

This is a serious issue of how the House operates and how your time is respected. We have proxies. We are going to keep proxies. We can debate that, but the fact of the matter is, as long as we have proxies, we are going to have to take into consideration proxies.

But we don't have to simply waste time by people not showing up, proxy or not. That is my whole point, so that we can respect one another's time, respect the work of this institution, respect the work of our committees.

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I would urge—and I will yield again—I would urge us to respect one another, respect our time, and respect the constraints of voting within a timeframe, whether it is 15 minutes or 5 minutes.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Mr. McCARTHY).

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, if we look in the Chamber right now, we have a large number of people here, not one person wearing a mask—all right, three or four—and you can continue to wear your mask to vote in person. I don't see how you are going to do a 5-minute vote with proxies.

I understand the lecture you are giving to everybody, but on this side of the aisle we will be here, we will vote, and we would gladly like to do it the same way every other Congress has done it in history, to be here and do the job like we expect the American people to do. And we won't break until the proxies are done.

Mr. HOYER. Let me conclude, Madam Speaker, by urging everybody to stay on the floor. What we are seeing happen many times is somebody votes, they are registered, and then when you go to the next vote they are 10 minutes, 15 minutes late. That is not what we ought to be doing.

We are going to hew to the time limits as closely as humanly possible within the constraints of our clerks who are working very, very hard to accommodate us.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 7900, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 3373, PROTECTING OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES EDUCATION ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8296, WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2022; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8297, ENSURING ACCESS TO ABORTION ACT OF 2022; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6538, ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT ACT OF 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption

of the resolution (H. Res. 1224) providing for consideration of bill (H.R. 7900) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; (S. 3373) to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant; (H.R. 8296) to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services; (H.R. 8297) to prohibit the interference, under color of State law, with the provision of interstate abortion services, and for other purposes; and (H.R. 6538) to create an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, and for other purposes; and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on adoption of the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 204, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 304]

YEAS—217

Adams	DeGette	Kuster
Aguilar	DeLauro	Lamb
Allred	DelBene	Langevin
Auchincloss	Demings	Larsen (WA)
Axne	DeSaulnier	Larson (CT)
Barragán	Deutch	Lawrence
Bass	Dingell	Lawson (FL)
Beatty	Doggett	Lee (CA)
Bera	Doyle, Michael	Lee (NV)
Beyer	F.	Leger Fernandez
Bishop (GA)	Escobar	Levin (CA)
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Levin (MI)
Blunt Rochester	Españillat	Lieu
Bonamici	Evans	Lofgren
Bourdeaux	Fletcher	Lowenthal
Bowman	Foster	Luria
Boyle, Brendan	Frankel, Lois	Lynch
F.	Galleo	Malinowski
Brown (MD)	Garamendi	Maloney,
Brown (OH)	Garcia (IL)	Carolyn B.
Brownley	Garcia (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Bush	Golden	Manning
Bustos	Gomez	Matsui
Butterfield	Gonzalez,	McBath
Carbajal	Vicente	McCollum
Cárdenas	Gottheimer	McEachin
Carson	Green, Al (TX)	McGovern
Carter (LA)	Grijalva	McNerney
Cartwright	Harder (CA)	Meeks
Case	Hayes	Meng
Casten	Higgins (NY)	Mfume
Castor (FL)	Himes	Moore (WI)
Castro (TX)	Horsford	Morelle
Cerfilus-	Houlahan	Moulton
McCormick	Hoyer	Mrvan
Chu	Huffman	Murphy (FL)
Cicilline	Jackson Lee	Nadler
Clark (MA)	Jacobs (CA)	Napolitano
Clarke (NY)	Jayapal	Neal
Cleaver	Jeffries	Neguse
Clyburn	Johnson (GA)	Newman
Cohen	Johnson (TX)	Norcross
Connolly	Jones	O'Halleran
Cooper	Kahele	Ocasio-Cortez
Correa	Kaptur	Omar
Costa	Keating	Pallone
Courtney	Kelly (IL)	Panetta
Craig	Khanna	Pappas
Crist	Kildee	Pascrell
Crow	Kilmer	Payne
Cuellar	Kim (NJ)	Perlmutter
Davids (KS)	Kind	Peters
Dean	Kirkpatrick	Phillips
DeFazio	Krishnamoorthi	Pingree

