

her. She was weeping and said to her grandfather:

I don't know what happened. I kept dialing 911 and nothing ever happened. I would hang up, and I would dial 911, and nothing happened.

That is when Hank began to look into it and found out the situation. Then, after he brought it to my attention, we got to looking into it. The hotel associations and the other groups have been very helpful.

It turns out that it is not an expense. All it takes is the government directing to make sure these phones are programmed so that when you dial 911, it goes straight out. It won't cost anything. The programmers themselves have said: Hey, if you have a problem, let us know. We will come out and fix that for free.

So all it takes is this government saying: Just do it, so when a child or adult or anyone dials 911 it goes out.

I thank my friend, MARSHA BLACKBURN; I thank Senator KLOBUCHAR for her work; and my staff, Caralee Conklin and Andrew Keyes, particularly, for working on this.

Tomorrow, Kari would have turned 36. I believe that this will prevent any other Karis in the future from having their birthday celebrated after they are deceased. This will be a legacy for Kari and for Hank, who are the family, and for her daughter.

I thank everyone involved in making this happen, and I thank my Democrat friend for working with us.

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS).

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, we all teach our kids. We teach them how to stay safe and how to respond in an emergency. They learn things like stop, drop, and roll for fires; don't talk to strangers; look both ways before you cross the street; and dial 911 in emergencies.

Unfortunately, there is no lesson explaining that on some phones you must dial 9 to get an outside line before you dial 911. Other phones even have additional numbers, and they are not the same for every phone system.

Multiline phone systems like those found in offices—our offices, hotels, and hospitals—make our lives easier by condensing multiple lines into a single phone. One feature of multiline phone systems is that, in order to get outside of the internal lines, you must dial a specific code or set of digits. It doesn't seem like a big deal or even necessarily life threatening, but to this young girl trying to save her mother, that is exactly what a multiline phone system in Marshall, Texas, became.

We have heard the story. In 2013, Kari Dunn was stabbed by her estranged husband while her daughter attempted to dial 911 multiple times. She knew the number to call to save her mother's life, but she didn't know to dial 9 to get an outside line. She didn't realize what a multiphone system represented. The

emergency personnel subsequently were not getting notified in time.

The Energy and Commerce Committee marked up this bill in a previous Congress and supported its passage into law. I was grateful to support the bill back then. I am grateful to Mr. GOHMERT for continuing to press this issue. I look forward to voting for this again.

This tragedy occurred in Texas, but it could have happened anywhere. In emergencies, every minute counts. We must remove obstacles to emergency response, and this bill does just that.

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS).

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, it is a great day. I came down here, also, with Congresswoman ESHOO. We chair the bipartisan NextGen 9-1-1 Caucus. Fifty years is a great anniversary. The caucus has been around 50 years. It is one of those true bipartisan developments. When ANNA and I started, it was Conrad Burns in the Senate and Hillary Clinton on the Senate side.

When addressing 911 services and the problems that roll out when we have a successful program, there is nothing perfect. We have to come back and revisit. But it is like baseball, apple pie, and Chevrolet. What could be wrong with being focused on getting emergency services to people in need? That is why 911 is such a great service.

I want to thank my colleague from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) for bringing this up.

We always have to keep changing and updating. As technology moves from the dial-up phone to the iPhone and we start doing text and we start doing video, the NextGen 9-1-1 Caucus works with industry, the telecommunications sector, and the Peace apps to make sure that our first-line responders have the best opportunity to find, as Anna said, what floor. That is a big issue.

Technology will overcome that some day, and we have to achieve what we can achieve now, but never shy away from the fact that we can always refine and get better. This is a good start.

I want to thank my colleague from Texas. I appreciate his work. I do appreciate my friends on the Democratic side for their commitment and support on this over the years, not just today.

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. I will close for our side now, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to first congratulate Representative GOHMERT and Senator KLOBUCHAR for this piece of legislation.

I hope that our friends on the Republican side will work with us to improve the location accuracy for these multiline systems. I think that is an important piece of unfinished business that we need to do to make this bill even better. We support the bill.

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

Mr. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, this is the way Congress should work in a bicameral and a bipartisan capacity. I think those of us who serve on the Energy and Commerce Committee are very proud of our service there. It is the committee in the House of Representatives that sends the most bills to the floor—the most bills that pass, the most bills that pass in the Senate, and the most bills that reach the desk of the President of the United States. This was true of President Obama, as I am sure it will be true of President Trump.

This act will improve the lives of the American people. We mourn the loss of the terrible tragedy in Texas, but out of that terrible tragedy we hope to improve the American Nation, and this certainly will do that.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. LANCE) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 582.

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. LANCE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

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

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

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#### 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 12 o'clock and 53 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. WOMACK) at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

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#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 8, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2018, at 2:49 p.m.:

Appointment:  
The National Council on Disability.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

**SMALL BANK HOLDING COMPANY RELIEF ACT OF 2018**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 4771) to raise the consolidated assets threshold under the small bank holding company policy statement, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 139, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 66]

