

programs that direct the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to prevent the spread of Asian carp in the Tennessee and Cumberland River watershed.

These fish are a disaster. Mr. Speaker, you need to go on YouTube and watch them. They are repopulating and nothing really can stop them right now. People love east Tennessee because of its natural beauty. It is home to many businesses, like Ingram Marine Group, MasterCraft, Malibu Boats, and others that rely on us to take care of our waterways.

Managing the spread of invasive carp has been an important issue for maintaining healthy water resource ecosystems in Tennessee and around the country. I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from the Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES).

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, in this environment where Congress is sitting here fighting over everything, I take just a minute to reflect on this legislation.

Every 2 years under Chairman GRAVES' leadership, we have seen this bill come up. This is a critical bill. It is everything from resilience, flood protection, in my home State hurricane protection, restoring our coastal wetlands, ensuring economic competitiveness of the ports all around the United States.

This is critical legislation, and this is a rare opportunity where Republicans and Democrats are coming together to make the right decisions.

I thank Chairman SAM GRAVES and Ranking Member LARSEN. I thank my good friend Congresswoman NAPOLITANO. I wish her the best with all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and keep going.

I thank my friend DAVID ROUZER for all his work on this and of course the Ryans and all the staff who have put in countless hours.

From my home State of Louisiana, this is about our future. It is about resilience. It is about our ports and waterways. For example, in this legislation we have important legislation for the Morganza to the Gulf project ensuring the recognition of credit for the important work that the locals have done on that one.

Mr. Speaker, I thank all the folks involved, and I urge adoption of the legislation.

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to manage the remainder of the time for the majority.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, as I mentioned earlier, WRDA is a bipartisan product that includes provisions in every part of the country and authored by House Members themselves. It is an incredible task compiling all of these priorities and drafting the WRDA bill. I thank the many people who have helped this bill become a reality.

I thank the leadership at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Assistant Secretary Connor, Lieutenant General Spellmon, and their incredible staff who have worked through the hundreds of submissions we have received.

I thank the remarkable team at legislative counsel for putting all of these provisions into legislative text.

I am very fortunate to have some of the best water leaders in the country in my district and southern California who provided valuable input for this bill, including Los Angeles County Public Works Director Mark Pestrella, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts General Manager Robert Ferrante, Metropolitan Water District Board Chair Adan Ortega, Los Angeles Harbor Commission President Lucille Roybal-Allard, and San Gabriel Valley Watermaster Tony Zampello, who is retired.

I particularly thank the subcommittee chair DAVID ROUZER for his friendship and his collegiality through the hearings and meetings that led to this bipartisan accomplishment and for visiting my district.

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I also thank all of my past co-chairs, who have been excellent. Most importantly, I thank the incredible Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee staff, including Alexa Williams, Logan Ferree, Ryan Seiger, and Ryan Hambleton, and the majority staff.

My special thanks go to my chief of staff, Joe Sheehy, and Melvin Sanchez.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support and vote for the WRDA 2024, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

I emphasize again the importance of this WRDA 2024 bill, which delivers improvements to flood control, infrastructure, ports and harbors, and inland waterways across the country.

As I mentioned earlier, this legislation was developed based on input from nearly 350 Members of this body on Army Corps projects, programs, and policies that are important to their constituencies. As a result, this bill not only authorizes locally supported water resource projects and studies to evaluate future projects, but it also provides the Corps and local project sponsors the tools to more effectively and efficiently complete those projects, saving both time and money.

Importantly, this bill will increase American competitiveness and strengthen our supply chains. I can't overstate how important that is.

As my colleagues know, these bills could not be done without the hard work and countless hours our staff put into this process. They had their work cut out for them with this bill, with more than 1,900 requests that were made and sorted through.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee staff, Ryan Hambleton, Tim Petty, Lydia Denis, Adele Braun, Corey Kuipers, and Jacob Pratt.

I also thank the full committee staff, Jack Ruddy, Abigail Wenk, Meghan Holland, Tyler Sanderson, Chris Devine, Leslie Parker, Justin Harclerode, Kerry Goldberg, Payton Palazzolo, Tyler Micheletti, Brianna Garcia, and Rachel Sakrisson, and I thank the minority staff, led by Kathy Dedrick and Ryan Seiger. They all did a tremendous job.

