

going to give him immunity, not only for past activity but for anything he does in the future.

Again, nobody, no citizen gets that kind of treatment. Again, he is the President, not the king, and people in this Chamber have to start recognizing that fact. Nobody in this country, even the President of the United States, is above the law.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a ‘no’ vote on this rule, a ‘no’ vote on the rotten underlying legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I am really happy that there is at least some agreement in this debate today from my Democrat colleagues on the other side of the aisle. We agree, as it was mentioned today, that pregnant women carry babies. What a momentous day in this Chamber.

Democrats insist on deflecting from these issues, though, the ones we are talking about today, because it is their leadership in Democrat-run States and their lax policies that have led to rampant fraud. It is no wonder that they are trying to deflect from that conversation about the fraud that their policies have allowed to perpetuate.

□ 1320

Mr. Speaker, the measures discussed here today reflect a clear and consistent commitment by House Republicans to restore accountability, improve program integrity, and ensure that taxpayer dollars are used as intended. From agricultural investments that support rural communities to safeguards against fraud in student aid, childcare, and TANF, this package represents practical solutions to ensure that every Federal dollar is accounted for and, again, targeted to meet the need.

Mr. Speaker, I look forward to moving these bills out of the House this week, and I ask my colleagues to join me in voting ‘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. 1333 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 9. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the bill (H.R. 8914) to amend section 1304 of title 31, United States Code to restrict payments for compromise settlements or awards. 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 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 the Judiciary or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 10. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX and clause 8 of rule XX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 8914.

SEC. 11. The Clerk shall transmit to the Senate a message that the House has passed H.R. 8914 no later than three calendar days after passage

Mrs. HOUCHIN. 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 for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1330

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BOST) at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes 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. 7618; and S. 254;

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 1333; and

Adoption of House Resolution 1333, 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.

AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS 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. 7618) to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, 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. WESTERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 13, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 192] YEAS—404

Adams	DeSaulnier	Huizenga
Aderholt	DesJarlais	Hunt
Aguilar	Dexter	Hurd (CO)
Alford	Diaz-Balart	Issa
Allen	Dingell	Ivey
Amo	Doggett	Jack
Amodei (NV)	Donalds	Jackson (IL)
Ansari	Downing	Jackson (TX)
Auchincloss	Dunn (FL)	Jacobs
Babin	Edwards	James
Bacon	Elfreth	Jeffries
Baird	Ellzey	Johnson (GA)
Balderson	Emmer	Johnson (LA)
Balint	Escobar	Johnson (TX)
Barr	Españillat	Jordan
Barragán	Estes	Joyce (OH)
Barrett	Evans (CO)	Joyce (PA)
Baumgartner	Evans (PA)	Kamllager-Dove
Beatty	Ezell	Kaptur
Begich	Fallon	Keating
Bell	Fedorchak	Kelly (IL)
Bentz	Feenstra	Kelly (MS)
Bera	Fields	Kelly (PA)
Bergman	Figures	Kennedy (NY)
Beyer	Fine	Kennedy (UT)
Bice	Finstad	Khanna
Bilirakis	Fischbach	Kiggans (VA)
Bishop	Fitzgerald	Kiley (CA)
Boebert	Fitzpatrick	Kim
Bonamici	Fleischmann	Knott
Bost	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Boyle (PA)	Flood	Kustoff
Bresnahan	Fong	LaHood
Brown	Foster	LaLota
Brownley	Foushee	Landsman
Buchanan	Fox	Langworthy
Budzinski	Frankel, Lois	Larsen (WA)
Burchett	Franklin, Scott	Larson (CT)
Bynum	Friedman	Latimer
Calvert	Frost	Latta
Cammack	Fry	Lawler
Carbajal	Fulcher	Lee (FL)
Carey	Fuller	Lee (NV)
Carson	Garamendi	Lee (PA)
Carter (GA)	Garbarino	Leger Fernandez
Carter (LA)	Garcia (CA)	Letlow
Carter (TX)	Garcia (IL)	Levin
Casar	Garcia (TX)	Liccardo
Case	Gill (TX)	Lieu
Casten	Gillen	Lofgren
Castor (FL)	Gimenez	Loudermilk
Castro (TX)	Golden (ME)	Lucas
Chu	Goldman (NY)	Luna
Ciscomani	Goldman (TX)	Luttrell
Cisneros	Gomez	Lynch
Clark (MA)	Gooden	Mackenzie
Clarke (NY)	Goodlander	Magaziner
Cleaver	Gosar	Malliotakis
Cline	Gottheimer	Maloy
Cloud	Graves	Mann
Clyburn	Gray	Mannion
Clyde	Green, Al (TX)	Mast
Cohen	Griffith	Matsui
Cole	Grijalva	McBath
Collins	Guest	McBride
Comer	Guthrie	McCaul
Conaway	Hageman	McClain
Correa	Hamadeh (AZ)	McClain Delaney
Costa	Harder (CA)	McClellan
Courtney	Haridopolos	McClintock
Craig	Harrigan	McCollum
Crank	Harris (MD)	McCormick
Crenshaw	Harris (NC)	McDonald Rivet
Crockett	Hayes	McDowell
Crow	Hern (OK)	McGarvey
Cuellar	Higgins (LA)	McGovern
Davids (KS)	Hill (AR)	McGuire
Davidson	Himes	McIver
Davis (IL)	Hinson	Meeks
Davis (NC)	Horsford	Mejia
De La Cruz	Houchin	Menefee
Dean (PA)	Houlahan	Menendez
DeGette	Hoyer	Meng
DeLauro	Hoyle (OR)	Messmer
DelBene	Hudson	Meuser
Deluzio	Huffman	Mfume

