

Representative WAGNER for their wholehearted support.

The Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act is a bipartisan bill that addresses the needs of foster youth facing homelessness as they age out of the foster care system.

Every year, approximately 20,000 young people across this country age out of foster care. Studies show that between one-fifth to one-third of these young adults will become homeless in transition years.

That sudden and permanent transition from foster care to adulthood—including the loss of financial, educational, and social supports that the child welfare system provides—places these vulnerable youth at risk of homelessness and housing instability.

In my home State of Pennsylvania, for example, 32 percent of foster youth surveyed in fiscal year 2018 reported that they had been homeless by the age of 21. That is nearly a third of the young people coming out of the foster care system.

The Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act will address this problem by reforming and extending the current voucher system. It provides vouchers from HUD on demand to foster youth who are at risk of becoming homeless, rather than forcing them to spend years on waiting lists.

Furthermore, this bill incentivizes young people to participate in self-sufficiency activities by extending their assistance for up to an additional 2 years. Qualifying activities include pursuing an education, workforce development, or employment.

Finally, the Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act builds upon the current Family Unification Program under the foster youth portion to better align the child welfare and affordable housing systems and to coordinate and improve the lives of foster youth.

This bill is endorsed by more than 40 organizations, including the National Alliance to End Homelessness, National Low Income Housing Coalition, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, and the Child Welfare League of America.

I thank my colleague on the Financial Services Committee in particular, Congressman STIVERS, for his leadership on this bipartisan bill; as well as Congresswoman BASS, founder and co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth; and Congressman TURNER, who has been a leader on this issue for many years.

Finally, I thank the Financial Services Committee chair, Chairwoman WATERS, for her support on this legislation.

The Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act passed the Financial Services Committee unanimously, and I urge Members of the full House to pass it as well.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER).

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from Pennsylvania (Ms.

DEAN) for pushing this legislation with me, as well as Congresswoman BASS of California. Congressman STIVERS of Ohio has been an incredible champion. I thank Congressman WAGNER for her work on this bill.

And I want to thank, particularly, Ranking Member MCHENRY. I am not a member of this committee, and I thank Chairwoman WATERS and, of course, Ranking Member MCHENRY for taking this up and allowing me to advocate for this bill.

This is a bill of the heart. Everyone who has worked on this bill knows that we are remedying a wrong that shouldn't exist.

Mr. Speaker, several years ago, a group of Ohio foster youth, foster care alumni, and advocates came to me and explained to me the struggles that they endure as a result of the government's failure as foster parents. We fail to provide housing for these young people when they age out of foster care.

Currently, when youth age out of the foster care system, they are often placed at the back of the line to receive housing assistance, despite some targeted interventions available. Essentially, many of these youth, when they age out of foster care, age into federally created homelessness.

Now, part of this problem is that foster care is under HHS and adult housing is under HUD. Even though we know these kids are coming because we are providing them funding and we are providing them care under the foster care system under HHS, HUD acts like they have shown up for the very first day when they become adults and age out of the system.

It is our responsibility to fix this. As Congresswoman WAGNER was saying, studies show that 37 percent of foster care alumni have experienced homelessness. What a failure of a program.

The program under HHS is graduating 37 percent of its kids into homelessness; 20 percent struggle with chronic homelessness. This is after we have made a significant investment in these children's lives. It is the time that they start to go forward into adulthood that they face homelessness.

The government can and should remedy this. This bill will help with that and will give these kids, as they go into adulthood, an opportunity to jump in the front of the line—because we know they are coming; we have known they are coming for years—and give them the assistance for federally created housing so they can look toward self-sufficiency and become independent members of society.

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Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank all of the Dayton, Ohio, area foster kids and the alumni who helped work on this. Congratulations to each and every one of them. We did it, Mr. Speaker. I encourage everyone to vote for this.

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to thank Mrs. WAGNER for working with me and the other members of the committee. I would like to also thank Ms. DEAN and Mr. STIVERS for introducing this important piece of legislation that is aimed at protecting some of our most vulnerable young people who too often fall into homelessness after they age out of foster care.

Mr. Speaker, I support this legislation and urge my colleagues to do so, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4300, 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.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE BILL (H.R. 3055) COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, TRANSPORTATION, AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-297) on the resolution (H. Res. 708) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3055) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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. 3702,
H.R. 4634; and
H.R. 4344.

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.

