

I look forward to more bipartisan legislating coming out of this committee as well as a number of more interesting activities that I am sure will be a part of this.

I am now informed that we do have one Member to close. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. RIGGLEMAN), a new Member who has a great deal of experience in national security.

Mr. RIGGLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, special thanks to the chair and to the ranking member for their leadership on this. I would also like to thank Representative BUDD for sponsoring this bipartisan legislation and thank my colleagues across the aisle, Representatives LYNCH and SOTO, for their important work on this bill as well.

While I may be new to Congress, I am all too familiar with terrorist threats and the danger they pose to the safety and security of our Nation. I served my country in the Air Force as an intelligence officer and worked to track down terrorists after 9/11. I also supported “follow the money” analysis and operations related to terrorist financing.

One of the key components that allows terrorists to organize and execute their missions is financing. As financial technology, or fintech, evolves, so do the opportunities for criminals to take advantage of the financial system.

H.R. 56 calls for financial regulators, law enforcement, and private-sector experts to come together to create the Fintech Task Force to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Finance. This task force is charged with developing innovative methods to track, prevent, and prosecute terrorists that use digital currencies and other financial technologies to advance their agenda.

Technology is integral to everyday life for consumers, businesses, and governments, which is why it is critical that experts from law enforcement and the private sector come together to protect our financial system from terrorists and other bad actors.

Mr. Speaker, for these reasons and many others, I strongly support this bill.

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

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank Representative BUDD and Representative LYNCH for the work that they have put forth on this legislation, and I would like to take a moment to thank Mr. LYNCH for not only this legislation, but all of the efforts that he has put forth on the Financial Services Committee that have benefited this Congress and our country.

Let me just say that I rise again to encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to vote for H.R. 56, the Financial Technology Protection Act. This bipartisan bill aims to improve our efforts to deter terrorists and criminal abusers of financial technology, including cryptocurrencies,

through its support of interagency coordination and research and through collaboration with private institutions and citizens.

The measure created by this legislation will give the U.S. a better understanding of how bad actors, including terrorists, use cryptocurrencies to evade sanctions, finance terrorism, and launder money. These state and nonstate actors are always looking for new ways to get around our protective and investigative measures, and this bill will help us to stay at least one step ahead.

So, again, my sincere gratitude and thanks to Congressmen BUDD and LYNCH for reintroducing this bill, which was passed by this body in the last Congress.

I would like to, again, follow up on statements that were made by the ranking member, Mr. MCHENRY, to remind everyone that the first three bills of this Congress that have been introduced by the Financial Services Committee are bipartisan bills where we have shown that we are willing to provide leadership and send a message to all of the Members of Congress that we have to work hard to try and get good, viable, strong legislation through this Congress, working together in ways that perhaps we have not done before.

I am very pleased and proud to stand here as the chairperson of the Financial Services Committee, helping to make sure that the first three bills that we introduce are bipartisan and urging my support for these bills and this bill now that it is before you.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 56, 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.

TAKING ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-8)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the na-

tional emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017, Executive Order 13827 of March 19, 2018, Executive Order 13835 of May 21, 2018, and Executive Order 13850 of November 1, 2018.

The Executive Order I have issued accounts for the swearing in of a legitimate Interim President of Venezuela, and addresses actions by persons affiliated with the illegitimate Maduro regime, including human rights violations and abuses in response to anti-Maduro protests, arbitrary arrest and detention of anti-Maduro protestors, curtailment of press freedom, harassment of political opponents, and continued attempts to undermine the Interim President of Venezuela and undermine the Venezuelan National Assembly. The Executive Order amends subsection (d) of section 6 of Executive Order 13692, subsection (d) of section 3 of Executive Order 13808, subsection (d) of section 3 of Executive Order 13827, subsection (d) of section 3 of Executive Order 13835, and subsection (d) of section 6 of Executive Order 13850, to read:

“(d) the term ‘Government of Venezuela’ includes the state and Government of Venezuela, any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, including the Central Bank of Venezuela and Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA), any person owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the foregoing, and any person who has acted or purported to act directly or indirectly for or on behalf of, any of the foregoing, including as a member of the Maduro regime.”

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 25, 2019.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KILDEE) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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:

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 624, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 502, by the yeas and nays; 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.