Pocan	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Porter	Scott, David	Torres (CA)
Pressley	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Price (NC)	Sherman	Trahan
Quigley	Sherrill	Trone
Raskin	Sires	Underwood
Rice (NY)	Slotkin	Vargas
Ross	Smith (WA)	Veasey
Roybal-Allard	Soto	Velázquez
Ruiz	Spanberger	Wasserman
Ruppersberger	Speier	Schultz
Rush	Stansbury	Waters
Ryan	Stanton	Watson Coleman
Sánchez	Stevens	Welch
Sarbanes	Strickland	Wexton
Scanlon	Suozzi	Wild
Schakowsky	Swalwell	Williams (GA)
Schiff	Takano	Wilson (FL)
Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth
Schrader	Titus	
Schrier	Tlaib	

NAYS—204

Aderholt	Gibbs	Miller (WV)
Allen	Gimenez	Miller-Meeks
Amodei	Gohmert	Moolenaar
Armstrong	Gonzales, Tony	Mooney
Arrington	Gonzalez (OH)	Moore (AL)
Babin	Good (VA)	Moore (UT)
Bacon	Gooden (TX)	Mullin
Baird	Gosar	Murphy (NC)
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Nehls
Banks	Graves (MO)	Newhouse
Barr	Green (TN)	Norman
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Obernolte
Bergman	Griffith	Owens
Bice (OK)	Grothman	Palazzo
Biggs	Guest	Palmer
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Pence
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Perry
Boebert	Harshbarger	Pfluger
Bost	Hartzler	Posey
Buchanan	Hern	Reschenthaler
Buck	Herrera Beutler	Rodgers (WA)
Bucshon	Hice (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Budd	Higgins (LA)	Rogers (KY)
Burchett	Hill	Rose
Burgess	Hinson	Rosendale
Calvert	Hollingsworth	Rouzer
Cammack	Hudson	Roy
Carl	Huizenga	Rutherford
Carter (GA)	Issa	Salazar
Carter (TX)	Jackson	Scalise
Cawthorn	Jacobs (NY)	Schweikert
Chabot	Johnson (LA)	Scott, Austin
Cheney	Johnson (OH)	Sessions
Cline	Johnson (SD)	Simpson
Cloud	Jordan	Smith (MO)
Clyde	Joyce (OH)	Smith (NE)
Cole	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Comer	Katko	Smucker
Crowley	Keller	Stauber
Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Stefanik
Crenshaw	Kelly (PA)	Steil
Curtis	Kim (CA)	Steube
Davidson	Kinzinger	Stewart
Davis, Rodney	Kustoff	Taylor
DesJarlais	LaHood	Tenney
Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Thompson (PA)
Donalds	Lamborn	Tiffany
Duncan	Latta	Timmons
Dunn	LaTurner	Turner
Ellzey	Lesko	Upton
Emmer	Letlow	Valadao
Estes	Long	Van Drew
Fallon	Loudermilk	Van Dуйne
Feenstra	Lucas	Wagner
Ferguson	Luetkemeyer	Malliotakis
Fischbach	Mace	Mann
Fitzgerald	Malliotakis	Masse
Fitzpatrick	Mann	Mast
Fleischmann	Masse	McCarthy
Flood	Mast	McCaul
Flores	McCarthy	McClain
Fox	McCaul	McClintock
Franklin, C.	McClain	McHenry
Omar	McClintock	McKinley
Fulcher	McHenry	Meijer
Gaetz	McKinley	Meuser
Gallagher	Meijer	Miller (IL)
Garbarino	Meuser	
Garcia (CA)	Miller (IL)	

