

□ 1357

Mrs. TORRES changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**ARBUCKLE PROJECT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX AND DISTRICT OFFICE CONVEYANCE ACT OF 2016**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1219) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and appurtenances of the Arbutle Project, Oklahoma, to the Arbutle Master Conservancy District, 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 Utah (Mr. BISHOP) 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 412, nays 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 611]  
YEAS—412

Abraham	Cartwright	Dold
Adams	Castor (FL)	Donovan
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Doyle, Michael
Aguilar	Chabot	F.
Allen	Chaffetz	Duckworth
Amodei	Chu, Judy	Duffy
Ashford	Cicilline	Duncan (SC)
Babin	Clark (MA)	Duncan (TN)
Barletta	Clarke (NY)	Edwards
Barr	Clawson (FL)	Ellison
Barton	Clay	Emmer (MN)
Bass	Cleaver	Engel
Beatty	Coffman	Eshoo
Becerra	Cohen	Esty
Benishkek	Cole	Evans
Bera	Collins (GA)	Farenthold
Beyer	Collins (NY)	Farr
Bilirakis	Comer	Fleischmann
Bishop (GA)	Comstock	Fleming
Bishop (MI)	Conaway	Flores
Bishop (UT)	Connolly	Forbes
Black	Conyers	Fortenberry
Blackburn	Cook	Foster
Blum	Cooper	Fox
Blumenauer	Costa	Frankel (FL)
Bonamici	Costello (PA)	Franks (AZ)
Bost	Courtney	Frelinghuysen
Boustany	Cramer	Fudge
Boyle, Brendan	Crawford	Gabbard
F.	Crowley	Gallego
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Garamendi
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Gibbs
Brat	Cummings	Gibson
Bridenstine	Curbelo (FL)	Gohmert
Brooks (AL)	Davidson	Goodlatte
Brooks (IN)	Davis (CA)	Gosar
Brownley (CA)	Davis, Danny	Gowdy
Buchanan	Davis, Rodney	Graham
Buck	DeFazio	Granger
Bucshon	DeGette	Graves (GA)
Burgess	Delaney	Graves (LA)
Bustos	DeLauro	Grayson
Butterfield	DelBene	Green, Al
Byrne	Denham	Green, Gene
Calvert	Dent	Griffith
Capps	DeSantis	Grijalva
Capuano	DeSaulnier	Grothman
Cárdenas	DesJarlais	Guinta
Carney	Deutch	Guthrie
Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart	Gutiérrez
Carter (GA)	Dingell	Hanabusa
Carter (TX)	Doggett	Hanna

Hardy	Marino	Ruiz
Harper	Massie	Ruppersberger
Harris	Matsui	Rush
Hartzler	McCarthy	Russell
Hastings	McCauly	Ryan (OH)
Heck (NV)	McClintock	Salmon
Heck (WA)	McCollum	Sánchez, Linda
Hensarling	McDermott	T.
Herrera Beutler	McGovern	Sanford
Hice, Jody B.	McHenry	Sarbanes
Higgins	McKinley	Scalise
Hill	McMorris	Schakowsky
Himes	Rodgers	Schiff
Hinojosa	McNerney	Schrader
Holding	McSally	Scott (VA)
Hoyer	Meadows	Scott, Austin
Hudson	Meehan	Scott, David
Huelskamp	Meeke	Sensenbrenner
Huffman	Meng	Sessions
Huizenga (MI)	Messer	Sewell (AL)
Hultgren	Mica	Sherman
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Hurd (TX)	Mooleenaar	Shuster
Hurt (VA)	Mooney (WV)	Simpson
Israel	Moore	Sinema
Issa	Moulton	Sires
Jackson Lee	Mullin	Slaughter
Jeffries	Mulvaney	Smith (MO)
Jenkins (KS)	Murphy (FL)	Smith (NE)
Jenkins (WV)	Murphy (PA)	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Johnson (OH)	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Speier
Johnson, Sam	Neugebauer	Stefanik
Jones	Newhouse	Stewart
Jordan	Noem	Stivers
Joyce	Nolan	Stutzman
Kaptur	Norcross	Swalwell (CA)
Katko	Nugent	Takano
Keating	Nunes	Thompson (CA)
Kelly (IL)	O'Rourke	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (MS)	Olson	Thompson (PA)
Kelly (PA)	Palazzo	Thornberry
Kennedy	Pallone	Tipton
Kildee	Palmer	Titus
Kilmer	Pascrell	Tonko
Kind	Paulsen	Torres
King (IA)	Payne	Trott
King (NY)	Pearce	Tsongas
Kinzinger (IL)	Pelosi	Turner
Kline	Perlmutter	Upton
Knight	Perry	Valadao
Kuster	Peters	Van Hollen
Labrador	Peterson	Vargas
LaHood	Pingree	Veasey
LaMalfa	Pittenger	Vela
Lamborn	Pitts	Velázquez
Lance	Pocan	Visclosky
Langevin	Poliquin	Wagner
Larsen (WA)	Polis	Walberg
Larson (CT)	Pompeo	Walden
Latta	Posey	Walker
Lawrence	Price (NC)	Walorski
Levin	Price, Tom	Walters, Mimi
Lewis	Quigley	Walz
Lieu, Ted	Rangel	Wasserman
Lipinski	Ratcliffe	Schultz
LoBiondo	Reed	Waters, Maxine
Loeb	Reichert	Watson Coleman
Loeb	Renacci	Weber (TX)
Lofgren	Ribble	Webster (FL)
Long	Rice (NY)	Welch
Loudermilk	Rice (SC)	Wenstrup
Love	Richmond	Westerman
Lowenthal	Rigell	Williams
Lowe	Roby	Wilson (FL)
Lucas	Roe (TN)	Wilson (SC)
Luetkemeyer	Rogers (AL)	Wittman
Lujan Grisham	Rogers (KY)	Womack
(NM)	Rohrabacher	Woodall
Lujan, Ben Ray	Rokita	Yarmuth
(NM)	Rooney (FL)	Yoder
Lummis	Ros-Lehtinen	Yoho
Lynch	Ross	Young (AK)
MacArthur	Rouzer	Young (IA)
Maloney,	Roybal-Allard	Young (IN)
Carolyn	Royce	Zeldin
Maloney, Sean		Zinke
Marchant		

NAYS—1

Amash  
NOT VOTING—20

Brown (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Kirkpatrick
Clyburn	Garrett	Lee
Cyrenshaw	Graves (MO)	Miller (MI)
Ellmers (NC)	Honda	Poe (TX)
Fincher	Jolly	

Rothfus	Schweikert	Tiberi
Sanchez, Loretta	Serrano	Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1405

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

**DANIEL J. EVANS OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3028) to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness, 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 Utah (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 8, answered “present” 2, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 612]  
YEAS—401

Abraham	Capps	Davis, Rodney
Adams	Capuano	DeFazio
Aderholt	Cárdenas	DeGette
Aguilar	Carney	Delaney
Allen	Carson (IN)	DeLauro
Amodei	Carter (GA)	DeBene
Ashford	Carter (TX)	Denham
Babin	Cartwright	Dent
Barletta	Castor (FL)	DeSantis
Barr	Castro (TX)	DeSaulnier
Barton	Chabot	DesJarlais
Bass	Chaffetz	Deutch
Beatty	Chu, Judy	Diaz-Balart
Becerra	Cicilline	Dingell
Benishkek	Clark (MA)	Doggett
Bera	Clarke (NY)	Dold
Beyer	Clawson (FL)	Donovan
Bilirakis	Clay	Doyle, Michael
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	F.
Bishop (MI)	Coffman	Duckworth
Bishop (UT)	Cohen	Duffy
Black	Cole	Duncan (SC)
Blackburn	Collins (GA)	Duncan (TN)
Blum	Collins (NY)	Edwards
Blumenauer	Comer	Ellison
Bonamici	Comstock	Emmer (MN)
Bost	Conaway	Engel
Boustany	Connolly	Eshoo
Boyle, Brendan	Conyers	Esty
F.	Cook	Evans
Brady (PA)	Cooper	Farenthold
Brady (TX)	Costa	Farr
Bridenstine	Costello (PA)	Fleischmann
Brooks (AL)	Courtney	Fleming
Brooks (IN)	Cramer	Flores
Brownley (CA)	Crawford	Forbes
Buchanan	Crowley	Fortenberry
Buck	Cuellar	Foster
Bucshon	Culberson	Fox
Burgess	Cummings	Frankel (FL)
Bustos	Curbelo (FL)	Franks (AZ)
Butterfield	Davidson	Frelinghuysen
Byrne	Davis (CA)	Fudge
Calvert	Davis, Danny	Gabbard

Gallego  
Garamendi  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gowdy  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Gutierrez  
Hanabusa  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper  
Hartzler  
Hastings  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins  
Hill  
Himes  
Hinojosa  
Holding  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huffman  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Knight  
Kuster  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeback  
Lofgren  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowenthal

Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nolan  
Norcross  
Nugent  
Nunes  
O'Rourke  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Pascrell  
Paulsen  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pitts  
Pocan  
Poliquin  
Polis  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Price, Tom  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Ros-Lehtinen

Roskam  
Ross  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruijs  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Russell  
Ryan (OH)  
Salmon  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Schweikert  
McCollum  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Trott  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Mulvaney Rice (SC)

## NOT VOTING—22

Brown (FL) Honda  
Clyburn Jolly  
Crenshaw Jones  
Ellmers (NC) Kirkpatrick  
Fincher Lee  
Fitzpatrick Miller (MI)  
Garrett Pittenger  
Graves (MO) Poe (TX)

Rothfus  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Tiberi  
Westmoreland

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1413

Mr. RICE of South Carolina changed his vote from "yea" to "present."

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.

□ 1415

**AUTHORIZING DIRECTORS OF VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORKS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS TO INVESTIGATE MEDICAL CENTERS**

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6435) to authorize the Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks of the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with appropriate civilian accreditation entities or appropriate health care evaluation entities to investigate medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6435

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

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTORS OF VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORKS TO INVESTIGATE MEDICAL CENTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of a Veterans Integrated Service Network of the Department of Veterans Affairs may contract with an appropriate entity specializing in civilian accreditation or health care evaluation to investigate any medical center within such Network to assess and report deficiencies of the facilities at such medical center.

(b) COORDINATION.—Before entering into any contract under subsection (a), the Director of a Veterans Integrated Service Network shall notify the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Comptroller General of the United States for purposes of coordinating any investigation conducted pursuant to such contract with any other investigations or accreditations that may be ongoing.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed—

(1) to prevent the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs from conducting any review, audit, evaluation, or inspection regarding a topic

for which a review is conducted under subsection (a); or

(2) to modify the requirement that employees of the Department assist with any review, audit, evaluation, or inspection conducted by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in support of H.R. 6435, a bill to authorize the Directors of Veterans Integrated Service Networks, or VISN, of the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with appropriate civilian accreditation entities or appropriate health care evaluation entities to investigate VA medical centers.

This bill would allow VISN directors to contract with an appropriate non-VA entity with expertise and civilian accreditation or healthcare evaluation to investigate any medical center within that director's catchment area.

It is no secret that the last few years have been tumultuous for the VA healthcare system, beginning with the access and accountability crisis in Phoenix and across the country in 2014, and continuing to just last week when reports surfaced of potential infectious disease concerns at a troubled VA medical center in Tomah, Wisconsin.

While the committee has an important oversight and investigative responsibility toward VA, as a Federal bureaucracy, VA is all too often charged with policing itself through internal watchdogs like the Office of Medical Inspector and the VA Office of Inspector General. However, despite all of our best efforts, waste, fraud, and abuse still persist and still continue to harm veterans throughout the VA healthcare system.

H.R. 6435 would provide VA regional leadership yet another tool to root out deficiencies within the VA medical facilities while providing VISN directors the ability to work with an experienced, objective entity to assess a given VA medical center's operations and management.

I believe this bill will empower VISN leaders to take a more active role in creating a culture of quality and accountability and lead to the provision of better, safer care to veteran patients.

I am grateful to my friend and colleague Congressman MARKWAYNE

## NAYS—8

Amash Grothman Sanford  
Brat Harris Sinema  
Gosar Massie