

with shirts on that said: Thank you, Biden. We can't do that. We need to fund all of Homeland Security at the same time.

By the way, Madam Speaker, it was the Bipartisan Policy Center that said that the 19 percent reduction in deficit had occurred.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Madam Speaker, nobody disagrees that we should have a secure border. That is not the debate.

Where there is disagreement and, quite frankly, where there is outrage is when we have a Federal agency that goes into our communities and kills American citizens. This is not at the border but in our heartland. That is where we believe there is a line that has been crossed. We are outraged over that.

I am sorry that my friends on the other side are not. They control the House. They control the Senate. They control the White House. They are in charge. If they want our votes, we are not going to vote to continue to fund agencies and departments within agencies that are rogue, where there is no accountability and where there is no transparency. We are not going to do that.

We support TSA, the Coast Guard, and FEMA. We will vote to support them, but don't ask us to fund agencies that do harm to our constituents.

By the way, is there any end to what my Republican colleagues want for CBP and for ICE? They have got money in the big, ugly bill for them, billions and billions of dollars for them. I don't understand what the deal is.

In any event, for whatever reason, they have a problem with TSA. They have a problem with FEMA. They have a problem with the Coast Guard. I don't understand why. We don't. We support them.

Madam Speaker, the pattern here is obvious. It is broken promises, higher costs, more war, more hate, alternative facts, and unbelievable corruption. That is what is happening in this country right now because of Republican leadership.

Republicans said they would fight for ordinary people. Instead, they helped billionaires. They said they would keep us out of war. Instead, they dragged us into another one. Madam Speaker, 13 American troops are dead. Over 140 are wounded. Our Nation is, once again, sending \$1 billion a day over to the Middle East on another reckless, illegal war of choice.

They said they would tell the truth. Instead, they protect the Epstein elites and peddle distraction after distraction after distraction, hoping it will all go away.

At the center of it all is a President so hollow, so unwell, and so morally lost that he is fundraising off of dead American troops. I can't believe I am saying that sentence out loud.

The President of the United States went to a dignified transfer of remains ceremony. He refused to take off his ball cap. Then he took a photo of himself standing behind an American servicemember in a casket coming home from war in the Middle East. He slapped it on a fundraising email, asking people to donate money to his campaign. Let me say that again.

The President used a dead American servicemember as a photo op for his campaign fundraising. When he was asked about it yesterday, he said he saw nothing wrong with that.

Can anyone imagine if Bill Clinton, Barack Obama, or Joe Biden had done that? My Republican colleagues' heads would explode. That is what happened after Joe Biden checked his watch during one of these ceremonies. Yet, there was not a word after this disrespectful President dishonored our troops in the most outrageous way by using them as a prop for his own personal benefit.

I challenge any Republican, any single one, to come down here and defend this. Come down here and explain to their constituents why the leader of their party is fundraising off of dead American servicemembers.

I think it is one of the most disrespectful, inappropriate, awful things I have ever, ever seen in all my time in Congress. I doubt a single Republican will have the guts to say it was wrong.

The American people deserve a hell of a lot better than this chaos and cruelty. They deserve better than this President. They deserve better than this Republican majority. They deserve elected officials who care about them and who want to fight to lower the cost of living, who want to make their lives better and easier and more manageable. That is not what is happening here.

With all that is going on—\$1 billion a day on a reckless illegal war in Iran, gas prices creeping up to nearly \$4 a gallon, and the price of groceries going up because of these stupid tariffs that my friends don't want to deal with—I can go on and on and on about how the Republican policies are making life more miserable for average Americans. With all that is going on, they can't be bothered to come down here.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on this rule, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

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

Mr. Speaker, our colleagues across the aisle said that they want to keep the border closed. If they are serious about keeping the border closed and safe, then how are they going to do it without funding border patrol and they don't want to fund border patrol?

Mr. Speaker, our colleagues across the aisle have spent their time during this debate drawing caricatures, weaving a tapestry of tangential state-

ments, and engaging in theatrics. This is unserious behavior, Mr. Speaker.

Might I remind them we are here debating substantive legislation that aligns with the priorities of the American people. Our colleagues across the aisle are welcome to join us in supporting them, standing for law and order, and returning freedom and choice back to the custody of the American people where they belong.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on the previous question and "yes" on the rule.

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

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1115 OFFERED BY
MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 5. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 7481) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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 further 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 Appropriations or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 6. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX and Clause 8 of rule XX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 7481.

SEC. 7. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate a message that the House has passed H.R. 7481 no later than three calendar days after passage.

Ms. FOXX. 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. MCGOVERN. 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 7 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. MCDOWELL) at 3 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:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

- H.R. 4294; and S. 3971;

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1115; and

Adoption of House Resolution 1115, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

MITIGATION ACTION AND WATERMEN SUPPORT ACT OF 2026

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. 4294) to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a pilot program with respect to the sale of blue catfish caught within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, 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 Virginia (Mr. WITTMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 320, nays 66, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 88] YEAS—320

