

has multiple times voted to keep the government open. A majority, a bipartisan majority, of the United States Senate has voted to keep the government open.

Now, the Senate operates differently from us, Mr. Speaker. As most Americans know, they have a rule that is not in the Constitution. It is not in law. It is just simply a Senate rule that says they have to reach 60. So what we have is a situation where a minority of Senate Democrats have repeatedly voted to shut down the government.

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That is even though we sent them a bill that they agreed to vote for before we sent it over there in the first place. Then, they changed their mind and broke their word. They have done that repeatedly in the Senate, not in the House. That is in the Senate.

We now have a situation where a majority of both Chambers have repeatedly said that we would like to open the government. I know my friends would like to open parts of the government. I heard that argument, and I didn't agree with it back when we were in the majority during the ObamaCare debates. We brought measure after measure on the floor to open part of the government. Surely we can vote for defense. Surely we can vote for this or that. Our Democrat friends said, no, we should vote to fund all the government. I actually agree with that, and we compromised there.

There seems to be, on this floor, a belief that the President has not been willing to compromise. That is not the case. The President, Mr. Speaker, has changed leadership at the Department of Homeland Security. The President, in negotiation with the Democrats in the Senate, has repeatedly made concessions.

Frankly, it is the Democrats in the Senate who keep moving the goalposts. They just like the fight. They don't care who is not getting a paycheck. They don't care who is not meeting a mortgage payment. They don't care who is not meeting a car payment. They don't care who is sleeping in a car. They just want to score a political point.

They want to score it even though the majority of both Chambers have passed legislation to keep the government open and even though the President of the United States has made considerable concessions in their direction.

That is stupidity. That is irresponsibility. It is reckless, and it is dangerous. To do it at a time when the country is engaged in military operations overseas with an adversary that is the largest sponsor of state terrorism and that would do anything it could to hurt Americans is the height of irresponsibility.

Mr. Speaker, I just simply hope that in this Chamber today we do what we have done twice more and give the Senate another opportunity. I know there

are negotiations going on over there. Let's just do the right thing: Fund the government.

The President has shown my friends that he is willing to make changes. He did that in Minnesota in terms of leadership, and he has done it in terms of the Department itself. That normally would be enough.

I would ask my colleagues to look within themselves to see if this is really worth it, if running this risk for 330 million Americans is really worth it, if making 100,000 people miss another paycheck is really worth it.

I don't know what political gain my friends think they might be getting out of this. I don't think it is worth it, so I would just ask us to do the responsible thing, to pass what was a bipartisan, negotiated product, yet again, in this House, send it over to the Senate, point out the concessions that the President has made in good faith, finally get the government up and operational, and making changes in leadership. My goodness, what more do you want?

That is because it doesn't matter what he does, they want something else. That tells me that we are dealing with somebody who doesn't want to be dealt with in a rational and fair manner.

I think we have done that in this body in the entire appropriations process. That is why most of these bills have passed this Chamber, most of them with strong bipartisan support. That is why, in the United States Senate, we thought we had a deal, but the Democrats in the Senate changed it. That is why the President, I think, probably has tried multiple times to move in the direction of his critics, yet they still won't accept it.

Again, I would just ask to do the right thing. Let's fund the Government of the United States. Let's get about our business. Let's make sure that, in a very dangerous moment in our history, our people have every protection that we can provide them. Let's not wait for something bad to happen so that we can come to our senses. Let's do it today.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1131, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. DELAURO of Connecticut moves to recommit the bill H.R. 8029 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The material previously referred to by Ms. DELAURO is as follows:

Ms. DELAURO of Connecticut moves to recommit the bill H.R. 8029 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 7481, as introduced in the House of Representatives on February 11, 2026.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

Ms. DELAURO. 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 will be postponed.

Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Adoption of H. Res. 1128;

The motion to recommit H.R. 8029; and

Passage of H.R. 8029.

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.

EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 1128) expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the Department of Homeland Security, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 187, answered “present” 13, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 102]

YEAS—225

Aderholt	Biggs (SC)	Cole
Alford	Bilirakis	Collins
Allen	Boebert	Comer
Amodei (NV)	Bost	Crane
Arrington	Brecheen	Crank
Babin	Bresnahan	Crawford
Bacon	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Baird	Burchett	Cuellar
Balderson	Burlison	Davidson
Barr	Calvert	Davis (NC)
Barrett	Cammack	De La Cruz
Baumgartner	Carey	DesJarlais
Bean (FL)	Carter (GA)	Diaz-Balart
Begich	Carter (TX)	Donalds
Bentz	Ciscomani	Downing
Bergman	Cline	Dunn (FL)
Bice	Cloud	Edwards
Biggs (AZ)	Clyde	Ellzey

