

and the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program, the Department of Transportation issue notices about the availability of funds and provide those funds within a set period of time after this bill goes into effect, which will stop DOT from slow-walking this important process.

Finally, the Federal Transit Administration currently requires that a project receive a medium or higher rating before it finalizes an environmental impact statement that is critical for that project to move forward but often then refuses to grant Gateway projects that rating. This bill prohibits the FTA from making this requirement for the environmental impact statement.

We have a tremendous opportunity to green-light funding for the critical rail projects of the future with smart investments now.

I thank Chairwoman LOWEY and the committee for the great work they have done with this legislation, and I hope we can pass this bill that is so important for the residents of New Jersey and the Nation.

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

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment, although I am not opposed to the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from North Carolina is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of this amendment. The Federal-State partnership for State of Good Repair Competitive Grant program is vital to improving passenger rail infrastructure all along Amtrak's Northeast Corridor and across the Nation.

I have traveled firsthand to see the Portal Bridge, the Hudson tunnels, the other infrastructure on the Northeast Corridor that we must upgrade as part of the critical Gateway program. This corridor is significant not just to New York, not just to New Jersey, but to the entire Nation's economy.

At the request of my colleague from New Jersey—whose amendment I commend—and others from the region, this bill includes important new flexibilities in the program which should help jump-start rail projects.

The bill rejects the administration's flawed decision to restrict project eligibility to final design and construction activities and makes important early-stage project activities like design, engineering, environmental studies, and acquiring rights of way eligible for funding.

Given the strain the coronavirus pandemic has placed on the budgets of State and local governments, Amtrak, and others, the bill eliminates the selection preference for projects which have a 50 percent or higher non-Federal match.

The bill also provides strong funding through other programs which could advance the rail infrastructure projects that make up the Gateway program, including \$5.75 billion for Amtrak's Northeast Corridor, \$7.2 billion for Capital Investment Grants (CIGs), \$5.5 billion for CRISI, and \$4 billion for the BUILD program.

In addition, the bill directs the administration to administer the CIG program as required by law, including a prohibition on requiring that certain financial metrics be met for projects before they finalize environmental reviews.

So I commend my colleague for her amendment. I look forward to working with her and others with a strong interest in this matter to support investments in Gateway and other important rail infrastructure all across this country.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1067, the previous question is ordered on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from New Jersey (Ms. SHERILL).

The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7617 is postponed.

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 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. JUDY CHU of California) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 30, 2020, at 3:46 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2381.

That the Senate passed S. 2638.

That the Senate passed S. 4346.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable John Lewis, late a Representative from the State of Georgia S. Res. 660.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 49 OFFERED BY MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 49, printed in part B of House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 126, nays 292, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 173]

YEAS—126

Adams	Green, Al (TX)	Pingree
Barragán	Grijalva	Pocan
Bass	Haaland	Porter
Beatty	Hastings	Pressley
Beyer	Higgins (NY)	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Horsford	Quigley
Blunt Rochester	Huffman	Raskin
Bonamici	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Boyle, Brendan	Jayapal	Roybal-Allard
F.	Jeffries	Ruiz
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Rush
Cárdenas	Johnson (TX)	Ryan
Carson (IN)	Keating	Sarbanes
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Scanlon
Castro (TX)	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Chu, Judy	Khanna	Schneider
Ciциlline	Kildee	Scott (VA)
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Serrano
Clarke (NY)	Krishnamoorthi	Sherman
Cleaver	Lee (CA)	Sires
Cohen	Levin (MI)	Soto
Connolly	Lofgren	Speier
Cooper	Lowenthal	Stanton
Correa	Luján	Swalwell (CA)
Dean	Maloney,	Takano
DeGette	Carolyn B.	Titus
DeLauro	Matsui	Tlaib
DelBene	McCollum	Tonko
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Trahan
Deutch	McNerney	Underwood
Dingell	Meeks	Vargas
Doggett	Meng	Vela
Doyle, Michael	Mfume	Velázquez
F.	Moore	Wasserman
Escobar	Morelle	Schultz
Eshoo	Nadler	Waters
Espallat	Napolitano	Watson Coleman
Evans	Neal	Welch
Frankel	Neguse	Wexton
Galleo	Ocasio-Cortez	Wild
Garamendi	Omar	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (IL)	Pallone	Yarmuth
Garcia (TX)	Pascrell	
Gomez	Perlmutter	

