

title 5, United States Code, candidates directly to positions in the competitive service, as defined in section 2102 of that title.

(2) **TERMINATION.**—Except with respect to the Office of the Chief Economist, the authority provided under paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date that is 4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that contains plans to attract and retain economic, policy, legal, and technical expertise for civil service officers in the Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, including career promotion tracks to supervisory and non-supervisory GS-15 positions.

SEC. 12. REFERENCES.

Any reference in any statute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regulation, agreement, determination, or other official document or proceeding to—

(1) the Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant Secretary for Water, Environment, and Space Affairs;

(2) the Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs shall be deemed to refer to the Bureau for Water, Environment, and Space Affairs;

(3) the Sanctions Coordinator shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant Secretary for Sanctions Policy; and

(4) the Office of the Sanctions Coordinator shall be deemed to refer to the Bureau of Sanctions Policy.

SEC. 13. ENERGY DIPLOMACY.

Section 931 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17371) is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 931. ENERGY DIPLOMACY AND SECURITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

“The Secretary of Energy may make appropriate arrangements with the Secretary of State to assign personnel from the Department of Energy or the National Laboratories of the Department of Energy to serve as dedicated advisors on energy matters in embassies of the United States or other United States diplomatic missions.”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) and the gentleman from California (Mr. BERA) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 5248.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. KIM), the chairwoman of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee.

Mrs. KIM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my remarks on the previous version of this bill be moved to this point in debate in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mrs. KIM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 5248, the Producing Returns and Opportunity for Investment and Trade Act, or PROFIT Act.

I thank Chairman MAST for his leadership on this bill and working with us. This is a bipartisan bill, and it is the result of months of collaborative work by the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee and my staff.

I thank Chairman MAST for his leadership and getting us this far. His initiative to prioritize State Department reauthorization, as part of a broader all-of-committee effort, is already delivering results.

Before last year's NDAA, nearly 85 percent of the Department was unauthorized. With the passage of H.R. 5248, Chairman MAST will have pushed through legislation to bring that authorization level well above 50 percent. That is truly an amazing achievement.

I also thank Ranking Member MEEKS. During the September 2025 committee markup, he rightly called this bill “a distinct bright spot” in the authorizing process due to its strong bipartisan refinement.

I am delighted that we have been able to bring this bill to the House floor under suspension today. Passing H.R. 5248 alongside other State Department authorization legislation fulfills a core responsibility of the Foreign Affairs Committee, producing an annual authorization bill.

Regrettably, the committee has neglected this fundamental duty for over two decades, and the costs of that neglect have grown steadily.

Without regular authorizations, we cede policy direction to other committees and must rely on their vehicles to advance our priorities. Oversight suffers as the Department becomes less responsive, delaying witnesses, ignoring document requests and briefings, and we fall short of our Article I constitutional responsibilities.

Unchecked, the Department, like most government agencies, expands, loses focus, and accumulates bloat. Bureaus and offices created to serve one administration's priorities persist, layering new offices on top of old ones and creating redundancy and inefficiency. The Department of State that this administration inherited was rife with bloat, government waste, and slowed decisionmaking.

The PROFIT Act is a critical step to restoring regular order to the authorization process. It codifies what President Trump has said repeatedly: economic security is national security; economic policy is foreign policy.

This bill realigns bureaus and offices under the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, placing commercial diplomacy at the forefront of America First foreign policy. It signals strong sup-

port to American companies in critical minerals, energy, and related sectors. The Department will work to open markets, reduce dangerous supply chain dependence on China and other adversaries, and level the playing field so U.S. firms can compete and win abroad.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is a vital piece of the committee's broader effort. At a time of unprecedented challenges to our economic sovereignty, the Department's tools must be fit for purpose. H.R. 5248 equips it to prioritize economic statecraft and deliver results for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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

Mr. MAST. Mr. Speaker, I urge the support of H.R. 5248, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5248, as amended.

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

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 18 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. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 8466; and
H.R. 8428.

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.

