

may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, fentanyl trafficked over our southern border from Mexico is killing huge numbers of Americans and ravaging our communities.

Synthetic opioids kill about 75,000 Americans annually. That is the equivalent of 25 9/11 attacks every year. Just one kilogram of fentanyl has the potential to kill one-half million people.

In the last 4 years, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has seized more than 66,000 pounds of fentanyl. That is enough to kill the entire population of the United States 45 times over. However, there is obviously much more that is not seized and is infiltrating our communities.

We need all levels of government in Mexico to assist in fighting this urgent crisis.

This bill, H.R. 2789, will require a strategy to strengthen subnational cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico by enhancing law enforcement cooperation, as well as cooperation with local, State, and Federal security forces. Enhancing these partnerships is critical to curbing fentanyl trafficking entering the United States.

This bill also requires a review of access to financing for member states of the Caribbean Community, which is CARICOM, as well as sanctions enforcement laws and compliance standards, narcotics trafficking and finance, and the U.S. diplomatic footprint in the region.

The Caribbean is a key gateway to the United States, and the Chinese Community Party is working to increase its influence in the neighborhood. We must ensure that we are doing what we can to counter their malign influence in our hemisphere.

This bipartisan bill was approved at a markup of the Foreign Affairs Committee, along with a Republican amendment to ensure robust congressional oversight of its implementation.

Mr. Speaker, I support the bill, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I represent the border State of Arizona. I have heard from families in my community who have lost loved ones to fentanyl overdoses.

This Congress has increased funding to Customs and Border Protection year-over-year and has dedicated historic resources to modernize the inspection equipment and other critical infrastructure at our ports of entry, where most drugs are trafficked through.

However, we need to use every tool we have to combat this epidemic, to

stop drugs from coming into our country and to increase prevention and treatment efforts. The Federal Government must leverage the expertise of our partners in local law enforcement, business and civic leaders, NGOs, and faith-based organizations on both sides of the border.

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My bipartisan bill, the American Cooperation with Our Neighbors Act, tasks the Department of State and U.S. Agency for International Development with improving cooperation and collaboration between the United States and Mexico because this isn't just an American problem.

Fentanyl is trafficked into the U.S. largely from a single source, Mexican cartels. These criminal enterprises manufacture this very lucrative, very potent, and very hard-to-track drug and fuel rampant corruption and violence in Mexico.

Our bill would foster sustained and strategic collaboration to fight the fentanyl crisis, ensuring that we are using our resources and local expertise wisely.

H.R. 2789 aims to improve coordination between the Federal Government and local leaders, businesses, hospitals, and faith-based organizations that are working to combat the fallout from the opioid epidemic, like organizations treating substance abuse or creating alternatives to gang affiliation, and businesses that make fentanyl testing strips and innovate ways to keep our pharmaceuticals safe.

It also focuses heavily on improving coordination between local law enforcement agencies, State and Federal security forces, and our counterparts in Mexico by sharing data, creating professional development exchange programs, and supporting technical assistance to crack down on fentanyl traffickers.

H.R. 2789 also addresses a critical issue for our neighbors in the Caribbean community: financial access and inclusion. For too long, countries across the Caribbean have struggled with limited access to financial services, curtailing economic growth and prosperity, and their capacity to advance regional security. These challenges have been exacerbated by devastating climate events, high costs of living, and restrictive banking models.

This bill mandates a thorough review by the State Department, in consultation with the United States Treasury, of barriers and solutions to accelerate access to capital and financial services for the people of the Caribbean. This study will help us better understand how we can cooperate with our third border.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman KEAN for his partnership on these critical issues, and I urge my colleagues to join me in voting "yes" on H.R. 2789.

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

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers and reserve the right to close.

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

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for the purpose of closing.

Mr. Speaker, this legislation supports two major priorities: tackling the scourge of fentanyl and illicit crime along our southern border and bolstering the economic prosperity of our partners across the Caribbean community. By investing in our border communities in the United States and Mexico, fostering dialogue, training, and exchange with civil society, H.R. 2789 provides law enforcement and community leaders with additional tools to fight back against crime and violence.

It also represents a strategic investment in the United States' third border with the Caribbean, identifying levers to accelerate financial inclusion and barriers that are holding the region back economically.

H.R. 2789 stands for a better future and proposes concrete ways to advance peace, security, and prosperity in the Western Hemisphere. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this important bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, the Biden administration is failing to stop the deadly scourge of fentanyl across the open U.S.-Mexico border.