NAYS—292

Abraham
Aderholt
Aguilar
Allen
Allred
Amash
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Axne
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bera
Bergman
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NC)
Bishop (UT)
Bost
Brady
Brindisi
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Buck
Buchoon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Bustos
Byrne
Calvert
Carbajal
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cartwright
Case
Casten (IL)
Chabot
Cheney
Cisneros
Clay
Cline
Cloud
Clyburn
Cole
Collins (GA)
Comer
Conaway
Cook
Costa
Courtney
Cox (CA)
Craig
Crawford
Crenshaw
Crist
Crow
Cuellar
Cunningham
Curtis
Davids (KS)
Davidson (OH)
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny K.
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
Delgado
Demings
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Duncan
Dunn
Emmer
Engel
Estes
Ferguson
Finkenauer
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flores
Fortenberry
Foster
Foxx (NC)
Fulcher
Gabbard
Gaetz
Gallagher
Garcia (CA)
Gianforte

Gibbs
Golden
Gonzalez (OH)
Gonzalez (TX)
Gooden
Gosar
Gottheimer
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harder (CA)
Harris
Hartzler
Hayes
Heck
Hern, Kevin
Herrera Beutler
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Himes
Holding
Hollingsworth
Horn, Kendra S.
Houlihan
Hoyer
Hudson
Huizenga
Hurd (TX)
Jacobs
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kaptur
Katko
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kim
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kirkpatrick
Kuster (NH)
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamb
Lamborn
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (NV)
Lesko
Levin (CA)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loeback
Long
Loudermilk
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney, Sean
Marchant
Marshall
Massie
Mast
McAdams
McBath
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McEachin
McHenry
McKinley
Meuser
Miller
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (NC)
Newhouse
Norcross

Norman
Nunes
O'Halleran
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Payne
Pence
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Phillips
Posey
Reed
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Riggleman
Roby
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rooney (FL)
Rose (NY)
Rose, John W.
Rouda
Rouzer
Roy
Ruppersberger
Rutherford
Scalise
Schiff
Schriber
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sewell (AL)
Shalala
Sherrill
Shimkus
Simpson
Slotkin
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Spano
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Stewart
Stivers
Suozi
Taylor
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiffany
Tipton
Torres (CA)
Torres Small
(NM)
Trone
Turner
Upton
Van Drew
Veasey
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Waltz
Watkins
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Wright
Yoho
Young
Zeldin

NOT VOTING—12

Hice (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Kinzinger
Mitchell

Mullin
Reschenthaler
Sánchez
Timmons

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Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Messrs. DEFAZIO, KIM, and ARMSTRONG changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CORREA and NEAL changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Clay (Davids)	Kuster (NH)	Pascrell (Sires)
(KS)	(Brownley)	Payne
Cleaver (Davids)	(CA)	(Wasserman)
(KS)	Langevin	Schultz)
DeSaulnier	(Lynch)	Peters (Rice)
(Matsui)	Lawrence	(NY)
Frankel (Clark	(Beatty)	Pingree (Clark
(MA))	Lawson (FL)	(MA))
Garamendi	(Evans)	Pocan (Raskin)
(Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Porter (Wexton)
Grijalva (Garcia	Lipinski (Cooper)	Rooney (FL)
(IL))	Lofgren (Jeffries)	(Beyer)
Hastings	Lowenthal	Rush
(Wasserman	(Beyer)	(Underwood)
Schultz)	McEachin	Serrano
Horsford (Kildee)	(Wexton)	(Jeffries)
Johnson (TX)	Moore (Beyer)	Watson Coleman
(Jeffries)	Mucarsel-Powell	(Pallone)
Khanna	(Wasserman	Welch
(Sherman)	Schultz)	(McGovern)
Kirkpatrick	Nadler (Jeffries)	Wilson (FL)
(Gallego)	Napolitano	(Hayes)

AMENDMENT NO. 87 OFFERED BY MR.
BLUMENAUER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 87, printed in part B of House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 254, nays 163, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]

YEAS—254

Adams	Boyle, Brendan	Clarke (NY)
Aguilar	F.	Clay
Brindisi	Cleaver	Clyburn
Amash	Brown (MD)	Cohen
Amodei	Brownley (CA)	Connolly
Armstrong	Buck	Cooper
Axne	Bustos	Correa
Bacon	Butterfield	Costa
Balderson	Carbajal	Courtney
Barragán	Cardenas	Cox (CA)
Bass	Carson (IN)	Craig
Beatty	Case	Crist
Bera	Casten (IL)	Crow
Beyer	Castor (FL)	Cunningham
Bishop (GA)	Castro (TX)	Davids (KS)
Blumenauer	Chu, Judy	Davis (CA)
Blunt Rochester	Cicilline	Davis, Danny K.
Bonamici	Cisneros	Davis, Rodney
	Clark (MA)	

