

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 18, 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 December 18, 2020, at 11:38 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 212.

That the Senate passed S. 481.

That the Senate passed S. 1681.

That the Senate passed S. 1782.

That the Senate passed S. 2165.

That the Senate passed S. 3248.

That the Senate passed S. 4857.

That the Senate passed S. 4971.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1923.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2610.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2468.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3976.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4988.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5123.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5451.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5597.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5972.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5983.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6016.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6161.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6192.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6418.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6435.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7088.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7502.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7810.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8611.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CORREA) at 5 p.m.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the joint

resolution (H.J. Res. 107) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 107

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (division A of Public Law 116-159) is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "December 20, 2020".

This joint resolution may be cited as the "Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.J. Res. 107, currently under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, families and small businesses desperately need support as they continue to reel from the coronavirus pandemic. As we speak, bipartisan negotiations are ongoing to deliver emergency relief alongside an omnibus comprising fiscal year 2021 appropriations bills.

To keep government open while negotiations conclude, the legislation before us extends funding at current levels through Sunday.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the ongoing talks by adopting this clean continuing resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today also in support of this short-term continuing resolution. There have been negotiations taking place day and night for weeks now to reach an agreement on a full-year appropriations bill and, very importantly, a coronavirus relief bill.

The negotiations are moving forward. We are very close to a final package, but there is a little bit more time required to get this legislation finalized and drafted. Passing this CR is simply a very short-term, stopgap measure to allow those negotiations to finalize.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in voting in favor of this, again, very short-term resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I urge its support, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 107.

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. ROY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 965, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 320, nays 60, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 247]

YEAS—320

Adams	Davis, Rodney	Jeffries
Aderholt	Dean	Johnson (GA)
Aguilar	DeFazio	Johnson (LA)
Allred	DeGette	Johnson (OH)
Amodei	DeLauro	Johnson (SD)
Armstrong	DelBene	Johnson (TX)
Axne	Delgado	Joyce (OH)
Bacon	Demings	Joyce (PA)
Baird	DeSaulnier	Kaptur
Balderson	Deutch	Katko
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Keating
Barragán	Dingell	Kelly (IL)
Bass	Doggett	Kelly (PA)
Beatty	Doyle, Michael	Kennedy
Bera	F.	Khanna
Bergman	Emmer	Kildee
Beyer	Engel	Kilmer
Bilirakis	Escobar	Kim
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Kind
Blumenauer	Espallat	Kirkpatrick
Blunt Rochester	Evans	Krishnamoorthi
Bonamici	Finkenauer	Kuster (NH)
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Kustoff (TN)
Boyle, Brendan	Fleischmann	LaHood
F.	Fletcher	Lamb
Brady	Flores	Langevin
Brindisi	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Brown (MD)	Foster	Larson (CT)
Brownley (CA)	Frankel	Latta
Buchanan	Fudge	Lawrence
Burgess	Gabbard	Lawson (FL)
Bustos	Gallego	Lee (CA)
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lee (NV)
Calvert	Garcia (CA)	Levin (CA)
Carbajal	Garcia (IL)	Levin (MI)
Carson (IN)	Garcia (TX)	Lieu, Ted
Cartwright	Gianforte	Lipinski
Case	Golden	Loeb
Casten (IL)	Gomez	Lofgren
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lowenthal
Castro (TX)	Gottheimer	Lowe
Chabot	Graves (LA)	Lucas
Cheney	Graves (MO)	Luetkemeyer
Chu, Judy	Green, Al (TX)	Lujan
Cicilline	Griffith	Luria
Clark (MA)	Grijalva	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Grothman	Malinowski
Cleaver	Haaland	Maloney,
Cline	Hagedorn	Carolyn B.
Clyburn	Hall	Maloney, Sean
Cohen	Harder (CA)	Matsui
Cole	Hartzler	McAdams
Comer	Hastings	McBath
Connolly	Hayes	McCarthy
Cooper	Heck	McCauley
Correa	Hern, Kevin	McCollum
Costa	Higgins (NY)	McEachin
Courtney	Hill (AR)	McGovern
Cox (CA)	Himes	McKinley
Craig	Horn, Kendra S.	McNerney
Crenshaw	Horsford	Meeks
Crist	Houlihan	Meng
Crow	Hoyer	Meuser
Cuellar	Huffman	Mfume
Cunningham	Huizenga	Miller
Curtis	Hurd (TX)	Moolenaar
Davids (KS)	Jackson Lee	Moore
Davis (CA)	Jacobs	Morelle
Davis, Danny K.	Jayapal	Mucarsel-Powell