REFORMING DISASTER RECOVERY 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. 3702) to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide disaster assistance to States, Puerto Rico, units of general local government, and Indian tribes under a community development block grant disaster recovery 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 Texas (Mr. GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 290, nays 118, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 625]

YEAS—290

Adams	Doggett	Lee (CA)
Aderholt	Doyle, Michael	Lee (NV)
Aguilar	F.	Levin (CA)
Allred	Engel	Levin (MI)
Amodei	Escobar	Lewis
Axne	Eshoo	Lieu, Ted
Bacon	Espallat	Lipinski
Baird	Evans	Loebsack
Banks	Finkenauer	Loggren
Barr	Fitzpatrick	Loudermilk
Barragán	Fletcher	Lowenthal
Bass	Foster	Lowe
Beatty	Frankel	Lucas
Bera	Fudge	Luetkemeyer
Beyer	Gallagher	Luján
Bishop (GA)	Gallego	Luria
Blumenauer	Garamendi	Lynch
Blunt Rochester	Garcia (IL)	Malinowski
Bonamici	Garcia (TX)	Maloney,
Bost	Gianforte	Carolyn B.
Boyle, Brendan	Golden	Maloney, Sean
F.	Gomez	Matsui
Brindisi	Gonzalez (OH)	McAdams
Brown (MD)	Gottheimer	McBath
Brownley (CA)	Green, Al (TX)	McCollum
Buchanan	Haaland	McGovern
Bucshon	Hagedorn	McHenry
Budd	Harder (CA)	McKinley
Bustos	Hartzler	McNerney
Calvert	Hastings	Meeks
Carbajal	Hayes	Meuser
Cárdenas	Heck	Moolenaar
Carson (IN)	Herrera Beutler	Mooney (WV)
Cartwright	Higgins (NY)	Moore
Case	Hill (AR)	Morrelle
Casten (IL)	Himes	Mucarsel-Powell
Castor (FL)	Hollingsworth	Murphy (FL)
Castro (TX)	Horn, Kendra S.	Nadler
Chu, Judy	Houlihan	Napolitano
Ciциlline	Hoyer	Neal
Cisneros	Huffman	Neguse
Clark (MA)	Huizenga	Newhouse
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Norcross
Clay	Jayapal	O'Halleran
Cleaver	Jeffries	Ocasio-Cortez
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Omar
Cohen	Johnson (TX)	Pallone
Cole	Joyce (OH)	Panetta
Connolly	Kaptur	Pappas
Cook	Katko	Pascarell
Cooper	Keating	Payne
Correa	Keller	Pence
Costa	Kelly (IL)	Perlmutter
Courtney	Kelly (PA)	Peters
Craig	Kennedy	Peterson
Crist	Khanna	Phillips
Crow	Kildee	Pingree
Cuellar	Kilmer	Pocan
Cunningham	Kim	Porter
Davids (KS)	Kind	Posey
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Price (NC)
Davis, Danny K.	King (NY)	Quigley
Dean	Kinzinger	Raskin
DeFazio	Kirkpatrick	Reed
DeGette	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (NY)
DeLauro	Kustoff (TN)	Rice (SC)
DelBene	LaMalfa	Richmond
Delgado	Lamb	Riggleman
Demings	Langevin	Roby
DeSaulnier	Larsen (WA)	Rodgers (WA)
Deutch	Larson (CT)	Roe, David P.
Diaz-Balart	Lawrence	Rogers (AL)
Dingell	Lawson (FL)	Rogers (KY)

Rose (NY)	Smith (NE)	Trone
Rose, John W.	Smith (WA)	Turner
Rouda	Soto	Underwood
Roybal-Allard	Spanberger	Upton
Ruiz	Spano	Van Drew
Rush	Speier	Vargas
Rutherford	Stanton	Veasey
Ryan	Stauber	Vela
Sánchez	Stefanik	Velázquez
Sarbanes	Steil	Visclosky
Scanlon	Stevens	Wagner
Schakowsky	Stivers	Walberg
Schiff	Suzoi	Walden
Schneider	Swalwell (CA)	Walorski
Schrader	Takano	Wasserman
Schrier	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Scott, David	Thompson (PA)	Watson Coleman
Sewell (AL)	Tipton	Welch
Shalala	Titus	Wexton
Sherman	Tlaib	Wild
Sherrill	Tonko	Wilson (FL)
Shimkus	Torres (CA)	Yarmuth
Simpson	Torres Small	Zeldin
Sires	(NM)	
Slotkin	Trahan	

