

the government. And while I supported S. 24 for this reason, I have serious concerns about the legislation's funding structure.

Though federal employees are generally paid through discretionary accounts, as written and passed, the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act of 2019 does not require salaries for furloughed and excepted staff to be funded with annual appropriations during a shutdown. This opens the door for the creation of new entitlement spending. I do not believe this was the legislation's intent, and in the future, I will work with my colleagues to provide for these salaries through their appropriate discretionary accounts.

I have consistently expressed concerns about the growth of autopilot mandatory spending and its impact on our nation's debts and deficits. Rather than perpetuating this problem, we should resolve ourselves to fixing the budget and appropriations process to ensure that Congress fulfills its duty and government shutdowns and pay for federal employees are taken off the table.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of S. 24, the "Government Employees Fair Treatment Act," which provides for retroactive pay for nearly 800,000 federal workers who have been furloughed as a result of the government shutdown proudly caused by the President of the United States.

I support this bill because it is the right thing to do.

The men and women who have been furloughed because of this manufactured crisis are not responsible for the 'Trump Shutdown'.

They did not vote to reject the clean continuing resolution passed by the Republican Senate but rejected by the President that would have resolved the crisis and made this legislation unnecessary.

The dedicated men and women of the federal civilian workforce, like those who serve in the Armed Forces, have not spent their professional lives trying to sabotage the Affordable Care Act or conjuring an imaginary crisis on the southern border or pursuing policy initiatives that harm America's allies and benefit its adversaries, especially Russia.

Instead, these loyal and committed public servants are motivated by their paramount interest in serving the American public without fear or favor and, for the last 20 days, without any guarantee that they would be compensated for their labor.

And yet, they gladly and willingly serve, some risking their lives to keep us safe.

Others stand watch monitoring weather systems and providing information necessary to protect the public from hurricanes and tornadoes and wildfires or conducting research to find cures for disease or that will yield technological innovations or help us mark and measure the far reaches of space.

Others work to secure the borders and homeland, ensure the safety of our food and water, serve our seniors and children, provide training and support for those looking for work, and protecting our environment and keeping watch over our treasures—our national parks and monuments, including this magnificent Capitol where the people have sent us to their business.

Madam Speaker, the men and women of the federal workforce do the people's business.

They serve everyone equally.

They do not single out some persons to serve and ignore others.

We should follow their example and the best way to do that is for the Senate to pass and the President sign into law the clean continuing resolution passed by the House on January 3, 2019; legislation that is identical to bill the Senate passed 98–0 in the last Congress.

That is the best way to keep faith with all persons who serve the American people as employees of the federal government, and those who depend upon the services they provide.

Madam Speaker, holding harmless the federal employees who have been furloughed by this unnecessary government shutdown is a matter of simple justice.

I urge all Members to join me in voting for S. 24.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. CUMMINGS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, S. 24.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. CUMMINGS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will now resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit on H.R. 266; Passage of H.R. 266;

The motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 24; and

The motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 221.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 266) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 190, nays 229, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 26]

YEAS—190

Aderholt	Granger	Palmer
Allen	Graves (GA)	Pence
Amodei	Graves (LA)	Perry
Armstrong	Graves (MO)	Posey
Arrington	Green (TN)	Ratcliffe
Babin	Grothman	Reed
Bacon	Guest	Reschenthaler
Baird	Guthrie	Rice (SC)
Balderson	Hagedorn	Riggleman
Banks	Harris	Roby
Barr	Hartzler	Rodgers (WA)
Bergman	Hern, Kevin	Roe, David P.
Biggs	Herrera Beutler	Rogers (AL)
Bilirakis	Hice (GA)	Rogers (KY)
Bishop (UT)	Higgins (LA)	Rooney (FL)
Bost	Hill (AR)	Rose, John W.
Brady	Holding	Rouda
Brooks (AL)	Hollingsworth	Rouzer
Brooks (IN)	Hudson	Roy
Buchanan	Huizenga	Rutherford
Buck	Hunter	Scalise
Budd	Hurd (TX)	Schweikert
Burchett	Johnson (LA)	Scott, Austin
Burgess	Johnson (OH)	Shimkus
Byrne	Johnson (SD)	Simpson
Calvert	Jordan	Smith (MO)
Carter (GA)	Joyce (OH)	Smith (NE)
Chabot	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Cheney	Katko	Smucker
Cisneros	Kelly (MS)	Spano
Cline	Kelly (PA)	Stauber
Cloud	King (IA)	Stefanik
Cole	King (NY)	Steil
Collins (GA)	Kinzinger	Steube
Collins (NY)	Kustoff (TN)	Stewart
Comer	LaHood	Stivers
Conaway	LaMalfa	Taylor
Cook	Lamborn	Thompson (PA)
Crawford	Latta	Thornberry
Crenshaw	Lesko	Timmons
Curtis	Long	Tipton
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk	Turner
DesJarlais	Lucas	Upton
Diaz-Balart	Luetkemeyer	Walberg
Duffy	Marchant	Walden
Duncan	Marshall	Walker
Dunn	Massie	Walorski
Emmer	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Estes	McCaul	Webster (FL)
Ferguson	McClintock	Wenstrup
Fitzpatrick	McHenry	Westerman
Fleischmann	Mckinley	Williams
Flores	Meadows	Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry	Meuser	Wittman
Foxx (NC)	Miller	Womack
Fulcher	Mitchell	Woodall
Gaetz	Moolenaar	Wright
Gallagher	Mooney (WV)	Yoho
Gianforte	Mullin	Young
Gibbs	Newhouse	Zeldin
Gohmert	Norman	
Gonzalez (OH)	Nunes	
Gooden	Olson	
Gosar	Palazzo	

NAYS—229

Adams	Cicilline	Deutch
Aguilar	Clark (MA)	Dingell
Allred	Clarke (NY)	Doggett
Amash	Clay	Doyle, Michael F.
Axne	Cleaver	Engel
Barragán	Clyburn	Escobar
Bass	Cohen	Eshoo
Beatty	Connolly	Espaillet
Bera	Cooper	Evans
Beyer	Correa	Finkenauer
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Fletcher
Blumenauer	Courtney	Foster
Blunt Rochester	Cox (CA)	Fudge
Bonamici	Craig	Gallego
Boyle, Brendan F.	Crist	Garamendi
Brindisi	Crow	Garcia (IL)
Brown (MD)	Cuellar	Garcia (TX)
Brownley (CA)	Cummings	Golden
Bustos	Cunningham	Gomez
Butterfield	Davids (KS)	Gonzalez (TX)
Carbajal	Davis (CA)	Gottheimer
Cárdenas	Davis, Danny K.	Green (TX)
Carson (IN)	Dean	Grijalva
Cartwright	DeFazio	Haaland
Case	DeGette	Harder (CA)
Casten (IL)	DeLauro	Hastings
Castor (FL)	DelBene	Hayes
Castro (TX)	Delgado	Heck
Chu, Judy	Demings	Higgins (NY)
	DeSaulnier	

NOT VOTING—14

Mses. SPEIER, ROYBAL-ALLARD, KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. McBATH, Messrs. DeSAULNIER, KEATING, and JOHNSON of Georgia changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. LATTA changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 179, not voting 14, as follows:

179, not voting 14, as follows:
[Roll No. 27]

YEAS—240

Aguilar	F.	Chu, Judy
Allred	Brindisi	Cicilline
Axne	Brown (MD)	Cisneros
Barragán	Brownley (CA)	Clark (MA)

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TEXAS—240		
Adams	Boyle, Brendan	Castro (TX)
Aguilar	F.	Chu, Judy
Allred	Brindisi	Cicilline
Axne	Brown (MD)	Cisneros
Barragán	Brownley (CA)	Clark (MA)
Bass	Bustos	Clarke (NY)
Beatty	Butterfield	Clay
Bera	Carbajal	Cleaver
Beyer	Cárdenas	Clyburn
Bishop (GA)	Carson (IN)	Cohen

NAYS—179

Aderholt	Cheney	Gohmert	CUMMINGS) that the House suspend the		
Allen	Cline	Gonzalez (OH)	rules and pass the bill.		
Amash	Cloud	Gooden	This is a 5-minute vote.		
Amodei	Cole	Gosar	The vote was taken by electronic de		
Armstrong	Collins (GA)	Granger	vice, and there were—yeas 411, nays 7		
Arrington	Collins (NY)	Graves (GA)	not voting 16, as follows:		
Babin	Comer	Graves (LA)	[Roll No. 28]		
Bacon	Conaway	Graves (MO)	YEAS—411		
Baird	Cook	Green (TN)			
Balderson	Crawford	Grothman			
Banks	Crenshaw	Guest	Adams	Bergman	Budd
Barr	Curtis	Guthrie	Aderholt	Beyer	Burchett
Berman	DesJarlais	Hagedorn	Aguilar	Bilirakis	Burgess
Biggs	Diaz-Balart	Harris	Allen	Bishop (GA)	Bustos
Bilirakis	Duffy	Hartzler	Allred	Bishop (UT)	Butterfield
Bishop (UT)	Duncan	Hern, Kevin	Amodei	Blumenauer	Byrne
Bost	Dunn	Hice (GA)	Armstrong	Blunt Rochester	Calvert
Brady	Emmer	Higgins (LA)	Arrington	Bonamici	Carbajal
Brooks (AL)	Estes	Hill (AR)	Axne	Bost	Cárdenas
Brooks (IN)	Ferguson	Holding	Babin	Boyle, Brendan	Carson (IN)
Buchanan	Fleischmann	Hollingsworth	Bacon	F.	Carter (GA)
Buck	Flores	Hudson	Baird	Brady	Cartwright
Budd	Fortenberry	Huizenga	Balderson	Brindisi	Case
Burchett	Foxx (NC)	Hunter	Banks	Brooks (AL)	Casten (IL)
Burgess	Fulcher	Johnson (LA)	Barr	Brooks (IN)	Castor (FL)
Byrne	Gaetz	Johnson (OH)	Barragán	Brown (MD)	Castro (TX)
Calvert	Gallagher	Johnson (SD)	Bass	Brownley (CA)	Chabot
Carter (GA)	Gianforte	Jordan	Beatty	Buchanan	Cheney
Chabot	Gibbs	Joyce (OH)	Bera	Buck	Chu, Judy