

Post Office”, 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 Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, answered “present” 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 446]

YEAS—415

Adams	Costa	Guest
Aderholt	Courtney	Guthrie
Aguilar	Craig	Hageman
Alford	Crane	Harder (CA)
Allen	Crawford	Harris
Allred	Crenshaw	Harshbarger
Amo	Crockett	Hayes
Amodei	Crow	Hern
Armstrong	Cuellar	Higgins (LA)
Arrington	Curtis	Hill
Auchincloss	D’Esposito	Himes
Babin	Davidson (KS)	Hinson
Bacon	Davidson	Horsford
Baird	Davis (IL)	Houchin
Balderson	Davis (NC)	Houlihan
Balint	De La Cruz	Hoyer
Banks	Dean (PA)	Hoyle (OR)
Barr	DeGette	Hudson
Barragán	DeLauro	Huffman
Bean (FL)	DelBene	Huizenga
Beatty	Deluzio	Issa
Bentz	DeSaulnier	Ivey
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Bergman	Dingell	Jackson (NC)
Beyer	Doggett	Jackson (TX)
Bice	Donalds	Jacobs
Biggs	Duarte	James
Bilirakis	Duncan	Jayapal
Bishop (GA)	Dunn (FL)	Jeffries
Bishop (NC)	Edwards	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Ellzey	Johnson (LA)
Blunt Rochester	Emmer	Johnson (SD)
Boebert	Escobar	Jordan
Bonamici	Eshoo	Joyce (OH)
Bost	Espallat	Joyce (PA)
Boyle (PA)	Estes	Kamlaager-Dove
Brecheen	Ezell	Kaptur
Brown	Fallon	Kean (NJ)
Brownley	Feenstra	Keating
Buchanan	Ferguson	Kelly (IL)
Bucshon	Finstad	Kelly (MS)
Budzinski	Fischbach	Kelly (PA)
Burchett	Fitzgerald	Kennedy
Burgess	Fitzpatrick	Khanna
Burlison	Fleischmann	Kiggans (VA)
Bush	Fletcher	Kildee
Calvert	Flood	Kiley
Cammack	Fong	Kilmer
Caraveo	Foster	Kim (CA)
Carbajal	Foushee	Kim (NJ)
Carey	Fox	Krishnamoorthi
Carl	Frankel, Lois	Kuster
Carson	Franklin, Scott	Kustoff
Carter (LA)	Fry	LaHood
Carter (TX)	Fulcher	LaLota
Cartwright	Gaetz	LaMalfa
Casar	Gallego	Lamborn
Case	Garamendi	Landsman
Casten	Garbarino	Langworthy
Castor (FL)	Garcia (IL)	Larsen (WA)
Castro (TX)	Garcia (TX)	Larson (CT)
Chavez-DeRemer	Garcia, Mike	Latta
Cherfilus-McCormick	Garcia, Robert	LaTurner
Chu	Gimenez	Lawler
Ciscomani	Golden (ME)	Lee (CA)
Clark (MA)	Goldman (NY)	Lee (FL)
Clarke (NY)	Gomez	Lee (NV)
Cleaver	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (PA)
Cline	Gonzalez, V.	Leger Fernandez
Cloud	Good (VA)	Lesko
Clyburn	Gooden (TX)	Letlow
Clyde	Gosar	Levin
Cohen	Gottheimer	Lieu
Cole	Graves (LA)	Lofgren
Collins	Graves (MO)	Lopez
Comer	Green (TN)	Loudermilk
Connolly	Green, Al (TX)	Lucas
Correa	Griffith	Luna
	Grothman	Luttrell

