

implemented by the regimes of Hugo Chavez and Nicolas Maduro".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

Mr. RESCHENTHALER. Mr. Speaker, the motion to recommit I am offering today is a very simple one. The motion to recommit inserts language into this bill that blames Venezuela's economic, humanitarian, security, and refugee crisis squarely where it belongs, on socialism.

This crisis is a direct result of years of socialist policies implemented by the authoritative regimes of Hugo Chavez and Nicolas Maduro. Venezuela should be the wealthiest country in South America. Indeed, it once was. However, like all socialist regimes, Chavez and Maduro ripped power from the hands of their people, depriving Venezuelans of their personal liberties and relegating them to poverty, death, and despair.

In socialist countries, the government no longer serves the people; the people serve the government.

Venezuela is currently experiencing, according to The New York Times, the worst economic collapse outside of war in the last half-century. The country's economy has shrunk twice as much as the Soviet bloc's economy did during their collapse.

Venezuelans continue to suffer from shortages of food, medicine, and simple commodities. Inflation is set to reach 10 million percent this year.

Ten million percent inflation? Mr. Speaker, that is unthinkable.

Venezuela's economy is so bad and its inflation is so out of control that, according to Bloomberg, a haircut costs five bananas and two eggs. It is absolutely ridiculous. This is what it has come to in Venezuela.

One-tenth of the population has fled the country due to economic collapse and government repression.

As Margaret Thatcher once said, the problem with socialism is that eventually you run out of other people's money.

Mr. Speaker, earlier this year, I was fortunate enough to get to the border of Colombia and Venezuela. In fact, I was with a bipartisan, bicameral delegation to the border. I talked to refugees about the conditions from which they fled.

I heard stories of physicians who were performing surgeries with smartphone lights because the lights in the operating room went off and on.

I heard stories from family members who said that their other family members were dying because they couldn't get penicillin for simple wounds and infections.

I saw a woman crossing a river in a wheelchair because she was desperately seeking medical attention. It was truly heartbreaking.

To this day, over 3 million Venezuelans have fled for Colombia while the ruthless Maduro regime blocks humanitarian aid into Venezuela.

Yet, Mr. Speaker, sadly, Members of this very body continue to stand with Maduro. Mr. Speaker, while Members of this very body stand with Maduro, they simultaneously refuse to recognize Guaido as the legitimate President of Venezuela. They continue to blame the United States for Venezuela's collapse. They align themselves with the disastrous, inhumane policies of socialism.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to call the crisis in Venezuela for what it is: the result of unfettered socialism. I ask that they support this motion to recommit, which won't kill the bill and which won't delay its adoption.

We must send a strong message; we must send a united message; and we must send a message to the world that the United States is a beacon of freedom and hope, that the United States will always fight oppression, and that the United States will always empower the people.

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

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to this motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Florida is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL. Mr. Speaker, this is an outrageous and truly insulting amendment meant to do nothing more than to score cheap political points.

Let's be clear, Republicans are offering this amendment to take a stand against a socialist dictator, but they plan to vote against this bill, a bill that does nothing more than protect people from that very dictator. In other words, Republicans want to say that they support the Venezuelan people, but they are completely unwilling to do anything for them.

I have just one thing to say to my Republican colleagues: Venezuelans don't need your empty words. They need action now.

Let's be clear: Every American opposes dictatorial oppression, whether it comes from the far left or from the far right. In South America, we have seen dictators from the right and the left, like Augusto Pinochet in Chile or Jorge Rafael Videla in Argentina, both of whom killed and disappeared thousands of their own citizens in pursuit of rightwing agendas.

During those regimes, we condemned dictators. I hope you remember those times, Mr. Speaker. We did not use the tragedy of the people to score cheap political points.

We all oppose dictatorship and tyranny. It is what binds us together as Americans.

Coming from South America, I understand very well what happens when we see a dictator rise, when it goes unchecked. Instead of honoring democratic principles, this amendment uses it as a political weapon to divide our Nation.