Emmer Joyce (PA) Patronis
 Estes Kelly (MS) Perez
 Evans (CO) Kelly (PA) Perry
 Ezell Kennedy (UT) Pfluger
 Fallon Kiggans (VA) Reschenthaler
 Fedorchak Kiley (CA) Riley (NY)
 Finestrera Kim Rogers (AL)
 Fine Knott Rogers (KY)
 Finstad Kustoff Rose
 Fischbach LaHood Rouzer
 Fitzgerald LaLota Roy
 Fitzpatrick Langworthy Rulli
 Fleischmann Latta Rutherford
 Flood Lawler Salazar
 Fong Lee (FL) Scalise
 Foxx Letlow Schmidt
 Franklin, Scott Liccardo Schweikert
 Fry Loudermilk Scott, Austin
 Fulcher Lucas Self
 Garbarino Luna Sessions
 Gill (TX) Luttrell Shreve
 Gimenez Mace Simpson
 Golden (ME) Mackenzie Smith (MO)
 Goldman (TX) Malliotakis Smith (NE)
 Gonzalez, V. Maloy Smith (NJ)
 Gooden Mann Smucker
 Gosar Masie Spartz
 Gottheimer Mast Stauber
 Graves McCaul Stefanik
 Griffith McClain Steil
 Grothman McClintock Steube
 Guest McCormick Strong
 Guthrie McDowell Stutzman
 Hageman McGuire Suezzi
 Hamadeh (AZ) Messmer Taylor
 Haridopolos Meuser Tenney
 Harrigan Miller (IL) Thompson (PA)
 Harris (MD) Miller (OH) Tiffany
 Harris (NC) Miller (WV) Timmons
 Harshbarger Miller-Meeks Turner (OH)
 Hern (OK) Mills Valadao
 Higgins (LA) Moolenaar Van Drew
 Hill (AR) Moore (AL) Van Dwyne
 Hinson Moore (NC) Van Epps
 Houchin Moore (UT) Van Orden
 Hudson Moore (WV) Wagner
 Huizenga Moran Walberg
 Hunt Murphy Weber (TX)
 Hurd (CO) Nehls Webster (FL)
 Issa Newhouse Westerman
 Jack Norman Wied
 Jackson (TX) Nunn (IA) Williams (TX)
 James Obernolte Wilson (SC)
 Johnson (LA) Ogles Wittman
 Johnson (SD) Onder Womack
 Jordan Owens Yakym
 Joyce (OH) Palmer Zinke

Neal Neguse Salinas
 Norcross Sánchez Thompson (CA)
 Ocasio-Cortez Scanlon Thompson (MS)
 Schakowsky Titus
 Schneider Tlaib
 Scholten Tokuda
 Schrier Tonko
 Scott (VA) Torres (NY)
 Scott, David Trahan
 Sewell Underwood
 Sherman Vargas
 Simon Vasquez
 Smith (WA) Veasey
 Sorensen Velázquez
 Soto Vindman
 Stansbury Walkinshaw
 Stanton Wasserman
 Stevens Schultz
 Strickland Waters
 Subramanyam Watson Coleman
 Swailwell Whitesides
 Sykes Williams (GA)
 Takano Wilson (FL)

Crockett Keating Ramirez
 Crow Kelly (IL) Randall
 Cuellar Kennedy (NY) Raskin
 Davids (KS) Khanna Riley (NY)
 Davis (IL) Krishnamoorthi Rivas
 Davis (NC) Landsman Ross
 Dean (PA) Larsen (WA) Ruiz
 DeGette Larson (CT) Ryan
 DeLauro Latimer Salinas
 DelBene Lee (NV) Sánchez
 Deluzio Lee (PA) Scanlon
 DeSaulnier Leger Fernandez Schakowsky
 Dexter Levin Schneider
 Dingell Liccardo Scuderi
 Doggett Lofgren Scholten
 Elfreth Lynch Scott (VA)
 Escobar Magaziner Scott, David
 Espallat Mannion Sewell
 Evans (PA) Matsui Sherman
 Fields McBath Simon
 Figures McBride Smith (WA)
 Fletcher McClain Delaney Sorensen
 Foster McClellan Soto
 Foushee McCollum Stansbury
 Frankel, Lois McDonald Rivet Stanton
 Friedman McGarvey Stevens
 Frost McGovern Strickland
 Garamendi McLiver Subramanyam
 Garcia (CA) Menefee Suozzi
 Garcia (IL) Menendez Swalwell
 Garcia (TX) Meng Sykes
 Gillen Mfume Takano
 Golden (ME) Min Thanedar
 Goldman (NY) Moore (WI) Thompson (CA)
 Gomez Morelle Thompson (MS)
 Gonzalez, V. Morrison Titus
 Goodlander Moulton Tlaib
 Gottheimer Mrvan Tokuda
 Gray Mullin Tonko
 Green, Al (TX) Nadler Torres (CA)
 Grijalva Neale Torres (NY)
 Harder (CA) Neguse Trahan
 Hayes Norcross Tran
 Himes Ocasio-Cortez Underwood
 Horsford Olszewski Vargas
 Houlihan Omar Vasquez
 Hoyer Pallone Panetta
 Hoyle (OR) Pappas Velázquez
 Huffman Pelosi Vindman
 Ivey Jackson (IL) Perez Walkinshaw
 Jacobs Peters Wasserman
 Jayapal Petteersen Schultz
 Jeffries Pingree Waters
 Johnson (GA) Johnson (TX) Pocan Watson Coleman
 Johnson (TX) Pou Whitesides
 Kamlager-Dove Pressley Williams (GA)
 Kaptur Quigley Wilson (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—13

