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Scott, David  
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Courtney  
Crawford  
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.  
  
□ 1418  
So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.  
  
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 212, nays 205, answered "present" 2, not voting 13, as follows:  
  
[Roll No. 668]  
YEAS—212

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Bishop (MI)  
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Crawford  
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Curtis  
Davidson  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Donovan  
Duncan (SC)  
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Johnson, Sam  
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Walters, Mimi  
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Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
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Bergman  
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Bishop (GA)  
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Boyle, Brendan  
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Brady (PA)  
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Curbelo (FL)  
Davis, Rodney  
DeFazio  
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Denham  
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Doyle, Michael  
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Johnson, E. B.  
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Lieu, Ted  
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Lowey  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Mast  
Matsui  
McGovern  
McKinley  
McSally  
Meehan  
Mitchell  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nolan  
Norcross

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Gohmert Tonko

NOT VOTING—13

Bridenstine	Kennedy	Rooney, Thomas
Brownley (CA)	Lowenthal	J.
Cramer	Pocan	Sewell (AL)
DeSaulnier	Quigley	Vargas
Eshoo	Rice (NY)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1425

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in consideration of H.J. Res. 123.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BACON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 647, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 123) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 647, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

H.J. RES. 123

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

#### DIVISION A—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

##### SEC. 101. FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.

The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (division D of Public Law 115-56) is amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "December 22, 2017".

This division may be cited as the "Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018".

#### DIVISION B—CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) ALLOCATION REDISTRIBUTION SPECIAL RULE

##### SEC. 201. CHIP ALLOCATION REDISTRIBUTION SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN SHORTFALL STATES DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2018.

Section 2104(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(f)(2)) is amended—

(1) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

"(B) DETERMINATION OF REDISTRIBUTED AMOUNTS IF INSUFFICIENT AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—

"(i) PRORATION RULE.—Subject to clause (ii), if the amounts available for redistribution under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year are less than the total amounts of the estimated shortfalls determined for the year under sub-

paragraph (A), the amount to be redistributed under such paragraph for each shortfall State shall be reduced proportionally.

"(ii) SPECIAL RULE FOR FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2018.—

"(I) IN GENERAL.—For the period beginning on October 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017, with respect to any amounts available for redistribution under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2018, the Secretary shall redistribute under such paragraph such amounts to each emergency shortfall State (as defined in subclause (II)) in such amount as is equal to the amount of the shortfall described in subclause (II) for such State and period (as may be adjusted under subparagraph (C)) before the Secretary may redistribute such amounts to any shortfall State that is not an emergency shortfall State. In the case of any amounts redistributed under this subclause to a State that is not an emergency shortfall State, such amounts shall be determined in accordance with clause (i).

"(II) EMERGENCY SHORTFALL STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this clause, the term 'emergency shortfall State' means, with respect to the period beginning October 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017, a shortfall State for which the Secretary estimates, in accordance with subparagraph (A) (unless otherwise specified in this subclause), that the projected expenditures under the State child health plan and under section 2105(g) (calculated as if the reference under section 2105(g)(4)(A) to '2017' were a reference to '2018' and insofar as the allotments are available to the State under this subsection or subsection (e) or (m)) for such period will exceed the sum of the amounts described in clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A) for such period, including after application of any amount redistributed under paragraph (1) before such date of enactment to such State. A shortfall State may be an emergency shortfall State under the previous sentence without regard to whether any amounts were redistributed before such date of enactment to such State under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2018.

"(III) APPLICATION OF QUALIFYING STATE OPTION.—During the period described in subclause (I), section 2105(g)(4) shall apply to a qualifying State (as defined in section 2105(g)(2)) as if under section 2105(g)(4)—

"(aa) the reference to '2017' were a reference to '2018'; and

"(bb) the reference to 'under subsections (e) and (m) of such section' were a reference to 'under subsections (e), (f), and (m) of such section'; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this paragraph may be construed as preventing a commonwealth or territory described in subsection (c)(3) from being treated as a shortfall State or an emergency shortfall State."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

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

I rise today to present H.J. Res. 123, a continuing resolution that maintains funding for Federal Government operations and prevents a shutdown.

Current funding legislation expires tomorrow, Friday, December 8. Con-

gress must act now to prevent a government shutdown and preserve vital Federal programs that Americans rely on. This action is critical to our Nation's stability, our national security, our economic health, and the well-being of the American people.

This simple, clean extension of funding provides fiscal year 2018 funding for government programs through December 22, an additional 2 weeks, and will allow time for leadership to reach a deal on overall topline spending levels for the 2018 fiscal year.

□ 1430

I would note that the executive branch supports adoption of this continuing resolution. Yesterday's Statement of Administration Policy says: "This legislation funds the Federal Government at current spending levels without unnecessary extraneous provisions."

It concludes that his advisers would recommend that the President sign the bill into law.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the December 6 Statement of Administration Policy regarding H.J. Res. 123.

#### STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.J. RES. 123—FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018—REP. FRELINGHUYSEN, R-NJ

The Administration supports House passage of H.J. Res. 123, the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018.

This legislation funds the Federal Government at current spending levels without unnecessary extraneous provisions through December 22, 2017, while the Congress continues to work on a longer-term funding agreement. The legislation also includes language to ensure that States and Territories have adequate funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through December.

The Administration believes that funding for national security, including for our military, to secure the Southern Border, and to enhance missile defense capabilities, must be prioritized in a long-term funding agreement, and will continue working with the Congress to achieve that goal.

If H.J. Res. 123 was presented to the President in its current form, his advisers would recommend that he sign the bill into law.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, the House has completed our appropriations work over 80 days ago, passing all 12 bills before the end of the last fiscal year for the first time in nearly a decade. This included critical, important funding for national defense and other important matters.

Unfortunately, the Appropriations Committee cannot proceed without an agreement with the Senate on overall funding levels. The reality is that we are running into a deadline this week, and this resolution is our best and only option at this time.

Once a broader budget agreement has been reached, which I hope will be soon, the committee will continue its work to complete final negotiations with the Senate on all 12 of the regular appropriations bills that will fully fund the Federal Government through September of next year.