

Utility Service at the Department of Agriculture.

Furthermore, the bill clarifies that nothing in this act would alter or amend any provision of the section of law that authorizes the FCC's Universal Service Fund.

H.R. 1328 is an important bill that would indeed help speed up broadband deployment to unserved and underserved areas and promote broadband adoption.

There is still much more work to be done on this issue, and I do hope that this can serve as a starting place for us to open doors of opportunity and access to millions of Americans by investing in broadband expansion.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all the Members and staff working together on ACCESS BROADBAND to help ensure that our communities can access the broadband resources that they need to grow and prosper.

The ACCESS BROADBAND Act is a bipartisan, commonsense bill, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1328, the ACCESS BROADBAND Act. I would also like to take this time to thank my colleague, Representative TONKO, for asking me to partner on this very important bill. I thank him and his team for this work.

Why is this bill so important? To put it simply, people in every State of our country, including Indiana, need better access to the internet.

This is no surprise to us. Every time I am home, back in the Fifth District, Hoosiers, particularly from rural areas, tell me they are afraid of being left behind in the 21st century economy because we continue to be more and more reliant on technology.

I have spoken to many members of the Indiana Farm Bureau who have voiced their continued concerns with the level of connectivity in Indiana and, as we have learned, throughout the country. They cannot wait and hope for new technology to fix their connectivity problems that have existed for years.

Additionally, today, more and more schools require homework to be submitted electronically, tests are taken online, and class notes are posted on school websites. When students can't access the internet, they often have to travel to a library daily in order to just keep up with their studies, or they risk falling behind in their classes.

We can't forget about the impact the internet has had on businesses of all sizes, especially small businesses. This week is National Small Business Week, so small businesses from across the country are meeting with Members of Congress or their staff about the obstacles they face as they work to grow their businesses.

Each year, these advocates highlight the need for the Federal Government

to better support their efforts. A significant part of that equation is working to ensure better and faster access to the internet, no matter where their business is located or no matter how large or small it is.

When small businesses don't have broadband internet access, their communities suffer, and they miss opportunities to create new jobs, drive innovation, and increase our country's global competitiveness.

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For all these reasons and more, we must do more to support our communities in an age where internet connectivity is crucial to success.

Indiana has recognized this critical need and has made a commitment to invest \$100 million in supporting broadband access across the State for underserved areas. This Next Level Connections program is exactly the kind of idea that the ACCESS BROADBAND Act will help support. By making Federal resources easier to access, Indiana will be better able to support its own internet access efforts.

The ACCESS BROADBAND Act is an important step toward eliminating broadband access difficulties. This bill will require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to create an office to coordinate all the various Federal efforts that support broadband deployment and access. This office will perform outreach to communities in every corner of our country to inform them how they can best support internet access development. It will also require the office to standardize applications for financial assistance or grants and work to create a single application for all Federal broadband support programs.

This bill is about bringing the benefits of broadband communications into the lives of our constituents. I am glad Congress is acting on a solution to help address this problem faced not only by Hoosiers but Americans all across the country.

I thank the gentleman from New York, Representative TONKO, once again for allowing me to partner with him on this important legislation. I look forward to working with him in the future on similar issues to ensure that our country and our constituents are wired and ready to compete.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues in the House to support this measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, again, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1328. It underscores the very relevance and importance of broadband in today's society. It speaks to fairness for all communities, certainly for all households, businesses, and the like. It is a way for us to offer a greater partnership with government, more effective governance, with this given phenomenon of technology. I encourage my colleagues to support that.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. TONKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1328, 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, May 8, 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 May 8, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.:

Appointment:
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki).

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERLY L. JOHNSON.

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 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p.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 (Mr. CARSON of Indiana) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 1503 and
H.R. 1520, if ordered.

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.

ORANGE BOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2019

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 (H.R. 1503) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. ESHOO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 187]

YEAS—422

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

Holding
Hollingsworth
Horn, Kendra S.
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kaptur
Katko
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kildee
Kilmer
Kim
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Kirkpatrick
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamb
Lamborn
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Lesko
Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lewis
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren
Long
Loudermilk
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Luján
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marshall
Massie
Mast
Matsui
McAdams
McBath
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum

Brady
Crow
Cummings

McEachin
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley
McNerney
Meadows
Meeks
Meng
Meuser
Miller
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Mullin
Murphy
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norman
Nunes
O'Halloran
Ocasio-Cortez
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Posey
Pressley
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Van Drew
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (NY)
Richmond
Riggleman
Roby
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose (NY)
Rose, John W.
Rouda
Rouzer
Roy
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Rutherford
Ryan
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scalise
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin

NOT VOTING—9

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Messrs. GOSAR and PETERS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shalala
Sherman
Sherrill
Shimkus
Simpson
Sires
Slotkin
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Soto
Spanberger
Spano
Speier
Stanton
Neal
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Stewart
Stivers
Suozi
Swalwell (CA)
Takano
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Timmons
Tipton
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres Small
(NM)
Trahan
Trone
Turner
Underwood
Upton
Van Drew
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Waltz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watkins
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Welch
Westerman
Wexton
Wild
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Wright
Yarmuth
Yoho
Young
Zeldin

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PURPLE BOOK CONTINUITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1520) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, 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. ESHOO) 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 yeas have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. TONKO. 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 421, noes 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 188]

AYES—421

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