Dean	Krishnamoorthi	Richmond
DeFazio	Kuster (NH)	Riggleman
DeGette	Langevin	Rogers (AL)
DeLauro	Larsen (WA)	Rose (NY)
DelBene	Lawrence	Rouda
Delgado	Lawson (FL)	Roy
Demings	Lee (CA)	Roybal-Allard
DeSaulnier	Lee (NV)	Ruiz
Deutch	Levin (CA)	Ruppersberger
Dingell	Levin (MI)	Rush
Doggett	Lieu, Ted	Ryan
Doyle, Michael	Lipinski	Sarbanes
F.	Loeback	Scanlon
Emmer	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Engel	Lowenthal	Schiff
Escobar	Lowey	Schneider
Eshoo	Lujan	Schrader
Espallat	Luria	Schrier
Evans	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Ferguson	Malinowski	Scott, David
Finkenauer	Maloney,	Serrano
Fletcher	Carolyn B.	Sewell (AL)
Foster	Maloney, Sean	Shalala
Frankel	Marshall	Sherman
Gabbard	Massie	Sherrill
Gaetz	Mast	Sires
Gallego	Matsui	Slotkin
Garamendi	McAdams	Smith (WA)
Garcia (IL)	McBath	Soto
Garcia (TX)	McClintock	Spanberger
Golden	McCollum	Speier
Gomez	McEachin	Stanton
Gonzalez (OH)	McGovern	Steube
Gonzalez (TX)	McNerney	Stevens
Green (TN)	Meeks	Swalwell (CA)
Green, Al (TX)	Meng	Takano
Griffith	Mfume	Thompson (CA)
Grijalva	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Haaland	Morelle	Titus
Harder (CA)	Moulton	Tlaib
Hastings	Mucarsel-Powell	Tonko
Hayes	Murphy (FL)	Torres (CA)
Heck	Nadler	Torres Small
Hern, Kevin	Napolitano	(NM)
Higgins (NY)	Neal	Trahan
Himes	Neguse	Trone
Hollingsworth	Newhouse	Underwood
Horn, Kendra S.	Norcross	Upton
Horsford	O'Halleran	Vargas
Houlihan	Ocasio-Cortez	Veasey
Hoyer	Omar	Vela
Huffman	Pallone	Velázquez
Jackson Lee	Panetta	Visclosky
Jayapal	Pappas	Walden
Jeffries	Pascrell	Waltz
Johnson (GA)	Payne	Wasserman
Johnson (TX)	Perlmutter	Schultz
Joyce (OH)	Peters	Waters
Kaptur	Phillips	Watkins
Keating	Pingree	Watson Coleman
Kelly (IL)	Pocan	Welch
Kennedy	Porter	Wexton
Khanna	Pressley	Wild
Kildee	Price (NC)	Wilson (FL)
Kilmer	Quigley	Yarmuth
Kim	Raskin	Yoho
Kind	Reed	Young
Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY)	

NAYS—163

Abraham	Cline	Gottheimer
Aderholt	Cloud	Graves (LA)
Allen	Cole	Graves (MO)
Arrington	Collins (GA)	Grothman
Babin	Comer	Guest
Baird	Conaway	Guthrie
Banks	Cook	Hagedorn
Barr	Crawford	Harris
Bergman	Crenshaw	Hartzler
Biggs	Cuellar	Herrera Beutler
Bilirakis	Curtis	Higgins (LA)
Bishop (NC)	Davidson (OH)	Hill (AR)
Bishop (UT)	DesJarlais	Holding
Bost	Diaz-Balart	Hudson
Brady	Duncan	Huizenga
Brooks (AL)	Dunn	Hurd (TX)
Brooks (IN)	Estes	Jacobs
Buchanan	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (OH)
Bucshon	Fleischmann	Johnson (SD)
Budd	Flores	Jordan
Burchett	Fortenberry	Joyce (PA)
Burgess	Foxx (NC)	Katko
Byrne	Fulcher	Keller
Calvert	Gallagher	Kelly (MS)
Carter (GA)	Garcia (CA)	Kelly (PA)
Carter (TX)	Gianforte	King (IA)
Cartwright	Gibbs	King (NY)
Chabot	Gooden	Kustoff (TN)
Cheney	Gosar	LaHood

LaMalfa Peterson
Lamb Posey
Lamborn Rice (SC)
Latta Roby
Lesko Rodgers (WA)
Long Roe, David P.
Loudermilk Rogers (KY)
Lucas Rooney (FL)
Luetkemeyer Rose, John W.
Marchant Rouzer
McCarthy Rutherford
McCaul Scalise
McHenry Schweikert
McKinley Scott, Austin
Meuser Sensenbrenner
Miller Shimkus
Moolenaar Simpson
Mooney (WV) Smith (MO)
Murphy (NC) Smith (NE)
Norman Smith (NJ)
Nunes Smucker
Olson Spano
Palazzo Stauber
Palmer Stefanik
Pence Steil
Perry Stewart

NOT VOTING—13

Fudge Johnson (LA)
Gohmert Kinzinger
Granger Larson (CT)
Graves (GA) Mitchell
Hice (GA) Mullin

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Messrs. MOONEY of West Virginia and SUOZZI changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. RIGGLEMAN and YOHO changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
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Clay (Davids (KS))	Kuster (NH) (Brownley (CA))	Pascarell (Sires) (Wasserman Schultz)
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Langevin (Lynch)	Peters (Rice (NY))
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pocan (Raskin)
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Porter (Wexton)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lipinski (Cooper)	Rooney (FL) (Beyer)
Hastings (Wasserman Schultz)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Rush (Underwood)
Horsford (Kildee)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Serrano (Jeffries)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	McEachin (Wexton)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Khanna (Sherman)	Moore (Beyer)	Welch (McGovern)
Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Mucarsel-Powell (Wasserman Schultz)	Wilson (FL) (Correa)

AMENDMENT NO. 148 OFFERED BY MS.
UNDERWOOD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 148, printed in House Report No. 116-461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. UNDERWOOD).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 234, nays 181, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]

YEAS—234

Adams	Golden	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilera	Gomez	Omar
Allred	Gonzalez (OH)	Pallone
Axne	Gonzalez (TX)	Panetta
Barragan	Gottheimer	Pappas
Bass	Green, Al (TX)	Pascarell
Beatty	Grijalva	Payne
Bera	Haaland	Perlmutter
Beyer	Harder (CA)	Peters
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Peterson
Blumenauer	Hayes	Phillips
Blunt Rochester	Heck	Pingree
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Pocan
Boyle, Brendan F.	Himes	Porter
Brindisi	Horn, Kendra S.	Pressley
Brown (MD)	Horsford	Price (NC)
Brownley (CA)	Houlahan	Quigley
Bustos	Hoyer	Raskin
Butterfield	Huffman	Reed
Carbajal	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Cárdenas	Jayapal	Richmond
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Rose (NY)
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Rouda
Case	Johnson (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Casten (IL)	Kaptur	Ruiz
Castor (FL)	Katko	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Keating	Rush
Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Ryan
Cicilline	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Cisneros	Khanna	Scanlon
Clark (MA)	Kildee	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kilmer	Schiff
Clay	Kim	Schneider
Cleaver	Kind	Schrader
Clyburn	Kirkpatrick	Schrier
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Kuster (NH)	Scott, David
Cooper	Lamb	Serrano
Correa	Langevin	Sewell (AL)
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Shalala
Courtney	Lawrence	Sherman
Cox (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Sherrill
Craig	Lee (CA)	Sires
Crist	Lee (NV)	Slotkin
Crow	Levin (CA)	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Levin (MI)	Soto
Cunningham	Lieu, Ted	Spanberger
Davids (KS)	Lipinski	Speier
Davis (CA)	Loeb sack	Stanton
Davis, Danny K.	Lofgren	Stevens
Davis, Rodney	Lowenthal	Suo zzi
Dean	Lowe y	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	Lujan	Takano
DeGette	Luria	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
DelBene	Malinowski	Titus
Delgado	Maloney,	Tlaib
Demings	Carolyn B.	Tonko
DeSaulnier	Maloney, Sean	Torres (CA)
Deutsch	Matsui	Torres Small
Dingell	McAdams	(NM)
Doggett	McBath	Trahan
Doyle, Michael F.	McCollum	Trone
Engel	McEachin	Underwood
Escobar	McGovern	Van Drew
Eshoo	McNerney	Vargas
Espallat	Meeks	Veasey
Evans	Meng	Vela
Finkenauer	Mfume	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	Moore	Visclosky
Fletcher	Morelle	Wasserman
Foster	Moulton	Schultz
Frankel	Mucarsel-Powell	Waters
Gabbard	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Gallego	Nadler	Welch
Garamendi	Napolitano	Wexton
Garcia (IL)	Neal	Wild
Garcia (TX)	Neguse	Wilson (FL)
	Norcross	Yarmuth
	O'Halleran	