In my experience as an ER physician, just a short period ago, I experienced about one to four overdoses per night, four patients from the ages of 17 to 36 who I could not revive and who died. Last year in the U.S., there were 75,000 fentanyl deaths.

To address this emergency, we need a better strategy for regional law enforcement and better coordination with our neighbors. I thank the bipartisan authors of this bill, Mr. STANTON and Mr. KEAN, as well as Chairman MCCAUL and Ranking Member MEEKS for moving this bill forward.

Mr. Speaker, I support this bill, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. MCCORMICK) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2789, 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. MCCORMICK. 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.

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 4 o'clock and 49 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. TONY GONZALES of Texas) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes 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 with respect to the following measures:

H. Res. 901;
H.R. 7152; and,
H.R. 2789.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 901) expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. MCCORMICK) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 368, nays 7, not voting 56, as follows:

[Roll No. 280]

YEAS—368

Adams	Bice	Carter (LA)
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Carter (TX)
Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Cartwright
Alford	Bishop (NC)	Casar
Allen	Blumenauer	Case
Allred	Blunt Rochester	Casten
Amo	Bonamici	Castor (FL)
Amodei	Bost	Castro (TX)
Armstrong	Boyle (PA)	Chavez-DeRemer
Arrington	Brecheen	Cherfilus-
Auchincloss	Brownley	McCormick
Babin	Buchanan	Chu
Bacon	Bucshon	Ciscomani
Baird	Budzinski	Clark (MA)
Balderson	Burchett	Cline
Balint	Burgess	Clyburn
Banks	Calvert	Clyde
Barr	Cammack	Cohen
Barragán	Caraveo	Cole
Bean (FL)	Carbajal	Collins
Beatty	Cárdenas	Comer
Bentz	Carey	Connolly
Bera	Carl	Correa
Bergman	Carson	Courtney
Beyer	Carter (GA)	Craig

Crawford	Joyce (OH)	Pingree
Crockett	Joyce (PA)	Pocan
Crow	Kamlager-Dove	Porter
Cuellar	Kean (NJ)	Posey
D'Esposito	Keating	Pressley
Davids (KS)	Kelly (IL)	Quigley
Davidson	Kelly (MS)	Ramirez
Davis (NC)	Kelly (PA)	Raskin
De La Cruz	Kennedy	Reschenthaler
Dean (PA)	Khanna	Rodgers (WA)
DeGette	Kiggans (VA)	Rogers (AL)
DeLauro	Kildee	Rogers (KY)
DelBene	Kiley	Rose
Deluzio	Kilmer	Ross
DeSaulnier	Kim (CA)	Rouzer
DesJarlais	Kim (NJ)	Ruiz
Diaz-Balart	Krishnamoorthi	Ruppersberger
Dingell	Kuster	Rutherford
Doggett	Kustoff	Ryan
Donalds	LaHood	Salazar
Duarte	LaLota	Salinas
Duncan	Lamborn	Sánchez
Dunn (FL)	Landsman	Sarbanes
Edwards	Langworthy	Scalise
Elizay	Larsen (WA)	Scanlon
Emmer	Larson (CT)	Schiff
Escobar	Latta	Schneider
Eshoo	LaTurner	Scholten
Estes	Lawler	Schrier
Ezell	Lee (CA)	Schweikert
Fallon	Lee (FL)	Scott (VA)
Feenstra	Lee (NV)	Scott, Austin
Ferguson	Lee (PA)	Scott, David
Finstad	Leger Fernandez	Self
Fischbach	Lesko	Sessions
Fitzgerald	Letlow	Sewell
Fitzpatrick	Levin	Sherman
Fleischmann	Lieu	Sherrill
Fletcher	Lofgren	Simpson
Flood	Lucas	Slotkin
Fong	Luetkemeyer	Smith (MO)
Foster	Luna	Smith (NE)
Foushee	Luttrell	Smith (WA)
Fox	Lynch	Soto
Frankel, Lois	Mace	Spanberger
Franklin, Scott	Magaziner	Spartz
Frost	Malliotakis	Stansbury
Fry	Mann	Stanton
Gallego	Manning	Steel
Garamendi	Mast	Stefanik
Garbarino	Matsui	Steil
Garcia (IL)	McBath	Steube
Garcia (TX)	McCaul	Stevens
Garcia, Mike	McClain	Strickland
Jimenez	McClellan	Strong
Golden (ME)	McCollum	Suozzi
Gonzales, Tony	McCormick	Sykes
Gonzalez,	McGarvey	Takano
Vicente	McGovern	Tenney
Good (VA)	Menendez	Thanedar
Gooden (TX)	Meuser	Thompson (CA)
Gottheimer	Miller (IL)	Thompson (MS)
Graves (LA)	Miller (OH)	Thompson (PA)
Graves (MO)	Miller (WV)	Timmons
Green (TN)	Miller-Meeks	Titus
Green, Al (TX)	Mills	Tlaib
Griffith	Moolenaar	Tokuda
Grothman	Moore (AL)	Tonko
Guest	Moore (UT)	Torres (CA)
Guthrie	Moore (WI)	Torres (NY)
Hageman	Moran	Trahan
Harder (CA)	Morelle	Turner
Harris	Moskowitz	Underwood
Harshbarger	Mryan	Valadao
Hayes	Nadler	Van Drew
Hern	Napolitano	Van Dwyne
Higgins (LA)	Neal	Van Orden
Hill	Neguse	Vargas
Himes	Nehls	Vasquez
Hinson	Newhouse	Veasey
Horsford	Nickel	Wagner
Houchin	Norcross	Waltz
Hoyer	Norman	Wasserman
Hoyle (OR)	Nunn (IA)	Schultz
Hudson	Oberholte	Waters
Huffman	Omar	Weber (TX)
Huizenga	Owens	Webster (FL)
Issa	Pallone	Wenstrup
Jackson (IL)	Palmer	Westerman
Jackson (NC)	Panetta	Wexton
Jackson (TX)	Pappas	Wild
Jacobs	Pascarell	Williams (GA)
James	Pelosi	Williams (NY)
Jayapal	Peltola	Williams (TX)
Jeffries	Pence	Wittman
Johnson (GA)	Perez	Womack
Johnson (LA)	Perry	Yakym
Johnson (SD)	Pettersen	Zinke
Jordan	Pfluger	

