

I also thank Mark Milosch, the Republican staff director of the Lantos Commission. Previous to that, when I chaired the Helsinki Commission, he was my chief of staff there, as well. He is very, very capable and really understands the European theater and the politics, and he helped us draft this, as well. I also thank Trent Bunker.

This resolution deserves the full support of this body, and I urge its adoption.

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. NORCROSS), my friend and the lead Democrat on this important resolution.

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative MANNING for yielding.

I rise in support of H. Res. 915. I rise today for the Ukrainian children, those without a family, and for the Americans who wish to give them one.

It has been over 1,000 days since Russia invaded Ukraine. Ukraine suspended adoptions, for obvious reasons, by foreign nationals to protect the safety of their children, but as this war continues, the need to place these children in loving homes only grows.

Many Americans were in the process of adopting, some of those stories we just heard. These kids are stuck in limbo as war rages on.

In my home State of New Jersey, Andres and Farrah Meha were right in the middle of the process of adopting two of these children. They had formed strong bonds with these kids, and they had hosted them in their homes.

Right before this was going to work its way through the bureaucracy, an invasion began and changed everything. A few weeks later, those children had to return to Ukraine because of what Putin did and when war arrived in their home cities.

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That is why I am urging the Ukrainian Government to resume adoptions by American citizens. There are no allies stronger than the U.S. Families across the U.S. stand ready with open arms to provide a healthy, safe, and stable environment for these children who deserve better.

I thank Ray Lesniak, who called me up to remind me that we need this passed. He is a wonderful friend whom I have served with in the New Jersey Senate. I thank CHRIS SMITH for what he continues to do each and every day.

The idea of these children who lost their families being in limbo, there is light at the end of this rainbow, and that is the American families who want to call them part of theirs.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to engage and vote for H. Res. 915.

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, this has been an unimaginable and agonizing time for the Ukrainian people, especially for the

Ukrainian children who, sadly, have been pawns in this terrible war.

It has been agonizing for adoptive parents like those we heard about today who have been waiting to give some of these children warm and loving homes.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution is about doing what is right for Ukraine and for the children of Ukraine who have already endured such tragedy and hardship.

By working with Ukraine to reopen pathways for intercountry adoption, we are extending a lifeline to children who have been caught in the crossfire of an unjust war.

Let's make sure that, even in the darkest of times, we are creating pathways to brighten futures.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting H. Res. 915, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues, Mr. SMITH and Mr. NORCROSS, for introducing this important resolution.

International adoption is a profound way to unite vulnerable children with families who are eager to open their hearts and homes. There are numerous families across the United States who want to be the light for Ukrainian children who have been surrounded by the darkness of Putin's war. We can offer hope to children who have been robbed of it.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H. Res. 915, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Guam (Mr. MOYLAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 915.

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. SMITH of New Jersey. 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 subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 16 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 (Mrs. CAMMACK) at 4 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intention to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution as is follows:

Directing the Committee on Ethics to preserve and publicly release records of the Committee's review of the alleged violations of the House Code of Conduct and Federal law by Representative Matthew Louis Gaetz II of Florida.

Whereas, Matthew Louis Gaetz II of Florida served in the House of Representatives from January 3, 2017, through November 13, 2024;

Whereas, Clause 2 of Section 5 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States establishes that: "Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings [and] punish its Members for disorderly behavior";

Whereas, clause 3(a)(2) of rule XI of the House of Representatives provides the Committee on Ethics the authority to investigate alleged violations by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House of the Code of Official Conduct or of a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct applicable to the conduct of such Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee in the performance of the duties or the discharge of the responsibilities of such individual;

Whereas, on April 9, 2021, the Committee on Ethics initiated review of allegations that Representative Gaetz may have engaged in sexual misconduct and/or illicit drug use, shared inappropriate images or videos on the House floor, misused State identification records, converted campaign funds to personal use, and/or accepted a bribe, improper gratuity, or impermissible gift, in violation of House rules, laws, or other standards of conduct in violation of Federal law and the rules of the House;

