

Spartz
Stefanik
Tenney

Tiffany
Van Orden
Weber (TX)

Wilson (SC)

□ 1725

Ms. BYNUM, Mr. MIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. GREEN of Texas changed their 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:

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was attending a vital meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119.

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119.

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119.

Stated against:

Ms. BARRAGAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 119.

RECOGNIZING BEN NAPIER

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, this week, we say good-bye to a longtime member of my staff and also a long-known face here on the floor of the House, Ben Napier.

Ben started his career on the Rules Committee, and he has been a part of Team Scalise for nearly a decade. Starting as floor assistant and working his way all the way up to the position he serves today: floor director of the House of Representatives for the last 6 years.

Nobody knows the ins and outs of floor procedure better than Ben, and he is a trusted presence and a familiar face on the floor to all Members. Ben has had a hand in every piece of legislation that has crossed the floor in the last 9 years and has shepherded nearly every House Republican through the process of getting bills to the floor.

Ben has been an integral part in setting and carrying out the House agenda during our time in the majority and has overseen major legislative wins, touching everything from tax reform to energy policy to crypto modernization.

Ben has been a trusted adviser and a critical team player. His departure will be felt by everyone on Capitol Hill, but I know he will excel in his next chapter.

I thank Ben for his years of dedicated service to the Capitol family.

Thank you and congratulations, Ben.

□ 1730

DHS RESTRICTIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN ACT

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

ished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 881) to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, 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 passage of the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 266, nays 153, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 120]

YEAS—266

Aderholt
Alford
Allen
Amodei (NV)
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Barr
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bentz
Bergman
Bice
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Bishop
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Bresnahan
Buchanan
Budzinski
Burchett
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carter (GA)
Carter (LA)
Carter (TX)
Case
Ciscomani
Cisneros
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Collins
Comer
Conaway
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davidson
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
Deluzio
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Downing
Edwards
Ellzey
Emmer
Estes
Evans (CO)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fields
Figures
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald

Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flood
Fong
Fox
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Garbarino
Gill (TX)
Gillen
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (TX)
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez, V.
Gooden
Goodlander
Gosar
Graves
Gray
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Harder (CA)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Hudson
Huizenga
Hunt
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Jack
Jackson (TX)
James
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Kaptur
Kean
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Kennedy (UT)
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Knott
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
LaMalfa
Landsman
Langworthy
Latta
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lee (NV)
Letlow
Levin
Loudermilk

Lucas
Luna
Luttrell
Mace
Mackenzie
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mann
Mannion
Massie
Mast
McBath
McCauley
McClain
McClintock
McCormick
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGuire
Messmer
Meuser
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Morelle
Moskowitz
Mrvan
Murphy
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Ogles
Owens
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Patronis
Perez
Perry
Pfluger
Pou
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rouzer
Roy
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Scalise
Schmidt
Scholten
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Self
Sessions
Sewell
Shreve
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker

Sorensen
Stanton
Stauber
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Strong
Stutzman
Suozi
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (MS)

Thompson (PA)
Timmons
Torres (CA)
Tran
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Duyne
Vasquez
Veasey
Vindman
Wagner

Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Whitesides
Wied
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—153

Adams
Aguilar
Amar
Ansari
Auchincloss
Balint
Barragan
Beatty
Bell
Bera
Beyer
Bonamici
Boyle (PA)
Brown
Brownley
Bynum
Carbajal
Carson
Casar
Casten
Castor (FL)
Cherfilus-
McCormick
Chu
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Correa
Crockett
Crow
Davis (IL)
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
DeSaulnier
Dexter
Dingell
Doggett
Elfreth
Escobar
Espallat
Evans (PA)
Fletcher
Foster
Foushee
Frankel, Lois
Friedman
Frost
Garamendi

Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Goldman (NY)
Gomez
Green, Al (TX)
Hayes
Himes
Houlihan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Huffman
Ivey
Jackson (IL)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (TX)
Kamlager-Dove
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Khanna
Krishnamoorthi
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Lee (PA)
Leger Fernandez
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Lynch
Matsui
McBride
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McGarvey
McGovern
McIver
Meeks
Menendez
Meng
Mfume
Min
Moore (WI)
Morrison
Moulton
Mullin
Nadler
Neal
Neguse

Ocasio-Cortez
Olshewski
Omar
Pallone
Pelosi
Peters
Pettersen
Pingree
Pocan
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Rivas
Ross
Ruiz
Salinas
Sanchez
Scanlon
Schakowsky
Schneider
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Sherman
Simon
Smith (WA)
Soto
Stansbury
Strickland
Subramanyam
Swalwell
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Underwood
Vargas
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Castro (TX)
Connolly
Dunn (FL)
Gottheimer
Green (TN)

Miller (IL)
Norcross
Onder
Sherrill
Spartz

Stefanik
Tiffany
Van Orden
Williams (TX)

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Ms. PETERSEN changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So 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:

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to a personal family matter, I was unable to vote on H.R. 881—the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 120.

Mr. ONDER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 120.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. SPARTZ. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 119 and YEA on Roll Call No. 120.

 HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BAUMGARTNER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

 MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF LANCE CORPORAL ALBERT A. AGUILERA AND LANCE CORPORAL MARCELINO M. GAMINO

(Mr. TAKANO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, we gather on the floor of the House of Representatives to pay tribute to two United States marines who died in service to our Nation. Lance Corporal Albert A. Aguilera of Riverside and Lance Corporal Marcelino M. Gamino of Fresno were both killed in a tragic vehicle accident while on deployment as part of Joint Task Force-Southern Border.

Both were combat engineers with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, and both were far too young to be taken from their families, friends, and fellow marines.

It is a terrible grief that these families now carry, and it is incumbent on all of us as a Nation to remember the sacrifice of these young men.

I ask all my colleagues to join us in a moment of silence in memory of Lance Corporal Aguilera and Lance Corporal Gamino.

 MEDICAID RUMORS

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

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I am sure what you are going to hear on the floor today is what you have heard in the past, these rumors that somehow those mean, nasty Republicans are going to cut Medicaid.

It reminds me of what Groucho Marx once said: Who you going to believe, these claims or your lying eyes?

This is the graph of what the Republican plan is for Medicaid spending over the next 10 years. This assumes that we actually get all the able-bodied, single people without children on Medicaid to agree to work 20 hours a week or volunteer at a church or train. It doesn't seem like too much. The average American thinks that is pretty reasonable.

If we eliminate all the fraud, waste, and abuse—and there is plenty of it—

we are left with at least a 25 percent increase in Medicaid over the next 10 years from the current spending level. Only in Washington could anyone claim that is a cut.

Mr. Speaker, who are you going to believe, the claims or your lying eyes?

 MENTAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about an issue that touches every community in this country: mental health.

More than one in five adults in the United States live with a mental health illness. These are our friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members. For many of us, this is a deeply personal issue.

Whether you live in a big city or a small town, almost everyone has a person in their life who is struggling, and chances are you know someone who has struggled or you could be struggling yourself.

In Ohio, we have seen just how urgent this crisis has become, where we have only about half the behavioral health workforce we need to meet the demand. In fact, there is just one psychiatrist for every 6,000 Ohioans. That is not just a workforce problem. It is a public health emergency, a safety issue, and a challenge to our quality of life.

When I came to Congress, I promised to work with anyone from either side of the aisle to address the challenges that matter most to the people of Ohio's 13th. That is why I have reintroduced the Mental Health Improvement Act, a bipartisan bill to provide tens of millions of dollars annually to expand our behavioral health workforce, helping to train, recruit, and retain mental health professionals across the country.

It is a commonsense solution that will bring resources directly to communities like mine, helping to address addiction, reduce suicide, and ensure more Americans get the care they need when they need it.

I hope that everyone joins me in passing this bipartisan bill. Our country demands it.

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 PROTECTING MEDICAID

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

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, why is the Federal Government spending more taxpayer dollars on healthcare for illegal aliens and basement bums instead of those who truly need it? For the past several weeks, there have been fearful rumblings on both sides of the aisle about reforming Medicaid.

Here is the bottom line. If we fail to act now and allow millions more working, capable adults to continue to free-load off ObamaCare expansion, taxpayers will bear the burden of what will become a \$1 trillion program.

ObamaCare significantly expanded Medicaid, and it is quickly bankrupting the program. Ironically, Medicaid expansion has shifted resources away from the most vulnerable Americans—single moms, infants, and the disabled—in favor of adults capable of working.

Mr. Speaker, if 30-year-olds living in their parents' house get more Federal Medicaid benefits than pregnant, single mothers, then it is clear the system is utterly broken and in dire need of reform. We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity before us to finally do what we said we would do.

 PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I represent more than 180,000 people in western Pennsylvania who receive Social Security benefits. Those are earned benefits. My constituents receive more than \$350 million of those monthly benefits.

I join my colleagues in sounding the alarm on this administration's attacks on the bedrock national promise of Social Security, which Mr. Musk called a Ponzi scheme. We have already seen firings in the Social Security Administration, threatening to close field offices, a website crashing several times in March, a plan to end paper checks as an option, and DOGE accessing sensitive data systems.

All of this puts people at risk, and the impact will be clear. It means longer waits and travel times to get the benefits people have earned, putting those benefits at risk.

My office has gotten hundreds and hundreds of calls from constituents who are worried about their Social Security benefits. My Social Security telephone townhall had nearly 18,000 people. More than 2,000 folks responded to my survey about these problems. Why? People are worried about their earned benefits.

Mr. Speaker, I will continue to stand strong against these attacks on Social Security.

 HONORING LINDA JOHNSON WADE FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

(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 over 50 years of service that Linda Johnson Wade has provided the citizens of Pooler, Bloomingdale, Garden City,