

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Chairman, again, it has to be pointed that there is a level of being completely ridiculous that two straight White men are debating all the issues of equality and equity as if we have faced them all our lives. We can't be the judge or the jury in this country on who should be served by the Federal Government.

While we are probably not the best people to speak on the issue, let's try to make clear what I think my colleagues are really saying. What they are really saying is they don't like diversity, and they absolutely don't like inclusion. They don't want to address discrimination against people of color, LGBTQ people, people with disabilities.

They don't want to build a Nation that supports people at the greatest risk of homelessness. Not caring allows them to ignore this insurmountable problem, but it doesn't make it less real.

It is not radical to want to build a country that is welcoming to all people from different backgrounds, but they do want you to believe that our country has reckoned with its history of discrimination.

They want you to believe that these issues are things in the distant past. They are wrong. They are attempting to legislate away those who look, think, or feel differently. That is not American. That is authoritarianism.

Mr. Chair, I oppose this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SELF. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Montana (Mr. ROSENDALE).

Mr. ROSENDALE. Mr. Chair, I rise today to express my deep concern about the Biden administration's equity action plan at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

We must ensure that American tax dollars allocated to HUD are spent based on financial need and readiness, not the Democrats' divisive social justice agenda.

These equity action plans direct the department to give special attention to individuals based on their race or if they identify as transgender or gender nonconforming. These criteria have no place in providing affordable housing and ending homelessness.

Helping Americans out of homelessness or helping them to buy their first home should be based on only preparedness and creditworthiness.

Anything else does them a disservice in the long run, as evidenced by the housing collapse of 2008, which was the result of unscrupulous promotion of subprime loans.

It is a fundamental tenet of our Republic that we treat all Americans equally, regardless of their race or creed. If any American is struggling, they should have equal access to assistance.

The Acting CHAIR. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SELF. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 30 seconds to the gentleman from Montana.

Mr. ROSENDALE. The Department of Housing and Urban Development should support those who are in need and ready to receive or help—no need for equity action plans.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support Congressman SELF's amendment.

Mr. SELF. Mr. Chair, when considering the mission of this equity action plan, it becomes clear that instead of rewarding people based on their merits, the government is attempting to pick winners and losers.

This policy would negatively impact Americans by creating the potential of another housing crisis, as my good friend mentioned, and exacerbating existing problems embedded in our economy.

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

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Chairman, again, in a moment of self-awareness, we are a bunch of straight White guys talking about social justice.

When did a social justice agenda become a bad thing? Again, who am I to say, but weren't the leaders of the civil rights movement leading a social justice agenda?

Does anyone imagine that that notion that we read about, as you go down to the archives, toward a more perfect union, does anyone think that we have met that and that housing and transportation have to be fundamental toward the ends of that agenda that we talked about?

In the end, wasn't Lincoln saying that 87 years ago—every once in a while, we have to ask ourselves did we really mean it when we said that we were all created equal?

We have to ask ourselves that today. We still have a long way to go, and it runs through all our systems, including our transportation and our housing systems. It is not a bad word.

Someone needs to stand up to you when you do this. It is wrong. This amendment is wrong. This bill is horrible because of these things.

I oppose it, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

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Mr. SELF. Mr. Chairman, let me be very clear. We are discussing an executive order here.

Mr. Chair, if this is so important, bring a bill to the floor of the House. Do not give us an executive order. It is clear that this executive action plan will be rejected by the courts because it is in violation of the 14th Amendment.

This administration is clearly attempting to hide under layers of bureaucratic red tape and, in the process, grow the administrative state and

erode the power that voters have invested in this body. This action plan is, in fact, so radical that it won the endorsement of Marxists, who openly proclaim: "Keep dismantling the organizing principle of this society."

We should not fund this initiative. It is time for Congress to do its job by directing taxpayer dollars to priorities that affect all of our constituents.

Mr. Chair, I urge the passage of my amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas will be postponed.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SELF) having assumed the chair, Mr. SMUCKER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4820) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2103(b), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of 6 years:

Ms. Amy Kitchener, Fresno, California

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7455(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy:

Mr. BISHOP, Georgia

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 8468(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy:

Mr. DELUZIO, Pennsylvania

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-79)

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 Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2023.

Our relations with Iran have not yet normalized, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran, dated January 19, 1981, is ongoing. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 7, 2023.

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 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 838 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. 4820.

Will the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY) kindly take the chair.

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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. 4820) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, with Mr. TIFFANY (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 74 printed in Part B of House Report 118-261 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF) had been postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 118-261 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 34 by Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio.

Amendment No. 36 by Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER of Delaware.

Amendment No. 37 by Mr. GROTHMAN of Wisconsin.

Amendment No. 46 by Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

Amendment No. 47 by Mr. SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

Amendment No. 57 by Ms. HAGEMAN of Wyoming.

Amendment No. 59 by Mr. MASSIE of Kentucky.

Amendment No. 60 by Mr. MASSIE of Kentucky.

Amendment No. 62 by Mr. NORMAN of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 64 by Mr. NORMAN of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 66 by Mr. NORMAN of South Carolina.

