

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 18, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2020, at 11:38 a.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 212.

That the Senate passed S. 481.

That the Senate passed S. 1681.

That the Senate passed S. 1782.

That the Senate passed S. 2165.

That the Senate passed S. 3248.

That the Senate passed S. 4857.

That the Senate passed S. 4971.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 1923.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2610.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2468.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3976.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4988.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5123.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5451.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5597.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5972.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5983.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6016.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6161.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6192.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6418.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6435.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7088.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7502.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 7810.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 8611.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CORREA) at 5 p.m.

FURTHER ADDITIONAL CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the joint

resolution (H.J. Res. 107) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 107

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (division A of Public Law 116-159) is further amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "December 20, 2020".

This joint resolution may be cited as the "Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.J. Res. 107, currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, families and small businesses desperately need support as they continue to reel from the coronavirus pandemic. As we speak, bipartisan negotiations are ongoing to deliver emergency relief alongside an omnibus comprising fiscal year 2021 appropriations bills.

To keep government open while negotiations conclude, the legislation before us extends funding at current levels through Sunday.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the ongoing talks by adopting this clean continuing resolution.

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

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today also in support of this short-term continuing resolution. There have been negotiations taking place day and night for weeks now to reach an agreement on a full-year appropriations bill and, very importantly, a coronavirus relief bill.

The negotiations are moving forward. We are very close to a final package, but there is a little bit more time required to get this legislation finalized and drafted. Passing this CR is simply a very short-term, stopgap measure to allow those negotiations to finalize.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in voting in favor of this, again, very short-term resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I urge its support, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 107.

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. ROY. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 965, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 320, nays 60, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 247]

YEAS—320

Adams	Davis, Rodney	Jeffries
Aderholt	Dean	Johnson (GA)
Aguilar	DeFazio	Johnson (LA)
Allred	DeGette	Johnson (OH)
Amodei	DeLauro	Johnson (SD)
Armstrong	DelBene	Johnson (TX)
Axne	Delgado	Joyce (OH)
Bacon	Demings	Joyce (PA)
Baird	DeSaulnier	Kaptur
Balderson	Deutch	Katko
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Keating
Barragán	Dingell	Kelly (IL)
Bass	Doggett	Kelly (PA)
Beatty	Doyle, Michael	Kennedy
Bera	F.	Khanna
Bergman	Emmer	Kildee
Beyer	Engel	Kilmer
Bilirakis	Escobar	Kim
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Kind
Blumenauer	Espallat	Kirkpatrick
Blunt Rochester	Evans	Krishnamoorthi
Bonamici	Finkenauer	Kuster (NH)
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Kustoff (TN)
Boyle, Brendan	Fleischmann	LaHood
F.	Fletcher	Lamb
Brady	Flores	Langevin
Brindisi	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Brown (MD)	Foster	Larson (CT)
Brownley (CA)	Frankel	Latta
Buchanan	Fudge	Lawrence
Burgess	Gabbard	Lawson (FL)
Bustos	Gallego	Lee (CA)
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lee (NV)
Calvert	Garcia (CA)	Levin (CA)
Carbajal	Garcia (IL)	Levin (MI)
Carson (IN)	Garcia (TX)	Lieu, Ted
Cartwright	Gianforte	Lipinski
Case	Golden	Loehsack
Casten (IL)	Gomez	Lofgren
Castor (FL)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lowenthal
Castro (TX)	Gottheimer	Lowe
Chabot	Graves (LA)	Lucas
Cheney	Graves (MO)	Luetkemeyer
Chu, Judy	Green, Al (TX)	Lujan
Cicilline	Griffith	Luria
Clark (MA)	Grijalva	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Grothman	Malinowski
Cleaver	Haaland	Maloney,
Cline	Hagedorn	Carolyn B.
Clyburn	Hall	Maloney, Sean
Cohen	Harder (CA)	Matsui
Cole	Hartzler	McAdams
Comer	Hastings	McBath
Connolly	Hayes	McCarthy
Cooper	Heck	McCaul
Correa	Hern, Kevin	McCollum
Costa	Higgins (NY)	McEachin
Courtney	Hill (AR)	McGovern
Cox (CA)	Himes	McKinley
Craig	Horn, Kendra S.	McNerney
Crenshaw	Horsford	Meeks
Crist	Houlihan	Meng
Crow	Hoyer	Meuser
Cuellar	Huffman	Mfume
Cunningham	Huizenga	Miller
Curtis	Hurd (TX)	Moolenaar
David (KS)	Jackson Lee	Moore
Davis (CA)	Jacobs	Morelle
Davis, Danny K.	Jayapal	Mucarsel-Powell

Murphy (FL)	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)
Nadler	Rush	Thompson (MS)
Napolitano	Rutherford	Thompson (PA)
Neal	Ryan	Tiffany
Neguse	Sánchez	Titus
Newhouse	Sarbanes	Tlaib
Norcross	Scalise	Tonko
Nunes	Scanlon	Torres (CA)
O'Halleran	Schakowsky	Torres Small
Ocasio-Cortez	Schiff	(NM)
Omar	Schneider	Trahan
Palazzo	Schrader	Turner
Pallone	Schrier	Underwood
Panetta	Scott (VA)	Upton
Pappas	Scott, Austin	Van Drew
Pascrell	Scott, David	Vargas
Payne	Serrano	Veasey
Pence	Sewell (AL)	Vela
Perlmutter	Shalala	Velázquez
Peters	Sherman	Visclosky
Peterson	Sherrill	Wagner
Phillips	Shimkus	Walberg
Pingree	Sires	Walden
Pocan	Slotkin	Walorski
Porter	Smith (NE)	Wasserman
Pressley	Smith (NJ)	Schultz
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Waters
Quigley	Smucker	Watson Coleman
Raskin	Soto	Welch
Reschenthaler	Spanberger	Westerman
Rice (NY)	Speier	Wexton
Richmond	Stanton	Wild
Riggleman	Staubert	Wilson (FL)
Rodgers (WA)	Stefanik	Womack
Roe, David P.	Steil	Woodall
Rogers (KY)	Stevens	Yarmuth
Rose (NY)	Stewart	Young
Rouzer	Suozzi	Zeldin
Roybal-Allard	Swalwell (CA)	
Ruiz	Takano	

NAYS—60

Allen	Gallagher	Mooney (WV)
Amash	Gibbs	Mullin
Arrington	Gohmert	Murphy (NC)
Babin	Gooden	Olson
Banks	Gosar	Palmer
Biggs	Green (TN)	Perry
Bishop (NC)	Guthrie	Posey
Brooks (AL)	Higgins (LA)	Rice (SC)
Buck	Hollingsworth	Rose, John W.
Bucshon	Hudson	Roy
Budd	Jordan	Schweikert
Burchett	Keller	Smith (MO)
Conaway	Kelly (MS)	Taylor
Crawford	LaMalfa	Tipton
Davidson (OH)	Lamborn	Tipton
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Waltz
Estes	Long	Watkins
Foxx (NC)	Marshall	Weber (TX)
Fulcher	Massie	Webster (FL)
Gaetz	Mast	Wenstrup
	McClintock	Wittman

NOT VOTING—49

Abraham	Harris	Rooney (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Herrera Beutler	Rouda
Brooks (IN)	Hice (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Byrne	Holding	Simpson
Cárdenas	King (IA)	Spano
Carter (GA)	King (NY)	Stube
Carter (TX)	Kinzinger	Stivers
Cisneros	Lesko	Thornberry
Clay	Loudermilk	Timmons
Cloud	Marchant	Trone
Collins (GA)	McHenry	Walker
Duncan	Mitchell	Williams
Dunn	Moulton	Wilson (SC)
Ferguson	Norman	Wright
Gonzalez (OH)	Reed	Yoho
Granger	Roby	
Guest	Rogers (AL)	

□ 1810

Mr. CRAWFORD changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. LATTA and WALBERG changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to circumstances beyond my control. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 247.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 247, I am not recorded because of circumstances which caused me to miss the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted aye.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ROUDA. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes on Friday, December 18, 2020, at the recommendation of my physician. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote No. 246 on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 979: YEA; and Roll Call Vote No. 247 on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.J. Res. 107: YEA.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

Allred (Wexton)	Gottheimer	Pascrell
Axne (Davids)	(Panetta)	(Pallone)
(KS)	Grijalva (Garcia)	Payne
Barragán (Beyer)	(IL)	(Wasserman Schultz)
Bera (Aguilar)	Haaland (Davids)	Peters (Kildee)
Blumenauer	(KS)	Peterson
(Beyer)	Hastings	(McCollum)
Bonamici (Clark)	(Wasserman Schultz)	Pingree
(MA)	Heck (Kildee)	(Cicilline)
Brownlee (CA)	Heck (Kildee)	Pocan (Raskin)
(Clark MA)	Jayapal (Raskin)	Porter (Wexton)
Case	Johnson (TX)	Price (NC)
(Cartwright)	(Jeffries)	(Butterfield)
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Richmond
(Demings)	(Clarke NY)	(Butterfield)
Cleaver (Davids)	Kennedy	Roybal-Allard
(KS)	(McGovern)	(Garcia TX)
Cohen (Beyer)	Kilmer (Kildee)	Ruiz (Dingell)
Costa (Correa)	Kim (Davids)	Rush
Craig	(KS)	(Underwood)
(McCollum)	Kind (Beyer)	Ryan (Kildee)
Davis (CA)	Kirkpatrick	Schakowsky
(Scanlon)	(Stanton)	(Underwood)
Dean (Scanlon)	Lamb (Sherrill)	Schneider
DeFazio (Davids)	Langevin	(Casten IL)
(KS)	(Lynch)	Schrier
DeGette (Blunt)	Lawrence	(Spanberger)
Rochester)	(Kildee)	Serrano
DelBene	Lawson (FL)	(Jeffries)
(Cicilline)	(Demings)	Sewell (AL)
DeSaulnier	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	(Cicilline)
(Matsui)	Lipinski	Shimkus
Deutch (Rice)	(Schradler)	(Pallone)
(NY)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Sires (Pallone)
Doggett (Raskin)	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
Doyle, Michael	(Beyer)	(Courtney)
F. (Cartwright)	McEachin	Speier (Scanlon)
Escobar (Garcia)	(Wexton)	Titus (Connolly)
(TX)	McNerney	Vargas (Correa)
Eshoo	(Raskin)	Veasey (Beyer)
(Thompson)	Meng (Clark)	Watson Coleman
(CA)	(MA)	(Pallone)
Finkenauer	Moore (Beyer)	Welch
(Underwood)	Mucarsel-Powell	(McGovern)
Fletcher	(Wasserman Schultz)	Wild (Scanlon)
(Raskin)	Nadler (Jeffries)	Wilson (FL)
Frankel (Clark)	Napolitano	(Hayes)
(MA)	(Correa)	
Gaetz (Gabbard)	Neguse	
Garamendi	(Perlmutter)	
(Sherman)		

SCHEDULE UPDATE

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I want to notify all the Members, and we will certainly do that by email as well, that the negotiators who are trying to come to an agreement between the two parties, and the House and the Senate as well, are still working very hard to reach agreement both on the omnibus so that we will be able to fund the government through September 30 of this coming year and on the response to

COVID-19, both from a health standpoint and from an economic standpoint. We are hopeful that they will reach agreement in the near future. They have not reached one yet. There are still some significant issues outstanding.

In light of that, I am announcing that there will be no votes tomorrow. Even if an agreement were reached late tonight, the administrative work necessary to memorialize that agreement in a bill would take at least 18 hours or thereabouts, so that the first—next votes that would be anticipated would be at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

This is a change. Some people had heard that, and I had used 2, but we are accelerating that to 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Members will receive 2 hours' notice for that vote, so that would mean, if it is at 1 p.m., you will receive a notice at 11 a.m. That ought to give time for Members, obviously, most of whom are going to be staying in town if they don't live close by, to go to worship and then come to the House floor.

But no votes before 1 p.m. on Sunday, this coming Sunday, and notice will be given 2 hours prior to 1 p.m., so by 11 a.m.

□ 1815

BOSTON TEA PARTY

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week in 1773, Sam Adams and the Sons of Liberty organized the Boston Tea Party, one of the most iconic protests in American history. They dumped 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor in an uprising against an oppressive government and taxation tyranny.

Three years ago this month, Republicans built upon our Founders' ideals and passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. We delivered pro-growth, pro-jobs, and pro-America policies to end the economic slowdown of the previous administration.

Following tax reform, the middle class experienced record financial growth, household incomes soared by nearly 8 percent, and Americans had a greater say over their own paychecks.

Our Founders knew lower taxes would be better for the economy of 1773, and Republicans proved through the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act 3 years ago that Sam Adams and the Sons of Liberty were correct.

PUBLIC HOUSING IN ATLANTA

(Mr. HALL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today mindful that I only have a few moments to address this body from the podium.

As we turn our attention next week to Christmas, many of us are sending