

of this critical sanctions infrastructure would effectively cede more authority to the executive branch, which has already proven to be more than willing to act unilaterally and without congressional oversight in carrying out executive actions.

Passing the Solidify Iran Sanctions Act of 2025 would send an important message about Congress' role in the conduct of U.S. foreign policy toward Iran and, in sum, serves American national security interests.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to join in supporting this measure, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield 4 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MACKENZIE), the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support my bill, H.R. 1800, the Solidify Iran Sanctions Act of 2025.

Mr. Speaker, at a time when our country is working to achieve peace and de-escalate military conflict in multiple locations around the world, we must remain vigilant about the ongoing threats posed by some of our long-term adversaries.

□ 1645

Iran has a well-established record of destabilizing the Middle East and threatening its neighbors.

The Government of Iran is manufacturing weapons, including drones, acquiring conventional weapons through malign actors, and supporting those actors around the world by funneling weapons and financial support. They do it through their terrorist proxy network throughout the Middle East.

These actions directly threaten U.S. personnel and our allies in the region. Iran-backed militias have killed and injured U.S. troops stationed on bases in the Middle East, including an attack on a U.S. base in Jordan on January 28, 2024, which killed three American soldiers and injured dozens more.

We also know that Iran is continuing to enrich uranium and manufacture long-range missiles which together pose an unprecedented threat to regional stability.

As the current administration works to achieve the total dismantlement of Iran's nuclear program, it is critical that we give them the tools that they need in order to enforce their policy of maximum pressure. In order to achieve peace and stability in the region, we have to remind Tehran that they will not be able to grow, prosper, or effectively do business until they end their nuclear ambitions and stop supporting terrorism. Today's legislation achieves that by empowering our administration during negotiations and putting Iran on notice.

This bill removes the sunset clause from the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, making it permanent law. The original act mandates sanctions on individuals and entities involved in Iran's energy sector in its efforts to develop weapons

of mass destruction. By eliminating the expiration date, we ensure that these sanctions remain a steadfast component of our national security strategy.

The Iran Sanctions Act has been a cornerstone in our efforts to deter Iran's malign activities, and this legislation will show our clear resolve on that issue. We must send this message: The United States will not tolerate Iran's support of terrorism, its pursuit of nuclear weapons, or its support for attacks on international vessels and American servicemembers.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this vital legislation. By voting for the Iran Sanctions Act of 2025 and solidifying it, we affirm our resolve to confront Iran's threats and protect America's interests and allies.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, this bill sends a clear signal that the United States will continue to use every tool at its disposal necessary to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, deter it from carrying out state-sponsored terrorist activities, and defend American interests and that of our allies and partners in the Middle East.

Preserving Congress' ability to ensure sanctions against Iran is critical to maintaining congressional sanction authorities and protecting U.S. national security.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me and support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

On October 7, the world witnessed the horror of Iran-backed terrorism as Hamas brutally murdered over 1,200 innocent people in Israel.

Iran has been sponsoring Hamas for years. They were sponsoring terrorists on the battlefield that I and many of our colleagues participated in, just as it has been sponsoring Hezbollah and the Houthis to attack Israel just over this past weekend, amassing ballistic missiles, building armed drones, and expanding its nuclear weapon program at an alarming rate.

The Iran threat is wide-ranging and multifaceted, and the Iran Sanctions Act is the foundation of our tools to combat this threat. We know this threat isn't going away anytime soon, so let's stop fooling ourselves that a sunset makes any sense on these provisions.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in bringing our statutes in line with the strategic reality on the ground.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1800.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BICE) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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 and pass:

H.R. 530; and,

H.R. 36.

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.

ACES 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. 530) to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed Forces, 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 Michigan (Mr. BERGMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 376, nays 5, not voting 52, as follows:

[Roll No. 115]

YEAS—376

Adams	Balint	Bergman
Aguilar	Barr	Beyer
Allen	Barragán	Bice
Amo	Barrett	Biggs (AZ)
Amodei (NV)	Baumgartner	Biggs (SC)
Ansari	Bean (FL)	Billirakis
Arrington	Beatty	Bishop
Auchincloss	Begich	Boebert
Bacon	Bell	Bonamici
Baird	Bentz	Bost
Balderson	Bera	Boyle (PA)

Brecheen	Gooden	Menendez	Stutzman	Tran	Watson Coleman	Arrington	Foster	McBride
Bresnahan	Goodlander	Messmer	Suoizzi	Turner (OH)	Weber (TX)	Auchincloss	Foushee	McCaul
Brown	Graves	Meuser	Sykes	Underwood	Webster (FL)	Babin	Fox	McClain
Brownley	Gray	Miller (IL)	Takano	Valadao	Westerman	Bacon	Frankel, Lois	McClain Delaney
Budzinski	Green (TN)	Miller (OH)	Taylor	Van Drew	Whitesides	Baird	Franklin, Scott	McClellan
Burchett	Green, Al (TX)	Miller (WV)	Tenney	Van Duyn	Wied	Balderson	Friedman	McCollum
Bynum	Greene (GA)	Miller-Meeks	Thandear	Van Orden	Williams (GA)	Balint	Frost	McCormick
Calvert	Griffith	Mills	Thompson (CA)	Vargas	Williams (TX)	Barr	Fry	McDonald Rivet
Cammack	Grothman	Min	Thompson (MS)	Vasquez	Wilson (FL)	Barragán	Fulcher	McDowell
Carbajal	Guest	Moolenaar	Thompson (PA)	Veasey	Wilson (SC)	Barrett	Garamendi	McGarvey
Carey	Guthrie	Moore (AL)	Tiffany	Velázquez	Wittman	Baumgartner	Garbarino	McIver
Carter (GA)	Hageman	Moore (NC)	Timmons	Vindman	Womack	Bean (FL)	Garcia (CA)	Menendez
Carter (LA)	Harder (CA)	Moore (UT)	Titus	Wagner	Yakym	Beatty	Garcia (TX)	Messmer
Case	Haridopolos	Moore (WV)	Tlaib	Walberg	Zinke	Begich	Gillen	Meuser
Casten	Harrigan	Moran	Tokuda	Wasserman		Bell	Jimenez	Mfume
Castor (FL)	Harris (NC)	Morrison	Tonko	Schultz		Bentz	Golden (ME)	Miller (IL)
Cherfilus-	Hayes	Moskowitz	Torres (CA)	Waters		Bera	Goldman (NY)	Miller (OH)
McCormick	Hern (OK)	Mrvan				Bergman	Goldman (TX)	Miller (WV)
Cisneros	Higgins (LA)	Murphy	Gosar	Harshbarger	Roy	Beyer	Gomez	Miller-Meeks
Clark (MA)	Hill (AR)	Nadler	Harris (MD)	Norman		Bice	Gonzales, Tony	Mills
Clarke (NY)	Himes	Neal				Biggs (SC)	Gonzalez, V.	Min
Cleaver	Hinson	Neguse				Bilirakis	Gooden	Moolenaar
Cline	Horsford	Nehls				Bishop	Goodlander	Moore (NC)
Cloud	Houchin	Newhouse	Aderholt	Dunn (FL)	McGovern	Bonamici	Graves	Moore (UT)
Clyburn	Houlihan	Nunn (IA)	Alford	Garamendi	Meeks	Bost	Gray	Moran
Clyde	Hoyle (OR)	Oberholte	Babin	Garcia (IL)	Meng	Boyle (PA)	Green (TN)	Morrison
Cohen	Hudson	Ocasio-Cortez	Buchanan	Gottheimer	Mfume	Bresnahan	Green, Al (TX)	Moskowitz
Cole	Huizenga	Ogles	Burlison	Hamadeh (AZ)	Moore (WI)	Brown	Griffith	Mrvan
Collins	Hurd (CO)	Olzewski	Carson	Hoyer	Morelle	Brownley	Guest	Mullin
Comer	Issa	Omar	Carter (TX)	Huffman	Moulton	Budzinski	Guthrie	Murphy
Conaway	Ivey	Onder	Casear	Hunt	Mullin	Bynum	Harder (CA)	Nadler
Correa	Jack	Owens	Castro (TX)	Jackson (IL)	Norcross	Calvert	Haridopolos	Neal
Courtney	Jackson (TX)	Pallone	Chu	James	Salazar	Cammack	Harshbarger	Neguse
Craig	Jacobs	Palmer	Ciscomani	Johnson (GA)	Schakowsky	Carbajal	Hayes	Newhouse
Crane	Jayapal	Panetta	Connolly	Johnson (SD)	Sherrill	Carey	Hern (OK)	Nunn (IA)
Crank	Jeffries	Pappas	Costa	Kamlager-Dove	Subramanyam	Carter (GA)	Hill (AR)	Oberholte
Crawford	Johnson (LA)	Patronis	Crow	LaLota	Swalwell	Carter (LA)	Himes	Olzewski
Crenshaw	Johnson (TX)	Pelosi	Davis (IL)	LaMalfa	Torres (NY)	Case	Hinson	Owens
Crockett	Jordan	Perez	De La Cruz	Lynch	Trahan	Casten	Horsford	Pallone
Cuellar	Joyce (OH)	Perry	DesJarlais	Mace		Castor (FL)	Houchin	Palmer
Davids (KS)	Joyce (PA)	Peters	Doggett	McClintock		Cherfilus-	Houlihan	Panetta
Davidson	Kaptur	Pettersen				McCormick	Hoyle (OR)	Pappas
Davis (NC)	Kean	Pingree				Chu	Hudson	Patronis
Dean (PA)	Keating	Pocan				Cisneros	Huffman	Pelosi
DeGette	Kelly (IL)	Pou				Clark (MA)	Huizenga	Peters
DeLauro	Kelly (MS)	Pressley				Clarke (NY)	Hurd (CO)	Pettersen
DelBene	Kelly (PA)	Quigley				Cleaver	Issa	Pfuger
Deluzio	Kennedy (NY)	Ramirez				Clyburn	Ivey	Pingree
DeSaulnier	Kennedy (UT)	Randall				Cohen	Jack	Pocan
Dexter	Khanna	Raskin				Cole	Jacobs	Pou
Diaz-Balart	Kiggans (VA)	Reschenthaler				Comer	Jayapal	Quigley
Dingell	Kiley (CA)	Riley (NY)				Conaway	Jeffries	Randall
Donalds	Kim	Rivas				Correa	Johnson (LA)	Raskin
Downing	Knott	Rogers (AL)				Costa	Johnson (TX)	Reschenthaler
Edwards	Krishnamoorthi	Rogers (KY)				Courtney	Jordan	Riley (NY)
Elfreth	Kustoff	Rose				Craig	Joyce (OH)	Rivas
Ellzey	LaHood	Ross				Crank	Kamlager-Dove	Rogers (AL)
Emmer	Landman	Rouzer				Crawford	Kaptur	Rogers (KY)
Escobar	Langworthy	Ruiz				Crenshaw	Kean	Rose
Espallat	Larsen (WA)	Rulli				Crockett	Keating	Ross
Estes	Larson (CT)	Rutherford				Cuellar	Kelly (IL)	Rouzer
Evans (CO)	Latimer	Ryan				Davids (KS)	Kelly (MS)	Ruiz
Evans (PA)	Latta	Salinas				Davis (NC)	Kelly (PA)	Rutherford
Ezell	Lawler	Sánchez				De La Cruz	Kennedy (NY)	Ryan
Fallon	Lee (FL)	Scalise				Dean (PA)	Kennedy (UT)	Salazar
Fedorchak	Lee (NV)	Scanlon				DeGette	Khanna	Salinas
Feenstra	Lee (PA)	Schmidt				DeLauro	Kiggans (VA)	Sánchez
Fields	Leger Fernandez	Schneider				DelBene	Kiley (CA)	Scalise
Figures	Letlow	Scholten				Deluzio	Kim	Scanlon
Fine	Levin	Schrier				DeSaulnier	Krishnamoorthi	Schmidt
Finstad	Liccardo	Schweikert				Dexter	Kustoff	Schneider
Fischbach	Lieu	Scott (VA)				Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Scholten
Fitzgerald	Lofgren	Scott, Austin				Dingell	Landman	Schrier
Fitzpatrick	Loudermilk	Scott, David				Donalds	Langworthy	Scott (VA)
Fleischmann	Lucas	Self				Downing	Larsen (WA)	Scott, Austin
Fletcher	Luna	Sessions				Edwards	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Flood	Luttrell	Sewell				Elfreth	Latimer	Self
Fong	Mackenzie	Sherman				Ellzey	Latta	Sessions
Foster	Magaziner	Shreve				Emmer	Lawler	Sewell
Foushee	Malliotakis	Simon				Escobar	Lee (FL)	Sherman
Fox	Maloy	Simpson				Espallat	Lee (NV)	Shreve
Frankel, Lois	Mann	Smith (MO)				Estes	Leger Fernandez	Simon
Franklin, Scott	Mannion	Smith (NE)				Evans (CO)	Letlow	Simpson
Friedman	Massie	Smith (NJ)				Evans (PA)	Levin	Smith (MO)
Frost	Mast	Smith (WA)				Ezell	Liccardo	Smith (NE)
Fry	Matsui	Smucker				Fallon	Lieu	Smith (NJ)
Fulcher	McBath	Sorensen				Fedorchak	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Garbarino	McBride	Soto				Feenstra	Loudermilk	Smucker
Garcia (CA)	McCaul	Spartz				Fields	Lucas	Sorensen
Garcia (TX)	McClain	Stansbury				Figures	Luttrell	Soto
Gill (TX)	McClain Delaney	Stanton				Fine	Mackenzie	Spartz
Gillen	McClellan	Stauber				Finstad	Magaziner	Stansbury
Jimenez	McCollum	Stefanik				Fischbach	Maloy	Stanton
Golden (ME)	McCormick	Steil				Fitzgerald	Mann	Stauber
Goldman (NY)	McDonald Rivet	Steube				Fitzpatrick	Mannion	Stefanik
Goldman (TX)	McDowell	Stevens				Fleischmann	Mast	Steil
Gomez	McGarvey	Strickland				Fletcher	Matsui	Stevens
Gonzales, Tony	McGuire	Strong				Flood	McBath	
Gonzalez, V.	McIver					Fong		

NAYS—5

NOT VOTING—52

□ 1850

Mrs. HARSHBARGER changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

Started for:

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Madam Speaker, I regret that I was not present to vote on Roll Call No. 115. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 115.

MOBILIZING AND ENHANCING GEORGIA'S OPTIONS FOR BUILDING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESILIENCE, AND INDEPENDENCE 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. 36) to counter the influence of the Chinese Communist Party, the Iranian Regime, and the Russian Federation in the nation of Georgia, 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 Florida (Mr. MAST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 349, nays 42, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—349

Adams	Allen	Amodei (NV)
Aguilar	Amo	Ansari

Flood	Matsui	Stevens
Fong	McBath	