

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE TRENT KELLY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, friends and colleagues, I have the honor of welcoming the new representative from Mississippi's First Congressional District. For me, that means he will be representing the neighboring district in the northeast corner of the State, which most of you are familiar with; but also, for others, this means that he will be representing the birthplace of Elvis Presley.

TRENT KELLY is from the little-known town of Saltillo, Mississippi. The local folk call it Salt-illo, population 3,393. He knows the district well, having served as district attorney for the largest judicial district in that area. Representative KELLY has also served in our Nation's military and has spent 29 years in the Mississippi National Guard.

Representative KELLY will be serving out the term of our dear former colleague Alan Nunnelee, who passed away in February. As he steps into his seat, we hope that he will follow Alan's example of service and dedication to the people of Mississippi.

Our colleague GREGG HARPER will now join me in welcoming our friend from Lee County, Mississippi.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor and pleasure to welcome the newest Member of this body, Congressman TRENT KELLY.

I am confident that TRENT KELLY will carry on the legacy of his predecessor, our late colleague, Representative Alan Nunnelee, one of impeccable constituent services and an unyielding commitment to this country and her citizens.

I look forward to working with Representative KELLY as he serves the First Congressional District and the people of the great State of Mississippi.

Congressman, I am so honored to stand here and welcome you to the floor of the House of Representatives.

TRENT KELLY.

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman THOMPSON, Congressman HARPER, and the rest of the Mississippi delegation; and, most importantly, thank you, God.

I would also like to thank Senator WICKER and Senator COCHRAN, who are present.

Thank you to my family, which would include my mother and my wife and my three children and my brother, who cannot be here.

Thank you to my friends who are in the gallery above.

Thank you to the citizens of the First Congressional District of Mississippi and to my fellow Members.

I am humbled and honored to be able to serve this great Nation in this capacity.

Thank you, and God bless you, each and every one.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Mississippi, the whole number of the House is 434.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMMER of Minnesota). Pursuant to House Resolution 287 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2577.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, with Mr. HOLDING (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, June 4, 2015, an amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. ESTY) had been disposed of, and the bill had been read through page 156, line 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Mrs. BLACKBURN of Tennessee.

Amendment by Mr. GOSAR of Arizona.

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Amendment by Mr. POSEY of Florida.

Amendment by Mr. SESSIONS of Texas.

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Amendment by Mr. SCHIFF of California.

Amendment by Mr. POSEY of Florida.

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The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time of any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MRS.

BLACKBURN

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 163, noes 259, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 310]

AYES—163

Allen	Guinta	Palazzo
Amash	Guthrie	Palmer
Babin	Hardy	Paulsen
Barr	Harper	Pearce
Barton	Harris	Perry
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Pittenger
Bishop (MI)	Hensarling	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hice, Jody B.	Poe (TX)
Black	Hill	Poliquin
Blackburn	Holding	Polis
Blum	Hudson	Pompeo
Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Price, Tom
Brat	Huizenga (MI)	Ratcliffe
Bridenstine	Hultgren	Ribble
Brooks (AL)	Hunter	Rice (SC)
Brooks (IN)	Hurd (TX)	Roe (TN)
Buchanan	Hurt (VA)	Rogers (AL)
Bucshon	Issa	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Rokita
Byrne	Johnson (OH)	Rothfus
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Rouzer
Carter (TX)	Jones	Royce
Chabot	Jordan	Russell
Chaffetz	Kelly (MS)	Ryan (WI)
Clawson (FL)	King (IA)	Salmon
Coffman	Kline	Sanford
Collins (GA)	Knight	Scalise
Collins (NY)	Labrador	Schweikert
Conaway	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin
Cook	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Crawford	Latta	Sessions
Culberson	Long	Shuster
DeSantis	Loudermilk	Smith (MO)
DesJarlais	Love	Smith (NE)
Duffy	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Duncan (SC)	Lummis	Stewart
Farenthold	Marchant	Stutzman
Fleischmann	Massie	Thornberry
Fleming	McCarthy	Upton
Flores	McCaull	Wagner
Forbes	McClintock	Walberg
Fox	McHenry	Walker
Franks (AZ)	McMorris	Walorski
Garrett	Rodgers	Walters, Mimi
Gibbs	Meadows	Weber (TX)
Gohmert	Messer	Wenstrup
Goodlatte	Mica	Westerman
Gosar	Miller (FL)	Williams
Gowdy	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Graves (GA)	Moolenaar	Wittman
Graves (LA)	Mooney (WV)	Yoho
Graves (MO)	Mulvaney	Young (IA)
Griffith	Murphy (PA)	Young (IN)
Grothman	Neugebauer	Zinke

NOES—259

Abraham	Bustos	Costello (PA)
Aderholt	Butterfield	Courtney
Aguilar	Calvert	Cramer
Amodei	Capps	Crenshaw
Ashford	Capuano	Crowley
Barletta	Carney	Cuellar
Bass	Carson (IN)	Cummings
Beatty	Cartwright	Curbelo (FL)
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Benishek	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny
Bera	Chu, Judy	Davis, Rodney
Beyer	Cicilline	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Clark (MA)	Delaney
Blumenauer	Clarke (NY)	DeLauro
Bonamici	Clay	DelBene
Bost	Clyburn	Denham
Boustany	Cohen	Dent
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cole	DeSaulnier
Brady (PA)	Comstock	Deutch
Brown (FL)	Connolly	Diaz-Balart
Brownley (CA)	Conyers	Dingell
	Costa	Dold

