

the important role of the Director of National Intelligence. Our intelligence community must be free to collect and assess intelligence outside of the scope of political decisions to be sure their analysis remains impartial and objective.

So, reluctantly, I must oppose this amendment and urge my colleagues to do the same.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. POE of Texas. The amendment does state that the Director of National Intelligence will work with other appropriate agencies.

Mr. Chairman, it is hard to fathom that this Nation does not have a plan to deal with ISIS. This amendment says Congress will move forward and expect and put into law that we will have a plan; we will have a strategy; and if the Director of National Intelligence is not an individual who is supposed to help form that plan, then I don't know who would be.

I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chairman, with respect to my colleague, we have a strategy with respect to defeating al Qaeda and ISIL, with respect to the war in Syria and Iraq. It is a comprehensive strategy and, frankly, it is a difficult strategy to implement. It is a strategy that involves cutting off terrorism financing. It is a strategy that involves cutting off the flow of foreign fighters into Syria and Iraq. It is a strategy that involves drying up the resources, the propaganda, the attacking of the recruitment mechanism of ISIS. It is a strategy that involves enlisting the support of our partners in the region and within the Islamic world to combat the perversion of their faith that is used to recruit people to this jihad. It is a strategy that is also military in character, that employs our air assets, that seeks to train and assist Iraqi forces. So we have a strategy. It is comprehensive, and it is tough.

While I recognize that there is frustration that many of my colleagues have that our strategy has thus far not borne more success—and I share that frustration—I have yet to hear any of my colleagues offer an alternative. It is one thing to bash the administration because you don't like the strategy; it is another to ignore the fact that we have a strategy or to propose improvements to it.

But the subject matter of this amendment is whether the top intelligence official in the country should be charged with the responsibility of developing the policy to defeat ISIS, and I think it is rather his responsibility to make sure that the policymakers in Congress and the administration have the very best intelligence to inform those decisions.

We see, frankly, this misunderstanding of the role of the intelligence community many times even in our committee when committee members will ask witnesses from the intel-

ligence community to state policy positions on how they think certain policies should be implemented when that is really not their responsibility.

Here, much as I concur with the need to perfect our strategy, improve our strategy, and the execution of that strategy, I don't believe that this is something that we should lay at the feet of the Director of National Intelligence.

I urge a "no" vote on the amendment.

I yield back the balance of my time.

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Mr. POE of Texas. I don't have anything to say, believe it or not, Mr. Chairman, so I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. NUNES. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas) having assumed the chair, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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 4 o'clock and 2 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. WESTMORELAND) at 5 p.m.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 315 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. 2596.

Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) kindly take the chair.

1701

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. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with Mr. POE of Texas (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 16 printed in House Report 114-155 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 176, noes 246, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 367]		
AYES—176		
Adams	Doyle, Michael	Levin
Amash	F.	Lewis
Ashford	Duckworth	Lieu, Ted
Bass	Duncan (TN)	Loebbeck
Beatty	Edwards	Lofgren
Becerra	Ellison	Lowenthal
Bera	Engel	Lowey
Beyer	Eshoo	Lujan Grisham
Bishop (GA)	Esty	(NM)
Blumenauer	Farr	Lujan, Ben Ray
Bonamici	Foster	(NM)
Brady (PA)	Frankel (FL)	Lynch
Brown (FL)	Fudge	Maloney,
Bustos	Gabbard	Carolyn
Butterfield	Gallego	Massie
Capps	Garamendi	Matsui
Capuano	Grayson	McCullom
Cárdenas	Green, Al	McDermott
Carney	Grijalva	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Gutiérrez	McNerney
Cartwright	Hahn	Meeks
Castor (FL)	Hastings	Meng
Castro (TX)	Heck (WA)	Moore
Chu, Judy	Higgins	Moulton
Cicilline	Himes	Murphy (FL)
Clark (MA)	Hinojosa	Nadler
Clarke (NY)	Honda	Napolitano
Clay	Hoyer	Neal
Cleaver	Huffman	Nolan
Clyburn	Israel	Norcross
Cohen	Jackson Lee	O'Rourke
Connolly	Jeffries	Pallone
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pascrill
Cooper	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Costa	Jones	Pelosi
Courtney	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Crowley	Keating	Peters
Cummings	Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Davis (CA)	Kennedy	Pingree
Davis, Danny	Kildee	Pocan
DeFazio	Kilmer	Polis
DeGette	Kind	Price (NC)
Delaney	Kuster	Quigley
DeLauro	Langevin	Rangel
DelBene	Larsen (WA)	Rice (NY)
Deutch	Larson (CT)	Richmond
Dingell	Lawrence	Royal-Allard
Doggett	Lee	Rush