Miller (IL) Randall Suozzi
 Miller (OH) Raskin Sykes
 Miller (WV) Reschenthaler Takano
 Miller-Meeks Riley (NY) Taylor
 Mills Rivas Tenney
 Min Rogers (AL) Thanedar
 Moolenaar Rogers (KY) Thompson (CA)
 Moore (AL) Rose Thompson (MS)
 Moore (NC) Ross Thompson (PA)
 Moore (UT) Rouzer Tiffany
 Moore (WI) Ruiz Timmons
 Moore (WV) Rulli Titus
 Moran Rutherford Tlaib
 Morelle Ryan Tokuda
 Morrison Salinas Tonko
 Moskowitz Sánchez Torres (CA)
 Moulton Scalise Torres (NY)
 Mrvan Scanlon Trahan
 Mullin Schakowsky Tran
 Murphy Schmidt Turner (OH)
 Nadler Schneider Underwood
 Neal Scholten Valadao
 Neguse Schrier Van Drew
 Newhouse Schweikert Van Dwyne
 Norcross Scott (VA) Van Epps
 Nunn (IA) Scott, Austin Van Orden
 Obernolte Sessions Vargas
 Ocasio-Cortez Sewell Vasquez
 Olzewski Shreve Veasey
 Omar Simon Velázquez
 Onder Simpson Wadman
 Owens Smith (MO) Wagner
 Pallone Smith (NE) Walberg
 Palmer Smith (NJ) Walkinshaw
 Panetta Smith (WA) Wasserman
 Pappas Smucker Schultz
 Patronis Sorensen Watson Coleman
 Pelosi Soto Weber (TX)
 Perez Spartz Webster (FL)
 Perry Stansbury Westerman
 Peters Stanton Whitesides
 Pettersen Stauber Wied
 Pfluger Stefanik Williams (GA)
 Pingree Steil Williams (TX)
 Pocan Stevens Wilson (SC)
 Pou Strickland Wittman
 Pressley Strong Womack
 Quigley Stutzman Yakym
 Ramirez Subramanyam Zinke

NAYS—13

Arrington Burlison Roy
 Bean (FL) Crane Self
 Biggs (AZ) Grothman Steube
 Biggs (SC) Harshbarger
 Brecheen Masse

NOT VOTING—13

Crawford Mace Sherman
 Gonzalez, V. Nehls Waters
 Jayapal Norman Wilson (FL)
 Johnson (SD) Ogles
 Kean Salazar

□ 1407

Mr. GROTHMAN changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. MIN and CUELLAR 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 result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ALASKA'S RIGHT TO IVORY SALES AND TRADITION 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. 254) to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, 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 gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) 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 404, nays 14, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 193]

