

time and time again he will continue to work tirelessly until he gets this bill done: I thank him for doing this and doing it in a bipartisan way with Ranking Member NEAL and others.

This is the way we can do good in the United States House of Representatives and good for people who are in need.

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

Mr. Speaker, we have had some tremendously wonderful discussions during this debate period over this legislation.

Without reauthorization, companies will increasingly shift their production away from Haiti unless it is clear that HOPE/HELP will continue. We can't have that. I am so grateful that we have bipartisan support of Members who are interested in that. From all over our country—North Carolina, New York, Wisconsin—Members routinely understand our relationship with Haiti, one of our near neighbors.

There was discussion about Charlie Rangel, who was the former chair of Ways and Means, and was indeed in some ways the author of this legislation conceiving of it, representing Harlem, the Lion of Lenox Avenue.

He was also a veteran of the Korean war, and he would remind us that Haitian soldiers—we are in our anniversary now in this year of 2025 of our independence, our Declaration of Independence—fought with us under the Siege of Savannah in 1779, willing to fight for our freedom, willing to support us in our battle to become the great Nation that we became. It is now our imperative to help them, as well.

It is my hope that this short-term, 3-year extension will preserve production and jobs in Haiti while providing a runway for Congress to further strengthen this program.

As you can see, in 2024, more than \$92 billion in exports were done to the Caribbean and \$500 million in Latin America. Indeed, this is a region that the United States must be engaged in. It is mutually beneficial for us to have economic ties not only in Latin America but with our Caribbean neighbors, for them to be strengthened both politically and fiscally.

I thank my colleagues, again, for supporting Haiti and its people. I thank them for supporting the hemisphere. I particularly want to thank Chairman SMITH for moving this legislation through regular order, committee markup, and now here on the House floor. I thank him for working with Ranking Member NEAL as well as not just the Ways and Means members but members from other committees who also have jurisdiction over this matter.

Mr. Speaker, I thank everyone and urge support of this legislation, urge its passage as we move it through the Senate, and into reenactment. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the remainder of my time to close.

This bill represents a practical, bipartisan step toward stability, security, and shared prosperity right here in our hemisphere.

By renewing the HOPE and HELP programs, we reinforce an effective trade partnership that supports jobs in Haiti, strengthens American supply chains, and advances our nearshoring goals. At a time when Haiti faces extraordinary challenges, Congress should not end a program that has proven to be a force for economic opportunity and regional stability in our hemisphere.

This legislation passed the Ways and Means Committee unanimously because members on both sides recognize the humanitarian and strategic value these programs provide. A stable economy in Haiti contributes to a more secure United States.

I commend Dr. MURPHY for his leadership, and I urge adoption of the Haiti Economic Lift Program Extension Act.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6504, as amended.

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 Missouri. 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 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 6 o'clock and 6 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. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 2683;

H.R. 6500; and

H.R. 6504.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining elec-

tronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

REMOTE ACCESS SECURITY 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. 2683) to provide for control of remote access of items under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, 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 New York (Mr. LAWLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 22, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]

YEAS—369

Adams	Crenshaw	Gottheimer
Aderholt	Crockett	Green, Al (TX)
Aguilar	Crow	Grijalva
Alford	Cuellar	Grothman
Allen	Davids (KS)	Guest
Amo	Davidson	Guthrie
Amodei (NV)	Davis (IL)	Hageman
Ansari	Davis (NC)	Hamadeh (AZ)
Auchincloss	De La Cruz	Harder (CA)
Babin	Dean (PA)	Haridopolos
Bacon	DeGette	Harrigan
Balderson	DeLauro	Harris (MD)
Balint	DelBene	Hayes
Barr	Deluzio	Hern (OK)
Barragán	DeSaulnier	Hill (AR)
Barrett	DesJarlais	Himes
Baumgartner	Dexter	Horsford
Beatty	Diaz-Balart	Houchin
Begich	Dingell	Houlahan
Bell	Doggett	Hoyer
Bentz	Downing	Hoyle (OR)
Bera	Edwards	Hudson
Bergman	Elfreth	Huffman
Beyer	Emmer	Huizenga
Bice	Escobar	Hurd (CO)
Bishop	Espauillat	Issa
Bonamici	Estes	Ivey
Bost	Evans (CO)	Jack
Boyle (PA)	Evans (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Bresnahan	Ezell	Jacobs
Brown	Fedorchak	Jayapal
Brownley	Feenstra	Jeffries
Budzinski	Fields	Johnson (GA)
Bynum	Figures	Johnson (SD)
Calvert	Fine	Johnson (TX)
Cammack	Finstad	Jordan
Carbajal	Fischbach	Joyce (OH)
Carey	Fitzgerald	Joyce (PA)
Carson	Fitzpatrick	Kamlager-Dove
Carter (GA)	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Carter (LA)	Fletcher	Kean
Carter (TX)	Flood	Keating
Case	Fong	Kelly (IL)
Casten	Foster	Kelly (MS)
Castor (FL)	Foushee	Kelly (PA)
Castro (TX)	Foxx	Kennedy (NY)
Cherilus-	Frankel, Lois	Kennedy (UT)
McCormick	Franklin, Scott	Khanna
Chu	Friedman	Kiggans (VA)
Ciscomani	Frost	Kiley (CA)
Cisneros	Fry	Kim
Clark (MA)	Fulcher	Knott
Clarke (NY)	Garamendi	Krishnamoorthi
Cleaver	Garbarino	Kustoff
Cline	Garcia (CA)	LaHood
Cohen	Garcia (IL)	LaLota
Cole	Garcia (TX)	Landsman
Collins	Gill (TX)	Langworthy
Comer	Gillen	Larsen (WA)
Conaway	Gimenez	Larson (CT)
Correa	Golden (ME)	Latimer
Costa	Gomez	Latta
Courtney	Gonzales, Tony	Lawler
Craig	Gonzalez, V.	Lee (FL)
Crank	Gooden	Lee (NV)
Crawford	Goodlander	Lee (PA)

