

There are thousands more just like this from veterans in each of our districts telling us to vote “no” on this bad bill. If my colleagues won’t listen to my concerns here, I urge them to listen to the veterans, dependents, caregivers, survivors, and advocates in their districts.

We cannot today, tomorrow, or ever balance budgets on the backs of veterans who have already sacrificed so much for their country. Instead, we must honor the contract we made with our Nation’s veterans and reject the false choice Chairman BOST has foisted upon us.

I join the millions of veterans across the country who vehemently oppose H.R. 9237, the Take Care of America’s Veterans Act, and urge everyone to do the same.

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

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

I will respond to a few claims that the veterans do not want this package. It is just not true. The ranking member can disagree on the bill. He can disagree on the offset. He can argue that they would have written the package differently, but I do not think it is accurate to suggest the veterans’ community, as a whole, is somehow united against this legislative package.

The package has support from a wide range of organizations, including The American Legion, Vietnam Veterans of America, Mission Roll Call, Wounded Warrior Project, Military Officers Association of America, AMVETS, Concerned Veterans for America, Tragedy Assistance Programs for Survivors, Gold Star Spouses of America, the Veterans Survivor Coalition, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans Justice Alliance, the National Association of State Approving Agencies, the ALS Association, Elizabeth Dole Foundation, Air Force Sergeants Association, American Optometric Association, Avalon Action Alliance, Career Education Colleges and Universities, Commissioned Officers Association of the USPHS, K9s for Warriors, Korean War Veterans Association, Military Chaplains Association, National Defense Committee, National Military Family Association, USCG Chief Petty Officers Association, Americans for Prosperity, National Federal Development Association, National Taxpayers Union, and the Association of Mature American Citizens.

Those organizations represent veterans, survivors, Gold Star families, wounded veterans, military families, advocates, and professionals who work directly with the people this bill would help.

When the ranking member claims that veterans do not want this package, that ignores millions of voices in the veterans’ community who are asking Congress to act.

This bill includes longstanding priorities for veterans and, importantly, it does so in a way that is paid for and ca-

pable of actually moving from here to the Senate and to the President’s desk.

At some point, we have to decide whether we are going to keep talking about these promises or actually move a package that can become law. I believe that this package is a serious, responsible step forward, and I reject the idea that veterans do not want this Congress to act on this bill.

Also, whether they want to admit it or not, the problem with most of these organizations that were in opposition is because they didn’t want the offset. That offset, as I have told you this morning, as the VA has said exactly what we said, they are going to implement it.

The question for my colleagues is very simple: Do they want to use their Article I power to make decisions, as we should in Congress, to direct that money to our veterans and where they need it? We have sat and looked at these over and over again. We have also passed some of these bills and sent them over to the Senate to die because they don’t have an offset.

This isn’t an easy game, and it is not a game. If you don’t believe this marine is serious about helping veterans—and I am telling you I took a lot of crap this week—I can tell you this: I will stand and always stand for my veterans.

I am the son of a veteran. I am the grandson of a veteran. I am the nephew of a veteran. I am the father of a veteran, and I am the grandfather of two of them.

Mr. Speaker, I have heard a lot this week. I am going to tell you, we have worked hard and did the best we can to put the best bill forward. It is the best bill that has been around in decades.

Do we want the bureaucrats to make the decision and not support those areas where we are trying to help our veterans? You can love it. You can hate it, but I am telling you, this is the best thing we can do for veterans right now. I would encourage all of my colleagues to support this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HURD). All time for debate has now expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1423, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

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

Mr. DELUZIO. 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:

Mr. Deluzio of Pennsylvania moves to recommit the bill H.R. 9237 to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

The material previously referred to by Mr. DELUZIO is as follows:

Mr. Deluzio moves to recommit the bill H.R. 9237 to the Committee on Veterans’ Af-

fairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendments:

Page 17, strike lines 9 through 17.

Page 17, line 18, redesignate subsection (c) as subsection (b).

Strike section 108 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 108. RESCISSION OF ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the unobligated balances of amounts made available under title II of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”, approved July 4, 2025 (Public Law 119–21; 139 Stat. 112) (commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act”), an amount sufficient to offset the costs of carrying out the amendments made by this Act is hereby rescinded.

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.

Mr. DELUZIO. 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.

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:

The motion to suspend the rules and pass:

H.R. 5362, if ordered;

The motion to recommit H.R. 9237; and

Passage of H.R. 9237, 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.

COLONEL MICHAEL H. BOYCE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 5362) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs multispecialty clinic in Marietta, Georgia, as the “Colonel Michael H. Boyce Department of Veterans Affairs Multispecialty Clinic”, 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 Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken.

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

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 13, as follows:

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YEAS—418

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

McClellan	Peters	Strickland
McClintock	Pettersen	Strong
McCollum	Pfluger	Stutzman
McCormick	Pingree	Subramanyam
McDonald Rivet	Pocan	Suozi
McDowell	Pou	Sykes
McGarvey	Pressley	Takano
McGovern	Ramirez	Taylor
McGuire	Randall	Tenney
McIver	Raskin	Thanedar
Meeks	Reschenthaler	Thompson (CA)
Mejia	Riley (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Menefee	Rivas	Thompson (PA)
Menendez	Rogers (AL)	Tiffany
Meng	Rogers (KY)	Timmmons
Messmer	Rose	Titus
Meuser	Ross	Tlaib
Mfume	Rouzer	Tokuda
Miller (IL)	Roy	Tonko
Miller-Meeks	Ruiz	Torres (CA)
Mills	Rulli	Torres (NY)
Min	Rutherford	Trahan
Moolenaar	Ryan	Tran
Moore (AL)	Salinas	Turner (OH)
Moore (NC)	Sánchez	Underwood
Moore (UT)	Scalise	Valadao
Moore (WI)	Scanlon	Van Drew
Moore (WV)	Schakowsky	Van Duyne
Moran	Schmidt	Van Epps
Morelle	Schneider	Van Orden
Morrison	Scholten	Vargas
Moskowitz	Schrier	Vasquez
Mrvan	Schweikert	Veasey
Mullin	Scott (VA)	Velázquez
Murphy	Scott, Austin	Vindman
Neal	Self	Wagner
Neguse	Sessions	Walberg
Nehls	Sewell	Walkinshaw
Newhouse	Sherman	Wasserman
Norcross	Shreve	Schultz
Norman	Simon	Waters
Nunn (IA)	Simpson	Watson Coleman
Obornolte	Smith (MO)	Weber (TX)
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NE)	Webster (FL)
Ogles	Smith (NJ)	Western
Olszewski	Smith (WA)	Whitesides
Omar	Smucker	Wied
Onder	Sorensen	Williams (GA)
Owens	Soto	Williams (TX)
Pallone	Spartz	Wilson (FL)
Palmer	Stansbury	Wilson (SC)
Panetta	Stanton	Wittman
Pappas	Staubert	Womack
Patronis	Steil	Yakym
Pelosi	Steube	Zinke
Perry	Stevens	

NOT VOTING—13

Boebert	Miller (OH)	Quigley
Davis (NC)	Miller (WV)	Salazar
Dingell	Moulton	Stefanik
Hunt	Nadler	
Mace	Perez	

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Mrs. FEDORCHAK and Mr. FROST changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

TAKE CARE OF AMERICA'S VETERANS 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. 9237) to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, and other Federal laws, to improve benefits for veterans and the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST), 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 210, nays 211, not voting 10, as follows:

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YEAS—210

Adams	Gonzalez, V.	Olszewski
Aguilar	Goodlander	Omar
Amo	Gottheimer	Pallone
Ansari	Gray	Panetta
Auchincloss	Green, Al (TX)	Pappas
Balint	Grijalva	Pelosi
Barragán	Harder (CA)	Perez
Beatty	Hayes	Peters
Bell	Himes	Pettersen
Bera	Horsford	Pingree
Beyer	Houlihan	Pocan
Bishop	Hoyer	Pou
Bonamici	Hoyle (OR)	Pressley
Boyle (PA)	Huffman	Ramirez
Brown	Ivey	Randall
Brownley	Jackson (IL)	Raskin
Budzinski	Jacobs	Riley (NY)
Bynum	Jayapal	Rivas
Carbajal	Jeffries	Ross
Carson	Johnson (GA)	Ruiz
Carter (LA)	Johnson (TX)	Ryan
Casar	Kamlager-Dove	Salinas
Case	Kaptur	Sánchez
Casten	Keating	Scanlon
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Schakowsky
Castro (TX)	Kennedy (NY)	Schneider
Chu	Khanna	Scholten
Cisneros	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Clark (MA)	Landsman	Scott (VA)
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Sewell
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cohen	Latimer	Simon
Cole	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Conaway	Lee (PA)	Sorensen
Correa	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Costa	Levin	Liccardo
Courtney	Liccardo	Stansbury
Craig	Lieu	Stanton
Crockett	Lofgren	Stevens
Crow	Luna	Strickland
Cuellar	Lynch	Subramanyam
Davids (KS)	Magaziner	Suozi
Davis (IL)	Mannion	Sykes
Dean (PA)	Matsui	Takano
DeGette	McBath	Thanedar
DeLauro	McBride	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	McClain Delaney	Thompson (MS)
Deluzio	McClellan	Titus
DeSaulnier	McCollum	Tlaib
Dexter	McDonald Rivet	Tokuda
Doggett	McGarvey	Tonko
Elfreth	McGovern	Torres (CA)
Escobar	McIver	Torres (NY)
Españat	Meeks	Trahan
Evans (PA)	Mejia	Tran
Fields	Menefee	Underwood
Figures	Menendez	Van Drew
Fletcher	Meng	Vargas
Foster	Mfume	Vasquez
Foushee	Miller (OH)	Veasey
Frankel, Lois	Min	Velázquez
Friedman	Moore (WI)	Vindman
Frost	Morelle	Walkinshaw
Garamendi	Morrison	Wasserman
Garcia (CA)	Moskowitz	Schultz
Garcia (IL)	Mrvan	Waters
Garcia (TX)	Mullin	Watson Coleman
Gillen	Neal	Whitesides
Golden (ME)	Neguse	Williams (GA)
Goldman (NY)	Norcross	Wilson (FL)
Gomez	Ocasio-Cortez	

NAYS—211

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