

Schakowsky	Spanberger	Trone
Schiff	Speier	Underwood
Schneider	Stanton	Van Drew
Schrader	Stevens	Vargas
Schrier	Suozzi	Vela
Scott (VA)	Swalwell (CA)	Velázquez
Scott, David	Takano	Visclosky
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wasserman
Sewell (AL)	Thompson (MS)	Schultz
Shalala	Titus	Waters
Sherman	Tlaib	Watson Coleman
Sherrill	Tonko	Welch
Sires	Torres (CA)	Wexton
Slotkin	Torres Small	Wild
Smith (WA)	(NM)	Wilson (FL)
Soto	Trahan	Yarmuth

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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today because I was in my District with the Vice-President. I support anyone willing and capable of serving in the U.S. armed forces, including transgender individuals. If I had been present, I would have voted "yea" for H. Res. 124.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen circumstances on Thursday, March 28, 2019, I was not present to cast my vote on the question of Agreeing to H. Res. 124, a resolution expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals. I agree in the strongest terms with the resolution's denunciation of the ban, and had I been present my vote would have been yea on rollcall 135.

Neguse	Sánchez	Takano
Newhouse	Sarbanes	Taylor
Norcross	Scanlon	Thompson (M)
Ocasio-Cortez	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Omar	Schiff	Tipton
Pallone	Schneider	Titus
Pascarella	Schrier	Tlaib
Payne	Schweikert	Torres Small
Pence	Scott (VA)	(NM)
Perlmutter	Scott, David	Trahan
Perry	Serrano	Trone
Phillips	Shalala	Underwood
Pingree	Sherman	Vargas
Pocan	Sires	Vela
Pressley	Slotkin	Velázquez
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Quigley	Smith (WA)	Walt
Raskin	Soto	Wasserman
Reschenthaler	Speier	Schultz
Richmond	Stanton	Waters
Rodgers (WA)	Stauber	Watkins
Royal-Allard	Steil	Welch
Ruppersberger	Stewart	Wenstrup
Rush	Stivers	
Rutherford	Swalwell (CA)	Wilson (FL)

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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, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 216, nays 179, answered “present” 1, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

YEAS—216

Aguilar	Gibbs	Norman
Allen	Golden	Nunes
Allred	Gonzalez (OH)	O'Halleran
Amash	Gooden	Olson
Axne	Gosar	Palmer
Balderson	Gottheimer	Panetta
Bera	Graves (GA)	Pappas
Biggs	Graves (IA)	Peterson
Bishop (UT)	Graves (MO)	Porter
Bost	Guest	Posey
Brindisi	Guthrie	Reed
Brooks (AL)	Hagedorn	Rice (NY)
Brooks (IN)	Harder (CA)	Riggleman
Buchanan	Harris	Roby
Buck	Hartzler	Roe, David P.
Bucshon	Hern, Kevin	Rogers (AL)
Burchett	Hice (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Higgins (LA)	Rooney (FL)
Byrne	Hill (AR)	Rose (NY)
Calvert	Holding	Rose, John W.
Carter (GA)	Huizenga	Rouda
Carter (TX)	Hunter	Rouzer
Chabot	Hurd (TX)	Roy
Cheney	Johnson (LA)	Ruiz
Cisneros	Johnson (OH)	Scalise
Cline	Johnson (SD)	Schrader
Cloud	Jordan	Scott, Austin
Cole	Joyce (OH)	Sensenbrenner
Collins (NY)	Joyce (PA)	Sewell (AL)
Comer	Katko	Sherrill
Conaway	Kelly (MS)	Shimkus
Connolly	Kilmer	Smith (MO)
Cook	Kim	Smith (NE)
Correa	Kind	Smucker
Costa	Kirkpatrick	Spanberger
Cox (CA)	Kustoff (TN)	Spano
Craig	LaHood	Steube
Crawford	LaMalfa	Stevens
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Suozzi
Crow	Latta	Thompson (CA)
Cuellar	Lesko	Thompson (PA)
Cummings	Loudermilk	Timmons
Cunningham	Lucas	Turner
Davids (KS)	Luetkemeyer	Upton
Davidson (OH)	Maloney, Sean	Van Drew
Davis, Rodney	Massie	Walberg
DeFazio	Mast	Walden
Duffy	Matsui	Watson Colema
Duncan	McAdams	Weber (TX)
Dunn	McCaul	Westerman
Emmer	McHenry	Wexton
Estes	McKinley	Wild
Ferguson	Meng	Williams
Fitzpatrick	Meuser	Wittman
Fletcher	Miller	Womack
Flores	Mitchell	Woodall
Foxx (NC)	Moolenaar	Wright
Fudge	Mooney (WV)	Young
Fulcher	Mucarsel-Powell	Zeldin
Gallagher	Mullin	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tonko

NOT VOTING 25

NOT VOTING—33		
Abraham	Gabbard	Herrera Beutler
Babin	Gaetz	Higgins (NY)
Brownley (CA)	Gohmert	Lamb
Collins (GA)	Granger	Marchant
DeLauro	Green (TN)	Marshall
DesJarlais	Green (TX)	Palazzo
Diaz-Balart	Grothman	Peters

□ 1047

Messrs. MEADOWS and GONZALEZ of Ohio changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Ratcliffe	Torres (CA)	Webster (FL)
Rice (SC)	Veasey	Wilson (SC)
Ryan	Wagner	Yarmuth
Simpson	Walker	Yoho
Stefanik	Walorski	

□ 1059

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 135 and “yea” on rollcall No. 136.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, due to a family commitment, I was not present and therefore unable to vote on Thursday, March 28, 2019. Had I been present I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 135 and “nay” on rollcall No. 136.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2019.

Speaker NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you of my intention to resign my seat on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; effective immediately.

I appreciate your assistance with this request and the opportunity to serve on the Committee in the 115th Congress.

If I may ever be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

NEAL P. DUNN M.D.,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE 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. 264

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

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Ms. Herrera Beutler, Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CLARIFICATION OF GRADE AND PAY OF PODIATRISTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 863) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 863

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF GRADE AND PAY OF PODIATRISTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) GRADE.—The list in section 7404(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “PODIATRIC SURGEON (DPM)” and inserting “PODIATRIST”; and

(2) by inserting after the item relating to “Physician and surgeon grade.” the following new item:

“Podiatrist grade.”.

(b) PAY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 7431 of such title is amended—

(A) by striking “physician and dentist” each place it appears and inserting “physician, podiatrist, and dentist”;

(B) by striking “physicians and dentists” each place it appears and inserting “physicians, podiatrists, and dentists”;

(C) by striking “physician or dentist” each place it appears and inserting “physician, podiatrist, or dentist”;

(D) by striking “physicians or dentists” each place it appears and inserting “physicians, podiatrists, or dentists”;

(E) by striking “Physician and Dentist” each place it appears and inserting “Physician, Podiatrist, and Dentist”; and

(F) in subsection (e)(1)(A), by inserting “podiatrists and” before “dentists.”.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—Section 7433 of such title is amended by striking “physicians and dentists” each place it appears and inserting “physicians, podiatrists, and dentists”.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of subchapter III of chapter 74 of such title is amended by inserting “, PODIATRISTS,” after “PHYSICIANS”.

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 74 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter III and inserting the following new item:

“SUBCHAPTER III—PAY FOR PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, AND DENTISTS”.

(5) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 7433 of such title is further amended—

(A) by striking subsection (b);

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “(1) The Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary”; and

(ii) by redesignating paragraph (2) as subsection (b); and

(C) in subsection (b), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking “In prescribing” and inserting “RECOMMENDATIONS AND VIEWS.—In prescribing”; and

(ii) by striking “this paragraph” and inserting “this subsection”.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

Mr. OLSON. 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 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. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, if the unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, on behalf of the human beings, babies who leave their mother’s—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, if this unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, I urge the Speaker—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN McCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1652(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, I am pleased to appoint the following Member to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission:

The Honorable Mike Gallagher of Wisconsin

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN McCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for two important reasons. One is to inquire of the majority leader the schedule for the coming week, and also to inquire of the majority leader the score of the LSU-Maryland basketball game from last week.

I yield to my good friend from Maryland.