

Sampson Act, as amended. I am proud to join my colleague, Representative BROWNLEY of California, in support of this most important bill to improve the healthcare provided for America's more than 2 million women veterans.

I thank the chairwoman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health for including my bipartisan bill, Improving Oversight of Women Veterans' Care Act.

In 2016, the Government Accountability Office reported that the Veterans Health Administration had limited information on the VA medical centers' compliance with certain health standards for women veterans and access to gender-specific care provided by non-VA doctors.

In response, this legislation requires an annual report on the access of gender-specific services provided under community care contracts, including the average wait and driving times.

This bill is also directing the VA to establish a report on facilities' compliance with environment of care standards.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 20 seconds to the gentleman from California.

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to pass H.R. 3224.

Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. WILD), my good friend.

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of this bill.

Today, in my community and across our country, far too many Americans lack adequate access to fair housing, quality healthcare, and simple legal services, and too many of those Americans are veterans.

Today, women continue to take on new roles and responsibilities in every branch of our armed services. According to Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, more than 345,000 women have deployed since 9/11.

When these women return home, they face different challenges than their male counterparts, and they are disproportionately affected by crises that affect veterans of both genders, like homelessness, with women veterans making up the fastest growing portion of the homeless vet population.

Last week, I had the privilege of speaking with women veterans in my district about these issues and other issues, and I heard how critical these problems are for them.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 20 seconds to the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania.

Ms. WILD. That is why I am so proud to have introduced the Improving Legal Services for Female Veterans Act, which is included in the Deborah Sampson Act.

The very least that our men and women in uniform should be able to expect once they come home is that they won't have to fight for basic dignity, support, and opportunity after they put their lives on the line for our country.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, certainly I think, on our side of the aisle, we are going to call for a recorded vote on this. This bill will pass overwhelmingly, and I congratulate Congresswoman BROWNLEY, who is a good friend, for bringing this legislation forward. She has worked tirelessly for this, and I think you are going to see great support. The VA has a long way to go in doing this.

I will say this. If I am privileged enough to get reelected to this body and to be placed on the Veterans' Affairs Committee again and to chair this committee, I will make this statement right here on the floor now: I will not treat the minority the same way we have been treated.

The only way we have been able to bring legislation up on this floor when we are shut out is the amendment process, and we can debate it and vote it up or down. That is what Americans do.

We should bring these bills up, and if they don't float on their merit in the majority, I am a big boy, I understand that. If you lose, you lose, and if you win, you win. But we should be allowed to be heard.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to hear that the ranking member recommends to his colleagues and all Members of the House that they support this excellent legislation by Representative BROWNLEY.

The minority knew in committee that this was excellent legislation. I am sorry to see that they chose procedural games to play politics with an excellent piece of legislation that they now say they are supporting, and I am very pleased that they are going to support this legislation.

I urge my colleagues to pass this excellent bill. We worked hard to put this legislation in the form that would be acceptable to all Members of the House, and that is why we are moving this legislation under suspension of the rules.

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

Mr. SABLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 3224, the Deborah Sampson Act, which removes barriers faced by women veterans accessing health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Our country has more than 2 million women veterans who live in every Congressional district, including the Northern Mariana Islands.

And the number of women veterans seeking VA health care has doubled since 2000.

While the women veteran population continues to grow, the VA has not kept up in providing the care and services tailored to their unique health care needs.

The Deborah Sampson Act, which I cosponsored, improves women's care at the VA by requiring at least one designated women's health provider in each VA facility, retrofitting existing medical facilities to improve privacy and environmental care conditions, and expanding access to newborn care. The bill also increases funding for legal and support services to focus on unmet needs among women veterans, like prevention of eviction and foreclosure and child support issues.

Passage of H.R. 3224 is critical to ensuring the VA has the capacity and resources to meet the current and future needs of women veterans.

I thank the gentlelady from California, Ms. BROWNLEY, for her leadership on this legislation and urge my colleagues to support H.R. 3224.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3224, as amended.

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. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. 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.

#### CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-79)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

##### To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2019.

Our relations with Iran have not yet normalized, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran,

dated January 19, 1981, is ongoing. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 12, 2019.

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CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-80)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

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DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 12, 2019.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4162,

H.R. 3224, and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

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.