Jolly	Noem	Shuster
Joyce	Nugent	Simpson
Katko	Nunes	Sires
Kelly (MS)	Olson	Smith (MO)
Kelly (PA)	Palazzo	Smith (NE)
King (IA)	Palmer	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Paulsen	Smith (TX)
Kinzinger (IL)	Pearce	Stefanik
Kline	Perlmutter	Stewart
Knight	Perry	Stivers
Labrador	Pingree	Stutzman
LaMalfa	Pittenger	Takai
Lance	Pitts	Bishop (UT)
Larsen (WA)	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)
Latta	Polquin	Thornberry
Lawrence	Pompeo	Tiberi
Lewis	Posey	Tipton
Lipinski	Price, Tom	Titus
LoBiondo	Ratcliffe	Torres
Long	Reed	Trott
Loudermilk	Reichert	Turner
Love	Renacci	Upton
Lucas	Ribble	Valadao
Luetkemeyer	Rice (NY)	Veasey
MacArthur	Rice (SC)	Vela
Maloney, Sean	Rigell	Wagner
Marchant	Roby	Walberg
Marino	Roe (TN)	Watson
McCarthy	Rogers (AL)	Walden
McCaul	Rogers (KY)	Walker
McClintock	Rohrabacher	Collins (GA)
McHenry	Rokita	Collins (NY)
McKinley	Rooney (FL)	Conaway
McMorris	Ros-Lehtinen	Cook
Rodgers	Roskam	Crawford
McSally	Ross	DeSantis
Meadows	Rothfus	DesJarlais
Meehan	Rouzer	Duncan (SC)
Messer	Royce	Ellmers (NC)
Mica	Ruppersberger	Emmer (MN)
Miller (FL)	Russell	Fleming
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Flores
Moolenaar	Salmon	Franks (AZ)
Moohey (WV)	Sanford	Garrett
Moore	Scalise	Gohmert
Mullin	Schrader	Gosar
Mulvaney	Schweikert	Gowdy
Murphy (PA)	Scott, Austin	Young (AK)
Neal	Sessions	Young (IA)
Neugebauer	Shimkus	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—10

Adams	DeFazio	Maloney,
Buck	Duncan (TN)	Carolyn
Cárdenas	Fincher	Woodall
Cleaver	Lamborn	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1934

Messrs. CONYERS, JORDAN, and GUTIÉRREZ changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. POSEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. POSEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 148, noes 275, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 317]
AYES—148

Abraham	Holding	Poe (TX)
Allen	Hudson	Poliquin
Amash	Huelskamp	Pompeo
Babin	Huizinga (MI)	Posey
Barr	Hunter	Price, Tom
Barton	Hurt (VA)	Ratcliffe
Benishek	Issa	Katko
Bilirakis	Jenkins (KS)	Keating
Bishop (MI)	Johnson (OH)	Kelly (IL)
Bishop (UT)	Johnson, Sam	Napolitano
Black	Rohrabacher	Kennedy
Blackburn	Jones	Kildee
Blum	Jordan	Kilmer
Boustany	Kelly (MS)	Kind
Brady (TX)	King (IA)	Nunes
Brat	Kline	O'Rourke
Chabot	Russell	Palazzo
Conaway	Long	Pallone
Cook	McCarthy	Pascarella
Crawford	Stutzman	Payne
DeSantis	Love	Perlmutter
DesJarlais	Scalise	Pelosi
Dell	Schweikert	Stivers
Duffy	Stewart	Peters
Duncan (SC)	Stutzman	Peterson
Ellmers (NC)	Love	Pingree
Fleming	McCaull	Takai
Flores	Tipton	Takano
Franks (AZ)	McClintock	Thompson (CA)
Garnett	Trotter	Tonko
Gohmert	McHenry	Thompson (MS)
Gosar	Wagner	Thompson (PA)
Gowdy	Walberg	Titus
Graves (GA)	Meadows	Lowenthal
Guinta	Messer	Reichert
Guthrie	Walden	MacArthur
Hartzler	Werner	Ribble
Hensarling	Yoder	Ros-Lehtinen
Hice, Jody B.	Pearce	Velazquez
Hill	Pittenger	Waters, Maxine
	Pitts	Watson Coleman
		Viscosky
		Wasserman
		Walz
		Whitfield
		Wilson (FL)
		Yarmuth
		Zeldin
		Zinke
		NOT VOTING—10
		Adams
		DeFazio
		Maloney,
		Buck
		Duncan (TN)
		Carolyn
		Cárdenas
		Fincher
		Woodall
		Cleaver
		Lamborn
		ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
		The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
		There is 1 minute remaining.
		□ 1939
		Mr. FORBES changed his vote from "aye" to "no."
		So the amendment was rejected.
		The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.
		AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. POSEY
		The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. POSEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.
		The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.
		The Clerk redesignated the amendment.
		RECORDED VOTE
		The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.
		A recorded vote was ordered.
		The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.
		The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 134, noes 287, not voting 12, as follows:

