

Mr. HARRIGAN. Madam Speaker, when Americans think about energy, they usually think about things that we can see: oil fields, natural gas pipelines, nuclear power plants, wind farms.

One of the greatest energy opportunities in our country isn't aboveground. It is beneath our feet. That is why I am proud to rise in support of my Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act, legislation I am leading with Congresswoman SALINAS.

America has an extraordinary opportunity to unlock a new source of reliable, around-the-clock power. A single supercritical geothermal well has the potential to produce more than seven times the energy of a conventional geothermal well. Experts estimate next-generation geothermal could ultimately provide up to 90 gigawatts of electricity right here at home.

The problem is not that our country lacks the resources, but we lack the technology to fully unlock it.

This bill helps close that gap. It directs the Department of Energy to tackle the engineering challenges that still stand in the way of commercialization, expands real-world testing, and strengthens the partnerships between our national labs, universities, and private industry that have always driven American innovation.

This is exactly what the government should be doing, not picking winners and losers, but helping solve the kinds of technical challenges the private sector can't solve alone.

Reliable baseload power is no longer a luxury. As AI transforms our economy, manufacturing returns to America, and electricity demand continues to grow, we need to be investing in the technologies that will power the next generation.

More reliable American energy means lower costs for hardworking families, a stronger electric grid, and less dependence on foreign adversaries. This bill does exactly that.

Madam Speaker, I thank Congresswoman SALINAS for her partnership, and I urge all of my colleagues to support the Next-Generation Geothermal Research and Development Act.

Ms. SALINAS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague Mr. HARRIGAN for his leadership on this sensible, bipartisan bill, and I urge everyone to vote "yes" on H.R. 8790. I yield back the balance of my time.

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

Madam Speaker, the need for the United States to increase reliable baseload energy is very clear.

To help meet this demand, the House has recently passed multiple bills to accelerate the development of geothermal energy. This legislation builds on those efforts and will help geothermal play an even greater role in meeting our Nation's energy needs.

H.R. 8790 authorizes and directs the Department of Energy to support the research and development of next-generation geothermal technologies, helping ensure that American leadership in this emerging industry remains number one.

Madam Speaker, I thank Representative HARRIGAN for his leadership on this bill, and I urge my colleagues to support this simple bipartisan measure.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BABIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 8790, as amended.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 39 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. WEBER of Texas) 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. 4541; and

H.R. 8823.

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.

EARLY ACT REAUTHORIZATION 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. 4541) to reauthorize the Young Womens Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009, 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 Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 6, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 250]

YEAS—394

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

Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Olsewski
Onder
Owens
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Patronis
Pelosi
Perez
Perry
Peters
Pettersen
Pfluger
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Rouzer
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sánchez
Scalise
Scanlon

Schmidt
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shreve
Simon
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Sorensen
Soto
Spartz
Stansbury
Stanton
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Stutzman
Subramanyam
Suozzi
Sykes
Takano
Taylor
Tenney
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)

Tiffany
Timmons
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Tran
Turner (OH)
Underwood
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Duyne
Van Epps
Van Orden
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wagner
Walberg
Walkinshaw
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Whitesides
Wied
Williams (GA)
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NAYS—6

Brecheen
Burlison

Crane
Harrigan

Roy
Self

NOT VOTING—31

Beatty
Biggs (AZ)
Buchanan
Casar
Ciscomani
Clyburn
Clyde
Donalds
Downing
Dunn (FL)
Fry

Garcia (CA)
Goldman (NY)
Gosar
Graves
Hamadeh (AZ)
James
Knott
Luna
Mace
Massie
McCollum

Moulton
Norman
Omar
Rose
Schakowsky
Scott (VA)
Trahan
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)

□ 1902

Mr. FINE 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.

PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST BY STRENGTHENING PROVIDER ACCOUNTABILITY IN FECA 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. 8823) to amend the Federal Employees Compensation Act to allow the Secretary of Labor to suspend payments to medical providers who have been convicted of fraud, 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 Michigan (Mr. WALBERG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 251]

YEAS—396

Adams
Aderholt
Agullar
Alford
Allen
Amo
Amodei (NV)
Ansari
Arrington
Auchincloss
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Balint
Barr
Barragán
Barrett
Baumgartner
Bean (FL)
Begich
Bell
Bentz
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Bice
Biggs (SC)
Bilirakis
Bishop
Boebert
Bonamici
Bost
Boyle (PA)
Brecheen
Bresnahan
Brown
Brownley
Budzinski
Burchett
Bynum
Calvert
Cammack
Carrabjal
Carey
Carson
Carter (GA)
Carter (LA)
Carter (TX)
Case
Casten
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Cleaver
Cline
Cloud
Cohen
Cole
Collins
Comer
Conaway
Correa
Costa
Courtney
Craig
Crane
Crank
Crawford
Crenshaw
Crockett
Crow
Cuellar
Davids (KS)
Davidson
Davis (IL)
Davis (NC)
De La Cruz
Dean (PA)
DeGette
DeLauro
DelBene
Deluzio
DeSaulnier
DesJarlais
Dexter
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett

Elfreth
Ellzey
Emmer
Escobar
Españillat
Estes
Evans (CO)
Evans (PA)
Ezell
Fallon
Fedorchak
Feenstra
Fields
Figures
Fine
Finstad
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fletcher
Flood
Fong
Foster
Foushee
Foxy
Frankel, Lois
Franklin, Scott
Friedman
Frost
Fulcher
Fuller
Gallagher
Garamendi
Garbarino
Garcia (IL)
Garcia (TX)
Gill (TX)
Gillen
Gimenez
Golden (ME)
Goldman (TX)
Gomez
Gonzalez, V.
Gooden
Goodlander
Gottheimer
Gray
Green, Al (TX)
Griffith
Grijalva
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hageman
Harder (CA)
Haridopolos
Harrigan
Harris (MD)
Harris (NC)
Harshbarger
Hayes
Hern (OK)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Himes
Hinson
Horsford
Houchin
Houlahan
Hoyer
Hoyle (OR)
Hudson
Huffman
Huizenga
Hunt
Hurd (CO)
Issa
Ivey
Jack
Jackson (IL)
Jackson (TX)
Jacobs
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (SD)
Johnson (TX)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)

Kamlager-Dove
Kaptur
Kean
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy (NY)
Kennedy (UT)
Khanna
Kiggans (VA)
Kiley (CA)
Kim
Krishnamoorthi
Kustoff
LaHood
LaLota
Landsman
Langworthy
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latimer
Latta
Lawler
Lee (FL)
Lee (NV)
Lee (PA)
Letlow
Levin
Liccardo
Lieu
Lofgren
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luttrell
Lynch
Mackenzie
Magaziner
Malliotakis
Maloy
Mann
Mannion
Mast
Matsui
McBath
McBride
McCauley
McClain
McClain Delaney
McClellan
McClintock
McCormick
McDonald Rivet
McDowell
McGarvey
McGovern
McGuire
McIver
Meeks
Mejia
Menefee
Menendez
Meng
Messmer
Meuser
Mfume
Miller (IL)
Miller (OH)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Mills
Min
Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (NC)
Moore (UT)
Moore (WI)
Moore (WV)
Moran
Morelle
Morrison
Moskowitz
Mrvan
Mullin
Murphy
Nadler
Neal
Neguse
Newhouse
Norcross
Norman
Nunn (IA)

Obernolte
Ocasio-Cortez
Ogles
Olsewski
Onder
Owens
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Pappas
Patronis
Pelosi
Perez
Perry
Peters
Pettersen
Pfluger
Pingree
Pocan
Pou
Pressley
Quigley
Ramirez
Randall
Raskin
Reschenthaler
Riley (NY)
Rivas
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Ross
Rouzer
Roy
Ruiz
Rulli
Rutherford
Ryan
Salazar
Salinas
Sánchez
Scalise

Scanlon
Schmidt
Schneider
Scholten
Schrier
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Self
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shreve
Simon
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Smucker
Sorensen
Soto
Spartz
Stansbury
Stanton
Staubert
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stevens
Strickland
Strong
Stutzman
Subramanyam
Suozzi
Sykes
Takano
Taylor
Tenney
Thanedar
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)

Tiffany
Timmons
Titus
Tlaib
Tokuda
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Tran
Turner (OH)
Underwood
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Duyne
Van Epps
Van Orden
Vargas
Vasquez
Veasey
Velázquez
Vindman
Wagner
Walberg
Walkinshaw
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Whitesides
Wied
Williams (GA)
Williams (TX)
Wittman
Womack
Yakym
Zinke

NOT VOTING—35

Beatty
Biggs (AZ)
Buchanan
Burlison
Casar
Ciscomani
Clyburn
Clyde
Donalds
Downing
Dunn (FL)
Edwards

Fry
Garcia (CA)
Goldman (NY)
Gosar
Graves
Hamadeh (AZ)
James
Knott
Leger Fernandez
Luna
Mace
Massie

McCollum
Moulton
Nehls
Omar
Rose
Schakowsky
Scott (VA)
Smith (WA)
Trahan
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)

□ 1909

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I missed a series of votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 250 and YEA on Roll Call 251.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHILD CARE CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2062, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center:

Ms. Sonali Jatin Desai, Arlington, Virginia

Mr. Eric Louis Delaney, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Erin M. Kolodjeski, Arlington, Virginia