

Within 4 days of the law's passage, the SBA stalled its implementation, issuing an information notice that effectively contradicted the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 by maintaining the 3-year calculation until the agency could go through the rulemaking process. Coincidentally, or perhaps because of the pressure exerted by Congress and the public, the SBA issued its proposed rule for the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 mere days before Chairman GOLDEN and I held a hearing in the Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure to hold the SBA accountable for its delay. Unfortunately, the proposed rule still maintains the current 3-year standard in SBA regulations.

During this hearing, we highlighted how this conflict in law versus SBA regulation imposes significant, real-world challenges for small businesses that may be teetering on the edge between small and other-than-small business status. The need for clarity was a constant and recurring theme, and this bill provides that clarity.

First, H.R. 2345 makes clear that the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 does, in fact, apply to the SBA and, therefore, should have become effective on the date it was signed into law. Thus, businesses relying on the 5-year average to remain in their small business status were correct in their assessment and may continue to hold this status.

Second, the bill requires the Small Business Administration to develop a transition plan for small businesses and Federal agencies as they shift to the 5-year rule. The transition plan shall include a buffer period in which firms that benefit from the old 3-year calculation may continue to rely on that formula for a set amount of time as they prepare for the eventual shift to the 5-year average calculation.

In short, H.R. 2345 restates the intent of Congress as written in the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 and adopts solutions that will create a smooth transition for all parties involved. This will allow more businesses to retain access to SBA benefits, including loans and contracts, that have allowed our small businesses to grow, thrive, and greatly contribute to our economy.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman GOLDEN for his leadership on this act. It was and is a privilege to work with him on the Small Business Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2345, the Clarifying the Small Business Runway Extension Act.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I would like to reiterate that H.R. 2345 is important not only to help small contractors once they graduate, but it also holds the SBA accountable to the will of the people through an act of Congress.

Small businesses have told us they need a runway to grow and they need

that runway now. We need to ensure that this is done, that the SBA takes swift action. H.R. 2345 gets us there.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative STAUBER and Representative GOLDEN for working together on this important bill to ensure that congressional intent is not thwarted when it comes to the adequate and prompt implementation of the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018. That law was intended to make it easier for small Federal contractors to transition into the open marketplace.

The SBA has interpreted that the Small Business Runway Extension Act of 2018 applies to every other agency adopting its own size standard but not the SBA itself. Many small businesses and legal experts disagreed with the SBA's position, as did our committee.

This bipartisan bill reiterates that the law has been effective since its enactment and requires the SBA to issue a final rule for its implementation before the end of this year.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the bill, and 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. DELGADO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2345, 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.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 25 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 (Ms. TITUS) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### 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. 2744;

Agree to H. Res. 432; and

Pass H.R. 2037.

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.

#### USAID BRANDING MODERNIZATION ACT

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. 2744) to authorize the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prescribe the manner in which programs of the agency are identified overseas, and for other purposes, 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 gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 475]

YEAS—414

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

Johnson (LA) Moolenaar Sewell (AL)  
 Johnson (OH) Mooney (WV) Shalala  
 Johnson (SD) Moore Sherman  
 Johnson (TX) Morelle Sherrill  
 Jordan Mucarsel-Powell Shimkus  
 Joyce (OH) Mullin Sires  
 Joyce (PA) Murphy Slotkin  
 Kaptur Nadler Smith (MO)  
 Katko Napolitano Smith (NE)  
 Keating Neal Smith (NJ)  
 Keller Neguse Smith (WA)  
 Kelly (IL) Newhouse Smucker  
 Kelly (MS) Norcross Soto  
 Kelly (PA) Norman Spanberger  
 Kennedy Nunes Spano  
 Khanna O'Halleran Speier  
 Kildee Ocasio-Cortez Stanton  
 Kilmer Olson Stauber  
 Kim Omar Stefanik  
 Kind Palazzo Steil  
 King (IA) Pallone Steube  
 King (NY) Palmer Stevens  
 Kinzinger Panetta Stewart  
 Kirkpatrick Pappas Stivers  
 Krishnamoorthi Pascrell Suozzi  
 Kuster (NH) Payne Swalwell (CA)  
 Kustoff (TN) Pence Takano  
 LaHood Perlmutter Taylor  
 LaMalfa Perry Thompson (CA)  
 Lamb Peters Thompson (MS)  
 Langevin Peterson Thompson (PA)  
 Larsen (WA) Phillips Thornberry  
 Larson (CT) Pingree Timmons  
 Latta Pocan Tipton  
 Lawrence Porter Titus  
 Lawson (FL) Posey Tlaib  
 Lee (CA) Pressley Tonko  
 Lee (NV) Price (NC) Torres (CA)  
 Lesko Quigley Torres Small  
 Levin (CA) Raskin (NM)  
 Levin (MI) Ratcliffe Trahan  
 Lewis Reed Trone  
 Lieu, Ted Reschenthaler  
 Loeb sack Rice (NY)  
 Lofgren Rice (SC)  
 Long Richmond Underwood  
 Loudermilk Rigglesman Upton  
 Lowenthal Roby Van Drew  
 Lowey Rodgers (WA) Vargas  
 Lucas Roe, David P. Veasey  
 Luetkemeyer Rogers (AL) Vela  
 Luján Rogers (KY) Velázquez  
 Luria Rooney (FL) Visclosky  
 Lynch Rose (NY) Wagner  
 Malinowski Rose, John W. Walberg  
 Maloney Rouda Walden  
 Carolyn B. Rouzer Walker  
 Maloney, Sean Roy Walorski  
 Marshall Roywalt Wally  
 Massie Ruiz Wasserman  
 Mast Ruppertsberger Bairst  
 Matsui Rush Watkins  
 McAdams Rutherford Watson Coleman  
 McBath Ryan Weber (TX)  
 McCarthy Sánchez Webster (FL)  
 McCaul Sarbanes Welch  
 McClintock Scalise Wenstrup  
 McCollum Scanlon Westerman  
 McEachin Schakowsky Wexton  
 McGovern Schiff Wild  
 McHenry Schneider Wilson (FL)  
 McKinley Schrader Wilson (SC)  
 McNeerney Schrier Wittman  
 Meadows Schweikert Womack  
 Meeks Scott (VA) Woodall  
 Meng Scott, Austin Wright  
 Meuser Scott, David Yarmuth  
 Miller Sensenbrenner Yoho  
 Mitchell Serrano Zeldin

## NAYS—1

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 NOT VOTING—17

Abraham Gonzalez (TX) Marchant  
 Biggs Granger Moulton  
 Bishop (GA) Higgins (LA) Simpson  
 Blunt Rochester Jeffries Williams  
 Brady Lamborn Young  
 Clyburn Lipinski

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Messrs. DESJARLAIS and MCKINLEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# CONDEMNING ATTACKS ON PEACEFUL PROTESTERS AND SUPPORTING TRANSITION TO A CIVILIAN-LED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN SUDAN

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 432) condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 476]

## YEAS—414

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

Harris McAdams Schneider  
 Hartzler McEachin Schrader  
 Hastings McCarthy Schrier  
 Hayes McCaul Schweikert  
 Heck McClintock Scott (VA)  
 Hern, Kevin McCollum Scott, Austin  
 Himes McEachin Scott, David  
 Herrera Beutler McGovern Sensenbrenner  
 Hice (GA) McHenry Serrano  
 Higgins (NY) McKinley Sewell (AL)  
 Hill (AR) McNeerney Shalala  
 Hill (CA) Meadows Sherman  
 Himes Meeks Sherrill  
 Holding Meng Shimkus  
 Hollingsworth Meuser Sires  
 Horn, Kendra S. Miller Slotkin  
 Horsford Mitchell Smith (MO)  
 Houlahan Moolenaar Smith (NE)  
 Hoyer Mooney (WV) Smith (NJ)  
 Hudson Huffman Smith (WA)  
 Huelskamp Moore Smucker  
 Huelskamp Morelle Soto  
 Hunter Mucarsel-Powell Spanberger  
 Hurd (TX) Mullin Spano  
 Jackson Lee Murphy Speier  
 Jayapal Nadler Stanton  
 Johnson (GA) Napolitano Stauber  
 Johnson (LA) Neal Stefanik  
 Johnson (OH) Neguse Steil  
 Johnson (SD) Newhouse Steube  
 Johnson (TX) Norcross Stevens  
 Jordan Norman Stewart  
 Joyce (OH) Nunes Stivers  
 Joyce (PA) O'Halleran Suozzi  
 Kaptur Ocasio-Cortez Swalwell (CA)  
 Katko Olson Takano  
 Keating Omar Taylor  
 Keller Palazzio Thompson (CA)  
 Kelly (IL) Pallone Thompson (MS)  
 Kelly (MS) Palmer Thompson (PA)  
 Kelly (PA) Panetta Thornberry  
 Kennedy Pappas Timmons  
 Khanna Pascrell Tipton  
 Kildee Payne Titus  
 Kilmer Pence Tlaib  
 Kim Perlmutter Tonko  
 Kind Perry Torres (CA)  
 King (IA) Peters Torres Small  
 King (NY) Peterson (NM)  
 Kinzinger Phillips Trahan  
 Kirkpatrick Pingree Trone  
 Krishnamoorthi Pocan Turner  
 Kuster (NH) Porter Underwood  
 Kustoff (TN) Posey Upton  
 LaHood Pressley Van Drew  
 LaMalfa Price (NC) Vargas  
 Lamb Quigley Veasey  
 Langevin Raskin Vela  
 Larsen (WA) Ratcliffe Velázquez  
 Larson (CT) Reed Visclosky  
 Latta Reschenthaler Wagner  
 Lawrence Rice (NY) Walberg  
 Lawson (FL) Rice (SC) Walden  
 Lee (CA) Richmond Walker  
 Lee (NV) Rigglesman Walorski  
 Lesko Roby Waltz  
 Levin (CA) Rodgers (WA) Wasserman  
 Levin (MI) Roe, David P. Wally  
 Lewis Rogers (AL) Schultz  
 Lieu, Ted Rogers (KY) Waters  
 Loeb sack Rooney (FL) Watkins  
 Lofgren Rose (NY) Watson Coleman  
 Long Rose, John W. Weber (TX)  
 Loudermilk Rouda Webster (FL)  
 Lowenthal Rouzer Welch  
 Lowey Roy Wenstrup  
 Lucas Royalt Westerman  
 Luetkemeyer Ruiz Wexton  
 Luján Ruppertsberge Wild  
 Luria Rush Wilson (FL)  
 Lynch Rutherford Wilson (SC)  
 Malinowski Ryan Wittman  
 Maloney, Carolyn B. Sánchez Womack  
 Maloney, Sean Sarbanes Woodall  
 Marshall Scalise Wright  
 Mast Scanlon Yarmuth  
 Matsui Schakowsky Yoho  
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