Lynch	Panetta	Spartz
Mace	Pappas	Stansbury
Magaziner	Pelosi	Stanton
Malliotakis	Peltola	Stauber
Maloy	Pence	Steel
Mann	Perez	Stefanik
Manning	Perry	Steil
Massie	Peters	Steube
Mast	Pettersen	Stevens
Matsui	Pfluger	Strickland
McBath	Phillips	Strong
McCaul	Pingree	Suozzi
McClain	Pocan	Swalwell
McClellan	Porter	Sykes
McClintock	Posey	Takano
McCollum	Pressley	Tenney
McCormick	Quigley	Thanedar
McGarvey	Ramirez	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Raskin	Thompson (MS)
McHenry	Reschenthaler	Thompson (PA)
McIver	Rogers (AL)	Tiffany
Meeks	Rogers (KY)	Timmons
Menendez	Rose	Titus
Meng	Ross	Tlaib
Meuser	Rouzer	Tokuda
Mfume	Ruiz	Tonko
Miller (IL)	Rulli	Torres (CA)
Miller (OH)	Ruppersberger	Torres (NY)
Miller (WV)	Rutherford	Trahan
Miller-Meeeks	Ryan	Trone
Hill	Salazar	Turner
Molinaro	Salinas	Underwood
Moolenaar	Sánchez	Valadao
Mooney	Sarbanes	Van Drew
Moore (AL)	Scalise	Van Dуйne
Moore (UT)	Scanlon	Van Orden
Moore (WI)	Schakowsky	Vargas
Moran	Schiff	Vasquez
Morelle	Schneider	Veasey
Moskowitz	Scholten	Velazquez
Moulton	Schrier	Wagner
Mrvan	Schweikert	Walberg
Mullin	Scott (VA)	Waltz
Murphy	Scott, Austin	Wasserman
Nadler	Scott, David	Schultz
Napolitano	Self	Waters
Neal	Sessions	Watson Coleman
Neguse	Sewell	Weber (TX)
Newhouse	Sherman	Wenstrup
Nickel	Sherrill	Westerman
Norcross	Simpson	Wild
Norman	Slotkin	Williams (GA)
Nunn (IA)	Smith (MO)	Williams (NY)
Obenolte	Smith (NE)	Williams (TX)
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (FL)
Ogles	Smith (WA)	Wilson (SC)
Omar	Smucker	Witman
Owens	Sorensen	Womack
Pallone	Soto	Yakym
Palmer	Spanberger	Zinke

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Rosendale

Roy

NOT VOTING—15

Bowman	Frost	Luetkemeyer
Cárdenas	Granger	Nehls
Carter (GA)	Greene (GA)	Rodgers (WA)
DesJarlais	Grijalva	Webster (FL)
Evans	Hunt	Wexton

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1411

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.

NEXT GENERATION PIPELINES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT 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 (H.R. 7073) to improve public-private partnerships and increase Federal

research, development, and demonstration related to the evolution of next generation pipeline systems, 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 Oklahoma (Mr. LUCAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 373, nays 41, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 447]