YEAS—404

Adams DeLauro Houlihan
 Aderholt DelBene Hoyer
 Aguilera Deluzio Hoyle (OR)
 Alford DeSaulnier Hudson
 Allen DesJarlais Huffman
 Amo Dexter Huizenga
 Amodei (NV) Diaz-Balart Hunt
 Ansari Dingell Hurd (CO)
 Auchincloss Doggett Issa
 Babin Donalds Ivey
 Bacon Downing Jack
 Baird Dunn (FL) Jackson (IL)
 Balderson Edwards Jackson (TX)
 Balint Elfreth Jacobs
 Barr Ellzey James
 Barragán Emmer Jeffries
 Barrett Escobar Johnson (GA)
 Bean (FL) Espallat Johnson (LA)
 Beatty Estes Johnson (TX)
 Begich Evans (CO) Jordan
 Bell Evans (PA) Joyce (OH)
 Bentz Ezell Joyce (PA)
 Bera Fallon Kamlager-Dove
 Bergman Fedorchak Kaptur
 Beyer Feenstra Keating
 Bice Fields Kelly (IL)
 Biggs (AZ) Figures Kelly (MS)
 Bilirakis Finstad Kelly (PA)
 Bishop Fischbach Kennedy (NY)
 Boebert Fitzgerald Kennedy (UT)
 Bonamici Fitzpatrick Khanna
 Bost Fleischmann Kiggans (VA)
 Boyle (PA) Fletcher Kiley (CA)
 Brecheen Flood Kim
 Bresnahan Fong Knott
 Brown Foster Krishnamoorthi
 Brownley Foushee Kustoff
 Buchanan Foyx LaHood
 Budzinski Frankel, Lois LaLota
 Burlison Franklin, Scott Landsman
 Bynum Friedman Langworthy
 Calvert Frost Larsen (WA)
 Cammack Fry Larson (CT)
 Carbaljal Fulcher Latimer
 Carey Fuller Latta
 Carson Garamendi Lawler
 Carter (GA) Garbarino Lee (FL)
 Carter (LA) Garcia (CA) Lee (NV)
 Carter (TX) Garcia (IL) Lee (PA)
 Casar Garcia (TX) Leger Fernandez
 Case Gill (TX) Letlow
 Casten Gillen Levin
 Castor (FL) Gimenez Liccardo
 Castro (TX) Golden (ME) Lieu
 Chu Goldman (NY) Lofgren
 Ciscomani Goldman (TX) Loudermilk
 Cisneros Gomez Lucas
 Clark (MA) Gooden Luttrell
 Clarke (NY) Goodlander Lynch
 Cleaver Gosar Mackenzie
 Cline Gottheimer Magaziner
 Clyburn Graves Malliotakis
 Cohen Gray Maloy
 Cole Green, Al (TX) Mann
 Collins Griffith Mannion
 Comer Grijalva Massie
 Conaway Grothman Mast
 Correa Guest Matsui
 Costa Guthrie McBath
 Courtney Hageman McBride
 Craig Hamadeh (AZ) McCaul
 Crane Harder (CA) McClain
 Crank Haridopolos McClain Delaney
 Crawford Harrigan McClellan
 Crenshaw Harris (MD) McClintock
 Crockett Harris (NC) McCollum
 Crow Harshbarger McCormick
 Cuellar Hayes McDonald Rivet
 Davids (KS) Hern (OK) McDowell
 Davis (IL) Hill (AR) McGarvey
 Davis (NC) Himes McGovern
 De La Cruz Hinson McGuire
 Dean (PA) Horsford McIver
 DeGette Houchin Meeks

Mejia Pressley Stutzman
 Menefee Quigley Subramanyam
 Menendez Ramirez Suozzi
 Meng Randall Sykes
 Messmer Raskin Takano
 Meuser Reschenthaler Taylor
 Mfume Riley (NY) Tenney
 Miller (OH) Rivas Thanedar
 Miller (WV) Rogers (AL) Thompson (CA)
 Miller-Meeks Rogers (KY) Thompson (MS)
 Mills Rose Thompson (PA)
 Min Ross Tiffany
 Moolenaar Rouzer Timmons
 Moore (AL) Ruiz Titus
 Moore (NC) Rulli Tlaib
 Moore (UT) Rutherford Tokuda
 Moore (WI) Ryan Tonko
 Moore (WV) Salazar Torres (CA)
 Moran Salinas Torres (NY)
 Morelle Sánchez Trahan
 Morrison Scalise Tran
 Moskowitz Scanlon Turner (OH)
 Moulton Schakowsky Underwood
 Mrvan Schmidt Valadao
 Mullin Schneider Van Drew
 Murphy Scholten Van Dwyne
 Nadler Schrier Van Epps
 Neal Schweikert Van Orden
 Neguse Scott (VA) Vargas
 Newhouse Scott, Austin Vasquez
 Norcross Sessions Veasey
 Nunn (IA) Sewell Velázquez
 Obernolte Shreve Windman
 Ocasio-Cortez Sorensen Wasserman
 Olzewski Simpson Walberg
 Omar Smith (MO) Walkinshaw
 Onder Smith (NE) Wasserman
 Owens Smith (NJ) Schultz
 Pallone Smith (WA) Watson Coleman
 Panetta Sorensen Weber (TX)
 Pappas Pappas Westerman
 Patronis Patronis Wittman
 Pelosi Spartz Whitesides
 Perez Stansbury Stansbury Wied
 Peters Stauber Williams (GA)
 Pettersen Stefanik Williams (TX)
 Pingree Steil Wilson (SC)
 Pocan Stevens Womack
 Pou Strickland Yakym
 Pressley Strong Zinke

NAYS—14

Arrington Davidson Perry
 Biggs (SC) Fine Roy
 Burchett Higgins (LA) Self
 Cloud Luna Steube
 Clyde Miller (IL)

NOT VOTING—12

Baumgartner Kean Ogles
 Gonzalez, V. Mace Sherman
 Jayapal Nehls Waters
 Johnson (SD) Norman Wilson (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1416

Mr. ARRINGTON changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.