) |
| Aderholt | Cooper | Griffith |
| Allen | Costa | Grothman |
| Amodel | Costello (PA) | Guthrie |
| Arrington | Cramer | Handel |
| Babin | Crawford | Harper |
| Bacon | Crist | Harris |
| Banks (IN) | Culberson | Hartzler |
| Barletta | Curtis | Hensarling |
| Barr | Davidson | Herrera Beutler |
| Barton | Davis, Rodney | Hice, Jody B. |
| Bergman | Denham | Higgins (LA) |
| Biggs | Dent | Hill |
| Bilirakis | DeSantis | Holding |
| Bishop (GA) | DesJarlais | Hollingsworth |
| Bishop (MI) | Diaz-Balart | Hudson |
| Bishop (UT) | Donovan | Huizenga |
| Black | Duffy | Hultgren |
| Blackburn | Duncan (SC) | Hunter |
| Blum | Dunn | Hurd |
| Bost | Emmer | Issa |
| Brady (TX) | Estes (KS) | Jenkins (KS) |
| Brat | Farenthold | Jenkins (WV) |
| Brooks (AL) | Faso | Johnson (LA) |
| Brooks (IN) | Ferguson | Johnson (OH) |
| Buchanan | Fitzpatrick | Johnson, Sam |
| Buck | Fleischmann | Jordan |
| Bucshon | Flores | Joyce (OH) |
| Budd | Fortenberry | Katko |
| Burgess | Fox | Kelly (MS) |
| Bustos | Frelinghuysen | Kelly (PA) |
| Byrne | Gaetz | King (IA) |
| Calvert | Gallagher | King (NY) |
| Carbajal | Garamendi | Kinzinger |
| Carter (GA) | Garrett | Knight |
| Carter (TX) | Gianforte | Kustoff (TN) |
| Chabot | Gibbs | LaHood |
| Cheney | Gohmert | LaMalfa |
| Coffman | Goodlatte | Lamborn |
| Cole | Gosar | Lance |
| Collins (GA) | Gottheimer | Latta |
| Collins (NY) | Gowdy | Lawson (FL) |
| Comer | Granger | Lewis (MN) |
| Comstock | Graves (GA) | LoBiondo |
| Conaway | Graves (LA) | Loebsack |

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| Long | Pittenger | Smith (NJ) |
| Loudermilk | Poe (TX) | Smith (TX) |
| Love | Poliquin | Smucker |
| Lucas | Posey | Stefanik |
| Luetkemeyer | Ratcliffe | Stewart |
| MacArthur | Reed | Stivers |
| Marchant | Reichert | Taylor |
| Marino | Renacci | Tenney |
| Marshall | Rice (SC) | Thompson (PA) |
| Mast | Roby | Thornberry |
| McCarthy | Roe (TN) | Tipton |
| McCaul | Rogers (AL) | Trott |
| McClintock | Rogers (KY) | Turner |
| McHenry | Rohrabacher | Upton |
| McKinley | Rokita | Valadao |
| McMorris | Rooney, Francis | Vela |
| Rodgers | Rooney, Thomas | Wagner |
| McSally | J. | Walberg |
| Meadows | Roskam | Walden |
| Meehan | Ross | Walker |
| Messer | Rothfus | Walorski |
| Mitchell | Rouzer | Walters, Mimi |
| Moolenaar | Royce (CA) | Ruiz |
| Mooney (WV) | Russell | Weber (TX) |
| Mullin | Rutherford | Webster (FL) |
| Murphy (FL) | Scalise | Wenstrup |
| Newhouse | Schneider | Westerman |
| Noem | Schweikert | Williams |
| Norman | Scott, Austin | Wilson (SC) |
| Nunes | Sensenbrenner | Wittman |
| O'Halleran | Sessions | Womack |
| Olson | Shimkus | Woodall |
| Palazzo | Shuster | Yoder |
| Palmer | Simpson | Yoho |
| Paulsen | Sinema | Young (AK) |
| Pearce | Smith (MO) | Young (IA) |
| Perry | Smith (NE) | Zeldin |
| Peterson | | |

NAYS—182

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

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| Veasey | Wasserman | Welch |
| Velázquez | Schultz | Wilson (FL) |
| Visclosky | Waters, Maxine | Yarmuth |
| | Watson Coleman | |

NOT VOTING—3

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| Bridenstine | Cummings | Walz |
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□ 1855

Mr. GROTHMAN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

SWAN LAKE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT BOUNDARY CORRECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 219) to correct the Swan Lake hydroelectric project survey boundary and to provide for the conveyance of the remaining tract of land within the corrected survey boundary to the State of Alaska.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 1892

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a concurrent resolution and ask unanimous consent 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 New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 104

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1892, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) Insert before section 1 the following:

“DIVISION A—HONORING HOMETOWN HEROES ACT”.

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

(3) In section 2, after “a ‘public safety officer’ as defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10284)”, insert the following: “..”

“(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to deaths of first responders occurring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.”.

(4) At the end of division G, strike the following: “..”.

“(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to deaths of first responders occurring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.”.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HR 1900

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1900

RECOGNIZING THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

(Mr. TAYLOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the College of William & Mary's founding by British royal charter 325 years ago on February 8, 1693.

As our Nation's second oldest college, William & Mary has been coined the “Alma Mater of the Nation.” From George Washington to Thomas Jefferson to many of my contemporaries in Congress, William & Mary has played an important role in shaping our Nation and its leaders.

I am proud to say that that tradition continues today. For the last 325 years, William & Mary has been the place where the world's greatest minds come to study. The college is consistently ranked among our Nation's most elite public universities and delivers an education that is rated among the highest in value for its graduates.

Many of William & Mary's accomplishments would not have been possible without the leadership of President Reveley. On June 30, he will retire from William & Mary after 27 years of service to the college, the Commonwealth, and the Nation. I want to congratulate President Reveley for a job well done and wish him a happy retirement.

ABSENCE OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP ON RUSSIAN AGGRESSION

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise with deep concern in the wake of President Trump's failure to levy economic sanctions on more of Russia's oligarchs, allowing Putin's repressive regime its continued illegal aggression on Ukraine.

In his State of the Union, the President used the single word, “Russia.” That was it. And then he decided to call it “a rival.”

A rival? How about enemy of liberty? How about that?

In stark contrast to every other President going back to Ronald Reagan, read what wasn't said in this State of the Union. This raises serious questions as to why President Trump is letting Russia off the hook.

Why would President Trump reject the advice of all U.S. intelligence offices, including that of his own CIA Director, especially when the United States intelligence agencies know Russia interfered massively in our elections and European elections, our most important alliance, and uses its military assets to undermine liberty?

Thankfully, Special Counsel Robert Mueller's team seeks answers, but Trump's most troublesome financial connections with Russia-linked investors and intermediary banks remain questions that need to be answered.

Speaking as co-chair of the Congressional Ukrainian Caucus, I urge my colleagues to act in the national interest and in the absence of Presidential leadership on Russian aggression.

RECOGNIZING MONTANA'S OLYMPIC ATHLETES

(Mr. GIANFORTE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIANFORTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize three Montana athletes who will join Team USA and compete in the 2018 Winter Olympics. Darian Stevens of Missoula, Maggie Voisin of Whitefish, and Brad Wilson of Butte will represent not only Montana, but our great Nation.

This is the second Olympics where Maggie has qualified, and she will compete in the women's slopestyle skiing. Darian, who began skiing when she was 4 years old, will also compete in the women's slopestyle skiing. Brad, who also started skiing when he was just 4 years old and who competed in the Sochi Games four years ago, will compete in the men's mogul skiing.

I look forward to cheering on these outstanding Montanans. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Maggie, Darian, and Brad success in the 2018 Winter Olympics.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DENISE COHEN

(Mr. KIHUEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Denise Cohen.

Denise was a loving mother of two. She worked as a property manager in Santa Barbara, California, and always made everyone around her feel good.

She attended the Route 91 music festival in Las Vegas with her boyfriend, Bo, to celebrate her 56th birthday. Denise was a huge country music fan, and she loved concerts and was a vibrant and positive woman.

She is remembered by her son, Jeff, as a strong and beautiful person who made a difference in the lives of the people she knew. She always had a vibrant and positive attitude.

I would like to extend my condolences to Denise Cohen's family and friends. Please know that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

HONORING RETIRING CAPTAIN PETER DUPREE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a Washington, D.C., firefighter for his more than three decades of exceptional service.

Captain Peter Dupree has served more than 31 years with the District of Columbia Fire Department. He started his firefighting career in 1977 as a volunteer with his hometown fire company in Avis, Pennsylvania, in Clinton County. Pete rose through the ranks and eventually became fire chief.

In 1986, Pete moved to Maryland and joined the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department, Station 14, in Prince George's County. That same month, Pete was appointed as a probationer for the District of Columbia Fire Department. After passing required courses, he was assigned to Truck 12 in Northwest D.C.

In December of 2000, Pete achieved the rank of sergeant. Three years later, he would be promoted to lieutenant at Engine 18 on Capitol Hill. Then, in 2008, Pete became a captain in Northwest D.C. at Truck 9. He retired from the station in January after more than 31 years of service.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to thank Captain Peter Dupree, a native son of Clinton County, and wish him well in his retirement.

LOCAL BENEFITS FROM THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

(Mr. ROGERS of Alabama asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight a company in the Third Congressional District of