

worked regarding this matter and others between our committees.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER,
Chairman.

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bipartisan resolution focusing on refugees and displaced persons, and I want to thank the gentleman from California (Mr. TED LIEU) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) for introducing the resolution.

Today, conflict, violence, and natural disasters have displaced more than 70 million people around the world, the highest levels in history. We see these traumas in Syria, in Venezuela, in sub-Saharan Africa, in Burma and many other places.

These huge movements of vulnerable people and populations are not just humanitarian crises, but also strategic challenges to the stability of many critical regions.

The United States is and will continue to be a leader in confronting this reality. We remain the largest single donor supporting the needs of refugees and displaced persons around the world. But, as the need is increasing, we must also push our partners and other responsible nations to contribute more to these important efforts.

This resolution also, appropriately, recognizes the men and women who risk their lives to provide lifesaving assistance and protection to refugee populations. Without their bravery and dedication, none of this work would be possible.

In closing, I want to urge all my colleagues to support this important resolution.

Let me also say, on a point of personal privilege, I have enjoyed this exchange, this debate today with my good friend from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), carrying on what I consider to be what the Foreign Affairs Committee is most proud of, and that is we are the most bipartisan committee in the House and, I would argue, in the Congress, and it is a great tradition to carry forward. I look forward to working with Mr. LEVIN in the future.

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

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, 80 years ago, at the beginning of World War II, a ship called the *St. Louis* neared America's shores. 937 passengers, almost all Jewish refugees of the Nazis, asked for the United States to allow them entry.

We easily could have absorbed all these people and more, but instead we turned them away. Many were taken in by Western European countries, but 254, more than a quarter of them, died in the Holocaust. We could have prevented these deaths, but we didn't.

So as we consider this resolution, let's remember the lessons of the *St. Louis*. I remain committed to undoing

the devastation done to America's tradition of admitting refugees. Our country's ceiling for refugee admissions is already at a historic low. We must do more to provide safe haven for the 70.8 million innocent people who are displaced all around this world.

This administration's crackdown on refugees is irresponsible. It leaves a moral stain on our Nation and will contribute to national security threats stemming from global instability.

I urge my colleagues to support the good, bipartisan measure offered by Mr. LIEU and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

I echo my colleague from Texas Mr. McCAUL's remarks. It is a deep honor to be here debating this measure with Mr. McCAUL, and I look forward to working with him in a bipartisan manner that is really a unique and a proud tradition of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 444, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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 subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 50 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. BROWNLEY of California) at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.

BURMA UNIFIED THROUGH RIGOROUS MILITARY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

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. 3190) to authorize humanitarian assistance and impose sanctions with respect to human rights abuses in Burma, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 21, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 541]

