

There is a great deal of support for Jimmy Lai.

As we all know, he is 78. He got a 20-year prison sentence on top of the 5 he has already served. It is a death sentence. He is not well. He has a number of maladies that are affecting his health. We know, and the Speaker will remember, when Liu Xiaobo, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, when he was gravely sick, the Chinese Communist Party would not even let him get the medical attention that he required. We don't want a *deja vu* on that ever.

He needs to be released to his family so he can get the very necessary healthcare and to, in these final years, enjoy his amazing family and to be celebrated, frankly, for the great man that he is.

Senator RICK SCOTT and I did a letter last week which kind of summed it all up. One hundred of our colleagues signed on to it.

In part it said:

The humanitarian case for Mr. Lai's freedom is urgent and undeniable. He is a devout Catholic and successful entrepreneur who has already spent 5 years in detention, much of it in solitary confinement. His health has declined in custody, and prolonged isolation and inadequate prison conditions only increase the risk of permanent harm.

Mr. President, we greatly appreciated that you have discussed the case of Jimmy Lai with Xi Jinping before. We know you have pledged to do it again.

We are hoping that the appeal will be heard by Xi Jinping himself: Search deep in your heart.

Why continue to repress this absolutely amazing man who should be getting the Nobel Peace Prize, not a prison sentence?

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to finally get this done, and I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1730

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1259.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam 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 motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 2071, and
- H.R. 2853.

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.

SAVE OUR SHRIMPERS 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 (H.R. 2071) to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to international financial institutions for the purposes of financing foreign shrimp farms, and for other purposes, 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 Arkansas (Mr. HILL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 18, answered "present" 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 156]  
YEAS—391

