

Mahoning, Monroe, Noble, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Washington Counties.

As the dean of Ohio's delegation and a fellow Ohioan who understands the profound responsibility that comes with representing the hardworking people of our State, I welcome Congressman RULLI to Congress. His background as the director of operations for Rulli Brothers Markets, a century-old family-owned grocery store in Youngstown brings a refreshing perspective to our delegation.

Having grown up in a family business myself that also operated our family's grocery called Supreme Market in Rossford, Ohio, I already feel a special kinship with MICHAEL.

I hold high hope that his experience in business and community service, coupled with his time in the Ohio State Senate will help our delegation craft policies that foster economic growth and community well-being for our Buckeye State.

Mr. Speaker, I welcome MICHAEL. May he never lose sight of what brought him here. May he be guided by his faith to serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

As members of the Ohio delegation, we are middle America and we know the importance of bipartisanship as we work together, across party lines, to tackle the challenges that face our State and Nation. The people of Ohio and our Nation deserve no less.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to embracing a spirit of collaboration with him and all of our colleagues with a shared commitment to the common good.

Together, let us commit to working side by side, not as partisans, but as partners in progress for Ohio and America. We welcome his new ideas and energy that he will bring to our discussions and legislative discourse.

Once again, I welcome Congressman RULLI. May his tenure in Congress be marked by success, fulfillment, good health, and a legacy of service.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TURNER), our diligent friend and chair of the House Intelligence Committee.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congresswoman KAPTUR for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the newest member of the Ohio delegation, Congressman MIKE RULLI.

In addition to his dedication to public service at the local, State, and now Federal levels, Congressman RULLI brings to this Chamber first-hand knowledge and practical experience as a successful family-run small business owner.

MIKE and his family know the challenges that come with running a small business. They realize that small businesses are the job creators, an economic life blood of communities in Ohio and across the country.

It is that real-world experience that will greatly benefit this institution as we debate key policies that affect every American household and business.

Following in his predecessor's footsteps, MIKE's business acumen and heart for service will represent Ohio's Sixth District well.

On behalf of the growing MIKE caucus and the entire Ohio delegation, I welcome Congressman RULLI; his wife, Kelly; and their family to the 118th Congress.

Mrs. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, it is now my distinct honor to yield to the newest Member of our body and delegation, the Honorable MICHAEL RULLI.

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Ohio delegation and the Speaker for the kind words, and I will give a shout-out to my daughter, Hayden Elizabeth, who is too sick to come tonight, and I know she is watching on C-SPAN. I love you, sweetheart.

Mr. Speaker, in the spring of 1983, I was in Poland Middle School and Mrs. Hallobonich and Mr. Myers brought us for our yearly trip. It was always the fifth grade, I think, that came to Washington. We sat right there in the corner and the Chamber was quiet. It was moonlit. It was twilight. It felt really magical. The usher brought us in, and this is 1983, maybe a kinder time in America, but the usher said take your time. You have 10 or 15 minutes and then we will move on with the tour. We were going to the Lincoln Memorial, which is probably my favorite place in Washington.

We are up there and there are 230 of us. We were being out of control a little bit, so the teachers said let's really soak this in and be quiet. Then out of nowhere, this girl says to Mrs. Hallobonich: What makes this Chamber so special?

Her response was so magical that it brings me here today to join your group.

She said, in the history of man, that the world has been ruled by kings and tyrants and dictators and just pure evil people, and only once in the history of man has anything good ever tried to govern the people and that was in Greece many, many moons ago.

□ 1915

Then we had the experiment of the United States of America. This Chamber, a Chamber where the people actually rule the land, especially in this Chamber where we have to go to our people, the working men and women of America, and we have to explain ourselves every 2 years, whether it is a good job or a bad job.

We apply for a job every 2 years, and we fulfill the obligations of our Founding Fathers that made this the greatest country in the civilization of man. If we don't succeed, mankind is done. There is no other option.

If you read your history and are a lover of history, it has been horrific. The United States of America's history isn't perfect, but we try to correct ourselves. I think the American Civil War really showed that. We are still working on it. We are not there yet.

I cannot believe that my God, creator, gave me this opportunity to join

all of you, the whole body that is present.

I don't want to let go those souls that were up there when they were told how this is the greatest experiment in the history of man.

I wish you and every one of your family members, and especially the Republic, God's blessings.

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 Ohio, the whole number of the House is now 432.

AMERICAN COOPERATION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS 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. 2789) to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational cooperation between the United States and Mexico, 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 368, nays 19, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 282]

