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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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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.

STUDENT VETERAN BENEFIT RESTORATION 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. 1767) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that educational assistance paid under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs to an individual who pursued a program or course of education that was suspended or terminated for certain reasons shall not be charged against the entitlement of the individual, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and navs 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 Illinois (Mr. Bost) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 6, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 161] YEAS-406

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Joyce (PA) Dean (PA) DeGette Kamlager-Dove DeLauro Kaptur DelBene Kean (NJ) Deluzio Keating DeSaulnier Kelly (IL) Des Jarlais Kelly (MS) Dingell Kelly (PA) Doggett Khanna Donalds Kiggans (VA) Duarte Kildee Duncan Kilev Dunn (FL) Kilmer Edwards Kim (CA) Ellzey Kim (NJ) Krishnamoorthi Emmer Escobar Kuster Eshoo Kustoff Espaillat LaHood Estes LaLota LaMalfa Evans Lamborn Fallon Landsman Feenstra Larsen (WA) Ferguson Larson (CT) Latta Finstad Fischbach LaTurner Fitzgerald Lawler Fitzpatrick Lee (CA) Fleischmann Lee (FL) Fletcher Lee (NV) Flood Lee (PA) Foster Leger Fernandez Foushee Letlow Frankel, Lois Levin Franklin, Scott Lieu Lofgren Frost Loudermilk Fry Fulcher Lucas Luetkemever Gaetz Gallego Luna Garamendi Luttrell Garbarino Lynch García (IL) Mace Malliotakis Garcia (TX) Garcia, Mike Maloy Garcia, Robert Mann Gimenez Golden (ME) Manning Massie Goldman (NY) Mast Matsui Gomez Gonzales, Tony McBath McCaul Gonzalez, Vicente Good (VA) Gooden (TX) Gosar Gottheimer Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Green (TN) Green, Al (TX) Greene (GA) Griffith

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Johnson (SD)

Joyce (OH)

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NAYS-6

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NOT VOTING-

Adams Diaz-Balart Smith (NE) Blumenauer Granger Swalwell Burgess Grijalya Sykes Caraveo Langworthy Wild Cole Magaziner Curtis Nehls

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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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.

FOR CONSIDERATION PROVIDING OF H.R. 615, PROTECTING ACCESS FOR. HUNTERS AND ANGLERS ACT OF 2023: PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2925. MINING REGULATORY CLARITY ACT OF 2024; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3195, SU-PERIOR NATIONAL FOREST RES-TORATION ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 764, TRUST THE SCIENCE ACT: PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF WESTERN ECONOMIC H.R. 3397, SECURITY TODAY ACT OF 2023; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6285, ALASKA'S RIGHT TO PRODUCE ACT OF 2023; AND PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6090, ANTISEMITISM AWARE-NESS ACT OF 2023

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. 1173) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 615) to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2925) to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3195) to rescind Public Land Order 7917, to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 764) to require the Secretary of

the Interior to reissue regulations removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3397) to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6285) to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6090) to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 209, nays 205, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]

YEAS-209

Aderholt Donalds Huizenga Alford Duarte Hunt Allen Duncan Tssa. Dunn (FL) Jackson (TX) Amodei Armstrong Edwards James Johnson (LA) Arrington Ellzev Johnson (SD) Babin Emmer Bacon Estes Jordan Jovce (OH) Baird Ezell Joyce (PA) Balderson Fallon Feenstra Kean (NJ) Banks Barr Ferguson Kelly (MS) Bean (FL) Finstad Kelly (PA) Bentz Fischbach Kiggans (VA) Bergman Fitzgerald Kilev Kim (CA) Bice Fitzpatrick Biggs Fleischmann Kustoff Bilirakis Flood LaHood Foxx Bishop (NC) LaLota Boebert Franklin, Scott LaMalfa Bost Frv Lamborn Brecheen Fulcher Latta Buchanan Gaetz LaTurner Garbarino Bucshon Lawler Burchett Garcia, Mike Lee (FL) Burgess Gimenez Lesko Burlison Gonzales, Tony Letlow Calvert Good (VA) Loudermilk Cammack Gooden (TX) Lucas Luetkemeyer Carey Gosar Graves (LA) Luna Luttrell Carter (GA) Graves (MO) Carter (TX) Green (TN) Mace Chavez-DeRemer Greene (GA) Malliotakis Ciscomani Griffith Malov Cline Grothman Mann Cloud Guest Massie Guthrie Clyde Mast McCaul Collins Hageman Comer McClain Harris McClintock Harshbarger Crane Crawford Hern McCormick Crenshaw Higgins (LA) McHenry D'Esposito Hill Meuser Miller (IL) Davidson Hinson De La Cruz Houchin Miller (OH) Miller (WV) Hudson DesJarlais