Adams	Brown	Crane	Fedorchak	Landsman	Rivas
Aderholt	Brownley	Crank	Feenstra	Langworthy	Rogers (AL)
Aguilar	Budzinski	Crawford	Fields	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Alford	Burchett	Crenshaw	Figures	Larson (CT)	Rose
Allen	Burlison	Crockett	Fine	Latimer	Ross
Amo	Bynum	Crow	Finstad	Latta	Rouzer
Amodei (NV)	Calvert	Cuellar	Fischbach	Lawler	Roy
Ansari	Cammack	Davids (KS)	Fitzgerald	Lee (FL)	Ruiz
Arrington	Carbajal	Davidson	Fitzpatrick	Lee (NV)	Rulli
Auchincloss	Carey	Davis (IL)	Fleischmann	Levin	Rutherford
Babin	Carson	Davis (NC)	Fletcher	Liccardo	Ryan
Bacon	Carter (GA)	De La Cruz	Flood	Lieu	Salinas
Baird	Carter (LA)	Dean (PA)	Fong	Lofgren	Sánchez
Balderson	Carter (TX)	DeGette	Foster	Loudermilk	Scalise
Balint	Case	DeLauro	Foushee	Lucas	Scanlon
Barragán	Castor (FL)	DelBene	Fox	Luttrell	Schakowsky
Barrett	Chu	Deluzio	Frankel, Lois	Lynch	Schmidt
Baumgartner	Ciscomani	DeSaulnier	Franklin, Scott	Mace	Schneider
Bean (FL)	Cisneros	DesJarlais	Friedman	Mackenzie	Schrier
Beatty	Clark (MA)	Dexter	Frost	Magaziner	Schweikert
Begich	Clarke (NY)	Diaz-Balart	Fry	Malliotakis	Scott (VA)
Bell	Cleaver	Dingell	Fulcher	Maloy	Scott, Austin
Bentz	Cline	Doggett	Fuller	Mann	Self
Bergman	Cloud	Donalds	Garamendi	Mannion	Sessions
Beyer	Clyburn	Downing	Garbarino	Massie	Sewell
Bice	Clyde	Edwards	Garcia (CA)	Mast	Sherman
Biggs (AZ)	Cohen	Elfreth	Garcia (TX)	Matsui	Shreve
Biggs (SC)	Cole	Ellzey	Gill (TX)	McBath	Simon
Bilirakis	Collins	Emmer	Gillen	McBride	Simpson
Bishop	Comer	Espallat	Gimenez	McClain	Smith (MO)
Boebert	Conaway	Estes	Golden (ME)	McClain Delaney	Smith (NE)
Bost	Correa	Evans (CO)	Goldman (TX)	McClellan	Smith (NJ)
Boyle (PA)	Costa	Evans (PA)	Gomez	McClintock	Smith (WA)
Brecheen	Courtney	Ezell	Gonzalez, V.	McCollum	Smucker
Bresnahan	Craig	Fallon	Gooden	McCormick	Sorensen
			Goodlander	McDonald Rivet	Soto
			Gosar	McDowell	Spartz
			Gottheimer	McGarvey	Stansbury
			Graves	McGuire	Stanton
			Gray	McIver	Stauber
			Green, Al (TX)	Mejia	Steil
			Griffith	Menefee	Steube
			Grijalva	Menendez	Stevens
			Grothman	Meng	Strickland
			Guest	Messmer	Strong
			Guthrie	Meuser	Stutzman
			Hageman	Mfume	Subramanyam
			Hamadeh (AZ)	Miller (IL)	Suozi
			Harder (CA)	Miller (OH)	Sykes
			Haridopolos	Miller (WV)	Takano
			Harrigan	Miller-Meeks	Taylor
			Harris (MD)	Mills	Tenney
			Harris (NC)	Moolenaar	Thanedar
			Harshbarger	Moore (AL)	Thompson (CA)
			Hayes	Moore (NC)	Thompson (MS)
			Hern (OK)	Moore (UT)	Thompson (PA)
			Higgins (LA)	Moran	Tiffany
			Hill (AR)	Morelle	Timmons
			Himes	Morrison	Titus
			Hinson	Moskowitz	Tokuda
			Horsford	Mrvan	Tonko
			Houchin	Mullin	Torres (CA)
			Houlahan	Murphy	Torres (NY)
			Hoyer	Nadler	Trahan
			Hoyle (OR)	Neal	Tran
			Hudson	Neguse	Turner (OH)
			Huffman	Nehls	Underwood
			Huizenga	Newhouse	Valadao
			Hunt	Norcross	Van Drew
			Hurd (CO)	Norman	Van Dyne
			Issa	Nunn (IA)	Van Epps
			Ivey	Obernolte	Van Orden
			Jack	Ocasio-Cortez	Vargas
			Jackson (TX)	Ogles	Vasquez
			James	Olzewski	Veasey
			Johnson (GA)	Onder	Vindman
			Johnson (SD)	Owens	Wagner
			Johnson (TX)	Pallone	Walberg
			Jordan	Palmer	Walkinshaw
			Joyce (OH)	Panetta	Wasserman
			Joyce (PA)	Pappas	Schultz
			Kamlager-Dove	Patronis	Waters
			Kaptur	Pelosi	Watson Coleman
			Keating	Perez	Weber (TX)
			Kelly (IL)	Perry	Webster (FL)
			Kelly (MS)	Peters	Westerman
			Kelly (PA)	Pettersen	Whitesides
			Kennedy (NY)	Pfuger	Wied
			Kennedy (UT)	Pingree	Williams (GA)
			Kiggans (VA)	Pocan	Williams (TX)
			Kim	Pou	Wilson (SC)
			Knott	Pressley	Wittman
			Krishnamoorthi	Quigley	Womack
			Kustoff	Randall	Yakym
			LaHood	Raskin	Zinke
			LaLota	Riley (NY)	

NAYS—18

Bera	Jackson (IL)	Meeks
Bonomici	Jacobs	Min
Casas	Jayapal	Moore (WI)
Casten	Kiley (CA)	Omar
Escobar	Lee (PA)	Ramirez
Garcia (IL)	McGovern	Tlaib

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Castro (TX)

NOT VOTING—19

Barr	Leger Fernandez	Salazar
Buchanan	Letlow	Scholten
Dunn (FL)	Luna	Stefanik
Goldman (NY)	McCaul	Velázquez
Jeffries	Moore (WV)	Wilson (FL)
Kean	Moulton	
Khanna	Reschenthaler	

□ 1905

Mses. ESCOBAR, MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Messrs. PALLONE, DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. PINGREE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production."

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMBATING ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME ACT OF 2025

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. 2853) to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces, 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 North Carolina (Mr. KNOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 60, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 157]

YEAS—348

Adams	Barrett	Boebert
Aderholt	Baumgartner	Bost
Aguilar	Bean (FL)	Boyle (PA)
Alford	Begich	Brecheen
Allen	Bell	Bresnahan
Amo	Bentz	Brownley
Amodei (NV)	Bera	Budzinski
Arrington	Bergman	Burchett
Auchincloss	Beyer	Burlison
Babin	Bice	Bynum
Bacon	Biggs (AZ)	Calvert
Baird	Biggs (SC)	Cammack
Balderson	Bilirakis	Carbajal
Barragan	Bishop	Carey

