

So, Madam Speaker, I want to urge a “yes” vote on the underlying measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Congress is a creature of precedent, but we must never be captive to the old ways. The House, the people's body, must continually update and renew itself to meet the challenges facing the Nation and to respond to the needs of a new generation of representatives. This Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress is a way this Congress can identify and address the challenges of tomorrow, and will assist us in boldly meeting these challenges.

The Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress is a way to deal with problems facing this body right now, today. The Select Committee is a way to make sure that my colleague, KATIE PORTER, works in a Congress built for her and all our new Members.

It is long past time to chart a path forward and to address the problems we must face. I look forward to working with all the members of the Select Committee and congressional stakeholders in transforming the House for the better on a bipartisan basis.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 5, the previous question is ordered on the portion of the divided question comprising title II.

The question is on that portion of the divided question.

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

Mr. COLE. Madam 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.

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 9 o'clock and 44 minutes a.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 (Mrs. DINGELL) at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The portion of the divided question on House Resolution 6 comprising title II, by the yeas and nays; and

Approval of the Journal, if ordered.

Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the first vote will be a 15-minute vote. Any additional votes in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question of adoption of title II of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on adoption of title II. Members will record their votes by electronic device.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 12, not voting 2, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—418

Abraham	Casten (IL)	Dingell
Adams	Castor (FL)	Doggett
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael F.
Aguilar	Chabot	Duffy
Allred	Cheney	Duncan
Amash	Chu, Judy	Dunn
Amodei	Cicilline	Emmer
Armstrong	Cisneros	Engel
Arrington	Clark (MA)	Escobar
Axne	Clarke (NY)	Eshoo
Bacon	Clay	Espallat
Baird	Cleaver	Estes
Balderson	Cline	Evans
Banks	Cloud	Ferguson
Barr	Clyburn	Finkenauer
Barragán	Cohen	Fitzpatrick
Bass	Cole	Fleischmann
Beatty	Collins (GA)	Fletcher
Bera	Collins (NY)	Flores
Bergman	Comer	Fortenberry
Beyer	Conaway	Foster
Bilirakis	Connolly	Fox (NC)
Bishop (GA)	Cook	Frankel
Bishop (UT)	Cooper	Fudge
Blumenauer	Correa	Fulcher
Blunt Rochester	Costa	Gabbard
Bonamici	Courtney	Gallagher
Bost	Cox (CA)	Galleo
Boyle, Brendan F.	Craig	Garamendi
Brady	Crawford	Garcia (IL)
Brindisi	Crenshaw	Garcia (TX)
Brooks (AL)	Crist	Gianforte
Brooks (IN)	Crow	Gibbs
Brown (MD)	Cuellar	Golden
Brownley (CA)	Cummings	Gomez
Buchanan	Cunningham	Gonzalez (OH)
Buck	Curtis	Gonzalez (TX)
Bucshon	Davids (KS)	Gooden
Budd	Davidson (OH)	Gosar
Burchett	Davis (CA)	Gottheimer
Burgess	Davis, Danny K.	Granger
Bustos	Davis, Rodney	Graves (GA)
Butterfield	Dean	Graves (LA)
Byrne	DeFazio	Graves (MO)
Calvert	DeGette	Green (TN)
Carbajal	DeLauro	Green (TX)
Cárdenas	DelBene	Griffith
Carson (IN)	Delgado	Grijalva
Carter (GA)	Demings	Grothman
Carter (TX)	DeSaulnier	Guest
Cartwright	DesJarlais	Guthrie
Case	Deutch	Haaland
	Diaz-Balart	

