

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	Foster
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 F.	Davidson (OH)	Green, Al (TX)
Brindisi	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Danny K.	Grothman
Brooks (IN)	Davis, Rodney	Guest
Brown (MD)	Dean	Guthrie
Brownley (CA)	Defazio	Haaland
Buchanan	DeGette	Hagedorn
Buck	DeLauro	Harder (CA)
Bucshon	DelBene	Harris
Budd	Delgado	Hartzler
Burchett	Demings	Hastings
Burgess	DeSaulnier	Hayes
Bustos	DesJarlais	Heck
Butterfield	Deutch	Hern, Kevin
Byrne	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Calvert	Dingell	Hice (GA)
Carbajal	Doggett	Higgins (NY)
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael F.	Hill (AR)
Carson (IN)	Duffy	Hill (CA)
Carter (GA)	Duncan	Himes
Carter (TX)	Dunn	Holding
Cartwright	Emmer	Hollingsworth
Case	Engel	Horn, Kendra S.
Casten (IL)	Escobar	Horsford
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Houlihan
Castro (TX)	Espaillat	Hoyer
Chabot	Estes	Hudson
Cheney	Evans	Huffman
Chu, Judy	Ferguson	Huizenga
Cicilline	Finkenauer	Hunter
Cisneros	Fitzpatrick	Hurd (TX)
Clark (MA)	Fleischmann	Jackson Lee
Clarke (NY)	Fletcher	Jayapal
		Johnson (GA)

Johnson (LA)	Moolenaar	Sewell (AL)
Johnson (OH)	Mooney (WV)	Shalala
Johnson (SD)	Moore	Sherman
Johnson (TX)	Morelle	Sherill
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	Pascrall	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 (NM)
Levin (CA)	Raskin	Trahan
Levin (MI)	Ratcliffe	Reed
Lewis	Rice (NY)	Reschenthaler
Lieu, Ted	Rice (SC)	Underwood
Loebssack	Richmond	Upton
Lofgren	Riggleman	Van Drew
Long	Riggleman	Vargas
Loudermilk	Roby	Veasey
Lowenthal	Rodgers (WA)	Roe, David P.
Lowey	Rodgers (AL)	Luetkemeyer
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Lujan
Luria	Rooney (FL)	Lynch
Malinowski	Rose (NY)	Malinowski
Maloney, Carolyn B.	Rose, John W.	Rouda
Maloney, Sean	Rouzer	Roy
Marshall	Royal-Allard	Roybal-Allard
Massie	Ruiz	Schultz
Mast	Ruppersberger	Watkins
Matsui	Rush	Rutherford
McAdams	Rutherford	Watson Coleman
McBath	Ryan	Weber (TX)
McCarthy	Sánchez	Webster (FL)
McCaul	Sarbanes	Welch
McClintock	Scalise	Wenstrup
McCollum	Scanlon	Westerman
McEachin	Schakowsky	Weston
McGovern	Schiff	Wild
McHenry	Schneider	Wilson (FL)
McKinley	Schrader	Wilson (SC)
McNerney	Schrader	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 F.	King (IA)	Peters
Aderholt	Chabot	Duffy	King (NY)	Peterson
Aguilar	Cheney	Duncan	Kinzingier	Phillips
Allen	Chu, Judy	Dunn	Kirkpatrick	Pingree
Allred	Cicilline	Emmer	Kuster (NH)	Pocan
Amash	Cisneros	Engel	Kustoff (TN)	Porter
Amodei	Clark (MA)	Escobar	LaHood	Pressley
Amodei	Clarke (NY)	Eshoo	LaMalfa	Price (NC)
Armstrong	Clay	Espaiatl	Lamb	Quigley
Arrington	Cleaver	Estes	Langevin	Raskin
Axne	Babin	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Ratcliffe
Bacon	Cloud	Finkenauer	Latta	Reed
Baird	Cohen	Fitzpatrick	Lawrence	Reschenthaler
Balderson	Cole	Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)	Rice (NY)
Banks	Collins (GA)	Fletcher	Lee (CA)	Richmond
Barr	Collins (NY)	Flores	Lee (NV)	Riggleman
Barragán	Comer	Fortenberry	Lesko	Roby
Bass	Conaway	Foster	Levin (CA)	Rodgers (WA)
Beatty	Connolly	Gaetz	Levin (MI)	Roe, David P.
Bera	Cook	Gallagher	Lewis	Rogers (AL)
Bergman	Fox (NC)	Garcia (IL)	Lieu, Ted	Rogers (KY)
Beyer	Frankel	Garamendi	Loewy	Waters
Bilirakis	Correa	Garcia (TX)	Loebssack	Watkins
Bishop (UT)	Costa	Gaudenzio	Long	Watson Coleman
Bonamici	Cox (CA)	Gaetz	Rose (NY)	Watson, John W.
Braig	Craig	Gallagher	Roudermilk	Weber (TX)
Bost	Crawford	Gallego	Lowenthal	Webster (FL)
Brown (MD)	Crenshaw	Garamendi	Rouzer	Welch
Brownley (CA)	Cunningham	Gohmert	Lowey	Wenstrup
Buchanan	Curtis	Golden	Garcia (IL)	Westerman
Buck	Crow	Gomez	Garcia (TX)	Witman
Buck	Cuellar	Gianforte	Gaudenzio	Womack
Buchanan	Cummings	Gibbs	Gibson	Woodall
Brown (MD)	Cunningham	Gohmert	Gooden	Yarmuth
Burgess	Davis, Danny K.	Gosar	Maloney, Sean	Yarmuth
Bustos	Davis, Rodney	Gottheimer	Marshall	Yarmuth
Butterfield	Dean	Graves (GA)	Mast	Yarmuth
DeFazio	DeFazio	Graves (LA)	Matsui	Yarmuth
DeGette	DeGette	Graves (MO)		
Calvert	DeLauro	Green (TN)		
Carbalaj	DeBene	Green, Al (TX)	Massie	
Cárdenas	Delgado	Griffith		
Carson (IN)	Demings	Grijalva		
Carter (GA)	DeSaunier	Grothman		
Carter (TX)	DesJarlais	Guest		
Cartwright	Deutch	Guthrie		
Case	Díaz-Balart	Haaland		
Casten (IL)	Dingell	Hagedorn		
Castor (FL)	Doggett	Harder (CA)		

NAYS—1

NOT VOTING—17

Harris	McAdams	Schneider
Hartzler	McBath	Schrader
Hastings	McCarthy	Schrier
Hayes	McCaul	Schweikert
Heck	McClintock	Scott (VA)
Hern, Kevin	McCullom	Scott, Austin
Herrera Beutler	McEachin	Scott, David
Hice (GA)	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Higgins (NY)	McHenry	Serrano
Hill (AR)	McKinley	Sewell (AL)
Hill (CA)	McNerney	Shalala
Himes	Meadows	Sherman
Holding	Meeks	Sherrill
Hollingsworth	Meng	Shimkus
Horn, Kendra S.	Meuser	Sires
Horsford	Miller	Slotkin
Houlaian	Mitchell	Smith (MO)
Hoyer	Moolenaar	Smith (NE)
Hudson	Mooney (WV)	Smith (NJ)
Huffman	Moore	Smith (WA)
Huizenga	Morelle	Smucker
Hunter	Mucarsel-Powell	Soto
Hurd (TX)	Mullin	Spanberger
Jackson Lee	Murphy	Spano
Jayapal	Nadler	Speier
Johnson (GA)	Napolitano	Stanton
Johnson (LA)	Neal	Stauber
Johnson (OH)	Neguse	Stefanik
Johnson (SD)	Newhouse	Steil
Johnson (TX)	Norcross	Steube
Jordan	Norman	Stevens
Joyce (OH)	Nunes	Stewart
Joyce (PA)	O'Halleran	Stivers
Kaptur	Ocasio-Cortez	Suozzi
Katko	Olson	Takano
Keating	Omar	Taylor
Keller	Palazzo	Thompson (CA)
Kelly (IL)	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (MS)	Palmer	Thompson (PA)
Kelly (PA)	Panetta	Thornberry
Khanna	Pappas	Vargas
Kildee	Pascrall	Watson
Kilmer	Payne	Watson, John W.
Laura	Pocan	Witman
Laura	Porter	Womack
Laura	Reed	Woodall
Laura	Yoho	Yarmuth
Laura	Zeldin	Zeldin

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