YEAS—280

Abraham	Davis, Rodney	Jenkins (KS)
Aderholt	Delaney	Jenkins (WV)
Allen	Denham	Johnson (LA)
Amash	Dent	Johnson (OH)
Amodei	DeSantis	Johnson, Sam
Arrington	DesJarlais	Jordan
Babin	Diaz-Balart	Joyce (OH)
Bacon	Donovan	Katko
Banks (IN)	Duffy	Kelly (MS)
Barletta	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (PA)
Barr	Duncan (TN)	Kihuen
Barton	Dunn	Kind
Beatty	Emmer	King (IA)
Bera	Estes (KS)	King (NY)
Bergman	Esty (CT)	Kinzinger
Biggs	Farenthold	Knight
Bilirakis	Faso	Kuster (NH)
Bishop (GA)	Ferguson	Kustoff (TN)
Bishop (MI)	Fitzpatrick	Labrador
Bishop (UT)	Fleischmann	LaHood
Blackburn	Flores	LaMalfa
Blum	Fortenberry	Lamborn
Blunt Rochester	Foxo	Lance
Bost	Frelinghuysen	Latta
Brady (TX)	Gaetz	Lawson (FL)
Brat	Gallagher	Lewis (MN)
Brooks (AL)	Garrett	Lipinski
Brooks (IN)	Gianforte	LoBiondo
Buchanan	Gibbs	Loebsack
Buck	Gohmert	Long
Bucshon	Gonzalez (TX)	Loudermilk
Budd	Goodlatte	Love
Burgess	Gosar	Lucas
Bustos	Gotthelmer	Luetkemeyer
Byrne	Gowdy	MacArthur
Calvert	Granger	Marchant
Carbajal	Graves (GA)	Marino
Carter (GA)	Graves (LA)	Marshall
Carter (TX)	Graves (MO)	Massie
Chabot	Green, Gene	Mast
Cheney	Griffith	McCarthy
Coffman	Grothman	McCaul
Cole	Guthrie	McClintock
Collins (GA)	Hanabusa	McHenry
Collins (NY)	Handel	McKinley
Comer	Harper	McMorris
Comstock	Harris	Rodgers
Conaway	Hartzler	McNerney
Connolly	Hensarling	McSally
Cook	Herrera Beutler	Meadows
Cooper	Hice, Jody B.	Meehan
Correa	Higgins (LA)	Meeks
Costa	Hill	Messer
Costello (PA)	Himes	Mitchell
Cramer	Holding	Moolenaar
Crawford	Hollingsworth	Mooney (WV)
Crist	Hudson	Mullin
Cuellar	Huizenga	Murphy (FL)
Culberson	Hultgren	Newhouse
Curbelo (FL)	Hunter	Noem
Curtis	Hurd	Nolan
Davidson	Issa	Norman

Nunes	Rouzer	Thompson (PA)
O'Halleran	Royce (CA)	Thornberry
O'Rourke	Ruiz	Tipton
Olson	Ruppersberger	Torres
Palazzo	Russell	Turner
Palmer	Rutherford	Upton
Panetta	Sanford	Valadao
Paulsen	Scalise	Vela
Pearce	Schneider	Wagner
Perry	Schweikert	Walberg
Peters	Scott (VA)	Walden
Peterson	Scott, Austin	Walker
Pittenger	Scott, David	Walorski
Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Walters, Mimi
Poliquin	Sessions	Wasserman
Posey	Sewell (AL)	Schultz
Reed	Shea-Porter	Watson Coleman
Reichert	Sherman	Weber (TX)
Renacci	Shimkus	Webster (FL)
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Wenstrup
Rice (SC)	Sinema	Westerman
Roby	Smith (MO)	Williams
Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Wittman
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Womack
Rohrabacher	Smucker	Woodall
Rokita	Soto	Yoder
Rooney, Thomas J.	Stefanik	Yoho
Ros-Lehtinen	Stewart	Young (AK)
Roskam	Stivers	Young (IA)
Ross	Suozzi	Zeldin
Ross	Taylor	
Rothfus	Tenney	

NAYS—139

Adams	Gabbard	Moore
Aguilar	Gallego	Nadler
Bass	Garamendi	Napolitano
Beyer	Gomez	Neal
Blumenauer	Green, Al	Norcross
Bonamici	Grijalva	Pallone
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gutiérrez	Pascrell
Brady (PA)	Hastings	Payne
Brown (MD)	Heck	Pelosi
Brownley (CA)	Higgins (NY)	Perlmutter
Butterfield	Hoyer	Pingree
Capuano	Huffman	Pocan
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Polis
Carson (IN)	Jayapal	Price (NC)
Cartwright	Jeffries	Quigley
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Raskin
Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Chu, Judy	Kaptur	Rosen
Ciilline	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	Rush
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)
Clay	Khanna	Sánchez
Cleaver	Kildee	Sarbanes
Clyburn	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Courtney	Langevin	Schrader
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Larson (CT)	Sires
Davis, Danny	Lawrence	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lee	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Levin	Speier
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Swalwell (CA)
DelBene	Lieu, Ted	Takano
Demings	Lofgren	Thompson (CA)
DeSaulnier	Lowenthal	Thompson (MS)
Deutsch	Lowe	Titus
Dingell	Lujan Grisham, M.	Tonko
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Tsongas
Doyle, Michael F.	Lynch	Vargas
Ellison	Maloney,	Veasey
Engel	Carolyn B.	Velázquez
Eshoo	Maloney, Sean	Visclosky
Españolat	Matsui	Walz
Evans	McCollum	Waters, Maxine
Foster	McEachin	Welch
Fudge	McGovern	Wilson (FL)
	Meng	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Frankel (FL)  
Jones  
Moulton  
Ratcliffe

Rooney, Francis  
Shuster  
Trott

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Messrs. GARAMENDI and TED LIEU of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. SOTO

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changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 4 o'clock and 45 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. WOMACK) at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes a.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 8, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2018, at 11:17 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 102.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 9, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 9, 2018, at 2:41 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to with an amendment H. Con. Res. 104.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1301.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1892.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.