

California (Mr. CALVERT), the person who has worked very hard on this bill to make sure it deals with the fraud that is out there.

□ 1640

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, through their service and sacrifice, our veterans willingly put themselves in harm's way to ensure the security of our country. It is our turn to ensure that they are protected from scams and fraud. That is why I introduced H.R. 1663, the Veterans Scam And Fraud Evasion Act, or VSAFE Act.

The sophistication and frequency of scams and fraud targeting our veterans are constantly increasing. According to a report from the Federal Trade Commission, U.S. veterans and military retirees reported \$350 million in total fraud losses in 2023.

While a number of departments and staff work in an uncoordinated manner to combat fraud within the VA and other agencies, the VSAFE Act will establish a comprehensive effort that will assist our veterans by establishing a veterans scam and fraud evasion officer in the Department of Veterans Affairs who is responsible for all fraud prevention efforts.

By providing veterans with more consistent guidance on how to identify, report, and avoid fraud and scam attempts, we can reduce the occurrences that are occurring.

I thank Chairman MIKE BOST and all the cosponsors of this bill for their support. I encourage all of my colleagues to protect our veterans by supporting the VSAFE Act.

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

In response to the chairman, let me just say that I did say that this bill was a step in the right direction, a step that could be a big leap if we all got behind bigger initiatives and called upon this administration to stop diminishing and diluting the power of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

The results of protecting military servicemembers and veterans by that particular agency are undisputed, and it became particularly impactful when it was in full force. The philosophy of this administration has been to diminish the authority and reach of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau as well as the Federal Trade Commission, and our veterans are suffering.

In spite of this very small step we are taking with this bill, it is insufficient to take on the enormous challenge of fighting fraudsters in this country who will take advantage of those who have laid their lives on the line for all of us.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I intend to vote "yes." I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close. I encourage all Members to support this piece of legislation. I think it is a wonderful piece of legislation. It is way overdue.

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 Illinois (Mr. BOST) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1663, 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 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. KIM) 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. 5763; and
H.R. 5764.

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.

MAIN STREET PARITY 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. 5763) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to modify the criteria for loans for plant acquisition, construction, conversion or expansion, 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 Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 8, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 32]

YEAS—383

Adams	Amo	Babin	Barragan	Fitzpatrick	Lofgren
Aderholt	Amodei (NV)	Bacon	Barrett	Fleischmann	Loudermilk
Aguilar	Ansari	Balderson	Baumgartner	Flood	Lucas
Alford	Arrington	Balint	Bean (FL)	Foster	Luttrell
Allen	Auchincloss	Barr	Beatty	Foushee	Lynch
			Begich	Fox	Mace
			Bell	Frankel, Lois	Magaziner
			Bentz	Franklin, Scott	Malliotakis
			Bera	Friedman	Maloy
			Bergman	Frost	Mann
			Beyer	Fry	Mannion
			Bice	Fulcher	Massie
			Biggs (AZ)	Garamendi	Matsui
			Biggs (SC)	Garbarino	McBath
			Bilirakis	Garcia (CA)	McBride
			Bishop	Garcia (IL)	McClain
			Boebert	Garcia (TX)	McClellan
			Bonamici	Gill (TX)	McClintock
			Bost	Gillen	McCollum
			Boyle (PA)	Golden (ME)	McCormick
			Bresnahan	Goldman (NY)	McDonald Rivet
			Brown	Goldman (TX)	McDowell
			Brownley	Gomez	McGarvey
			Buchanan	Gonzales, Tony	McGovern
			Budzinski	Gonzalez, V.	McGuire
			Burchett	Gooden	McIver
			Burlison	Goodlander	Meeks
			Bynum	Gosar	Menendez
			Calvert	Gotthaimer	Meng
			Cammack	Graves	Messmer
			Carbajal	Gray	Meuser
			Carey	Green, Al (TX)	Mfume
			Carson	Griffith	Miller (IL)
			Carter (GA)	Grijalva	Miller (OH)
			Carter (LA)	Grothman	Miller (WV)
			Carter (TX)	Guest	Miller-Meeks
			Case	Guthrie	Mills
			Casten	Hageman	Min
			Castor (FL)	Hamadeh (AZ)	Moolenaar
			Castro (TX)	Harder (CA)	Moore (AL)
			Chu	Haridopolos	Moore (NC)
			Cisneros	Harris (NC)	Moore (UT)
			Clark (MA)	Harshbarger	Moore (WI)
			Clarke (NY)	Hayes	Moore (WV)
			Cleaver	Hern (OK)	Moran
			Cline	Higgins (LA)	Morelle
			Cloud	Himes	Morrison
			Clyburn	Hinson	Moskowitz
			Clyde	Horsford	Moulton
			Cohen	Houchin	Mrvan
			Cole	Hoyer	Mullin
			Collins	Hoyle (OR)	Nadler
			Comer	Hudson	Neal
			Conaway	Hurd (CO)	Neguse
			Correa	Issa	Newhouse
			Costa	Jack	Norcross
			Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Norman
			Craig	Jackson (TX)	Nunn (IA)
			Crane	Jacobs	Obernolte
			Crank	James	Ogles
			Crawford	Jeffries	Olshewski
			Crow	Johnson (GA)	Omar
			Cuellar	Johnson (LA)	Onder
			Davis (IL)	Johnson (SD)	Owens
			Davis (NC)	Johnson (TX)	Pallone
			De La Cruz	Jordan	Palmer
			Dean (PA)	Joyce (OH)	Panetta
			DeGette	Joyce (PA)	Pappas
			DeLauro	Kamlager-Dove	Patronis
			DelBene	Kaptur	Perez
			Deluzio	Kean	Perry
			DeSaulnier	Keating	Peters
			DesJarlais	Kelly (IL)	Petterson
			Dexter	Kelly (MS)	Pfleger
			Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
			Dingell	Kennedy (NY)	Pou
			Doggett	Kennedy (UT)	Pressley
			Donalds	Khanna	Quigley
			Downing	Kiggans (VA)	Randall
			Dunn (FL)	Kiley (CA)	Raskin
			Edwards	Kim	Reschenthaler
			Elfreth	Krishnamoorthi	Riley (NY)
			Ellzey	Kustoff	Rivas
			Emmer	LaHood	Rogers (KY)
			Escobar	LaLota	Rose
			Espallat	Landsman	Ross
			Estes	Langworthy	Rouzer
			Evans (CO)	Larsen (WA)	Roy
			Evans (PA)	Larson (CT)	Ruiz
			Ezell	Latimer	Rulli
			Fallon	Latta	Rutherford
			Fedorchak	Lee (FL)	Ryan
			Feenstra	Lee (NV)	Salazar
			Fields	Lee (PA)	Salinas
			Figures	Leger Fernandez	Sánchez
			Fine	Letlow	Scalise
			Finstad	Levin	Scanlon
			Fischbach	Liccardo	Schakowsky
			Fitzgerald	Lieu	Schmidt

Schneider	Stutzman	Van Dwyne
Schrier	Subramanyam	Van Epps
Schweikert	Suoizzi	Van Orden
Scott (VA)	Sykes	Vargas
Scott, Austin	Takano	Vasquez
Scott, David	Taylor	Veasey
Sessions	Tenney	Velázquez
Sewell	Thanedar	Vindman
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Walberg
Simon	Thompson (MS)	Walkinshaw
Simpson	Thompson (PA)	Waters
Smith (MO)	Timmons	Watson Coleman
Smith (NE)	Titus	Weber (TX)
Smith (NJ)	Tlaib	Webster (FL)
Smith (WA)	Tokuda	Westerman
Sorensen	Tonko	Whitesides
Soto	Torres (CA)	Wied
Stansbury	Torres (NY)	Williams (GA)
Stanton	Trahan	Williams (TX)
Steil	Tran	Wilson (SC)
Steube	Turner (OH)	Wittman
Stevens	Underwood	Yakym
Strickland	Valadao	Zinke
Strong	Van Drew	

NAYS—8

Brecheen	Fletcher	Self
David (KS)	Harrigan	Spartz
Davidson	Knott	

NOT VOTING—40

Baird	Hunt	Ramirez
Casas	Ivey	Rogers (AL)
Cherfilus-	Jayapal	Scholten
McCormick	Lawler	Shreve
Ciscomani	Luna	Smucker
Crenshaw	Mackenzie	Staubert
Crockett	Mast	Stefanik
Fong	McCauley	Swalwell
Gimenez	McClain Delaney	Tiffany
Harris (MD)	Murphy	Wagner
Hill (AR)	Nehls	Wasserman
Houlahan	Ocasio-Cortez	Schultz
Huffman	Pelosi	Wilson (FL)
Huizenga	Pocan	Womack

□ 1854

Messrs. HARRIGAN and KNOTT changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Mr. NORCROSS 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.