Whereas, on June 18, 2024, the Committee on Ethics released a statement acknowledging the Committee's continued review of allegations that Representative Gaetz may have engaged in sexual misconduct and illicit drug use, accepted improper gifts, dispensed special privileges and favors to individuals with whom he had a personal relationship, and sought to obstruct government investigations of his conduct;

Whereas, if Representative Gaetz engaged in the alleged violations while serving as a Member of this body, such conduct would affect the rights of the House of Representatives and the integrity of the legislative process;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Committee on Ethics shall—

(1) preserve all documents and investigative materials related to any review of Matthew Louis Gaetz II's conduct while serving as a Member of the House of Representatives; and

(2) make public the Committee's report regarding the alleged violations of the House Code of Official Conduct or of a law, rule, regulation, or other standard of conduct by Matthew Louis Gaetz II while serving as a Member of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Tennessee will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

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.R. 3012;

H.R. 8368; and

H. Res. 1449.

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 2-minute votes.

NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023

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. 3012) to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, 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 Guam (Mr. MOYLAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 335, nays 37, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 474]

YEAS—335

Adams	Balint	Blunt Rochester
Aderholt	Barr	Bonamici
Aguilar	Barragán	Bost
Alford	Beatty	Bowman
Allred	Bentz	Boyle (PA)
Amo	Bera	Brown
Amodei	Bergman	Brownley
Auchincloss	Bice	Buchanan
Bacon	Bilirakis	Bucshon
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Budzinski
Balderson	Bishop (NC)	Burgess

Bush	Hayes	Nunn (IA)
Calvert	Hern	Obernolte
Cammack	Higgins (LA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Caraveo	Himes	Omar
Carbajal	Hinson	Owens
Cárdenas	Houlahan	Pallone
Carl	Hoyle (OR)	Palmer
Carson	Hudson	Pappas
Carter (GA)	Huizenga	Pelosi
Carter (LA)	Issa	Peltola
Carter (TX)	Ivey	Pence
Cartwright	Jackson (IL)	Perez
Case	Jacobs	Peters
Casten	James	Petterson
Castor (FL)	Jeffries	Pfluger
Castro (TX)	Johnson (GA)	Pingree
Chavez-DeRemer	Johnson (SD)	Pocan
Cherfilus-	Joyce (OH)	Posey
McCormick	Kamlager-Dove	Pressley
Clark (MA)	Kaptur	Quigley
Clarke (NY)	Kean (NJ)	Ramirez
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Raskin
Cline	Kelly (MS)	Reschenthaler
Clyburn	Kennedy	Rogers (AL)
Cohen	Khanna	Rogers (KY)
Cole	Kiggans (VA)	Ross
Collins	Kiley	Rouzer
Comer	Kilmer	Ruiz
Correa	Kim (CA)	Rulli
Costa	Kim (NJ)	Rutherford
Courtney	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan
Craig	Kuster	Salazar
Crawford	LaHood	Salinas
Crenshaw	LaLota	Sarbanes
Crockett	LaMalfa	Scalise
Crow	Lamborn	Scanlon
Cuellar	Landsman	Schakowsky
Curtis	Langworthy	Schiff
D'Esposito	Larsen (WA)	Scholten
Davids (KS)	Latta	Schweikert
Davidson	LaTurner	Scott (VA)
Davis (NC)	Lawler	Scott, Austin
De La Cruz	Lee (CA)	Sessions
Dean (PA)	Lee (FL)	Sherman
DeGette	Lee (NV)	Simpson
Deluzio	Lee (PA)	Slotkin
DeSaulnier	Lee Carter	Smith (NE)
Diaz-Balart	Leger Fernandez	Smith (NJ)
Dingell	Lesko	Smith (WA)
Doggett	Letlow	Smucker
Duarte	Levin	Sorensen
Duncan	Lieu	Soto
Dunn (FL)	Lofgren	Spanberger
Edwards	Lopez	Stansbury
Ellzey	Loudermilk	Stanton
Emmer	Lucas	Stauber
Escobar	Luetkemeyer	Steel
Eshoo	Mace	Stefanik
Espallat	Magaziner	Steil
Estes	Malliotakis	Stevens
Ezell	Maloy	Strickland
Fallon	Mann	Strong
Feenstra	Manning	Swalwell
Ferguson	Mast	Sykes
Finstad	Matsui	Takano
Fischbach	McBath	Tenney
Fitzgerald	McCaul	Thanedar
Fitzpatrick	McClain	Thompson (CA)
Fleischmann	McClellan	Thompson (MS)
Flood	McCollum	Thompson (PA)
Fong	McGarvey	Tiffany
Foster	McGovern	Timmons
Foushee	McHenry	Titus
Fox	McIver	Tlaib
Frankel, Lois	Meeks	Tokuda
Franklin, Scott	Meng	Torres (CA)
Frost	Meuser	Torres (NY)
Gallego	Mfume	Trahan
Garamendi	Miller (IL)	Turner
Garbarino	Miller (OH)	Underwood
Garcia (IL)	Miller (WV)	Valadao
Garcia (TX)	Miller-Meeks	Van Drew
Garcia, Robert	Molinaro	Van Dwyne
Gimenez	Moolenaar	Van Orden
Golden (ME)	Mooney	Vargas
Goldman (NY)	Moore (UT)	Vasquez
Gomez	Moran	Veasey
Gonzales, Tony	Morelle	Velázquez
Gonzalez, V.	Moskowitz	Wagner
Gooden (TX)	Moulton	Walberg
Graves (LA)	Mrvan	Wasserman
Graves (MO)	Mullin	Schultz
Green, Al (TX)	Murphy	Waters
Griffith	Nadler	Watson Coleman
Grijalva	Napolitano	Webster (FL)
Grothman	Neguse	Wenstrup
Guest	Newhouse	Westerman
Guthrie	Nickel	Wied
Harder (CA)	Norcross	Wild

Williams (GA)	Wilson (FL)	Yakym
Williams (NY)	Wittman	
Williams (TX)	Womack	

NAYS—37

Allen	Fulcher	Nehls
Babin	Good (VA)	Norman
Banks	Gosar	Ogles
Bean (FL)	Green (TN)	Perry
Biggs	Hageman	Rose
Boebert	Harshbarger	Rosendale
Burchett	Kustoff	Self
Burlison	Luna	Spartz
Cloud	Luttrell	Steube
Clyde	Massie	Weber (TX)
Crane	McClintock	Zinke
Donalds	Mills	
Fry	Moore (AL)	

NOT VOTING—60

Armstrong	Harris	Neal
Arrington	Hill	Panetta
Beyer	Horsford	Phillips
Blumenauer	Houchin	Porter
Brecheen	Hoyer	Rodgers (WA)
Carey	Huffman	Roy
Casas	Hunt	Ruppersberger
Chu	Jackson (NC)	Sánchez
Ciscomani	Jackson (TX)	Schneider
Connolly	Jayapal	Schrier
Davis (IL)	Jordan	Scott, David
DeLauro	Joyce (PA)	Sewell
DelBene	Keating	Sherrill
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Evans	Kildee	Suozi
Fletcher	Larson (CT)	Tonko
Garcia, Mike	Lynch	Trone
Gottheimer	McCormick	Waltz
Granger	Menendez	Wexton
Greene (GA)	Moore (WI)	Wilson (SC)

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Mr. FRY, Mrs. LUNA, Messrs. BABIN, MILLS, and ROSE changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. VAN DUYNE changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

Stated for:

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, I experienced a delay in returning from a memorial service. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 474.

Mr. TONKO. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 474.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Madam Speaker, I was not present during Roll Call No. 474. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 474.

COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN RELOCATION EFFORTS 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. 8368) to establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, 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 Guam (Mr. MOYLAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 2-minute vote.