

Sherman Thompson (CA) Walorski Collins (NY) Higgins (LA) Mitchell Steube  
Sherrill Thompson (MS) Comer Higgins (NY) Moolenaar Stevens  
Shimkus Thompson (PA) Conaway Hill (AR) Mooney (WV) Stewart  
Simpson Thornberry Schultz Connolly Hill (CA) Moore Stivers  
Sires Timmons Cook Himes Morelle Suozzi  
Slotkin Tipton Cooper Holding Moulton Takano  
Smith (MO) Titus Correa Hollingsworth Mucarsel-Powell  
Smith (NE) Tlaib Costa Horn, Kendra S. Mullin  
Smith (NJ) Tonko Horsford Murphy  
Smith (WA) Torres (CA) Nadler Houlahan  
Smucker Torres Small Welch Hoyer  
Soto (NM) Wenstrup Neale Hudson  
Spanberger Trahan Westerman Huffman  
Speier Trone Crenshaw  
Stanton Turner Crist  
Stauber Underwood Crow  
Stefanik Upton Cuellar  
Steil Van Drew Wittman  
Steube Veasey Womack  
Stevens Vela Woodall  
Stewart Velázquez Wright  
Stivers Visclosky Yarmuth  
Suozi Wagner Yoho  
Takano Walberg Young  
Taylor Walker Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—15

Bishop (UT) McHenry Swallow (CA)  
Burchett Payne Vargas  
Byrne Posey Walden  
Carter (TX) Rogers (AL) Wilson (FL)  
Clark (MA) Spano Wilson (SC)

□ 1856

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.

## MAJOR BRENT TAYLOR VET CENTER OUTSTATION

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 (S. 49) to designate the outstation of the Department of Veterans Affairs in North Ogden, Utah, as the Major Brent Taylor Vet Center Outstation, 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 California (Mr. TAKANO) 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 417, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 105]

YEAS—417

Abraham Biggs Carbajal  
Adams Bilirakis Cardenas  
Aderholt Bishop (GA) Carson (IN)  
Aguilar Blumenauer Carter (GA)  
Allen Blunt Rochester Cartwright  
Allred Bonamici Case  
Amash Bost Casten (IL)  
Amodei Boyle, Brendan Castor (FL)  
Armstrong F. Castro (TX)  
Arrington Brady Chabot  
Axne Brindisi Cheney  
Babin Brooks (AL) Chu, Judy  
Bacon Brooks (IN) Cicilline  
Baird Brown (MD) Cisneros  
Balderson Brownley (CA) Clarke (NY)  
Banks Buchanan Clay  
Barr Buck Cleaver  
Barragán Bucshon Cline  
Bass Budd Cloud  
Beatty Burgess Clyburn  
Bera Bustos Cohen  
Bergman Butterfield Cole  
Beyer Calvert Collins (GA)

Collins (NY) Comer  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Cook  
Cooper  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Cox (CA)  
Craig  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Crist  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Curtis  
Davids (KS)  
Davidson (OH)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny K.  
Davis, Rodney  
Dean  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Delgado  
Demings  
DesSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
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Duffy  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Engel  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Estes  
Evans  
Ferguson  
Finkenauer  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy (NC)  
Frankel  
Fudge  
Fulcher  
Gabbard  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Golden  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (OH)  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Green (TX)  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Haaland  
Hagedorn  
Harder (CA)  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hayes  
Heck  
Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice (GA)

