

FAST VETS Act does. I am heartened that my first bill to come to the floor of the House advances our commitment to those who served.

The FAST VETS Act is about delivering on our promise to those who have served. Veterans who live with service-connected disabilities deserve every opportunity to succeed in civilian life. That includes access to the Veterans Readiness and Employment, VR&E, program, which provides job training, education, employment accommodations, and the resources to build a meaningful career. However, too often, that support comes too late. In Portland, it currently takes more than 65 days for a veteran to be connected with a vocational rehabilitation counselor. That is at least 2 months of missed income, missed classes, and missed opportunity. That is unacceptable.

The FAST VETS Act is a critical first step to addressing the backlog. It establishes clearer standards and prioritizes outcome-focused planning to support more veterans successfully and efficiently moving through the program and into the workforce.

Ensuring every veteran gets the support they deserve helps prevent housing instability, reduces food insecurity, and strengthens mental health. We owe it to them to act with urgency and purpose.

I am committed to continuing this work until every veteran has a clear, supported path to meaningful and gainful employment. The FAST VETS Act moves us closer to that goal, and I am proud to have led this effort.

Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to vote “yes” on this bill.

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I want to congratulate my good friend from the State of Oregon on what will become the passage of her first bill.

Madam Speaker, I have no further speakers. In closing, I ask my colleagues to join me in passing H.R. 4446, the FAST VETS Act, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BOST. In closing, Madam Speaker, once again, I encourage all Members to support the legislation. I want to congratulate the gentlewoman for passing her first piece of legislation in the House, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4446.

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 5 o'clock and 58 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 (Mr. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

## RELATING TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY BY THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 30, 2025

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Meeks of New York moves that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of House Joint Resolution 117.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. MAST

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Mast of Florida moves to table the motion to discharge.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

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

Mr. MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules with respect to H.R. 3400.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 200, nays 198, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 265]

YEAS—200

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen  
Amodei (NV)  
Arrington  
Babin  
Baird  
Balderson  
Barrett  
Baumgartner  
Bean (FL)  
Begich  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Biggs (AZ)  
Biggs (SC)  
Bilirakis  
Boehert  
Bost  
Brecheen  
Bresnahan  
Buchanan  
Burchett  
Burlison  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carey  
Carter (TX)  
Ciscomani  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Cole  
Comer

Crane  
Crank  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Davidson  
De La Cruz  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Downing  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Estes  
Evans (CO)  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Fedorchak  
Feenstra  
Fine  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Fong  
Foxx  
Franklin, Scott  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Garbarino  
Gill (TX)  
Gimenez  
Goldman (TX)

Gonzales, Tony  
Gooden  
Gosar  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman  
Hamadeh (AZ)  
Haridopolos  
Harrigan  
Harris (MD)  
Harris (NC)  
Harshbarger  
Hern (OK)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill (AR)  
Hinson  
Houchin  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Hurd (CO)  
Issa  
Jack  
Johnson (LA)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kean  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy (UT)  
Kiggans (VA)

Kiley (CA)  
Kim  
Knott  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Langworthy  
Latta  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Letlow  
Lucas  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Mace  
Mackenzie  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Mast  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McCormick  
McDowell  
McGuire  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills

Moolenaar  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (NC)  
Moore (UT)  
Moore (WV)  
Moran  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Ogles  
Onder  
Owens  
Palmer  
Patronis  
Perry  
Pfluger  
Reschenthaler  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rouzer  
Rulli  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Self  
Sessions  
Shreve  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strong  
Stutzman  
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)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

## NAYS—198

Adams  
Aguilar  
Amo  
Ansari  
Auchincloss  
Bacon  
Balint  
Barragan  
Beatty  
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)  
Cleave  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Conaway  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (NC)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dexter  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Elfreth  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans (PA)  
Fields  
Figures  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee

Frankel, Lois  
Friedman  
Frost  
Garamendi  
Garcia (CA)  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Gillen  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)  
Gomez  
Gonzalez, V.  
Goodlander  
Harder (CA)  
Hayes  
Himes  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jacobs  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (TX)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy (NY)  
Khanna  
Krishnamoorthi  
Landsman  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latimer  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Levin  
Liccardo  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lynch  
Mannion  
Massie  
Matsui  
McBath  
McBride  
McClain Delaney  
McClellan  
McCollum  
McDonald Rivet  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
McIver  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Min  
Moore (WI)  
Morelle  
Morrison  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin

Nadler  
Neguse  
Norcross  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Olsewski  
Omar  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Perez  
Peters  
Pingree  
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  
Suozi  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Tran  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vindman

Walkinshaw  
Wasserman  
Schultz

Watson Coleman  
Whitesides  
Williams (GA)

Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—34

Barr  
Carter (GA)  
Collins  
Dunn (FL)  
Gottheimer  
Graves  
Gray  
Green, Al (TX)  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Jackson (TX)  
James

Johnson (SD)  
Keating  
Leger Fernandez  
Loudermilk  
Magaziner  
Meng  
Messmer  
Meuser  
Mfume  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Obornolt

Pelosi  
Pettersen  
Pocan  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Salazar  
Sherrill  
Spartz  
Titus  
Waters