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GI BILL PLANNING 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. 4162) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period under which an election must be made for entitlement to educational assistance under the All-Volunteer Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs, to phase

out the use of such program, 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 California (Mr. TAKANO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

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		Massie	Quigley	Steil
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		Matsui	Ratcliffe	Stevens
		McAdams	Reed	Stewart
		McBath	Reschenthaler	Stivers
		McCarthy	Rice (NY)	Suozzi
		McCaul	Rice (SC)	Swallow (CA)
		McClintock	Richmond	Takano
		McCollum	Riggleman	Taylor
		McGovern	Roby	Thompson (CA)
		McHenry	Rodgers (WA)	Thompson (MS)
		McKinley	Roe, David P.	Thompson (PA)
		McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
		Meadows	Rogers (KY)	Titus
		Meeks	Rose (NY)	Tlaib
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		Meuser	Rouda	Torres (CA)
		Abraham	Costa	Torres Small
		Adams	Courtney	(NM)
		Aderholt	Cox (CA)	Royal-Allard
		Aguilar	Craig	Trahan
		Allen	Crawford	Trone
		Allred	Crenshaw	Underwood
		Amash	Crist	Upton
		Amodei	Crow	Van Drew
		Armstrong	Cuellar	Sánchez
		Arrington	Cunningham	Vargas
		Axne	Curtis	Veasey
		Babin	Davids (KS)	Vela
		Bacon	Davidson (OH)	Velázquez
		Baird	Davis (CA)	Wagner
		Balderson	Davis, Rodney	Walberg
		Banks	DeFazio	Walden
		Barr	DeGette	Walker
		Barragán	DeLauro	Walorski
		Bass	DelBene	Waltz
		Beatty	Delgado	Wasserman
		Bera	Demings	Schultz
		Bergman	DeSaulnier	Watkins
		Beyer	DesJarlais	Watson Coleman
		Biggs	Deutch	Weber (TX)
		Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Webster (FL)
		Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Welch
		Bishop (NC)	Doggett	Wenstrup
		Bishop (UT)	Doyle, Michael	Westerman
		Blumenauer	F.	Wexton
		Blunt Rochester	Duncan	Wild
		Bonamici	Dunn	Williams
		Bost	Emmer	Wilson (SC)
		Boyle, Brendan	Engel	Perlmutter
		F.	Escobar	Smith (NE)
		Brady	Eshoo	Smith (NJ)
		Brindisi	Espaillat	Perry
		Brooks (AL)	Estes	Peters
		Brooks (IN)	Evans	Peters
		Brown (MD)	Ferguson	Peterson
		Brownley (CA)	Finkenauer	Palazzo
		Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Pallone
		Buck	Fleischmann	Shalala
		Bucshon	Fletcher	Slotkin
		Budd	Flores	Payne
		Burchett	Fortenberry	Smith (MO)
		Burgess	Foster	Smith (WA)
		Bustos	Foxx (NC)	Shimkus
		Butterfield	Frankel	Simpson
		Byrne	Fudge	Sires
		Calvert	Fulcher	Spanberger
		Carbajal	Gaetz	Spano
		Cárdenas	Gallagher	Yarmuth
		Carson (IN)	Gallego	Wright
		Carter (GA)	Garamendi	Yoho
		Carter (TX)	García (IL)	Zeldin
		Cattwright	García (TX)	
		Case	Gianforde	
		Casten (IL)	Gibbs	
		Castor (FL)	Gohmert	
		Castro (TX)	Golden	
		Chabot	Gómez	
		Cheney	Gonzalez (OH)	
		Chu, Judy	Gooden	
		Cicilline	Gosar	
		Cisneros	Gottheimer	
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		Clarke (NY)	Graves (GA)	
		Clay	Graves (LA)	
		Cleaver	Graves (MO)	
		Cline	Green (TN)	
		Cloud	Green, Al (TX)	
		Clyburn	Griffith	
		Cohen	Grijalva	
		Collins (GA)	Grothman	
		Comer	Guest	
		Conaway	Guthrie	
		Connolly	Haaland	
		Cook	Hagedorn	
		Cooper	Harder (CA)	
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		Maloney, Sean	Pressley	Stauber