YEAS—373

Adams	Curtis	Houlihan
Aderholt	D’Esposito	Hoyer
Aguilar	Davidson (KS)	Hoyle (OR)
Alford	Davidson	Hudson
Allen	Davis (IL)	Huizenga
Allred	Davis (NC)	Hunt
Amo	De La Cruz	Issa
Amodei	Dean (PA)	Ivey
Armstrong	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Arrington	DeLauro	Jackson (NC)
Auchincloss	DelBene	Jackson (TX)
Babin	Deluzio	Jacobs
Bacon	DeSaulnier	James
Baird	Diaz-Balart	Jeffries
Balderson	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Balint	Doggett	Johnson (LA)
Banks	Donalds	Johnson (SD)
Beatty	Duarte	Jordan
Bentz	Duncan	Joyce (OH)
Bera	Dunn (FL)	Joyce (PA)
Bergman	Edwards	Kaptur
Beyer	Ellzey	Keating
Bice	Emmer	Kelly (IL)
Bilirakis	Escobar	Kelly (MS)
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Kelly (PA)
Bishop (NC)	Estes	Kennedy
Blumenauer	Ezell	Khanna
Blunt Rochester	Fallon	Kiggans (VA)
Boebert	Feenstra	Kildee
Bonamici	Ferguson	Kiley
Bost	Finstad	Kilmer
Boyle (PA)	Fischbach	Kim (CA)
Brown	Fitzgerald	Kim (NJ)
Brownley	Fitzpatrick	Krishnamoorthi
Buchanan	Fleischmann	Kuster
Bucshon	Fletcher	Kustoff
Budzinski	Flood	LaHood
Burgess	Fong	LaLota
Calvert	Foster	LaMalfa
Cammack	Foushee	Lamborn
Caraveo	Frankel, Lois	Landsman
Carbajal	Franklin, Scott	Langworthy
Carey	Fry	Larsen (WA)
Carl	Fulcher	Larson (CT)
Carson	Gallego	Latta
Carter (LA)	Garamendi	LaTurner
Carter (TX)	Garcia (IL)	Lawler
Cartwright	Garcia (TX)	Lee (FL)
Case	Garcia, Mike	Lee (NV)
Casten	Gimenez	Leger Fernandez
Castor (FL)	Golden (ME)	Lesko
Castro (TX)	Golden (NY)	Letlow
Chavez-DeRemer	Gomez	Levin
Cherfilus-McCormick	Gonzales, Tony	Lieu
Chu	Gonzalez, V.	Lofgren
Ciscomani	Gooden (TX)	Lopez
Clark (MA)	Gottheimer	Loudermilk
Clarke (NY)	Graves (LA)	Lucas
Cleaver	Graves (MO)	Luna
Cline	Green (TN)	Luttrell
Cloud	Green, Al (TX)	Mace
Clyburn	Griffith	Magaziner
Clyde	Guest	Maloy
Cohen	Guthrie	Mann
Cole	Harder (CA)	Manning
Collins	Harshbarger	Mast
Comer	Costa	Matsui
Connolly	Hern	McBath
Correa	Higgins (LA)	McCaul
	Hill	McClellan
	Himes	McClellan
	Hinson	McCollum
	Horsford	McCormick
	Houchin	McGarvey

McIver	Quigley	Steil
Meeks	Raskin	Stevens
Menendez	Reschenthaler	Strickland
Meng	Rogers (AL)	Strong
Meuser	Rogers (KY)	Suozi
Mfume	Rose	Swalwell
Miller (IL)	Rosendale	Sykes
Miller (OH)	Ross	Tenney
Miller (WV)	Rouzer	Thanedar
Miller-Meeks	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Mills	Rulli	Thompson (MS)
Moolenaar	Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)
Mooney	Rutherford	Tiffany
Moore (AL)	Ryan	Timmons
Moore (UT)	Salazar	Titus
Moore (WI)	Salinas	Tokuda
Moran	Sánchez	Tonko
Morelle	Sarbanes	Torres (CA)
Moskowitz	Scalise	Torres (NY)
Moulton	Scanlon	Trahan
Mrvan	Schakowsky	Trone
Mullin	Schiff	Turner
Murphy	Schneider	Underwood
Napolitano	Scholten	Valadao
Neal	Schrier	Van Drew
Neguse	Schweikert	Van Dyne
Newhouse	Scott (VA)	Van Orden
Nickel	Scott, Austin	Vargas
Norcross	Scott, David	Vasquez
Norman	Self	Veasey
Nunn (IA)	Sessions	Wagner
Obenrolte	Sewell	Walberg
Ogles	Sherman	Waltz
Owens	Sherrill	Wasserman
Pallone	Simpson	Schultz
Palmer	Slotkin	Watson Coleman
Panetta	Smith (MO)	Weber (TX)
Pappas	Smith (NE)	Webster (FL)
Pelosi	Smith (NJ)	Wenstrup
Peltola	Smith (WA)	Westerman
Pence	Smucker	Wild
Perez	Sorensen	Williams (GA)
Peters	Soto	Williams (NY)
Pettersen	Spanberger	Williams (TX)
Pfleger	Spartz	Wilson (FL)
Phillips	Stansbury	Wilson (SC)
Pingree	Stanton	Wittman
Pocan	Stauber	Womack
Porter	Steel	Yakym
Posey	Stefanik	Zinke