Finally, I thank my colleagues here today on the committee and in this Chamber for their participation and work to develop this very important and crucial bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H.R. 8812, what we know as WRDA 2024, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. ROUZER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 8812, 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. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. 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 for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 18 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. NEWHOUSE) 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 and pass:

S. 3249;

H.R. 1631; and

H.R. 8812.

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.

**CAPTAIN ELWIN SHOPTEESE VA CLINIC**

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. 3249) to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the “Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic”, 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 Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 363, nays 0, answered “present” 1, not voting 68, as follows:

[Roll No. 356]  
YEAS—363

Adams	Clyburn	Jimenez
Aderholt	Cohen	Golden (ME)
Aguilar	Cole	Goldman (NY)
Alford	Collins	Gonzales, Tony
Allen	Comer	Gonzalez,
Allred	Cornolly	Vicente
Amo	Correa	Good (VA)
Amodei	Courtney	Gooden (TX)
Armstrong	Craig	Gottheimer
Arrington	Crawford	Graves (LA)
Auchincloss	Crenshaw	Graves (MO)
Bacon	Crockett	Green (TN)
Baird	Cuellar	Green, Al (TX)
Balderson	Curtis	Greene (GA)
Banks	Dauids (KS)	Grothman
Barr	Davis (IL)	Guest
Barragan	Davis (NC)	Guthrie
Bean (FL)	De La Cruz	Hageman
Beatty	Dean (PA)	Harder (CA)
Bera	DeGette	Harris
Bergman	DelBene	Harshbarger
Beyer	Deluzio	Hill
Bice	DeSaulnier	Himes
Biggs	DesJarlais	Hinson
Bilirakis	Dingell	Horsford
Bishop (NC)	Doggett	Houchin
Blumenauer	Donalds	Houlahan
Boebert	Duarte	Hoyer
Bonamici	Duncan	Hoyle (OR)
Bost	Edwards	Hudson
Boyle (PA)	Ellzey	Huffman
Brecheen	Emmer	Huizenga
Brown	Escobar	Hunt
Brownley	Eshoo	Issa
Bucshon	Espallat	Ivey
Budzinski	Estes	Jackson (IL)
Burchett	Ezell	Jackson (NC)
Burgess	Fallon	Jackson (TX)
Burlison	Feenstra	Jacobs
Calvert	Ferguson	James
Cammack	Finstad	Jeffries
Caraveo	Fischbach	Johnson (GA)
Carbajal	Fitzgerald	Johnson (LA)
Cardenas	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (SD)
Carey	Fleischmann	Jordan
Carl	Fletcher	Joyce (OH)
Carson	Flood	Joyce (PA)
Carter (GA)	Foster	Kamlager-Dove
Carter (LA)	Foushee	Kaptur
Cartwright	Fox	Kean (NJ)
Case	Frankel, Lois	Kelly (IL)
Casten	Franklin, Scott	Kelly (MS)
Castor (FL)	Frost	Kelly (PA)
Chavez-DeRemer	Fry	Kennedy
Cherfilus-	Fulcher	Khanna
McCormick	Gaetz	Kiggans (VA)
Chu	Garbarino	Kildee
Clark (MA)	Garcia (IL)	Kiley
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (TX)	Kilmer
Cline	Garcia, Mike	Kim (CA)
Cloud	Garcia, Robert	Kim (NJ)

Krishnamoorthi	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
Kustoff	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Neguse	Smucker
LaLota	Nehls	Sorensen
LaMalfa	Newhouse	Soto
Landsman	Nickel	Spanberger
Langworthy	Norcross	Spartz
Larsen (WA)	Norman	Stansbury
Latta	Nunn (IA)	Stanton
LaTurner	Oberman	Staubert
Lawler	Ocasio-Cortez	Steel
Lee (CA)	Omar	Stefanik
Lee (FL)	Owens	Steil
Lee (NV)	Pallone	Steube
Lee (PA)	Palmer	Stevens
Leger Fernandez	Panetta	Strickland
Levin	Pelosi	Strong
Lieu	Peltola	Suozzi
Lofgren	Perez	Sykes
Lopez	Perry	Takano
Loudermilk	Peters	Tenney
Lucas	Petterson	Thanedar
Luetkemeyer	Pfluger	Thompson (CA)
Luna	Pingree	Thompson (MS)
Luttrell	Pocan	Thompson (PA)
Lynch	Porter	Tiffany
Mace	Posey	Timmons
Malliotakis	Pressley	Titus
Maloy	Quigley	Tlaib
Mann	Ramirez	Tokuda
Manning	Reschenthaler	Tonko
Massie	Rodgers (WA)	Torres (CA)
Mast	Rogers (AL)	Torres (NY)
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Trone
McBath	Rose	Underwood
McCaul	Rosendale	Van Drew
McClain	Ross	Van Dуйne
McClellan	Rouzer	Van Orden
McClintock	Ruiz	Vargas
McCollum	Rulli	Vasquez
McCormick	Rutherford	Veasey
McGarvey	Ryan	Velazquez
McGovern	Salazar	Wagner
Meeks	Salinas	Walberg
Menendez	Sanchez	Waltz
Meng	Sarbanes	Wasserman
Miller (IL)	Scanlon	Schultz
Miller (OH)	Schakowsky	Waters
Miller (WV)	Schiff	Weber (TX)
Miller-Meeks	Schneider	Webster (FL)
Mills	Scholten	Wenstrup
Moolenaar	Schrier	Westerman
Moore (AL)	Scott (VA)	Wild
Moore (UT)	Scott, David	Williams (GA)
Moore (WI)	Self	Williams (NY)
Moran	Sessions	Williams (TX)
Morelle	Sewell	Wilson (SC)
Moskowitz	Sherman	Wittman
Mrvan	Slotkin	Womack
Mullin	Smith (MO)	Yakym
Murphy	Smith (NE)	Zinke

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—68

Babin	Fong	Mooney
Balint	Gallego	Moulton
Bentz	Garamendi	Neal
Bishop (GA)	Gomez	Ogles
Blunt Rochester	Gosar	Pappas
Bowman	Granger	Pascrell
Buchanan	Griffith	Pence
Bush	Grijalva	Phillips
Carter (TX)	Hayes	Raskin
Casar	Hern	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Scalise
Ciscomani	Jayapal	Schweikert
Cleaver	Keating	Scott, Austin
Clyde	Kuster	Sherrill
Costa	Lamborn	Simpson
Crane	Larson (CT)	Swalwell
Crow	Lesko	Trahan
D’Esposito	Letlow	Turner
Davidson	Magaziner	Valadao
DeLauro	McHenry	Watson Coleman
Diaz-Balart	Meuser	Wexton
Dunn (FL)	Mfume	Wilson (FL)
Evans	Molinaro	

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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.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

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

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I invite my Texas colleagues, particularly, and others who may want to come up to honor our colleague, Sheila Jackson Lee.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor our colleague, Sheila Jackson Lee. It is strange to be here and not see her at a microphone because we know her as the outspoken and the oft-spoken colleague in this House.

When I was elected back in 1994, Sheila and I were part of a very small Democrat class of 13. Even then, certainly, and even last year or even a couple of months ago, I never thought that I would be memorializing her after an illness that took her far too swiftly.

She is an icon in Houston and in Texas politics. She always showed up for her constituents, just as she always showed up here. She chose to spend some of her final days helping those who were trying to recover from Hurricane Beryl, personally passing out food and water and connecting families to necessary assistance.

Sheila is known all over Houston for being a fighter for her community. Here in Washington, she was certainly a fierce advocate for many causes, but particularly racial justice and equality. She was responsible for our Nation now recognizing in the bipartisan effort she made with Senator CORNYN Juneteenth as a Federal holiday to recognize the horrors of slavery and our recovering from them.

She fought relentlessly to end the scourge of community violence in her work on the Violence Against Women Act, the Sentencing Reform Act, the Kimberly Vaughan Firearms Safe Storage Act.

Of course, she treasured her children, Erica and Jason, and her grandchildren, Ellison and Roy, as well as her dedicated staff members here in Washington and in Houston.

She graduated with honors in the first Yale University class to include women. She was a trailblazer there, as she was here, and a mentor to many. While a demanding boss, she had a great sense of humor, a side many do not remember. She seemed to be everywhere and involved in just about everything here, providing inspiration to many with her determined advocacy.

The stories from her former staff members who knew her best attest that she played a major role in their professional development and provided a launching pad for their careers.

With the bipartisan support of so many here, I ask that all join our delegation in a moment of silence for our