

American consumer back in the driver's seat so that we can have choice in our consumer goods, not creating a standard just to justify someone's job in a cubicle somewhere. That is what this government has been about for far too long, but those days are over.

Mr. Speaker, we are now putting common sense in the driver's seat in this country. We are working toward a brighter future for our kids and grandkids.

Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, as expected, we have a rebuttal replete with references to the 118th Congress, what Democrats did in the last Congress, assigning blame, and all the rest. I remind my colleague that the Republicans are in charge. They have the majority. They have the ability to shape events. They have a Republican President and a Republican majority in the U.S. Senate.

I can certainly assure my colleague that my constituents, who are seeing their 401(k) balances vanish in real time, would not describe these policies as common sense. The stock market tanking, prices of fuel going up, prices of food going up, prices of cars and vehicles going up, car insurance, home insurance, you name it, under Trump's economy, everything goes up.

By the way, he is unabashed about it. I watched some of his press conference yesterday. He is not hiding it. He has acknowledged it. He has said outright that he knows these tariffs will increase prices in the short term, according to him, and he expects the Republican Conference to defend him tooth and nail as these prices go up.

The gentleman talks about economic growth. The Federal Reserve, the Atlanta branch, just yesterday forecasted negative GDP growth for this quarter. That is the first time in a long time there has been negative GDP growth under President Trump. This is the commonsense agenda that my colleague from New York sells to farmers and ranchers in Colorado? We are not buying it. The American people aren't buying it.

It is why I implore every Member of this body to oppose this rule.

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Mr. Speaker, it is also why I would implore everyone to support the amendment to the rule that we would like to pursue by bringing up H.R. 1637, the Protect Veteran Jobs Act, which was brought up previously.

I ask unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, to insert the text of my amendment into the RECORD, along with any extraneous material, immediately prior to the vote on the previous question.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

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

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

I will direct my comments to the Chair, to you, Mr. Speaker, to express my frustration, which is the frustration felt by so many of the hardworking people of the great State of Colorado that I have the privilege of representing in the House of Representatives. It is a frustration borne from the realities that they are facing each and every day.

As I mentioned, we have an economy that is in free fall, a stock market that is tanking. They are seeing their neighbors, their friends, public servants, being purged from Federal agencies, hardworking civil servants who do wildfire mitigation work in Colorado and across the Rocky Mountain West, unceremoniously fired.

There are scientists at the NOAA and NWS facilities in Boulder and elsewhere being subject to these mass terminations by a Federal executive who seems intent on dismantling agency after agency. We have a House Republican caucus that is walking with him in lockstep every step of the way as they prepare to slash Medicaid to the tunes of hundreds of billions of dollars.

The frustration that my constituents feel is justified, because notwithstanding every single one of those transgressions, every single one of those challenges, those obstacles that Republicans have manufactured and created in their daily lives, if they tune in to this debate, they will see that the focus is on none of that and instead on the matters that we have discussed today.

My constituents, Mr. Speaker, do not want to see me debating labeling requirements for pool heaters. They don't. I won't speak for what the people of New York have to say about their Representatives. I will just say for Colorado and Coloradans, they expect me to be here pursuing policies that will make their lives easier, that will promote economic growth and a better quality of life. They are not getting it from this House under Republican control. I can assure you of that.

I understand House Republicans, I am sure, will pass the rule and they will get their bill on water heaters and pool heaters and air conditioners passed through the House. They will have a big fancy signing ceremony at the White House where they will celebrate the fact that they repealed a labeling requirement rule that was promulgated a year ago.

I fear for what the broader economic trends will be when they have that signing ceremony. Who knows. But if past is prologue, I am reasonably confident that the economy will continue the free fall unless Republicans work with us, Democrats, in good faith, to pursue policies that would advance opportunity in our country.

That is my humble request, Mr. Speaker. The best way to get started is by opposing the previous question, opposing the rule, opposing the under-

lying bills, and getting back to the business of this House.

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

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

For 4 years, Democrats gaslit the American people in a vain attempt to convince them that costs weren't going up, inflation wasn't real, our economy wasn't in trouble, and there wasn't a crisis at our borders. The American people saw past that deception, and they voted for a President and a Congress that promised to put our country back on track.

Part of fulfilling that promise includes unwinding a slew of burdensome rules, prohibitions, restrictions, and other ticky-tacky attempts to micro-manage everyday life for Americans. It also includes ensuring that the woke mob and their radical environmental NGOs can no longer call the shots at these Federal agencies at the expense of our manufacturers, our domestic energy producers, and good-paying jobs.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly support the rule before us today.

The material previously referred to by Mr. NEGUSE is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 177 OFFERED BY
MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 4. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 1637) to reinstate veteran Federal employees, to require reports from executive branch agencies of the Federal Government on the number of veteran employees fired from such agencies, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 5. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 1637.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

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

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

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 5 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. BOST) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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 177; and

Adoption of House Resolution 177, 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.J. RES. 42, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RELATING TO "ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR APPLIANCE STANDARDS: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, LABELING REQUIREMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT"; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 61, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO "NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS: RUBBER TIRE MANUFACTURING"; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S.J. RES. 11, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT RELATING TO "PROTECTION OF MARINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES"

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. 177) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provi-

sions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment"; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing"; and providing consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources", 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 196, nays 187, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

YEAS—196

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

Timmons
Turner (OH)
Valadao
Wagner
Weber (TX)

Webster (FL)
Westerman
Wied
Williams (TX)
Wittman

Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—187

Adams	Frost	Olszewski
Aguilar	Garcia (CA)	Omar
Amo	Garcia (IL)	Pallone
Ansari	Garcia (TX)	Panetta
Auchincloss	Gillen	Pappas
Balint	Golden (ME)	Pelosi
Barragan	Goldman (NY)	Perez
Bell	Gonzalez, V.	Peters
Bera	Goodlander	Pingree
Beyer	Gray	Pocan
Bishop	Green, Al (TX)	Pou
Bonamici	Harder (CA)	Pressley
Boyle (PA)	Hayes	Quigley
Brown	Himes	Ramirez
Brownley	Horsford	Randall
Budzinski	Hoyle (OR)	Riley (NY)
Bynum	Huffman	Rivas
Carbajal	Ivey	Ross
Carson	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Carter (LA)	Jacobs	Ryan
Casar	Jeffries	Salinas
Case	Johnson (TX)	Sánchez
Casten	Kaptur	Scanlon
Castor (FL)	Keating	Schneider
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Scholten
Cherfilus-	Kennedy (NY)	Schrier
McCormick	Khanna	Scott (VA)
Chu	Krishnamoorthi	Scott, David
Clark (MA)	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cleaver	Latimer	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Lee (PA)	Sorensen
Cohen	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Conaway	Levin	Stansbury
Connolly	Liccardo	Stanton
Correa	Lieu	Stevens
Costa	Lofgren	Strickland
Courtney	Lynch	Subramanyam
Craig	Magaziner	Suozi
Crow	Mannion	Swalwell
Cuellar	Matsui	Sykes
Davids (KS)	McBath	Thanedar
Davis (IL)	McClain Delaney	Thompson (CA)
Davis (NC)	McClellan	Thompson (MS)
Dean (PA)	McCollum	Tlaib
DeGette	McDonald Rivet	Tokuda
DeLauro	McGarvey	Tonko
DelBene	McGovern	Torres (CA)
Deluzio	McIver	Torres (NY)
DeSaulnier	Meeks	Trahan
Dexter	Menendez	Tran
Dingell	Mfume	Turner (TX)
Doggett	Min	Underwood
Elfreth	Moore (WI)	Vargas
Escobar	Morrison	Vasquez
Espallat	Moskowitz	Veasey
Evans (PA)	Moulton	Velázquez
Fields	Mrwan	Vindman
Figures	Mullin	Wasserman
Fletcher	Nadler	Schultz
Foster	Neal	Watson Coleman
Foushee	Neguse	Whitesides
Frankel, Lois	Norcross	Williams (GA)
Friedman	Ocasio-Cortez	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—49

Aderholt	Gottheimer	Pettersen
Allen	Green (TN)	Raskin
Barr	Grijalva	Schakowsky
Beatty	Houlihan	Sewell
Bergman	Hoyer	Sherrill
Boebert	Jayapal	Simon
Cisneros	Johnson (GA)	Spartz
Clarke (NY)	Jordan	Takano
Cline	Kamlager-Dove	Titus
Comer	LaHood	Van Drew
Crockett	Landsman	Van Duyne
Diaz-Balart	Larsen (WA)	Van Orden
Flood	Lee (NV)	Walberg
Franklin, Scott	McBride	Walters
Garamendi	McCormick	Waters
Garbarino	Meng	Wilson (SC)
Gomez	Morelle	

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

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

Stated for: