

passed a DREAM Act, and we sent it to the Senate and the Senate didn't pass it. So this House, when we were in the majority, did do that, but we couldn't get 60 votes in the Senate. We know that problem. It so happens we were in the majority, but we couldn't get 60 votes for that at that point in time.

We could go on a long time about pointing fingers at who has done what and when, but the fact of the matter is we have some people in real distress. We have some Federal employees who have a responsibility who are being greatly challenged. We need to address that, and I am urging that we do that as quickly as we possibly can.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, hopefully, we can continue that work through the weekend and get that done next week. I know there is other work the House is getting ready to take up on the appropriations bills.

On one final note, as we approach Father's Day on Sunday, I would also like to wish the gentleman from Maryland a happy birthday tomorrow. So, hopefully, the gentleman has some fun events planned this weekend, maybe go eat some Maryland crabs. If my friend is really lucky, we will give him some gulf crabs from the Gulf of Mexico. I won't sing "Happy Birthday" to the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. We are about to deliver a chit, if you will, for a dinner for four at one of the famous crab houses here in Washington as the result of Louisiana's not treating the University of Maryland nearly as thoughtfully as they could have, and I lost that bet. But I appreciate my friend's wish for a happy birthday.

God has been very good to me, and I am looking forward to celebrating that birthday. My daughters were a little premature. We celebrated it last Saturday, too, so we are going to have a number of celebrations on this birthday, and then hopefully everybody will forget it, including me.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I will be happy to give the gentleman a review of the restaurant. I am sure it will be really good.

I wish the gentleman well, and I wish all fathers a happy Father's Day this weekend.

I look forward to seeing the gentleman back in a few days, and with that, Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, is that session tomorrow that we would be meeting a pro forma session?

Mr. HOYER. Yes.

Mr. ROY. Will there be any amendments related to this current appropriations bill taken up during that time?

Mr. HOYER. No, we do not expect any business to be conducted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the reservation is withdrawn.

There was no objection.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY). Pursuant to House

Resolution 431 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2740.

Will the gentleman from California (Mr. Cox) kindly resume the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, with Mr. Cox of California (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, pursuant to House Resolution 436, amendment No. 2 printed in part B of House Report 116-111 offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PASCRELL) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 1 OFFERED BY MRS.

LOWEY OF NEW YORK

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 431, I offer amendments en bloc.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 1 consisting of amendments No. 86, 88, 90, 95, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and 106 printed in part B of House Report 116-109, offered by Mrs. LOWEY of New York:

AMENDMENT NO. 86 OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to enter into any new contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with any entity listed in subsection (b).

(b) The entities listed in this subsection are the following:

Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, Chicago, IL

Trump National Doral Miami, Miami, FL

Trump International Hotel & Tower, Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada

Trump Tower, 721 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York

Trump International Hotel & Tower, NY

Heritage, Trump Place, 240 Riverside Blvd, New York City, New York

Trump Grande, Sunny Isles, FL

Trump Tower at City Center, Westchester, NY

Trump Plaza Residences, Jersey City, NJ

Trump Tower Mumbai, India, Mumbai, India

Trump Towers Istanbul, Sisli, Istanbul, Sisli

Briar Hall Operations LLC, New York, New York

Trump International Hotel & Golf Links Ireland (formerly The Lodge at Doonbeg), Doonbeg, Ireland

Trump International Hotel & Tower New York, New York City, NY

Trump International Hotel Waikiki, Honolulu, HI

Trump World Tower, 845 United Nations Plaza, New York City, New York

Trump Parc East, 100 Central Park South, New York City, New York

Trump Place, 220 Riverside Blvd, New York City, New York

Trump Hollywood Florida, Hollywood, Florida

Trump Park Residences, Yorktown, NY

The Estate at Trump National, Los Angeles, CA

Trump Towers Makati, Philippines, Makati, Philippines

Trump Tower Punta Del Este, Uruguay, Punta Sel Este, Uruguay

DT Dubai Golf Manager LLC, New York, New York

Trump International Hotel Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

Trump SoHo New York, New York City, NY

Trump International Hotel Washington, DC

Trump Park Avenue, 502 Park Avenue, New York City, New York

Trump Palace, 200 East 69th Street, New York City, New York

Trump Place, 200 Riverside Blvd, New York City, New York

Trump Plaza, New Rochelle, NY

Trump Parc Stamford, Stamford, Connecticut

Trump Towers Pune, India, Pune, India

Trump International Vancouver, Vancouver, Canada

DT Dubai Golf Manager Member Corp, New York, New York

DT Dubai II Golf Manager LLC, New York, New York	DT Home Marks International LLC, New York, New York	DT Home Marks International Member Corp, New York, New York
DT India Venture LLC, New York, New York	DT India Venture Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Baku LLC, New York, New York
DT Marks Baku Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Dubai LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Dubai Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Marks Dubai II LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Dubai II Member Corp, New York, New York	
DT Marks Gurgaon LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Gurgaon Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Jersey City LLC, New York, New York
DT Marks Jupiter LLC, New York, New York	DT Mark Qatar LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Qatar Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Marks Products International LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Product International Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Pune LLC, New York, New York
DT Marks Pune Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT MARKS PUNE II LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Pune II Managing Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Marks Rio LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Rio Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Vancouver LP, New York, New York
DT Marks Vancouver Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Worli LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Worli Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Tower Gurgaon LLC, New York, New York	DT Tower Gurgaon Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	Indian Hills Holdings LLC f/k/a Indian Hills Development LLC, New York, New York
Jupiter Golf Club LLC (Trump National Gold Club-Jupiter), New York, New York	Jupiter Golf Club Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	Lamington Family Holdings LLC, New York, New York
Lawrence Towers Apartments, New York, New York	LFB Acquisition LLC, New York, New York	LFB Acquisition Member Corp, New York, New York
Mar A Lago Club, Inc, Palm Beach, Florida	Mar A Lago Club, L.L.C., New York, New York	Nitto World Co, Limited, Turnberry, Scotland
OPO Hotel Manager LLC, New York, New York	OPO Hotel Manager Member Corp, New York, New York	OWO Developer LLC, New York, New York
TIGL Ireland Enterprises Limited (Trump International Golf Links- Doonbeg), Doonbeg, Ireland	TIGL Ireland Management Limited, Doonbeg, Ireland	Ace Entertainment Holdings Inc (f/k/a Trump Casinos Inc and formerly Trump Taj Mahal, Inc), Atlantic City, NJ
Trump Chicago Commercial Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Commercial Manager LLC, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Development LLC, New York, New York
Trump Chicago Hotel Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Hotel Manager LLC, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Managing Member LLC, New York, New York
Trump Chicago Member LLC, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Residential Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Residential Manager LLC, New York, New York
Trump Chicago Retail LLC, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Retail Manager LLC, New York, New York	Trump Chicago Retail Member Corp, New York, New York
Trump Drinks Israel Holdings LLC, New York, New York	Trump Drinks Israel Holdings Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Drinks Israel LLC, New York, New York
Trump Drinks Israel Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Endeavor 12 LLC (Trump National Doral), New York, New York	Trump Endeavor 12 Manager Corp, New York, New York
Trump Golf Acquisitions LLC, New York, New York	Trump Golf Coco Beach LLC, New York, New York	Trump Golf Coco Beach Member Corp, New York, New York
Trump International Development LLC, New York, New York	Trump International Golf Club LC (Trump International Golf Club- Florida), New York, New York	Trump International Golf Club Scotland Limited, Aberdeen, Scotland
Trump International Golf Club, Inc, Palm Beach, Florida	Trump International Hotel and Tower Condominium, New York, New York	Trump International Hotel Hawaii LLC, New York, New York
Trump International Hotels Management LLC, New York, New York	Trump International Management Corp, New York, New York	Trump Korean Projects LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Atlanta LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Atlanta Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Baja Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Baja LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Batumi, LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Beverages Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Beverages, LLC New York, New York	Trump Marks Canouan Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Canouan, LLC New York, New York
Trump Marks Chicago LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Chicago Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Dubai Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Dubai LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Egypt Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Egypt LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Fine Foods LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Fine Foods Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Ft. Lauderdale LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Ft. Lauderdale Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks GP Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Holding LP (FKA Trump Marks LP), New York, New York
Trump Marks Hollywood Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Hollywood LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Istanbul II Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Istanbul II LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Jersey City Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Jersey City LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Mattress LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Mattress Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Menswear LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Menswear Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Mortgage Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Mtg LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Mumbai LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Mumbai Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks New Rochelle Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks New Rochelle LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Palm Beach Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Palm Beach LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Panama Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Panama LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Philadelphia Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Philadelphia LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Philippines Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Philippines LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Products LLC, New York, New York	The Trump Organization, Inc, New York, New York	
Trump Marks Products Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Puerto Rico I LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Puerto Rico I Member Corp, New York, New York

Trump Marks Puerto Rico II LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Puerto Rico II Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Punta del Este LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Punta del Este Manager Corp, New York, New York	The Donald J. Trump Company LLC, New York, New York	The Trump Marks Real Estate Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks SOHO License Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks SOHO LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Stamford LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Stamford Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Sunny Isles I LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Sunny Isles I Member Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Sunny Isles II LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Sunny Isles II Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Tampa Corp, New York, New York
Trump Marks Tampa LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks Toronto Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Toronto LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Toronto LP (formally Trump Toronto Management LP), New York, New York	Trump Marks Waikiki Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Waikiki LLC, New York, New York
Trump Marks Westchester Corp, New York, New York	Trump Marks Westchester LLC, New York, New York	Trump Marks White Plains LLC, New York, New York
Trump Miami Resort Management LLC, New York, New York	Trump Miami Resort Management Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump National Golf Club Colts Neck LLC, New York, New York
Trump National Golf Club Colts Neck Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump National Golf Club LLC (Trump National Golf Club- Westchester), New York, New York	Trump National Golf Club Member Corp, New York, New York
Trump National Golf Club Washington DC LCC, New York, New York	Trump National Golf Club Washington DC Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Old Post Office Member Corp, New York, New York
Trump On the Ocean LLC, New York, New York	Trump Old Post Office LLC, New York, New York	The Trump Organization, New York, New York
Trump Pageants, Inc, New York, New York	Trump Organization LLC, New York, New York	Trump Palace/Parc LLC, New York, New York
Trump Panama Condominium Management LLC, New York, New York	Trump Palace Condominium, New York, New York	Trump Panama Hotel Management LLC, New York, New York
Trump Panama Hotel Management Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Panama Condominium Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Park Avenue Acquisition LLC, New York, New York
Trump Park Avenue LLC, New York, New York	Trump Parc East Condominium, New York, New York	Trump Payroll Corp, New York, New York
Trump Phoenix Development LLC, New York, New York	Trump Payroll Chicago LLC, New York, New York	Trump Plaza Member Inc (F/K/A Trump Plaza Corp), New York, New York
Trump Productions LLC (former Rancho Lien LLC), New York, New York	Trump Plaza LLC, New York, New York	Trump Project Manager Corp, New York, New York
Trump Realty Services, LLC (f/k/a Trump Mortgage Services LLC (03) & Tower Mortgage Services LLC), Palm Beach, Florida	Trump Production Managing Member Inc, New York, New York	Trump Riverside Management LLC, New York, New York
Trump Ruffin Commercial LLC, New York, New York	Trump Restaurants LLC, New York, New York	Trump Ruffin Tower I LLC, Las Vegas, NV
Trump Sales & Leasing Chicago LLC, Chicago, IL	Trump Ruffin LLC, Las Vegas, NV	Trump Scotland Member Inc, Aberdeen, Scotland
Trump Scotsborough Square LLC, Scotsborough Square, VA	Trump Sales & Leasing Chicago Member Corp, Chicago, IL	Trump SoHo Member LLC, New York, New York
Trump Toronto Hotel Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump SoHo Hotel Condominium New York, New York, New York	Trump Toronto Member Corp (formally Trump Toronto Management Member Corp), New York, New York
Trump Tower Commercial LLC, New York, New York	Trump Toronto Development Inc, New York, New York	Trump Tower Managing Member Inc, New York, New York
Trump Village Construction Corp, New York, New York	Trump Tower Condominium Residential Section, New York, New York	Trump Vineyard Estates Manager Corp, New York, New York
Trump Vineyard Estates Lot 3 Owner LLC (F/K/A Eric Trump Land Holdings LLC), New York, New York	Trump Vineyard Estates LLC, New York, New York	Trump Virginia Acquisitions Manager Corp, New York, New York
Trump Virginia Lot 5 LLC, New York, New York	Trump Virginia Acquisitions LLC (fka Virginia Acquisitions LLC), New York, New York	Trump Wine Marks LLC, New York, New York
Trump Wine Marks Member Corp, New York, New York	Trump Virginia Lot 5 Manager Corp, New York, New York	Trump World Productions Manager Corp, New York, New York
Trump World Publications LLC, New York, New York	Trump World Productions LLC, New York, New York	Trump's Castle Management Corp, Atlantic City, NJ
Trump Marks White Plains Corp, New York, New York	Trump/New World Property Management LLC, New York, New York	Turnberry Scotland LLC, Turnberry, Scotland
TW Venture I LLC, Palm Beach, Florida	Turnberry Scotland Managing Member Corp, Turnberry, Scotland	TW Venture I Managing Member Corp, Palm Beach, Florida
TW Venture II Managing Member Corp, Doonbeg, Ireland	TW Venture II LLC, Doonbeg, Ireland	Unit 2502 Enterprises Corp, Chicago, IL
Unit 2502 Enterprises LLC, Chicago, IL	Ultimate Air Corp, New York, New York	VHPS LLC, Los Angeles, CA
West Palm Operations LLC, WPB, Florida	VH Property Corp (Trump National Golf Club-Los Angeles), Los Angeles, CA	White Course LLC, Miami, FL
White Course Managing Member Corp, Miami FL	Wexford Hall Inc., New York, New York	Wollman Rink Operations LLC, New York, New York
Yorktown Real Estate LLC (F/K/A/ Yorktown Development Associates LLC), New York, New York	Wilshire Hall LLC, New York, New York	The Fred C. Trump December 16, 1976 Trust-F/B/O Robert S. Trump, New York, New York
The Fred C. Trump December 16, 1976 Trust-F/B/O Elizabeth J. Trump, New York, New York	The Fred C. Trump December 16, 1976 Trust-F/B/O Donald J. Trump, New York, New York	Trust U/W/O Fred C. Trump- F/B/O Elizabeth Trump Grau, New York, New York
Maryanne Trump GRAT Trust- F/B/O Elizabeth Trump Grau, New York, New York	Fred C. Trump GRAT Trust- F/B/O Elizabeth Trump Grau, New York, New York	The Donald J. Trump grantor Trust - DJT is the Trustee Successor - Trustee is Donald J. Trump, Jr., New York, New York
The Donald J. Trump Revocable Trust, New York, New York	Trust U/W/O Fred C. Trump- F/B/O the grandchildren of Fred C. Trump, New York, New York	DT Bali Golf Manager LLC, New York, New York
	The Police Athletic League, Inc, New York, New York	

DT Bali Golf Manager Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Bali Hotel Manager LLC, New York, New York	DT Bali Hotel Manager Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Bali Technical Services Manager LLC, New York, New York	DT Bali Technical Services Manager Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Connect Europe Limited, Turnberry, Scotland
DT Endeavor I LLC, New York, New York	DT Endeavor I Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Lido Golf Manager LLC, New York, New York
DT Lido Golf Manager Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Lido Hotel Manager LLC, New York, New York	DT Lido Hotel Manager Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Marks Bali LLC, New York, New York	DT Marks Bali Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Lido LLC, New York, New York
DT Marks Lido Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Tower I LLC, New York, New York	DT Tower I Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Tower II LLC, New York, New York	DT Tower II Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Tower Kolkata LLC, New York, New York
DT Tower Kolkata Managing Member Corp, New York, New York	DT Venture I LLC, New York, New York	DT Venture I Member Corp, New York, New York
DT Venture II LLC, New York, New York	DT Venture II Member Corp, New York, New York	DTTM Operations LLC, New York, New York
DTTM Operations Managing Member, New York, New York	EID Venture II LLC, New York, New York	EID Venture II Member Corp, New York, New York
THC DC Restaurant Hospitality LLC, New York, New York	Lamington Farm Club (TRUMP NATIONAL GOLF CLUB-BEDMINSTER)*, Bedminster, NJ	Mobile Payroll Construction LLC, New York, New York
Mobile Payroll Construction Manager Corp, New York, New York	C DEVELOPMENT VENTURES LLC, New York, New York	C DEVELOPMENT VENTURES MEMBER CORP, New York, New York
TC MARKS BUENOS AIRES LLC, New York, New York	WMTMF LLC, New York, New York	Midland Associates, New York, New York
Miss Universe L.P., LLP (formerly Trump Pageants, L.P.), New York, New York	Trump Central Park West Corp, New York, New York	DT Marks Qatar LLC, New York, New York
40 Wall Street LLC, New York, New York	401 North Wabash Venture LLC, Chicago, IL	809 North Canon LLC, Beverly Hills, CA
Caribusiness Investments, S.R.L., Dominican Republic	County Properties, LLC, Norfolk, VA	DJT Aerospace LLC, New York, New York
DJT Operations I LLC, New York, New York	DT Connect II LLC, Palm Beach, Florida	Excel Venture I LLC, St. Martin, French West Indies
Fifty-Seventh Street Associates LLC, New York, New York	Pine Hill Development LLC, Pine Hill, NJ	Seven Springs LLC, Mt. Kisco, NY
Trump Turnberry, Turnberry, Scotland	The East 61 Street Company, LP, New York, New York	The Trump Corporation, New York, New York
TIHT Commercial LLC, New York, New York	TIHT Holding Company LLC, New York, New York	Trump National Golf Club - Hudson Valley, Hopewell Junction, NY
Trump National Golf Club - Charlotte, Charlotte, NC	Trump National Golf Club - Philadelphia, Pine Hill, NJ	Trump International Golf Links - Scotland, Aberdeen, Scotland
Trump Las Vegas Development LLC, Las Vegas, NV	Trump Marks Asia LLC, Sterling, VA	Trump Model Management LLC, New York, New York
Trump National Golf Club - Washington DC, Potomac Falls, VA	1125 South Ocean LLC, Palm Beach, Florida	T Promotions LLC, New York, New York
HWA 555 Owners, LLC, San Francisco, CA	1290 Avenue of the Americas, A Tenancy-In-Common, New York, New York	Trump Tower Triplex, New York, New York
NIKIA DTW VENTURE LLC, Palm Beach, Florida	THC Vancouver Management Corp, Vancouver, Canada	TNGC Jupiter Management Corp, Jupiter, FL
Trump Toronto Hotel Management Corp, New York, New York	Trump Management Inc., Manhasset, NY	THC Miami Restaurant Hospitality LLC, Miami, FL
THC IMEA Development LLC, New York, New York	DT Lido Technical Services Manager LLC, Lido, Indonesia	Trump Las Vegas Sales & Marketing, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Albemarle Estate, Charlottesville, VA	MacLeod House & Lodge, Aberdeen, Scotland	Trump Golf Links at Ferry Point, New York City, New York
Trump International Golf Club, Dubai, UAE	Trump World Golf Club Dubai, UAE	Trump International Resort & Golf Club Lido, Lido City, Indonesia
Seven Springs, Bedford, NY	Le Chateau des Palmiers, St. Martin, French West Indies	Trump World, Seoul, South Korea
Trump Towers, Sunny Isles, FL		

AMENDMENT NO. 88 OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS

Page 423, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 90 OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “International Military Education and Training” may be made available for assistance for the Government of Saudi Arabia.

AMENDMENT NO. 95 OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to establish the Department of State’s Commission on Unalienable Rights, as proposed in Federal Register Vol. 84, No. 104, on May 30, 2019 (Public Notice 1077).

AMENDMENT NO. 97 OFFERED BY MR. BRENDAN F. BOYLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 421, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,500,000) (reduced by \$1,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 99 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty, done at Washington, DC on April 4, 1949.

AMENDMENT NO. 100 OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in violation of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019; Public Law 115-232).

AMENDMENT NO. 101 OFFERED BY MRS. MURPHY OF FLORIDA

Page 568, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 102 OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK

Page 567, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 103 OFFERED BY MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

Page 414, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,500,000) (reduced by \$1,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 104 OFFERED BY MR. CUNNINGHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 410, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 410, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 105 OFFERED BY MS.
SPANBERGER OF VIRGINIA

Page 381, line 11, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1) (reduced by \$1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 106 OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF
MICHIGAN

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to provide assistance to Forces Armées d’Haiti.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 431, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

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Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, this en bloc includes amendments from Representatives Cohen, Foster, Connolly, Cicilline, Boyle, Panetta, Krishnamoorthi, Espallat, Cox, Cunningham, Spanberger, Levin, and Murphy.

The amendment includes a number of good ideas that were not included in the original bill. I support this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Chair, I rise in support of this en bloc package that includes my amendment to prohibit the use of funds in this act for assistance to the Forces Armées d’Haiti, or the Haitian Armed Forces, the FAd’H.

I worked in Haiti as an investigator for Human Rights Watch in 1992, not long after Haitian soldiers led a coup against Haiti’s first democratically-elected President and not long before the military was implicated in the massacre of his supporters in the town of Raboteau.

Now, the Haitian government has revived the armed forces and empowered some of the same people who played a part in those horrors of the 1990s to lead them.

We cannot let a single dollar of U.S. taxpayer funds go to the FAd’H. The Haitian people must know that we have not forgotten the horrors of their past and we are committed to working with them for a better future.

I thank Congresswoman LEE, Congresswoman WATERS, Congressman ENGEL, and Congressman SIREs for co-sponsoring this amendment, and I also thank Chairwoman LOWEY for working with me on this and for her hard work on this bill.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

This en bloc amendment contains several measures that could have enjoyed broad support. Unfortunately, it also includes several amendments that some on our side are unable to accept.

This includes an amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr.

COHEN) relating to the Trump organization. We regard that amendment as a partisan stunt that would jeopardize the safety and security of State Department personnel and foreign dignitaries.

The proposed funding prohibition would have serious consequences for the Department of State Diplomatic Security Service. The mission of Diplomatic Security is to protect the people, places, and vital information that allow the United States to be a leader in world events.

That includes protecting the personal security of the Secretary of State when he is tasked by the President with attending summits at one of the properties listed in the amendment.

The President, not the Secretary of State, selects travel locations. The Diplomatic Security is also charged with protecting foreign dignitaries and heads of State when they are in the U.S. on official business. They must do this no matter where they might stay. The restrictions in the amendment would make these officials, American and foreign, less safe.

Another amendment, offered by the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE), would prohibit funding for a new Commission on Unalienable Rights.

The State Department recently announced its intent to stand up this commission, which will regularly provide the Secretary with advice on human rights matters. The State Department recently announced that this would take place.

At a time in which these crises are widespread, I can think of no reason why we shouldn’t bring new voices into the discussion. This is especially so considering the commission’s focus on unalienable rights, the founding principle on which our country was built.

Finally, I also have concerns about the inclusion of the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. COX). The programs referenced in the amendment are either concluding or are not supported with U.S. assistance.

For these reasons, Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to oppose the amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN), a senior member of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Chair, I am speaking in favor of the amendment we have that would prohibit the use of funds at businesses owned by President Trump. Mr. RASKIN joins me in these amendments.

President Trump’s refusal to divest himself of his many businesses raises serious questions about compliance with the domestic Emoluments Clause, which protects against Presidential corruption.

By prohibiting the use of Federal funds at businesses owned, in whole or in part, by President Trump, we will be sending a strong message to the Amer-

ican people that we will not allow this or any other President to use his high office for personal enrichment.

The fact is, when we stay at his hotels and his properties, he makes money. Nobody is supposed to make money from the Presidency, directly or indirectly, and they are supposed to report these possibilities to the Congress, so we have knowledge.

That has not been done. We need notice, we need knowledge, and we need prohibition.

I urge passage of this amendment to protect the American taxpayer.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. FOSTER) a member of the Financial Services Committee.

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Chair, I thank the chairwoman for yielding.

My amendment will direct the State Department to use \$10 million from the NADR account to take advantage of the opportunity to advance U.S. diplomatic goals in the Middle East through scientific engagement with a contribution to the SESAME Project.

SESAME, the Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Application in the Middle East, is a major science facility in Jordan.

About an hour drive from Amman and an hour drive from Jerusalem, it is a cooperative venture by scientists and governments throughout the region, including Israel, Iran, and everyone in between.

Science is a universal language that can cross barriers and build bridges, if we let it. As a high-energy particle physicist who spent my career working with international teams of scientists, I saw firsthand that even when a country’s politicians cannot get along, often its scientists can.

This U.S. support will strengthen the SESAME Project and encourage scientific collaboration among all of the countries in the Mideast.

I urge my colleagues to join me and vote “yes” on this en bloc package.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE), a senior member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the en bloc amendment which includes my amendment to prevent funding for the proposed Commission on Unalienable Rights at the Department of State which has been proposed by Secretary Pompeo in order to promote natural law and natural rights.

Now, I would wholeheartedly support a concerted focus on human rights by this administration.

Instead of any really coordinated human rights policy, this President and the Secretary of State have cozier up to dictators and made excuses for flagrant human rights violations, even by some of our supposed allies.

No, unfortunately, it is clear that this proposed commission is an attempt by the administration to co-opt American policy on human rights to give preference to an ideology that has been associated with discrimination against marginalized communities, including the LGBT community, women, and religious minorities.

The State Department already has an entire bureau—the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor—dedicated to defending human rights, yet the Secretary is proposing to bypass the official structure of the diplomatic corps to create an ideologically motivated commission, without congressional approval or oversight, to promote natural rights based on natural law.

These terms have no legal meaning and have deep associations with homophobic and discriminatory movements.

There should be no place for this at our Department of State, which should be a leading voice in the protection and promotion of human rights for all.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support the en bloc amendment, and I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. SPANBERGER), a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Chair, I thank the chairwoman for including my amendment in this en bloc.

As a co-chair of the New Democrat Coalition's National Security Task Force and as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I rise to express my serious concern over the continued high-level vacancies across the State Department.

U.S. Foreign Service officers work to promote U.S. interests, values, and economic interests abroad, and these dedicated public servants keep American families safe.

But their mission could be jeopardized by persistent vacancies in the Foreign Service and senior leadership positions.

According to a report from the non-partisan Government Accountability Office, 13 percent of Foreign Service positions were vacant as of March 2018.

At a time when we are engaged in constant competition with powerful adversaries, our servicemembers remain engaged in seemingly endless conflicts, and we face the threat of terrorism, these staffing shortages are deeply concerning.

Our transfer amendment urges the State Department to make every effort to fill critical positions and encourages the GAO to expand its study to consider the impact of vacancies in career and political-appointed positions on U.S. foreign policy, diplomacy, aid, and national security priorities.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY), a member of the House Intelligence Committee.

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of H.R. 2740 and its amendments.

The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is a self-sustaining government agency that helps American businesses invest in emerging markets. This October, it will become the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, the DFC, with increased capabilities to invest and drive economic growth around the developing world.

Critically, the DFC will be able to compete with China on a global stage, strengthening our relationship with nations around the world.

However, these agencies do not have specific national security processes or reviews in place. They are entirely dependent on Federal standards.

My bipartisan amendment, which I introduced with Republican Congressman CHRIS STEWART, prohibits any agency from violating the Export Controls Act, which lays out what goods, items, and knowledge can be exported.

This amendment would ensure that an American business investing funds and technology in foreign ventures are not inadvertently exporting equipment that is, for example, Huawei supported.

The Acting CHAIR. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield the gentleman from Illinois an additional 1 minute.

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. It is essential that all government agencies, particularly in times of transition and growth, are fully compliant with national security requirements.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chair, my amendment designates \$1.5 million for the International Fund for Ireland in the Economic Support Fund account of the Fiscal Year 2020 State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act.

The International Fund for Ireland is an independent organization that supports economic regeneration and social development projects in areas most affected by the decades of violence in Northern Ireland. Since its inception in 1986, IFI's projects have made vital contributions to improving the physical and economic infrastructure in some of the area's most vulnerable communities.

My amendment increases funding for IFI because their work is more relevant now than it has ever been in recent years. Brexit will have significant consequences for the island of Ireland. The border between Northern Ireland and Ireland is in danger of, once again, becoming a significant barrier, physically and psychologically, to harmonious relationships that have been delicately fostered over the past few decades.

Additionally, the shared political arrangement established by the Good Friday Agreement has stalled. Currently, there is no power-sharing government in Northern Ireland. The absence of shared political leadership has af-

fected reconciliation and the delivery of other benefits that should be flowing from the Good Friday Agreement.

The Good Friday Agreement just was the start of the creation of peace and reconciliation on the island of Ireland, not the end. Brokered by U.S. Special Envoy George Mitchell, the agreement was one of our country's great foreign policy achievements of the 20th century. Successive U.S. Administrations and many Members of Congress have actively supported the Northern Ireland peace process and the International Fund for Ireland.

Increasing IFI's funding would put more money towards the Fund's three main programs: the Peace Impact Program, the Personal Youth Development Program and the Peace Walls Program that bring critical changes to deprived areas and reduce fear in communities. An increase in funding will also go towards building civic voices along and across the border and towards supporting the field of peace builders on the island.

Over the years, the United States has consistently reaffirmed its commitment to help create a strong and peaceful society in Northern Ireland, and our continued involvement is important for maintaining that peace.

