

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 yeas 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.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS
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DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 12, 2019.

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.

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:

[Roll No. 610]

YEAS—408

Abraham	Costa	Hastings
Adams	Courtney	Hayes
Aderholt	Cox (CA)	Heck
Aguilar	Craig	Hern, Kevin
Allen	Crawford	Herrera Beutler
Allred	Crenshaw	Hice (GA)
Amash	Higgins	Higgins (LA)
Amodei	Crow	Higgins (NY)
Armstrong	Cuellar	Hill (AR)
Arrington	Cunningham	Himes
Axne	Curtis	Holding
Babin	Davids (KS)	Hollingsworth
Bacon	Davidson (OH)	Horn, Kendra S.
Baird	Davis (CA)	Horsford
Balderson	Davis, Rodney	Houlahan
Banks	DeFazio	Hoyer
Barr	DeGette	Hudson
Barragán	DeLauro	Huffman
Bass	DelBene	Huizenga
Beatty	Delgado	Hunter
Bera	Demings	Jackson Lee
Bergman	DeSaulnier	Jayapal
Beyer	DesJarlais	Jeffries
Biggs	Deutch	Johnson (GA)
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (LA)
Bishop (GA)	Dingell	Johnson (OH)
Bishop (NC)	Doggett	Johnson (SD)
Bishop (UT)	Doyle, Michael	Johnson (TX)
Blumenauer	F.	Jordan
Blunt Rochester	Duncan	Joyce (OH)
Bonamici	Dunn	Joyce (PA)
Bost	Emmer	Kaptur
Boyle, Brendan	Engel	Katko
F.	Escobar	Keating
Brady	Eshoo	Keller
Brindisi	Espallat	Kelly (MS)
Brooks (AL)	Estes	Kelly (PA)
Brooks (IN)	Evans	Kennedy
Brown (MD)	Ferguson	Khanna
Brownley (CA)	Finkenauer	Kildee
Buck	Fitzpatrick	Kim
Bucshon	Fleischmann	Kind
Budd	Fletcher	King (IA)
Burchett	Flores	King (NY)
Burgess	Fortenberry	Kinzing
Bustos	Foster	Kirkpatrick
Butterfield	Fox (NC)	Krishnamoorthi
Byrne	Frankel	Kuster (NH)
Calvert	Fudge	Kustoff (TN)
Carbajal	Fulcher	LaHood
Cárdenas	Gaetz	LaMalfa
Carson (IN)	Gallagher	Lamb
Carter (GA)	Galleo	Lamborn
Carter (TX)	Garamendi	Langevin
Cartwright	Garcia (IL)	Larsen (WA)
Case	Garcia (TX)	Larson (CT)
Casten (IL)	Gianforte	Latta
Castor (FL)	Gibbs	Lawrence
Chabot	Gohmert	Lawson (FL)
Cheney	Golden	Lee (CA)
Chu, Judy	Gomez	Lee (NV)
Cicilline	Gonzalez (OH)	Lesko
Cisneros	Gooden	Levin (CA)
Clark (MA)	Gosar	Levin (MI)
Clarke (NY)	Gottheimer	Lewis
Clay	Granger	Lieu, Ted
Cleaver	Graves (GA)	Lipinski
Cline	Graves (LA)	Loeb
Cloud	Graves (MO)	Loeb
Clyburn	Green (TN)	Loftgren
Cohen	Green, Al (TX)	Long
Cole	Griffith	Lowenthal
Collins (GA)	Grijalva	Lowe
Comer	Grothman	Lucas
Conaway	Guest	Luetkemeyer
Connolly	Guthrie	Lujan
Cook	Haaland	Luria
Cooper	Hagedorn	Lynch
Correa	Harder (CA)	Malinowski
	Harris	Maloney,
	Hartzler	Carolyn B.

Maloney, Sean	Price (NC)	Stauber
Marshall	Quigley	Stefanik
Massie	Raskin	Steil
Mast	Ratcliffe	Steube
Matsui	Reed	Stevens
McAdams	Reschenthaler	Stewart
McBath	Rice (NY)	Stivers
McCarthy	Rice (SC)	Suozi
McCaul	Richmond	Swalwell (CA)
McClintock	Riggleman	Takano
McCollum	Roby	Taylor
McGovern	Rodgers (WA)	Thompson (CA)
McHenry	Roe, David P.	Thompson (MS)
McKinley	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (PA)
McNerney	Rogers (KY)	Tipton
Meadows	Rose (NY)	Titus
Meeks	Rose, John W.	Tlaib
Meng	Rouda	Tonko
Meuser	Rouzer	Torres (CA)
Miller	Roy	Torres Small
Mitchell	Roybal-Allard	(NM)
Moolenaar	Ruiz	Trahan
Mooney (WV)	Ruppersberger	Trone
Moore	Rutherford	Underwood
Morelle	Ryan	Upton
Moulton	Sánchez	Van Drew
Mucarsel-Powell	Sarbanes	Vargas
Mullin	Scalise	Veasey
Murphy (FL)	Scanlon	Vela
Murphy (NC)	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Nadler	Schiff	Wagner
Napolitano	Schneider	Walberg
Neal	Schrader	Walden
Neguse	Schrier	Walker
Newhouse	Schweikert	Walorski
Norcross	Scott (VA)	Waltz
Norman	Scott, Austin	Wasserman
Nunes	Scott, David	Schultz
O'Halleran	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Ocasio-Cortez	Serrano	Watson Coleman
Omar	Sewell (AL)	Weber (TX)
Palazzo	Shalala	Webster (FL)
Pallone	Sherrill	Welch
Palmer	Shimkus	Wenstrup
Panetta	Simpson	Westerman
Pappas	Sires	Wexton
Pascarella	Slotkin	Wild
Payne	Smith (MO)	Williams
Pence	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Smith (NJ)	Womack
Perry	Smith (WA)	Woodall
Peters	Soto	Wright
Peterson	Spanberger	Yarmuth
Phillips	Spano	Yoho
Pingree	Speier	Young
Porter	Stanton	Zeldin
Posey		

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.

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