

Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lewis
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loebssack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Luján
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Massie
Matsui
McAdams
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meadows
Meeks
Meng
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Murphy
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
O'Halleran
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar

Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Posey
Pressley
Price (NC)
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Rose (NY)
Rouda
Roy
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shalala
Sherman
Sherrill

Sires
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Speier
Stanton
Stevens
Suozzi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tipton
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres Small
(NM)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Van Drew
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NAYS—177

Abraham
Aderholt
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bergman
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Bost
Brady
Brooks (IN)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Byrne
Calvert
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chabot
Cheney
Cline
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Comer
Conaway
Cook
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duffy
Duncan
Dunn
Emmer
Estes
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foxx (NC)
Fulcher
Gallagher
Gianforte

Gibbs
Gonzalez (OH)
Gooden
Gosar
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Hartzler
Hern, Kevin
Herrera Beutler
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Holding
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Latta
Lesko
Long
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Marchant
Marshall
Mast
McCarthy
McCaull
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
Meuser
Miller
Mitchell

Moolenaar
Mullin
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Riggleman
Roby
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rooney (FL)
Rose, John W.
Rouzer
Rutherford
Scalise
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Johnson
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spano
Stauber
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Timmons
Turner
Upton
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Waltz
Watkins
Weber (TX)
Wenstrup
Westerman

Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman

Womack
Woodall
Wright

Yoho
Young
Zeldin

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Amash

NOT VOTING—5

Allred
Dingell

Kinzinger
Quigley

Ryan

□ 1628

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.

Stated for:

Ms. SHERRILL. Mr. Speaker, I was un-
avoidably detained this afternoon immediately
following the vote on final passage of H.J.
Res. 37. Had I been present, I would have
voted “yea” on rollcall No. 83.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, as I am back
home in Dallas, Texas on paternity leave with
my family, I submit the following vote expla-
nation. Had I been present, I would have
voted “yea” on rollcall No. 78, “yea” on rollcall
No. 79, “yea” on rollcall No. 80, “yea” on roll-
call No. 81, “yea” on rollcall No. 82, and “yea”
on rollcall No. 83.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEM-
BRANCE OF THE LATE HONOR-
ABLE WALTER B. JONES

(Mr. PRICE of North Carolina asked
and was given permission to address
the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr.
Speaker, I rise today, along with my
colleagues in the North Carolina dele-
gation, to remember and honor the life
of Representative Walter Jones, Jr., a
treasured colleague, a conscientious
public servant, and a personal friend to
many across this Chamber.

Walter died on February 10, his 76th
birthday. He lived a life full of service:
4 years in the North Carolina National
Guard, 10 years in the North Carolina
General Assembly, and nearly a quar-
ter century in the U.S. House of Rep-
resentatives.

Walter and I met long before either
of us served in the House. We worked
together on the North Carolina Presi-
dential campaign of Jimmy Carter in
1976. I have a photo on my desk of a
very youthful-looking campaign team
to prove it.

Walter went on to chart a different
course politically, a course that was
uniquely his own. In fact, he found
himself frequently at odds with if not
one party, then the other. But by the
same token, he sometimes found possi-
bilities for alliances and cooperation in
unexpected places and did not hesitate
to take those opportunities.

This approach was rooted in Walter’s
strong conscience and his personal sin-
cerity. He stood out in an age when
sincerity is sometimes in short supply
in our Nation’s politics, earning him
respect and admiration on both sides of
the aisle. The outpouring of tributes
and remembrances we have seen in re-
cent days is a testament to that fact.

Much has been said about the per-
sonal encounters Walter had with veter-
ans of the Iraq war and the families
of those who never returned, and how
these encounters led him to reassess
his past and present policy stances.

Walter sent over 10,000 letters to fam-
ilies of fallen troops, and he memorial-
ized those who died from North Caro-
lina’s Camp Lejeune with photos out-
side his office.

Walter’s determined and effective
voice for our military—certainly, the
Marines especially—and his deep love
for his home State of North Carolina
will be missed in these halls and in the
coastal, farming, and military commu-
nities that make up the Third Congres-
sional District.

We extend heartfelt condolences to
Walter’s wife, Joe Anne; his daughter,
Ashley; his loyal staff; and the count-
less friends, neighbors, and community
members whose lives he touched along
the way. Our State, our Nation, and the
institution of Congress will be
poorer without him.

We will miss Walter’s reliable and
cordial presence right here in this center
aisle.

Mr. Speaker, before we observe a mom-
ent of silence in Walter’s honor, I
yield to the gentlewoman from North
Carolina (Ms. FOXX), the senior Repub-
lican in the North Carolina delegation.

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr.
Speaker, I thank Mr. PRICE for yielding
and for his wonderful comments re-
membering Walter.

On behalf of the Republican Members
of the North Carolina delegation—in-
deed, all the Members of our Repub-
lican Conference—we remember our
long-serving colleague, Walter B.
Jones, already miss him, and express
our prayers for him and his family.

Walter asked to be memorialized on
the floor by his dear friend THOMAS
MASSIE, and Mr. PRICE will yield to
him in a moment for that purpose.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr.
Speaker, I thank my colleague for
those remarks.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman
from Kentucky (Mr. MASSIE).

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I thank
Mr. PRICE for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, our colleague and my
great friend, Walter Jones, was both
courageous and kind.

He frequently quoted a statement by
Senator John Ashcroft’s father: “Wash-
ington is the spirit of arrogance, and
Christ is the spirit of humility.” Walter
had the spirit of Christ.

It didn’t matter if you were a waiter
at his table, a summer intern in his of-
fice, or the chairman of his committee,
Walter extended the same respect to
everyone. In his heart, he never be-
lieved that he was any better than the
most common person.

Walter’s chief, Josh, who has been
with him for 16 years, reminded me
that some people in Washington, DC,
kiss up and punch down. Walter often
did the opposite. Walter would kiss
down and punch up.

He was a statesman and a true southern gentleman who followed his heart while fighting for his constituents.

Whether you agreed with him or not, Walter displayed the type of courage we could all hope to possess. He was willing to admit when he was wrong, like that time he devoted to Jimmy Carter. He would admit it in front of God, his colleagues, and his 750,000 constituents. That is true courage.

Walter's conscience guided his every vote and action in the 6 years that I knew him.

11,266: that is the final number of letters that Walter Jones personally wrote, offering his apologies and condolences to the families of soldiers who lost their lives in the wars in the Middle East. You see, Walter eagerly voted for the Iraq war, but then later came to believe that he had made a grave mistake.

Did he write those letters to prepare him for his next reelection? No. He wrote those letters to prepare him for this day, when he would be judged at the gates of Heaven.

What might seem like a small plight could become Walter's greatest cause, if honor and respect were in the balance. Whenever Walter gave the blessing before the meals that I shared with him, he would mention two marine pilots who had been unfairly implicated in a tragic crash. Clearing the names of Major Brooks Gruber and Lieutenant Colonel John Brow was one of his most important achievements. When I spoke with Walter 2 weeks ago, he said he looked forward to meeting them in Heaven. He was at peace.

Walter told me something else in that hour that we shared a couple of weeks ago. He reminded me that his father had served 13 terms in Congress, and it had been Walter's goal, he said, to match his father's service. For those who don't know, this was Walter's 13th term.

I told Walter, "They never beat you, did they?" Well, I used another word than that. He laughed. You see, all the money in the world was no match for Walter's sincerity, which always shone through to the people he served, even if they didn't always agree with him.

Walter wanted to finish this term, but God called him back too soon. I told Walter he would finish this term because when I would vote, I would ask myself: What would Walter do? He seemed pleased at that.

