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NOT VOTING-7

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Salazar ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1449

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a

5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 205, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 330]

YEAS-221 Aderholt Bost Crenshaw Alford Brecheen Cuellar Allen Bresnahan Davidson Amodei (NV) Buchanan Davis (NC) Burchett De La Cruz Arrington Burlison DesJarlais Babin Bacon Calvert Diaz-Balart Cammack Baird Downing Balderson Carey Dunn (FL) Carter (GA) Barr Edwards Barrett Carter (TX) Ellzev Baumgartner Ciscomani Emmer Bean (FL) Cline Estes Evans (CO) Begich Cloud Bentz Clyde Ezell Bergman Cole Fallon Bice Collins Fedorchak Biggs (AZ) Comer Feenstra Biggs (SC) Costa Fine Bilirakis Finstad Crane Bishop Crank Fischbach Crawford Boebert Fitzgerald

Foxx Franklin, Scott Fry Fulcher Garbarino Gill (TX) Goldman (TX) Gonzales, Tony Gooden Gosar Graves Gray 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 Jackson (TX) James Johnson (LA) Johnson (SD) Jordan Joyce (OH) Joyce (PA) Kean Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Kennedy (UT) Kiggans (VA) Kiley (CA)

Adams

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Budzinski

Bynum

Carbajal

Carter (LA)

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

McCormick

Cherfilus-

Cisneros

Cleaver

Clyburn

Conaway

Courtney

Craig Crockett

Davids (KS)

Davis (IL)

Dean (PA)

DeGette

DeLauro

Crow

Cohen

Correa

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Carson

Casar

Case

Chu

Casten

Boyle (PA)

Barragár

Auchincloss

Fleischmann

Flood

Fong

NAYS-205 DelBene Johnson (TX) Deluzio Kamlager-Dove DeSaulnier Kaptur Dexter Keating Kelly (IL) Dingell Kennedy (NY) Doggett Elfreth Khanna. Escobar Krishnamoorthi Landsman Larsen (WA) Espaillat Evans (PA) Fields Larson (CT) Figures Latimer Fitzpatrick Lee (NV) Fletcher Lee (PA) Foster Leger Fernandez Foushee Levin Liccardo Frankel, Lois Friedman Lieu Lofgren Frost Garamendi Lynch Garcia (CA) Magaziner García (IL) Mannion Garcia (TX) Matsui Golden (ME) McBath Goldman (NY) McBride Gomez McClain Delaney Gonzalez, V McClellan Goodlander McCollum Gottheimer McDonald Rivet Green, Al (TX) McGarvey Grijalva McGovern Harder (CA) McIver Haves Meeks Himes Menendez Horsford Meng Houlahan Mfume Hoyer Min Hoyle (OR) Moore (WI) Huffman Morelle Ivey Morrison Jackson (IL) Moskowitz Moulton Jacobs Jayapal Jeffries Mullin

Johnson (GA)

Neal

Perry Pfluger Reschenthaler Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rose Rouzer Roy Rulli Scalise Schmidt Schweikert Scott, Austin Self Sessions Shreve Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smucker Spartz Stauber Stefanik Steil Steube Strong Stutzman Taylor Tennev Thompson (PA) Tiffany Timmons Turner (OH) Valadao Van Drew Van Duyne Van Epps Van Orden Wagner Walberg Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Westerman Wied Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Yakym Zinke

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Swalwell

NOT VOTING-7

Donalds Nadler Rutherford Gillen Salazar Gimenez

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1455

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2550, PROTECT AMER-ICA'S WORKFORCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 432) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2550) to nullify the Executive Order relating to Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 232, nays 194, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 331]

YEAS-232

Courtney

Crockett

Davids (KS)

Davis (NC)

Dean (PA)

DeLauro

DelBene

Dexter

Dingell

Doggett

Elfreth

Escobar

Espaillat

DeSaulnier

Craig

Crow

Cuellar

Adams Bynum Aguilar Carbajal Amo Carson Carter (LA) Ansari Auchincloss Casar Bacon Case Balint. Casten Davis (IL) Barragán Castor (FL) Beatty Castro (TX) Bell Cherfilus DeGette Bera McCormick Chu Beyer Cisneros Bishop Deluzio Boebert Clark (MA) Bonamici Clarke (NY) Bost Cleaver Clyburn Boyle (PA) Bresnahan Cohen Brown Conaway Brownley Correa Budzinski Costa Evans (PA)

Fields Levin Liccardo Figures Fitzpatrick Lieu Fletcher Lofgren Foster Lvnch Mackenzie Foushee Frankel Lois Magaziner Malliotakis Friedman Frost Mannion Garamendi Matsui Garbarino McBath Garcia (CA) McBride McClain Delanev García (IL) Garcia (TX) McClellan McCollum Golden (ME) McDonald Rivet Goldman (NY) Gomez McGarvey Gonzalez, V. McGovern Goodlander McIver Gottheimer Meeks Gray Menendez Green, Al (TX) Meng Mfume Grijalva Harder (CA) Min Moore (AL) Haves Himes Moore (WI) Horsford Morelle Houlahan Morrison Moskowitz Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Moulton Huffman Mrvan Mullin Ivev Nea1 Jackson (IL) Neguse Jacobs Norcross Javapal Nunn (IA) Jeffries Ocasio-Cortez Johnson (GA) Olszewski Johnson (TX) Omar Joyce (OH) Pallone Kamlager-Dove Panetta. Kaptur Pappas Patronis Kean Keating Pelosi Kelly (IL) Perez Kennedy (NY) Peters Khanna. Pettersen Krishnamoorthi Pingree Pocan Landsman Pon Larsen (WA) Pressley Larson (CT) Quigley Latimer Ramirez Randall Lawler Lee (NV) Raskin Lee (PA) Riley (NY) Leger Fernandez Rivas

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Vindman

Walkinshaw

Wasserman

Schultz

Watson Coleman

Whitesides Williams (GA)

Wilson (FL)

Waters

NAYS-194

Aderholt De La Cruz Harris (MD) Alford Des Jarlais Harris (NC) Diaz-Balart Allen Harshbarger Amodei (NV) Downing Hern (OK) Dunn (FL) Higgins (LA) Arrington Babin Edwards Hill (AR) Ellzey Hinson Baird Balderson Emmer Houchin Barr Estes Hudson Barrett Evans (CO) Huizenga Baumgartner Ezell Hunt Hurd (CO) Bean (FL) Fallon Begich Fedorchak Jack Jackson (TX) Bentz Feenstra Bergman Fine James Johnson (LA) Bice Finstad Biggs (AZ) Fischbach Johnson (SD) Jordan Joyce (PA) Kelly (MS) Biggs (SC) Fitzgerald Bilirakis Fleischmann Flood Brecheen Buchanan Fong Kelly (PA) Burchett Foxx Kennedy (UT) Franklin, Scott Kiggans (VA) Burlison Kiley (CA) Calvert Fulcher Cammack Kim Knott Gill (TX) Carey Carter (GA) Goldman (TX) Kustoff Carter (TX) Gonzales, Tony LaHood Ciscomani Gooden LaMalfa Cline Gosar Langworthy Cloud Graves Latta Lee (FL) Clyde Greene (GA) Letlow Loudermilk Cole Griffith Grothman Collins Comer Guest Lucas Crane Guthrie Luna Luttrell Crank Hageman Hamadeh (AZ) Crawford Mace Crenshaw Haridopolos Malov Davidson Harrigan Mann

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NOT VOTING-

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1503

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 322, NAY on Roll Call No. 323, YEA on Roll Call No. 324, NO on Roll Call No. 325, AYE on Roll Call No. 326, AYE on Roll Call No. 327, AYE on Roll Call No. 328, YEA on Roll Call No. 329, NAY on Roll Call No. 330, and YEA on Roll Call No. 331.

PROTECT AMERICA'S WORKFORCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOOLENAAR). Pursuant to House Resolution 432, the House will proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2550, which the clerk will report by

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-

ant to House Resolution 432, the bill is considered read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 2550

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 "Protect America's Workforce Act".

SEC. 2. NULLIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER RELATING TO EXCLUSIONS FROM FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT RE-LATIONS PROGRAMS.

The Executive order titled "Exclusions from Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs", issued on March 27, 2025, shall have no force or effect and no Federal funds may be obligated or expended to carry out such Executive order.

SEC. 3. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

Any collective bargaining agreement in effect as of March 26, 2025, between any execu-

tive branch Federal agency and any labor organization that is an exclusive representative of Federal employees shall have full force and effect through the stated term of the applicable agreement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) and the gentleman from California (Mr. GARCIA) will each control 30 minutes.

The chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER).

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to H.R. 2550. Americans pay several hundred billion dollars in taxes each year to fund the salaries and benefits of more than 2 million Federal civilian employees. These workers are paid to carry out the critical mission and functions of the Federal Government, but the more than 340 million Americans who foot the bill do not directly manage Federal executive branch employees. They elect a President to do that.

The President directs the workforce of the executive branch so he can fulfill his constitutional duty to ensure the laws of the land are faithfully executed.

When President Trump ran for office last year, he told the American public that if—if elected, he would return Federal employees to their offices, reform the bureaucracy, and restore much-needed accountability to the workforce. The American people chose to elect him to do just that.

Even before President Trump took office, Federal collective bargaining legal authorities were weaponized to sabotage what Americans had voted for. On their way out the door, lameduck Biden administration officials signed collective bargaining agreements with Federal employee union bosses specifically designed to tie the hands of incoming President Trump.

In January, at our very first hearing this Congress, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform testimony from President heard Biden's Social Security Commissioner, Martin O'Malley. He cut a deal with union bosses after the November election and just before leaving the agency to run for chair of the Democratic National Committee.

The deal locked in telework levels for tens of thousands of Social Security Administration employees for the entirety of the incoming Trump administration. To be clear, this was done specifically to Trump-proof the workforce and to force the incoming President to continue the failed management policies the public had just voted to end.

We must ask: Are we going to uphold the President's constitutional role as head of the executive branch?

Can he truly lead if he is held hostage by union deals to which he never