Costa Houlihan McDonald Rivet
 Gillen Hoyer Pappas
 Goodlander Hoyle (OR) Tran
 Gray Kaptur
 Horsford Lee (NV)

NOT VOTING—7

Boyle (PA) Kean Torres (CA)
 Cleaver Lieu
 Gonzales, Tony Moskowitz

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

Ms. PEREZ changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon changed her vote from "nay" to "present."

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.

PAY OUR HOMELAND DEFENDERS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 8029) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 210, nays 215, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 103]
 YEAS—210

NAYS—187
 Adams Davis (IL) Johnson (TX)
 Aguilar Dean (PA) Kamlager-Dove
 Amo DeGette Keating
 Ansari DeLauro Kelly (IL)
 Auchincloss DelBene Kennedy (NY)
 Balint Deluzio Khanna
 Barragán DeSaulnier Krishnamoorthi
 Beatty Dexter Landsman
 Bell Dingell Larsen (WA)
 Bera Doggett Larson (CT)
 Beyer Elfreth Latimer
 Bishop Escobar Lee (PA)
 Bonamici Espallat Leger Fernandez
 Brown Evans (PA) Levin
 Brownley Fields Lofgren
 Budzinski Figures Lynch
 Bynum Fletcher Magaziner
 Carbajal Foster Mannion
 Carson Foushee Matsui
 Carter (LA) Frankel, Lois McBath
 Casar Friedman McBride
 Case Frost McClain Delaney
 Casten Garamendi McClellan
 Castor (FL) Garcia (CA) McCollum
 Castro (TX) Garcia (IL) McGarvey
 Cherfilus-Garcia (TX) Garcia (TX) McGovern
 McCormick Goldman (NY) McIver
 Chu Gomez Meeks
 Cisneros Green, Al (TX) Menefee
 Clark (MA) Grijalva Menendez
 Clarke (NY) Harder (CA) Meng
 Clyburn Hayes Mfume
 Cohen Himes Min
 Conaway Huffman Moore (WI)
 Correa Ivey Morelle
 Courtney Jackson (IL) Morrison
 Craig Jacobs Moulton
 Crockett Jayapal Mrvan
 Crow Jeffries Mullin
 Davids (KS) Johnson (GA) Nadler

Boyle (PA) Brown
 Brownley Budzinski
 Bynum Carson
 Carbajal Carter (LA)
 Casar Case
 Beyer Casten
 Bishop Castor (FL)
 Bonamici Castro (TX)

NAYS—215
 Aderholt Crane Griffith
 Alford Crank Grothman
 Allen Crawford Guest
 Amodei (NV) Crenshaw Guthrie
 Arrington Davidson Hageman
 Babin De La Cruz Hamadeh (AZ)
 Bacon DesJarlais Haridopolos
 Baird Diaz-Balart Harrigan
 Balderson Donalds Harris (MD)
 Barr Downing Harris (NC)
 Barrett Dunn (FL) Harshbarger
 Baumgartner Edwards Hern (OK)
 Bean (FL) Ellzey Higgins (LA)
 Begich Emmer Hill (AR)
 Bentz Estes Hinson
 Bergman Evans (CO) Houchin
 Bice Ezell Hudson
 Biggs (AZ) Fallon Huizenga
 Biggs (SC) Fedorchak Hunt
 Bilirakis Feenstra Hurd (CO)
 Boebert Fine Issa
 Bost Finstad Jack
 Brecheen Fischbach Jackson (TX)
 Bresnahan Fitzgerald James
 Buchanan Fitzpatrick Johnson (LA)
 Burchett Fleischmann Johnson (SD)
 Burlison Flood Jordan
 Calvert Fong Joyce (OH)
 Cammack Chu Joyce (PA)
 Carey Cisneros Kelly (MS)
 Carter (GA) Clark (MA) Kelly (PA)
 Carter (TX) Clarke (NY) Kennedy (UT)
 Ciscomani Clyburn Kiggans (VA)
 Cline Cohen Kiley (CA)
 Cloud Conaway Kim
 Clyde Correa Knott
 Cole Goldman (TX) Kustoff
 Gooden Gooden LaHood
 Gosar Gosar LaLota
 Graves Graves