Murphy (FL) Ruppertsberger Thompson (CA)
 Nadler Rush Thompson (MS)
 Napolitano Rutherford Thompson (PA)
 Neal Ryan Tiffany
 Neguse Sánchez Titus
 Newhouse Sarbanes Tlaib
 Norcross Scalise Tonko
 Nunes Scanlon Torres (CA)
 O'Halleran Schakowsky Torres Small
 Ocasio-Cortez Schiff (NM)
 Omar Schneider Trahan
 Palazzo Schrader Turner
 Pallone Schrier Underwood
 Panetta Scott (VA) Upton
 Pappas Scott, Austin Van Drew
 Pascrell Scott, David Vargas
 Payne Serrano Veasey
 Pence Sewell (AL) Vela
 Perlmutter Shalala Velázquez
 Peters Sherman Visclosky
 Peterson Sherrill Wagner
 Phillips Shimkus Walberg
 Pingree Sires Walden
 Pocan Slotkin Walorski
 Porter Smith (NE) Wasserman
 Pressley Smith (NJ) Schultz
 Price (NC) Smith (WA)
 Quigley Smucker Waters
 Raskin Soto Watson Coleman
 Reschenthaler Spanberger Welch
 Rice (NY) Speier Westerman
 Richmond Stanton Wexton
 Riggelman Stauber Wild
 Rodgers (WA) Stefanik Wilson (FL)
 Roe, David P. Steil Womack
 Rogers (KY) Stevens Woodall
 Rose (NY) Stewart Woodard
 Rouzer Suozzi Yarmuth
 Roybal-Allard Swallow (CA) Young
 Ruiz Takano Zeldin

NAYS—60

Allen Gallagher Mooney (WV)
 Amash Gibbs Mullin
 Arrington Gohmert Murphy (NC)
 Babin Gooden Olson
 Banks Gosar Palmer
 Biggs Green (TN) Perry
 Bishop (NC) Guthrie Posey
 Brooks (AL) Higgins (LA) Rice (SC)
 Buck Hollingsworth Rose, John W.
 Bucshon Hudson Roy
 Budd Jordan Schweikert
 Burchett Keller Smith (MO)
 Conaway Kelly (MS) Taylor
 Crawford LaMalfa Tipton
 Davidson (OH) Lamborn Waltz
 DesJarlais Long Watkins
 Estes Marshall Weber (TX)
 Foxx (NC) Massie Webster (FL)
 Fulcher Mast Wenstrup
 Gaetz McClintock Wittman

NOT VOTING—49

Abraham Harris Rooney (FL)
 Bishop (UT) Herrera Beutler Rouda
 Brooks (IN) Hice (GA) Sensenbrenner
 Byrne Holding Simpson
 Cárdenas King (IA) Spano
 Carter (GA) King (NY) Steube
 Carter (TX) Kinzinger Stivers
 Cisneros Lesko Thornberry
 Clay Loudermilk Timmons
 Cloud Marchant Trone
 Collins (GA) McHenry Walker
 Duncan Mitchell Williams
 Dunn Moulton Wilson (SC)
 Ferguson Norman Wright
 Gonzalez (OH) Reed Yoho
 Granger Roby
 Guest Rogers (AL)

