

On February 7, 2023, the Subcommittees on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security and Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a joint legislative hearing entitled “Unleashing American Energy, Lowering Energy Costs, and Strengthening Supply Chains.” At this hearing, the Subcommittees heard testimony from Mr. Tyson Slocum.

In his written testimony, Mr. Slocum detailed how increased LNG exports have raised costs for American consumers, and that loosening the approval process for LNG exports would likely further increase the already-high prices Americans pay for heating and electricity.

Mr. Slocum also testified that increased LNG exports would further tie American natural gas prices to international natural gas prices, decreasing our economic independence and exposing Americans to increased gas price volatility.

Supporting documents entered into the record further underscored the point that a sudden decrease in U.S. LNG export capacity has historically resulted in a plunge in natural gas prices.

That is not the only problem with this negligent and short-sighted bill.

H.R. 1130 also eradicates existing protections that ensure American LNG is not being exported to rival nations against the public interest.

According to the Energy Information Administration, 13 percent of U.S. LNG exports went to China in 2021—that is over 450 billion cubic feet.

As it stands, this bill is far too overinclusive to be in the best interest of the people.

During both the Subcommittee and Full Committee markups, Democrats introduced reasonable amendments designed to address their concerns.

Democrats have tried and tried again to meet Republicans in the middle on this.

Instead of working with us, however, our colleagues across the aisle have remained entrenched.

Instead of focusing on the welfare of our American people, they are attempting to pass out a giant handout to Big Oil and Gas that will simultaneously enrich many of our economic adversaries.

Many of these companies already enjoy billions in taxpayer-funded subsidies and are taking in record-breaking profits since Putin's invasion of Ukraine.

Republicans may point out that last month, President Biden announced a temporary pause in the Department of Energy's (DOE) approval of LNG exports while DOE completes a public interest analysis.

Importantly, however, this pause only applies to new export applications.

It does not impact currently-operating export capacity or impact capacity that is under construction, and it does not impact capacity that is permitted but has not yet started construction.

DOE's updated public interest determination is an opportunity to take long-overdue action to make sure additional exports are benefiting Americans.

This extreme bill would kill all efforts to ensure that our LNG exports are in Americans' best interests.

I will always stand behind the hardworking middle-class individuals that are the backbone of our society.

As such, I urge my colleagues to do the same and vote no on this reckless and overbroad bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1009, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Watson Coleman of New Jersey moves to recommit the bill H.R. 7176 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

The material previously referred to by Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN is as follows:

Mrs. Watson Coleman moves to recommit the bill H.R. 7176 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not take effect unless and until the Secretary of Energy certifies that increased exports of liquified natural gas from the United States will not increase domestic natural gas prices.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. 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 question are postponed.

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:

Motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2766;

Motion to recommit H.R. 7176;

Passage of H.R. 7176, if ordered;

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 533; and

H.R. 5375.

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.

UYGHUR POLICY ACT OF 2023

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfin-

ished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2766) to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, 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 gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 6, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—414

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

LaMalfa Napolitano Smith (NE)
 Lamborn Neal Smith (NJ)
 Landsman Neguse Smith (WA)
 Langworthy Nehls Smucker
 Larsen (WA) Newhouse Sorensen
 Larson (CT) Nickel Soto
 Latta Norcross Spanberger
 LaTurner Nunn (IA) Spartz
 Lawler Obernoite Stansbury
 Lee (CA) Ocasio-Cortez Stanton
 Lee (FL) Ogles Stauber
 Lee (NV) Omar Steel
 Lee (PA) Owens Stefanik
 Leger Fernandez Pallone Steil
 Lesko Palmer Steube
 Letlow Panetta Stevens
 Levin Pappas Strickland
 Lieu Pascrell Strong
 Lofgren Payne Swallow
 Loudermilk Pelosi Sykes
 Lucas Peltola Takano
 Luetkemeyer Pence Tenney
 Luna Perez Thanedar
 Luttrell Perry Thompson (CA)
 Lynch Peters Thompson (MS)
 Mace Petterson Thompson (PA)
 Magaziner Pfluger Tiffany
 Malliotakis Pingree Timmons
 Maloy Pocan Titus
 Mann Porter Tlaib
 Manning Posey Tokuda
 Mast Pressley Tonko
 Matsui Quigley Torres (CA)
 McBeth Ramirez Torres (NY)
 McCaul Raskin Trahan
 McClain Reschenthaler Trone
 McClellan Rodgers (WA) Turner
 McClintock Rogers (AL) Underwood
 McCollum Rose Valadao
 McCormick Rosendale Van Drew
 McGarvey Ross Van Dwyne
 McGovern Rouzer Van Orden
 McHenry Ruiz Vargas
 Meeks Ruppertsberger Vasquez
 Menendez Rutherford Veasey
 Meng Ryan Velázquez
 Meuser Salinas Wagner
 Mfume Sánchez Walberg
 Miller (IL) Sarbanes Waltz
 Miller (OH) Scalise Wasserman
 Miller (WV) Scanlon Schultz
 Miller-Meeks Schakowsky
 Mills Schiff
 Molinaro Schneider
 Moolenaar Scholten
 Mooney Schrier
 Moore (AL) Schweikert
 Moore (UT) Scott (VA)
 Moore (WI) Scott, David
 Moran Self
 Morelle Sessions
 Moskowitz Sewell
 Moulton Sherman
 Mrvan Sherrill
 Mullin Simpson
 Murphy Slotkin
 Nadler Smith (MO)

NAYS—6

Cloud Greene (GA) Norman
 Davidson Massie Roy

NOT VOTING—10

Beyer Joyce (OH) Scott, Austin
 Case Phillips Williams (TX)
 Chu Rogers (KY)
 Gallagher Salazar

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Messrs. COURTNEY, BRECHEEN, BIGGS, ROSENDALE, PERRY, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. CRANE changed their 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:

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 50.

UNLOCKING OUR DOMESTIC LNG POTENTIAL ACT OF 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 7176) to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas, offered by the gentlewoman from New Jersey (Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 209, nays 213, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

YEAS—209

Adams Garcia, Robert Norcross
 Aguilar Golden (ME) Ocasio-Cortez
 Allred Goldman (NY) Omar
 Amo Gomez Pallone
 Auchincloss Gonzalez, Panetta
 Balint Vicente Pappas
 Barragán Gottheimer Pascrell
 Beatty Green, Al (TX) Payne
 Bera Grijalva Pelosi
 Bishop (GA) Harder (CA) Peltola
 Blumenauer Hayes Perez
 Blunt Rochester Himes
 Bonamici Horsford Pettersen
 Bowman Houlihan Pingree
 Boyle (PA) Hoyer Pocan
 Brown Hoyle (OR) Porter
 Brownley Huffman Pressley
 Budzinski Ivey Quigley
 Bush Jackson (IL) Ramirez
 Caraveo Jackson (NC) Raskin
 Carbajal Jackson Lee Ross
 Cardenas Jacobs Ruiz
 Carson Jayapal Ruppertsberger
 Carter (LA) Jeffries Ryan
 Cartwright Johnson (GA) Salinas
 Casar Kamlager-Dove Sánchez
 Case Kaptur Sarbanes
 Casten Keating Scanlon
 Castor (FL) Kelly (IL) Schakowsky
 Castro (TX) Khanna Schiff
 Cherfilus-Kilmer Kildee Schneider
 McCormick Kilmer Scholten
 Clark (MA) Kim (NJ) Schrier
 Clarke (NY) Krishnamoorthi Scott (VA)
 Cleaver Kuster Scott, David
 Clyburn Landsman Sewell
 Cohen Larsen (WA) Sherman
 Connolly Larson (CT) Sherrill
 Correa Lee (CA) Slotkin
 Costa Lee (NV) Smith (WA)
 Courtney Lee (PA) Sorensen
 Craig Leger Fernandez Soto
 Crockett Levin Spanberger
 Crow Stansbury Stanton
 Cuellar Lynch Stevens
 Davids (KS) Davis (IL) Strickland
 Davis (NC) Manning Swallow
 Dean (PA) Matsui Sykes
 DeGette McBath Takano
 DeLauro McClellan Thanedar
 DelBene McCollum Thompson (CA)
 Deluzio McGarvey Thompson (MS)
 DeSaulnier McGovern Titus
 Dingell Meeks Tlaib
 Doggett Menendez Tokuda
 Escobar Meng Tonko
 Eshoo Mfume Torres (CA)
 Espallat Moore (WI) Torres (NY)
 Evans Morelle Trahan
 Fletcher Moskowitz Trone
 Foster Moulton Underwood
 Foushee Mrvan Vargas
 Frankel, Lois Mullin Vasquez
 Frost Nadler Veasey
 Gallego Napolitano Velázquez
 Garamendi Neal Wasserman
 Garcia (IL) Neguse Schultz
 Garcia (TX) Nickel

Waters
 Watson Coleman

Wexton
 Wild

Williams (GA)
 Wilson (FL)

NAYS—213

Aderholt Gaetz Miller (IL)
 Alford Garbarino Miller (OH)
 Allen Garcia, Mike Miller (WV)
 Amodei Gimenez Miller-Meeks
 Armstrong Gonzales, Tony Mills
 Arrington Good (VA) Molinaro
 Babin Gooden (TX) Moolenaar
 Bacon Gosar Mooney
 Baird Granger Moore (AL)
 Balderson Graves (LA) Moore (UT)
 Banks Graves (MO) Moran
 Bean (FL) Green (TN) Murphy
 Bentz Greene (GA) Nehls
 Bergman Griffith Newhouse
 Bice Grothman Norman
 Biggs Guest Nunn (IA)
 Bilirakis Guthrie Obernoite
 Bishop (NC) Hageman Ogles
 Boebert Harris Owens
 Bost Harshbarger Palmer
 Brecheen Hern Pence
 Buchanan Higgins (LA) Perry
 Buck Hill Pfluger
 Bucshon Hinson Posey
 Burchett Houchin Reschenthaler
 Burgess Hudson Rodgers (WA)
 Burlison Huizenga Rogers (AL)
 Calvert Hunt Rose
 Cammack Issa Rosendale
 Carey Jackson (TX) Rouzer
 Carl James Roy
 Carter (TX) Johnson (LA) Rutherford
 Chavez-DeRemer Johnson (SD) Scallise
 Ciscomani Jordan Schweikert
 Cline Joyce (OH) Scott, Austin
 Cloud Joyce (PA) Self
 Clyde Kean (NJ) Sessions
 Cole Kelly (MS) Simpson
 Collins Kelly (PA) Smith (MO)
 Comer Kiggans (VA) Smith (NE)
 Crane Kiley Smith (NJ)
 Crawford Kim (CA) Smucker
 Crenshaw Kustoff Spartz
 Curtis LaHood Stauber
 D'Esposito LaLota Steel
 Davidson LaMalfa Stefanik
 De La Cruz Lamborn Steil
 DesJarlais Langworthy Steube
 Diaz-Balart Latta Strong
 Donalds LaTurner Tenney
 Duarte Lawler Thompson (PA)
 Duncan Lee (FL) Tiffany
 Dunn (FL) Lesko Timmons
 Edwards Letlow Turner
 Ellzey Loudermilk Valadao
 Emmer Lucas Van Drew
 Estes Luetkemeyer Van Dwyne
 Ezell Luna Van Orden
 Fallon Luttrell Wagner
 Feenstra Mace Walberg
 Ferguson Malliotakis Waltz
 Finstad Maloy Weber (TX)
 Fischbach Mann Webster (FL)
 Fitzgerald Massie Wenstrup
 Fitzpatrick Mast Westernman
 Fleischmann McCaul Williams (NY)
 Flood McClain Wilson (SC)
 Foxx McClintock Wittman
 Franklin, Scott McCormick Womack
 Fry McHenry Yakym
 Fulcher Meuser Zinke

NOT VOTING—9

Barr Chu Rogers (KY)
 Beyer Gallagher Salazar
 Carter (GA) Phillips Williams (TX)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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Mr. DOGGETT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against: