

was supposed to be considered today alongside a Democratic-led bill, the National Museum of Play Recognition Act. It is about as innocuous as it gets.

This is a bill that has a Republican co-lead. It would merely confer the title of “national” to this museum in Rochester, New York, which is a unique institution dedicated to the exploration of how play serves to promote learning, creativity, discovery, and cultural history.

The bill wouldn’t provide Federal funding or any other benefits that my friends across the aisle could object to. I am talking about conferring an honorary title on a children’s museum. It has areas for kids to play and imagine that they are in Sesame Street or the Berenstain Bears books.

Unfortunately, House Republicans have pulled the bill from today’s agenda at the last minute because we are told that many Republicans think the museum is too woke and too DEI. That is right. That is the explanation we have been given for why the deal is off and the Democratic bill can’t be considered today.

I don’t know the names of who made this decision or what specific complaints are behind it, but I am guessing that some of my Republican colleagues don’t like the fact that the museum currently has a small temporary exhibit called Black Doll Designers that lets visitors “learn about the pivotal role that Black designers have played in diversifying toy aisles.”

In September, the museum also posted on Instagram about Hispanic Ballerina Barbie and how the My First Barbie line of dolls “come in various ethnicities and styles, encouraging inclusivity and diversity. . . .”

That doesn’t strike me as controversial or offensive in any way, but is that why we can’t have a vote on this bill here today? Some unidentified Republicans are triggered by that, by Hispanic Ballerina Barbie, or are our Republican friends just taking their orders from the far-right website Breitbart, which posted yesterday, attacking this museum for its content and for offering what it called diversity and inclusion internships. I guess those are dirty words these days.

That is how it works these days. Shortly after the Breitbart post went up, this bill disappeared from the agenda. It was pulled. That is how it works these days. Breitbart posts something. Congress reacts. Elon Musk tweets. Republicans in Congress walk away from a bipartisan budget deal.

Mr. Speaker, this is disgusting. Are my colleagues now puppets on a string, something that maybe should be an exhibit in the play museum that we are talking about here? It sure would seem so.

There is nothing more I can say. I believe this is disgusting. I will save my comments about the remaining bill on today’s agenda for later, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from

Arizona (Mr. CRANE), the lead sponsor of this bill about a veterans’ retreat center.

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in support of my bill, which passed the House last Congress and was the first piece of legislation I introduced in my first term.

It is a testament to veterans in Arizona. Specifically, my bill would enable Gila County, Arizona, to operate a veterans’ center on 232 acres in Young, Arizona.

As a former Navy Seal, I know the importance of providing this resource cannot be understated. This legislation will serve our State and its heroes well.

The veterans’ center would protect and maintain the rich history of the property while providing family housing, meeting and activity spaces, resource rooms, veteran ceremonial grounds, and outdoor recreation.

It would be the first of its kind in northern Arizona, providing resources and support to primarily rural veterans and their families.

Furthermore, this legislation is an exemplary model of efficient land management. Out West, the Federal Government retains vast amounts of land, limiting States’ ability to maintain, conserve, recreate, and responsibly produce on lands within their own State.

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Mr. Speaker, anytime Congress can vote on legislation that returns power to the States is a good thing.

In this case, veterans of northern Arizona will get a space to heal and reconnect with their families after putting their lives on the line for the peace and freedom of all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend from Arizona (Mr. GOSAR), who helped lay the foundation for this effort, as well as Senator KELLY, who is leading this bill in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, it is my hope that we can get this bill across the finish line, and I encourage my colleagues to support this legislation.

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

Mr. Speaker, I will close by saying I support this legislation. As we have already heard, this is a property that is adjacent to the rural town of Young, Arizona, surrounded by the Gila National Forest and formerly a Forest Service office building and administrative site that is no longer used by the agency.

This conveyance will provide Gila County with the opportunity to do something productive and important with the property. It will establish a veterans retreat and community center. That is a worthy goal. It will support and uplift our deserving community of veterans in that location, and the partnership made possible by this bill would provide some new life to deteriorating buildings, barns, barracks, and existing wastewater systems.

This is a bill that passed the House last Congress. It is unfortunate that

the Senate didn’t take it up. Hopefully, this time around, they will, and we can help fulfill Gila County’s goal in creating what they have described as “the ultimate experience for veterans and their families.” We support all of that.

If this bill does become law, I hope our Federal Government will be sufficiently staffed to carry it out. With furloughs, firings, and attempts at encouraging early retirement, including a whole bunch of lawless attempts that I wish my friends across the aisle were a little more concerned about, we are already seeing basic government functions at risk.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues across the aisle to tell their friends in the White House to look before they leap and to stop dismantling the offices that serve our constituents.

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

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I applaud Representative CRANE for his leadership in this effort. Representative CRANE honorably and bravely served our Nation, and now, he is providing exemplary service to his constituents by championing this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 837.

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.

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#### 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 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LALOTA) at 4 o’clock and 18 minutes p.m.

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#### 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:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 93; and

Adoption of House Resolution 93, if ordered.

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.

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 27, HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 93) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 27) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 212, nays 208, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 30]  
YEAS—212

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

Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Taylor  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons

Turner (OH)  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyuine  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)

Westerman  
Wied  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

Stated for:

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 30.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 208, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 31]  
AYES—215

Adams  
Aguilar  
Amo  
Ansari  
Auchincloss  
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)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Craig  
Crockett  
Crow  
Cuellar  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (NC)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
Dexter  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Elfreth  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans (PA)  
Fields  
Figures  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frankel, Lois  
Friedman  
Frost  
Garamendi  
Garcia (CA)  
Garcia (IL)

NAYS—208

Garcia (TX)  
Gillen  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)  
Gomez  
Gonzalez, V.  
Goodlander  
Gottheimer  
Gray  
Green, Al (TX)  
Harder (CA)  
Hayes  
Himes  
Horsford  
Houlahan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jacobs  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (TX)  
Schaklager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy (NY)  
Khanna  
Krishnamoorthi  
Landsman  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latimer  
Lee (NV)  
Lee (PA)  
Levin  
Liccardo  
Lieu  
Lofgren  
Lynch  
Magaziner  
Mannion  
Matsui  
McBath  
McBride  
McClellan  
McCormick  
McCollum  
McDonald Rivet  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
McIver  
Meeks  
Menendez  
Meng  
Mfume  
Min  
Moore (WI)  
Morelle  
Morrison  
Moskowitz  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Nadler  
Neal  
Neguse  
Norcross  
Ocasio-Cortez

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

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

NOT VOTING—13

Leger Fernandez Spartz  
Luna Tenney  
Miller-Meeks Wilson (FL)  
Mullin  
Pettersen

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Mr. COSTA changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SIMPSON changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.