

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2024. In Puerto Rico, we are the proud home to Sector San Juan and Air Station Borinquen. We know firsthand the important role our men and women in the Coast Guard play each day to save lives, protect our maritime borders, and facilitate commerce. That is why I was proud to cosponsor this important piece of legislation, which will provide needed authorities and resources to support our Coasties and strengthen the Service's critical missions.

I am especially pleased the bill includes two provisions I authored—Sections 205 and 206—to help improve the Coast Guard's drug and migrant interdiction activities. Section 205 would direct the Coast Guard to submit a report to Congress providing an overview of the maritime domain awareness in Sector San Juan, which is responsible for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands and oversees an area of responsibility spanning 1.3 million square nautical miles in the Eastern Caribbean.

Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in smuggling events in the region. In Fiscal Year 2021, the Coast Guard interdicted 758 migrants in the Mona Passage and waters near Puerto Rico. These numbers increased substantially in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, when the Coast Guard interdicted 2,395 and 2,228 migrants, respectively, in the Sector San Juan area of responsibility. Through April 30, 2024, the Coast Guard had already interdicted 1,199 migrants in waters near Puerto Rico, with five months still remaining to conclude Fiscal Year 2024.

Similarly, according to data shared by the Coast Guard with my office, from Fiscal Years 2019 to 2022, the known maritime cocaine flow to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands—either coming directly from South America or via the Dominican Republic—increased by over 115 percent, from 51 metric tons to 110 metric tons. During the past five years, Coast Guard narcotics seizures in the Sector San Juan area of responsibility increased by over 74 percent, from 6.6 metric tons in Fiscal Year 2019 to 11.5 metric tons in Fiscal Year 2023.

There has also been a rise in violence associated with these events. In November 2022, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection marine interdiction agent was shot and killed, and his two partners gravely injured, when drug smugglers opened fire during an interdiction off the coast of Cabo Rojo, in southwestern Puerto Rico. Two months later, another gunfight during a vessel interdiction off the coast of Fajardo in northeastern Puerto Rico resulted in the death of two drug smugglers.

The Coast Guard plays a leading role combatting these and other threats we face from transnational criminal organizations and smugglers operating in the Caribbean. It is therefore essential we ensure they have the necessary resources to effectively tackle the rise in illicit maritime activity around Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Sec-

tion 205 would help achieve this by directing the Coast Guard to report on maritime domain awareness gaps in the region and identify technologies, assets, and capabilities that would help address such gaps.

The second provision I authored, Section 206, seeks to improve transparency by requiring the Coast Guard to publish on its website the number of drug and migrant interdictions carried out by the Service each month. In the Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022, Congress included a provision requiring the publication of monthly migrant interdiction statistics. Section 206 would build on this and expand the requirement to also include data on drug seizures. It would also require additional information such as the number of migrants interdicted, the amount and type of drugs that are seized, and the geographic location of such interdictions.

I want to conclude by thanking and commending House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Sam Graves and Ranking Member Rick Larsen, as well as Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee Chairman Daniel Webster and Ranking Member Salud Carbajal, for their leadership on H.R. 7659. I urge my colleagues to support this important bill and ensure we provide the men and women of the Coast Guard the support they deserve. Subcommittee staff director John Rayfield. I also thank Reed Linsk, Cameron Humphrey, Nicole Bredariol, Ian Orr and all of the Transportation and Infrastructure full committee staff who have worked on getting us here today, including staff director Jack Ruddy. I also want to thank the Transportation and Infrastructure minority full committee staff led by Kathy Dedrick and subcommittee staff led by Matt Dwyer.

This legislation provides the support that the men and women of the United States Coast Guard need to do their jobs.

It improves maritime safety, will help our Nation confront drug and human traffickers off our coast, and counter undue Chinese influence in the Pacific.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7659, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1800

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO YEMEN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 118-141)

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 Yemen declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2024.

The actions and policies of certain former members of the Government of Yemen and others in threatening Yemen's peace, security, and stability continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 2024.

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 6 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. NEWHOUSE) at 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

S. 546; and
H.R. 7659.

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.