		Marshall	Price (NC)	Stefanik
		Massie	Quigley	Steil
		Mast	Raskin	Steube
		Matsui	Ratcliffe	Stevens
		McAdams	Reed	Stewart
		McBath	Reschenthaler	Stivers
		McCarthy	Rice (NY)	Suozzi
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		McClintock	Richmond	Takano
		McCollum	Riggleman	Taylor
		McGovern	Roby	Thompson (CA)
		McHenry	Rodgers (WA)	Thompson (MS)
		McKinley	Roe, David P.	Thompson (PA)
		McNerney	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
		Meadows	Rogers (KY)	Titus
		Meeks	Rose (NY)	Tlaib
		Meng	Rose, John W.	Tonko
		Meuser	Rouda	Torres (CA)
		Abraham	Rouzer	Torres Small
		Adams	Roy	(NM)
		Aderholt	Royal-Allard	Royal-Allard
		Aguilar	Ruiz	Trahan
		Allen	Ruppersberger	Trone
		Allred	Rutherford	Underwood
		Amash	Ryan	Upton
		Amodei	Mucarsel-Powell	Van Drew
		Armstrong	Mullin	Sánchez
		Arrington	Himes	Vargas
		Axne	Murphy (FL)	Veasey
		Babin	Murphy (NC)	Vela
		Bacon	Nadler	Velázquez
		Baird	Napolitano	Wagner
		Balderson	Horsford	Walberg
		Banks	Houlahan	Walden
		Barr	Hoyer	Walker
		Barragán	Hudson	Walorski
		Bass	Huffman	Waltz
		Beatty	Huizenga	Wasserman
		Bera	Hunter	Schneider
		Bergman	Jackson Lee	Walden
		Beyer	Jayapal	Schroader
		Biggs	Jeffries	Waterson
		Bilirakis	Johnson (GA)	Watson Coleman
		Bishop (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Weber (TX)
		Bishop (NC)	Johnson (OH)	Webster (FL)
		Bishop (UT)	Johnson (SD)	Welch
		Blumenauer	Johnson (TX)	Wenstrup
		Blunt Rochester	Jordan	Westerman
		Bonamici	Joyce (OH)	Wexton
		Bost	Joyce (PA)	Wild
		Boyle, Brendan	Kaptur	Williams
		F.	Katko	Wilson (SC)
		Brady	Keating	Womack
		Brindisi	Keller	Woodall
		Brooks (AL)	Kelly (MS)	Wright
		Brooks (IN)	Kelly (PA)	Yarmuth
		Brown (MD)	Kerguson	Yoho
		Brownley (CA)	Khanna	Zeldin
		Buchanan	Kildee	
		Buck	Kilmer	
		Bucshon	Kind	
		Budd	King (IA)	
		Burchett	King (NY)	
		Burgess	Kinzinger	
		Bustos	Kirkpatrick	
		Butterfield	Krishnamoorthi	
		Byrne	Kruse	
		Calvert	Kuster (NH)	
		Carbajal	LaHood	
		Cárdenas	LaMalfa	
		Carson (IN)	Lamb	
		Carter (GA)	Lamborn	
		Carter (TX)	Langevin	
		Cattwright	Larsen (WA)	
		Case	Larson (CT)	
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		Castor (FL)	Lawrence	
		Castro (TX)	Lawson (FL)	
		Chabot	Lee (CA)	
		Cheney	Lee (NV)	
		Chu, Judy	Lesko	
		Cicilline	Levin (CA)	
		Cisneros	Levin (MI)	
		Clark (MA)	Lewis	
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		Cleaver	Loebbecke	
		Cline	Lofgren	
		Cloud	Long	
		Clyburn	Lowenthal	
		Cohen	Lowey	
		Collins (GA)	Lucas	
		Comer	Luetkemeyer	
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		Connolly	Luria	
		Cook	Lynch	
		Cooper	Malinowski	
		Correa	Maloney	
			Carolyn B.	

NOT VOTING—22

Davis, Danny K.	McEachin	Timmons
Dean	Olson	Turner
Gabbard	Pocan	Visclosky
Gonzalez (TX)	Rooney (FL)	Waters
Hurd (TX)	Rush	Wilson (FL)
Kelly (IL)	Sherman	Wittman
Loudermilk	Smucker	
Marchant	Thornberry	

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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.

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DEBORAH SAMPSON ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BROWNLEY of California). 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. 3224) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for increased access to Department of Veterans Affairs medical care for women veterans, 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