□ 1810

Mr. CRAWFORD changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LATTA and WALBERG changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 247.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 247, I am not recorded because of circumstances which caused me to miss the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROUDA. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on Friday, December 18, 2020, at the recommendation of my physician. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote No. 246 on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 979: YEA; and Roll Call Vote No. 247 on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.J. Res. 107: YEA.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Allred (Wexton)	Gottheimer	Pascrell
Axne (Davids)	(Panetta)	(Pallone)
(KS)	Grijalva (Garcia)	Payne
Barragán (Beyer)	(IL)	(Wasserman)
Bera (Aguilar)	Haaland (Davids)	Schultz)
Blumenauer	(KS)	Peters (Kildee)
Wexton	Hastings	Peterson
Wild	(Wasserman)	(McCollum)
Bonamici (Clark)	Schultz)	Pingree
(MA)	Heck (Kildee)	(Cicilline)
Brownley (CA)	Jayapal (Raskin)	Pocan (Raskin)
(Clark MA)	Johnson (TX)	Porter (Wexton)
Case	(Jeffries)	Price (NC)
(Cartwright)	Kelly (IL)	(Butterfield)
Castor (FL)	(Clarke NY)	Richmond
(Demings)	Kennedy	(Butterfield)
Cleaver (Davids)	(McGovern)	Roybal-Allard
(KS)	Kilmer (Kildee)	(Garcia TX)
Cohen (Beyer)	Kim (Davids)	Ruiz (Dingell)
Costa (Correa)	(KS)	Rush
Craig	Kind (Beyer)	(Underwood)
(McCollum)	Kirkpatrick	Ryan (Kildee)
Davis (CA)	(Stanton)	Schakowsky
(Scanlon)	Lamb (Sherrill)	(Underwood)
Dean (Scanlon)	Langevin	Schneider
DeFazio (Davids)	(Lynch)	(Casten IL)
(KS)	Lawrence	Schrier
DeGette (Blunt)	(Kildee)	(Spanberger)
Rochester)	Lawson (FL)	Serrano
DelBene	(Demings)	(Jeffries)
(Cicilline)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Sewell (AL)
DeSaulnier	Lipinski	(Cicilline)
(Matsui)	(Schradler)	Shimkus
Deutch (Rice)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	(Pallone)
(NY)	Lowenthal	Sires (Pallone)
Doggett (Raskin)	(Beyer)	Smith (WA)
Doyle, Michael	McEachin	(Courtney)
F. (Cartwright)	(Wexton)	Speier (Scanlon)
Escobar (Garcia)	McNerney	Titus (Connolly)
(TX)	(Raskin)	Vargas (Correa)
Eshoo	Meng (Clark)	Veasey (Beyer)
(Thompson)	(MA)	Watson Coleman
(CA)	Moore (Beyer)	(Pallone)
Finkenauer	Mucarsel-Powell	Welch
(Underwood)	(Wasserman)	(McGovern)
Fletcher	Schultz)	Wild (Scanlon)
(Raskin)	Nadler (Jeffries)	Wilson (FL)
Frankel (Clark)	(Correa)	(Hayes)
(MA)	Napolitano	
Gaetz (Gabbard)	(Perlmutter)	
Garamendi		
(Sherman)		

SCHEDULE UPDATE

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I want to notify all the Members, and we will certainly do that by email as well, that the negotiators who are trying to come to an agreement between the two parties, and the House and the Senate as well, are still working very hard to reach agreement both on the omnibus so that we will be able to fund the government through September 30 of this coming year and on the response to

COVID-19, both from a health standpoint and from an economic standpoint. We are hopeful that they will reach agreement in the near future. They have not reached one yet. There are still some significant issues outstanding.

In light of that, I am announcing that there will be no votes tomorrow. Even if an agreement were reached late tonight, the administrative work necessary to memorialize that agreement in a bill would take at least 18 hours or thereabouts, so that the first—next votes that would be anticipated would be at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

This is a change. Some people had heard 2, and I had used 2, but we are accelerating that to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Members will receive 2 hours' notice for that vote, so that would mean, if it is at 1 p.m., you will receive a notice at 11 a.m. That ought to give time for Members, obviously, most of whom are going to be staying in town if they don't live close by, to go to worship and then come to the House floor.

But no votes before 1 p.m. on Sunday, this coming Sunday, and notice will be given 2 hours prior to 1 p.m., so by 11 a.m.

□ 1815

BOSTON TEA PARTY

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week in 1773, Sam Adams and the Sons of Liberty organized the Boston Tea Party, one of the most iconic protests in American history. They dumped 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor in an uprising against an oppressive government and taxation tyranny.

Three years ago this month, Republicans built upon our Founders' ideals and passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. We delivered pro-growth, pro-jobs, and pro-America policies to end the economic slowdown of the previous administration.

Following tax reform, the middle class experienced record financial growth, household incomes soared by nearly 8 percent, and Americans had a greater say over their own paychecks.

Our Founders knew lower taxes would be better for the economy of 1773, and Republicans proved through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act 3 years ago that Sam Adams and the Sons of Liberty were correct.

PUBLIC HOUSING IN ATLANTA

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

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today mindful that I only have a few moments to address this body from the podium.

As we turn our attention next week to Christmas, many of us are sending