

statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-599, that the National Taxpayer Advocate be able to hire and consult counsel as appropriate, 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 Missouri (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 85]

YEAS—385

Adams	Craig	Grothman
Aderholt	Crane	Guest
Aguilar	Crank	Guthrie
Alford	Crawford	Hageman
Allen	Crockett	Hamadeh (AZ)
Amo	Crow	Harder (CA)
Amodei (NV)	Cuellar	Haridopolos
Ansari	Dauids (KS)	Harrigan
Arrington	Davidson	Harris (MD)
Auchincloss	Davis (IL)	Harris (NC)
Babin	Davis (NC)	Harshbarger
Bacon	De La Cruz	Hern (OK)
Baird	Dean (PA)	Higgins (LA)
Balderson	DeGette	Hill (AR)
Balint	DeLauro	Hinson
Barr	DelBene	Horsford
Barragán	Deluzio	Houchin
Baumgartner	DeSaulnier	Houlahan
Bean (FL)	DesJarlais	Hoyer
Beatty	Dexter	Hoyle (OR)
Begich	Diaz-Balart	Hudson
Bentz	Doggett	Huffman
Bera	Donalds	Huizenga
Bergman	Downing	Hurd (CO)
Beyer	Dunn (FL)	Issa
Bice	Elfreth	Ivey
Biggs (AZ)	Ellzey	Jack
Biggs (SC)	Emmer	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Escobar	Jackson (TX)
Bishop	Espallat	Jacobs
Boebert	Estes	James
Bonamici	Evans (CO)	Jayapal
Boyle (PA)	Evans (PA)	Jeffries
Brecheen	Ezell	Johnson (GA)
Bresnahan	Fallon	Johnson (SD)
Brown	Fedorchak	Johnson (TX)
Brownley	Feenstra	Jordan
Buchanan	Fields	Joyce (OH)
Budzinski	Figures	Joyce (PA)
Burchett	Finstad	Kamlager-Dove
Burlison	Fischbach	Kaptur
Bynum	Fitzpatrick	Kean
Calvert	Fleischmann	Keating
Cammack	Fletcher	Kelly (IL)
Carey	Flood	Kelly (MS)
Carson	Foster	Kelly (PA)
Carter (GA)	Foushee	Kennedy (NY)
Carter (LA)	Fox	Kennedy (UT)
Carter (TX)	Frankel, Lois	Khanna
Casar	Franklin, Scott	Kiggans (VA)
Case	Friedman	Kiley (CA)
Casten	Frost	Knott
Castor (FL)	Fry	Krishnamoorthi
Castro (TX)	Fulcher	Kustoff
Cherfilus-	Garbarino	LaHood
McCormick	Garcia (IL)	LaLota
Chu	Garcia (TX)	Landsman
Ciscomani	Gill (TX)	Langworthy
Cisneros	Gillen	Larsen (WA)
Clark (MA)	Gimenez	Larson (CT)
Clarke (NY)	Golden (ME)	Latimer
Cleaver	Goldman (NY)	Latta
Cline	Goldman (TX)	Lawler
Cloud	Gomez	Lee (FL)
Clyburn	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (NV)
Clyde	Gonzalez, V.	Lee (PA)
Cohen	Gooden	Leger Fernandez
Cole	Goodlander	Letlow
Collins	Gosar	Levin
Comer	Gottheimer	Liccardo
Conaway	Gray	Lofgren
Correa	Green (TN)	Lucas
Costa	Green, Al (TX)	Luna
Courtney	Griffith	Luttrell

Mackenzie	Owens	Soto
Magaziner	Pallone	Spartz
Malliotakis	Palmer	Stansbury
Maloy	Panetta	Stanton
Mann	Pappas	Stauber
Mannion	Pelosi	Steil
Massie	Perez	Steube
Mast	Perry	Stevens
Matsui	Peters	Strickland
McBath	Pettersen	Stutzman
McBride	Pingree	Subramanyam
McCaul	Pocan	Suozi
McClain	Pou	Swalwell
McClain Delaney	Pressley	Sykes
McClellan	Quigley	Taylor
McCollum	Randall	Tenney
McCormick	Raskin	Thanedar
McDonald Rivet	Reschenthaler	Thompson (CA)
McDowell	Riley (NY)	Thompson (PA)
McGarvey	Rivas	Timmons
McGovern	Rogers (AL)	Titus
McGuire	Rogers (KY)	Tlaib
McIver	Rose	Tokuda
Meeks	Ross	Tonko
Menendez	Rouzer	Torres (CA)
Messmer	Roy	Torres (NY)
Meuser	Rulli	Trahan
Miller (IL)	Rutherford	Tran
Miller (OH)	Ryan	Underwood
Miller (WV)	Salazar	Valadao
Mills	Sánchez	Van Drew
Min	Scalise	Van Dwyne
Moolenaar	Scanlon	Van Orden
Moore (AL)	Schakowsky	Vargas
Moore (NC)	Schmidt	Vasquez
Moore (UT)	Schneider	Veasey
Moore (WI)	Scholten	Vindman
Moore (WV)	Schrier	Wagner
Moran	Schweikert	Walberg
Morelle	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Morrison	Scott, Austin	Schultz
Moskowitz	Scott, David	Waters
Moulton	Self	Watson Coleman
Mrvan	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Mullin	Sewell	Westernman
Murphy	Sherman	Whitesides
Nadler	Shreve	Wied
Neguse	Simon	Williams (GA)
Norcross	Simpson	Williams (TX)
Norman	Smith (MO)	Wilson (FL)
Obernolte	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NJ)	Wittman
Ogles	Smith (WA)	Womack
Olszewski	Smucker	Yakym
Omar	Sorensen	Zinke

NOT VOTING—45

Barrett	Himes	Nunn (IA)
Bell	Hunt	Onder
Bost	Kim	Pfluger
Carbajal	LaMalfa	Ramirez
Connolly	Lieu	Ruiz
Crenshaw	Loudermilk	Salinas
Dingell	Lynch	Sherrill
Edwards	Mace	Stefanik
Fitzgerald	McClintock	Strong
Fong	Meng	Takano
Garamendi	Mfume	Thompson (MS)
Garcia (CA)	Miller-Meeks	Tiffany
Graves	Neal	Turner (OH)
Greene (GA)	Nehls	Velázquez
Hayes	Newhouse	Webster (FL)

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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:

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 85, H.R. 997.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I missed a series of votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 84 and YEA on Roll Call No. 85.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, due to unforeseen travel delays, I was unable to cast a vote on H.R. 517, Roll Call No. 84, and H.R.

997, Roll Call No. 85. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on both roll call no. 84 and roll call no. 85.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on roll call no. 84 and no. 85 due to unavoidable circumstances. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 84 and YEA on Roll Call No. 85.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I am unavailable to vote because of travel delays. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 84 and YEA on Roll Call No. 85.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during the time of votes due to travel and weather delays. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 84, H.R. 517, Filing Relief for Natural Disasters Act; and YEA on Roll Call No. 85, H.R. 997, National Taxpayer Advocate Enhancement Act of 2025.

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize National Vietnam War Veterans Day, a time to honor the brave men and women who served. This past Saturday, we marked the National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Mr. Speaker, 52 years ago, on March 29, 1973, the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam, marking the end of direct U.S. involvement. Yet, for too many of those who returned home, there were no parades, no celebrations, only silence where gratitude should have been. Despite this, they carried the burden of their service with dignity.

Many were drafted, but all answered the call with honor and distinction. They not only served with valor but also took it upon themselves to ensure their sacrifice would never be forgotten.

The Vietnam Veterans War Memorial in Washington, D.C., was built entirely through private donations, a testament to their dedication to one another and to the 2.7 million servicemembers who served in Vietnam.

Mr. Speaker, we all know someone who served in Vietnam. They are our friends, our family, our neighbors. It is long overdue that we salute them, but it is never too late to show our gratitude. May God bless our Vietnam war veterans today and always, and welcome home.

LOWERING COSTS FOR STRUGGLING AMERICANS

(Ms. BYNUM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, every day I hear from my constituents that they

are struggling to afford groceries, rent, healthcare, and other necessities. That is why lowering costs has always been priority one for me. However, it doesn't seem to be a priority for this administration and some of my colleagues, and they know who they are.

Despite President Trump's pledging to end inflation on day one, costs have continued to increase, and his tariffs policy is making things worse. It is crashing the stock market in the process. His policy is essentially adding a massive tax to everyday items for families.

I find it unconscionable and, frankly, unacceptable that anyone would make things more expensive right now, and I won't stand by, and I won't let it happen. That is why I am fighting back. I am fighting back with the Protecting Families From Inflation Act. It is my very first bill. It makes progress on my top priority, lowering costs for my constituents.

I am calling right now for the House to show they are serious about lowering costs and taking up and passing this legislation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRESNAHAN). The Chair reminds Members to observe proper decorum while in the House.

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, what decorum did I break? I apologize.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is referring to the gentlewoman's attire.

Ms. BYNUM. My apologies. I am really proud of my daughter.

REMEMBERING HARRY DEANTONIO

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Harry deAntonio, who sadly passed away this March.

A Florida native and graduate of the University of Central Florida, Harry began his career in broadcast journalism, reporting on local policy at several TV news stations across the South. Harry was always fascinated by politics and shared his enthusiasm with everyone around him, even strangers.

After moving to Atlanta, Georgia, Harry found his passion within the commercial real estate space and dedicated the rest of his life to serving his clients' needs. Harry cofounded ICON Commercial and proudly served as its president for 29 years. Best known for working with Atlanta-based companies such as Home Depot and UPS, Harry's 33 years in the commercial real estate industry directly helped Georgia businesses thrive.

Harry is survived by his children, Michael, Nicholas, Isabel, Max, and Jaxon. He will always be remembered as the best father who dedicated his entire life to the well-being of his children.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the deAntonios during this time. May Harry's memory be a blessing.

WOMEN WILL NOT BE ERASED

(Mrs. FOUSHEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. FOUSHEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Women's History Month on this last day of March.

Every year during this month, we celebrate the countless contributions that women have made throughout America's history. This includes women of color, immigrant women, women with disabilities, lesbian and trans women, and others, who have led the charge in pushing America forward and advancing the ideals of equity and justice for all.

However, since Trump has taken office, women in my district and across the country are being targeted by harmful orders and policies and are feeling the direct impacts of this administration's extreme actions.

Republicans also recently passed a budget which includes billions in cuts for community projects in districts across the country, many of which were intended for domestic violence shelters, youth community centers, and childcare centers.

The same bill also directed that the Energy and Commerce Committee make at least \$880 billion in cuts. This would require deep cuts to Medicaid specifically, which helps provide coverage for over 40 percent of births in the United States.

This administration can try to erase the word "women" from government, but it will not erase us.

VOTER SUPPRESSION, PLAIN AND SIMPLE

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, the SAVE Act is not about protecting elections; it is about silencing voters. It is voter suppression, plain and simple. The so-called SAVE Act is also attacking, of course, voting rights and our access to the ballot box.

This bill would create unnecessary new barriers that would disenfranchise millions of Americans. This bill would also increase the purges of registered voters, literally kicking people off the list.

Very clearly, Federal law already prohibits noncitizens from voting in Federal and State elections. Over 21 million Americans lack easy access to the documents this law would require for voter registration.

The SAVE Act would target marginalized communities like those in my district, and of course impacting people of color, naturalized citizens,

and low-income folks. Mr. Speaker, 69 million American women would also be unable to register to vote simply because they changed their last name after they got married.

We need to pass legislation to stop billionaires from buying our elections, not making it harder for the American people to vote. I am going to vote "no" on this bill. I did it last term, and I am going to do it again. Shame on those who continue to support this kind of legislation.

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HONORING JANICE JORDAN

(Mr. MRVAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect that I rise to celebrate Women's History Month and its 2025 theme "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating and Inspiring Generations."

I would like to honor Ms. Janice Jordan, a lifelong educator who shaped the lives of countless students as a teacher and administrator at the School City of East Chicago for 33 years.

Since 2023, Ms. Jordan has taught preschoolers at St. Mark Early Learning Academy, a Head Start facility in Gary, Indiana.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Jordan is an active member of the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, a sister of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and a volunteer with the Gary Literacy Coalition, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to community service and education.

Her philosophy in life is "Set the atmosphere, engage the community, and get to work!"

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us follow Ms. Jordan's philosophy and recognize the service of so many extraordinary women who have dedicated their lives to education, mentorship, and leadership.

BRINGING MEANINGFUL CHANGE TO HOW GOVERNMENT MANAGES SOFTWARE ASSETS

(Ms. MCCLAIN DELANEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support the Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets, or SAMOSA, Act.

I was proud to colead and introduce this bill alongside Oversight Committee Ranking Member CONNOLLY.

This bipartisan legislation is a crucial step towards approving the efficiency and accountability of Federal software purchasing.

The SAMOSA Act will require agencies to conduct comprehensive assessments of their software licensing practices and create a clear inventory and