

miserable, suffering the gamut of withdrawal symptoms: irritability to say the least, food going through me, up all night. You name it. That was just after 6 months.

The state that these narcotics, in many cases, leave our veterans in are, at the most extreme end of it, states of suicide and, at the other end of it, just extreme states of dissatisfaction and lacking purpose in life. In some cases it does leave them in a better condition.

The point I am making with this true story is that veterans need to have options outside of these narcotics.

□ 1330

In many States, there are legal cannabis medical programs. They need to have the ability when they are being seen by their primary care physician inside of the VA to have discussions about whether cannabis is or is not right for them. They have access to it in their State. They need to be able to talk to their medical provider about what they fill out on the paperwork, what the right dosage amount is, how that is going to interact with any other medications that they might be on, and how it might affect their blood pressure or other things going on with them personally.

If we are not giving that option to have that conversation at the most serious level without worrying about some kind of reprisal for the doctor or otherwise, then we are doing our veterans a disservice in, certainly, at minimum, all of these States where there are legal cannabis programs.

I am not a doctor. I would not purport to know when this is a good treatment for somebody, when it is not, or the amounts that they should take. Yet, I know that as long as it is available in these various States, their doctors need to have the opportunity to discuss that treatment with them. The fact of the matter is, while I have heard of many of my brothers- and sisters-in-arms being in a state of suicide because of the narcotics they have been on, I have yet to hear about any of them attributing a state of suicide to the cannabis that they have had as a part of their life.

Mr. Chairman, I ask for support on amendment No. 21.

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, what else can I say after hearing the true story of a true American hero and why it should be important for all people—Floridians, every veteran—to be able to access cannabis if, in fact, it is necessary and prescribed by a doctor and if it helps them treat whatever they have come home with?

My father was wounded and left for dead in World War II, and he came home. I know what it takes for these people and the hurt that they have gone through on behalf of our country. They deserve every option available to bring them back to what they were before they left on our behalf.

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JOYCE).

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. The Chair understands that amendment No. 31 will not be offered.

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ALFORD) having assumed the chair, Mr. FINE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3944) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1615

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NUNN of Iowa) at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

## CONDEMNING THE ATTACKS ON MINNESOTA LAWMAKERS IN BROOKLYN PARK AND CHAMPLIN, MINNESOTA, AND CALLING FOR UNITY AND THE REJECTION OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN MINNESOTA AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

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 agree to the resolution (H. Res. 519) condemning the attacks on Minnesota lawmakers in Brooklyn Park and Champlin, Minnesota, and calling for unity and the rejection of political violence in Minnesota and across the United States, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 424, nays 0, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—424

Adams	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (GA)
Aderholt	Dingell	Johnson (LA)
Aguilar	Doggett	Johnson (SD)
Alford	Donalds	Johnson (TX)
Allen	Downing	Jordan
Amo	Dunn (FL)	Joyce (OH)
Amodei (NV)	Edwards	Joyce (PA)
Ansari	Elfreth	Kamlager-Dove
Arrington	Ellzey	Kaptur
Auchincloss	Emmer	Kean
Babin	Escobar	Keating
Bacon	Espallat	Kelly (IL)
Baird	Estes	Kelly (MS)
Balderson	Evans (CO)	Kelly (PA)
Balint	Evans (PA)	Kennedy (NY)
Barr	Ezell	Kennedy (UT)
Barragán	Fallon	Khanna
Barrett	Fedorchak	Kiggans (VA)
Baumgartner	Feenstra	Kiley (CA)
Bean (FL)	Fields	Kim
Begich	Figures	Knott
Bell	Fine	Krishnamoorthi
Bentz	Finstad	Kustoff
Bera	Fischbach	LaHood
Bergman	Fitzgerald	LaLota
Beyer	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bice	Fleischmann	Landsman
Biggs (AZ)	Fletcher	Langworthy
Biggs (SC)	Flood	Larsen (WA)
Bishop	Fong	Larson (CT)
Boebert	Foster	Latimer
Bonamici	Foushee	Latta
Bost	Foxo	Lawler
Boyle (PA)	Frankel, Lois	Lee (FL)
Bresnahan	Franklin, Scott	Lee (NV)
Brown	Friedman	Lee (PA)
Brownley	Frost	Leger Fernandez
Buchanan	Fry	Letlow
Budzinski	Fulcher	Levin
Burchett	Garamendi	Liccardo
Burlison	Garbarino	Lieu
Bynum	Garcia (CA)	Lofgren
Calvert	Garcia (IL)	Loudermilk
Cammack	Garcia (TX)	Lucas
Carbajal	Gill (TX)	Luna
Carey	Gillen	Luttrell
Carson	Jimenez	Lynch
Carter (GA)	Golden (ME)	Mace
Carter (LA)	Goldman (NY)	Mackenzie
Carter (TX)	Goldman (TX)	Magaziner
Casar	Gomez	Malliotakis
Case	Gonzales, Tony	Maloy
Casten	Gonzalez, V.	Mann
Castor (FL)	Gooden	Mannion
Castro (TX)	Goodlander	Massie
Cherfilus-	Gosar	Mast
McCormick	Gottheimer	Matsui
Chu	Graves	McBath
Ciscomani	Gray	McBride
Cisneros	Green (TN)	McCaul
Clark (MA)	Green, Al (TX)	McClain
Clarke (NY)	Griffith	McClain Delaney
Cleaver	Grothman	McClellan
Cline	Guest	McClintock
Cloud	Guthrie	McCollum
Clyburn	Hageman	McCormick
Clyde	Hamadeh (AZ)	McDonald Rivet
Cohen	Harder (CA)	McDowell
Cole	Haridopolos	McGarvey
Collins	Harrigan	McGovern
Comer	Harris (MD)	McGuire
Conaway	Harris (NC)	McIver
Correa	Harshbarger	Meeks
Costa	Hayes	Menendez
Courtney	Hern (OK)	Meng
Craig	Higgins (LA)	Messmer
Crane	Hill (AR)	Meuser
Crank	Himes	Mfume
Crawford	Hinson	Miller (IL)
Crenshaw	Horsford	Miller (OH)
Crockett	Houchin	Miller (WV)
Crow	Houlahan	Miller-Meeks
Cuellar	Hoyle (OR)	Mills
Davids (KS)	Hudson	Min
Davidson	Huffman	Moolenaar
Davis (IL)	Huizenga	Moore (AL)
Davis (NC)	Hunt	Moore (NC)
De La Cruz	Hurd (CO)	Moore (UT)
Dean (PA)	Issa	Moore (WI)
DeGette	Ivey	Moore (WV)
DeLauro	Jack	Moran
DelBene	Jackson (TX)	Morelle
Deluzio	Jacobs	Morrison
DeSaulnier	James	Moskowitz
DesJarlais	Jayapal	Moulton
Dexter	Jeffries	Mrvan

Mullin  
Murphy  
Nadler  
Neal  
Neguse  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Norcross  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Ogles  
Olszewski  
Omar  
Onder  
Owens  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Patronis  
Pelosi  
Perez  
Perry  
Peters  
Pettersen  
Pfluger  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Pou  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Randall  
Raskin  
Reschenthaler  
Riley (NY)  
Rivas  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Ross  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Ruiz  
Rulli

Rutherford  
Ryan  
Salazar  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schmidt  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Self  
Sessions  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Shreve  
Simon  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spartz  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Staubert  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Subramanyam  
Suozi  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano

Taylor  
Tenney  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Tran  
Turner (OH)  
Underwood  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Duyne  
Van Orden  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vindman  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Westerman  
Whitesides  
Wied  
Williams (GA)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—8

Beatty  
Bilirakis  
Brecheen

Greene (GA)  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)

Ocasio-Cortez  
Sherrill

□ 1646

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

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 530 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3944.

