

secondary schools from accepting funds from or entering into contracts with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1049) to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1069) to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's Republic of China; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4305) to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, 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 210, nays 205, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 308]

#### YEAS—210

Aderholt	Dunn (FL)	Hunt
Alford	Edwards	Hurd (CO)
Allen	Ellzey	Issa
Amodei (NV)	Emmer	Jack
Arrington	Estes	Jackson (TX)
Bacon	Evans (CO)	James
Baird	Ezell	Johnson (LA)
Balderson	Fallon	Johnson (SD)
Barr	Fedorchak	Jordan
Barrett	Feenstra	Joyce (OH)
Baumgartner	Fine	Joyce (PA)
Bean (FL)	Finstad	Kean
Begich	Fischbach	Kelly (MS)
Bentz	Fitzgerald	Kelly (PA)
Bergman	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy (UT)
Bice	Fleischmann	Kiggans (VA)
Biggs (AZ)	Flood	Kiley (CA)
Biggs (SC)	Fong	Kim
Bilirakis	Fox	Knott
Boebert	Franklin, Scott	Kustoff
Bost	Fry	LaHood
Brecheen	Fulcher	LaLota
Bresnahan	Garbarino	LaMalfa
Buchanan	Gill (TX)	Langworthy
Burchett	Jimenez	Latta
Burlison	Goldman (TX)	Lawler
Calvert	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (FL)
Cammack	Gooden	Letlow
Carey	Gosar	Loudermilk
Carter (TX)	Graves	Lucas
Ciscomani	Griffith	Luna
Cline	Grothman	Luttrell
Cloud	Guest	Mace
Clyde	Guthrie	Mackenzie
Cole	Hageman	Malliotakis
Collins	Hamadeh (AZ)	Maloy
Comer	Harrigan	Mann
Crane	Harris (MD)	Massie
Crank	Harris (NC)	Mast
Crawford	Harshbarger	McCauley
Crenshaw	Hern (OK)	McClain
Davidson	Higgins (LA)	McClintock
De La Cruz	Hill (AR)	McCormick
DesJarlais	Hinson	McDowell
Diaz-Balart	Houchin	McGuire
Donalds	Hudson	Messmer
Downing	Huizenga	Meuser

Miller (IL)	Pfluger
Miller (OH)	Reschenthaler
Miller (WV)	Rogers (AL)
Miller-Meeks	Rose
Mills	Rouzer
Moolenaar	Roy
Moore (AL)	Rutherford
Moore (NC)	Scalise
Moore (UT)	Schmidt
Moore (WV)	Schweikert
Moran	Scott, Austin
Murphy	Self
Nehls	Sessions
Newhouse	Shreve
Norman	Simpson
Nunn (IA)	Smith (MO)
Oberholte	Smith (NE)
Ogles	Smith (NJ)
Onder	Spartz
Owens	Stauber
Palmer	Stefanik
Patronis	Steil
Perry	Steube

#### NAYS—205

Adams	Gomez
Aguilar	Gonzalez, V.
Amo	Goodlander
Ansari	Gottheimer
Balint	Gray
Barragan	Green, Al (TX)
Beatty	Grijalva
Bera	Harder (CA)
Beyer	Hayes
Bishop	Himes
Bonamici	Horsford
Boyle (PA)	Houlahan
Brown	Hoyer
Brownley	Hoyle (OR)
Budzinski	Huffman
Bynum	Ivey
Carbajal	Jackson (IL)
Carson	Jacobs
Case	Jayapal
Casten	Jeffries
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)
Castro (TX)	Johnson (TX)
Cherfilus-	Kamlager-Dove
McCormick	Kaptur
Chu	Keating
Cisneros	Kelly (IL)
Clark (MA)	Kennedy (NY)
Clarke (NY)	Khan
Cleaver	Krishnamoorthi
Clyburn	Landsman
Cohen	Larsen (WA)
Conaway	Larson (CT)
Kaptur	Latimer
Costa	Lee (NV)
Courtney	Lee (PA)
Craig	Leger Fernandez
Crockett	Levin
Crow	Liccardo
Cuellar	Lieu
David (KS)	Lofgren
Davis (IL)	Lynch
Davis (NC)	Magaziner
Dean (PA)	Mannion
DeGette	Matsui
DeLauro	McBath
DelBene	McBride
Deluzio	McClain Delaney
DeSaulnier	McClellan
Dexter	McCollum
Dingell	McDonald Rivet
Doggett	McGarvey
Elfreh	McGovern
Escobar	McIver
Espallat	Meeks
Evans (PA)	Menendez
Fields	Meng
Figures	Mfume
Fletcher	Min
Foster	Moore (WI)
Foushee	Morille
Frankel, Lois	Morrison
Friedman	Moskowitz
Frost	Moulton
Garcia (CA)	Mryan
Garcia (IL)	Mullin
Garcia (TX)	Neal
Gillen	Neguse
Golden (ME)	Norcross
Goldman (NY)	Ocasio-Cortez

Auchincloss
Babin
Beil

Strong
Stutzman
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Van Orden
Wagner
Walberg
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Wied
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

Olszewski
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pelosi
Perez
Peters
Petterson
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
Simon
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Subramanyam
Suozi
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Tran
Underwood
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velazquez
Vindman
Walkinshaw
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)

#### NOT VOTING—17

Carter (GA)	Garamendi
Carter (LA)	Greene (GA)
Casas	Haridopolos

Nadler
Rogers (KY)
Rulli

Salazar
Smucker
Swalwell

Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 308.

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 210, noes 209, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 309]

#### AYES—210

Aderholt	Fine	Knott
Alford	Finstad	Kustoff
Allen	Fischbach	LaHood
Amodei (NV)	Fitzgerald	LaLota
Arrington	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Bacon	Fleischmann	Langworthy
Baird	Flood	Latta
Balderson	Fong	Lawler
Barr	Fox	Lee (FL)
Barrett	Franklin, Scott	Letlow
Baumgartner	Fry	Loudermilk
Bean (FL)	Fulcher	Lucas
Begich	Garbarino	Luna
Bentz	Gill (TX)	Luttrell
Bergman	Jimenez	Mace
Bice	Goldman (TX)	Mackenzie
Biggs (AZ)	Gonzales, Tony	Malliotakis
Biggs (SC)	Gooden	Maloy
Bilirakis	Gosar	Mann
Boebert	Graves	Massie
Bost	Griffith	Mast
Brecheen	Grothman	McCauley
Bresnahan	Guest	McClain
Buchanan	Guthrie	McClintock
Burchett	Hageman	McCormick
Burlison	Hamadeh (AZ)	McDowell
Calvert	Harrigan	McGuire
Cammack	Harris (MD)	Messmer
Carey	Harris (NC)	Meuser
Carter (TX)	Harshbarger	Miller (IL)
Ciscomani	Hern (OK)	Miller (OH)
Cline	Higgins (LA)	Miller (WV)
Clyde	Hill (AR)	Miller-Meeks
Cole	Hinson	Mills
Collins	Houchin	Moolenaar
Comer	Hudson	Moore (AL)
Crane	Huizenga	Moore (NC)
Crank	Hunt	Moore (UT)
Crawford	Hurd (CO)	Moore (WV)
Crenshaw	Issa	Moran
Davidson	Jack	Murphy
De La Cruz	Jackson (TX)	Nehls
DesJarlais	James	Newhouse
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (LA)	Norman
Donalds	Johnson (SD)	Nunn (IA)
Downing	Jordan	Oberholte
	Joyce (OH)	Ogles
	Joyce (PA)	Onder
	Kean	Owens
	Kelly (MS)	Palmer
	Kelly (PA)	Patronis
	Kennedy (UT)	Pfluger
	Kiggans (VA)	Reschenthaler
	Kiley (CA)	Rogers (AL)
	Kim	Rogers (KY)

Rose  
Rouzer  
Rulli  
Rutherford  
Salazar  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Self  
Sessions  
Shreve  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)

## NOES—209

Adams  
Aguilar  
Amo  
Ansari  
Balint  
Barragan  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop  
Bonamici  
Boyle (PA)  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Bynum  
Carbajal  
Carson  
Carter (LA)  
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)  
Davis (NC)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dexter  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donalds  
Elfreth  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans (PA)  
Fields  
Figures  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frankel, Lois  
Friedman  
Frost  
Garcia (CA)  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Gillen  
Golden (ME)  
Goldman (NY)

## NOT VOTING—13

Auchincloss  
Babin  
Bell  
Carter (GA)  
Casar

Cloud  
Garamendi  
Greene (GA)  
Haridopolos  
Nadler

Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Westerman  
Wied  
Williams (TX)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent from votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 308 and NO on Roll Call No. 309.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was otherwise detained off the floor. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 308 and AYE on Roll Call No. 309.

## SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REDUCTION ACT OF 2025

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 916, I call up the bill (H.R. 2965) to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LOUDERMILK). Pursuant to House Resolution 916, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business, printed in the bill, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

## H.R. 2965

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025”.*

## SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RULE-MAKING COSTS TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

(2) RULE; RULEMAKING.—The terms “rule” and “rulemaking” have the meanings given those terms in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term “small business” has the same meaning as the term “small business concern” under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632), unless an agency, after consultation with the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration and after opportunity for public comment, establishes one or more definitions of such term which are appropriate to the activities of the agency and publishes any such definitions in the Federal Register.

(4) SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY BUDGET.—The term “small business regulatory budget” means the cost to a small business of a rule-making conducted by a Federal agency, including the cost resulting from the issuance of any new rule and the cost resulting from the modification or repeal of an existing rule.

(b) REQUIREMENT.—In fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Administrator shall ensure that the small business regulatory budget for the Small Business Administration for the applicable fiscal year is not greater than zero.

(c) ADVOCACY REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the end of fiscal year 2025, and annually thereafter, the Chief Counsel for the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration shall submit to Congress a report regarding rules issued by Federal agencies other than the Administration during the preceding fiscal year that have an impact on small businesses, which shall—

(1) include the total small business regulatory budgets for the preceding fiscal year for each Federal agency;

(2) include each such rule issued during the preceding fiscal year; and

(3) be disaggregated by the Federal agency that issued each such rule.

## SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) and the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS).

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and submit extraneous material on the bill under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2965, the Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025, introduced by my friend, BETH VAN DYNE, from the great State of Texas.

Throughout countless Democratic administrations, we have seen over-regulation suffocate small businesses. The Biden-Harris administration alone imposed regulatory costs totaling \$1.8 trillion on businesses in just 4 years.

The Committee on Small Business has heard testimony from hundreds of small business owners from across the country who repeatedly tell us that excessive regulation is stifling their operations and undermining their bottom line. To revitalize the American Dream, Big Government, one-size-fits-all mandates must stop.

The Trump administration fully recognizes this challenge and is taking aggressive acts to give small businesses the relief they deserve. In just the first 6 months of President Trump's second term, Republicans have worked to put an end to burdensome regulations through CRAs and carry out a deregulatory agenda.

We are responsible for \$86 billion in reduced regulatory costs and over 50 million hours of reduced paperwork burdens. That is why I am proud to support this bill which would advance