

from Mexico had illegally entered the country 26 times. He has received convictions for burglary, tampering with government records, government witnesses, criminal enterprises, illegal re-entry multiple times. When you look at cases like this that are so voluminous, it is hard to summarize. Again, the only conclusion—the only conclusion is the law is insufficient as it is currently drafted.

We are in Congress to make laws to protect Americans. When we have such gaping holes in our criminal justice law as it relates to illegal immigrant criminals, not dairy workers, not those who are not committing crimes, the conclusion is straightforward. We need to change the law.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle candidly are twisting themselves into circles to defend the policies of the status quo. They want more illegal immigrants. They do not want stricter enforcement. They are turning every opportunity to resist the changes that Republicans and this President are trying to implement.

Again, as a Federal prosecutor in my previous career, I saw how illegal, unchecked immigration harmed every corner of my State and the country. When you have an open flow of illegal immigration, crime flourishes. It is hard to quantify the cost.

Again, with this bill, for any illegal immigrant to be under its effect, they must commit a felony and get convicted or they must illegally reenter—not enter—reenter after deportation. That is not a standard too high. That is not detached from logic.

Again, when you look at the goals of what all criminal laws should achieve, protecting Americans, punishing illegal activity, and to deter repeat offenses, this is a needed step to accompany the legitimate approach that the President has been implementing over the past few years.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of this legislation.

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

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

Pursuant to House Resolution 682, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

Mr. RASKIN. Madam 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:

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3944; and

Passage of H.R. 3486.

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.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 3944, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on 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, offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) 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 instruct.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 211, nays 213, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 263]

YEAS—211

Adams	Dauids (KS)	Huffman
Aguilar	Davis (IL)	Ivey
Amo	Davis (NC)	Jackson (IL)
Ansari	Dean (PA)	Jacobs
Auchincloss	DeGette	Jayapal
Balint	DeLauro	Jeffries
Barragán	DelBene	Johnson (GA)
Beatty	Deluzio	Johnson (TX)
Bell	DeSaunier	Kamlager-Dove
Bera	Dexter	Kaptur
Beyer	Dingell	Keating
Bishop	Doggett	Kelly (IL)
Bonamici	Elfreth	Kennedy (NY)
Boyle (PA)	Escobar	Khanna
Bresnahan	Españillat	Krishnamoorthi
Brown	Fields	Landsman
Brownley	Figures	Larsen (WA)
Budzinski	Fletcher	Larson (CT)
Bynum	Foster	Latimer
Carbajal	Foushee	Lee (NV)
Carson	Frankel, Lois	Lee (PA)
Carter (LA)	Friedman	Leger Fernandez
Casar	Frost	Levin
Case	Garamendi	Liccardo
Casten	Garcia (CA)	Lieu
Castor (FL)	Garcia (IL)	Lofgren
Castro (TX)	Garcia (TX)	Lynch
Cherfilus-	Gillen	Magaziner
McCormick	Golden (ME)	Mannion
Chu	Goldman (NY)	Matsui
Cisneros	Gomez	McBath
Clark (MA)	Gonzalez, V.	McBride
Clarke (NY)	Goodlander	McClain Delaney
Clyburn	Gottheimer	McClellan
Cohen	Gray	McCollum
Conaway	Green, Al (TX)	McDonald Rivet
Correa	Harder (CA)	McGarvey
Costa	Hayes	McGovern
Courtney	Himes	McIver
Craig	Horsford	Meeks
Crockett	Houlahan	Menendez
Crow	Hoyer	Meng
Cuellar	Hoyle (OR)	Mfume

Min	Ramirez	Suozzi
Moore (WI)	Randall	Swalwell
Morelle	Raskin	Sykes
Morrison	Riley (NY)	Takano
Moskowitz	Rivas	Thanedar
Moulton	Ross	Thompson (CA)
Mrvan	Ruiz	Thompson (MS)
Mullin	Ryan	Tlaib
Nadler	Salinas	Tokuda
Neal	Sánchez	Tonko
Neguse	Scanlon	Torres (CA)
Norcross	Schakowsky	Torres (NY)
Nunn (IA)	Schneider	Trahan
Ocasio-Cortez	Scholten	Tran
Olshzewski	Schrier	Underwood
Omar	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Pallone	Scott, David	Vasquez
Panetta	Sewell	Veasey
Pappas	Sherman	Velázquez
Pelosi	Simon	Vindman
Perez	Smith (WA)	Walkinshaw
Peters	Sorensen	Wasserman
Pettersen	Soto	Schultz
Pingree	Stansbury	Waters
Pocan	Stanton	Watson Coleman
Pou	Stevens	Whitesides
Pressley	Strickland	Williams (GA)
Quigley	Subramanyam	Wilson (FL)

NAYS—213

Aderholt	Fulcher	McDowell
Alford	Garbarino	McGuire
Allen	Gill (TX)	Meuser
Amodei (NV)	Gimenez	Miller (IL)
Arrington	Goldman (TX)	Miller (OH)
Babin	Gonzales, Tony	Miller (WV)
Bacon	Gooden	Miller-Meeks
Baird	Gosar	Mills
Balderson	Graves	Moolenaar
Barr	Greene (GA)	Moore (AL)
Barrett	Griffith	Moore (NC)
Baumgartner	Grothman	Moore (UT)
Bean (FL)	Guest	Moore (WV)
Begich	Guthrie	Moran
Bentz	Hageman	Murphy
Bergman	Hamadeh (AZ)	Nehls
Bice	Haridopolos	Norman
Biggs (AZ)	Harrigan	Obernolte
Biggs (SC)	Harris (MD)	Ogles
Billirakis	Harris (NC)	Onder
Boebert	Harshbarger	Owens
Bost	Hern (OK)	Palmer
Brecheen	Higgins (LA)	Patronis
Buchanan	Hill (AR)	Perry
Burchett	Hinson	Pfluger
Burlison	Hudson	Reschenthaler
Calvert	Huizenga	Rogers (AL)
Cammack	Hunt	Rogers (KY)
Carey	Hurd (CO)	Rose
Carter (GA)	Issa	Rouzer
Carter (TX)	Jack	Roy
Ciscomani	Jackson (TX)	Rulli
Cline	James	Rutherford
Cloud	Johnson (LA)	Salazar
Clyde	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Cole	Jordan	Schmidt
Collins	Joyce (OH)	Schweikert
Comer	Joyce (PA)	Scott, Austin
Crane	Kean	Self
Crank	Kelly (MS)	Sessions
Crawford	Kelly (PA)	Shreve
Crenshaw	Kennedy (UT)	Simpson
Davidson	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (MO)
De La Cruz	Kiley (CA)	Smith (NE)
DesJarlais	Kim	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Knott	Smucker
Donalds	Kustoff	Spartz
Downing	LaHood	Stauber
Dunn (FL)	LaLota	Stefanik
Edwards	LaMalfa	Steil
Ellzey	Langworthy	Steube
Emmer	Latta	Strong
Estes	Lee (FL)	Stutzman
Evans (CO)	Letlow	Taylor
Ezell	Loudermilk	Tenney
Fallon	Lucas	Thompson (PA)
Fedorchak	Luna	Tiffany
Feenstra	Luttrell	Timmons
Fine	Mace	Turner (OH)
Finstad	Mackenzie	Valadao
Fischbach	Malliotakis	Van Drew
Fitzgerald	Maloy	Van Duyne
Fitzpatrick	Mann	Van Orden
Fleischmann	Massie	Wagner
Flood	Mast	Walberg
Fong	McCaul	Weber (TX)
Foxx	McClain	Webster (FL)
Franklin, Scott	McClintock	Westerman
Fry	McCormick	Wied