YEAS—394

Adams	Doggett	King (NY)
Aderholt	Doyle, Michael	Kinzinger
Aguilar	F.	Kirkpatrick
Allen	Duncan	Krishnamoorthi
Allred	Dunn	Kuster (NH)
Amodei	Emmer	Kustoff (TN)
Armstrong	Engel	LaHood
Arrington	Escobar	LaMalfa
Axne	Eshoo	Lamb
Babin	Espallat	Lamborn
Bacon	Estes	Langevin
Baird	Evans	Larsen (WA)
Balderson	Ferguson	Larson (CT)
Banks	Finkenauer	Latta
Barr	Fitzpatrick	Lawrence
Barragán	Fleischmann	Lawson (FL)
Bass	Fletcher	Lee (NV)
Beatty	Flores	Lesko
Bera	Fortenberry	Levin (CA)
Bergman	Foster	Levin (MI)
Beyer	Fox (NC)	Lewis
Bilirakis	Frankel	Lieu, Ted
Bishop (GA)	Fudge	Lipinski
Bishop (UT)	Fulcher	Loeb
Blumenauer	Gaetz	Lofgren
Blunt Rochester	Gallagher	Long
Bonamici	Gallego	Loudermilk
Bost	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Boyle, Brendan	Garcia (IL)	Lowe
F.	Garcia (TX)	Lucas
Brady	Gianforte	Luetkemeyer
Brindisi	Gibbs	Lujan
Brooks (IN)	Golden	Luria
Brown (MD)	Gomez	Lynch
Brownley (CA)	Gonzalez (OH)	Malinowski
Buchanan	Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney
Buck	Gooden	Carolyn B.
Bucshon	Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean
Budd	Granger	Marchant
Burgess	Graves (GA)	Marshall
Bustos	Graves (LA)	Mast
Calvert	Graves (MO)	Matsui
Carbajal	Green (TN)	McAdams
Cárdenas	Green, Al (TX)	McBath
Carson (IN)	Griffith	McCarthy
Carter (GA)	Grothman	McCauley
Carter (TX)	Guest	McClintock
Cartwright	Guthrie	McCollum
Case	Haaland	McGovern
Casten (IL)	Hagedorn	McHenry
Castor (FL)	Harder (CA)	McKinley
Castro (TX)	Harris	McNerney
Chabot	Hartzler	Meadows
Chu, Judy	Hastings	Meeks
Ciçilline	Hayes	Meng
Cisneros	Heck	Meuser
Clark (MA)	Hern, Kevin	Miller
Clarke (NY)	Herrera Beutler	Mitchell
Clay	Higgins (NY)	Moolenaar
Cleaver	Hill (AR)	Moore
Cohen	Hill (CA)	Morelle
Cole	Himes	Moulton
Collins (GA)	Holding	Mucarsel-Powell
Collins (NY)	Hollingsworth	Mullin
Comer	Horn, Kendra S.	Murphy (FL)
Conaway	Horsford	Nadler
Connolly	Houlahan	Napolitano
Cook	Hoyer	Neal
Cooper	Hudson	Neguse
Correa	Huffman	Newhouse
Costa	Huizenga	Norcross
Courtney	Hunter	Nunes
Cox (CA)	Hurd (TX)	O'Halleran
Craig	Jackson Lee	Ocasio-Cortez
Crenshaw	Jayapal	Olson
Crist	Jeffries	Omar
Crow	Johnson (GA)	Palazzo
Cuellar	Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Cunningham	Johnson (SD)	Palmer
Curtis	Johnson (TX)	Panetta
Davids (KS)	Jordan	Pappas
Davidson (OH)	Joyce (OH)	Pascarella
Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)	Payne
Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	Pence
Dean	Katko	Perlmutter
DeFazio	Keating	Perry
DeGette	Keller	Peters
DeLauro	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
DelBene	Kelly (MS)	Phillips
Delgado	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
Demings	Kennedy	Pocan
DeSaulnier	Khanna	Porter
DesJarlais	Kildee	Posey
Deutch	Kilmer	Pressley
Diaz-Balart	Kim	Price (NC)
Dingell	Kind	Quigley

Raskin	Shalala	Trone
Ratcliffe	Sherman	Turner
Reed	Sherrill	Underwood
Reschenthaler	Shimkus	Upton
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Van Drew
Rice (SC)	Sires	Vargas
Richmond	Slotkin	Veasey
Roby	Smith (MO)	Vela
Rodgers (WA)	Smith (NE)	Velázquez
Roe, David P.	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Rogers (AL)	Smith (WA)	Wagner
Rogers (KY)	Smucker	Walden
Rooney (FL)	Soto	Walker
Rose (NY)	Spanberger	Walorski
Rose, John W.	Speier	Waltz
Rouda	Stanton	Wasserman
Rouzer	Staubert	Schultz
Roybal-Allard	Steil	Waters
Ruiz	Stevens	Watkins
Rush	Stewart	Watson Coleman
Rutherford	Stivers	Weber (TX)
Sánchez	Suoizzi	Webster (FL)
Sarbanes	Swalwell (CA)	Welch
Scalise	Takano	Wenstrup
Scanlon	Taylor	Westerman
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Wexton
Schiff	Thompson (MS)	Wild
Schneider	Thompson (PA)	Williams
Schrader	Thornberry	Wilson (FL)
Schrier	Timmons	Wilson (SC)
Schweikert	Titus	Wittman
Scott (VA)	Tlaib	Womack
Scott, Austin	Tonko	Woodall
Scott, David	Torres (CA)	Yarmuth
Sensenbrenner	Torres Small	Yoho
Serrano	(NM)	Young
Sewell (AL)	Trahan	Zeldin

NAYS—21

Amash	Cloud	Mooney (WV)
Biggs	Gohmert	Norman
Bishop (NC)	Gosar	Riggleman
Brooks (AL)	Hice (GA)	Roy
Burchett	Johnson (LA)	Spano
Byrne	King (IA)	Steube
Cline	Massie	Tipton

