

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. BURCHETT).

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and fellow east Tennessean, Reverend Harold Middlebrook.

Reverend Middlebrook moved to east Tennessee, my district, actually, in 1977. Of course, I was in the seventh grade then. I don't know if technically it would be called my district, but he was the pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ.

Before moving to Knoxville, Reverend Middlebrook played a crucial role in the civil rights movement. He was a close friend of Dr. King. He joined the Memphis sanitation workers strike, and that was a labor and civil rights movement where sanitation workers protested unsafe working conditions and low wages. He was at the Lorraine Motel when Dr. King was assassinated.

In 1986, he founded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Commission in Knoxville. I will say, for the record, every time they do the parade, it is the coldest day of the year, just for the record.

He was also president of the Bolivar Human Development Corporation and adviser to the Hardeman County Bi-Racial Commission. He was a co-coordinator of the Hardeman County Political Action Commission, and he was an advisory member to the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

Beyond his leadership, Reverend Middlebrook is a loving father to three children, as was stated earlier, two of whom followed in his footsteps to work in public service.

Reverend Middlebrook spent his life befriending and mentoring folks in our community. Many friends of mine and I have sought his counsel. Just for the record, Mr. Speaker, he has never voted for me. He is not a member of my political party, but we are still very good friends. I think that is something that is missing in this country.

When I was mayor of Knox County, I would always invite a bunch of young people from the office to go down to Calhoun's, and we would all eat a bunch of barbecue. I would want those young people to understand that the civil rights movement was not something in black and white on the History Channel. It was real life. People got their heads cracked, and people lost their lives. Dr. Middlebrook, I think, got arrested over 40 times during all of that. He is an inspiration to me.

One other story: We were at an NAACP dinner one night, and they were asking everybody to sit at the head table. I was mayor at the time, and they asked me to sit at that head table. I noted that Dr. Middlebrook and his bride were not sitting at that head table, and I said: No, my wife and I will sit over here off to the side. I like to

run with the ones that brought me to the table, and Dr. Middlebrook is one of those guys. He believed in dignity for all, and he is a testament to his faith in Jesus.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to support this.

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

Mr. Speaker, I urge strong support from all of our colleagues for H.R. 1372.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my House colleagues to support this bill naming a post office for an honored community member, Reverend Harold Middlebrook.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GILL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1372.

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 49 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. HARIDOPOLOS) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 356; and
H.R. 1676.

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.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2025

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 (S. 356) to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, 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 California (Mr. LAMALFA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 5, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 315]

YEAS—399

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

Miller-Meeks Rivas
 Mills Rogers (AL)
 Min Rogers (KY)
 Moolenaar Rose
 Moore (AL) Ross
 Moore (NC) Rouzer
 Moore (UT) Ruiz
 Moore (WI) Rulli
 Moran Rutherford
 Morelle Ryan
 Morrison Salinas
 Moskowitz Scalise
 Mrvan Schakowsky
 Mullin Schmidt
 Murphy Schneider
 Neal Scholten
 Neguse Schrier
 Nehls Schweikert
 Newhouse Scott (VA)
 Norcross Scott, Austin
 Norman Scott, David
 Nunn (IA) Self
 Obernolte Sessions
 Ocasio-Cortez Sewell
 Ogles Sherman
 Olszewski Shreve
 Omar Simon
 Onder Simpson
 Owens Smith (MO)
 Pallone Smith (NE)
 Palmer Smith (NJ)
 Panetta Smith (WA)
 Pappas Smucker
 Patronis Sorensen
 Perez Soto
 Perry Stansbury
 Peters Stanton
 Pettersen Stauber
 Pfleger Stefanik
 Pocan Steil
 Pou Steube
 Pressley Stevens
 Quigley Strickland
 Ramirez Strong
 Randall Stutzman
 Raskin Subramanyam
 Reschenthaler Suozzi
 Riley (NY) Sykes

NAYS—5

Arrington Burlison Roy
 Burchett Massie

NOT VOTING—28

Baird Mackenzie Pingree
 Barr McCaul Salazar
 Bresnahan McGuire Sánchez
 Casar Meuser Scanlon
 Ciscomani Mfume Spartz
 Collins Miller (WV) Swalwell
 Davis (IL) Moore (WV) Titus
 Gimenez Moulton Wilson (FL)
 Hudson Nadler
 James Pelosi

□ 1857

Messrs. ROY, BURLISON, and BURCHETT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. FINE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MAKE STATE WILDLIFE ACTION PLANS EFFICIENT ACT OF 2025

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. 1676) to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of a State within a certain period of time, 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 Colorado (Mr. CRANK) 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 400, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 316]
 YEAS—400

