

July 12, 2023, at 4:14 p.m., said to contain a message from the President regarding the Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Hostage-Taking and Wrongful Detention of United States Nationals Abroad.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk of the House.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO HOSTAGE-TAKING AND THE WRONGFUL DETENTION OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS ABROAD—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-52)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad declared in Executive Order 14078 of July 19, 2022, is to continue in effect beyond July 19, 2023.

Hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals are heinous acts that undermine the rule of law. Terrorist organizations, criminal groups, and other malicious actors who take hostages for financial, political, or other gain—as well as foreign states that engage in the practice of wrongful detention, including for political leverage or to seek concessions from the United States—threaten the integrity of the international political system and the safety of United States nationals and other persons abroad. Hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 12, 2023.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1330

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOST) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 583; and

Adoption of House Resolution 583, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2670, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 583) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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 ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 207, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 295]

YEAS—214

Aderholt	Burchett	Donalds
Alford	Burgess	Duarte
Allen	Burlison	Duncan
Amodei	Calvert	Dunn (FL)
Armstrong	Cammack	Edwards
Arrington	Carey	Ellzey
Babin	Carl	Emmer
Bacon	Carter (GA)	Estes
Baird	Carter (TX)	Ezell
Balderson	Chavez-DeRemer	Fallon
Banks	Ciscomani	Feenstra
Barr	Cline	Ferguson
Bean (FL)	Cloud	Finstad
Bentz	Clyde	Fischbach
Bergman	Cole	Fitzgerald
Bice	Collins	Fitzpatrick
Biggs	Comer	Fleischmann
Bilirakis	Crane	Flood
Bishop (NC)	Crawford	Foxx
Boebert	Curtis	Franklin, C.
Bost	D'Esposito	Scott
Brecheen	Davidson	Fry
Buchanan	De La Cruz	Fulcher
Buck	DesJarlais	Gaetz
Bucshon	Diaz-Balart	Gallagher

Garbarino	LaTurner	Rose
Garcia, Mike	Lee (FL)	Rosendale
Gimenez	Lesko	Rouzer
Gonzales, Tony	Letlow	Roy
Good (VA)	Loudermilk	Rutherford
Gooden (TX)	Lucas	Salazar
Gosar	Luetkemeyer	Santos
Granger	Luna	Scalise
Graves (LA)	Luttrell	Scott, Austin
Graves (MO)	Mace	Self
Greene (GA)	Malliotakis	Sessions
Griffith	Mann	Simpson
Grothman	Massie	Smith (MO)
Guest	Mast	Smith (NE)
Guthrie	McCaul	Smith (NJ)
Hageman	McClain	Smucker
Harris	McClintock	Spartz
Harshbarger	McCormick	Stauber
Hern	McHenry	Steel
Higgins (LA)	Meuser	Stefanik
Hill	Miller (IL)	Steil
Hinson	Miller (OH)	Steube
Houchin	Miller (WV)	Stewart
Hudson	Miller-Meeks	Strong
Huizenga	Mills	Tenney
Hunt	Molinaro	Thompson (PA)
Issa	Moolenaar	Tiffany
Jackson (TX)	Mooney	Timmons
James	Moore (AL)	Turner
Johnson (LA)	Moore (UT)	Valadao
Johnson (OH)	Moran	Van Drew
Johnson (SD)	Murphy	Van Duyne
Jordan	Nehls	Van Orden
Joyce (OH)	Newhouse	Wagner
Joyce (PA)	Norman	Walberg
Kean (NJ)	Nunn (IA)	Waltz
Kelly (MS)	Obernoite	Weber (TX)
Kiggans (VA)	Ogles	Webster (FL)
Kiley	Owens	Wenstrup
Kim (CA)	Palmer	Westerman
Kustoff	Pence	Williams (TX)
LaHood	Pfenger	Wilson (SC)
LaLota	Posey	Wittman
LaMalfa	Reschenthaler	Womack
Lamborn	Rodgers (WA)	Yakym
Langworthy	Rogers (AL)	Zinke
Latta	Rogers (KY)	