YEAS—368

Adams	Caraveo	De La Cruz
Aderholt	Carbajal	Dean (PA)
Aguilar	Cárdenas	DeGette
Alford	Carey	DeLauro
Allen	Carl	DelBene
Allred	Carter (GA)	Deluzio
Amo	Carter (LA)	DeSaulnier
Amodei	Carter (TX)	DesJarlais
Armstrong	Cartwright	Dingell
Arrington	Casar	Doggett
Auchincloss	Case	Donalds
Babin	Casten	Duarte
Bacon	Castor (FL)	Duncan
Baird	Castro (TX)	Dunn (FL)
Balderson	Chavez-DeRemer	Edwards
Balint	Cherfilus-	Elizy
Banks	McCormick	Emmer
Barr	Chu	Escobar
Barragán	Ciscomani	Eshoo
Bean (FL)	Clark (MA)	Estes
Beatty	Clarke (NY)	Ezell
Bentz	Cleaver	Fallon
Bera	Cline	Feenstra
Bergman	Clyburn	Ferguson
Beyer	Clyde	Finstad
Bice	Cohen	Fischbach
Bilirakis	Cole	Fitzgerald
Bishop (GA)	Comer	Fitzpatrick
Bishop (NC)	Connolly	Fleischmann
Blumenauer	Correa	Fletcher
Blunt	Costa	Flood
Bonamici	Courtney	Fong
Bost	Craig	Foster
Brown	Crawford	Foushee
Brownley	Crockett	Fox
Buchanan	Crow	Frankel, Lois
Bucshon	Cuellar	Franklin, Scott
Budzinski	D'Esposito	Frost
Burgess	Davids (KS)	Fry
Calvert	Davidson	Gallego
Cammack	Davis (NC)	Garamendi

Garbarino
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Garcia, Mike
Garcia, Robert
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez, Vicente
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gottheimer
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Green, Al (TX)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harder (CA)
Harshbarger
Hayes
Hern
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Issa
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (NC)
Jackson (TX)
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean (NJ)
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kildee
Kiley
Kilmer
Kim (CA)
Kim (NJ)
Krishnamoorthi
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
Lamborn
Landsman
Langworthy
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latta
LaTurner
Lawler
Lee (CA)
Lee (FL)
Lee (NV)
Leger Fernandez

NAYS—19

Biggs
Brecheen
Burchett
Cloud
Crane
Gosar
Greene (GA)

NOT VOTING—44

Boebert
Bowman
Boyle (PA)
Burlison
Bush

Carson
Collins
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davis (IL)

Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scalise
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Simpson
Slotkin
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Spartz
Stansbury
Stanton
Steel
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Suoizzi
Sykes
Takano
Tenneny
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Timmons
Titus
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Trahan
Trone
Turner
Underwood
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dyne
Van Orden
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Wagner
Walberg
Waltz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Williams (NY)
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Granger
Grijalva
Hunt
Jackson Lee
Kuster
LaMalfa
Maloy
McClintock

McHenry
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Mooney
Murphy
Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Phillips
Smith (NJ)

Smucker
Sorensen
Staubert
Swalwell
Tiffany
Torres (NY)
Watson Coleman
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)

□ 1920

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SORESEN. Mr. Speaker, I missed three votes today due to contracting COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 280, YEA on Roll Call No. 281, and YEA on Roll Call No. 282.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was not recorded on roll call Nos. 280, 281, and 282. Had I been present, I would have voted "YEA" on roll call Nos. 280, 281, and 282.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I was not present during today's vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 280, YEA on Roll Call No. 281, and NAY on Roll Call No. 282.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. STEUBE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE NEW MEXICO WILDFIRES

(Ms. STANSBURY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, we pause in prayer for the people of Ruidoso, Mescalero, Lincoln, and Otero Counties.

Our hearts break for those who have lost their lives and the 29 who are still missing from the South Fork and Salt fires.

These fires have displaced nearly 9,000 people and burned tens of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes. Despite the devastation, New Mexico has, as it always has, risen to the occasion, donated countless hours and truckloads of supplies, housed those most in need, and bravely stood on the front lines to fight these fires because we are New Mexico Strong.

On behalf of the people of New Mexico, we thank all who have stepped up to help and to our first responders who are on the front lines fighting these fires.

To all who have lost a loved one, their home, or their business, we are here with them in our hearts and in our prayers.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. VASQUEZ).

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege to represent the Second District of New Mexico, home to the storied Mescalero Apache Reservation, a place that has lost time immemorial, history, memories, culture, and patrimony from the most devastating fire that we have seen in the Lincoln National Forest in the history of New Mexico.

It is devastating not only for the economy but for who we are as New Mexicans. As a delegation, we stand strong and support the rebuild of the economy of not just the Mescalero Apache Reservation but the surrounding Lincoln and Otero Counties.

It was the interjurisdictional cooperation between Tribal governments, the BIA, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and local county officials that allowed us to have a quick response to contain the fires, to limit damage, and right now, to recover from one of the most devastating fires that we have ever seen in southwest New Mexico.

The message I have to the folks out in Mescalero Apache country, the place that I represent, is that we have their back. We will honor that sovereign-to-sovereign relationship that we owe them.

For other Members of Congress that have gone through devastating wildfires just like ourselves, we will be seeking Federal resources. We will be seeking funds from the emergency declaration that President Biden has granted us to be able to rebuild these communities.

We are thankful, we are grateful, and we can say that we expect more of this across the West, in other counties and other States that will be impacted by a changing climate.

We are New Mexico Strong. We will be New Mexico Strong. We will rebuild together. We will honor the promise that we have made to Indian Country. We will make sure that we rebuild from one of southern New Mexico's worst wildfires that we have ever seen.

Mr. Speaker, I request a moment of silence for those who have passed.

RECOGNIZING THE BALD EAGLE AREA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today and am incredibly proud to recognize the outstanding achievement of the Bald Eagle Area High School baseball team.