RECRUIT AND RETAIN 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 (S. 546) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes, 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 Texas (Mr. HUNT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 370, nays 18, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 196]

YEAS—370

Adams	Collins	Griffith
Aguilar	Comer	Grothman
Alford	Connolly	Guest
Allen	Correa	Guthrie
Allred	Costa	Hageman
Amo	Courtney	Harder (CA)
Amodei	Craig	Harshbarger
Arrington	Crane	Hayes
Auchincloss	Crockett	Hern
Babin	Crow	Hill
Bacon	D'Esposito	Himes
Baird	Dauids (KS)	Hinson
Balderson	Davis (IL)	Horsford
Balint	Davis (NC)	Houchin
Banks	De La Cruz	Houlahan
Barr	Dean (PA)	Hoyer
Barragán	DeGette	Hoyle (OR)
Bean (FL)	DeLauro	Hudson
Beatty	DeBene	Huffman
Bentz	Deluzio	Huizenga
Bera	DeSaulnier	Hunt
Bergman	DesJarlais	Issa
Beyer	Dingell	Ivey
Bice	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Biggs	Duarte	Jackson (TX)
Bilirakis	Dunn (FL)	Jacobs
Bishop (GA)	Edwards	James
Bishop (NC)	Ellzey	Jayapal
Blumenauer	Emmer	Jeffries
Blunt Rochester	Escobar	Johnson (GA)
Boebert	Eshoo	Johnson (LA)
Bonamici	Espallat	Johnson (SD)
Bost	Estes	Jordan
Bowman	Ezell	Joyce (OH)
Boyle (PA)	Fallon	Joyce (PA)
Brown	Feenstra	Kamlager-Dove
Brownley	Ferguson	Kaptur
Buchanan	Finstad	Kean (NJ)
Bucshon	Fischbach	Keating
Budzinski	Fitzgerald	Kelly (IL)
Burchett	Fitzpatrick	Kelly (MS)
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kelly (PA)
Bush	Fletcher	Kennedy
Calvert	Flood	Khanna
Cammack	Foster	Kiggans (VA)
Caraveo	Foushee	Kildee
Carbajal	Frankel, Lois	Kiley
Cárdenas	Franklin, Scott	Kilmer
Carey	Frost	Kim (CA)
Carl	Fry	Kim (NJ)
Carson	Fulcher	Krishnamoorthi
Carter (GA)	Gaetz	Kuster
Carter (TX)	Galleo	Kustoff
Cartwright	Garamendi	LaHood
Case	Garbarino	LaLota
Casten	Garcia (IL)	Lamborn
Castor (FL)	Garcia (TX)	Landsman
Castro (TX)	Garcia, Robert	Langworthy
Chavez-DeRemer	Jimenez	Larsen (WA)
Cherfilus-	Golden (ME)	Larson (CT)
McCormick	Gomez	Latta
Chu	Gonzales, Tony	LaTurner
Clark (MA)	Gonzalez,	Lawler
Clarke (NY)	Vicente	Lee (CA)
Cline	Gooden (TX)	Lee (FL)
Cloud	Gosar	Lee (NV)
Clyburn	Graves (LA)	Leger Fernandez
Cohen	Graves (MO)	Lesko
Cole	Green (TN)	Levin

Lieu	Panetta	Stansbury
Lofgren	Pappas	Stanton
Loudermilk	Pascarell	Stauber
Lucas	Pelosi	Steel
Luetkemeyer	Peltola	Stefanik
Luna	Pence	Steil
Luttrell	Perez	Steube
Lynch	Perry	Stevens
Mace	Peters	Strickland
Malliotakis	Pettersen	Strong
Maloy	Pfluger	Suozzi
Mann	Phillips	Swalwell
Manning	Pingree	Sykes
Mast	Pocan	Takano
Matsui	Raskin	Tenney
McBath	Reschenthaler	Thanedar
McCaul	Rodgers (WA)	Thompson (CA)
McClellan	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (PA)
McCormick	Rose	Tiffany
McGarvey	Rosendale	Timmons
McGovern	Ross	Titus
Meeks	Rouzer	Tokuda
Menendez	Ruiz	Tonko
Meng	Rutherford	Torres (CA)
Meuser	Ryan	Torres (NY)
Mfume	Salazar	Torres (NY)
Miller (IL)	Salinas	Trahan
Miller (OH)	Sánchez	Turner
Miller-Meeks	Sarbanes	Underwood
Mills	Scalise	Valadao
Molinaro	Scanlon	Van Drew
Moolenaar	Schakowsky	Van Dwyne
Moore (AL)	Schiff	Van Orden
Moore (WI)	Schneider	Vargas
Moran	Scholten	Vasquez
Morelle	Schrier	Veasey
Moskowitz	Schweikert	Velázquez
Moulton	Scott (VA)	Wagner
Mrvan	Scott, Austin	Walberg
Mullin	Scott, David	Wasserman
Murphy	Self	Schultz
Nadler	Sessions	Waters
Napolitano	Sewell	Watson Coleman
Neal	Sherman	Weber (TX)
Neguse	Sherrill	Webster (FL)
Nehls	Simpson	Wenstrup
Newhouse	Slotkin	Westerman
Nickel	Smith (MO)	Wild
Norcross	Smith (NE)	Williams (GA)
Nunn (IA)	Smith (NJ)	Williams (NY)
Obornolte	Smith (WA)	Wilson (SC)
Ogles	Smucker	Wittman
Owens	Sorensen	Womack
Pallone	Soto	Yakym
Palmer	Spanberger	