- Adams Castor (FL) Fields
Aderholt Castro (TX) Figures
Aguilar Cherfilus-McCormick Fine
Alford McCormick Finstad
Allen Chu Fischbach
Amo Ciscomani Fitzgerald
Amodei (NV) Cisneros Fitzpatrick
Ansari Clark (MA) Fleischmann
Babin Clarke (NY) Flood
Bacon Cleaver Fong
Baird Clyburn Foster
Balint Cohen Foushee
Barragan Cole Foyx
Baumgartner Comer Frankel, Lois
Beatty Conaway Friedman
Bell Costa Frost
Bentz Courtney Garamendi
Bera Craig Garbarino
Bergman Crank Garcia (TX)
Beyer Crockett Gillen
Bice Crow Gimenez
Bilirakis Davis (NC) Golden (ME)
Bishop De La Cruz Goldman (NY)
Bonamici Dean (PA) Goldman (TX)
Bost DeGette Gomez
Boyle (PA) DeLauro Gonzales, Tony
Bresnahan DelBene Gonzalez, V.
Brown Deluzio Goodlander
Brownley DeSaulnier Gottheimer
Buchanan Dexter Graves
Budzinski Dingell Gray
Bynum Dunn (FL) Green, Al (TX)
Calvert Elfretz Griffith
Carbajal Ellzey Grijalva
Carson Emmer Guest
Carter (GA) Escobar Guthrie
Carter (LA) Espallat Harder (CA)
Carter (TX) Evans (CO) Haridopolos
Casar Evans (PA) Hayes
Case Ezell Hern (OK)
Casten Feenstra Hill (AR)

- Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Houlihan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huffman
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Ivey
Jack
Jacobs
James
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Joyce (OH)
Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
Landsman
Langworthy
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Latta
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Loudermilk
Lucas
Mackenzie
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Mann
Mannion
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McCaul
McClain
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McCollum
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGuire
McIver
Meeks
Menefee
Menendez
Meng
Messmer
Meuser
Mfume
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Min
Moolenaar
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Moran
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Moulton
Mrvan
Mullin
Murphy
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Nunn (IA)
Oberholte
Olszewski
Omar
Owens
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Patronis
Perez
Peters
Pettersen
Pfluger
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Randy
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Ross
Rouzer
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salinas
Sanchez
Scalise
Scanlon
Schmidt
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shreve
Simon
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (WA)
Sorensen
Soto
Stansbury
Stanton
Staubert
Stefanik
Stell
Stevens
Strickland
Stutzman
Subramanyam
Suozzi
Sykes
Takano
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Timmons
Titus
Trahan
Tran
Turner (OH)
Underwood
Valadao
Van Dуйne
Van Epps
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velazquez
Vindman
Wagner
Walberg
Walkinshaw
Walters
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Whitesides
Williams (GA)
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—66

- Balderson
Barrett
Bean (FL)
Begich
Biggs (AZ)
Biggs (SC)
Boebert
Burchett
Burlison
Cammack
Carey
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Collins
Crane
Crawford
Davidson
Donalds
Downing
Edwards
Estes
Fallon
Fedorchak
Fletcher
Franklin, Scott
Fry
Fulcher
Gill (TX)
Gooden
Grothman
Hageman
Hamadeh (AZ)
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Higgins (LA)
Huizenga
Hunt
Jackson (TX)
Jordan
Joyce (PA)
Kennedy (UT)
Knott
Letlow
Luna
Luttrell
Massie
McClintock
McCormick
Miller (IL)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Moore (AL)
Moore (WV)
Onder
Palmer
Perry
Schweikert
Self
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Taylor
Tenney
Van Drew

NOT VOTING—45

- Arrington
Auchincloss
Barr
Brecheen
Correa
Crenshaw
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davis (IL)
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Doggett
Garcia (CA)
Garcia (IL)
Gosar
Harrigan
Jackson (IL)
Kean
Kelly (IL)
Krishnamoorthi
Larsen (WA)

- Leger Fernandez
Lynch
Mace
Mast
Nehls
Norman
Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Pelosi
Ramirez
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Roy
Salazar
Schakowsky
Steube
Strong
Swalwell
Tiffany
Van Orden
Wasserman
Schultz
Wied
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)

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Messrs. FALLON, SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, BALDERSON, SMUCKER, DONALDS, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. LUTTRELL changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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.

SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT

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. 3971) to extend the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes, 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 gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. VAN DUYNE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 345, nays 41, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 89] YEAS—345

- Adams Carter (GA) Elfretz
Aderholt Carter (LA) Ellzey
Aguilar Carter (TX) Emmer
Alford Casar Escobar
Allen Case Espallat
Amo Casten Estes
Amodei (NV) Castor (FL) Evans (CO)
Ansari Castro (TX) Evans (PA)
Arrington Cherfilus-Ezell
Babin McCormick Fallon
Bacon Chu Fedorchak
Balint Ciscomani Feenstra
Barragan Cisneros Fields
Baumgartner Clark (MA) Figures
Beatty Clarke (NY) Finstad
Bell Cleaver Fischbach
Bentz Courtney Fitzgerald
Bera Craig Fitzpatrick
Bergman Crank Fleischmann
Beyer Crockett Flood
Bice Crow Fong
Bilirakis Davis (NC) Foster
Bishop De La Cruz Foushee
Bonamici Dean (PA) Foyx
Bost DeGette Frankel, Lois
Boyle (PA) DeLauro Franklin, Scott
Bresnahan DelBene Friedman
Brown Deluzio Frost
Brownley DeSaulnier Garamendi
Buchanan Dexter Garbarino
Budzinski Dingell Garcia (TX)
Bynum Dunn (FL) Gillen
Calvert Elfretz Golden (ME)
Carbajal Ellzey Goldman (NY)
Carson Emmer Goldman (TX)
Carter (GA) Escobar Gomez
Carter (LA) Espallat Gonzales, Tony
Carter (TX) Evans (CO) Gonzalez, V.
Casar Evans (PA) Gooden
Case Ezell Goodlander
Casten Feenstra Gottheimer