

Lewis (MN)	Paulsen	Sires
Lieu, Ted	Payne	Slaughter
Lipinski	Pearce	Smith (MO)
LoBiondo	Pelosi	Smith (NE)
Loeback	Perlmutter	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren	Perry	Smith (TX)
Long	Peters	Smith (WA)
Loudermilk	Peterson	Smucker
Love	Pingree	Soto
Lowenthal	Pittenger	Speier
Lowey	Poe (TX)	Stefanik
Lucas	Poliquin	Stewart
Luetkemeyer	Polis	Stivers
Lujan Grisham,	Posey	Suozi
M.	Price (NC)	Swalwell (CA)
Luján, Ben Ray	Quigley	Takano
Lynch	Raskin	Taylor
MacArthur	Ratcliffe	Tenney
Maloney,	Reed	Thompson (CA)
Carolyn B.	Reichert	Thompson (MS)
Maloney, Sean	Rice (NY)	Thompson (PA)
Marchant	Rice (SC)	Thornberry
Marino	Richmond	Tiberti
Marshall	Roby	Tipton
Massie	Roe (TN)	Titus
Mast	Rogers (AL)	Tonko
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Torres
McCarthy	Rohrabacher	Trott
McCaul	Rokita	Tsongas
McClintock	Rooney, Francis	Turner
McCollum	Rooney, Thomas	Upton
McEachin	J.	Valadao
McHenry	Ros-Lehtinen	Vargas
McKinley	Rosen	Veasey
McMorris	Roskam	Vela
Rodgers	Ross	Velázquez
McNerney	Rothfus	Visclosky
McSally	Rouzer	Wagner
Meadows	Roybal-Allard	Walberg
Meehan	Royce (CA)	Walden
Meeks	Ruiz	Walker
Meng	Ruppersberger	Rush
Messer	Rush	Walorski
Mitchell	Rutherford	Walters, Mimi
Moolenaar	Ryan (OH)	Walz
Mooney (WV)	Sánchez	Wasserman
Moore	Sanford	Schultz
Moulton	Sarbanes	Waters, Maxine
Mullin	Scalise	Watson Coleman
Murphy (FL)	Schakowsky	Weber (TX)
Nadler	Schiff	Webster (FL)
Napolitano	Schneider	Welch
Neal	Schrader	Wenstrup
Newhouse	Schweikert	Westerman
Noem	Scott (VA)	Williams
Nolan	Scott, Austin	Wilson (FL)
Norcross	Scott, David	Wilson (SC)
Norman	Sensenbrenner	Wittman
Nunes	Serrano	Womack
O'Halleran	Sessions	Woodall
O'Rourke	Sewell (AL)	Yarmuth
Olson	Shea-Porter	Yoder
Palazzo	Sherman	Yoho
Pallone	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Palmer	Shuster	Young (IA)
Panetta	Simpson	Zeldin
Pascarella	Sinema	

NOT VOTING—10

Barton	Hudson	Renacci
Bridenstine	Johnson, Sam	Russell
Buchanan	McGovern	
Granger	Pocan	

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

On rollcall Vote No. 632, the Motion on Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, if I had been present, I would have voted "no."

On rollcall Vote No. 633, on passage of H. Res. 619, the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, if I had been present, I would have voted "no."

On rollcall Vote No. 634, on passage of H.R. 2331, the Connected Government Act, as amended, if I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall Vote No. 635, on passage of H.R. 3821, to designate the "Zachary Addington Post Office," if I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

On rollcall Vote No. 636, on passage of H.R. 2672, to designate the "Sgt. Douglas J. Riney Post Office," if I had been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 635 and "yea" on rollcall No. 636.

RECOGNIZING THE DEEP AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 92) recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Israel, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 92

Whereas the Jewish people have had a homeland in modern-day Israel for more than 3,000 years;

Whereas, on November 2, 1917, United Kingdom Foreign Secretary Lord Arthur Balfour wrote to Lord Walter Rothschild, to be declared to the Zionist Federation, a letter declaring, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom, support for a home for the Jewish people in the former Ottoman district of Palestine;

Whereas this letter, known as the Balfour Declaration, was ratified by the League of Nations on July 24, 1922;

Whereas, on September 21, 1922, President Warren G. Harding signed House Joint Resolution 322, after unanimous support from the House of Representatives and the Senate, favoring the establishment, in the former Ottoman district of Palestine, of a national home for the Jewish people;

Whereas the Balfour Declaration clearly recognized and sought to uphold the "civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine," as well as the "rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country";

Whereas the Balfour Declaration was a significant part of the chain of events that led to the establishment of the modern State of Israel on May 14, 1948;

Whereas since Israel's founding, it has been a strong and steadfast ally to the United States, and the relationship is built on a mutual commitment to shared values;

Whereas Israel serves as a beacon for democracy by holding free and transparent elections and promoting the free exchange of ideas;

Whereas in April 1998, the United States designated Israel as a Major Non-NATO ally

and in 2014 was elevated to the status of a Major Strategic Partner; and

Whereas the 100th Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration offers an opportunity for recommitment to strengthening the relationship between the United States and Israel; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress—

(1) affirms its commitment to maintaining the strongest of bilateral ties with the State of Israel;

(2) recognizes the importance of the establishment of the modern State of Israel as a secure and democratic homeland for the Jewish people, without prejudice to the rights of all people to live within or alongside Israel in peace; and

(3) supports efforts to continue to increase economic, security and cultural ties between the United States and Israel.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. ROYCE of California. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 3, line 3, strike "without prejudice to the rights of all people to live within or alongside Israel in peace" and insert "that upholds full and equal rights for all of its citizens".

The amendment was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 619, I call up the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 619, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-39 is adopted, and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act".

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; etc.

TITLE I—TAX REFORM FOR INDIVIDUALS
Subtitle A—Simplification and Reform of Rates, Standard Deduction, and Exemptions

Sec. 1001. Reduction and simplification of individual income tax rates.