NAYS—41

Barragán	Fox	McClintock
Bean (FL)	Gaetz	McGovern
Biggs	Garcia, Robert	Nadler
Brecheen	Good (VA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Burchett	Gosar	Omar
Burlison	Grothman	Perry
Bush	Hageman	Pressley
Casara	Harris	Ramirez
Clarke (NY)	Huffman	Roy
Cline	Jayapal	Takano
Cloud	Kamlager-Dove	Tlaib
Collins	Lee (CA)	Velázquez
Crane	Lee (PA)	Waters
Española	Massie	

NOT VOTING—18

Barr	Granger	McHenry
Bowman	Greene (GA)	Molinaro
Carter (GA)	Grijalva	Nehls
DesJarlais	Kean (NJ)	Rodgers (WA)
Evans	Luetkemeyer	Steube
Frost	Malliotakis	Wexton

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1417

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.

FIX OUR FORESTS ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their re-

marks and insert extraneous material on H.R. 8790.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1486 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 8790.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. FITZGERALD) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1421

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8790) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes, with Mr. FITZGERALD in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) and the gentlewoman from California (Ms. PORTER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN).

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of H.R. 8790, the Fix Our Forests Act, a bipartisan forestry package that I am proud to lead with my good friend and colleague from California (Mr. PETERS) and which passed out of the Natural Resources Committee earlier this year by voice vote.

This comprehensive package is the product of many months of hard work and bipartisan collaboration. This bill was not formulated in Washington, D.C. From field hearings in the shadow of Half Dome in Yosemite National Park to site visits to Tribal reservations in New Mexico, we have traveled the country to hear from experts and find consensus on the best approaches to improve the management of our Nation's forests.

I may be the only licensed forester in Congress, but you don't need a forestry degree to understand that our Nation's dire forest health crisis demands our immediate attention. This year alone, wildfires have burned more than 7.3 million acres nationally. In the past 10 years, wildfires in the U.S. have burned

over 73 million acres, roughly the same area as the State of Arizona.

Catastrophic wildfires are much more than just statistics. They destroy lives. They destroy property. They degrade our air and water quality, turn abundant wildlife habitat into moonscapes, and create billions of dollars in economic damage.

One of the most tragic consequences of the wildfire crisis is seeing entire communities in the path of uncontrollable megafires leveled year after year.

The 2018 Camp fire in California destroyed the towns of Paradise and Concow, burning over 18,000 structures and killing 85 people. In 2020, the North Complex fire completely engulfed and demolished the towns of Berry Creek and Feather Falls, wiping out over 2,300 structures. Just last year, I saw firsthand the immediate aftermath of the devastating wildfire in Maui that destroyed the historic town of Lahaina, causing untold damages.

Behind these examples are real people who are left to pick up the pieces and communities that will never be the same again. With over 1 billion acres at risk for wildfire across the country, we sadly know these tragedies will persist without intervention. In fact, the Forest Service has identified more than 70,000 communities and 44 million homes that are at risk of experiencing a catastrophic wildfire in the wildland-urban interface.

The good news is that we know what needs to be done. We must increase the pace and scale of scientifically proven forest management to restore health and resiliency to our Nation's forests.

The Fix Our Forests Act will restore forest health, increase resiliency to catastrophic wildfires, and protect vulnerable communities. Right now, it takes 3 to 5 years to begin work on a forest management program. This bill simplifies and streamlines cumbersome and costly environmental reviews so that, if enacted, land managers could go into our forests the next day and begin the work we know needs to happen.

H.R. 8790 empowers States, Tribal, local, and private partners to get more work done on the ground by strengthening the Good Neighbor Authority and Stewardship Contracting.

This bill also creates a framework for prioritizing treatments in our most at-risk areas. By encouraging the adoption of innovative science and technology, we can improve wildfire suppression capabilities, lower costs, and protect communities.

The best part is that we will save a pound in cure by investing a penny in prevention. The Congressional Budget Office has confirmed that reducing the risk of wildfires will lower wildfire suppression costs, allowing us to invest more in proactive, preventative forest management. If you believe that money is the only thing that will fix this problem, then you should vote for the Fix Our Forests Act because the bill will free up financial resources to