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ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR PAY ADJUSTMENTS FOR CIVILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COVERED BY GENERAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER PAY SYSTEMS IN JANUARY 2021—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-97)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am transmitting an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2021.

Title 5, United States Code, authorizes me to implement alternative plans for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems if, because of “national emergency or serious economic conditions affecting the general welfare,” I view the increases that would otherwise take effect as inappropriate.

Under current law, locality pay increases averaging 20.67 percent, costing \$21 billion in the first year alone, would go into effect in January 2021, in addition to a 2.5 percent across-the-board increase for the base General Schedule.

We must maintain efforts to put our Nation on a fiscally sustainable course; Federal agency budgets cannot sustain such increases. Accordingly, I have determined that it is appropriate to exercise my authority to set alternative pay adjustments for 2021 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5303(b) and 5 U.S.C. 5304a.

Specifically, I have determined that for 2021 the across-the-board base pay increase will be limited to 1.0 percent and locality pay percentages will remain at their 2020 levels. This alternative pay plan decision will not materially affect our ability to attract and retain a well-qualified Federal workforce.

As noted in my Budget for Fiscal Year 2021, our pay system must reform to align with mission-critical recruitment and retention goals, and to reward employees whose performance provides value for the American people. For this purpose, my Budget further directs agencies to increase awards spending in FY 2021 by an amount equal to no less than 1 percent of total salary spending. My Administration will continue to support reforms that advance these aims.

The adjustment described above shall take effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 10, 2020.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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## AFTER RECESS

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

## 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. 2932, and  
H.R. 3413.

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.

## HOMELAND SECURITY FOR CHILDREN ACT

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. 2932) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, 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 New Mexico (Ms. TORRES SMALL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 11, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—374

Abraham  
Adams  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Allred  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Axne  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Bergman  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady  
Brindisi  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Bustos  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)

Carter (GA)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Casten (IL)  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Cisneros  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Connolly

Cook  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Crist  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Cunningham  
Davids (KS)  
Davidson (OH)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny K.  
Davis, Rodney  
Dean  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Delgado  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Engel  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Estes  
Evans  
Ferguson  
Finkenauer  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy (NC)  
Frankel  
Fudge  
Fulcher  
Gallagher  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Golden  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (OH)  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gooden  
Gottheimer  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Green, Al (TX)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Haaland  
Hagedorn  
Harder (CA)  
Hartzler  
Hastings  
Heck  
Hern, Kevin  
Herrera Beutler  
Higgins (LA)  
Higgins (NY)  
Hill (AR)  
Himes  
Hollingsworth  
Horn, Kendra S.  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huffman  
Huizenga  
Hurd (TX)  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries

Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson (TX)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Keller  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kim  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kustoff (TN)  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamb  
Lamborn  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (NV)  
Lesko  
Levin (CA)  
Levin (MI)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loebach  
Loebach  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan  
Luria  
Lynch  
Malinowski  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marshall  
Mast  
Matsui  
McAdams  
McBath  
McCaul  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meuser  
Miller  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (NC)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neguse  
Newhouse  
Norcross  
Nunes  
O'Halleran  
Olson  
Omar  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascarelli  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Phillips  
Pingree

Porter  
Posey  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (SC)  
Richmond  
Riggleman  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose (NY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Rutherford  
Ryan  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Shimkus  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Soto  
Spanberger  
Spano  
Stanton  
Staubert  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Stevens  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Timmons  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Turner  
Underwood  
Upton  
Van Drew  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Welch

Wenstrup Wilson (FL) Yoho  
 Westernman Wittman Young  
 Wexton Womack Zeldin  
 Wild Woodall  
 Williams Yarmuth

## NAYS—11

Amash Harris Norman  
 Biggs Hice (GA) Roy  
 Brooks (AL) Massie Tlaib  
 Gosar McClintock

## NOT VOTING—44

Beyer Johnson (LA) Pence  
 Butterfield Kennedy Pocan  
 Byrne Kirkpatrick Rice (NY)  
 Calvert Kuster (NH) Rooney (FL)  
 Carter (TX) Lewis Rouda  
 Cleaver Marchant  
 Cooper McCarthy  
 Cox (CA) Meadows  
 Curtis Meng  
 Emmer Mitchell  
 Gabbard Mucarsel-Powell  
 Gaetz Mullin  
 Grijalva Neal  
 Hayes Ocasio-Cortez  
 Holding Palazzo Wright

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Messrs. JOHNSON of Georgia and RUTHERFORD 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.

## DHS ACQUISITION REFORM 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. 3413) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, 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 New Mexico (Ms. TORRES SMALL) 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 380, nays 4, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

## YEAS—380

Abraham Beatty Buchanan  
 Adams Bera Buck  
 Aderholt Bergman Burchon  
 Aguilar Bilirakis Budd  
 Allen Bishop (GA) Burchett  
 Allred Bishop (NC) Burgess  
 Amash Bishop (UT) Bustos  
 Amodei Blumenauber Calvert  
 Armstrong Blunt Rochester Carbajal  
 Arrington Bonamici Cardenas  
 Axne Bost Carson (IN)  
 Babin Boyle, Brendan Carter (GA)  
 Bacon F. Cartwright  
 Baird Brady Case  
 Balderson Brindisi Casten (IL)  
 Banks Brooks (AL) Castor (FL)  
 Barr Brooks (IN) Castro (TX)  
 Barragán Brown (MD) Chabot  
 Bass Brownley (CA) Cheney

Chu, Judy  
 Cicilline  
 Cisneros  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Clay  
 Cline  
 Cloud  
 Clyburn  
 Cohen  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
 Comer  
 Conaway  
 Kennedy  
 Cook  
 Correa  
 Costa  
 Courtney  
 Craig  
 Crawford  
 Crenshaw  
 Crist  
 Crow  
 Cuellar  
 Cunningham  
 Davids (KS)  
 Davidson (OH)  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis, Danny K.  
 Davis, Rodney  
 Dean  
 DeFazio  
 DeGette  
 DeLauro  
 DelBene  
 Delgado  
 Demings  
 DeSaulnier  
 DesJarlais  
 Deutch  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
 Doyle, Michael F.  
 Duncan  
 Dunn  
 Engel  
 Escobar  
 Eshoo  
 Espallat  
 Estes  
 Evans  
 Ferguson  
 Finkenauer  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Fleischmann  
 Fletcher  
 Flores  
 Fortenberry  
 Foster  
 Foxx (NC)  
 Frankel  
 Fudge  
 Fulcher  
 Gallagher  
 Gallego  
 Garamendi  
 Garcia (IL)  
 Garcia (TX)  
 Gianforte  
 Gibbs  
 Gohmert  
 Golden  
 Gomez  
 Gonzalez (OH)  
 Gonzalez (TX)  
 Gooden  
 Gottheimer  
 Granger  
 Graves (GA)  
 Graves (LA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Green (TN)  
 Green, Al (TX)  
 Grothman  
 Guest  
 Guthrie  
 Haaland  
 Hagedorn  
 Harder (CA)  
 Harris  
 Hartzler  
 Hastings  
 Heck  
 Hern, Kevin  
 Herrera Beutler  
 Hice (GA)  
 Higgins (LA)  
 Higgins (NY)  
 Hill (AR)  
 Himes  
 Hollingsworth  
 Horn, Kendra S.  
 Horsford  
 Houlahan  
 Hoyer  
 Hudson  
 Huffman  
 Huizenga  
 Hurd (TX)  
 Jackson Lee  
 Jayapal  
 Jeffries  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson (SD)  
 Johnson (TX)  
 Jordan  
 Joyce (OH)  
 Joyce (PA)  
 Kaptur  
 Katko  
 Keating  
 Keller  
 Kelly (IL)  
 Kelly (MS)  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Khanna  
 Kildee  
 Kilmer  
 Kim  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kinzinger  
 Krishnamoorthi  
 Kustoff (TN)  
 LaHood  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamb  
 Lamborn  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latta  
 Lawrence  
 Lawson (FL)  
 Lee (CA)  
 Lee (NV)  
 Lesko  
 Levin (CA)  
 Levin (MI)  
 Lieu, Ted  
 Lipinski  
 Loebsack  
 Lofgren  
 Long  
 Loudermilk  
 Lowenthal  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Lujan  
 Luria  
 Lynch  
 Malinowski  
 Maloney,  
 Carolyn B.  
 Maloney, Sean  
 Marshall  
 Mast  
 Matsui  
 McAdams  
 McBath  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McCollum  
 McEachin  
 McGovern  
 McKinley  
 McNeerney  
 Meeks  
 Meuser  
 Miller  
 Moolenaar  
 Mooney (WV)  
 Moore  
 Morelle  
 Moulton  
 Murphy (FL)  
 Murphy (NC)  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neguse  
 Newhouse  
 Norcross

Veasey  
 Vela  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walker  
 Walorski  
 Waltz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watkins  
 Watson Coleman  
 Weber (TX)  
 Welch  
 Wenstrup  
 Westernman  
 Wexton  
 Wild

## NAYS—4

Biggs  
 Gosar  
 Massie  
 Tlaib

## NOT VOTING—45

Beyer Johnson (LA) Palazzo  
 Butterfield Kennedy Pence  
 Byrne Kirkpatrick Pingree  
 Carter (TX) Kuster (NH) Pocan  
 Cleaver Lewis Rice (NY)  
 Cooper Marchant Rooney (FL)  
 Cox (CA) McCarthy Rouda  
 Curtis McHenry Scalise  
 Emmer Meadows Sewell (AL)  
 Gabbard Meng Simpson  
 Gaetz Mitchell Sires  
 Griffith Mucarsel-Powell Speier  
 Grijalva Mullin Steube  
 Hayes Neal Webster (FL)  
 Holding Ocasio-Cortez Wright

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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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I was absent today due to a medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted: “yea” on rollcall No. 55 and “yea” on rollcall No. 56.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for votes on February 10 due to unavoidable travel delays. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 55 and “yea” on rollcall No. 56.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast votes this evening. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall no. 55 and “yea” on rollcall no. 56.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2546, COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 79, REMOVING DEADLINE FOR RATIFICATION OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Ms. SCANLON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116–395) on the resolution (H. Res. 844) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2546) to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 79) removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment; and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.