

Soto  
Speier  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko

## NOT VOTING—13

Black  
Bridenstine  
Cole  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart

Holding  
Johnson, Sam  
McGovern  
Pelosi  
Pocan

Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

Love  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham,  
M.  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Marino  
Massie  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McHenry  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
Meadows  
Meng  
Messer  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Noem  
Norman  
Nunes

O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palmer  
Perlmutter  
Pingree  
Polis  
Posey  
Quigley  
Ratcliffe  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rice (SC)  
Roby  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney, Francis  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Royce (CA)  
Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Schneider  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus

Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Takano  
Taylor  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Titus  
Trott  
Tsongas  
Wagner  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Womack  
Yarmuth  
Young (IA)  
Zeldin

Welch  
Wilson (FL)

Wittman  
Yoder

Yoho  
Young (AK)

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tonko

## NOT VOTING—18

Black  
Bost  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Dent  
Garrett

Gohmert  
Hoyer  
Johnson, Sam  
Larson (CT)  
McGovern  
Pelosi

Pocan  
Rush  
Smith (NE)  
Turner  
Visclosky  
Woodall

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1350

So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Rollcall No. 628.

## DESIGNATING THE DEMOCRATIC CLOAKROOM IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS THE "GABRIELLE GIFFORDS-LEO J. RYAN CLOAKROOM"

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 615, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

## H. RES. 615

Whereas Gabrielle Giffords was elected to the House of Representatives to represent the 8th district of Arizona in 2006 and served from January 2007 to January 2012;

Whereas Giffords has served the public for over 15 years;

Whereas Giffords was the youngest person ever elected to the Arizona State Senate, serving from 2000 to 2005;

Whereas Giffords was the third woman in Arizona history elected to Congress;

Whereas Congresswoman Giffords was widely known for her middle-of-the-road political views, problem solving ethos, and commitment to bipartisanship and cooperation;

Whereas Congresswoman Giffords's many achievements and inspirational service in Congress included contributions to the strength of our armed forces, the security of our nation, the health and welfare of our veterans, our progress toward a clean energy economy, and the interests of her constituents in her beloved southern Arizona district;

Whereas Giffords prided herself on being accessible to her constituents;

Whereas on January 8, 2011, while listening to her constituents at a "Congress on your Corner" event in Tucson, a gunman attempted to assassinate Congresswoman Giffords;

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 190, answered "present" 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 628]

## YEAS—224

Abraham  
Adams  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amodei  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Banks (IN)  
Barletta  
Barton  
Beatty  
Billirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (TX)  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (MD)  
Buchanan  
Buchshon  
Budd  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carson (IN)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Castro (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clay  
Cohen  
Cole  
Collins (NY)  
Comstock  
Cook  
Cooper

Courtney  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Crist  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Curtis  
Davidson  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donovan  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Ellison  
Emmer  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Estes (KS)  
Farenthold  
Ferguson  
Fleischmann  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gabbard  
Garamendi  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Goodlatte  
Gowdy

Granger  
Cramer  
Guthrie  
Hanabusa  
Handel  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hastings  
Heck  
Hensarling  
Higgins (LA)  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Hollingsworth  
Huffman  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Larsen (WA)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Lewis (MN)  
Lipinski  
Long  
Loudermilk

Aguilar  
Amash  
Barr  
Barragán  
Bass  
Bera  
Bergman  
Beyer  
Biggs  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (MI)  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Blunt Rochester  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brownlee (CA)  
Buck  
Burgess  
Capuano  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carter (GA)  
Castor (FL)  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coffman  
Collins (GA)  
Comer  
Conaway  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Correa  
Costa  
Costello (PA)  
Crowley  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
Denham  
DeSantis  
DeSaulnier  
Diaz-Balart  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duffy  
Españal  
Esty (CT)  
Evans  
Faso  
Fitzpatrick  
Flores  
Foord  
Fudge  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gallego  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (TX)

## NAYS—190

Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Gutiérrez  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Hill  
Holding  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (OH)  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Katko  
Kelly (IL)  
Khanna  
Kihuen  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
LaHood  
Lance  
Langevin  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lieu, Ted  
LoBiondo  
Loebbeck  
Lofgren  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marshall  
Mast  
Matsui  
McKinley  
McSally  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nolan  
Norcross

O'Halleran  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pascrell  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Price (NC)  
Raskin  
Reed  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rokita  
Rooney, Thomas  
J.  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rosen  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez  
Sanford  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smucker  
Soto  
Stivers  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Tenney  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Tipton  
Torres  
Upton  
Valadao  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Walberg  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)

Whereas Congresswoman Giffords was shot and wounded along with 12 others while an additional 6 people were killed, including her Congressional aide, Gabriel Zimmerman;

Whereas in 2013 Congresswoman Giffords formed an organization to promote gun violence prevention and responsible gun ownership;

Whereas Congresswoman Giffords continues to serve the American public by being an outspoken advocate for solutions to gun violence;

Whereas Congressman Leo Ryan was an elected member of the House of Representatives for the 11th district of California from 1973 through 1978, championing causes related to equality, freedom, human rights and the protection of our democratic institutions, and represented an unwavering example of dedication to public service;

Whereas Congressman Ryan's life was marked by his service, in the Navy during World War II, as a teacher, a school administrator, South San Francisco city councilman and mayor, and California assemblyman, before serving three terms in the House of Representatives;

Whereas in his more than 40 years in elected office, Congressman Ryan worked to ensure equal treatment of all, including the least fortunate and those without a voice, and won the widespread respect of his colleagues and the people he served;

Whereas Congressman Ryan took a hands-on approach to combat injustice, from taking a job as a teacher in Watts to gain insight into the causes of the Watts riots, or posing as an inmate at Folsom Prison to investigate conditions, or going to Newfoundland to see for himself about the slaughter of baby seals;

Whereas in 1978 House Majority Leader James Wright described Congressman Ryan as having an "ever-ready willingness to go where suffering was";

Whereas when asked to describe his colleague, Rep. Robert Drinan of Massachusetts said in 1978 that "He was a gutsy, courageous guy," and "When he believed in something he just pressed and pressed.";

Whereas Reverend Jim Jones' Peoples Temple was based in San Francisco, California, and had recruited people from Congressman Ryan's nearby San Mateo district;

Whereas following negative press reports, to avoid exposure cult leader Jim Jones traveled to Guyana with his followers;

Whereas in 1974 an agricultural project was established in Guyana by the Peoples Temple which would be known as Jonestown;

Whereas in 1978 several stories began to surface over relatives being held in Guyana against their will and some constituents from Congressman Ryan's district began to contact his office with concerns over their relatives in Jonestown;

Whereas Congressman Ryan left for Guyana on November 14, 1978, accompanied by two congressional staffers, nine journalists, and 18 relatives of Jonestown residents;

Whereas the delegation arrived at Jonestown November 17, 1978, and several Jonestown inhabitants expressed a desire to return to the United States;

Whereas the original delegation along with 15 Jonestown inhabitants attempted to board planes at Port Kaituma airstrip but were fired upon by a Jones loyalist and other gunmen;

Whereas an additional 40 Jonestown inhabitants were also awaiting transport to leave Jonestown;

Whereas Congressman Ryan, one Jonestown inhabitant (Patricia Parks), and three journalists (NBC news reporter Don Harris, NBC photographer Bob Brown, and San Francisco Examiner photographer Greg Robinson) were shot to death at the airstrip and nine

others, including Congresswoman Jackie Speier, were wounded;

Whereas Congressman Leo Ryan was the first Member of Congress to be assassinated overseas while performing his Congressional duties;

Whereas Congressman Ryan stated, "I learned that if you give in to fear you can't do your job"; and

Whereas Congressman Ryan went above and beyond to provide service to his constituents and to the people of the United States, exhibiting courage and resilience: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That—*

(1) the House of Representatives honors the work and public service of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords;

(2) the House extends its condolences to the family, friends, and all those affected by the mass shooting on January 8, 2011;

(3) the House of Representatives honors the legacy of Congressman Leo J. Ryan for his lifelong commitment to objective fact-finding and for his extraordinary commitment to advancing freedom and basic human rights at home and abroad;

(4) the House honors the bravery of Congressman Ryan and his team members for undertaking a dangerous yet essential fact-finding mission in Guyana;

(5) the House extends its condolences to Congressman Ryan's family and all those affected by the Jonestown tragedy; and

(6) the Democratic Cloakroom in the Hall of the House of Representatives (room H-222 of the United States Capitol) is designated as the "Gabrielle Giffords-Leo J. Ryan Cloakroom".

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2810, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 616, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2810) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 616, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House in Book II of November 9, 2017, at page H8701.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. THORNBERRY) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. SMITH) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2810.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 3 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, for 55 straight years under both parties, Congress has come together to pass a defense authorization bill to support our troops and our country's security. Along with my partner on the Armed Services Committee, Mr. SMITH, I am pleased to bring a conference report that will do so again.

Mr. Speaker, I want to acknowledge and thank all the Members on both sides of the aisle who contributed to this product, and especially the members and staff of the House Armed Services Committee.

I also want to thank the conferees from the 14 other committees of the House who were appointed to the conference, and I appreciate their contributions.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to work with Mr. SMITH and with our colleagues in the Senate, Senator MCCAIN and Senator REED.

We do not always agree among the four of us; in fact, we disagree sometimes energetically, but I have no doubt that each of them is committed to doing the right thing for our troops and the right thing for our country. Each of them is a patriot whom I admire.

Mr. Speaker, I know that I speak for all Members when we wish Senator MCCAIN the best in dealing with his current health challenges.

Members and the public were given a summary of this conference report last week, so I will simply say that I believe the priorities in this bill are, number one, our people; number two, the readiness; number three, missile defense; and number four, reform to see that we are more capable of meeting the security challenges our country faces in the future and today.

In that regard, I especially want to commend the work of Mr. ROGERS and Mr. COOPER and the Strategic Forces Subcommittee on space. They initiated deep, far-reaching reforms based on a real sense of urgency, and they are in this bill. Their work exemplifies the work of our committee: bipartisan, really nonpartisan, on the national security challenges the U.S. faces today.

Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, as the world grew more dangerous, we cut our defense budget and we added to the burden borne by the men and women who serve us.

We will not rebuild and fix our problems in 1 year or one bill, even when it is matched by an appropriations bill, which this will need to be, but we can head in the right direction. That is what this conference report does, and I hope Members will support it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 5 minutes.