Higgins (LA) Mitchell  
Higgins (NY) Moolenaar  
Hill (AR) Mooney (WV)  
Hill (CA) Moore  
Himes Morelle  
Holding Moulton  
Hollingsworth Mucarsel-Powell  
Horn, Kendra S. Mullin  
Horsford Murphy  
Houlahan Nadler  
Hoyer Napolitano  
Hudson Neal  
Huffman Neguse  
Huizenga Newhouse  
Hunter Norcross  
Hurd (TX) Norman  
Jackson Lee Nunes  
Jayapal O'Halleran  
Jeffries Ocasio-Cortez  
Johnson (GA) Olson  
Johnson (LA) Omar  
Johnson (OH) Palazzio  
Johnson (SD) Pallone  
Johnson (TX) Palmer  
Jordan Panetta  
Joyce (OH) Pappas  
Joyce (PA) Pascarelli  
Kaptur Payne  
Katko Pence  
Keating Perlmutter  
Kelly (IL) Perry  
Kelly (MS) Peters  
Kelly (PA) Peterson  
Kennedy Phillips  
Khanna Pingree  
Kildee Pocan  
Kilmer Porter  
Kim Pressley  
Kind Price (NC)  
King (IA) Quigley  
King (NY) Raskin  
Kinzinger Ratcliffe  
Kirkpatrick Reed  
Krishnamoorthi Reschenthaler  
Kuster (NH) Rice (NY)  
Kustoff (TN) Rice (SC)  
LaHood Richmond  
LaMalfa Rigglesman  
Lamb Roby  
Lamborn Rodgers (WA)  
Langevin Roe, David P.  
Larsen (WA) Rogers (KY)  
Larson (CT) Rooney (FL)  
Latta Rose (NY)  
Lawrence Rose, John W.  
Lawson (FL) Rouda  
Lee (CA) Rouzer  
Lee (NV) Roy  
Lesko Roybal-Allard  
Levin (CA) Ruiz  
Levin (MI) Ruppertsberger  
Lewis Rush  
Lieu, Ted Rutherford  
Lipinski Ryan  
Loebbsack Sanchez  
Lofgren Sarbanes  
Long Scalise  
Loudermilk Scanlon  
Lowenthal Schakowsky  
Lowe Schiff  
Lucas Schneider  
Luetkemeyer Schrader  
Lujan Schrier  
Luria Schweikert  
Lynch Scott (VA)  
Malinowski Scott, Austin  
Maloney, Carolyn B. Scott, David  
Maloney, Sean Sensenbrenner  
Marshall Serrano  
Massie Sewell (AL)  
Mast Shalala  
Matsui Sherman  
McAdams Sherrill  
McBath Shimkus  
McCarthy Simpson  
McCauley Sires  
McClintock Slotkin  
McCollum Smith (MO)  
McEachin Smith (NE)  
McGovern Smith (NJ)  
McKinley Smith (WA)  
McNerney Smucker  
Meadows Soto  
Meeks Spanberger  
Meng Stauber  
Meuser Stefanik  
Miller Steil

Steube  
Stevens  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Suozzi  
Takano  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
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Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Timmons  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small (NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Turner  
Underwood  
Upton  
Van Drew  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
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Walorski  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
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Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Wright  
Yarmuth  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—14

Bishop (UT) Hastings Swallow (CA)  
Burchett McHenry Vargas  
Byrne Posey Walden  
Carter (TX) Rogers (AL) Wilson (FL)  
Clark (MA) Spano

□ 1907

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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at memorial services in Oregon following the untimely passing of Dennis Richardson, Oregon's 26th Secretary of State, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 104 and "yea" on rollcall No. 105.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, 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.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1155

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. ANTHONY GONZALEZ of Ohio be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1155.

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

There was no objection.

## REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the guidelines consistently issued by

successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I do urge the Speaker, respectfully, and the majority leader to bring the bill up quickly.

#### MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP OF HUDSON COUNTY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the launch of a wonderful new group in my district, the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Hudson County.

Multiple sclerosis is a progressive immune disorder. For people with MS, the internal systems designed to keep their bodies healthy wind up attacking other parts of their body. Their immune system eats away at the protective covering of their nerves.

Severe cases of MS result in paralysis, vision loss, and diminished brain function. Nearly a million people in the United States are living with multiple sclerosis.

The MS Support Group of Hudson County aims to bring people together to help support, encourage, and uplift people who are diagnosed with MS, as well as their caregivers, friends, and families.

I am proud of my constituents' work on behalf of the people in their community. Groups like this serve an important role in society, and I am honored by their commitment to helping one another.

□ 1915

#### READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, Saturday kicked off Read Across America Day and officially began National Reading Month.

The National Education Association celebrates readers, authors, and stories annually during March. For the past 20 years, NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2, which is Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books to celebrate reading with young people. The message is clear: Through the magic and wonder of books, you can be anything and go anywhere. This month helps make students excited and engaged in reading.

Children across the country have celebrated Read Across America Day,

and I hope they keep it going for 365 more days because, as the beloved Dr. Seuss said: "The more that you read, the more things that you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

#### FAIRNESS FOR HIGH-SKILLED IMMIGRANTS

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, we often hear about the immunotherapy revolution, medicine's next frontier, which is right now, for extending or even saving lives. Dr. Sadhak Sengupta and his wife, Sudarshana, two talented scientists from Rhode Island, are on the cutting edge of this research.

Dr. Sengupta is the director of brain tumor immunotherapy research at Rhode Island Hospital and an assistant professor at Brown University. He has been working as a scientist in the United States since 2002, and he holds numerous patents.

Despite these achievements, Dr. Sengupta has been unable to get a green card simply due to the country of his birth, India. For years, we have reached the per-country cap on employment-based green cards for India, and the current backlog is, right now, measured in decades.

Sadhak and Sudarshana dream of launching a startup, but 17 years after moving to this country, they still live in uncertainty. Madam Speaker, that is why I support the Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act, a bill to remove per-country green card caps and treat all immigrants equally.

It is the right thing to do for the Senguptas and for all Americans and their families who will benefit from their research and their greatness of spirit.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FAITH CHRISTINE BARCROFT

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Madam Speaker, I would like to take this time to honor the life and legacy of my good friend, Jack Barcroft's wife, Faith Christine Barcroft.

Mrs. Barcroft resided in Gatesville, in the 25th District of Texas that I represent. At the young age of 39, she passed away on February 20, 2019, from glioblastoma.

Glioblastoma is a very aggressive cancer that can occur in the brain or spinal cord. It is the most common type of brain cancer, and almost 200,000 people die of it each year. Madam Speaker, this number is far too high, and it breaks my heart that my dear friend fell victim to it.

Before and after her diagnosis, Faith was a loving wife, mother, and daughter. She was often described as adven-

turous, welcoming, and she always put her family's well-being above her own. This family has experienced an immeasurable loss, and the entire Gatesville community and I are praying for them.

While we cannot bring Faith back, we can continue to raise awareness for glioblastoma and the pain it causes families like the Barcrofts. Unfortunately, there is no known way to prevent this type of cancer, but we must not give up. We must bring attention to this unforgiving diagnosis and pray that one day, research will uncover a cure.

Please keep this loving family in your prayers.

May God bless the Barcrofts.

In God we trust.

#### OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM IS RIGGED

(Ms. WILD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, constituents, Democrats, Republicans, and Independents alike, have told me that they feel that our political system is rigged against working, middle-class, and low-income Americans. And in many ways, they are right.

It is rigged by politicians who make it harder to vote, and it is rigged by massive corporations that fund candidates who will give them tax breaks and access to Washington.

H.R. 1 will move our country forward. It will ensure every American can cast a ballot, end partisan gerrymandering, and reduce the influence of the ultrawealthy, corporations, and special interests. And it will allow us to finally get to work on the issues that matter most to my constituents: creating an economy that works for all, providing healthcare to all, and combating climate change.

As part of this effort, I am proud to introduce a bill that will help working Americans make it to the voting booth. By requiring every State to hold at least 15 days of early voting, this measure will raise turnout and make our elections fairer and more representative of our people.

Let's return government to the people. Let's pass H.R. 1 right away.

#### HONORING THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO THE RECENT FLOODING IN TENNESSEE

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

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the first responders who have been working around the clock tirelessly since the recent flooding in Tennessee.

Last week, I visited a few counties to see the damage and hear from the local officials firsthand. The damage to our infrastructure, homes, and businesses