That is bad enough, but it is worse when those who offer the amendment

are also unwilling to help oppressed people who find themselves in a similar situation to the countless immigrants who came to Plymouth Rock, Ellis Island, or the Freedom Tower.

Let me ask this: Do you think that oppressed Venezuelans, immigrants who desperately fled to the United States to seek refuge, prefer that we vote and waste our time on an empty condemnation or that we pass meaningful legislation to prevent the administration from deporting them back to a country suffering one of the worst humanitarian crises in this hemisphere?

Trump has said that he condemns Maduro and that he supports the Venezuelan people, but his words are as empty as this Republican motion before us.

Trump's hypocritical immigration policies have left this House no other option but to act. We have the opportunity to set aside politics, like 37 of my Republican colleagues did on Tuesday, and do right by our Venezuelan brothers and sisters.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this motion to recommit.

Let's support our Venezuelan brothers and sisters. "Apoyemos a nuestros hermanos venezolanos."

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. RESCHENTHALER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 217, not voting 0, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

AYES—215

Abraham	Brooks (IN)	Crenshaw
Aderholt	Buchanan	Crow
Allen	Buck	Cunningham
Amash	Bucshon	Curtis
Amodei	Budd	Davidson (OH)
Armstrong	Burchett	Davis, Rodney
Arrington	Burgess	DesJarlais
Axne	Byrne	Diaz-Balart
Babin	Calvert	Duffy
Bacon	Carter (GA)	Duncan
Baird	Carter (TX)	Dunn
Balderson	Chabot	Emmer
Banks	Cheney	Estes
Barr	Cline	Ferguson
Bergman	Cloud	Finkenauer
Biggs	Cole	Fitzpatrick
Bilirakis	Collins (GA)	Fleischmann
Bishop (UT)	Collins (NY)	Flores
Bost	Comer	Fortenberry
Brady	Conaway	Foxx (NC)
Brindisi	Cook	Fulcher
Brooks (AL)	Crawford	Gaetz

Gallagher	Lamborn	Rutherford	Morelle	Rouda	Swalwell (CA)	Kildee	Napolitano	Shimkus
Gianforte	Latta	Scalise	Moulton	Royal-Allard	Takano	Kilmer	Neal	Sires
Gibbs	Lesko	Schweikert	Mucarsel-Powell	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)	Kim	Neguse	Slotkin
Gohmert	Long	Scott, Austin	Nadler	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)	Kind	Norcross	Smith (NJ)
Golden	Loudermilk	Sensenbrenner	Napolitano	Rush	Titus	King (NY)	O'Halleran	Smith (WA)
Gonzalez (OH)	Lucas	Sherrill	Neal	Ryan	Tlaib	Kinzinger	Ocasio-Cortez	Soto
Gooden	Luetkemeyer	Shimkus	Neguse	Sánchez	Tonko	Kirkpatrick	Omar	Spanberger
Gosar	Marchant	Simpson	Norcross	Sarbanes	Torres (CA)	Krishnamoorthi	Pallone	Spano
Gottheimer	Marshall	Slotkin	O'Halleran	Scanlon	Torres Small	Kuster (NH)	Panetta	Speier
Granger	Massie	Smith (MO)	Ocasio-Cortez	Schakowsky	(NM)	Lamb	Pappas	Stanton
Graves (GA)	Mast	Smith (NE)	Omar	Schiff	Trahan	Langevin	Pascarel	Stefanik
Graves (LA)	McCarthy	Smith (NJ)	Pallone	Schneider	Trone	Larsen (WA)	Payne	Steil
Graves (MO)	McCaul	Smucker	Panetta	Schrader	Underwood	Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Stevens
Green (TN)	McClintock	Spanberger	Pappas	Schrier	Vargas	Lawrence	Peters	Stivers
Griffith	McHenry	Spano	Pascarel	Scott (VA)	Veasey	Lawson (FL)	Peterson	Suozzi
Grothman	McKinley	Stauber	Payne	Scott, David	Vela	Lee (CA)	Phillips	Swalwell (CA)
Guest	Meadows	Stefanik	Perlmutter	Serrano	Velázquez	Lee (NV)	Pingree	Takano
Guthrie	Meuser	Steil	Peters	Sewell (AL)	Visclosky	Levin (CA)	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Hagedorn	Miller	Phillips	Shalala	Wasserman	Levin (MI)	Porter	Pressley	Thompson (MS)
Harris	Mitchell	Steube	Pingree	Sherman	Schultz	Lewis	Price (NC)	Thompson (PA)
Hartzler	Moolenaar	Stewart	Pocan	Sires	Waters	Lieu, Ted	Rodgers (WA)	(NM)
Hern, Kevin	Mooney (WV)	Stivers	Pressley	Smith (WA)	Watson Coleman	Lipinski	Rodney (FL)	Titus
Herrera Beutler	Mullin	Taylor	Price (NC)	Soto	Welch	Quigley	Richmond	Tlaib
Hice (GA)	Murphy	Thompson (PA)	Quigley	Speier	Wexton	Loebssack	Raskin	Reed
Higgins (LA)	Newhouse	Thornberry	Raskin	Stanton	Wild	Lofgren	Reed	Tonko
Hill (AR)	Norman	Timmons	Rice (NY)	Rice (FL)	Watson	Luján	Rice (NY)	Torres (CA)
Holding	Nunes	Tipton	Richmond	Suozzi	Yarmuth	Luria	Rose (NY)	Torres Small
Hollingsworth	Olson	Turner				Malinowski	Rouda	Trone
Horn, Kendra S.	Palazzo	Upton				Maloney	Royal-Allard	Underwood
Hudson	Palmer	Van Drew				Carolyn B. Ruiz	Vargas	Van Drew
Huizenga	Pence	Wagner				Maloney, Sean	Ruppersberger	Veasey
Hunter	Perry	Walberg				Mast	Rush	Watson
Hurd (TX)	Peterson	Walden				Matsui	Sánchez	Velázquez
Johnson (LA)	Porter	Walker				McAdams	Sarbanes	Visclosky
Johnson (OH)	Posey	Walorski				McBath	Scanlon	Waltz
Johnson (SD)	Ratcliffe	Waltz				McCauley	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Jordan	Reed	Watkins				McCollum	Schiff	Schultz
Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler	Weber (TX)				McEachin	Schneider	Watson Coleman
Joyce (PA)	Rice (SC)	Webster (FL)				McGovern	Schrader	Welch
Katko	Riggleman	Wenstrup				McNerney	Schrier	Wexton
Keller	Roby	Westerman				Meeks	Scott (VA)	Wild
Kelly (MS)	Rodgers (WA)	Williams				Meng	Scott, Austin	Wilson (FL)
Kelly (PA)	Roe, David P.	Wilson (SC)				Moore	Scott, David	Womack
Kim	Rogers (AL)	Wittman				Morelle	Serrano	Woodall
King (IA)	Rogers (KY)	Womack				Moulton	Sewell (AL)	Yarmuth
King (NY)	Rooney (FL)	Woodall				Mucarsel-Powell	Shalala	Young
Kinzinger	Rose (NY)	Wright					Murphy	Sherman
Kustoff (TN)	Rose, John W.	Yoho					Nadler	Sherrill
LaHood	Rouzer	Young						
LaMalfa	Roy	Zeldin						

NOES—217

vice, and there were—ayes 272, noes 158, not voting 2, as follows:

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-

vice, and there were—ayes 272, noes 158, not voting 3, as follows:

[Bell No. 514]

NOES—158

Abraham	Flores	Massie
Aderholt	Fox (NC)	McCarthy
Allen	Fulcher	McClintock
Amodei	Gaetz	McHenry
Armstrong	Gianforте	McKinley
Arrington	Gibbs	Meadows
Babin	Gohmert	Meuser
Baird	Gooden	Miller
Balderson	Gosar	Mitchell
Banks	Granger	Moolenaar
Barr	Graves (LA)	Mooney (WV)
Bergman	Graves (MO)	Mullin
Biggs	Green (TN)	Newhouse
Bilirakis	Griffith	Norman
Bishop (UT)	Grothman	Nunes
Brady	Guest	Olson
Brooks (AL)	Guthrie	Palazzo
Brooks (IN)	Hagedorn	Palmer
Buchanan	Harris	Pence
Buck	Hern, Kevin	Perry
Bucshon	Hice (GA)	Posey
Budd	Holding	Ratcliffe
Burchett	Hollingsworth	Reschenthaler
Burgess	Hudson	Rice (SC)
Byrne	Huizenga	Riggleman
Calvert	Hunter	Roby
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Roe, David P.
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (AL)
Chabot	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (KY)
Cheney	Jordan	Rose, John W.
Cline	Joyce (PA)	Rouzer
Cloud	Keller	Roy
Collins (GA)	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
Collins (NY)	Kelly (PA)	Scalise
Comer	King (IA)	Schweikert
Conaway	Kustoff (TN)	Sensenbrenner
Cook	LaHood	Simpson
Crawford	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Davidson (OH)	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Davis, Rodney	Latta	Smucker
DesJarlais	Lesko	Stauber
Duncan	Long	Steube
Dunn	Loudermilk	Stewart
Emmer	Lucas	Taylor
Estes	Luetkemeyer	Thornberry
Ferguson	Marchant	Timmons
Fleischmann	Marshall	Tipton

Turner	Walorski	Williams
Upton	Watkins	Wilson (SC)
Wagner	Weber (TX)	Wittman
Walberg	Webster (FL)	Wright
Walden	Wenstrup	Zeldin
Walker	Westerman	
	NOT VOTING—2	
Ryan	Waters	
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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3253. An act to provide for certain extensions with respect to the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1569. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to add Flagstaff and Yuma to the list of locations in which court shall be held in the judicial district for the State of Arizona.

H.R. 2196. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the credit hour requirement for Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 2249) to allow the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on the date of enactment of this Act to continue to serve as such Deputy Administrator, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 2249

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUATION OF SERVICE OF THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An individual serving as Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on the date of enactment of this Act may continue to serve as such Deputy Administrator, without regard to the restrictions specified in the 5th sentence of section 106(d)(1) of title 49, United States Code.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed as approval by Congress of any future appointments of military persons to the Offices of Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMITTING OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE TAKEN WHILE THE HOUSE IS IN ACTUAL SESSION ON A DATE DESIGNATED BY THE SPEAKER

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 420, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 420

Resolved, That on such date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives may designate, official photographs of the House may be taken while the House is in actual session. Payment for the costs associated with taking, preparing, and distributing such photographs may be made from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR AN EVENT TO COMMEMORATE THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AFRICAN SLAVES TO THE TERRITORY THAT WOULD BECOME THE UNITED STATES

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 53, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 53

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL FOR EVENT COMMEMORATING 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARRIVAL OF FIRST AFRICAN SLAVES.

Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is authorized to be used on September 9, 2019, for an event to commemorate the

400th anniversary of the arrival of the first African slaves to the territory that would become the United States. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, if this unanimous consent request cannot be entertained, I urge the Speaker and majority leader to immediately schedule the Born-Alive bill so we can stand up and protect the sanctity of human life.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized for debate.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this important bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not been recognized for debate.

PARTICIPANTS IN CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH CABINET IN PENNSYLVANIA'S FIFTH DISTRICT

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, a few months ago, my office launched a Congressional Youth Cabinet, a yearlong opportunity for students in Pennsylvania's Fifth District to share their ideas