

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 4, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 144]

YEAS—411

Adams	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Aderholt	DelBene	Johnson (LA)
Aguilar	Delgado	Johnson (OH)
Allen	Demings	Johnson (SD)
Allred	DeSaulnier	Johnson (TX)
Amodi	DesJarlais	Jones
Armstrong	Deutch	Jordan
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	Joyce (OH)
Auchincloss	Dingell	Joyce (PA)
Axne	Doggett	Kahele
Babin	Donalds	Kaptur
Bacon	Doyle, Michael	Katko
Baird	F.	Keating
Balderson	Duncan	Keller
Banks	Dunn	Kelly (IL)
Barr	Emmer	Kelly (MS)
Barragán	Eshoo	Kelly (PA)
Bass	Espallat	Khanna
Beatty	Estes	Kildee
Bentz	Evans	Kilmer
Bera	Fallon	Kim (CA)
Bergman	Feenstra	Kim (NJ)
Beyer	Ferguson	Kind
Bice (OK)	Fischbach	Kirkpatrick
Biggs	Fitzgerald	Krishnamoorthi
Bilirakis	Fitzpatrick	Kuster
Bishop (GA)	Fleischmann	Kustoff
Bishop (NC)	Fletcher	LaHood
Blumenauer	Fortenberry	Lamb
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Lamborn
Boebert	Foxo	Langevin
Bonamici	Frankel, Lois	Larsen (WA)
Bost	Franklin, C.	Larson (CT)
Bourdeaux	Scott	Latta
Bowman	Fulcher	LaTurner
Brady	Gaetz	Lawrence
Brooks	Gallagher	Lawson (FL)
Brown	Gallego	Lee (CA)
Brownley	Garamendi	Lee (NV)
Buchanan	Garbarino	Leger Fernandez
Buck	Garcia (CA)	Lesko
Bucshon	Garcia (IL)	Letlow
Budd	Gibbs	Levin (CA)
Burchett	Gimenez	Levin (MI)
Burgess	Gohmert	Lieu
Bush	Gomez	Lofgren
Bustos	Gonzales, Tony	Long
Calvert	Gonzalez (OH)	Loudermilk
Cammack	Gonzalez,	Lowenthal
Carbajal	Vicente	Lucas
Carl	Good (VA)	Luetkemeyer
Carson	Gooden (TX)	Luria
Carter (GA)	Gosar	Lynch
Carter (LA)	Gottheimer	Mace
Carter (TX)	Granger	Malinowski
Cartwright	Graves (LA)	Malliotakis
Case	Graves (MO)	Maloney,
Castor (FL)	Green (TN)	Carolyn B.
Cawthorn	Green, Al (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Chabot	Greene (GA)	Mann
Cheney	Griffith	Manning
Chu	Grijalva	Massie
Cicilline	Grothman	Mast
Clark (MA)	Guest	Matsui
Clarke (NY)	Guthrie	McBath
Cleaver	Hagedorn	McCarthy
Cline	Harder (CA)	McCaul
Cloud	Harris	McClain
Clyburn	Harshbarger	McClintock
Clyde	Hartzler	McCollum
Cohen	Hayes	McEachin
Cole	Hern	McGovern
Comer	Herrell	McHenry
Connolly	Herrera Beutler	McKinley
Cooper	Hice (GA)	McNerney
Correa	Higgins (LA)	Meeks
Costa	Higgins (NY)	Meijer
Courtney	Hill	Meng
Craig	Hinson	Meuser
Crawford	Hollingsworth	Mfume
Crenshaw	Horsford	Miller (IL)
Crist	Houlihan	Miller (WV)
Crow	Hoyer	Miller-Meeks
Cuellar	Hudson	Moolenaar
Curtis	Huffman	Mooney
Davids (KS)	Huizenga	Moore (AL)
Davidson	Issa	Moore (UT)
Davis, Danny K.	Jackson	Moore (WI)
Davis, Rodney	Jacobs (CA)	Morelle
Dean	Jacobs (NY)	Moulton
DeFazio	Jayapal	Mrvan
DeGette	Jeffries	Mullin

Murphy (FL)	Rouzer	Takano
Murphy (NC)	Roy	Taylor
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Tenney
Napolitano	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Neal	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Neguse	Rush	Thompson (PA)
Nehls	Rutherford	Tiffany
Newhouse	Ryan	Timmons
Newman	Salazar	Titus
Norcross	Sánchez	Tlaib
Norman	Sarbanes	Tonko
Nunes	Scalise	Torres (CA)
O'Halleran	Scanlon	Torres (NY)
Obernoite	Schakowsky	Trahan
Ocasio-Cortez	Schiff	Trone
Omar	Schneider	Turner
Owens	Schrader	Underwood
Pallone	Schrier	Upton
Palmer	Schweikert	Valadao
Panetta	Scott (VA)	Van Drew
Pappas	Scott, Austin	Van Dуйne
Pascarell	Scott, David	Vargas
Payne	Sessions	Veasey
Pence	Sewell	Vela
Perlmutter	Sherman	Velázquez
Perry	Sherrill	Wagner
Peters	Simpson	Walberg
Pfleger	Slotkin	Walorski
Phillips	Smith (MO)	Waltz
Pingree	Smith (NE)	Wasserman
Pocan	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Porter	Smith (WA)	Waters
Posey	Smucker	Watson Coleman
Pressley	Soto	Weber (TX)
Price (NC)	Spanberger	Welch
Fligley	Spartz	Wenstrup
Raskin	Speier	Westerman
Reed	Stanton	Wexton
Reschenthaler	Staubert	Wild
Rice (NY)	Steel	Williams (GA)
Rice (SC)	Stefanik	Williams (TX)
Rodgers (WA)	Steil	Wilson (FL)
Rogers (AL)	Steube	Wilson (SC)
Rogers (KY)	Stevens	Womack
Rose	Stewart	Young
Rosendale	Strickland	Zeldin
Ross	Swalwell	

NAYS—4

Boyle, Brendan	Casten	Garcia (TX)
F.	Escobar	

NOT VOTING—14

Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Suozzi
Cardenas	Kinzinger	Webster (FL)
Castro (TX)	LaMalfa	Wittman
Golden	Palazzo	Yarmuth
Himes	Sires	

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Ms. ESCOBAR changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I regrettably missed the vote on rollcall No. 144. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 144.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably detained in my congressional district and was not present for Roll Call Vote 144. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: On Roll Call 144, I would have voted aye.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Allred (Wexton)	Dingell (Kuster)	Horsford
Beatty (Kelly (IL))	Fallon (Nehls)	(Jeffries)
Buchanan (Dunn)	Garbarino (Joyce (OH))	Keating (Clark (MA))
Carter (TX)	Gomez (Garcia (IL))	Kind (Connolly)
(Calvert)	Green (TX)	Kirkpatrick
Crenshaw	(Perlmutter)	(Stanton)
(Pfluger)	Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lawson (FL)
DesJarlais (Fleischmann)		(Evans)

Letlow (Cammack)	Meng (Clark (MA))	Sewell (DelBene)
Levin (MI)	Napolitano	Slotkin (Axne)
(Raskin)	(Correa)	Stevens (Axne)
Lieu (Beyer)	Ocasio-Cortez	Tlaib (Garcia (IL))
Lowenthal	(Bush)	Waters
(Beyer)	Payne (Pallone)	(Barragán)
Maloney,	Rice (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Carolyn B.	(Peters)	(Timmons)
(Jeffries)	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)
McEachin	(Raskin)	(Hayes)
(Wexton)	Rush	
McHenry (Banks)	(Underwood)	

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STRICKLAND) laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, May 14, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,
Sergeant at Arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective May 20, 2021, of the “covered period” designated on January 4, 2021.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy:

Mr. COURTNEY, Connecticut
Ms. BARRAGÁN, California
Mr. RUTHERFORD, Florida
Mrs. McCLAIN, Michigan

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, May 17, 2021.

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 May 17, 2021, at 5:35 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 593.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

SUPPORTING ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my strong support for Israel's right to defend itself against rocket attacks from Hamas and other terrorist groups in Gaza.

These attacks against Israel must be condemned. I applaud President Biden for actively engaging across the region to help bring about peace through diplomacy. Further conflict will certainly claim the lives of Israeli and Palestinian civilians, including children, and that is unacceptable.

As a Latina and a Catholic, it is my sincere prayer that Jerusalem will be a city of peace for all faiths, all nationalities, and all backgrounds. This lasting peace will only be possible if everyone, Palestinians and Israelis alike, have the opportunity for freedom and security promised by a two-state solution.

Those who plan for peace will have joy. Let it be so.

MARKING TAX DAY

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

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, 35 years ago, I fulfilled my American Dream to own a business when I opened a small deli. I was only 20 years old.

As a former small business owner, I understand how tough things can be, even in the good times. Running a small business taught me two important lessons: first, you are the first to work, last to leave, and the last to be paid; second, your margins are tight, and high taxes too often make it impossible for Main Street to beat the odds.

These lessons, which inspired me to enter public service, come to mind as we mark tax day. We should be on track for an incredible comeback. From jobs to vaccines, President Biden inherited an economy that was moving in the right direction because of Operation Warp Speed and the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which created the best economy in more than a generation.

But the policies of the current administration have squandered all that progress. Bidenomics has made a mess of the economy, transforming what should have been a strong comeback into a serious crisis in less than 6 months.

First, Democrats jammed through \$1.9 trillion of the so-called rescue plan that continued to give taxpayer-funded handouts to people to stay home and do nothing.

When he signed this spending package into law in March, President Biden promised America that help was on the way. But for business owners across the country, help wasn't on the way; "help wanted" signs were.

Describing his struggle to hire employees, Rod Harl, the CEO of Alene Candles, told his local paper last week: "We have had more than 100 positions open since the start of the year, and just recently, we increased sign-on bonuses to \$1,200 for hourly positions, in part because we were competing with an entity that can print its own money—the Federal Government—and its \$300 extra per week additional unemployment benefit."

Sadly, this isn't unique just to Mr. Harl. It is the same story I hear from businesses nationwide.

In a matter of months, we went from the highest job openings on record in March, 8.1 million—remember, that is the same month that President Biden signed his bill, that he thought help was on the way—to the biggest jobs report miss in more than two decades. Unemployment actually increased, despite the record number of openings.

For a brief moment during the pandemic, it made sense to encourage people to stay home, but now in May 2021, it defies logic. We should not tax the people who are working to continue to pay people who choose not to.

Another concern I hear from businesses and workers is rising inflation. Consumer prices in April saw their largest increase in a single month since 1981, soaring by more than 1 percent. Inflation taxes every single American and especially affects those with the least income.

But remember what President Biden promised, that he wouldn't raise taxes on families making less than \$400,000. By causing inflation to rise, President Biden has broken that pledge, and we are less than 5 months into this administration.

Madam Speaker, any economics class would tell you that the worst thing to do is exactly what Bidenomics has done to this country. He inherited one of the strongest economies, a GDP growing, and he actually did the opposite. He paid people to stay home. He put more money into the economy from government, which only drives up inflation. We have not seen something like this since Jimmy Carter took this country into stagnation.

Now, Americans are paying more at supermarkets, hardware stores, and gas stations, and it has only been 5 months. In fact, we have a serious gas shortage in a nation that was recently energy independent.

Could you imagine, Madam Speaker, becoming President of the United States and having a country that is energy independent, that is actually

sending natural gas to other nations, to waking up to no gas in the gas lines in America—not because Congress passed a bill but because the President signed an executive order?

Madam Speaker, I remember wanting to see my grandmother one day. It was back during the Jimmy Carter years, and my father told me no. I asked why we couldn't drive to see grandma, and it was because our license plate ended in an even number, not an odd. That is the only other time that you can compare what is happening in America today.

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17,000 gas stations nationwide were completely emptied out. The average price of gasoline remains above \$3. This is the highest gasoline has been since the last time Biden was in office. In California, the average was \$4.12. In Virginia, prices were as high as nearly \$7 a gallon.

It didn't have to be this way. He didn't have to attack the hardworking Americans in the energy industry. His own Secretary of Energy said pipelines were good, even though he ended the Keystone XL pipeline and went after the ability for Americans to even drill on Federal land.

So now, Russia is sending gasoline to America? Does that make any sense, to make our enemies stronger, while Russia builds up thousands of troops along the border of Ukraine or enters into negotiations with Iran, who supplies missiles to shoot at our allies?

Instead of priming the pump, Bidenomics has emptied the tank. From inflation to gas lines, the American economy today looks more like it did in 1979 than in 2019, when wages were rising, businesses were growing, and unemployment was at record lows.

None of this is an accident, you see, Madam Speaker. It is a direct result of bad Federal policies that have distorted incentives and prices.

Yet President Biden, Speaker PELOSI, and other Democrats still want to tax and spend more. Even the most liberal economists tell you that is wrong, which very seldom happens. They decided to propose another \$5.2 trillion in new spending, as if there is a bottomless cash pit for politicians to draw on.

They also decided to propose the largest tax increase in American history, including making the corporate tax rate the highest in the world; higher than France; higher than Venezuela, a socialist country; and higher than Communist China.

Madam Speaker, why would the Democrats and Speaker PELOSI want to give China a benefit over America? I don't understand why we wouldn't look after American workers first.

These proposals reflect a fundamental difference between Republicans and these new socialist Democrats. Republicans believe that there is dignity and value in hard work and risk-taking. Democrats believe that progress comes by forcing people to be dependent on their government. That is not