NAYS—18

Brecheen	Greene (GA)	Omar
Clyde	Lee (PA)	Posey
Davidson	Massie	Pressley
Duncan	McClintock	Ramirez
Foxx	Norman	Roy
Good (VA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Tlaib

NOT VOTING—42

Aderholt	Garcia, Mike	McHenry
Armstrong	Goldman (NY)	Miller (WV)
Burlison	Gottheimer	Mooney
Carter (LA)	Granger	Moore (UT)
Casar	Green, Al (TX)	Porter
Ciscomani	Grijalva	Quigley
Cleaver	Harris	Ruppersberger
Crawford	Higgins (LA)	Spartz
Crenshaw	Jackson (NC)	Trone
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Waltz
Curtis	LaMalfa	Wexton
Diaz-Balart	Letlow	Williams (TX)
Donalds	Magaziner	Wilson (FL)
Evans	McClain	Zinke

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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.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2024

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. 7659) to authorize and amend authorities, programs, and statutes administered by the Coast Guard, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

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The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) 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 376, nays 16, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

YEAS—376

Adams	Craig	Hern
Aguilar	Crenshaw	Hill
Alford	Crockett	Himes
Allen	Crow	Hinson
Allred	D'Esposito	Horsford
Amo	Dauids (KS)	Houchin
Amodei	Davidson	Houlahan
Arrington	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Babin	Davis (NC)	Hoyle (OR)
Bacon	De La Cruz	Hudson
Baird	Dean (PA)	Huffman
Balderson	DeGette	Huizenga
Balint	DeLauro	Issa
Banks	DeBene	Ivey
Barr	Deluzio	Jackson (IL)
Barragán	DeSaulnier	Jackson (TX)
Bean (FL)	DesJarlais	Jacobs
Beatty	Dingell	James
Bentz	Doggett	Jayapal
Bera	Duarte	Jeffries
Bergman	Duncan	Johnson (GA)
Beyer	Dunn (FL)	Johnson (LA)
Bice	Edwards	Johnson (SD)
Bilirakis	Ellzey	Jordan
Bishop (GA)	Emmer	Joyce (OH)
Bishop (NC)	Escobar	Joyce (PA)
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Kamlager-Dove
Blunt Rochester	Espallat	Kaptur
Bonamici	Estes	Kean (NJ)
Bost	Ezell	Keating
Bowman	Fallon	Kelly (IL)
Boyle (PA)	Feenstra	Kelly (MS)
Brown	Ferguson	Kelly (PA)
Brownley	Finstad	Kennedy
Buchanan	Fischbach	Khanna
Bucshon	Fitzgerald	Kiggans (VA)
Budzinski	Fitzpatrick	Kildee
Burgess	Fleischmann	Kiley
Bush	Fletcher	Kilmer
Calvert	Flood	Kim (CA)
Cammack	Foster	Kim (NJ)
Caraveo	Foushee	Krishnamoorthi
Carbajal	Frankel, Lois	Kustoff
Cárdenas	Franklin, Scott	LaHood
Carey	Frost	LaLota
Carl	Fry	Lamborn
Carson	Fulcher	Landsman
Carter (GA)	Gaetz	Langworthy
Carter (TX)	Galleo	Larsen (WA)
Cartwright	Garamendi	Larson (CT)
Case	Garbarino	Latta
Casten	Garcia (IL)	LaTurner
Castor (FL)	Garcia (TX)	Lawler
Castro (TX)	Garcia, Mike	Lee (CA)
Chavez-DeRemer	Garcia, Robert	Lee (FL)
Cherfilus-	Jimenez	Lee (NV)
McCormick	Golden (ME)	Lee (PA)
Chu	Gomez	Leger Fernandez
Clark (MA)	Gonzales, Tony	Lesko
Clarke (NY)	Gonzalez,	Levin
Cline	Vicente	Lieu
Cloud	Graves (LA)	Lofgren
Clyburn	Graves (MO)	Loudermilk
Clyde	Green (TN)	Lucas
Cohen	Greene (GA)	Luetkemeyer
Cole	Griffith	Luna
Collins	Grothman	Luttrell
Comer	Guest	Lynch
Connolly	Guthrie	Mace
Correa	Hageman	Malliotakis
Costa	Harder (CA)	Maloy
Courtney	Harshbarger	Mann
	Hayes	Manning