NOT VOTING—9

Brady	Davis, Danny K.	Rice (SC)
Brooks	Granger	Spartz
Carey	Herrell	Thompson (CA)

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I did not vote on Roll Call vote No. 304 as I was chairing a Ways and Means Committee hearing. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 304, Providing for consideration of the following bills: (H.R. 7900) National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2023; (S. 3373) Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act; (H.R. 8296) Women's Health Protection Act; (H.R. 8297) Ensuring Women's Right to Reproductive Freedom Act; and (H.R. 6538) Active Shooter Alert Act.

Stated against:

Mr. CAREY. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 304.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
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Barragán	Higgins (NY)	Payne (Pallone)
(Correa)	(Pallone)	Pingree (Kuster)
Bentz (LaMalfa)	Johnson (TX)	Porter (Neguse)
Bowman (Evans)	(Jeffries)	Ryan (Beyer)
Brown (MD)	Kahele (Correa)	Salazar
(Evans)	Katko (Meijer)	(Gimenez)
Cárdenas	Kirkpatrick	Sires (Pallone)
(Correa)	(Pallone)	Soto (Castor
Carter (GA)	Lawrence	(FL))
(Mace)	(Stevens)	Speier (Correa)
Castro (TX)	Leger Fernandez	Steel (Oberholte)
(Neguse)	(Kuster)	Taylor (Pfluger)
Cherfilus-	Lieu (Beyer)	Timmons
McCormick	Meng (Kuster)	(Armstrong)
(Evans)	Moore (WI)	Torres (NY)
Cohen (Beyer)	(Beyer)	(Carter (LA))
Deutch	Moulton	Trahan (Stevens)
(Schneider)	(Stevens)	Walorski (Baird)
Doggett (Beyer)	Newman (Beyer)	Williams (GA)
Fallon (Gonzales,	Panetta (Beyer)	(Carter (LA))
Tony)	Pappas (Kuster)	Wilson (SC)
Hartzler (Bacon)	Pascarell	(Lamborn)
	(Pallone)	

ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT ACT OF  
2022

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1224, I call up the bill (H.R. 6538) to create an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, 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 (Mr. DESAULNIER). Pursuant to House Resolution 1224, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, printed in the bill, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 6538

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 "Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022".

**SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

In this Act:

(1) **ACTIVE SHOOTER.**—The term "active shooter" means an individual who is engaged in killing or attempting to kill persons with a firearm in a populated area and who is determined to

pose an active, imminent threat to people in that populated area.

(2) **ADMINISTRATOR OF FEMA.**—The term "Administrator of FEMA" means the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(3) **CHAIRMAN OF THE FCC.**—The term "Chairman of the FCC" means the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

(4) **COORDINATOR.**—The term "Coordinator" means the Active Shooter Alert Coordinator of the Department of Justice designated under section 3(a).

(5) **NETWORK.**—The term "Network" means the Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, an interconnected system of Federal, State, Tribal, and local governments that is organized to provide information to the public, within geographically relevant areas, on active shooter situations.

(6) **POPULATED AREA.**—The term "populated area" means a location where one or more persons other than the active shooter are present.

(7) **STATE.**—The term "State" means any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and any other territory of the United States.

**SEC. 3. NATIONAL COORDINATION OF ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

(a) **COORDINATION WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**—The Attorney General shall assign an officer of the Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator of the Active Shooter Alert Communications Network regarding an emergency involving an active shooter. The officer so designated shall be known as the Active Shooter Alert Coordinator of the Department of Justice.

(b) **DUTIES.**—The Coordinator shall—

(1) encourage Federal, State, Tribal, and local government agencies to establish procedures to respond to an active shooter, including active shooter procedures relating to interstate or interjurisdictional travel (including airports and border crossing areas and checkpoints), and focus on governments that have not yet established such procedures; and

(2) work with State, Tribal, and local governments to encourage appropriate regional and interjurisdictional coordination of various elements of the Network.

(c) **GOALS.**—The Coordinator shall encourage the adoption of best practices established under section 4(a) in State, Tribal, and local governments for—

(1) the development of policies and procedures to guide the use of mass alert systems, changeable message signs, or other information systems to notify local residents, motorists, travelers, and individuals in the vicinity of an active shooter;

(2) the development of guidance or policies on the content and format of alert messages to be conveyed on mass alert systems, changeable message signs, or other information systems relating to an active shooter;

(3) the coordination of State, Tribal, and local Active Shooter Alert communications plans within a region for the use of mass alert systems relating to an active shooter;

(4) the planning and designing of mass alert systems for multilingual communication with local residents, motorists, travelers, and individuals in the vicinity of an active shooter, which system may include the capability for issuing wide area alerts to local residents, motorists, travelers, and individuals in the vicinity of an active shooter;

(5) the planning of systems and protocols to facilitate the efficient issuance of active shooter alerts and other key information to local residents, motorists, travelers, and individuals in the vicinity of an active shooter during times of day outside of normal business hours;

(6) the provision of training and guidance to transportation authorities to facilitate the appropriate use of mass alert systems and other in-

formation systems for the notification of local residents, motorists, travelers, and individuals in the vicinity of an active shooter; and

(7) the development of appropriate mass alert systems to ensure that alerts sent to individuals in the immediate vicinity of an active shooter do not alert the active shooter to the location of individuals sheltering in place near the active shooter.

(d) **INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT AND WARNING SYSTEM.**—In carrying out duties under subsection (b), the Coordinator shall notify and coordinate with the Administrator of FEMA, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Chairman of the FCC on using the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System to issue alerts for the Network.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2 years thereafter until such time as each of the State, Tribal, and local governments have adopted an active shooter alert protocol, the Coordinator, in consultation with the Administrator of FEMA, Secretary of Transportation, and the Chairman of the FCC, shall submit to Congress a report on the activities of the Coordinator and the effectiveness and status of the Active Shooter Alert communications plan of each State, Tribal, and local government within each region that has implemented such a plan.

**SEC. 4. STANDARDS FOR ISSUANCE AND DISSEMINATION OF ALERTS THROUGH ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF BEST PRACTICES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (c), the Coordinator, using the recommendations of the Advisory Panel established under subsection (b) and in coordination with the Administrator of FEMA, the Secretary of Transportation, the Chairman of the FCC, local broadcasters, and Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, shall establish best practices for—

(A) the issuance of alerts through the Network;

(B) the extent of the dissemination of alerts issued through the Network; and

(C) the achievement of the goals described in section 3(c).

(2) **UPDATING BEST PRACTICES.**—The Coordinator shall review the best practices established under paragraph (1) no less frequently than every 5 years to ensure the best practices are consistent with updated data and recommendations on active shooter situations and technological advancements in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System or other technologies. The Coordinator shall convene the Advisory Panel as necessary to provide updated recommendations if the best practices are to be updated.

(b) **ADVISORY PANEL.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Coordinator shall establish an Advisory Panel to make recommendations with respect to the establishment of best practices under subsection (a).

(2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—The Advisory Panel shall be comprised of at least 9 members, including—

(A) at least 5 law enforcement officers, including at least one nonsupervisory law enforcement officer, who have responded to active shooter incidents and who represent rural, suburban, and urban communities;

(B) at least 1 public safety expert who is not a law enforcement officer and who has responded to an active shooter incident;

(C) at least 1 emergency response official who is not a law enforcement officer;

(D) at least 1 city planning expert; and

(E) at least 1 mental and behavioral health expert.

(3) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Not later than 15 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Advisory Panel shall submit to Coordinator recommendations with respect to the establishment of best practices under subsection (a).