NAYS—207

Adams	DeGette	Kim (NJ)
Aguilar	DeLauro	Krishnamoorthi
Allred	DeBene	Kuster
Auchincloss	Deluzio	Landsman
Balint	DeSaulnier	Larsen (WA)
Barragan	Dingell	Larson (CT)
Beatty	Doggett	Lee (CA)
Bera	Escobar	Lee (NV)
Beyer	Eshoo	Lee (PA)
Bishop (GA)	Espallat	Leger Fernandez
Blumenauer	Fletcher	Levin
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Lieu
Bonamici	Foushee	Lofgren
Bowman	Frankel, Lois	Lynch
Boyle (PA)	Frost	Magaziner
Brown	Garamendi	Manning
Brownley	Garcia (IL)	Matsui
Budzinski	Garcia (TX)	McBath
Caraveo	Garcia, Robert	McClellan
Carbajal	Golden (ME)	McCollum
Cárdenas	Goldman (NY)	McGarvey
Carson	Gonzalez,	McGovern
Carter (LA)	Vicente	Meeks
Cartwright	Gottheimer	Menendez
Casar	Green, Al (TX)	Meng
Case	Grijalva	Mfume
Casten	Harder (CA)	Moore (WI)
Castor (FL)	Hayes	Morelle
Castro (TX)	Higgins (NY)	Moskowitz
Cherfilus-	Himes	Moulton
McCormick	Horsford	Mrvan
Chu	Houlahan	Nadler
Clark (MA)	Hoyer	Napolitano
Clarke (NY)	Hoyle (OR)	Neal
Cleaver	Huffman	Neguse
Clyburn	Ivey	Nickel
Cohen	Jackson (IL)	Norcross
Connolly	Jackson (NC)	Ocasio-Cortez
Correa	Jackson Lee	Omar
Costa	Jacobs	Pallone
Courtney	Jayapal	Panetta
Craig	Jeffries	Pappas
Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Pascrell
Crockett	Kamlager-Dove	Payne
Crow	Kaptur	Pelosi
Cuellar	Keating	Perez
Davids (KS)	Kelly (IL)	Peters
Davis (IL)	Khanna	Petterson
Davis (NC)	Kildee	Phillips
Dean (PA)	Kilmer	Pingree

Pocan Scott, David
Porter Sewell
Pressley Sherman
Quigley Sherrill
Ramirez Slotkin
Raskin Smith (WA)
Ross Sorensen
Ruiz Soto
Ruppersberger Spanberger
Ryan Stansbury
Salinas Stanton
Sánchez Stevens
Sarbanes Strickland
Scanlon Swalwell
Schakowsky Sykes
Schiff Takano
Schneider Thanedar
Scholten Thompson (CA)
Schrier Thompson (MS)
Scott (VA) Titus

NOT VOTING—12

Bush Green (TN)
Evans Kelly (PA)
Gallego Lawler
Gomez Mullin

□ 1352

Ms. JACKSON LEE changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was not recorded on rollcall No. 295. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 295.

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

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 208, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 296]

AYES—220

Aderholt Cline Fry
Alford Cloud Fulcher
Allen Clyde Gaetz
Amodעי Cole Gallagher
Armstrong Collins Garbarino
Arrington Comer Garcia, Mike
Babin Crane Gimenez
Bacon Crawford Gonzales, Tony
Baird Crenshaw Good (VA)
Balderson Curtis Gooden (TX)
Banks D’Esposito Gosar
Barr Davidson Granger
Bean (FL) De La Cruz Graves (LA)
Bentz DesJarlais Graves (MO)
Bergman Diaz-Balart Green (TN)
Bice Donalds Greene (GA)
Biggs Duarte Griffith
Bilirakis Duncan Grothman
Bishop (NC) Dunn (FL) Guest
Boebert Edwards Guthrie
Bost Ellzey Hageman
Brecheen Emmer Harris
Buchanan Estes Harshbarger
Buck Ezell Hern
Bucshon Fallon Higgins (LA)
Burchett Feenstra Hill
Burgess Ferguson Himson
Burlison Finstad Houchin
Calvert Fischbach Hudson
Cammack Fitzgerald Huizenga
Carey Fitzpatrick Hunt
Carl Fleischmann Issa
Carter (GA) Flood Jackson (TX)
Carter (TX) Foxx James
Chavez-DeRemer Franklin, C. Johnson (LA)
Ciscomani Scott Johnson (OH)

