

a few taxpayers,” and the main reason it doesn’t may have to do with the role of money in politics.

So, with this bill, I would like to again commend the advancements that we have made for working-class people, but, long term, we should be looking at a solution where everyday people do not necessarily have to spend hours every year preparing tax returns when the majority of Americans have relatively simple and straightforward returns. I would like to just rise and commend those positive contributions and also point the way forward in the future.

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I thank Mr. LEWIS so much. I can’t tell the gentleman what an honor it is to be on the floor with him today in the people’s House, working on legislation that benefits every single American, something he has done all his life. To be here with Mr. LEWIS today and to get this done is incredible.

It has often been said that, if you do the right thing for the right reasons, good things happen. Wouldn’t it be great today if all of our colleagues come together to do the right thing for the right reason, for the right people: our hardworking American taxpayers.

This is an incredible day for America to look at the people’s House and say this was a day when both Democrats and Republicans came together to do the right thing at the right time, for the right people.

It has been an incredible honor, and I want to thank the staff. As we know, it is the staff that does so much work and puts in hour after hour after hour to make this a success. I can’t thank them all enough for what they have all done. It has been incredible work. It was done not just in the best interest of the Congressperson for whom they work because, more importantly, they work for the American people.

It is always great being with Mr. LEWIS, especially on a day like this. It has been an incredible day for the American people, to prove to them that, in Washington, D.C., the people’s House is doing that, working together for them, bringing us together as a body, a legislative body, something that they have been looking for and looking to and saying: Why can’t you all just get together and do the right thing? Today is the day that that is going to happen.

I thank Mr. LEWIS so much for working with us and getting this done, and, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I want to thank Mr. KELLY—my friend, my brother—for all of his help, all of his support. Working together, Democrats and Republicans, we can get some things done. It has been a pleasure to work with the gentleman on this bill.

Mr. Speaker, the Taxpayer First Act is a bipartisan bill in both the House

and the Senate. The bill will improve the Internal Revenue Service and help our taxpayers.

Again, I want to thank my friend, the gentleman from Pennsylvania, for working with me on this bill. And he is a good friend. We have traveled together from Washington, D.C., to the heart of the Deep South with his grandson and several Members of Congress. Again, I want to thank him and ask him to tell his grandson I said hi.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is a product of more than 14 hearings and a number of roundtables over the past 3 years in the Subcommittee on Oversight. It is a good and thoughtful policy. I urge all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support the Taxpayer First Act.

I want to thank all of the staff, each and every one of them, on both sides of the aisle, for helping us. Without their help and without their support, we would not be here. Again, I say thank you.

Mr. Speaker, again, I say thank you to my friend and my brother, Mr. KELLY, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1957, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 9, 2019.
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 9, 2019, at 11:50 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1057.
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

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:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 294;

Adoption of House Resolution 294, if ordered; and

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1759.

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.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1644, SAVE THE INTERNET ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2021, INVESTING FOR THE PEOPLE ACT OF 2019; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 294) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1644) to restore the open internet order of the Federal Communications Commission; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2021) to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to establish a congressional budget for fiscal year 2020; and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 192, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 160]

YEAS—225

Adams	Cuellar	Himes
Aguilar	Cummings	Horn, Kendra S.
Allred	Cunningham	Horsford
Axne	Davids (KS)	Houlahan
Barragán	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Bass	Davis, Danny K.	Huffman
Beatty	Dean	Jackson Lee
Bera	DeFazio	Jayapal
Beyer	DeGette	Johnson (GA)
Bishop (GA)	DeLauro	Johnson (TX)
Blumenauer	DelBene	Kaptur
Blunt Rochester	Delgado	Keating
Bonamici	Demings	Kelly (IL)
Boyle, Brendan F.	DeSaulnier	Kennedy
Brindisi	Deutch	Khanna
Brown (MD)	Dingell	Kildee
Brownley (CA)	Doggett	Kilmer
Bustos	Doyle, Michael F.	Kim
Butterfield	Engel	Kind
Carbajal	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Cárdenas	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Carson (IN)	Espallat	Kuster (NH)
Cartwright	Evans	Lamb
Case	Finkenauer	Langevin
Casten (IL)	Fletcher	Larsen (WA)
Castor (FL)	Foster	Larson (CT)
Castro (TX)	Frankel	Lawrence
Chu, Judy	Fudge	Lee (CA)
Cicilline	Gallego	Lee (NV)
Cisneros	Garamendi	Levin (CA)
Clark (MA)	García (IL)	Levin (MI)
Clarke (NY)	García (TX)	Lewis
Clay	Golden	Lieu, Ted
Cleaver	Gomez	Lipinski
Clyburn	Gonzalez (TX)	Loebssack
Cohen	Gottheimer	Lofgren
Connolly	Green (TX)	Lowenthal
Cooper	Grijalva	Lowey
Correa	Haaland	Luján
Costa	Harder (CA)	Luria
Courtney	Hastings	Lynch
Cox (CA)	Hayes	Malinowski
Craig	Heck	Maloney,
Crist	Higgins (NY)	Carolyn B.
Crow	Hill (CA)	Maloney, Sean

So the resolution was agreed to.

