

H.R. 3226 also provides for the study of the costs, impact of social factors, and gaps in public health programs that lead to prematurity, providing us with more vital information. It also calls for the Department of Health and Human Services to make recommendations to Congress to prevent preterm birth.

Importantly, the legislation establishes an interagency working group at HHS to coordinate all Federal activities and programs related to preterm birth, infant mortality, and other adverse birth outcomes.

Again, I thank Representative ESHOO for her leadership on this legislation. I know that she always takes leadership, particularly on issues that affect the healthcare of children.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all of my colleagues to support this legislation to make a significant impact in the fight against preterm birth complications in all of our districts and communities.

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

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER).

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2023, which will reauthorize critical programs to expand research and education into premature birth prevention.

Every year, 10 percent of babies are born prematurely, putting them and their mothers at an increased risk of complicated health problems.

In 2022, there were over 380,000 preterm births, and every year, almost 20,000 babies in the United States will die before their first birthday, many of them from complications of premature birth. Unfortunately, Georgia has one of the highest preterm birth rates in the country.

Babies born prematurely shouldn't be at a disadvantage because of a lack of resources. Every single baby born deserves a healthy start and a fair chance at life.

That is why it is so important for us to reauthorize the PREEMIE Act, which will continue lifesaving research to prevent premature births and give mothers and babies healthy starts in both motherhood and life.

The bipartisan effort will reauthorize critical Federal research, education, and intervention activities to reduce preterm birth and infant mortality.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to support the reauthorization of this bill and support maternal health.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ESHOO), the ranking member of our Subcommittee on Health.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member of the full committee for yielding time.

Today, the House is going to vote on my legislation, H.R. 3226, the

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act. I thank the co-leads of this legislation: Representatives Miller-Meeks, Kelly of Illinois, Burgess, Blunt Rochester, and Kiggans for their work on this important effort.

I first introduced the PREEMIE Act in 2005. It is the first and remains the only law to focus solely on the prevention of preterm births.

H.R. 3226 will improve future policy by studying the current gaps in our healthcare system that have kept rates of preterm births high and by crafting recommendations for how to address them.

Every day in the United States, 1 in 10 infants are born prematurely, placing them and their mothers at an increased risk of complicated health problems.

America's prematurity rate is one of the highest in the developed world, and it is the leading cause of newborn death.

Even babies born just a few weeks prematurely can face serious health challenges. We saw a significant 4 percent increase in preterm births in 2021, the highest recorded rate since 2007.

This bill was advanced by the Subcommittee on Health and the full Energy and Commerce Committee unanimously and enjoys bipartisan cosponsorship.

The PREEMIE Act will help prevent newborn death and disability, expand research into the causes of preterm birth, and promote the development, availability, and uses of evidence-based standards of care for pregnant women. Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support it.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers and am prepared to close. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for support of the bill on a bipartisan basis. Obviously, reauthorizing and expanding this program for preemies is very important for children.

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

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I think Ms. ESHOO just stepped off the floor, Mr. Speaker, but my good friend from California announced she is not running for reelection. She is the primary sponsor of this bill in the House, and it is an important bill.

All life is important. It is important that we move forward and give everybody an equal chance to live a full, productive, and happy life.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to vote for this bill.

I appreciate my friend from California, Mr. Speaker, for all of her hard work. We will miss her, but we have another year to continue to work on good things like this.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) that the House suspend the

rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3226, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 5 o'clock and 28 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. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3224;

H.R. 5378; and

H.R. 6503.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION EXTENSION ACT OF 2023

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. 3224) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office 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 gentleman from New York (Mr. D'ESPOSITO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 0, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 707]

