

Brown (MD)	Gutiérrez	Pallone
Brownley (CA)	Hanabusa	Panetta
Bustos	Hastings	Pascarell
Capuano	Heck	Payne
Carbajal	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Cárdenas	Himes	Perlmutter
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Peters
Cartwright	Huffman	Pingree
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Pocan
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Polis
Chu, Judy	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Cicilline	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Clark (MA)	Johnson, E. B.	Raskin
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Rice (NY)
Clay	Keating	Rosen
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Clyburn	Kennedy	Ruiz
Cohen	Khanna	Ruppersberger
Connolly	Kihuen	Ryan (OH)
Conyers	Kildee	Sánchez
Cooper	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Correa	Kind	Schakowsky
Costa	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Courtney	Kuster (NH)	Schneider
Crist	Langevin	Schrader
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Cuellar	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Cummings	Lawrence	Serrano
Davis (CA)	Lawson (FL)	Sewell (AL)
Davis, Danny	Lee	Shea-Porter
DeFazio	Levin	Sherman
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Sinema
Delaney	Lieu, Ted	Sinema
DeLauro	Loeb	Sires
DelBene	Lofgren	Slaughter
Demings	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
Dent	Lowe	Soto
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Speier
Deutch	M.	Speier
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Suozzi
Doggett	Lynch	Swalwell (CA)
Doyle, Michael	Maloney,	Takano
F.	Carolyn B.	Thompson (CA)
Ellison	Maloney, Sean	Thompson (MS)
Engel	Matsui	Titus
Eshoo	McCollum	Tonko
Espallat	McEachin	Torres
Esty	McGovern	Tsongas
Evans	McNerney	Vargas
Faso	Meeks	Veasey
Foster	Meng	Vela
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Velázquez
Fudge	Moulton	Visclosky
Gabbard	Murphy (FL)	Walz
Galego	Nadler	Wasserman
Garamendi	Napolitano	Schultz
Gonzalez (TX)	Neal	Waters, Maxine
Gottheimer	Nolan	Watson Coleman
Green, Al	Norcross	Welch
Green, Gene	O'Halleran	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	O'Rourke	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—12

Amodei	Butterfield	Rush
Barton	Cramer	Stewart
Bass	Curbelo (FL)	Trott
Bishop (GA)	Richmond	Zinke

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1527

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CURBELO of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes due to a family obligation. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 98 and "yea" on rollcall No. 99.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH). The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

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

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

Ms. JACKSON LEE, Texas

Ms. MOORE, Wisconsin

□ 1530

DISMANTLING THE WOTUS RULE

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, waters of the United States, or WOTUS, has been a thorn in the side of Americans, especially our farmers, since its introduction. WOTUS is a rule issued under the Clean Water Act by the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers designed to redefine the scope of waters protected and regulated by the Federal Government.

WOTUS would grant the Federal Government regulatory power over virtually any place where water flows in the United States; that includes ditches, puddles, streams, or any man-made constructions, you name it. If enacted, it would undermine the rights of States, local governments and landowners, and create more red tape, preventing economic growth and jobs, particularly in the agriculture industry. If it sounds ridiculous, that is because it is.

WOTUS was flawed from the beginning. It has been held up in the courts since 2015.

To ensure WOTUS never sees the light of day and completely eliminate the potential of it becoming a reality, I introduced legislation to repeal this harmful rule.

I look forward to working with President Trump and my colleagues on this very important issue.

CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, before President Trump and Steve Bannon bring in a Wall Street billionaire to

delve into our Nation's most classified intelligence, the American people have a right to know the facts about who he and his firm are.

If you believe in the United States military, as I do, and not simply cashing it out to private guns for hire, then we would best pay attention to Stephen Feinberg, CEO of Cerberus, who is to be tasked with leading a review of our U.S. intelligence agencies.

Cerberus also owns DynCorp, which is in a legal dispute over a \$10 billion State Department contract for operations in foreign countries.

The Director of Homeland Security, retired General Kelly, received \$166,000 as an adviser to DynCorp prior to his Cabinet appointment. Simply put, Cerberus profits off the privatization of war.

Handing the keys to our intelligence agencies over to Wall Street is dangerous. Privatization of our homeland security and Armed Forces jeopardizes our national security. It is critical we stand together, take action to demand transparency, prevail for the sake of future generations, and prevent the siphoning of funds intended for our military.

Before any Wall Street speculator sets foot on our Nation's most precious security turf, the American people and our military need complete disclosure and divestiture of all Cerberus' and Mr. Feinberg's holdings.

PARKING DRIVE-BY LAWSUITS

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Weingarten Realty owns several shopping centers in Texas. Recently they were sued by plaintiffs who had never visited the shopping center.

The complaint?

Allegedly, nine designated ADA van-accessible parking spaces were not dispersed far enough apart.

The plaintiff did not notify Weingarten of the alleged violations before filing the lawsuit, so Weingarten couldn't comply.

The real estate company believes they were in compliance with the ADA. But often companies like Weingarten decide the best economic decision is to settle the lawsuit rather than an expensive court trial. Businesses are told to either pay a settlement or face an expensive trial.

The bipartisan bill, the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017, requires plaintiffs to give businesses notice and time to fix the alleged ADA infraction before a lawsuit is filed.

Mr. Speaker, the ADA was designed to improve access for the disabled, not allow a handful of greedy plaintiffs who have never been on the premises to use a loophole to extort unsuspecting businessowners of money.

And that is just the way it is.