So please join me. The next time you are torn on what to do or say in this body, ask yourself: What would Walter do? Walter would follow his conscience. Just follow your conscience, and together, we can ensure that Walter's spirit finishes this 13th term.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask that we observe a moment of silence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair asks all present to rise and observe a moment of silence.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION DATABASE ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 995) to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. HILL) 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 418, noes 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 84]		
AYES—418		
Abraham	Chabot	Escobar
Adams	Cheney	Eshoo
Aderholt	Chu, Judy	Espaillat
Aguilar	Cicilline	Estes
Allen	Cisneros	Evans
Amash	Clark (MA)	Ferguson
Amodei	Clarke (NY)	Finkenauer
Armstrong	Clay	Fitzpatrick
Arrington	Cleaver	Fleischmann
Axne	Cline	Fletcher
Babin	Cloud	Flores
Bacon	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Baird	Cohen	Foster
Balderson	Cole	Foxx (NC)
Banks	Collins (GA)	Frankel
Barr	Collins (NY)	Fudge
Barragán	Comer	Fulcher
Bass	Conaway	Gaetz
Beatty	Connolly	Gallagher
Bera	Cook	Gallego
Bergman	Cooper	Garamendi
Beyer	Correa	Garcia (IL)
Biggs	Costa	Garcia (TX)
Bilirakis	Courtney	Gianforte
Bishop (GA)	Cox (CA)	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Craig	Gohmert
Blumenauer	Crawford	Golden
Blunt Rochester	Crenshaw	Gomez
Bonamici	Crist	Gonzalez (OH)
Bost	Crow	Gonzalez (TX)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cuellar Cummings	Gooden Gosar
Brady	Cunningham	Gottheimer
Brindisi	Curtis	Granger
Brooks (AL)	Davids (KS)	Graves (GA)
Brooks (IN)	Davidson (OH)	Graves (LA)
Brown (MD)	Davis (CA)	Graves (MO)
Brownley (CA)	Davis, Danny K.	Green (TN)
Buchanan	Davis, Rodney	Green (TX)
Buck	Dean	Griffith
Burchett	DeFazio	Grijalva
Burgess	DeGette	Grothman
Bustos	DeLauro	Guest
Butterfield	DelBene	Guthrie
Byrne	Delgado	Haaland
Calvert	Demings	Hagedorn
Carbajal	DeSaulnier	Harder (CA)
Cárdenas	DesJarlais	Harris
Carson (IN)	Deutch	Hartzler
Carter (GA)	Diaz-Balart	Hastings
Carter (TX)	Doggett	Hayes
Cartwright	F.	Heck
Case	Duffy	Hern, Kevin
Casten (IL)	Duncan	Herrera Beutler
Castor (FL)	Dunn	Hice (GA)
Castro (TX)	Emmer	Higgins (LA)
	Engel	Higgins (NY)
		Hill (AR)
Hill (CA)	Himes	McClintock
Holding	Holding	McCullum
Hollingsworth	Horn, Kendra S.	McEachin
Horsford	Houlaian	McGovern
Hoyer	Hoyer	McHenry
Hudson	Huffman	McKinley
Huizenga	Huizenga	McNerney
Hunter	Hunter	Meadows
Hurd (TX)	Hurd (TX)	Meeks
Jackson Lee	Huffman	Meng
Jayapal	Huizenga	Meuser
Jeffries	Hunter	Miller
Johnson (GA)	Hurd (TX)	Mitchell
Johnson (LA)	Jackson Lee	Moolenaar
Johnson (OH)	Jayapal	Mooney (WV)
Johnson (SD)	Jeffries	Moore
Johnson (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Morelle
Jordan	Johnson (LA)	Moulton
Joyce (OH)	Johnson (OH)	Mucarsel-Powell
Joyce (PA)	Jordan	Mullin
Kaptur	Joyce (PA)	Murphy
Katko	Kaptur	Nadler
Keating	Katko	Napolitano
Kelly (IL)	Keating	Neal
Kelly (MS)	Kelly (IL)	Neguse
Kelly (PA)	Kelly (MS)	Newhouse
Kennedy	Kelly (PA)	Norman
Khanna	Kennedy	Nunes
Kildee	Khanna	O'Halleran
Kilmer	Kildee	Ocasio-Cortez
Kim	Kilmer	Olson
Kind	Kim	Palazzo
King (IA)	Kind	Pallone
King (NY)	King (IA)	Palmer
Kirkpatrick	King (NY)	Porter
Krishnamoorthi	Kirkpatrick	Posey
Kuster (NH)	Krishnamoorthi	Pressley
Kustoff (TN)	Kuster (NH)	Perry
LaHood	Kustoff (TN)	Peters
LaMalfa	LaHood	Peterson
Lamb	LaMalfa	Phillips
Lamborn	Lamb	Pingree
Langevin	Lamborn	Pocan
Larsen (WA)	Langevin	Porter
Larson (CT)	Larsen (WA)	Reed
Latta	Larson (CT)	Lesko
Lawrence	Latta	Reschenthaler
Lawson (FL)	Lawrence	Levin (CA)
Lee (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Levin (MI)
Lee (NV)	Lee (CA)	Lewis
Lee (NV)	Lee (NV)	Lieu, Ted
Lee (NY)	Lee (NV)	Lipinski
Loesback	Lee (NY)	Lobet
Levin (CA)	Loesback	Rodgers (WA)
Levin (MI)	Levin (CA)	Roe, David P.
Rice (SC)	Levin (MI)	Rogers (AL)
Walberg	Rice (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Walden	Rice (SC)	Roohey (FL)
Walker	Walberg	Rogers, John W.
Walorski	Walden	Roude
Waltz	Walker	Rouzer
Wasserman	Walorski	Rogers
Wasserman	Waltz	Rosen
Waters	Wasserman	Rosen, John W.
Watkins	Waters	Roude
Watson Coleman	Watkins	Rouzer
Weber (TX)	Watson Coleman	Rogers
Webster (FL)	Weber (TX)	Rosen
Webster (FL)	Webster (FL)	Rogers
Wenstrup	Webster (FL)	Rosen, John W.
Westerman	Wenstrup	Roude
Wexton	Westerman	Rouzer
Wild	Wexton	Rogers
Williams	Wild	Rosen
Wittman	Williams	Roude
Womack	Wittman	Rogers
Woodall	Womack	Rosen
Wright	Woodall	Roude
Yarmuth	Wright	Rogers
Yoho	Yarmuth	Rosen
Young	Yoho	Roude
Zeldin	Young	Rogers

NOT VOTING—13

Allred	Pascarella	Smith (WA)
Dingell	Quigley	Taylor
Gabbard	Ryan	Wilson (FL)
Kinzinger	Schakowsky	
Lowenthal	Sherrill	

□ 1653

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.