

of February SNAP benefits is likely to make it hard for many SNAP households to meet their basic food needs as they wait for their March SNAP benefit payment. Some 30 million people in about 15 million households—the vast majority of SNAP households—will not get their March benefit until at least 40 days after they received their February payment. Of these, 8 million people in more than 4 million households will need to wait more than 50 days. This benefit disruption will likely cause hardship for a substantial number of these households. We expect more households to try to turn to emergency food networks and other social services for help as they seek to stretch their benefits across more days.

Mr. MCGOVERN. The crisis already has started. Access to food for SNAP beneficiaries also is being threatened by the shutdown, as reports indicate that 2,500 retailers around the country are unable to take any form of SNAP EBT payments.

As PBS reported over the weekend, the licenses for these retailers are on hold due to the shutdown.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the transcript of the PBS story.

PBS NEWS HOUR: WHY MANY STORES CAN'T ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS DURING THE SHUTDOWN
(Jan 17, 2019)

While so far there have been no major lapses in benefits for the nearly 39 million people who depend on food stamps amid the partial government shutdown, 2,500 retailers around the country are unable to take any form of SNAP EBT payments.

Judy Woodruff:

With the government shutdown now in its 27th day, many federal programs have been affected, including food stamps.

So far, there is no major lapse in benefits used by nearly 39 million people each month. That's because of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It found a way to pay SNAP benefits, as they are called, earlier than normal.

February benefits, awarded through a debit-style card used at stores, are being paid out this week. Several states, including California and Florida, are warning users to be careful and make sure they manage to make the money last longer.

For 2,500 retailers, the problem is already here. That's because those stores needed to renew a license for the Electronic Benefit Transfer, or EBT debit card program, and they failed to meet a deadline before the shutdown. Those renewals, required every five years, are on hold.

Sarah Jackson is an employee at one store in Northern Arkansas.

Sarah Jackson:

We have been completely unable to take any form of SNAP EBT payments. Grocery stores need a license to process EBT payments, and ours expired and was unable to be renewed on schedule because of the government shutdown.

Because of an argument about a wall, I have to look people in the eyes every day and tell them they can't pay for their food, for their children's food.

Judy Woodruff:

Sarah Jackson in Arkansas.

We reached out to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a response. A spokesperson wrote back—quote—"Over 99 percent of SNAP retailers are able to accept benefits as usual. There is a small percentage of stores that failed to complete a required reauthorization process that was due on December 21. These stores can take steps to update their status once funding is restored"—end quote.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I could go on and on and on about the impacts here. If we all agree we should end the shutdown, let's just end the shutdown.

Maybe my Republican friends should be calling Senate Majority Leader MITCH MCCONNELL to say, you know, let's come together and pass a bill to reopen the government without any conditions. That is what the American people overwhelmingly want.

Mr. Speaker, I have heard my friends on the other side of the aisle rushing to congratulate the President for his so-called compromise plan over the weekend. Let me repeat: This is no compromise at all. Just read the fine print.

The Washington Post said simply: "The proposal on the Dreamers was whittled down to the point where it only undoes the disaster Trump himself is orchestrating."

That would be like an arsonist offering you a fire extinguisher to put out the wildfire that they created. That is a compromise? Are you kidding me?

I have an idea. Mr. President, stop causing disasters. Congress should be more than a cleanup crew for your messes and failed policies.

Let me close with this, Mr. Speaker. When I think of the best of the United States, I think of the Statue of Liberty. It wasn't built from within our borders. It was gifted to us by friends from abroad, the French, to represent the freedom that we stand for, to welcome all those immigrants who come to this country, not to transport drugs or crime, as the President portrays, but to live a better life that they can find only here in the United States.

When President Trump thinks of the best of America, he dreams about a concrete wall, something to prevent immigrants from coming here, something that offends our allies, that would make our country, a global leader, turn away from the rest of the world at a time when American leadership is badly needed.

On top of all of that, a wall will not work. It would be ineffective. If we built a 50-foot wall, someone would build a 51-foot ladder.

As I said, it is a medieval idea when we have better solutions here in the 21st century: cameras, sensors, radar, and drones. If anyone doubts that they work, go visit the border, as I have.

Democrats are for border security. The minibus includes \$328 million in new funding to help secure the border. This is what professionals are asking us for. A concrete wall is being discussed as a viable option only at the President's rallies and in the right-wing media.

Here in the real world, hundreds of thousands of people are struggling. They need us to reopen the government today, right now, not years from now, as the President has suggested.