Carson	Carter (GA)	Harshbarger	Mullin	Whitesides	Williams (TX)	Womack
Carter (LA)	Carter (TX)	Hayes	Murphy	Wied	Wilson (SC)	Yakym
Carter (TX)	Case	Hern (OK)	Neal	Williams (GA)	Wittman	Zinke
Caste	Casten	Higgins (LA)	Neguse			
Casten	Castor (FL)	Hill (AR)	Nehls			
Chu	Ciscomani	Himes	Newhouse	Ansari	Green, Al (TX)	Pingree
Cisneros	Clark (MA)	Hinson	Norcross	Balint	Grijalva	Pressley
Cleaver	Cleaver	Horsford	Norman	Beatty	Huffman	Ramirez
Cline	Cloud	Houchin	Nunn (IA)	Bonomici	Jackson (IL)	Randall
Comer	Clyburn	Houlahan	Oberholte	Brown	Jacobs	Rivas
Conaway	Clyde	Hoyer	Ogles	Casas	Jayapal	Scanlon
Correa	Cohen	Hoyle (OR)	Olzewski	Castro (TX)	Kamlaager-Dove	Schakowsky
Costa	Cole	Hudson	Onder	Clarke (NY)	Lee (PA)	Schmitt
Courtney	Collins	Huizenga	Owens	Crockett	Matsui	Self
Craig	Comer	Hunt	Palmer	Davis (IL)	McClellan	Sherman
Crane	Conaway	Hurd (CO)	Panetta	DeGette	McGovern	Simon
Crank	Correa	Issa	Pappas	Dexter	McIver	Takano
Crawford	Costa	Ivey	Patronis	Espallat	Mejia	Tlaib
Crenshaw	Courtney	Jack	Pelosi	Evans (PA)	Menefee	Torres (NY)
Crow	Craig	Jackson (TX)	Perez	Fletcher	Menendez	Vargas
Cuellar	Crane	James	Perry	Foushee	Meng	Wasserman
Davids (KS)	Crank	Johnson (GA)	Peters	Friedman	Nadler	Schultz
Davidson	Crawford	Johnson (SD)	Pfluger	Frost	Ocasio-Cortez	Waters
Davis (NC)	Crenshaw	Johnson (TX)	Pocan	Garcia (IL)	Omar	Watson Coleman
De La Cruz	Crow	Jordan	Pou	Garcia (TX)	Pallone	
Dean (PA)	Cuellar	Joyce (OH)	Quigley	Gomez	Petersen	
DeLauro	Davids (KS)	Joyce (PA)	Raskin			
DelBene	Davidson	Kaptur	Riley (NY)			
Deluzio	Davis (NC)	Keating	Rogers (AL)	Barr	Khanna	Reschenthaler
DeSaulnier	De La Cruz	Kelly (IL)	Rogers (KY)	Buchanan	Leger Fernandez	Salazar
DesJarlais	Dean (PA)	Kelly (MS)	Rose	Dunn (FL)	Letlow	Scholten
Diaz-Balart	DeLauro	Kelly (PA)	Ross	Goldman (NY)	Luna	Stefanik
Dingell	DelBene	Kennedy (NY)	Rouzer	Graves	McCaul	Underwood
Doggett	Deluzio	Kennedy (UT)	Roy	Jeffries	Moore (WV)	Velázquez
Donalds	DesJarlais	Kiggans (VA)	Ruiz	Kean	Moulton	Wilson (FL)
Downing	Diaz-Balart	Kiley (CA)	Rulli			
Edwards	Dingell	Kim	Rutherford			
Elfreth	Doggett	Knott	Ryan			
Elzey	Donalds	Krishnamoorthi	Salinas			
Emmer	Downing	Kustoff	Sánchez			
Escobar	Edwards	LaHood	Scalise			
Estes	Elfreth	LaLota	Schmidt			
Evans (CO)	Elzey	Landsman	Schneider			
Ezell	Emmer	Langworthy	Schrier			
Fallon	Escobar	Larsen (WA)	Schweikert			
Fedorchak	Estes	Larson (CT)	Scott, Austin			
Feenstra	Evans (CO)	Latimer	Sessions			
Fields	Ezell	Latta	Sewell			
Figures	Fallon	Lawler	Shreve			
Fine	Fedorchak	Lee (FL)	Simpson			
Finstad	Feenstra	Lee (NV)	Smith (MO)			
Fischbach	Fields	Levin	Smith (NE)			
Fitzgerald	Figures	Liccardo	Smith (NJ)			
Fitzpatrick	Fine	Lieu	Smith (WA)			
Fleischmann	Finstad	Lofgren	Smucker			
Flood	Fischbach	Loudermilk	Sorensen			
Fong	Fitzgerald	Lucas	Soto			
Foster	Fitzpatrick	Luttrell	Spartz			
Fox	Fleischmann	Lynch	Stansbury			
Fox	Flood	Mace	Stanton			
Frankel, Lois	Fong	Mackenzie	Staubert			
Franklin, Scott	Foster	Magaziner	Steil			
Fry	Fox	Malliotakis	Steube			
Fulcher	Frankel, Lois	Maloy	Stevens			
Fuller	Franklin, Scott	Mann	Strickland			
Garamendi	Fry	Mannion	Strong			
Garbarino	Fulcher	Massie	Stutzman			
Garcia (CA)	Garamendi	Mast	Subramanyam			
Gill (TX)	Garbarino	McBath	Suozzi			
Gill	Garcia (CA)	McBride	Sykes			
Gillen	Gill (TX)	McClain	Taylor			
Gimenez	Gill	McClain Delaney	Tenney			
Golden (ME)	Gillen	McClintock	Thanedar			
Goldman (TX)	Gimenez	McCormick	Thompson (CA)			
Gonzalez, V.	Golden (ME)	McDonald Rivet	Thompson (MS)			
Gooden	Goldman (TX)	McDowell	Thompson (PA)			
Goodlander	Gonzalez, V.	McGarvey	Tiffany			
Gosar	Gooden	McGuire	Timmons			
Gottheimer	Goodlander	Meeks	Titus			
Gray	Gosar	Messmer	Tokuda			
Griffith	Gottheimer	Meuser	Tonko			
Grothman	Gray	Mfume	Torres (CA)			
Guest	Griffith	Miller (IL)	Trahan			
Guthrie	Grothman	Miller (OH)	Tran			
Hageman	Guest	Miller (WV)	Turner (OH)			
Hamadeh (AZ)	Guthrie	Miller-Meeks	Valadao			
Harrigan	Hageman	Mills	Van Drew			
Harris (MD)	Hamadeh (AZ)	Min	Van Dwyne			
Harris (NC)	Harrigan	Moolenaar	Van Epps			
	Harris (MD)	Moore (AL)	Van Orden			
	Harris (NC)	Moore (NC)	Vasquez			
		Moore (UT)	Veasey			
		Moore (WI)	Vindman			
		Moran	Wagner			
		Morelle	Walberg			
		Morrison	Walkinshaw			
		Moskowitz	Weber (TX)			
		Mrvan	Webster (FL)			
			Westerman			

NAYS—60

Balint	Green, Al (TX)	Pingree
Beatty	Grijalva	Pressley
Bonomici	Huffman	Ramirez
Brown	Jackson (IL)	Randall
Casas	Jacobs	Rivas
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Scanlon
Clarke (NY)	Kamlaager-Dove	Schakowsky
Crockett	Lee (PA)	Scott (VA)
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Self
DeGette	McClellan	Sherman
Dexter	McGovern	Simon
Espallat	McIver	Takano
Evans (PA)	Mejia	Tlaib
Fletcher	Menefee	Torres (NY)
Foushee	Menendez	Vargas
Friedman	Meng	Wasserman
Frost	Nadler	Schultz
Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Waters
Garcia (TX)	Omar	Watson Coleman
Gomez	Pallone	
	Petersen	

NOT VOTING—21

Barr	Khanna	Reschenthaler
Buchanan	Leger Fernandez	Salazar
Dunn (FL)	Letlow	Scholten
Goldman (NY)	Luna	Stefanik
Graves	McCaul	Underwood
Jeffries	Moore (WV)	Velázquez
Kean	Moulton	Wilson (FL)

□ 1912

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

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.

Stated for:

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I missed a vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 157.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 156 and YEA on Roll Call No. 157.

HONORING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Mr. RUTHERFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, as many of you know, this National Police Week is dedicated to the brave men and women of law enforcement who have fallen in the line of duty.

As a lifelong law enforcement officer and a former sheriff, this day is both reflective and somber for me, my colleagues, and our law enforcement communities nationwide.

Every day, our officers put on a gun and a badge and say good-bye to their loved ones, not knowing if they will return home again. They stand as a shield between the vulnerable, who they vow to protect, and those intent on doing harm.

Last year alone, 111 officers sacrificed their lives in service to their communities. For this, we owe them a debt of gratitude, and I call on all of us