Adams De La Cruz Harshbarger
 Aderholt Dean (PA) Hayes
 Aguilar DeGette Hern (OK)
 Alford DeLauro Higgins (LA)
 DelBene Hill (AR)
 Deluzio Himes
 Amodei (NV) DeSaulnier
 Ansari DesJarlais
 Arrington Dexter
 Auchincloss Diaz-Balart
 Babin Dingell
 Bacon Doggett
 Balderson Donalds
 Balint Downing
 Barragán Dunn (FL)
 Barrett Edwards
 Watson Coleman Elfrehth
 Bean (FL) Ellzey
 Beatty Emmer
 Begich Escobar
 Bell Espailat
 Bentz Estes
 Bera Evans (CO)
 Bergman Evans (PA)
 Beyer Ezell
 Bice Fallon
 Biggs (AZ) Fedorchak
 Biggs (SC) Feenstra
 Bilirakis Fields
 Bishop Figures
 Boebert Fine
 Bonamici Finstad
 Bost Fischbach
 Brecheen Fitzgerald
 Brown Fitzpatrick
 Brownley Fleischmann
 Buchanan Fletcher
 Budzinski Flood
 Burchett Fong
 Bynum Foster
 Calvert Foushee
 Cammack Foy
 Carabajal Frankel, Lois
 Carey Franklin, Scott
 Carson Friedman
 Carter (GA) Frost
 Carter (LA) Fry
 Carter (TX) Fulcher
 Case Garamendi
 Casten Garbarino
 Castor (FL) Garcia (CA)
 Castro (TX) Garcia (IL)
 Cherriflus Garcia (TX)
 McCormick Gill (TX)
 Chu Gillen
 Cisneros Golden (ME)
 Clark (MA) Goldman (NY)
 Clarke (NY) Goldman (TX)
 Cleaver Gomez
 Cline Gonzales, Tony
 Cloud Gonzalez, V.
 Clyburn Gooden
 Clyde Goodlander
 Cohen Gosar
 Cole Gottheimer
 Comer Graves
 Conaway Gray
 Correa Green, Al (TX)
 Costa Greene (GA)
 Courtney Griffith
 Craig Grijalva
 Crane Grothman
 Crank Guest
 Crawford Guthrie
 Crenshaw Hageman
 Crockett Hamadeh (AZ)
 Crow Harder (CA)
 Cuellar Haridopolos
 Davids (KS) Harrigan
 Davidson Harris (MD)
 Davis (NC) Harris (NC)

McClain Delaney Peters
 McClellan Pettersen
 McClintock Pfleger
 McCollum Pocan
 McCormick Pou
 McDonald Rivet Pressley
 McDowell Quigley
 McGarvey Ramirez
 McGovern Randall
 McGuire Raskin
 McIver Reschenthaler
 Meeks Riley (NY)
 Menendez Rivas
 Meng Rogers (AL)
 Messmer Rogers (KY)
 Miller (IL) Rose
 Miller (OH) Ross
 Miller-Meeks Rouzer
 Mills Roy
 Min Ruiz
 Moolenaar Rulli
 Moore (AL) Rutherford
 Moore (NC) Ryan
 Moore (UT) Salinas
 Moore (WI) Scalise
 Moran Schakowsky
 Morelle Schmidt
 Morrison Schneider
 Moskowitz Scholten
 Mrvan Schrier
 Mullin Schweikert
 Murphy Scott (VA)
 Neal Scott, Austin
 Neguse Scott, David
 Nehls Self
 Newhouse Sessions
 Norcross Sewell
 Norman Sherman
 Nunn (IA) Shreve
 Obernolte Simon
 Ocasio-Cortez Simpson
 Ogles Smith (MO)
 Olszewski Smith (NE)
 Omar Smith (NJ)
 Onder Smith (WA)
 Owens Smucker
 Pallone Sorensen
 Palmer Stauber
 Panetta Stefanik
 Pappas Steil
 Patronis Steube
 Perez Stevens
 Perry Strickland

NOT VOTING—32

Baird James Pingree
 Barr Leger Fernandez Salazar
 Boyle (PA) Mackenzie Sánchez
 Bresnahan McCaul Scanlon
 Burlison Meuser Spartz
 Casar Mfume Swalwell
 Ciscomani Miller (WV) Timmons
 Collins Moore (WV) Titus
 Davis (IL) Moulton Vargas
 Gimenez Nadler Wilson (FL)
 Hudson Pelosi

□ 1904

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and missed the roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 315 on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 356—The Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization Act of 2025, and YEA on Roll Call No. 316 on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 1676—The Make SWAPS Efficient Act of 2025.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, this vote closed prior to me being able to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 315 and YEA on Roll Call No. 316.