These bipartisan, bicameral bills will get us there. This continuing resolution to fund the Department of Homeland Security will get us there. Let's

end this shutdown and reopen this government.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote on this rule and the underlying bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

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

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of H.J. Res. 28;

Adoption of House Resolution 61; and

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

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the order of the House of January 17, 2019, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 28) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the joint resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 184, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 46]

YEAS—229

Adams	Bustos	Connolly
Aguilar	Butterfield	Cooper
Allred	Carbajal	Correa
Axne	Cárdenas	Costa
Barragán	Carson (IN)	Courtney
Bass	Case	Cox (CA)
Beatty	Casten (IL)	Craig
Bera	Castor (FL)	Crist
Beyer	Castro (TX)	Crow
Bishop (GA)	Chu, Judy	Cuellar
Blumenauer	Cicilline	Cummings
Blunt Rochester	Cisneros	Cunningham
Bonamici	Clark (MA)	Davids (KS)
Boyle, Brendan	Clarke (NY)	Davis (CA)
F.	Clay	Davis, Danny K.
Brindisi	Cleaver	Dean
Brown (MD)	Clyburn	DeFazio
Brownley (CA)	Cohen	DeGette

DelBene Krishnamoorthi
 Delgado Kuster (NH)
 Demings Lamb
 DeSaulnier Langevin
 Deutch Larsen (WA)
 Dingell Larson (CT)
 Doggett Lawrence
 Doyle, Michael F. Lawson (FL)
 F. Lee (CA)
 Engel Lee (NV)
 Escobar Levin (CA)
 Eshoo Levin (MI)
 Espaillat Lewis
 Evans Lieu, Ted
 Finkenauer Lipinski
 Fitzpatrick Loebach
 Fletcher Lofgren
 Foster Lowenthal
 Frankel Lowey
 Fudge Lujan
 Gabbard Luria
 Gallego Lynch
 Garamendi Malinowski
 Garcia (IL) Maloney,
 Garcia (TX) Carolyn B.
 Golden Maloney, Sean
 Gomez Matsui
 Gonzalez (TX) McAdams
 Gottheimer McBath
 Green (TX) McCollum
 Grijalva McEachin
 Haaland McGovern
 Harder (CA) Meeks
 Hayes Meng
 Heck Moore
 Herrera Beutler Morelle
 Higgins (NY) Moulton
 Hill (CA) Mucarsel-Powell
 Himes Murphy
 Horn, Kendra S. Nadler
 Horsford Napolitano
 Houlahan Neguse
 Hoyer Norcross
 Huffman O'Halleran
 Hurd (TX) Omar
 Jackson Lee Pallone
 Jayapal Panetta
 Jeffries Pappas
 Johnson (GA) Pascrell
 Johnson (TX) Perlmutter
 Kaptur Peters
 Katko Peterson
 Keating Phillips
 Kelly (IL) Pingree
 Kennedy Pocan
 Khanna Porter
 Kildee Pressley
 Kilmer Price (NC)
 Kim Quigley
 Kirkpatrick Raskin

NAYS—184

Aderholt Comer
 Allen Conaway
 Amash Cook
 Amodei Crawford
 Armstrong Crenshaw
 Arrington Curtis
 Babin Davidson (OH)
 Bacon Davis, Rodney
 Baird DesJarlais
 Balderson Diaz-Balart
 Banks Duncan
 Barr Dunn
 Bergman Emmer
 Biggs Estes
 Bilirakis Ferguson
 Bishop (UT) Fleischmann
 Bost Flores
 Brady Fortenberry
 Brooks (AL) Foxx (NC)
 Brooks (IN) Fulcher
 Buchanan Gaetz
 Buck Gallagher
 Bucshon Gianforte
 Budd Gohmert
 Burchett Gonzalez (OH)
 Burgess Gooden
 Byrne Gosar
 Calvert Granger
 Carter (GA) Graves (GA)
 Carter (TX) Graves (LA)
 Chabot Graves (MO)
 Cheney Green (TN)
 Cline Griffith
 Cloud Grothman
 Cole Guest
 Collins (GA) Guthrie
 Collins (NY) Hagedorn

Rice (NY)
 Richmond
 Rose (NY)
 Rouda
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruiz
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan
 Sarbanes
 Scanlon
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Lipinski
 Schrier
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sewell (AL)
 Shalala
 Sherman
 Sherrill
 Sires
 Slotkin
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (WA)
 Soto
 Spanberger
 Speier
 Stanton
 Stefanik
 Stevens
 Suozzi
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Titus
 Tlaib
 Tonko
 Torres (CA)
 Torres Small
 (NM)
 Trahan
 Trone
 Underwood
 Van Drew
 Vargas
 Veasey
 Vela
 Visclosky
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson Coleman
 Welch
 Wexton
 Wild
 Yarmuth