Amendment No. 73 by Mr. SANTOS of New York.

Amendment No. 74 by Mr. SELF of Texas.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 34 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 34, printed in part B of House Report 118-261 offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. DAVIDSON), 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 144, noes 282, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 609]

AYES—144

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| Aderholt    | Fox             | Mills         |
| Alford      | Franklin, Scott | Mooney        |
| Allen       | Fry             | Moore (AL)    |
| Armstrong   | Fulcher         | Moran         |
| Arrington   | Gaetz           | Murphy        |
| Babin       | Gallagher       | Nehls         |
| Baird       | Good (VA)       | Norman        |
| Balderson   | Gooden (TX)     | Obernolte     |
| Banks       | Gosar           | Owens         |
| Barr        | Graves (LA)     | Palmer        |
| Bean (FL)   | Graves (MO)     | Pence         |
| Bentz       | Green (TN)      | Perry         |
| Bergman     | Greene (GA)     | Pfluger       |
| Bice        | Griffith        | Posey         |
| Biggs       | Grothman        | Reschenthaler |
| Bilirakis   | Guest           | Rogers (KY)   |
| Bishop (NC) | Guthrie         | Rose          |
| Boebert     | Hageman         | Rosendale     |
| Bost        | Harris          | Rouzer        |
| Brecheen    | Harshbarger     | Roy           |
| Buck        | Hern            | Santos        |
| Burchett    | Higgins (LA)    | Scalise       |
| Burgess     | Houchin         | Schweikert    |
| Burilson    | Hudson          | Scott, Austin |
| Cammack     | Huizinga        | Self          |
| Carl        | Hunt            | Sessions      |
| Carter (GA) | Jackson (TX)    | Smith (MO)    |
| Carter (TX) | Johnson (OH)    | Smucker       |
| Cline       | Jordan          | Spartz        |
| Cloud       | Kelly (MS)      | Stauber       |
| Clyde       | Kustoff         | Stefanik      |
| Collins     | LaHood          | Steube        |
| Comer       | LaMalfa         | Strong        |
| Crane       | Lamborn         | Tiffany       |
| Curtis      | Latta           | Timmons       |
| Davidson    | Loudermilk      | Van Drew      |
| De La Cruz  | Luna            | Van Duyne     |
| DesJarlais  | Luttrell        | Van Orden     |
| Donalds     | Malliotakis     | Walberg       |
| Duncan      | Mann            | Waltz         |
| Estes       | Massie          | Weber (TX)    |
| Ezell       | Mast            | Wenstrup      |
| Fallon      | McCaull         | Westerman     |
| Ferguson    | McClain         | Williams (TX) |
| Finstad     | McClintock      | Wilson (SC)   |
| Fischbach   | McCormick       | Wittman       |
| Fitzgerald  | Miller (IL)     | Womack        |
| Fleischmann | Miller (WV)     | Yakym         |

NOES—282

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| Adams               | Clarke (NY) | Frankel, Lois  |
| Aguilar             | Cleaver     | Frost          |
| Allred              | Clyburn     | Gallego        |
| Amodei              | Cohen       | Garamendi      |
| Auchincloss         | Connolly    | Garbarino      |
| Bacon               | Correa      | Garcia (IL)    |
| Balint              | Costa       | Garcia (TX)    |
| Barragán            | Courtney    | Garcia, Mike   |
| Beatty              | Craig       | Garcia, Robert |
| Bera                | Crawford    | Gimenez        |
| Beyer               | Crenshaw    | Golden (ME)    |
| Bishop (GA)         | Crockett    | Goldman (NY)   |
| Blumenauer          | Crow        | Gomez          |
| Blunt Rochester     | Cuellar     | Gonzales, Tony |
| Bonamici            | Davids (KS) | Gonzalez,      |
| Bowman              | Davis (IL)  | Vicente        |
| Boyle (PA)          | Davis (NC)  | González-Colón |
| Brown               | Dean (PA)   | Gottheimer     |
| Brownley            | DeGette     | Granger        |
| Buchanan            | DeLauro     | Green, Al (TX) |
| Bucson              | DelBene     | Grijalva       |
| Budzinski           | Deluzio     | Harder (CA)    |
| Bush                | DeSaulnier  | Hayes          |
| Calvert             | Diaz-Balart | Higgins (NY)   |
| Caraveo             | Dingell     | Himes          |
| Carbajal            | Doggett     | Hinson         |
| Cárdenas            | Duarte      | Horsford       |
| Carey               | Dunn (FL)   | Houlihan       |
| Carson              | Edwards     | Hoyer          |
| Carter (LA)         | Ellzey      | Hoyle (OR)     |
| Cartwright          | Emmer       | Huffman        |
| Castor (FL)         | Feenstra    | Issa           |
| Castro (TX)         | Fitzpatrick | Jayapal        |
| Chavez-DeRemer      | Fletcher    | James          |
| Cherifius-McCormick | Flood       | Jeffries       |
| Chu                 | Foster      | Johnson (SD)   |
| Ciscomani           | Foushee     | Joyce (OH)     |
| Clark (MA)          |             | Joyce (PA)     |