Peace is not a given. It must be constantly upheld and cannot be taken for granted. Right now, is a critical time for my fellow Members of Congress to continue their support for peace throughout the island by increasing funding to the International Fund for Ireland.

I thank Chairwoman LOWEY for working with me on my amendment and urge my colleagues to support it.

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of this en bloc package of amendments to H.R. 2740, which includes my simple amendment that would prohibit funding for International Military Education and Training (IMET) for Saudi Arabia—re-stating a prohibition included in the FY 2019 funding bill.

As its name suggests, IMET assistance provides grants to foreign military personnel to access training and education at U.S. military facilities.

But this program is also a portal to a major discount on military training that a foreign country purchases from the United States.

Traditionally, Saudi Arabia had received a nominal \$10,000 in IMET assistance annually—but that funding unlocked a discount for Riyadh, enabling the Kingdom to save up to \$30 million per year on its purchase of defense services.

In the wake of Jamal Khashoggi's murder, rising civilian casualties in Yemen, and increasing oppression of political dissent inside and outside Saudi Arabia, provision of IMET assistance—and the significant savings it unlocks—to Riyadh is no longer tenable.

The United States must take stock of our strategic interests and reexamine our relationship with Saudi Arabia to ensure that U.S. policy is rooted in American values, particularly respect for human rights.

I urge my colleagues to support my amendment to this bill and ensure that we hold Saudi Arabia accountable for its gross violations of human rights.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Chair, I rise today in support of my bipartisan amendment, which would commit additional resources towards USAID's efforts to combat illegal, under-reported, and unregulated fishing internationally.

This is particularly important to the Lowcountry, which has a vibrant fishing industry that goes out of its way to safeguard our marine resources. I want to make sure that they can compete in a fair market, and that their work for the environment is not undermined by bad actors.

American fisheries are some of the best managed in the world. But our fishermen who work hard and play by the rules are constantly undercut by low-cost imports caught by unscrupulous means. In fact, by some estimates, commercial fishermen in the United States could see up to a 20 percent raise were it not for illegally-caught, imported fish. This is not only due to the volume of illegal imports, it is also because these illegal products come to market without meeting the safety, labor, and environmental standards that American fishermen abide by.

It goes without saying that allowing this practice to continue unchecked will have a disastrous effect on marine ecosystems and encourage further crimes on the high seas. As a Member of the House Natural Resources Committee, I am committed to protecting both the environment and our fishermen.

My amendment would contribute to efforts to tackle this problem before it reaches our shores. By helping partner nations build the capacity to police their own waters, we will stop illegal fishing at its source. My amendment supports an American foreign policy that is both good for the environment and good for our fishermen. I urge all of my colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, to vote to support the environment and the American fishing industry.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentlewoman from New York will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 87 OFFERED BY MR. GROTHMAN

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 87 printed in part B of House Report 116-109.

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of division D (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. Each amount made available by this division (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) is hereby reduced by 2.1 percent.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 431, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. GROTHMAN) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin.

□ 1430

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of my amendment that would reduce the overall funding provided under Division D of State and Foreign Operations by 2.1 percent.

Every year, the House lays out a blueprint for spending that is comprised of 12 separate bills. It seems many in this body have chosen to continue Washington's pattern of out-of-control spending with increases in every bill, some bills going up as much as 15 percent.

This is why Washington is doing exactly what is expected, spending too much money overall while not funding critically important programs like border security.

Given that last year we borrowed nearly \$1 trillion, or 20 percent of total spending, this partisan 4.1 percent spending increase, an additional \$2.2 billion, included in the State and Foreign Operations division of H.R. 2740, as proposed by House Democrats, puts America even further in debt, which is completely irresponsible.

It is kind of strange, if you think about it. If you were going to ask somebody for more money, would you ask the U.S. Government?

My amendment would seek to rein in this out-of-control government spending by capping growth in the State and Foreign Operations division.

I encourage my colleagues to return to responsible spending and support this amendment.

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

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I claim time in opposition to the gentleman's amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, Ranking Member ROGERS and I have worked hard to craft a bill that provides the necessary tools to the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator to advance United States foreign policy. The bill also upholds many bipartisan positions and congressional interests.

I have long opposed amendments that indiscriminately apply an across-the-board cut to the carefully thought-out funding recommendations in each appropriations bill. Such amendments make no provision for protecting high-priority programs and activities, such as security assistance for Israel, which would be cut by \$66 million; global health programs, which would be cut by \$184 million, including \$118 million less for HIV/AIDS activities; humanitarian assistance, which would be cut by \$158 million; and funding to protect our diplomats and development personnel and their facilities, which would be cut by \$120 million.

Cuts would also impact support for other key allies, such as Jordan, Egypt, Ukraine, Colombia, and countries in Eastern Europe battling Russian aggression and disinformation.

Mr. Chair, Congress must strengthen, not cut, these civilian agencies so that

they can respond to foreign policy crises and protect our economic interests abroad.

I strongly urge my colleagues to oppose this amendment.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. LOWEY. I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to the gentleman's amendment as well.

Across-the-board cuts are the coward's way out of making hard decisions. The committee has expertise on the spending policies of the country, and we apply that wisdom, experience, and research on which agencies to fund and which ones we should not.

The wise selection of spending priorities is what the appropriations process is all about. An across-the-board cut cuts good programs as well as perhaps some that should be cut.

Nevertheless, the judgment of the Congress should be exercised on the expenditures that we make across the government, not a slash-and-burn 2 percent cut or what have you.

This amendment would cut everything across the board, and that includes the \$3.3 billion in foreign military financing for Israel. Now is not the time to cut \$69 million in essential security assistance for our ally, Israel.

I urge Members to oppose this amendment.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Chair, I will just make one point. We are borrowing. We have dropped a little bit below about 20 percent of our budget right now. I think most people on the Appropriations Committee would say everything is essential.

I will make one point, among several, on the programs that were criticized. We are going to cut 2.2 percent of global health programs. In my district, it is more and more common for people to have \$10,000, \$15,000, \$20,000 deductibles on their health insurance policies. Frequently, they are paying \$15,000 or \$20,000 for those policies, to boot.

We are crying the blues that maybe we can't afford a 2 percent cut in our global health programs. I think it is bizarre that I am going to have to go back home—and I will probably lose this fight—and tell people that next year, their health insurance premiums may go up 10 or 11 percent, but we can't cut global health programs by 2 percent. It is just absurd.

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

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I strongly urge a "no" vote on the gentleman's amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. GROTHMAN).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin will be postponed.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN DREW) having assumed the chair, Mr. Cox of California, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 436 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2740.

Will the gentleman from California (Mr. Cox) kindly take the chair.

□ 1439

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, with Mr. Cox of California (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today pursuant to House Resolution 436, further proceedings on amendment No. 2 printed in part B of House Report 116-111 offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PASCRELL) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 1 OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 436, I offer amendments en bloc.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 1 consisting of amendments No. 1 and 3 printed in part A of House Report 116-111, offered by Mrs. LOWEY of New York:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 384, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 394, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Page 381, line 11, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 382, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$500,000)”.

Page 394, line 13, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$500,000)”.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 436, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, this en bloc includes amendments from Representative KILDEE and Representative SHERMAN. The amendment includes a number of good ideas that were not included in the original bill.

I support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN), a senior member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Chair, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding and for including my amendment, along with one other amendment, in this en bloc.

My amendment would transfer \$500,000 from the State Department's capital investments fund and put it in the U.S. Agency for Global Media fund. This extra money would allow the USAGM to begin the process of having Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty broadcast in the Sindhi language in Pakistan.

There is, perhaps, nowhere in the world where it is more important for the United States to battle extremism and to reach out with a message of democracy and the message of the American people than Pakistan.

Pakistan is a nuclear-armed state, the only nuclear-armed state that has ever experienced a military coup, and is a nuclear-armed state with a significant problem with terrorism.

Today, the USAGM broadcasts in the Urdu language of Pakistan, which is the primary language of only 8 percent of the Pakistani population. It does not have the funds to broadcast in the Sindhi language, which would reach 40 million people.

Mr. Chair, we had hearings in the subcommittee that I chair, the Subcommittee on Asia, where we focused on this issue. Just today, the relevant Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia talked about how important it was for us to reach out to the people of Sindh, to southern Pakistan, in the language that the people actually speak in their daily lives.

Accordingly, I offer this amendment, which would provide expanded broadcasting by the entity known as Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. Of course, Pakistan is not in Europe, but it is reached by Radio Liberty.

In 2015, the State Department began some efforts to reach out in the Sindhi language with a website and with press releases. Now, we have to take it to the point of radio broadcasting.

Since 2001, the United States has invested \$30 billion in economic security and humanitarian assistance for Pakistan. This amendment deals with only \$500,000 to be invested in winning the hearts and minds of the Sindhi people.

I will point out that while this amendment would provide \$500,000 for this purpose, it is my hope that, as we go through the legislative process, we can increase that amount to \$1.5 million, which is the estimate that the Broadcasting Board of Governors has given me for what it would cost to have a year-round, mostly close to 24-hour Sindhi language service.

I know that amount seems low, but keep in mind that they already have most of the content since they are already doing the journalism necessary to do stories about Pakistan in the Urdu language. This would give them a chance to broadcast that same content and some other content in the Sindhi language.

□ 1445

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. VAN DREW). The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield an additional 1 minute to the gentleman.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Chair, I will simply say that looking at the fact that we have invested \$30 billion in our relationship with Pakistan, I cannot think of a better investment than for us to provide \$500,000, and, I hope, as we go through the legislative process, \$1.5 million in reaching out to those who speak the Sindhi language, some 40 million people.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentlewoman from New York will be postponed.

Mr. COX of California. Mr. Chair, I rise as the designee of Ranking Member LOWEY, and I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. COX of California. Mr. Chair, I rise today in strong support of my amendment to H.R. 2740, which ensures vital funding for the ongoing demining and rehabilitation projects in Nagorno-Karabakh.

In 1992, during the fall of the Soviet Union, war broke out in Nagorno-