YEAS—394

Adams	Arrington	Bean (FL)
Aderholt	Auchincloss	Beatty
Aguilar	Babin	Bentz
Alford	Bacon	Bera
Allen	Baird	Bergman
Allred	Balderson	Beyer
Amo	Balint	Bice
Amodei	Banks	Biggs
Armstrong	Barragán	Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)	Fry	Lofgren	Scott (VA)	Stevens	Van Duyne	Bost	Hayes	Pallone
Bishop (NC)	Fulcher	Loudermilk	Scott, Austin	Strickland	Van Orden	Bowman	Hern	Palmer
Blumenauer	Gaetz	Lucas	Scott, David	Strong	Vargas	Brown	Hill	Pappas
Blunt Rochester	Gallagher	Luetkemeyer	Self	Swalwell	Vasquez	Bucshon	Hinson	Payne
Boebert	Galleo	Luttrell	Sessions	Sykes	Veasey	Budzinski	Houchin	Pelosi
Bonamici	Garamendi	Lynch	Sewell	Takano	Velázquez	Burchett	Houlihan	Peltola
Bost	Garbarino	Mace	Sherrill	Tenney	Wagner	Burgess	Hoyer	Pence
Bowman	Garcia (IL)	Malliotakis	Simpson	Thanedar	Walberg	Bush	Hoyle (OR)	Perez
Boyle (PA)	Garcia (TX)	Maloy	Smith (MO)	Thompson (CA)	Waltz	Calvert	Hudson	Peters
Brecheen	Garcia, Mike	Mann	Smith (NE)	Thompson (MS)	Waters	Caraveo	Huffman	Pettersen
Brown	Garcia, Robert	Massie	Smith (NJ)	Thompson (PA)	Watson Coleman	Carbajal	Huizenga	Pfleger
Buck	Gimenez	Mast	Smith (WA)	Tiffany	Weber (TX)	Cárdenas	Hunt	Pingree
Bucshon	Golden (ME)	Matsui	Smucker	Titus	Webster (FL)	Carey	Issa	Pocan
Budzinski	Gonzales, Tony	McBath	Sorensen	Tlaib	Westerman	Carl	Ivey	Porter
Burchett	Gonzalez,	McCarthy	Soto	Tokuda	Wexton	Carson	Jackson (IL)	Posey
Burgess	Vicente	McCaul	Spanberger	Tonko	Wild	Carter (GA)	Jackson (NC)	Pressley
Burlison	Good (VA)	McClain	Spartz	Torres (CA)	Williams (GA)	Carter (LA)	Jackson (TX)	Quigley
Bush	Gooden (TX)	McClellan	Stansbury	Torres (NY)	Williams (NY)	Carter (TX)	Jacobs	Ramirez
Calvert	Gosar	McClintock	Stanton	Trahan	Williams (TX)	Casar	James	Raskin
Caraveo	Gottheimer	McCollum	Stauber	Trone	Wilson (SC)	Case	Jayapal	Reschenthaler
Carbajal	Granger	McCormick	Steel	Turner	Wittman	Casten	Jeffries	Rodgers (WA)
Cárdenas	Graves (LA)	McGarvey	Stefanik	Underwood	Womack	Castor (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (AL)
Carey	Graves (MO)	McGovern	Steil	Valadao	Yakym	Castro (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (KY)
Carl	Green (TN)	McHenry	Steube	Van Drew	Zinke	Chavez-DeRemer	Jordan	Rose
Carson	Green, Al (TX)	Menendez				Ciscomani	Joyce (OH)	Ross
Carter (GA)	Greene (GA)	Meuser	Barr	Higgins (NY)	Perry	Clark (MA)	Joyce (PA)	Rouzer
Carter (LA)	Griffith	Miller (IL)	Brownley	Jackson Lee	Phillips	Clarke (NY)	Kamlager-Dove	Ruiz
Carter (TX)	Grijalva	Miller (OH)	Buchanan	Kaptur	Ruppersberger	Cleaver	Kaptur	Rutherford
Casar	Grothman	Miller (WV)	Cammack	Kiggans (VA)	Salazar	Clyburn	Kean (NJ)	Salinas
Case	Guest	Miller-Meeks	Cartwright	Lee (CA)	Schneider	Cole	Kelly (IL)	Sarbanes
Casten	Guthrie	Mills	Cohen	Luna	Sherman	Comer	Kelly (MS)	Scalise
Castor (FL)	Hagaman	Molinaro	Costa	Magaziner	Slotkin	Connolly	Kelly (PA)	Schakowsky
Castro (TX)	Harder (CA)	Moolenaar	Crenshaw	Manning	Timmons	Correa	Khanna	Scholten
Chavez-DeRemer	Harris	Moore (AL)	Crow	Meeks	Wasserman	Courtney	Kiley	Schrier
Cherfilus-	Harshbarger	Moore (UT)	De La Cruz	Meng	Schultz	Craig	Kilmer	Scott (VA)
McCormick	Hayes	Moore (WI)	Emmer	Mfume	Cuellar	Cuellar	Kim (CA)	Scott, Austin
Chu	Hern	Moran	Frankel, Lois	Mooney	Curtis	Curtis	Kim (NJ)	Scott, David
Ciscomani	Higgins (LA)	Morelle	Goldman (NY)	Moskowitz	Wilson (FL)	D'Esposito	Krishnamoorthi	Sherrill
Clark (MA)	Hill	Mrvan	Gomez	Moulton		Davids (KS)	Kuster	Smith (MO)
Clarke (NY)	Himes	Mullin				Davis (NC)	Kustoff	Smith (NE)
Cleaver	Hinson	Murphy				DeGette	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cline	Horsford	Nadler				DeLauro	LaLota	Smith (WA)
Cloud	Houchin	Napolitano				Deluzio	LaMalfa	Smucker
Clyburn	Houlihan	Neal				DeSaulnier	Lamborn	Sorensen
Clyde	Hoyer	Neguse				DesJarlais	Landsman	Soto
Cole	Hoyle (OR)	Nehls				Diaz-Balart	Langworthy	Spanberger
Collins	Hudson	Newhouse				Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Spartz
Comer	Huffman	Nickel				Duarte	Latta	Stansbury
Connolly	Huizenga	Norcross				Duncan	LaTurner	Stanton
Correa	Hunt	Norman				Dunn (FL)	Lawler	Steel
Courtney	Issa	Nunn (IA)				Edwards	Lee (FL)	Stefanik
Craig	Ivey	Obenolte				Ellzey	Lee (NV)	Steil
Crane	Jackson (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez				Escobar	Lee (PA)	Steube
Crawford	Jackson (NC)	Ogles				Eshoo	Leger Fernandez	Stevens
Crockett	Jackson (TX)	Omar				Espallat	Lesko	Strickland
Cuellar	Jacobs	Owens				Estes	Letlow	Strong
Curtis	James	Pallone				Ezell	Levin	Swalwell
D'Esposito	Jayapal	Palmer				Fallon	Lofgren	Sykes
Davids (KS)	Jeffries	Panetta				Feenstra	Lucas	Takano
Davidson	Johnson (GA)	Pappas				Ferguson	Luetkemeyer	Tenney
Davis (IL)	Johnson (OH)	Pascarell				Fitzgerald	Luttrell	Thanedar
Davis (NC)	Johnson (SD)	Payne				Fitzpatrick	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	Jordan	Pelosi				Fleischmann	Mace	Thompson (PA)
DeGette	Joyce (OH)	Peltola				Fletcher	Malliotakis	Timmons
DeLauro	Joyce (PA)	Pence				Flood	Maloy	Titus
DelBene	Kamlager-Dove	Perez				Foster	Mann	Tlaib
Deluzio	Kean (NJ)	Peters				Foushee	Matsui	Tokuda
DeSaulnier	Keating	Pettersen				Fox	McBath	Tonko
DesJarlais	Kelly (IL)	Pfleger				Franklin, Scott	McCaul	Torres (CA)
Diaz-Balart	Kelly (MS)	Pingree				Frost	McClain	Trahan
Dingell	Kelly (PA)	Pocan				Fry	McClellan	Trone
Doggett	Khanna	Porter				Fulcher	McCollum	Turner
Donalds	Kildee	Posey				Gaetz	McCormick	Underwood
Duarte	Kiley	Pressley				Gallagher	McGarvey	Valadao
Duncan	Kilmer	Quigley				Gallego	McGovern	Van Drew
Dunn (FL)	Kim (CA)	Ramirez				Garamendi	McHenry	Van Duyne
Edwards	Kim (NJ)	Raskin				Garcia (IL)	Menendez	Van Orden
Ellzey	Krishnamoorthi	Reschenthaler				Garcia (TX)	Meuser	Vargas
Escobar	Kuster	Rodgers (WA)				Garcia, Mike	Miller (IL)	Vasquez
Eshoo	Kustoff	Rogers (AL)				Garcia, Robert	Miller (OH)	Veasey
Espallat	LaHood	Rogers (KY)				Gimenez	Miller (WV)	Velázquez
Estes	LaLota	Rose				Golden (ME)	Miller-Meeks	Wagner
Evans	LaMalfa	Rosendale				Gonzales, Tony	Molinaro	Walberg
Ezell	Lamborn	Ross				Gonzalez,	Moolenaar	Waltz
Fallon	Landsman	Rouzer				Vicente	Moore (UT)	Waters
Feenstra	Langworthy	Roy				Gooden (TX)	Moran	Watson Coleman
Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Ruiz				Gottheimer	Mrvan	Weber (TX)
Finstad	Larson (CT)	Rutherford				Granger	Mullin	Westerman
Fischbach	Latta	Ryan				Graves (LA)	Murphy	Wexton
Fitzgerald	LaTurner	Salinas				Green (TN)	Neguse	Wild
Fitzpatrick	Lawler	Sánchez				Green, Al (TX)	Nehls	Williams (GA)
Fleischmann	Lee (FL)	Sarbanes				Griffith	Newhouse	Williams (NY)
Fletcher	Lee (NV)	Scalise				Grijalva	Nickel	Williams (TX)
Flood	Lee (PA)	Scanlon				Grothman	Nunn (IA)	Wilson (SC)
Foster	Leger Fernandez	Schakowsky				Guest	Obenolte	Wittman
Foushee	Lesko	Schiff				Guthrie	Ocasio-Cortez	Womack
Fox	Letlow	Scholten				Harder (CA)	Omar	Yakym
Franklin, Scott	Levin	Schrier				Harshbarger	Owens	Zinke
Frost	Lieu	Schweikert						

NOT VOTING—39

Barr
Brownley
Buchanan
Cammack
Cartwright
Cohen
Costa
Crenshaw
Crow
De La Cruz
Emmer
Frankel, Lois
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Higgins (NY)
Jackson Lee
Kaptur
Kiggans (VA)
Lee (CA)
Luna
Magaziner
Manning
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Mooney
Moskowitz
Moulton

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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.

Stated for:

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 707.

LOWER COSTS, MORE TRANSPARENCY 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. 5378) to promote price transparency in the health care sector, 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 Washington (Mrs. RODGERS) 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 320, nays 71, answered “present” 1, not voting 41, as follows:

[Roll No. 708]

YEAS—320

Adams	Auchincloss	Bentz
Aderholt	Bacon	Bera
Alford	Baird	Bergman
Allen	Balderson	Bice
Allred	Billirakis	Bishop (GA)
Amo	Blunt Rochester	Boebert
Amodei	Barragán	Bonamici
Armstrong	Bean (FL)	
Arrington	Beatty	