NOT VOTING—18

Abraham	Davis (CA)	Murphy (NC)
Butterfield	Gabbard	Ruppersberger
Cheney	Grijalva	Ryan
Clyburn	Higgins (LA)	Stefanik
Crawford	Lee (CA)	Walberg
Cummings	McEachin	Wright

□ 1902

Messrs. NORMAN, JOHNSON of Louisiana, BISHOP of North Carolina, and MOONEY of West Virginia changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. DAVIDSON of Ohio, PALMER, and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 464

Mr. BALDERSON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 464, a bill originally introduced by Representative Walter Jones of North Carolina, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XVII.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING DR. EMILY CLYBURN

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I would like to take a moment to honor Dr. Emily England Clyburn, the wife of Majority Whip JAMES E. CLYBURN, after her passing on September 19.

It is often said that behind every great man is an even greater woman. Certainly, this was true of Dr. Clyburn. She was a great woman who supported a great man.

Known affectionately as Miss Emily or Dr. Em, Dr. Clyburn was a kind, compassionate, and incredibly generous woman.

She spent most of her career as a librarian, first in public schools and then for almost 30 years at the Charleston Naval Base and Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, South Carolina. Her love of learning led her to raise millions of dollars to create more need-based scholarships for her alma mater, South Carolina State University.

Mrs. Clyburn knew the importance of a good education, and she wanted to create more opportunities for students of color throughout the State. It was part of her strong commitment to equality.

We will remember her as a dedicated fighter for civil rights. She was a model of class and character throughout her life.

My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. CLYBURN; his daughters, Mignon, Jennifer, and Angela; the family; and all the people of South Carolina during this time of loss.

WELCOMING PRIME MINISTER MODI

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on Sunday, I was grateful for the opportunity to participate in the “Howdy, Modi” welcome celebration for Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India in Houston attended by over 50,000 Indian Americans.

With President Donald Trump attending, this event was historic for being the largest such welcome for a world leader in the history in the United States. It was an extraordinary day to appreciate India as the world’s largest democracy, with America being the world’s oldest democracy.

The Prime Minister praised President Trump as a true friend in the White House, describing the President as “warm, friendly, accessible, energetic, and full of wit.” Mr. Trump praised Mr. Modi for doing a truly exceptional job for India. He also paid tribute to the Indian American community for its dynamic contributions with success in America.

I appreciate being invited by President KV Kumar of the Indian American

International Chamber of Commerce and being hosted by Ambassador Harsh Shringla and Consul General Swati Kulkarni.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism with the leadership of President Donald Trump.

INSPIRE TODAY’S INNOVATORS

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, last week, I was proud to support the Christa McAuliffe Commemorative Coin Act. There is no better way to honor an educator, explorer, and trailblazer like Ms. McAuliffe than to educate the next generation of learners.

The explosion of the space shuttle *Challenger* was a heartbreaking tragedy, but Ms. McAuliffe gave her life in pursuit of discovering the next frontier. She was not afraid of dreaming big. She boldly went out to test our knowledge of what is possible and pushed humanity forward.

The commemorative coins created through this act will inspire and support the same passion in the young people who participate in the FIRST Robotics Program today.

Founded by Dean Kamen—the inventor of my chair, the iBot—FIRST uses science, technology, engineering, art, and math, or STEAM, to get young people excited about learning and innovating.

In Ms. McAuliffe’s memory, FIRST competitions are inspiring the next generation of scientists, explorers, and leaders who we will need to solve the problems of today and tomorrow.

RECOGNIZING HARRY W. SWEZEY, JR.

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chief Warrant Officer Harry W. Swezey, Jr., as we celebrate his 80th birthday on September 27.

Mr. Swezey is a true American hero who served for more than 20 years in the United States Navy and Coast Guard, earning numerous awards for his valiant service.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts, in 1939, Mr. Swezey’s father served in the Navy during World War II but passed away in an aircraft accident after the war. Nevertheless, Mr. Swezey’s passion for serving our Nation persisted, and he enlisted in the U.S. Navy upon graduation from high school.

After transferring to serve in the U.S. Army, he fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a helicopter pilot, serving all over the world, including in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, the