

Air Force. That is also why nearly every Governor in the United States opposes this proposal. As a former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, I worked at the state level with the Minnesota National Guard to provide them with the necessary state resources to do their jobs. So, it is unfortunate to see that the Air Force failed to follow a collaborative process with the Governors in advancing their legislative proposal in Congress. If they had, I think we could have found an outcome that satisfied all parties. I believe by accepting the more expansive Senate version of this language, that the Armed Services Committee has made a serious error they will regret.

Finally, I am deeply opposed to Speaker JOHNSON's eleventh-hour insertion of a controversial provision that was not included in the House version of the bill which would prohibit TRICARE from providing gender affirming health care to children in military families. This language is discriminatory. It is a signal to military families with transgender children that their service is not valued. Make no mistake, it will force service members to choose between continuing their own military service or providing their families with the health care they need and deserve. The language is also overly broad, and it is not clear what the text of the bill defines as "medical interventions for the treatment of gender dysphoria that could result in sterilization." No one knows exactly what this means. But it will prevent the teenager of a service member, who is facing great health care challenges, from getting the physical and mental health support that they need. The decisions on how the TRICARE regulations will be written will be made by bureaucrats in Washington, not families and their doctors. Republicans in Congress should get their heads out of the personal lives of our military families and worry more about providing our service members with the support they need to perform their missions effectively and come home safely.

Mr. Speaker, again I am disappointed that I cannot support the legislation today. I urge my colleagues to vote no on this bill so we can get a more bipartisan compromise NDAA.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise. I rise today as a proud American who supports all who are willing to put their lives on the line to protect liberty and justice for all. This is why:

I introduced H.R. 39 the "original Honoring our WWII Merchant Mariners Act of 2023" to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

I introduced H.R. 5979 the "VA Home Loan Awareness Act of 2023" to require each enterprise to include on the Uniform Residential Loan Application a disclaimer to increase awareness of the direct and guaranteed home loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

I introduced H.R. 165 the "Improving Access to Homes for Heroes Act of 2021" to require the inclusion of veterans in housing planning and an annual report on housing assistance to veterans, and for other purposes.

I introduced H.R. 9055 the Justice for Milton Holland Legislation to provide for the post-

humous commission as a captain in the regular Army of Milton Holland, who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor for gallantry during the Civil War.

Regrettably, Mr. Speaker, despite my attempts to submit them as amendments, not one of these bills was included in this National Defense Authorization Act.

Sadly Mr. Speaker, for these reasons, and more, I have decided to withhold my support for this version of the National Defense Authorization Act. I trust that future Congresses will work more diligently to pass a more just, and inclusive, National Defense Authorization Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MORAN). All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1612, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the motion by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ROGERS).

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

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. 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 will be postponed.

□ 1600

#### 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. 9716; and

Motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5009 with an amendment.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Avery M. Stringer, one of his secretaries.

#### INCREASING BASELINE UPDATES 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. 9716) to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require the Congressional Budget Office to provide baseline updates, and for other purposes, 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 Utah (Mr. MOORE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 499]

YEAS—407

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

Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (UT)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran  
Morelle  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Murphy  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Nehls  
Nickel  
Norcross  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Obernolte  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Ogles  
Omar  
Owens  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Pantetta  
Pappas  
Pelosi  
Peltola  
Pence  
Perez  
Perry  
Peters  
Petterson  
Pfluger  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Posey  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Raskin  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rodgers (AL)  
Rodgers (KY)

NOT VOTING—23

Beyer  
Burgess  
Crockett  
De La Cruz  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Granger  
Grijalva

Houchin  
Joyce (OH)  
LaLota  
Lee (NV)  
McGovern  
McHenry  
Mills  
Newhouse

Porter  
Pressley  
Ruppersberger  
Steel  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Wexton

□ 1626

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

Stated for:

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote because of a traffic blockage to the Capitol. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 499.

WILDLIFE INNOVATION AND LONGEVITY DRIVER REAUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5009) to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment, offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ROGERS) 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 concur. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 281, nays 140, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 500]

YEAS—281

Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Alford  
Allen  
Allred  
Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bean (FL)  
Benz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Bost  
Brecheen  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Budzinski  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Caraveo  
Carbajal  
Carey  
Carl  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Case  
Castor (FL)  
Chavez-DeRemer  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Ciscomani  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyburn  
Clyde  
Cole  
Collins  
Comer  
Costa  
Courtney  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Curtis  
D’Esposito  
Davidson  
Davis (NC)  
De La Cruz  
Dean (PA)  
DeLauro  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Duarte  
Duncan  
Dunn (FL)  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Estes  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Fong  
Foxy  
Frankel, Lois

Franklin, Scott  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Gallego  
Garbarino  
Garcia, Mike  
Gimenez  
Golden (ME)  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez, V.  
Gooden (TX)  
Gottheimer  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green (TN)  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Harder (CA)  
Harris  
Harshbarger  
Hayes  
Hern  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Himes  
Hinson  
Horsford  
Houchin  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Issa  
Ivey  
Jackson (NC)  
Jackson (TX)  
James  
Jeffries  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kaptur  
Kean (NJ)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley  
Kim (CA)  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Landsman  
Langworthy  
Larsen (WA)  
Latta  
LaTurner  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Lesko  
Letlow  
Levin  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lopez  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Mace  
Magaziner  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Manning  
Mast  
McBath  
McCaul  
McClain

Van Drew  
Van Duyne  
Van Orden  
Vasquez  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Waltz

Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Wied  
Wild  
Williams (NY)

Williams (TX)  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

NAYS—140

Adams  
Amo  
Auchincloss  
Balint  
Barragan  
Beatty  
Bera  
Biggs  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Bowman  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Burchett  
Burlison  
Bush  
Cárdenas  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
Casar  
Casten  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Correa  
Craig  
Crane  
Crockett  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
DeGette  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Espallat  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frost

NOT VOTING—10

Beyer  
Burgess  
Evans  
Granger

Grijalva  
McGovern  
Newhouse  
Steel

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1636

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MCBATH changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to concur was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent for legislative business today. My absence was due to a death in the family. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 499 and NAY on Roll Call No. 500.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 499 and NAY on Roll Call No. 500.