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Bishop (GA)

Bonamici

Boyle (PA)

Brownley

Budzinski

Caraveo

Carbajal

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Carter (LA)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

McCormick

Cherfilus-

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Courtney

Crockett

Cohen

Correa

Costa

Craig

Crow

Cuellar

Davids (KS)

Davis (IL)

Davis (NC)

Dean (PA)

DeGette

DeLauro

DelBene

Deluzio

Dingell

Doggett

Escobar

Espaillat

Fletcher

Foster

Frost

Gallego

Garamendi

García (IL)

Garcia (TX)

Garcia, Robert

Foushee

Frankel, Lois

Eshoo

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NAYS—205

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FITZGERALD). 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

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. 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 209, noes 205, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 163] AYES—209

Aderholt Fitzgerald Lucas Alford Fitzpatrick Luetkemeyer Allen Fleischmann Luna Amodei Flood Luttrell Mace Armstrong Foxx Malliotakis Arrington Franklin, Scott Maloy Babin Fry Fulcher Bacon Mann Baird Gaetz Massie Garbarino Balderson Mast Banks Garcia, Mike McCaul McClain Barr Gimenez Bean (FL) Gonzales, Tony McClintock Bentz Good (VA) McCormick Gooden (TX) Bergman McHenry Gosar Meuser Miller (II.) Graves (LA) Biggs Bilirakis Graves (MO) Miller (OH) Bishop (NC) Green (TN) Miller (WV) Boebert. Greene (GA) Miller-Meeks Griffith Bost Mills Brecheen Grothman Molinaro Buchanan Guest Moolenaar Guthrie Bucshon Mooney Burchett Hageman Moore (AL) Burgess Harris Moore (UT) Burlison Harshbarger Moran Calvert Hern Newhouse Higgins (LA) Cammack Norman Carey Hill Nunn (IA) Carl Hinson Obernolte Carter (GA) Ogles Houchin Carter (TX) Hudson Owens Chavez-DeRemer Huizenga Palmer Ciscomani Hunt Pence Issa Perry Jackson (TX) Cloud Pfluger Clvde Posev James Johnson (LA) Reschenthaler Collins Comer Johnson (SD) Rodgers (WA) Jordan Rogers (AL) Crane Crawford Joyce (OH) Rogers (KY) Crenshaw Joyce (PA) Rose D'Esposito Kean (NJ) Rosendale Kelly (MS) Rouzer Davidson De La Cruz Kelly (PA) Rov Kiggans (VA) Rutherford DesJarlais Donalds Kiley Kim (CA) Salazar Duarte Scalise Duncan Kustoff Schweikert Dunn (FL) LaHood Scott, Austin Edwards LaLota Self Ellzev LaMalfa Sessions Emmer Lamborn Simpson Smith (MO) Estes Latta Ezell LaTurner Smith (NJ) Fallon Lawler Lee (FL) Smucker Feenstra Spartz Ferguson Lesko Stauber Letlow Finstad Stee1

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NOES-205 Aguilar Golden (ME) Panetta Goldman (NY) Allred Pappas Amo Gomez Pascrell Auchincloss Gonzalez, Pelosi Balint Vicente Peltola Barragán Gottheimer Perez Green, Al (TX) Beatty Peters Bera Harder (CA) Pettersen Hayes Beyer Phillips Bishop (GA) Himes Pingree Horsford Blunt Rochester Pocan Bonamici Houlahan Porter Bowman Hoyer Pressley Hoyle (OR) Bovle (PA) Quigley Brown Huffman Ramirez Brownley Ivey Jackson (IL) Raskin Budzinski Ross Jackson (NC) Bush Ruiz Caraveo Jackson Lee Ruppersberger Carbajal Jacobs Ryan Jayapal Cárdenas Salinas Carson Jeffries. Carter (LA) Johnson (GA) Sánchez Sarbanes Kamlager-Dove Cartwright Scanlon Casar Kaptur Keating Schakowsky Case Casten Kelly (IL) Schiff Castor (FL) Schneider Khanna. Scholten Castro (TX) Kildee Cherfilus-Kilmer Schrier Scott (VA) McCormick Kim (N.I) Chu Krishnamoorthi Scott, David Clark (MA) Kuster Sewell Clarke (NY) Landsman Sherman Cleaver Larsen (WA) Sherrill Clyburn Larson (CT) Slotkin Cohen Lee (CA) Smith (WA) Connolly Lee (NV) Sorensen Correa Lee (PA) Soto Costa Leger Fernandez Spanberger Courtney Levin Stansbury Craig Lieu Stanton Crockett Lofgren Stevens Lynch Strickland Cuellar Manning Suozzi Davids (KS) Matsui Takano Davis (IL) McBath Thanedar Davis (NC) McClellan Thompson (CA) Dean (PA) McCollum Thompson (MS) McGarvey DeGette Titus DeLauro McGovern Tlaib DelBene Meeks Tokuda Deluzio Menendez Tonko DeSaulnier Meng Torres (CA) Mfume Dingell Torres (NY) Moore (WI) Doggett Trahan Escobar Morelle Eshoo Trone Moskowitz Underwood Espaillat Moulton Vargas Evans Mrvan

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Wasserman

Schultz

Watson Coleman

Williams (GA)

Wilson (FL)

Adams Granger Nehls
Blumenauer Grijalva Smith (NE)
Cole Langworthy Swalwell
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Ocasio-Cortez

Napolitano

Fletcher

Foushee

Frankel, Lois

Foster

Frost

Gallego

Garamendi

García (II.)

Garcia (TX)

Garcia, Robert

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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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.

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST RESTORATION ACT

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1173, I call up the bill (H.R. 3195) to rescind Public Land Order 7917, to reinstate mineral leases and permits in the Superior National Forest, to ensure timely review of Mine Plans of Operations, 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. Pursuant to House Resolution 1173, the amendment in nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

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

H.R. 3195

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 "Superior National Forest Restoration Act".

SEC. 2. SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN MINNESOTA.

(a) RESCISSION.—The order entitled "Public Land Order No. 7917 for Withdrawal of Federal Lands; Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, MN", issued by the Bureau of Land Management and dated January 31, 2023, is hereby rescinded.

(b) TIMELY REVIEW.—The Secretary shall complete all necessary environmental and regulatory review, including processes subject to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), for all Mine Plans of Operations within the Superior National Forest lands in the State of Minnesota—

(1) with respect to such Mine Plans of Operations submitted before the date of the enactment of this section, not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this section; and

(2) with respect to a Mine Plan of Operations submitted or resubmitted in the 7 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this section, not later than 18 months after the date on which such Mine Plan of Operations is submitted or resubmitted.

(c) Reissuance of Mineral Leases.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue each mineral lease, preference right lease, and prospecting permit canceled by the Secretary relating to lands within Superior National Forest during the period beginning on January 31, 2021, and ending on the date of the enactment of this section on the same terms as were in effect on the date of such cancellations.

(2) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—A lease or permit issued under paragraph (1) is not subject to judicial review.

(d) SECRETARY DEFINED.—For the purposes of this section, the term "Secretary" means—

this section, the term "Secretary" means—
(1) the Secretary of the Interior; or

(2) when used with respect to any unit of the National Forest System, the Secretary of Agri-

SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER) and the gentlewoman from

California (Ms. PORTER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 3195.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3195, the Superior National Forest Restoration Act of 2024.

The district I am proud to represent, Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District, is blessed with an abundance of mineral wealth that would allow America to lead in the 21st century.

We are home to the Duluth Complex, one of the largest undeveloped mineral deposits in the world, which includes an estimated 8 billion tons of copper, nickel, cobalt, and other platinum group metals. In fact, this deposit is the world's second largest copper deposit, with 34 percent of the United States' total reserves and the world's third largest nickel deposit with 95 percent of United States' total reserves.

These minerals are experiencing large upswings in demand due to their use in battery storage, electric vehicles, and other rapidly expanding sectors. Domestic production of these minerals is critical to our national security and our supply chain security.

The deposits in northern Minnesota could provide enough copper for over 70 million electric vehicles and nickel for 3.5 million battery packs.

The Duluth Complex and its abundant resources lies under the Superior National Forest and throughout the iron range. The Superior National Forest is a working industrial forest where timber harvesting and mining are desirable activities.

Regrettably, in January of 2022, the Biden administration caved to radical antijobs, antimining activists by canceling two-decade-old mineral leases held by Twin Metals Minnesota in the Superior National Forest.

At the same time, the Biden administration began the withdrawal process on nearly a quarter million acres of land in the region. The finalized withdrawal of 225,504 acres went into effect in January of 2023 and prohibits the extraction of any mineral, including copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum, and iron ore for the next 20 years.

Northern Minnesota, home to the historic iron range, has been mining iron ore, a critical component in steelmaking, for over 140 years. This is the iron ore that provided the military might to the United States and our Allies to fight and win World War II. The iron ore mined in the region accounts for over 80 percent of America's domestically produced steel. Now, the Biden