Ryan (OH) Slaughter Vargas
 Sánchez, Linda Smith (WA) Veasey
 T. Speier Vela
 Sanford Swalwell (CA) Velázquez
 Sarbanes Takai Visclosky
 Schakowsky Takano Walz
 Schiff Thompson (CA) Wasserman
 Schrader Thompson (MS) Schultz
 Scott (VA) Titus Waters, Maxine
 Scott, David Tonko Watson Coleman
 Serrano Torres Wilson (FL)
 Sherman Tsongas Yarmuth
 Sires Van Hollen

NOES—246

Abraham Green, Gene Perry
 Aderholt Grothman Pittenger
 Aguilar Guinta Pitts
 Allen Guthrie Poe (TX)
 Amodei Hanna Poliquin
 Babin Hardy Pompeo
 Barletta Harper Posey
 Barr Harris Price, Tom
 Barton Hartzler Ratcliffe
 Benishek Heck (NV) Reed
 Bilirakis Hensarling Reichert
 Bishop (MI) Herrera Beutler Renacci
 Bishop (UT) Hice, Jody B. Ribble
 Black Hill Rice (SC)
 Blackburn Holding Rigell
 Blum Hudson Roby
 Bost Huelskamp Roe (TN)
 Boustany Huizinga (MI) Rogers (AL)
 Brady (TX) Hultgren Rogers (KY)
 Brat Hunter Rohrabacher
 Bridenstine Hurd (TX) Rokita
 Brooks (AL) Hurt (VA) Rooney (FL)
 Brooks (IN) Issa Ros-Lehtinen
 Brownley (CA) Jenkins (KS) Jenkins (WV)
 Buchanan Johnson (OH) Ross
 Buck Johnson, Sam Rothfus
 Bucshon Jolly Rouzer
 Burgess Jordan Royce
 Calvert Joyce Ruiz
 Carter (GA) Katko Ruppersberger
 Carter (TX) Kelly (PA) Russell
 Chabot King (IA) Ryan (WI)
 Chaffetz King (NY) Salmon
 Clawson (FL) Kinzinger (IL) Scalise
 Coffman Kirkpatrick Schweikert
 Cole Kirkpatrick Scott, Austin
 Collins (GA) Kline Sensenbrenner
 Collins (NY) Knight Shimkus
 Comstock Labrador Shuster
 Conaway LaMalfa Simpson
 Cook Lamborn Lance
 Costello (PA) Latta Sinema
 Cramer Lipinski Smith (MO)
 Crawford Loblondo Smith (NE)
 Crenshaw Long Smith (TX)
 Cuellar Loudermilk Stefanik
 Culberson Love Stewart
 Curbelo (FL) Lucas Stivers
 Davis, Rodney Luetkemeyer Stutzman
 Denham Dent Lummis Thompson (PA)
 DeSantis DesJarlais MacArthur Thornberry
 Diaz-Balart Diaz-Balart Maloney, Sean Tiberti
 Dold Marchant Tipton
 Donovan Marino Trott
 Duffy McCarthy Turner
 Duncan (SC) McCaul Upton
 Ellmers (NC) McClinton Valadao
 Emmer (MN) McKinley Wagner
 Farenthold Rodgers Walberg
 Fincher McSally Walden
 Fitzpatrick Meadows Walker
 Fleischmann Meehan Walorski
 Fleming Messer Walters, Mimi
 Flores Mica Weber (TX)
 Forbes Miller (FL) Webster (FL)
 Fortenberry Miller (MI) Wenstrup
 Foxx Moolenaar Westerman
 Franks (AZ) Mooney (WV) Westmoreland
 Frelinghuysen Mullin Whitfield
 Garrett Mulvaney Williams
 Gibbs Murphy (PA) Wilson (SC)
 Gibson Neugebauer Wittman
 Gohmert Newhouse Womack
 Goodlatte Noem Woodall
 Gosar Nugent Yoder
 Gowdy Nunes Yoho
 Graham Olson Young (AK)
 Granger Palazzo Young (IA)
 Graves (GA) Palmer Young (IN)
 Graves (LA) Paulsen Zeldin
 Graves (MO) Pearce Zinke

NOT VOTING—11
 Boyle, Brendan Fattah Sanchez, Loretta
 F. Griffith Sessions
 Byrne Kelly (MS) Sewell (AL)
 DeSaulnier McHenry Welch

□ 1730

Mrs. NOEM, Messrs. POMPEO, WITTMAN, JOYCE, and DESANTIS changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. BEYER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Messrs. COHEN and MASSIE changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) having assumed the chair, Mr. POE of Texas, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2596) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 315, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentlewoman opposed to the bill?

Mrs. DINGELL. I am opposed to it in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. Dingell moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2596 to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Page 29, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. 317. PROTECTING UNITED STATES PERSONS WHO TRAVEL

To maximize the security of United States civilian aviation, the Director of National

Intelligence shall identify and share with all appropriate Federal departments and agencies, including the Transportation Security Administration—

(1) all information on new and constantly changing threats used by terrorists to evade airport screening operations; and

(2) updated terrorist watch list information for the purpose of properly vetting employees at commercial airports.

SEC. 318. PROTECTING PRIVATE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM CYBER ATTACKS BY CHINA, RUSSIA, AND OTHER STATE-SPONSORED COMPUTER HACKERS.

The Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the heads of each element of the intelligence community, shall prioritize efforts and dedicate sufficient resources to uncover and to foil attempts to steal the private personal information of United States persons, including Social Security numbers, dates of birth, employment information, and health records, insofar as—

(1) up to 4,000,000 records of Federal employees under the control of the Office of Personnel Management were stolen;

(2) the information of 80,000,000 Americans was compromised by the attacks on Anthem Health Insurance and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield;

(3) the health records of more than 29,000,000 Americans were compromised in data breaches between 2010 and 2013; and

(4) the personnel records of millions of Federal employees were compromised by a series of recently discovered attacks against the Office of Personnel Management, including records related to the background investigations of current, former, and prospective Federal employees.

Mrs. DINGELL (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Michigan is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, it is very timely that we are considering the intelligence authorization bill today, as there have been several troubling incidents in the last few weeks that require an immediate response by the Congress.

I know that Members on both sides of the aisle care deeply about airport security and cybersecurity, and we agree that Congress must do everything possible to keep the American people safe.

Last week, we learned that there were 73 people employed at airports across the country that should have been disqualified for employment because they are on a terrorist watch list. The American people deserve the highest level of security at our airports, and, quite frankly, I believe for all of us the status quo is unacceptable.

While it is easy for us to blame the TSA for this lapse in security, it is shocking that the TSA does not have access and that the current policy does not authorize them to have access to the information that they need so that

Walden Westmoreland
Walker Whitfield
Walorski Williams
Walters, Mimi Wilson (SC)
Weber (TX) Wittman
Webster (FL) Womack
Wenstrup Woodall
Westerman Yoder

Yoho Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

Miller (MI)
Moolenaar
Mullin
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Neugebauer
Newhouse
Noem
Norcross
Nunes
Olson
Palazzo
Palmer
Paulsen
Pearce
Peters
Peterson
Pittenger
Pitts
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Pompeo
Posey
Price, Tom
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
Rigell
Roby

Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Rooney (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Russell
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sinema
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Stutzman

Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Veasey
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Yoder

Aderholt
Byrne
Fattah

Kelly (MS)
McGovern
McHenry

Sanchez, Loretta
Sewell (AL)

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Madam Speaker, during the votes today I was inescapably detained and away handling important matters related to my District and the State of Alabama.

If I had been present, I would have voted: "no" on H. Res. 315; "no" on the Schiff/Smith (WA) Amendment to H.R. 2596; "yes" on the Democratic Motion to Recommit H.R. 2596; and "no" on final passage of H.R. 2596.

NOT VOTING—10

Byrne Kelly (MS)
Cicilline McGovern
Fattah McHenry
Gibson Reed

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1746

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 247, noes 178, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 369]

AYES—247

Abraham	Cuellar	Hultgren	Adams	Gibson	Nadler
Aguilar	Culberson	Hunter	Amash	Gohmert	Napolitano
Allen	Curbelo (FL)	Hurd (TX)	Bass	Gosar	Neal
Amodei	Davis, Rodney	Hurt (VA)	Beatty	Grayson	Nolan
Ashford	Delaney	Jenkins (KS)	Becerra	Green, Al	Nugent
Babin	Denham	Jenkins (WV)	Beyer	Green, Gene	O'Rourke
Barletta	Dent	Johnson (OH)	Blumenauer	Griffith	Pallone
Barr	DeSantis	Johnson, Sam	Bonamici	Grijalva	Pascrell
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Jolly	Boyle, Brendan F.	Gutiérrez	Payne
Benishek	Dold	Joyce	Brady (PA)	Hahn	Pelosi
Bera	Donovan	Katko	Brown (FL)	Harris	Perlmutter
Bilirakis	Duckworth	Keating	Butterfield	Hastings	Perry
Bishop (GA)	Duffy	Kelly (PA)	Capps	Higgins	Pingree
Bishop (MI)	Ellmers (NC)	King (IA)	Capuano	Himes	Pocan
Bishop (UT)	Emmer (MN)	King (NY)	Cárdenas	Hinojosa	Polis
Black	Farenthold	Kinzinger (IL)	Carney	Carney	Price (NC)
Blackburn	Fincher	Kirkpatrick	Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Quigley
Blum	Fitzpatrick	Kline	Castro (TX)	Hoyer	Rangel
Bost	Fleischmann	Knight	Castor (FL)	Huffman	Richmond
Boustany	Fleming	Kuster	Chu, Judy	Israel	Royal-Allard
Brady (TX)	Flores	LaMalfa	Joyce	Issa	Rush
Brat	Forbes	Lamborn	Kaufman	Jackson Lee	Ryan (OH)
Bridenstine	Fortenberry	Lance	Keating	Jeffries	Salmon
Brooks (AL)	Foxx	Langevin	Clark (MA)	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Brooks (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Latta	Clarke (NY)	Johnson, E. B.	Sanford
Brownley (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Clawson (FL)	Jones	Sarbanes
Buchanan	Gibbs	LoBiondo	Cleaver	Jordan	Schakowsky
Buck	Goodlatte	Long	Castor (TX)	Kaptur	Schiff
Bushon	Gowdy	Loudermilk	Cohen	Kelly (IL)	Schrader
Burgess	Graham	Love	Connolly	Kennedy	Scott (VA)
Bustos	Granger	Lucas	Conyers	Kildee	Scott, David
Calvert	Graves (GA)	Luetkemeyer	Courtney	Kilmer	Serrano
Carter (GA)	Graves (LA)	Lujan Grisham	Crowley	Kind	Sherman
Carter (TX)	Graves (MO)	(NM)	Cummings	Cummings	Sires
Chabot	Grothman	MacArthur	Davis (CA)	Davis, Danny	Slaughter
Chaffetz	Guinta	Maloney, Sean	Duncan (SC)	DeFazio	Smith (WA)
Clay	Guthrie	Marchant	Duncan (TN)	DeGette	Lee
Coffman	Hanna	Marino	Delauro	DeLoach	Levin
Cole	Hardy	McCarthy	DeBenedictis	DeLoach	Speier
Collins (GA)	Harper	McCaul	DeSaulnier	DeLoach	Swalwell (CA)
Collins (NY)	Hartzler	McClintock	DesJarlais	DesJarlais	Lieu, Ted
Comstock	Heck (NV)	McKinley	Deutch	Loeb	Takai
Conaway	Heck (WA)	McMorris	Dingell	Lofgren	Takano
Cook	Hensarling	Rodgers	Doggett	Lowenthal	Thompson (CA)
Cooper	Herrera Beutler	McSally	Espy	Lowey	Thompson (MS)
Costa	Hice, Jody B.	Meadows	Farr	McDermott	Titus
Costello (PA)	Hill	Meehan	Foster	McNerny	Tonko
Cramer	Holding	Messer	Gabbard	Meeks	Torres
Crawford	Hudson	Mica	Gallego	McNerny	Tsangas
Crenshaw	Huizenga (MI)	Miller (FL)	Garrett	Waterson, Maxine	Van Hollen

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2596, to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to accurately reflect the actions of the House, including changing "line 17" to "line 11" in the instruction in amendment No. 3 by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY).

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1942

Mr. GUINTA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) be removed as a cosponsor from H.R. 1942.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING TUCSON FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN DIANA BENSON

(Ms. MCSALLY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MCSALLY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tucson Fire Department Captain Diana Benson for her many years of service to the community upon her upcoming retirement.

Captain Benson was one of the first women in the Tucson Fire Department, the first career female firefighter, and the first female lead training officer. During her 25 years in the department, she has been a pioneer and role model.