□ 1856

Mrs. HAYES, Messrs. CASE, CLY-BURN, and Ms. CLARKE of New York changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. MOORE of Alabama and Mr. BURLISON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## TERRITORIAL RESPONSE AND ACCESS TO VETERANS' ESSENTIAL LIFECARE 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. 3400) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assign physicians of the Department of Veterans Affairs to temporarily serve as traveling physicians in the territories and possessions of the United States, 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 Illinois (Mr. BOST) 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 371, nays 21, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 266]

## YEAS—371

Adams  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Alford  
Allen  
Amo  
Ansari  
Arrington  
Auchincloss  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Balint  
Barragán  
Barrett  
Baumgartner  
Bean (FL)  
Beatty  
Bell  
Bentz  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Bice

Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Bonamici  
Bost  
Boyle (PA)  
Bresnahan  
Brown  
Brownley  
Buchanan  
Budzinski  
Burchett  
Bynum  
Calvert  
Cammack  
Carragan  
Carbajal  
Carey  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
Carter (TX)  
Casar  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)

Cherfilus-McCormick  
Chu  
Ciscomani  
Cisneros  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyburn  
Cole  
Comer  
Conaway  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crane  
Crank  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar

Dauids (KS)  
Davidson  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (NC)  
De La Cruz  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Dexter  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donalds  
Downing  
Edwards  
Elfreth  
Elizy  
Emmer  
Escobar  
Espaillat  
Estes  
Evans (CO)  
Evans (PA)  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Fedorchak  
Feenstra  
Fields  
Figures  
Fine  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fletcher  
Flood  
Fong  
Foushee  
Foxy  
Frankel, Lois  
Franklin, Scott  
Friedman  
Frost  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Garamendi  
Garbarino  
Garcia (CA)  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Gillen  
Gimenez  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)  
Goldman (TX)  
Gomez  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez, V.  
Gooden  
Goodlander  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman  
Hamadeh (AZ)  
Harder (CA)  
Haridopolos  
Hayes  
Hern (OK)  
Hill (AR)  
Himes  
Hinson  
Horsford  
Houchin  
Houlahan  
Hudson  
Huffman  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Hurd (CO)  
Issa  
Ivey  
Jack  
Jackson (IL)  
Jacobs  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (TX)  
Jordan

Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Kean  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy (NY)  
Kennedy (UT)  
Khanna  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley (CA)  
Kim  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
Landsman  
Langworthy  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latimer  
Latta  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Letlow  
Levin  
Liccardo  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lucas  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Lynch  
Mace  
Mackenzie  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Mannion  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McBath  
McBride  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClain Delaney  
McClellan  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDonald Rivet  
McDowell  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
McGuire  
McIver  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Min  
Moolenaar  
Moore (NC)  
Moore (UT)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran  
Morelle  
Morrison  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Murphy  
Nadler  
Neguse  
Nehls  
Norcross  
Oberholte  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Ogles  
Olsewski  
Omar  
Onder  
Owens  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Patronis  
Perez  
Peters

Pfluger  
Pingree  
Pou  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Randall  
Raskin  
Reschenthaler  
Riley (NY)  
Rivas  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Ross  
Rouzer  
Ruiz  
Rulli  
Ryan  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schmidt  
Schneider  
Scholten  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sessions  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Shreve  
Simon  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Staubert  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Subramanyam  
Suozi  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Tran  
Underwood  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dwyne  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vindman  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walkinshaw  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Westerman  
Whitesides  
Wied  
Williams (GA)  
Williams (TX)

Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)

Wittman  
Womack

NAYS—21

Begich  
Biggs (AZ)  
Biggs (SC)  
Boebert  
Brehnen  
Burlison  
Clyde

Gill (TX)  
Gosar  
Harrigan  
Harris (MD)  
Harris (NC)  
Harshbarger  
Higgins (LA)

Knott  
McCormick  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (WV)  
Norman  
Perry  
Self

## NOT VOTING—40

Amodei (NV)  
Barr  
Carter (GA)  
Cohen  
Collins  
Dunn (FL)  
Foster  
Gottheimer  
Graves  
Gray  
Green, Al (TX)  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Jackson (TX)

James  
Johnson (SD)  
Keating  
LaMalfa  
Leger Fernandez  
Loudermilk  
Magaziner  
Meng  
Messmer  
Meuser  
Mfume  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nunn (IA)

Pelosi  
Pettersen  
Pocan  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Salazar  
Sherrill  
Spartz  
Steube  
Titus  
Turner (OH)  
Van Orden

□ 1903

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:

Mr. TURNER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 266.

## 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. 265 and YEA on Roll Call No. 266.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and missed Roll Call Nos. 265 and 266. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 265, the Republican Motion to Table the Democratic Motion to Discharge H.J. Res. 117 and YEA on Roll Call No. 266, H.R. 3400.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, due to a previously scheduled medical procedure, I was unable to vote on Roll Call Nos. 265 and 266. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 265 and YEA on Roll Call No. 266.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend the vote series today. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 265 and YEA on Roll Call No. 266.

## PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1558

Mr. MIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1558, the Taxpayer Funds Oversight and Accountability Act, a bill originally introduced by Representative CONNOLLY of Virginia, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FINE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?