Stated for:

Mr. LAWLER. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

Mr. MACKENZIE. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

Mr. SHREVE. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I attended an official meeting that did not end on time and was not able to reach the House Chamber before the first vote of the series closed. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA Roll Call No. 32.

Mr. HUIZENGA. Madam Speaker, I was delayed on the way to the floor and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

AI FOR MAIN STREET 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. 5764) to amend the Small Business Act to require small business development centers to assist small business concerns with the use of artificial intelligence, 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. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 14, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 33]

YEAS—395

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

Lucas	Obernolte	Soto
Luna	Ogles	Spartz
Luttrell	Olshzewski	Stansbury
Lynch	Omar	Stanton
Mace	Onder	Staubert
Mackenzie	Owens	Steil
Magaziner	Pallone	Steube
Malliotakis	Palmer	Stevens
Maloy	Panetta	Strickland
Mann	Pappas	Strong
Mannion	Patronis	Subzman
Mast	Perez	Subramanyam
Matsui	Peters	Suoizzi
McBath	Pettersen	Sykes
McBride	Plunger	Takano
McCaul	Pingree	Taylor
McClain	Pou	Tenney
McClellan	Pressley	Thanedar
McClintock	Quigley	Thompson (CA)
McCullum	Randall	Thompson (MS)
McCormick	Raskin	Thompson (PA)
McDonald Rivet	Reschenthaler	Timmons
McDowell	Riley (NY)	Titus
McGarvey	Rivas	Tokuda
McGovern	Rogers (AL)	Tonko
McIver	Rogers (KY)	Torres (CA)
Meeks	Rose	Torres (NY)
Menendez	Ross	Trahan
Meng	Rouzer	Tran
Messmer	Ruiz	Turner (OH)
Meuser	Rulli	Underwood
Mfume	Rutherford	Valadao
Miller (IL)	Ryan	Van Drew
Miller (OH)	Salazar	Van Epps
Miller (WV)	Salinas	Van Orden
Miller-Meeks	Sánchez	Vargas
Mills	Scalise	Vasquez
Min	Scanlon	Veasey
Moolenaar	Schakowsky	Velázquez
Moore (AL)	Schmidt	Vindman
Moore (NC)	Schneider	Walberg
Moore (UT)	Schrier	Walkinshaw
Moore (WI)	Schweikert	Wasserman
Moore (WV)	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Moran	Scott, Austin	Waters
Morelle	Scott, David	Watson Coleman
Morrison	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Moskowitz	Sewell	Webster (FL)
Moulton	Sherman	Westerman
Mrvan	Shreve	Whitesides
Mullin	Simon	Wied
Nadler	Simpson	Williams (GA)
Neal	Smith (MO)	Williams (TX)
Neguse	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Newhouse	Smith (NJ)	Wittman
Norcross	Smith (WA)	Yakym
Norman	Smucker	Zinke
Nunn (IA)	Sorensen	

NAYS—14

Clyde	Harrigan	Perry
Collins	Knott	Roy
Davidson	Massie	Self
Fletcher	McGuire	Tlaib
Fry	Ocasio-Cortez	

NOT VOTING—22

Baird	Houlahan	Scholten
Casas	Hunt	Stefanik
Cherfilus-	McClain Delaney	Swalwell
McCormick	Murphy	Tiffany
Ciscomani	Nehls	Wagner
Crenshaw	Pelosi	Wilson (FL)
Crockett	Pocan	Womack
Fong	Ramirez	

□ 1905

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

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32 and YEA on Roll Call No. 33.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WOMACK. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32 and YEA on Roll Call No. 33.