

funding shortfall by directing GSA to identify alternative financing solutions for the construction, renovation, or, when necessary, disposal of public buildings.

GSA already uses alternative financing in the form of public-private partnerships, or "P3s," to procure energy savings and facility improvements with no upfront capital costs or appropriations from Congress.

When used appropriately and when both partners are held accountable, public-private partnership can help deliver high-cost, technically complex projects more quickly, leverage private-sector resources and expertise, and reduce construction and operational risks for the Federal Government.

H.R. 7388, as amended, directs GSA to convene consultation meetings with real estate experts to identify alternative financing solutions for the construction or renovation of public buildings. Learning from experts is always a good thing.

Mr. Speaker, I support this bill and urge my colleagues to do the same.

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BURLISON), the author of this legislation.

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support my bill, the Smart Space Act of 2026, legislation that modernizes how the Federal Government manages its real estate portfolio.

Today, the Federal Government holds billions of dollars in underutilized and outdated Federal buildings, while hardworking American taxpayers are left to cover the costs of their repair, upkeep, and maintenance.

If Congress is serious about being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars, then Congress must also be serious about how the Federal Government manages its real estate.

This is exactly what the Smart Space Act is designed to do.

The Smart Space Act requires the General Services Administration to convene real estate experts to identify alternative financing solutions for acquisition of or disposal of Federal properties through leveraging public-private partnership.

These partnerships have been used successfully by both the private sector and State governments for years to modernize infrastructure while keeping costs at bay.

Public-private partnerships are proven to lower long-run costs, minimize taxpayer exposure, and deliver reliable infrastructure more efficiently than traditional Federal procurement methods.

Importantly, this legislation does not mandate any new construction or spend a single taxpayer dollar. Instead, it creates a framework for disciplined decisionmaking while retaining full

congressional and Presidential oversight.

It also encourages the Federal Government to engage in public-private partnerships, which is both a practical and responsible step toward modernizing our Federal infrastructure while ensuring fiscal discipline.

The Smart Space Act is about doing more with less, respecting the taxpayer, and bringing common sense to how the Federal Government finances its core assets.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman GRAVES for his leadership and commitment to advancing this legislation, and I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

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

Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 7388, the Smart Space Act, as amended, and urge my colleagues to do the same.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, in closing, this legislation will help identify alternative financing solutions for real estate projects, thereby reducing costs and liabilities to taxpayers.

H.R. 7388 is a commonsense solution that ensures agencies can continue to responsibly reduce the Federal real estate portfolio.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H.R. 7388, and I yield back the balance of my time.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7388, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL HONOR GUARD AND PIPE BAND EXHIBITION

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 73) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 73

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That

SECTION 1. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall be per-

mitted to sponsor a public event, the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (in this resolution referred to as the "Memorial Service"), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to honor the law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 2025.

(b) DATE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE.—The Memorial Service shall be held on May 15, 2026, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate, with preparation for the event to begin on May 7, 2026, and takedown completed on May 17, 2026.

SEC. 2. USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR NATIONAL HONOR GUARD AND PIPE BAND EXHIBITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (in this resolution referred to as the "Exhibition"), on the Capitol Grounds, in order to allow law enforcement representatives to exhibit their ability to demonstrate Honor Guard programs and provide for a bagpipe exhibition.

(b) DATE OF EXHIBITION.—The Exhibition shall be held on May 14, 2026, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board, the event shall be—

(1) free of admission charge and open to the public; and

(2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsors of the Memorial Service and Exhibition shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the events.

SEC. 4. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsors referred to in section 3(b) are authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment, as may be required for the Memorial Service and Exhibition.

SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, in connection with the events.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STANTON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material into the RECORD on H. Con. Res. 73.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, H. Con. Res. 73 authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial event.

I am proud to continue the long tradition of supporting the Fraternal Order of Police in honoring the law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 2025.

Law enforcement officers across the country put their lives on the line every day to help keep us safe. There were 17 officers killed in Ohio in 2025.

Last year, I paid my respects to Deputy Larry Ray Henderson from Union Township, Ohio, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty.

Larry joined the ranks of those who courageously made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our communities. I also recognize Officer Larry Cox from Chillicothe and Officer Dave Poling who did the same. I am humbled to honor their legacies today.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to the police officers who continue to serve despite the risk they face every day.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of this resolution, and I reserve the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 73, legislation introduced by myself and Representative PERRY.

This resolution authorizes the use of the Capitol grounds for events related to the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 15, 2026.

The National Fraternal Order of Police will host this event to honor the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in the year 2025.

In my home State of Arizona, we honor Officer Gabriel Facio of the Apache Junction Police Department, who was killed in the line of duty in June 2025.

Officer Facio served with the Apache Junction Police Department for nearly 4 years and had previously served as an officer in the city of Phoenix. He is survived by his wife, daughter, son, parents, and a grandchild.

Last month, we lost two more Arizona heroes. State Trooper Hunter Bennett was killed in a helicopter crash alongside his pilot, Retired Lieutenant Colonel Robert Skankey, while responding to an active shooter incident.

Trooper Bennett was just 28 years old and was married to his high school sweetheart, Breanna. He graduated top of his class from the Arizona Law Enforcement Academy after graduating magna cum laude from Arizona State University.

Pilot Skankey retired from the United States Marine Corps after 22 highly decorated years. He went on to join the Arizona Department of Public Safety, serving as an aviation supervisor. He leaves behind his wife, Tjiske, and four children. Their service and sacrifice remind us that the dangers our law enforcement officers face are real and they are ever-present.

We honor Officer Facio, Trooper Bennett, Pilot Skankey, and all officers throughout the country for their sacrifices and devotion to protecting our communities.

In addition to the families and friends of the deceased, event organizers expect 25,000 police officers from around the country to be in attendance.

Additionally, this resolution authorizes the use of Capitol grounds for the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Expedition on May 14, 2026.

Mr. Speaker, I support this bipartisan resolution and urge my colleagues to do the same.

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

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Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) and also my colleague from Arizona (Mr. STANTON). I am extremely honored and humbled to once again introduce this resolution alongside the Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee ranking member, Representative STANTON, from Arizona.

This year marks the 45th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial event, which honors our law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. According to the Fraternal Order of Police, over the past 5 years, more than 2,000 police officers have been shot in the line of duty.

In 2025, there were 347 shot in the line of duty, 45 of whom were killed. It is completely unacceptable.

Tragically, three of those deaths were my constituents, my bosses. On September 17, last year, a gunman ambushed police officers who were serving an arrest warrant. During the attack, three police officers were killed and two more were wounded. The officers who died in the line of duty were Detective Sergeant Cody Michael Becker, Detective Isaiah D. Emenheiser, and Detective Mark Edward Baker. All three officers were longtime veterans of the Northern York County Regional Police Department.

Mr. Speaker, this memorial service is for them and those like them and all the officers that will come to attend and think about their fallen comrades. These are the people in our community who run to the danger, who run to the sound of gunfire. These are the people who get up in the middle of the night not knowing whether they are coming home. They do the shift work. They are underpaid and under-respected now in our society, even among some of their very own leaders, their own elected leaders. That is why this memorial service this year is more important than ever.

It is my sincere hope that this memorial service will bring some level of comfort to the families of the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and for the safety of their community.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues all to support this resolution. I thank Representative STANTON from Arizona and Representative TAYLOR from Ohio.

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume for a short closing statement.

Mr. Speaker, I support H. Con. Res. 73. At a time of hyperpartisanship in this body, it is good that we can come together unanimously in a bipartisan way to support the law enforcement officers and their families who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in support of their communities.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 73, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I thank Subcommittee Chairman PERRY for his continued leadership on this important piece of legislation. The memorial service authorized in H. Con. Res. 73 is one we here in Congress can ensure the men and women who put their lives on the line every day are honored and that those who have made the ultimate sacrifice receive the recognition they so justly deserve.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support of H. Con. Res. 73, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 73.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MADE IN AMERICA JOBS ACT OF 2026

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7342) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for certain grant eligibility relating to projects that facilitate the relocation, to the United States, of a source of employment located outside the United States, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7342

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 "Made in America Jobs Act of 2026".

SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(a) GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—Section 201(c) of the Public