NAYS—181

Abraham	Biggs	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Carter (GA)
Allen	Bishop (NC)	Carter (TX)
Amash	Bost	Chabot
Amodei	Brady	Cheney
Armstrong	Brooks (AL)	Cline
Arrington	Brooks (IN)	Cloud
Babin	Buchanan	Cole
Bacon	Buck	Collins (GA)
Baird	Bucshon	Comer
Balderson	Budd	Conaway
Banks	Burchett	Cook
Barr	Burgess	Crawford
Bergman	Byrne	Crenshaw

Curtis	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
Davidson (OH)	Kelly (PA)	Scalise
DesJarlais	King (IA)	Schweikert
Diaz-Balart	King (NY)	Scott, Austin
Duncan	Kustoff (TN)	Sensenbrenner
Dunn	LaHood	Shimkus
Emmer	LaMalfa	Simpson
Estes	Lamborn	Smith (MO)
Ferguson	Latta	Smith (NE)
Fleischmann	Lesko	Smith (NJ)
Flores	Long	Smucker
Fortenberry	Loudermilk	Spano
Fox (NC)	Lucas	Stauber
Fulcher	Luetkemeyer	Stefanik
Gaetz	Marchant	Steil
Gallagher	Massie	Steube
Garcia (CA)	Mast	Stewart
Gianforte	McCarthy	Stivers
Gibbs	McCaul	Taylor
Gooden	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Gosar	McHenry	Thornberry
Graves (LA)	McKinley	Tiffany
Graves (MO)	Meuser	Tipton
Green (TN)	Miller	Turner
Griffith	Moolenaar	Upton
Grothman	Mooney (WV)	Wagner
Guest	Murphy (NC)	Walberg
Guthrie	Newhouse	Walden
Hagedorn	Norman	Walker
Harris	Nunes	Walorski
Hartzler	Olson	Waltz
Hern, Kevin	Palazzo	Watkins
Herrera Beutler	Palmer	Weber (TX)
Higgins (LA)	Pence	Webster (FL)
Hill (AR)	Perry	Wenstrup
Holding	Posey	Westerman
Hollingsworth	Rice (SC)	Williams
Hudson	Riggleman	Wilson (SC)
Huizenga	Roby	Wittman
Hurd (TX)	Rodgers (WA)	Womack
Jacobs	Roe, David P.	Woodall
Johnson (OH)	Rogers (AL)	Wright
Johnson (SD)	Rogers (KY)	Yoho
Jordan	Rooney (FL)	Young
Joyce (OH)	Rose, John W.	Zeldin
Joyce (PA)	Rouzer	
Keller	Roy	

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Bishop (UT)	Hice (GA)	Mitchell
Fudge	Johnson (LA)	Mullin
Gohmert	Kinzinger	Resenthaler
Granger	Larson (CT)	Sánchez
Graves (GA)	Marshall	Timmons

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
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Clay (Davids (KS))	Kuster (NH) (Brownley (CA))	Pascarell (Sires) (Wasserman Schultz)
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Langevin (Lynch)	Peters (Rice (NY))
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pocan (Raskin)
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Porter (Wexton)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lipinski (Cooper)	Rooney (FL) (Beyer)
Hastings (Wasserman Schultz)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Rush (Underwood)
Horsford (Kildee)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Serrano (Jeffries)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	McEachin (Wexton)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Khanna (Sherman)	Moore (Beyer)	Welch (McGovern)
Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Mucarsel-Powell (Wasserman Schultz)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Nadler (Jeffries)	
	Napolitano (Correa)	

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 7617 is postponed.

ELECTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1072

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Balderson.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Green of Tennessee.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Garcia of California.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Mr. Stauber.

Ms. CHENEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS OUTREACH MEDIA AND MAIL STANDARDS ACT

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration, the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and the Committee on Rules be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7512) to rename the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards as the House Communications Standards Commission, to extend the authority of the Commission to regulate mass mailings of Members and Member-elect of the House of Representatives to all unsolicited mass communications of Members and Members-elect of the House, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7512

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Communications Outreach Media and Mail Standards Act" or the "COMMS Act".

SEC. 2. RENAMING HOUSE COMMISSION ON CONGRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the proper use of the franking privilege by Members of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December

18, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 501(a)), is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) TITLE 39.—Title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission" each place it appears in the following sections:

(A) Section 3210(a)(5), (a)(6)(D), (b)(3), (d)(5), and (d)(6)(A).

(B) Section 3216(e)(1) and (e)(2).

(C) Section 3220(b).

(2) OTHER PROVISIONS.—Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503) is amended by striking "House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards" and inserting "House Communications Standards Commission" each place it appears in subsections (a)(3), (e)(1)(B), and (f).

(c) REFERENCES IN OTHER DOCUMENTS.—Any reference in any rule, regulation, or other document to the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards shall be deemed to be a reference to the House Communications Standards Commission.

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION OVER OFFICIAL MASS COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE REGARDING DISSEMINATION OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(d) of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the proper use of the franking privilege by Members of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 18, 1973 (2 U.S.C. 501(d)), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "The Commission" and inserting "(1) The Commission"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) In addition to the guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel described in paragraph (1), the Commission shall provide—

"(A) guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel, through advisory opinions or consultations, in connection with any law and with any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives governing the dissemination of mass communications other than franked mail; and

"(B) guidance, assistance, advice, and counsel in connection with any law and with any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives governing the official content of other official communications of any quantity, whether solicited or unsolicited."

(2) AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS.—Section 5(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 501(e)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "Any complaint" and all that follows through "is about to occur" and inserting the following: "Any complaint that a violation of any provision of law or any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives to which subsection (d) applies is about to occur"; and

(B) in the sentence beginning with "Notwithstanding any other provision of law", by striking "a violation of the franking laws or an abuse of the franking privilege by any person listed under subsection (d) of this section as entitled to send mail as franked mail," and inserting "a violation of any provision of law or any rule or regulation of the House of Representatives to which subsection (d) applies,".

(3) MASS COMMUNICATION DEFINED.—Section 5 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 501) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(h) In this section, the term 'mass communication' means a mass mailing described in section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39, United

States Code, or any other unsolicited communication of substantially identical content which is transmitted to 500 or more persons in a session of Congress, as provided under regulations of the Commission, except that such term does not include—

"(1) any communication from an individual described in subsection (d) to another individual described in subsection (d), a Senator, or any Federal, State, local, or Tribal government official;

"(2) any news release to the communications media;

"(3) any such mass mailing or unsolicited communication made in direct response to a communication from a person to whom the mass mailing or unsolicited communication was transmitted; or

"(4) in the case of any such unsolicited communication which is transmitted in a digital format, a communication for which the cost of the content is less than a threshold amount established under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission."

(b) AUTHORITY TO REVIEW ALL UNSOLICITED MASS COMMUNICATIONS.—

(1) REQUIRING REVIEW BEFORE DISSEMINATION.—Section 311(f) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 503(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking "any mass mailing" and inserting "any mass communication";

(B) by striking "mail matter" and inserting "matter"; and

(C) by striking "such proposed mailing" and inserting "such proposed communication".

(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS.—Section 311(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 503(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking "A Member" and inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a Member"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in the case of any type of mass communication which is designated as exempt from the requirements of such paragraph as provided under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission."

(3) DEFINITION.—Section 311(g) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 503(g)) is amended—

(A) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting "; and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) the term 'mass communication' means a mass mailing described in section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39, United States Code, or any other unsolicited communication of substantially identical content which is transmitted to 500 or more persons in a session of Congress, as provided under regulations of the House Communications Standards Commission, except that such term does not include—

"(A) any communication from a Member of the House of Representatives to another Member of the House of Representatives, a Senator, or any Federal, State, or local government official;

"(B) any news release to the communications media;

"(C) any such mass mailing or unsolicited communication made in direct response to a communication from a person to whom the mass mailing or unsolicited communication was transmitted; or

"(D) in the case of any such unsolicited communication which is transmitted in a digital format, a communication for which the cost of the content is less than a threshold amount established under regulations of