Harris
 Hern, Kevin
 Hice (GA)
 Higgins (LA)
 Hill (AR)
 Holding
 Hollingsworth
 Hudson
 Huizenga
 Hunter
 Johnson (LA)
 Johnson (OH)
 Johnson (SD)
 Jordan
 Joyce (OH)
 Joyce (PA)
 Kelly (MS)
 Kelly (PA)
 King (IA)
 King (NY)
 Kinzinger
 Kustoff (TN)
 LaHood
 LaMalfa
 Lamborn
 Latta
 Lesko
 Long
 Loudermilk
 Lucas
 Luetkemeyer
 Marchant
 Marshall
 Massie
 Mast
 McCarthy
 McCaul

McClintock
 McHenry
 McKinley
 Meadows
 Meuser
 Miller
 Mitchell
 Moolenaar
 Mooney (WV)
 Mullin
 Newhouse
 Norman
 Nunes
 Ocasio-Cortez
 Olson
 Palazzo
 Palmer
 Pence
 Posey
 Ratcliffe
 Reed
 Reschenthaler
 Rice (SC)
 Riggelman
 Roby

Abraham
 Cartwright
 DeLauro
 Duffy
 Gibbs
 Hartzler
 Hastings

NOT VOTING—19

Jones
 Kind
 McNerney
 Neal
 Payne
 Perry
 Rooney (FL)

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Messrs. YOHO, ARRINGTON, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. GROTHMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the joint resolution was passed.

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. 648, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 31, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 61) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 648) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 31) making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 190, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 47]

YEAS—223

Adams
 Aguilar
 Allred
 Barragán
 Bass
 Beatty
 Bera
 Bishop (GA)
 Blumenauer
 Blunt Rochester
 Bonamici
 Boyle, Brendan F.
 Brindisi
 Brown (MD)
 Brownley (CA)
 Bustos
 Butterfield
 Carbajal
 Cárdenas
 Carson (IN)
 Case
 Casten (IL)
 Castor (FL)
 Castro (TX)
 Chu, Judy
 Cicilline
 Cisneros
 Clark (MA)
 Clarke (NY)
 Clay
 Cleaver
 Clyburn
 Cohen
 Connolly
 Cooper
 Correa
 Costa
 Courtney
 Cox (CA)
 Craig
 Crist
 Crow
 Cuellar
 Cummings
 Cunningham
 Davids (KS)
 Davis (CA)
 Davis, Danny K.
 Dean
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 DelBene
 Delgado
 Demings
 DeSaulnier
 Deutch
 Dingell
 Doggett
 Doyle, Michael F.
 Engel
 Escobar
 Eshoo
 Espaillat
 Evans
 Finkenauer
 Fletcher
 Foster
 Frankel
 Fudge
 Gabbard
 Gallego
 Garamendi
 Garcia (IL)

Garcia (TX)
 Golden
 Gomez
 Gonzalez (TX)
 Gottheimer
 Green (TX)
 Grijalva
 Haaland
 Harder (CA)
 Hayes
 Heck
 Higgins (NY)
 Hill (CA)
 Himes
 Horn, Kendra S.
 Horsford
 Houlahan
 Hoyer
 Huffman
 Jackson Lee
 Jayapal
 Jeffries
 Johnson (GA)
 Johnson (TX)
 Kaptur
 Keating
 Kelly (IL)
 Kennedy
 Khanna
 Kildee
 Kilmer
 Kim
 Kirkpatrick
 Krishnamoorthi
 Kuster (NH)
 Lamb
 Langevin
 Larsen (WA)
 Larson (CT)
 Lawrence
 Lawson (FL)
 Lee (CA)
 Lee (NV)
 Levin (CA)
 Levin (MI)
 Lewis
 Lieu, Ted
 Lipinski
 Loebach
 Lofgren
 Lowenthal
 Lowey
 Lujan
 Luria
 Lynch
 Malinowski
 Maloney,
 Carolyn B.
 Maloney, Sean
 Matsui
 McAdams
 McBath
 McCollum
 McEachin
 McGovern
 Meeks
 Meng
 Moore
 Morelle
 Moulton
 Mucarsel-Powell
 Murphy
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neguse
 Norcross

NAYS—190

Balderson
 Banks
 Barr
 Bergman
 Biggs
 Bilirakis
 Bishop (UT)
 Bost
 Brady
 Brooks (AL)
 Brooks (IN)
 Buchanan
 Buck
 Bucshon
 Budd
 Burchett
 Burgess
 Byrne
 Calvert
 Carter (GA)