TAXPAYER RESOURCES USED IN EMERGENCIES ACCOUNTABILITY 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. 8466) to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, 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 Texas (Mr. GILL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 384, nays 0, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 208]

YEAS—384

Adams	Davis (NC)	Higgins (LA)
Aderholt	De La Cruz	Hill (AR)
Aguilar	Dean (PA)	Himes
Alford	DeGette	Horsford
Allen	DeLauro	Houchin
Amodei (NV)	DeBene	Houlihan
Ansari	Deluzio	Hoyer
Arrington	DeSaulnier	Hoyle (OR)
Auchincloss	Dexter	Hudson
Babin	Diaz-Balart	Huffman
Bacon	Dingell	Huizenga
Baird	Doggett	Hunt
Balderson	Donalds	Hurd (CO)
Barr	Downing	Issa
Barragán	Edwards	Ivey
Barrett	Elfreth	Jack
Baumgartner	Ellzey	Jackson (TX)
Bean (FL)	Emmer	Jacobs
Beatty	Escobar	Jayapal
Begich	Espallat	Jeffries
Bentz	Estes	Johnson (GA)
Bera	Evans (CO)	Johnson (LA)
Beyer	Evans (PA)	Johnson (SD)
Bice	Ezell	Jordan
Biggs (AZ)	Fallon	Joyce (OH)
Biggs (SC)	Fedorchak	Joyce (PA)
Bilirakis	Feenstra	Kamlaager-Dove
Bishop	Fields	Kaptur
Boebert	Figures	Kelly (IL)
Bonamici	Fine	Kelly (MS)
Bost	Finstad	Kelly (PA)
Boyle (PA)	Fischbach	Kennedy (NY)
Bresnahan	Fitzgerald	Kennedy (UT)
Brown	Fitzpatrick	Khanna
Brownley	Fleischmann	Kiggans (VA)
Budzinski	Fletcher	Kiley (CA)
Burchett	Flood	Kim
Burlison	Fong	Knott
Bynum	Foster	Krishnamoorthi
Calvert	Foushee	Kustoff
Cammack	Fox	LaHood
Carbajal	Franklin, Scott	LaLota
Carey	Friedman	Landsman
Carson	Frost	Langworthy
Carter (GA)	Fry	Larsen (WA)
Carter (TX)	Fuller	Larson (CT)
Casar	Garamendi	Latimer
Case	Garbarino	Latta
Casten	Garcia (CA)	Lawler
Castor (FL)	Garcia (IL)	Lee (FL)
Castro (TX)	Garcia (TX)	Lee (NV)
Chu	Gill (TX)	Lee (PA)
Ciscomani	Gillen	Leger Fernandez
Cisneros	Gimenez	Levin
Clark (MA)	Golden (ME)	Liccardo
Clarke (NY)	Goldman (TX)	Lieu
Cleaver	Gomez	Lofgren
Cline	Gonzalez, V.	Loudermilk
Cloud	Gooden	Lucas
Clyburn	Goodlander	Luna
Clyde	Gosar	Luttrell
Cohen	Graves	Lynch
Cole	Green, Al (TX)	Mackenzie
Collins	Griffith	Magaziner
Comer	Grothman	Malliotakis
Correa	Guest	Maloy
Courtney	Guthrie	Mann
Craig	Hageman	Mannion
Crane	Hamadeh (AZ)	Massie
Crank	Harder (CA)	Mast
Crawford	Haridopolos	Matsui
Crenshaw	Harrigan	McBath
Crow	Harris (MD)	McBride
Cuellar	Harris (NC)	McClain
Davidson	Harshbarger	McClain Delaney
Davis (IL)	Hayes	McClellan
	Hern (OK)	McClintock

McCormick	Pfingler
McDowell	Pingree
McGarvey	Pocan
McGovern	Pou
McGuire	Pressley
McIver	Quigley
Mejia	Ramirez
Menefee	Randall
Menendez	Raskin
Meng	Reschenthaler
Messmer	Riley (NY)
Meuser	Rivas
Miller (IL)	Rogers (AL)
Miller (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Miller (WV)	Ross
Miller-Meeeks	Rouzer
Mills	Roy
Min	Ruiz
Moolenaar	Rulli
Moore (AL)	Rutherford
Moore (NC)	Ryan
Moore (UT)	Salinas
Moore (WI)	Sánchez
Moore (WV)	Scalise
Moran	Scanlon
Morelle	Schmidt
Morrison	Schneider
Moskowitz	Scholten
Mrvan	Schrier
Murphy	Schweikert
Madry	Scott (VA)
Neguse	Scott, Austin
Nehls	Self
Newhouse	Sessions
Norcross	Sewell
Hurd (IA)	Sherman
Obernolte	Shreve
Ocasio-Cortez	Simpson
Ogles	Smith (MO)
Olszewski	Smith (NE)
Omar	Smith (NJ)
Onder	Smith (WA)
Pallone	Smucker
Palmer	Sorensen
Panetta	Soto
Pappas	Spartz
Patronis	Stansbury
Pelosi	Stanton
Perez	Stauber
Perry	Steil
Peters	Steube
Pettersen	Stevens

Strickland	Strong
Stutzman	Subramanyam
Sykes	Takano
Taylor	Tenney
Thandor	Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)	Timmons
Tlaib	Torres (CA)
Tokuda	Torres (NY)
Tonko	Trahan
Tran	Turner (OH)
Underwood	Valadao
Van Drew	Van Deyne
Van Epps	Van Orden
Vargas	Vasquez
Veasey	Velázquez
Vindman	Walberg
Walsh	Walkinshaw
Wasserman	Wasserman
Schultz	Waters
Watson Coleman	Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)	Westerman
Whitesides	Wied
Williams (GA)	Williams (TX)
Williams (SC)	Wilson (FL)
Wittman	Wilson (SC)
Womack	Yakym
Zinke	Zinke

FEDERAL FRAUD PREVENTION WORKFORCE TRAINING 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. 8428) to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a mandatory antifraud and improper payment training program for Federal program administrators, to provide for the availability of such training to State and local entities administering Federally funded programs, 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 Texas (Mr. GILL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—393

NOT VOTING—46

Amo	Gray	Mullin
Balint	Grijalva	Neal
Bell	Hinson	Norman
Bergman	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Brecheen	James	Rose
Buchanan	Johnson (TX)	Salazar
Carter (LA)	Kean	Schakowsky
Conaway	Keating	Simon
Costa	Letlow	Stefanik
Crockett	Mace	Suozi
DeJarlais	McCaul	Thompson (MS)
Dunn (FL)	McCollum	Tiffany
Frankel, Lois	McDonald Rivet	Titus
Fulcher	Meeeks	Wagner
Goldman (NY)	Mfume	
Gottheimer	Moulton	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1856

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:

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I was absent for a recorded vote today due to travel delays. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: On Roll Call No. 208, H.R. 8466, Taxpayer Resources Used in Emergencies (TRUE) Accountability Act, as amended, VOTE YEA.

Adams	Cloud	Friedman
Aderholt	Clyburn	Frost
Aguilar	Clyde	Fry
Alford	Cohen	Fuller
Allen	Cole	Garamendi
Amodei (NV)	Collins	Garbarino
Ansari	Comer	Garcia (CA)
Arrington	Correa	Garcia (IL)
Auchincloss	Costa	Garcia (TX)
Babin	Courtney	Gill (TX)
Bacon	Craig	Gillen
Baird	Crane	Gimenez
Balderson	Crank	Golden (ME)
Barr	Crawford	Goldman (TX)
Barragán	Crenshaw	Gomez
Barrett	Crow	Gonzalez, V.
Baumgartner	Cuellar	Gooden
Bean (FL)	Davidson	Goodlander
Beatty	Davis (IL)	Gosar
Begich	Davis (NC)	Graves
Bell	De La Cruz	Gray
Bentz	Dean (PA)	Green, Al (TX)
Bera	DeGette	Griffith
Beyer	DeLauro	Grothman
Bice	DeBene	Guest
Biggs (AZ)	Deluzio	Guthrie
Biggs (SC)	DeSaulnier	Hageman
Bilirakis	Dexter	Hamadeh (AZ)
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Harder (CA)
Boebert	Doggett	Haridopolos
Bonamici	Donalds	Harrigan
Bost	Downing	Harris (MD)
Boyle (PA)	Edwards	Harris (NC)
Brecheen	Elfreth	Harshbarger
Bresnahan	Ellzey	Hayes
Brown	Emmer	Hern (OK)
Brownley	Escobar	Higgins (LA)
Budzinski	Espallat	Hill (AR)
Burchett	Estes	Himes
Burlison	Evans (CO)	Hinson
Bynum	Evans (PA)	Horsford
Calvert	Ezell	Houchin
Cammack	Fallon	Houlihan
Carbajal	Fedorchak	Hoyer
Carey	Feenstra	Hoyle (OR)
Carson	Fields	Hudson
Carter (GA)	Figures	Huffman
Carter (TX)	Fine	Huizenga
Casar	Finstad	Hunt
Case	Fischbach	Hurd (CO)
Casten	Fitzgerald	Issa
Castor (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Ivey
Castro (TX)	Fleischmann	Jack
Chu	Fletcher	Jackson (TX)
Ciscomani	Flood	Jacobs
Cisneros	Fong	Jayapal
Clark (MA)	Foster	Jeffries
Clarke (NY)	Foushee	Johnson (GA)
Cleaver	Fox	Johnson (LA)
Cline	Franklin, Scott	Johnson (SD)
		Jordan
		Joyce (OH)