NAYS—118

Abraham	Gaetz	Mitchell
Allen	Gibbs	Mullin
Amash	Gooden	Murphy (NC)
Armstrong	Gosar	Norman
Arrington	Granger	Nunes
Babin	Graves (GA)	Olson
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Palazzo
Bergman	Graves (MO)	Palmer
Biggs	Green (TN)	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Griffith	Ratcliffe
Bishop (UT)	Grothman	Reschenthaler
Brady	Guest	Rouzer
Brooks (AL)	Guthrie	Roy
Buck	Harris	Scalise
Burchett	Hern, Kevin	Schweikert
Burgess	Hice (GA)	Scott, Austin
Byrne	Higgins (LA)	Sensenbrenner
Carter (GA)	Holding	Smith (MO)
Chabot	Hudson	Smith (NJ)
Cheney	Hunter	Smucker
Cline	Hurd (TX)	Steube
Cloud	Johnson (LA)	Stewart
Collins (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Taylor
Comer	Johnson (SD)	Thornberry
Conaway	Jordan	Walker
Crawford	Joyce (PA)	Waltz
Crenshaw	Kelly (MS)	Watkins
Curtis	LaHood	Weber (TX)
Davidson (OH)	Lamborn	Webster (FL)
Davis, Rodney	Latta	Wenstrup
DesJarlais	Lesko	Westerman
Duncan	Duncan	Williams
Dunn	Dunn	Wilson (SC)
Emmer	Emmer	Wittman
Estes	Mast	Womack
McCarthy	McCarthy	Woodall
Flores	McCaul	Yoho
McClintock	McClintock	Young
Meadows	Meadows	
Miller	Miller	

NOT VOTING—22

Bilirakis	Gonzalez (TX)	Pressley
Brooks (IN)	Grijalva	Rooney (FL)
Butterfield	Horsford	Ruppersberger
Carter (TX)	Kuster (NH)	Serrano
Cox (CA)	Marchant	Timmons
Ferguson	McEachin	Wright
Gabbard	Meng	
Gohmert	Moulton	

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Messrs. OLSON, FORTENBERRY, EMMER, LONG, SMUCKER, CURTIS, RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, YOUNG, DAVIDSON of Ohio, and HUNTER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BACON, RICE of South Carolina, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington 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.

Stated for:

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 625.

TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TONKO). 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. 4634) to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 22, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 626]

YEAS—385

Abraham	Clay	Flores
Adams	Cleaver	Fortenberry
Aderholt	Cline	Foster
Aguilar	Cloud	Frankel
Allen	Clyburn	Fudge
Allred	Cohen	Fulcher
Amodei	Cole	Gallagher
Armstrong	Collins (GA)	Gallego
Arrington	Comer	Garamendi
Axne	Conaway	Garcia (IL)
Bacon	Connolly	Garcia (TX)
Baird	Cook	Gianforte
Balderson	Cooper	Gibbs
Banks	Correa	Golden
Barr	Costa	Gomez
Barragán	Courtney	Gonzalez (OH)
Bass	Craig	Gooden
Beatty	Crawford	Gottheimer
Bera	Crenshaw	Granger
Bergman	Crist	Graves (GA)
Beyer	Crow	Graves (LA)
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Graves (MO)
Bishop (NC)	Cunningham	Green (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Curtis	Green, Al (TX)
Blumenauer	Davids (KS)	Griffith
Blunt Rochester	Davidson (OH)	Grothman
Bonamici	Davis (CA)	Guest
Bost	Davis, Danny K.	Guthrie
Boyle, Brendan	Davis, Rodney	Haaland
F.	Dean	Hagedorn
Brindisi	DeFazio	Harder (CA)
Brooks (AL)	DeGette	Hartzler
Brown (MD)	DeLauro	Hastings
Brownley (CA)	DelBene	Hayes
Buchanan	Delgado	Heck
Bucshon	Demings	Hern, Kevin
Budd	DeSaulnier	Herrera Beutler
Burgess	DesJarlais	Higgins (LA)
Bustos	Deutch	Higgins (NY)
Byrne	Diaz-Balart	Hill (AR)
Calvert	Dingell	Himes
Carbajal	Doggett	Holding
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael	Hollingsworth
Carson (IN)	F.	Horn, Kendra S.
Carter (GA)	Duncan	Houlihan
Case	Dunn	Hoyer
Casten (IL)	Emmer	Hudson
Castor (FL)	Engel	Huffman
Castro (TX)	Escobar	Huizenga
Chabot	Eshoo	Hunter
Cheney	Espallat	Hurd (TX)
Chu, Judy	Estes	Jackson Lee
Ciциlline	Evans	Jayapal
Cisneros	Finkenauer	Jeffries
Clark (MA)	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (GA)
Clarke (NY)	Fleischmann	Johnson (LA)
	Fletcher	Johnson (OH)