NAYS—7

Biggs	Greene (GA)	Roy
Crane	Massie	
Gosar	Rosendale	

NOT VOTING—56

Boebert	Granger	Murphy
Bowman	Grijalva	Ocasio-Cortez
Brown	Houlahan	Ogles
Burlison	Hunt	Peters
Bush	Ivey	Phillips
Clarke (NY)	Jackson Lee	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kaptur	Smith (NJ)
Cloud	LaMalfa	Smucker
Costa	Loudermilk	Sorensen
Crenshaw	Maloy	Stauber
Curtis	McClintock	Swalwell
Davis (IL)	McHenry	Tiffany
Espallat	Meeks	Trone
Evans	Meng	Velázquez
Fulcher	Mfume	Walberg
Gaetz	Molinaro	Watson Coleman
Garcia, Robert	Mooney	Wilson (FL)
Goldman (NY)	Moulton	Wilson (SC)
Gomez	Mullin	

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Ms. MCCOLLUM changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

KOREAN AMERICAN DIVIDED FAMILIES NATIONAL REGISTRY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VALADAO). 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. 7152) to direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, 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 Georgia (Mr. MCCORMICK) 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 375, nays 8, not voting 47, as follows:

[Roll No. 281]

YEAS—375

Adams	Bice	Carter (GA)
Aderholt	Biggs	Carter (LA)
Aguilar	Bilirakis	Carter (TX)
Alford	Bishop (GA)	Cartwright
Allen	Bishop (NC)	Casar
Allred	Blumenauer	Case
Amo	Blunt Rochester	Casten
Amodei	Bonamici	Castor (FL)
Armstrong	Bost	Castro (TX)
Arrington	Boyle (PA)	Chavez-DeRemer
Auchincloss	Brecheen	Cherfilus-
Babin	Brown	McCormick
Bacon	Brownley	Chu
Baird	Buchanan	Ciscomani
Balderson	Bucshon	Clark (MA)
Balint	Budzinski	Clarke (NY)
Banks	Burchett	Cleaver
Barr	Burgess	Cline
Barragán	Calvert	Cloud
Bean (FL)	Cammack	Clyburn
Beatty	Caraveo	Clyde
Bentz	Carbajal	Cole
Bera	Cárdenas	Collins
Bergman	Carl	Comer
Beyer	Carson	Connolly