Hagedorn	Marshall	Schrader
Harder (CA)	Mast	Schrier
Harris	Matsui	Schweikert
Hartzler	McAdams	Scott (VA)
Hastings	McBath	Scott, Austin
Hayes	McCarthy	Scott, David
Heck	McCaul	Sensenbrenner
Hern, Kevin	McClintock	Serrano
Herrera Beutler	McCollum	Sewell (AL)
Hice (GA)	McEachin	Shalala
Higgins (LA)	McGovern	Sherman
Higgins (NY)	McHenry	Sherrill
Hill (AR)	McKinley	Shimkus
Hill (CA)	McMorris	Simpson
Himes	Rodgers	Sires
Holding	McNerney	Slotkin
Hollingsworth	Meeks	Smith (MO)
Horn, Kendra S.	Meng	Smith (NE)
Horsford	Meuser	Smith (NJ)
Houlahan	Miller	Smith (WA)
Hoyer	Mitchell	Snucker
Hudson	Moolenaar	Soto
Huffman	Mooney (WV)	Spanberger
Huizenga	Moore	Spano
Hurd (TX)	Morelle	Speier
Jackson Lee	Moulton	Stanton
Jayapal	Mucarsel-Powell	Staubert
Jeffries	Mullin	Stefanik
Johnson (GA)	Murphy	Steil
Johnson (LA)	Nadler	Steube
Johnson (OH)	Napolitano	Stevens
Johnson (SD)	Neal	Stewart
Johnson (TX)	Neguse	Stivers
Jordan	Newhouse	Suozy
Joyce (OH)	Norcross	Swalwell (CA)
Joyce (PA)	Nunes	Takano
Kaptur	O'Halleran	Taylor
Katko	Ocasio-Cortez	Thompson (CA)
Keating	Olson	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (IL)	Omar	Thompson (PA)
Kelly (MS)	Palazzo	Thornberry
Kelly (PA)	Pallone	Timmons
Kennedy	Palmer	Tipton
Khanna	Panetta	Titus
Kildee	Pappas	Tlaib
Kilmer	Pascarell	Tonko
Kim	Payne	Torres (CA)
Kind	Pence	Torres Small
King (NY)	Perlmutter	(NM)
Kinziger	Perry	Trahan
Kirkpatrick	Peters	Trone
Krishnamoorthi	Peterson	Turner
Kuster (NH)	Phillips	Underwood
Kustoff (TN)	Pingree	Upton
LaHood	Pocan	Van Drew
LaMalfa	Porter	Vargas
Lamb	Posey	Veasey
Lamborn	Pressley	Vela
Langevin	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Larsen (WA)	Quigley	Visclosky
Larson (CT)	Raskin	Wagner
Latta	Ratcliffe	Walberg
Lawrence	Reed	Walden
Lawson (FL)	Reschenthaler	Walker
Lee (CA)	Rice (NY)	Walorski
Lee (NV)	Rice (SC)	Waltz
Lesko	Richmond	Wasserman
Levin (CA)	Riggleman	Schultz
Levin (MI)	Roby	Waters
Lewis	Roe, David P.	Watkins
Lieu, Ted	Rogers (AL)	Watson Coleman
Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Weber (TX)
Loebach	Rooney (FL)	Webster (FL)
Lofgren	Rose (NY)	Welch
Long	Rose, John W.	Wenstrup
Loudermilk	Rouda	Westerman
Lowenthal	Roybal-Allard	Wexton
Lowey	Ruiz	Wild
Lucas	Ruppersberger	Williams
Luetkemeyer	Rush	Wilson (FL)
Luján	Rutherford	Wilson (SC)
Luria	Ryan	Wittman
Lynch	Sánchez	Womack
Mallinowski	Sarbanes	Woodall
Maloney,	Scalise	Wright
Carolyn B.	Scanlon	Yarmuth
Maloney, Sean	Schakowsky	Zeldin
Marchant	Schiff	
Marino	Schneider	

NAYS—12

NOT VOTING—2

Allen	Hunter	Norman
Babin	King (IA)	Rouzer
Biggs	Massie	Roy
Gohmert	Meadows	Yoho
Gaetz	Young	

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Messrs. YOHO and BABIN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ARRINGTON and DAVIDSON of Ohio changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the portion of the divided question comprising title II was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 5, further proceedings will be postponed.

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.

□ 1045

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 22

Resolved,

Whereas, Walter B. Jones, a Representative-elect from the Third District of the State of North Carolina, has been unable from illness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or deputy named by her, is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Walter B. Jones at Farmville, North Carolina, and that such oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the Honorable Walter B. Jones.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE G.K. BUTTERFIELD TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO HONORABLE WALTER JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 22, 116th Congress, the Chair appoints the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD of North Carolina to administer the oath of office to the Honorable WALTER JONES of North Carolina.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I

offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 24

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Peterson, Chair.

(2) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—Mr. Smith of Washington, Chair.

(3) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR.—Mr. Scott of Virginia, Chair.

(4) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Mr. Engel, Chair.

(5) COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY.—Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Chair.

(6) COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.—Mr. Nadler, Chair.

(7) COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.—Mr. Grijalva, Chair.

(8) COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM.—Mr. Cummings, Chair.

(9) COMMITTEE ON RULES.—Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Torres of California, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Scanlon, Mr. Morelle, and Ms. Shalala.

(10) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY.—Ms. Johnson of Texas, Chair.

(11) COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS.—Ms. Velázquez, Chair.

(12) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.—Mr. DeFazio, Chair.

(13) COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.—Mr. Takano, Chair.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 25

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Conaway.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Thornberry.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR: Ms. Foxx of North Carolina.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. McCaul.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Rogers of Alabama.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Collins of Georgia.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Bishop of Utah.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Mr. Jordan.

COMMITTEE ON RULES: Mr. Cole, Mr. Woodall, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Lesko.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Lucas.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Chabot.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE: Mr. Graves of Missouri.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. David P. Roe of Tennessee.

Ms. CHENEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent

that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019, TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. DEUTCH. Mr. Speaker, the new Democratic majority in this House will not limit its response to mass shootings to just thoughts and prayers. We will listen to gun violence survivors, not gun company lobbyists. We finally will respond to the demands of more than 90 percent of Americans who want stronger background checks.

In the 9 years since the Supreme Court's disastrous decision in *Citizens United*, gun companies and other wealthy special interests have been able to dump unlimited money into our elections. In 2016, the NRA spent more than ever before and watched candidates they help elect ignore the gun violence crisis: nearly 40,000 Americans killed in 2017 and horrific mass shootings in Las Vegas, Pittsburgh, Thousand Oaks, and Parkland.

To release the grip of wealthy special interests on Congress, Democrats have introduced historic reforms as our top priority in H.R. 1, to make it easier to vote, to get money out of politics, to end corruption, and to call for a constitutional amendment to overturn *Citizens United*.

Mr. Speaker, no matter what the issue—climate change, healthcare, the economy, or gun violence—it is time for Congress to start working for the people. This week, that work has begun.

VOTE AGAINST BORDER SECURITY

(Mr. BARR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BARR. Mr. Speaker, yesterday's vote against commonsense border security is a sad commentary on the misguided priorities of the new majority in Congress.