Johnson (SD) Miller (IL)
Jordan Miller (OH)
Joyce (OH) Miller (WV)
Joyce (PA) Miller-Meeks
Kean (NJ) Mills
Kelly (MS) Molinaro
Kiggans (VA) Mooleenaar
Kiley Mooney
Kim (CA) Moore (AL)
Kustoff Moore (UT)
LaHood Moran
LaLota Murphy
LaMalfa Nehls
Lamborn Newhouse
Langworthy Norman
Latta Nunn (IA)
LaTurner Obernolte
Lawler Ogles
Lee (FL) Owens
Lesko Palmer
Letlow Pence
Loudermilk Perry
Lucas Pfluger
Luetkemeyer Posey
Luna Rescenthaler
Luttrell Rodgers (WA)
Mace Rogers (AL)
Malliotakis Rogers (KY)
Mann Rose
Massie Rosendale
Mast Rouzer
McCarthy Roy
McCaul Rutherford
McClain Salazar
McClintock Santos
McCormick Scalise
McHenry Schweikert
Meuser Scott, Austin

NOES—208

Adams Espaillat
Aguilar Fletcher
Allred Foster
Auchincloss Foushee
Balint Frankel, Lois
Barragán Frost
Beatty Garamendi
Bera Garcia (IL)
Beyer Garcia (TX)
Bishop (GA) Garcia, Robert
Blumenauer Golden (ME)
Blunt Rochester Goldman (NY)
Bonamici Gomez
Bowman Gonzalez,
Boyle (PA) Vicente
Brown Gottheimer
Brownley Green, Al (TX)
Budzinski Grijalva
Bush Harder (CA)
Caraveo Hayes
Carbajal Higgins (NY)
Cárdenas Himes
Carson Horsford
Carter (LA) Houlihan
Cartwright Hoyer
Casar Hoyle (OR)
Case Huffman
Casten Ivey
Castor (FL) Jackson (IL)
Castro (TX) Jackson (NC)
Cherfilus Jackson Lee
Cormack Jacobs
Chu Jayapal
Clark (MA) Jeffries
Clarke (NY) Johnson (GA)
Cleaver Kamlager-Dove
Clyburn Kaptur
Cohen Keating
Cohen Kelly (IL)
Connolly Khanna
Correa Kildee
Costa Kilmer
Courtney Kim (NJ)
Craig Krishnamoorthi
Crockett Kuster
Crow Landsman
Cuellar Larsen (WA)
Davids (KS) Larson (CT)
Davis (IL) Lee (CA)
Davis (NC) Lee (NV)
Dean (PA) Lee (PA)
DeGette DeLauro
DeLauro DelBene
Deluzio Deluzio
DeSaulnier Lofgren
Dingell Lynch
Doggett Magaziner
Escobar Manning
Eshoo Matsui

Sorensen Thompson (MS)
Soto Titus
Spanberger Tlaib
Stansbury Tokuda
Stanton Tonko
Stevens Torres (CA)
Strickland Torres (NY)
Swalwell Trahan
Sykes Trone
Takano Underwood
Thanedar Vargas
Thompson (CA) Vasquez

NOT VOTING—6

Evans Kelly (PA)
Gallego Mullin

Peltola
Williams (NY)

□ 1405

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.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 582 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2670.

Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD) kindly take the chair.

□ 1410

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with Mr. RUTHERFORD (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, a request for a recorded vote on the fifth set of en bloc amendments, printed in part B of House Report 118–141 offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ROGERS), had been postponed.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR.

ROGERS OF ALABAMA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendments en bloc No. 5 printed in part B of House Report 118–141 offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ROGERS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 399, noes 31, not voting 9, as follows: