

The Biden administration continues to have their agenda on mining and energy anywhere but America, any work-er but American.

I ask my colleagues not to turn a blind eye. We need to mine here and buy American. The reason the Biden administration wants to waive the Buy America requirement is because they refuse to allow domestic mining to happen.

Mr. Speaker, I live in a district where the biggest copper-nickel mine in the world is, and this administration pulled the mining leases for purely political reasons. They won't let us mine in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and so many other States. They are okay with using child slave labor in Congo, where 15 of the 19 mines are owned by the Communist country of China.

The Biden administration continues to assault the American worker. We must not let that happen.

Mr. Speaker, when the infrastructure law passed, we supported Build America, Buy America. This is a slap in the face when Joe Biden wants us now to waive the requirement. It is unacceptable. Buy America, mine here in America, period.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. JOYCE).

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

President Biden's attempt to block the sale of gas-powered vehicles and mandate electric vehicles in the next decade would have disastrous consequences for American families, American businesses, and the American economy.

In its quest to implement Green New Deal initiatives, President Biden and his administration are using American taxpayer dollars to buy electric vehicle charging stations from the Chinese Communist Party.

Let me say that again. Biden and his administration are using American taxpayer dollars to buy electric vehicle charging stations from the Chinese Communist Party. They are sending taxpayer dollars to China.

President Biden's attempt to dodge the bipartisan Buy America rule is a realization that his electric vehicle policies are impractical and irresponsible.

Come on. Americans aren't fooled. An electric vehicle with a Chinese battery is a Chinese car.

Last year, this House passed my legislation, the Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act, with a bipartisan majority. This body has recognized that electric vehicles are unable to sustain our economy and unable to sustain the American Dream.

It is critical that we speak with one voice and pass this legislation to stop

the Biden administration from sending American taxpayer dollars to companies run by the Chinese Communist Party.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this important legislation.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to how much time is remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Washington has 12½ minutes remaining.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I want to close by first going back to a point someone made by starting their comment with saying, "since the Biden administration has come in." I want to quickly make some points on that.

Since the Biden administration has come in, unemployment has dropped precipitously. We have seen continued economic growth in the United States. Manufacturing jobs have increased.

We have passed legislation to bring \$35 copays for Medicare enrollees and have seen the private sector now adopt \$35 copays for their enrollees for diabetes medications.

Since the Biden administration has come in, we have passed the PACT Act to support veterans needing healthcare.

Since the Biden administration has come in, although there is still work to do, I recognize inflation has dropped 65 percent.

There are a lot of things that have happened during the Biden administration, including the passage of the bipartisan infrastructure law, which today is putting women and men to work around the country building next-generation infrastructure, next-generation bridges, roads, and highways and next-generation transit systems, spreading broadband around the country and closing the digital divide in so many communities, as well as supporting the adoption of electric vehicle use around the country.

It was noted that 14 percent of vehicles sold last year were electric vehicles. I didn't know it was that high. I thought it was a little lower than that. I am glad it is that high. It shows an increasing adoption of electric vehicles in the United States.

To support that, the administration, through the BIL, is now beginning to implement the distribution and deployment of federally funded electric vehicles to complement what is already being done in many States around the country supporting electric vehicle deployment, including in my district.

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Mr. LARSEN of Washington. The city of Mount Vernon has received a grant to put in electric vehicle charging stations at their new Library Commons project, a project I supported and will continue to support, so we need to break the EV bond that the United States has with China and start by rejecting this resolution, because, when

we buy America, we are going to say good-bye to our bond with China.

I would ask my colleagues, all Members, to reject S.J. Res. 38, to support this waiver, to give our private sector the time to develop what it needs to do to support the broader economy in the United States and the broader future of American transportation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, passing S.J. Res. 38 is important. If the Biden administration continues to push its aggressive agenda on American families and consumers, at a minimum, they should have to comply with the Buy America requirements, at a minimum.

In 2021, despite Congress expanding Buy America requirements in IIJA to ensure our Nation's infrastructure comes from and is built by American companies, the administration is all too willing to issue a waiver of Buy America requirements for EV chargers in pursuit of its EV-for-all pipe dream. A Buy America waiver undermines domestic investments, and it risks empowering foreign adversaries like China.

We should not funnel taxpayer dollars to China in order to achieve this administration's unrealistic EV goals, which families and businesses have signaled that they are not ready for.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this joint resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to the rule, the previous question is ordered on the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the third reading of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. 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.

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:

The motion to recommit H.R. 788;

Passage of H.R. 788, if ordered;

And passage of S.J. Res. 38.

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.

STOP SETTLEMENT SLUSH FUNDS ACT OF 2023

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. 788) to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes, offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. FOUSHEE), 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 189, nays 205, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 6]

YEAS—189

Adams	Garcia (TX)	Neal
Allred	Garcia, Robert	Neguse
Amo	Golden (ME)	Nickel
Auchincloss	Gomez	Norcross
Balint	Gonzalez,	Ocasio-Cortez
Barragán	Vicente	Omar
Bera	Gottheimer	Pallone
Beyer	Green, Al (TX)	Panetta
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Harder (CA)	Payne
Bonamici	Hayes	Pelosi
Bowman	Higgins (NY)	Peltola
Boyle (PA)	Himes	Perez
Brown	Horsford	Peters
Brownley	Houlihan	Petterson
Budzinski	Hoyer	Pingree
Bush	Hoyle (OR)	Pocan
Caraveo	Huffman	Porter
Carbajal	Ivey	Pressley
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Quigley
Casar	Jackson (NC)	Ramirez
Case	Jackson Lee	Raskin
Casten	Jacobs	Ross
Castor (FL)	Jayapal	Ruiz
Castro (TX)	Kamlager-Dove	Ruppersberger
Cherfilus-	Kaptur	Salinas
McCormick	Keating	Sánchez
Chu	Khanna	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kildee	Schiff
Clarke (NY)	Kilmer	Schneider
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi	Scholten
Clyburn	Landsman	Schrier
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Correa	Lee (CA)	Sherrill
Costa	Lee (NV)	Slotkin
Courtney	Lee (PA)	Smith (WA)
Crockett	Leger Fernandez	Sorensen
Crow	Levin	Soto
Cuellar	Lieu	Spanberger
Davids (KS)	Lofgren	Stansbury
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Stanton
Davis (NC)	Magaziner	Stevens
DeGette	Manning	Strickland
DeLauro	Matsui	Swailwell
DelBene	McBath	Sykes
Deluzio	McClellan	Takano
DeSaulnier	McCollum	Thamendar
Dingell	McGarvey	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
Escobar	Meeks	Titus
Eshoo	Menendez	Tlaib
Españillat	Meng	Tokuda
Evans	Mfume	Tonko
Fletcher	Moore (WI)	Torres (CA)
Foster	Morelle	Torres (NY)
Foushee	Moskowitz	Trahan
Frankel, Lois	Moulton	Trone
Frost	Mrvan	Vargas
Galleo	Mullin	Vasquez
Garamendi	Nadler	Veasey
Garcia (IL)	Napolitano	

Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz

Waters
Watson Coleman
Wild

Williams (GA)

NAYS—205

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

NOT VOTING—38

Aguilar	Gosar	Rogers (KY)
Beatty	Hinson	Ryan
Blunt Rochester	Jeffries	Scalise
Boebert	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Buchanan	Joyce (OH)	Schakowsky
Buck	Kelly (IL)	Sewell
Cárdenas	Kim (NJ)	Sherman
Carter (LA)	Kuster	Tenney
Cartwright	Langworthy	Underwood
Craig	Moran	Wexton
Dean (PA)	Nunn (IA)	Wilson (FL)
Garbarino	Pappas	Wilson (SC)
Goldman (NY)	Phillips	

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Messrs. BAIRD, ROGERS of Alabama, BURLISON, RESCHENTHALER, EMMER, RUTHERFORD, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. CAMMACK, Messrs. WENSTRUP, BEAN of Florida, MANN, and DAVID-

SON changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mrs. PELTOLA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Messrs. DAVIS of Illinois, TORRES of New York, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mses. TLAIB, LEE of Pennsylvania, Messrs. GREEN of Texas, ALLRED, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. IVEY, and Ms. SCHOLTEN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 6.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 6.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEUBE). The question is on passage of the bill.

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

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 211, nays 197, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 7]

YEAS—211

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Huizenga
Alford	Donalds	Hunt
Allen	Duarte	Issa
Amodei	Duncan	Jackson (TX)
Armstrong	Dunn (FL)	James
Arrington	Edwards	Johnson (OH)
Babin	Ellzey	Johnson (SD)
Bacon	Emmer	Jordan
Baird	Estes	Joyce (OH)
Balderson	Ezell	Joyce (PA)
Banks	Fallon	Kean (NJ)
Barr	Feenstra	Kelly (MS)
Bean (FL)	Ferguson	Kelly (PA)
Bentz	Finstad	Kiggans (VA)
Bergman	Fischbach	Kiley
Bice	Fitzgerald	Kim (CA)
Biggs	Fitzpatrick	Kustoff
Bilirakis	Fleischmann	LaHood
Bishop (NC)	Flood	LaLota
Bost	Foxx	LaMalfa
Brecheen	Franklin, Scott	Lamborn
Buchanan	Fry	Latta
Bucshon	Fulcher	LaTurner
Burchett	Gaetz	Lawler
Burgess	Gallagher	Lee (FL)
Burlison	Garbarino	Lesko
Calvert	Garcia, Mike	Letlow
Cammack	Gimenez	Loudermilk
Carey	Gonzales, Tony	Lucas
Carl	Good (VA)	Luetkemeyer
Carter (GA)	Gooden (TX)	Luna
Carter (TX)	Granger	Luttrell
Chavez-DeRemer	Graves (LA)	Mace
Ciscomani	Graves (MO)	Malliotakis
Cline	Green (TN)	Maloy
Cloud	Greene (GA)	Mann
Clyde	Griffith	Massie
Cole	Grothman	Mast
Collins	Guest	McCauley
Comer	Guthrie	McClain
Crane	Hageman	McClintock
Crawford	Harris	McCormick
Crenshaw	Harshbarger	McHenry
Curtis	Hern	Meuser
D'Esposito	Higgins (LA)	Miller (IL)
Davidson	Hill	Miller (OH)
De La Cruz	Houchin	Miller (WV)
DesJarlais	Hudson	Miller-Meeks