

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
Aderholt Brownley Crank
Aguilar Budzinski Crawford
Alford Burchett Crenshaw
Allen Burlison Crockett
Amo Bynum Crow
Amodei (NV) Calvert Cuellar
Ansari Cammack Davids (KS)
Arrington Carbajal Davidson
Auchincloss Carey Davis (IL)
Babin Carson Davis (NC)
Bacon Carter (GA) De La Cruz
Baird Carter (LA) Dean (PA)
Balderson Carter (TX) DeGette
Balint Case DeLauro
Barragan Castor (FL) DelBene
Barrett Chu Deluzio
Baumgartner Ciscomani DeSaulnier
Bean (FL) Cisneros DesJarlais
Beatty Clark (MA) Dexter
Begich Clarke (NY) Diaz-Balart
Bell Cleaver Dingell
Bentz Cline Doggett
Bergman Cloud Donalds
Beyer Clyburn Downing
Bice Clyde Edwards
Biggs (AZ) Cohen Elfreth
Biggs (SC) Cole Ellzey
Bilirakis Collins Emmer
Bishop Comer Espallat
Boebert Estes
Bost Correa Evans (CO)
Boyle (PA) Costa Evans (PA)
Brecheen Courtney Ezell
Bresnahan Craig Fallon

- Fedorchak Landsman Rivas
Feenstra Langworthy Rogers (AL)
Fields Larsen (WA) Rogers (KY)
Figures Larson (CT) Rose
Fine Latimer Ross
Finstad Latta Rouzer
Fischbach Lawler Roy
Fitzgerald Lee (FL) Ruiz
Fitzpatrick Lee (NV) Rulli
Fleischmann Levin Rutherford
Fletcher Liccardo Ryan
Flood Lieu Salinas
Fong Lofgren Sanchez
Foster Loudermilk Scalise
Foushee Lucas Scanlon
Foxy Luttrell Schakowsky
Frankel, Lois Lynch Schmidt
Franklin, Scott Mace Schneider
Friedman Mackenzie Schrier
Frost Magaziner Schweikert
Fry Malliotakis Scott (VA)
Fulcher Maloy Scott, Austin
Fuller Mann Self
Garamendi Mannion Sessions
Garbarino Massie Sewell
Garcia (CA) Mast Sherman
Garcia (TX) Matsui Shreve
Gill (TX) McBath Simon
Gillen McBride Simpson
Gimenez McClain Smith (MO)
Golden (ME) McClain Delaney Smith (NE)
Goldman (TX) McClellan Smith (NJ)
Gomez McClintock Smith (WA)
Gonzalez, V. McCollum Smucker
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) Suozzi
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) Pfluger 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	Harshbarger	Mullin
Carter (GA)	Hayes	Murphy
Carter (LA)	Hern (OK)	Neal
Carter (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Neguse
Case	Hill (AR)	Nehls
Casten	Himes	Newhouse
Castor (FL)	Hinson	Norcross
Chu	Horsford	Norman
Ciscomani	Houchin	Nunn (IA)
Cisneros	Houlahan	Obenrolte
Clark (MA)	Hoyer	Ogles
Cleaver	Hoyle (OR)	Olzewski
Cline	Hudson	Onder
Cloud	Huizenga	Owens
Clyburn	Hunt	Palmer
Clyde	Hurd (CO)	Panetta
Cohen	Issa	Pappas
Cole	Ivey	Patronis
Collins	Jack	Pelosi
Comer	Jackson (TX)	Perez
Conaway	James	Perry
Correa	Johnson (GA)	Peters
Costa	Johnson (SD)	Pfluger
Courtney	Johnson (TX)	Pocan
Craig	Jordan	Pou
Crane	Joyce (OH)	Quigley
Crank	Joyce (PA)	Raskin
Crawford	Kaptur	Riley (NY)
Crenshaw	Keating	Rogers (AL)
Crow	Kelly (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Cuellar	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Davids (KS)	Kelly (PA)	Ross
Davidson	Kennedy (NY)	Rouzer
Davis (NC)	Kennedy (UT)	Roy
De La Cruz	Kiggans (VA)	Ruiz
Dean (PA)	Kiley (CA)	Rulli
DeLauro	Kim	Rutherford
DelBene	Knott	Ryan
Deluzio	Krishnamoorthi	Salinas
DeSaulnier	Kustoff	Sánchez
DesJarlais	LaHood	Scalise
Diaz-Balart	LaLota	Schmidt
Dingell	Landsman	Schneider
Doggett	Langworthy	Schrier
Donalds	Larsen (WA)	Schweikert
Downing	Larson (CT)	Scott, Austin
Edwards	Latimer	Sessions
Elfreth	Latta	Sewell
Elzey	Lawler	Shreve
Emmer	Lee (FL)	Simpson
Escobar	Lee (NV)	Smith (MO)
Estes	Levin	Smith (NE)
Evans (CO)	Liccardo	Smith (NJ)
Ezell	Lieu	Smith (WA)
Fallon	Lofgren	Smucker
Fedorchak	Loudermilk	Sorensen
Feenstra	Lucas	Soto
Fields	Luttrell	Spartz
Figures	Lynch	Stansbury
Fine	Mace	Stanton
Finstad	Mackenzie	Stauber
Fischbach	Magaziner	Steil
Fitzgerald	Malliotakis	Steube
Fitzpatrick	Maloy	Stevens
Fleischmann	Mann	Strickland
Flood	Mannion	Strong
Fong	Massie	Stutzman
Foster	Mast	Subramanyam
Fox	McBath	Suozzi
Frankel, Lois	McBride	Sykes
Franklin, Scott	McClain	Taylor
Fry	McClain Delaney	Tenney
Fulcher	McClintock	Thanedar
Fuller	McCollum	Thompson (CA)
Garamendi	McCormick	Thompson (MS)
Garbarino	McDonald Rivet	Thompson (PA)
Garcia (CA)	McDowell	Tiffany
Gill (TX)	McGarvey	Timmons
Gillen	McGuire	Titus
Gimenez	Meeks	Tokuda
Golden (ME)	Messmer	Tonko
Goldman (TX)	Meuser	Torres (CA)
Gonzalez, V.	Mfume	Trahan
Gooden	Miller (IL)	Tran
Goodlander	Miller (OH)	Turner (OH)
Gosar	Miller (WV)	Valadao
Gottheimer	Miller-Meeks	Van Drew
Gray	Mills	Van Dуйne
Griffith	Min	Van Epps
Grothman	Moolenaar	Van Orden
Guest	Moore (AL)	Vasquez
Guthrie	Moore (NC)	Veasey
Hageman	Moore (UT)	Vindman
Hamadeh (AZ)	Moore (WI)	Wagner
Harder (CA)	Moran	Walberg
Haridopolos	Morelle	Walkinshaw
Harrigan	Morrison	Weber (TX)
Harris (MD)	Moskowitz	Webster (FL)
Harris (NC)	Mrvan	Westerman

Whitesides	Williams (TX)	Womack
Wied	Wilson (SC)	Yakym
Williams (GA)	Wittman	Zinke

NAYS—60

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