

only dreamt of, as a melting pot of ethnicities and cultures are helping to redefine our region and an economic renaissance has taken hold. We are a working-class community with a belief in achieving a better life and the American Dream through education; honest, hard work; and perseverance.

I believe the character traits that define us in the Buffalo-Niagara region are the same ideals held by all Americans. I believe the hope we hold as a western New York community in achieving our greatest potential is shared equally by all communities across our country.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to change our country for the better. I am hopeful that we in this Chamber can demonstrate leadership on a world stage that our fellow Americans can be proud of.

I wish to thank, once again, the people of western New York for having faith in me to lead our community and our country in the United States Congress.

God bless us all. God bless America.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentleman from New York, the whole number of the House is 430.

SPECIAL DISTRICT GRANT ACCESSIBILITY ACT

The SPEAKER. 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. 7525) to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. LATURNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 352, nays 27, not voting 51, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—352

Adams	Balint	Bonamici
Aderholt	Barr	Bost
Aguilar	Barragán	Bowman
Alford	Bean (FL)	Boyle (PA)
Allen	Beatty	Brown
Allred	Bentz	Brownley
Amo	Bera	Bucshon
Amodei	Bergman	Budzinski
Armstrong	Beyer	Burgess
Arrington	Bice	Burlison
Auchincloss	Bilirakis	Bush
Babin	Bishop (GA)	Calvert
Bacon	Bishop (NC)	Caraveo
Balderson	Blumenauer	Carbajal

Cárdenas	Hudson	Palmer
Carey	Huffman	Panetta
Carl	Huizenga	Pappas
Cartier (GA)	Issa	Pascrell
Cartwright	Ivey	Pelosi
Casar	Jackson (IL)	Peltola
Case	Jackson (NC)	Perez
Casten	Jackson (TX)	Peters
Castor (FL)	Jacobs	Petterson
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Pfluger
Chavez-DeRemer	Jeffries	Pingree
Cherfilus-	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
McCormick	Johnson (LA)	Porter
Chu	Johnson (SD)	Posey
Ciscomani	Joyce (OH)	Pressley
Clark (MA)	Joyce (PA)	Quigley
Clarke (NY)	Kammlager-Dove	Ramirez
Clyburn	Kaptur	Raskin
Cohen	Kean (NJ)	Reschenthaler
Cole	Keating	Rodgers (WA)
Comer	Kelly (IL)	Rogers (AL)
Connolly	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (KY)
Correa	Kelly (PA)	Rose
Costa	Kennedy	Ross
Courtney	Khanna	Rouzer
Craig	Kiggans (VA)	Ruiz
Crawford	Kildee	Ruppersberger
Crockett	Kiley	Rutherford
Curtis	Kilmer	Ryan
D'Esposito	Kim (CA)	Salazar
Davids (KS)	Krishnamoorthi	Salinas
Davis (NC)	Kuster	Sánchez
De La Cruz	Kustoff	Scalise
Dean (PA)	LaHood	Scanlon
DeGette	LaLota	Schakowsky
DeLauro	Langworthy	Schneider
DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Scholten
Deluzio	Larson (CT)	Schrier
DeSaulnier	Latta	Schweikert
DesJarlais	LaTurner	Scott (VA)
Diaz-Balart	Lawler	Scott, Austin
Dingell	Lee (FL)	Scott, David
Doggett	Lee (NV)	Self
Duarte	Lee (PA)	Sessions
Duncan	Leger Fernandez	Sewell
Dunn (FL)	Levin	Sherman
Edwards	Lieu	Sherrill
Ellzey	Lofgren	Simpson
Emmer	Loudermilk	Slotkin
Escobar	Lucas	Smith (MO)
Eshoo	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NE)
Españolat	Luna	Smith (NJ)
Evans	Mace	Smith (WA)
Ezell	Malliotakis	Smucker
Fallon	Maloy	Sorensen
Feenstra	Mann	Soto
Finstad	Manning	Spanberger
Fischbach	Mast	Stansbury
Fitzgerald	Matsui	Stanton
Fitzpatrick	McBath	Stauber
Fleischmann	McCaul	Steel
Fletcher	McClain	Stefanik
Flood	McClellan	Steil
Foster	McClintock	Steube
Fox	McCollum	Stevens
Frankel, Lois	McCormick	Strickland
Franklin, Scott	McGarvey	Strong
Frost	McGovern	Suozzi
Fry	Meeks	Swalwell
Fulcher	Menendez	Sykes
Garamendi	Meuser	Takano
Garbarino	Miller (IL)	Tenney
García (IL)	Miller (OH)	Thanedar
García, Mike	Miller (WV)	Thompson (MS)
García, Robert	Miller-Meeks	Thompson (PA)
Jimenez	Molinaro	Tiffany
Golden (ME)	Moolenaar	Timmons
Gonzales, Tony	Moore (UT)	Tlaib
Gonzalez,	Moore (WI)	Tokuda
Vicente	Moran	Tonko
Gottheimer	Morelle	Torres (CA)
Graves (MO)	Moskowitz	Torres (NY)
Green (TN)	Mrvan	Trahan
Green, Al (TX)	Mullin	Trone
Griffith	Murphy	Turner
Grothman	Nadler	Underwood
Guest	Napolitano	Valadao
Guthrie	Neal	Van Drew
Harder (CA)	Neguse	Van Deyne
Harshbarger	Nehls	Van Orden
Hayes	Newhouse	Vargas
Higgins (LA)	Nickel	Vasquez
Hill	Norcross	Veasey
Hines	Nunn (IA)	Velázquez
Hinson	Obermolete	Wagner
Horsford	Ocasio-Cortez	Walberg
Houchin	Omar	Waltz
Houlihan	Owens	Wasserman
Hoyle (OR)	Pallone	Schultz

Waters	Wexton	Wittman
Watson Coleman	Wild	Womack
Weber (TX)	Williams (GA)	Yakym
Webster (FL)	Williams (NY)	Zinke
Wenstrup	Williams (TX)	
Westerman	Wilson (FL)	

NAYS—27

Biggs	Crane	Lesko
Boebert	Davidson	Massie
Brecheen	Donalds	Mills
Burchett	Gaetz	Moore (AL)
Cammack	Good (VA)	Norman
Cline	Gosar	Ogles
Cloud	Greene (GA)	Perry
Clyde	Hern	Rosendale
Collins	Jordan	Roy

NOT VOTING—51

Baird	Goldman (NY)	Letlow
Banks	Gomez	Luttrell
Blunt Rochester	Gooden (TX)	Lynch
Buchanan	Granger	Magaziner
Carson	Graves (LA)	McHenry
Carter (LA)	Grijalva	Meng
Carter (TX)	Hageman	Mfume
Cleaver	Harris	Mooney
Crenshaw	Hoyer	Moulton
Crow	Hunt	Pence
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Phillips
Davis (IL)	James	Sarbanes
Estes	Kim (NJ)	Schiff
Ferguson	LaMalfa	Spartz
Foushee	Lamborn	Thompson (CA)
Gallego	Landsman	Titus
García (TX)	Lee (CA)	Wilson (SC)

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Mr. JORDAN changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and the roll call votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 177 on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 7219, and YEA on Roll Call No. 178 on the Motion to suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 7525.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, due to events in California, I was unfortunately unable to cast my vote for legislation considered on the House floor today.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on roll call No. 177, H.R. 7219—Information Quality Assurance Act; and YEA on roll call No. 178, H.R. 7525—Special District Grant Accessibility Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, due to a district commitment, I was unable to cast two votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 177, suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7219—Information Quality Assurance Act; and YEA on Roll Call No. 178, suspend the rules and pass H.R. 7525—Special District Grant Accessibility Act.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, for personal reasons, I was unable to make votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 177 and YEA on Roll Call No. 178.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 177 and YEA on Roll Call No. 178.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to illness, I was unable to vote on the two bills considered under suspension of the rules today. Had I been able to vote, I would have voted YEA on roll call No. 177, H.R. 7219—Information Quality Assurance Act and YEA on roll call No. 178, H.R. 7525—Special District Grant Accessibility Act.

ESTABLISHING THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 20, 2025

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 34) establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2025, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BEAN of Florida). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 34

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

There is established a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (in this resolution referred to as the "joint committee") consisting of 3 Senators and 3 Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. The joint committee is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2025.

SEC. 2. SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee—

(1) is authorized to utilize appropriate equipment and the services of appropriate personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government, under arrangements between the joint committee and the heads of those departments and agencies, in connection with the inaugural proceedings and ceremonies; and

(2) may accept gifts and donations of goods and services to carry out its responsibilities.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA AND EMANCIPATION HALL OF THE CAPITOL BY THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEEDINGS AND CEREMONIES CONDUCTED FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35) authorizing the use of the rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 35

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA AND EMANCIPATION HALL OF THE CAPITOL.

The rotunda and Emancipation Hall of the Capitol are authorized to be used on January 20, 2025, by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF SERGEANT BILL HOOSER

(Mr. OWENS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise before you today with a heavy heart as I mourn the loss of a true American hero, Sergeant Bill Hooser.

In the line of duty, Sergeant Hooser demonstrated unparalleled courage and commitment to serving our community. His dedication to protecting and serving the people of Santaquin, Utah, was unwavering. Yet, his life was cut short in a senseless act of violence, a tragedy that took him from us far too soon.

Sergeant Hooser's sacrifice serves as a stark reminder of the dangers our law enforcement officers face each and every day. They put their lives on the line to keep us safe, to uphold justice, and to maintain law and order. Sergeant Hooser exemplified the very best of that high and noble calling.

Let's remember his bravery, integrity, and selflessness. We owe it to Sergeant Hooser, his family, and all those who wear the uniform to ensure that their sacrifices are never forgotten. We must stand together as Utahns and as Americans in support of our law enforcement officers.

May God bless Sergeant Hooser. May He comfort his family in their time of grief, and may He watch over all those who continue to serve on the front lines of law enforcement.

I ask that the House observe a moment of silence.

ONE MISSING PERSON IS TOO MANY

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, this May is National Missing Persons Month. Over 600,000 people go missing in the United States every year. Tens of thousands of these folks remain missing every year.

Law enforcement officers work hard to solve these cases as quickly as possible. I thank them for all they do to find these people and try to ensure their safety.

Congress should do everything it can, though, to help the men and women in law enforcement do their jobs and bring these people home.

That is why I joined Congressman JOE NEGUSE in leading a bipartisan bill to improve reporting requirements for individuals who go missing on public lands.

This bill, called the TRACE Act, enhances reporting requirements of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System so investigators across multiple agencies have access to all the important information to catch criminals behind people's disappearances.

No missing persons case should go unsolved just because investigators couldn't easily access the information they need. Improving the way our agencies record and share case details could save lives.

Mr. Speaker, 600,000 missing persons is too many. One missing person is too many. We should do all we can to find them and help them get home safely.

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CONGRATULATING THE MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

(Mr. PANETTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I recognize the Monterey High School Boys' Basketball Team for winning the 2024 Division 4 California State championship.

The Toreadors are the second basketball team ever from Monterey County