Will the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) kindly take the chair.

□ 1647

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3944) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, with Mr. TAYLOR (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.  
The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 21, printed in House Report 119–167, offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. JOYCE), had been disposed of.

## AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendments en bloc printed in House Report 119–167 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CARTER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendments en bloc.

The Clerk redesignated the amendments en bloc.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 219, noes 206, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

AYES—219

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen  
Amodei (NV)  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Barr  
Barrett  
Baumgartner  
Bean (FL)  
Begich  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Biggs (AZ)  
Biggs (SC)  
Boebert  
Bost  
Bresnahan  
Buchanan  
Burchett  
Burlison  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carey  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Ciscomani  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Cole  
Collins  
Comer  
Crane  
Crank  
Crenshaw  
Davidson  
Davis (NC)  
De La Cruz  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Downing  
Dunn (FL)  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Estes  
Evans (CO)  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Fine

Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Fox  
Franklin, Scott  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Garbarino  
Gill (TX)  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (TX)  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez, V.  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Graves  
Green (TN)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman  
Hamadeh (AZ)  
Harder (CA)  
Haridopolos  
Harrigan  
Harris (MD)  
Harris (NC)  
Harshbarger  
Hern (OK)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Hinson  
Houchin  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Hurd (CO)  
Issa  
Jack  
Jackson (TX)  
James  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kean  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy (UT)  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley (CA)  
Kim

King-Hinds  
Knott  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Langworthy  
Latta  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Letlow  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Mace  
Mackenzie  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Massie  
Mast  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McCormick  
McDonald Rivet  
McDowell  
McGuire  
Messmer  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Moolenaar  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (NC)  
Moore (UT)  
Moore (WV)  
Moran  
Moylan  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Ogles  
Onder  
Owens  
Palmer  
Patronis  
Perez  
Perry  
Pfluger  
Reschenthaler

Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rulli  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Self  
Sessions  
Shreve  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Spartz  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Suozi  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons

Turner (OH)  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Duyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Westerman  
Wied  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

## NOES—206

Adams  
Aguilar  
Amo  
Ansari  
Auchincloss  
Balint  
Barragan  
Bell  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop  
Bonamici  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Bynum  
Carbajal  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
Casar  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Cisneros  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Conaway  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dexter  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Elfreth  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans (PA)  
Fields  
Figures  
Fletcher  
Fong  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frankel, Lois  
Friedman  
Frost  
Garamendi  
Garcia (CA)  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)

Gillen  
Goldman (NY)  
Gomez  
Goodlander  
Gottheimer  
Gray  
Green, Al (TX)  
Hayes  
Hernández  
Himes  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jacobs  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (TX)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy (NY)  
Khanna  
Krishnamoorthi  
Landsman  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latimer  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Leger Fernandez  
Levin  
Liccardo  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lynch  
Magaziner  
Mannion  
Matsui  
McBath  
McBride  
McClain Delaney  
McClellan  
McCollum  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
Melver  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Meng  
Meuser  
Mfume  
Min  
Moore (WI)  
Morelle  
Morrison  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Nadler  
Neal  
Neguse  
Norcross  
Norton  
Olszewski

Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pelosi  
Peters  
Pettersen  
Pingree  
Plaskett  
Pocan  
Pou  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Randall  
Raskin  
Riley (NY)  
Rivas  
Ross  
Ruiz  
Ryan  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Simon  
Smith (WA)  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Subramanyam  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Tran  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vindman  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Whitesides  
Williams (GA)  
Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—13

Beatty  
Bilirakis  
Brecheen  
Crawford  
Fedorchak

Gimenez  
Greene (GA)  
Jackson (IL)  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Radewagen

Salazar  
Sherrill  
Wittman

□ 1653

So the en bloc amendments were agreed to.