PROMOTING TRANSPARENT STANDARDS FOR CORPORATE INSIDERS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 624) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of Rule 10b5-1 trading plans, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. HIMES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 52]

YEAS—413

Abraham	Clark (MA)	Fitzpatrick
Adams	Clarke (NY)	Fleischmann
Aderholt	Clay	Fletcher
Aguilar	Cleaver	Flores
Allen	Cline	Fortenberry
Allred	Cloud	Foster
Amodei	Clyburn	Foxx (NC)
Arrington	Cohen	Fudge
Axne	Cole	Fulcher
Babin	Collins (GA)	Gabbard
Bacon	Collins (NY)	Gaetz
Baird	Comer	Gallagher
Balderson	Conaway	Gallego
Banks	Connolly	Garamendi
Barr	Cook	Garcia (IL)
Barragán	Cooper	Garcia (TX)
Beatty	Correa	Gianforte
Bera	Costa	Gibbs
Bergman	Courtney	Gohmert
Beyer	Cox (CA)	Golden
Bilirakis	Craig	Gomez
Bishop (GA)	Crawford	Gonzalez (OH)
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw	Gonzalez (TX)
Blumenauer	Crist	Gooden
Blunt Rochester	Crow	Gosar
Bonamici	Cuellar	Gottheimer
Bost	Cummings	Granger
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cunningham	Graves (GA)
Brady	Davids (KS)	Graves (MO)
Brindisi	Davidson (OH)	Green (TN)
Brooks (AL)	Davis (CA)	Green (TX)
Brooks (IN)	Davis, Rodney	Griffith
Brown (MD)	Dean	Grijalva
Brownley (CA)	DeFazio	Grothman
Buchanan	DeGette	Guest
Buck	DeLauro	Guthrie
Bucshon	DelBene	Haaland
Budd	Delgado	Hagedorn
Burchett	Demings	Harder (CA)
Burgess	DeSaulnier	Harris
Bustos	DesJarlais	Hartzler
Butterfield	Deutch	Hastings
Byrne	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Calvert	Dingell	Heck
Carbajal	Doggett	Hern, Kevin
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael F.	Herrera Beutler
Carson (IN)	Duffy	Hice (GA)
Carter (GA)	Duncan	Higgins (LA)
Carter (TX)	Dunn	Higgins (NY)
Cartwright	Emmer	Hill (AR)
Case	Engel	Hill (CA)
Casten (IL)	Escobar	Himes
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Holding
Castro (TX)	Eshoo	Hollingsworth
Chabot	Espaiillat	Horn, Kendra S.
Cheney	Estes	Horsford
Chu, Judy	Evans	Houlahan
Cicilline	Ferguson	Hoyer
Cisneros	Finkenauer	Hudson

Huffman	Meadows	Shalala
Huizenga	Meeks	Sherman
Hunter	Meng	Sherrill
Hurd (TX)	Meuser	Shimkus
Jackson Lee	Miller	Simpson
Jayapal	Mitchell	Sires
Jeffries	Moolenaar	Slotkin
Johnson (GA)	Mooney (WV)	Smith (MO)
Johnson (LA)	Moore	Smith (NE)
Johnson (OH)	Morelle	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (SD)	Moulton	Smith (WA)
Johnson (TX)	Mucarsel-Powell	Smucker
Jordan	Mullin	Soto
Joyce (OH)	Murphy	Spanberger
Joyce (PA)	Nadler	Spano
Kaptur	Napolitano	Speier
Katko	Neal	Stanton
Keating	Neguse	Stauber
Kelly (IL)	Newhouse	Stefanik
Kelly (MS)	Norcross	Steil
Kelly (PA)	Norman	Steube
Kennedy	Nunes	Stevens
Khanna	O'Halleran	Stewart
Kildee	Ocasio-Cortez	Stivers
Kilmer	Olson	Suozzi
Kim	Omar	Swalwell (CA)
King (IA)	Palazzo	Takano
King (NY)	Pallone	Taylor
Kinzinger	Palmer	Thompson (CA)
Kirkpatrick	Panetta	Thompson (MS)
Krishnamoorthi	Pappas	Thompson (PA)
Kuster (NH)	Pascarella	Thompson (PA)
Kustoff (TN)	Pence	Thornberry
LaHood	Perlman	Timmons
LaMalfa	Perry	Titus
Lamb	Peters	Tlaib
Lamborn	Peterson	Tonko
Langevin	Phillips	Torres (CA)
Larsen (WA)	Pingree	Torres Small (NM)
Larson (CT)	Pocan	Trohan
Latta	Posey	Trone
Lawrence	Pressley	Turner
Lawson (FL)	Price (NC)	Underwood
Lee (CA)	Quigley	Upton
Lee (NV)	Raskin	Van Drew
Levin (CA)	Reschenthaler	Vargas
Levin (MI)	Rice (NY)	Veasey
Lewis	Rice (SC)	Vela
Lieu, Ted	Riggleman	Velázquez
Lipinski	Rodgers (WA)	Visclosky
Loebbecke	Roe, David P.	Wagner
Lofgren	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
Long	Rogers (KY)	Walden
Loudermilk	Rooney (FL)	Walker
Lowenthal	Rose (NY)	Waterson
Lucas	Rose, John W.	Waterson
Luetkemeyer	Rouda	Waterson
Luján	Rouzer	Waterson
Luria	Roy	Waterson
Lynch	Royal-Allard	Waterson
Malinowski	Ruiz	Waterson
Maloney	Ruppelberger	Watson Coleman
Maloney, Sean	Carolyn B. Rutherford	Weber (TX)
Marchant	Rutherford	Webster (FL)
Marshall	Sánchez	Webster (FL)
Mast	Sarbanes	Wenstrup
Scalise	Scalise	Westerman
Matsui	Scanlon	Wexton
McAdams	Schakowsky	Wild
McBath	Schiff	Williams
McCarthy	Schneider	Wilson (SC)
McCaul	Schrader	Wittman
McClintock	Schrier	Womack
McCollum	Schweikert	Woodall
McEachin	Scott (VA)	Wright
McGovern	Scott, Austin	Yarmuth
McHenry	Scott, David	Yoho
McKinley	Serrano	Young
McNerney	Sewell (AL)	Zeldin

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—16

Messrs. AMASH and BIGGS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

□ 1857

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.

FIGHT ILLICIT NETWORKS AND DETECT TRAFFICKING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 502) to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, 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 motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 3, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—412

Abraham	Case	Diaz-Balart
Adams	Casten (IL)	Dingell
Aderholt	Castor (FL)	Doggett
Aguilar	Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael
Allen	Chabot	F.
Allred	Cheney	Duffy
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Duncan
Arrington	Cicilline	Dunn
Axne	Cisneros	Emmer
Babin	Clark (MA)	Engel
Bacon	Clarke (NY)	Escarbar
Baird	Clay	Eshoo
Balderson	Cleaver	Espaillet
Banks	Cline	Estes
Barr	Cloud	Ferguson
Barragán	Clyburn	Finkenauer
Beatty	Cohen	Fitzpatrick
Bera	Collins (GA)	Fleischmann
Bergman	Connolly	Flores
Beyer	Cox (CA)	Fortenberry
Bilirakis	Craig	Foster
Bishop (GA)	Crawford	Green (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw	Garcia (TX)
Blumenauer	Crow	Garamendi
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Green (TN)
Bonamici	Demings	Gonzalez (TX)
Bost	DeSaulnier	Gregory (OH)
Boyle, Brendan F.	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Brady	DeGette	Graves (LA)
Brindisi	DeLauro	Graves (MO)
Brooks (AL)	DelBene	Green (TN)
Brooks (IN)	Demings	Griswold
Brown (MD)	Deutch	Graves (TX)
Brownley (CA)	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Buchanan	DeGette	Hoyer
Buck	DeLauro	Hoyer
Bucshon	DelBene	Hoyer
Budd	Demings	Hoyer
Burchett	DeSaulnier	Hoyer
Burgess	DesJarlais	Hoyer
Bustos	DesJarlais	Hoyer
Butterfield	Deutch	Hoyer
Byrne	Diaz-Balart	Hoyer
Calvert	Dingell	Hoyer
Carbajal	Doggett	Hoyer
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael F.	Hoyer
Carson (IN)	Duffy	Hoyer
Carter (GA)	Duncan	Hoyer
Carter (TX)	Dunn	Hoyer
Cartwright	Emmer	Hoyer
Case	Engel	Hoyer
Casten (IL)	Escobar	Hoyer
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Hoyer
Castro (TX)	Eshoo	Hoyer
Chabot	Espaiillat	Hoyer
Cheney	Estes	Hoyer
Chu, Judy	Evans	Hoyer
Cicilline	Ferguson	Hoyer
Cisneros	Finkenauer	Hoyer