

Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski
Loebasack
Lofgren
Lowenthal
Lowey
Lujan
Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Matsui
McAdams
McBath
McCaul
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Moore
Morelle
Moulton
Mucarsel-Powell
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Norcross
Ocasio-Cortez

NAYS—164

Aderholt
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bergman
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Bishop (UT)
Bost
Brady
Brooks (AL)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Calvert
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chabot
Cheney
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Collins (GA)
Comer
Conaway
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Emmer
Estes
Ferguson
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foxx (NC)
Fulcher
Gallagher
Garcia (CA)
Gianforte

Gibbs
Gohmert
Gooden
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Hartzler
Hern, Kevin
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Holding
Hollingsworth
Hudson
Huizenga
Jacobs
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
Lamborn
Latta
Lesko
Long
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Marshall
Massie
Mast
McCarthy
McClintock
McKinley
Meuser
Miller

Slotkin
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Soto
Spanberger
Speier
Stanton
Stevens
Stivers
Suozi
Swailwell (CA)
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres Small
(NM)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Upton
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walden
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Wilson (FL)
Woodall
Yarmuth

Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Mullin
Murphy (NC)
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rooney (FL)
Rose, John W.
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sensenbrenner
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smucker
Stauber
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Taylor
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Turner
Van Drew
Walberg
Walorski
Waltz
Watkins
Weber (TX)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams

Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Abraham
Byrne
Cook
Davidson (OH)
DeFazio
Duncan
Dunn
Evans

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Amash

NOT VOTING—23

Gaetz
Graves (GA)
LaMalfa
Marchant
McHenry
O'Halleran
Olson
Palazzo

□ 1249

Messrs. BRADY, KELLY of Pennsylvania, and LONG changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GONZALEZ of Texas and DOGGETT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
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Barragán (Beyer)
Blumenauer
(Beyer)
Butterfield
(Kildee)
Lawson (FL)
(Demings)
Lie, Ted (Beyer)
Lipinski (Cooper)
Lofgren (Jeffries)
Lowenthal
(Beyer)
Lowe (Tonko)
Meng (Clark)
(MA)
Moore (Beyer)
(Correa)
Grijalva (Raskin)
Hastings
(Wasserman
Schultz)
Jayapal (Raskin)
Khanna (Gomez)
Kirkpatrick
(Gallego)

Rooney (FL)
(Beyer)
Roybal-Allard
(Aguilar)
Rush
(Underwood)
Serrano
(Jeffries)
Sewell (AL)
(DeBene)
Sires (Pallone)
Trahan
(McGovern)
Waters
(Brownley
(CA))
Watson Coleman
(Pallone)
Welch
(McGovern)
Wilson (FL)
(Hayes)

PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS
ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit to the bill (H.R. 2694) to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 177, nays 226, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—177

Aderholt
Allen
Amash
Amodei
Armstrong
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson

Banks
Barr
Bergman
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Bost
Brady
Brooks (AL)
Brooks (IN)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Calvert
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Chabot
Cheney
Cleaver
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Collins (GA)
Comer
Conaway
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Emmer
Estes
Ferguson
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foxx (NC)
Fulcher
Gallagher
Garcia (CA)
Gianforte
Gibbs
Gohmert
Gonzalez (OH)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Griffith
Guest

Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Hartzler
Hern, Kevin
Herrera Beutler
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill (AR)
Holding
Hollingsworth
Hudson
Huizenga
Hurd (TX)
Jacobs
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Katko
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Kustoff (TN)
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Latta
Lesko
Long
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Marshall
Massie
Mast
McAdams
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McKinley
Meuser
Miller
Mitchell
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Mullin
Murphy (NC)
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes

NAYS—226

Adams
Aguilar
Allred
Axne
Barragán
Bass
Beatty
Bera
Beyer
Bishop (GA)
Blumenauer
Blunt Rochester
Bonamici
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brindisi
Brown (MD)
Brownley (CA)
Bustos
Butterfield
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carson (IN)
Cartwright
Case
Casten (IL)
Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Cisneros
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly
Cooper
Correa
Costa
Courtney

Olson
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Rodgers (WA)
Roe, David P.
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rooney (FL)
Rose, John W.
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Stauber
Stefanik
Steube
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Turner
Upton
Van Drew
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Waltz
Watkins
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoho
Young
Zeldin

Grijalva
Haaland
Harder (CA)
Hastings
Hayes
Heck
Higgins (NY)
Himes
Horn, Kendra S.
Horsford
Houlahan
Hoyer
Huffman
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (TX)
Keating
Kelly (IL)
Kennedy
Khanna
Kildee
Kilmer
Kim
Kind
Kirkpatrick
Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH)
Lamb
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee (CA)
Lee (NV)
Levin (CA)
Levin (MI)
Lieu, Ted
Lipinski

Loeb sack	Payne	Sires
Lofgren	Perlmutter	Slotkin
Lowenthal	Peters	Smith (WA)
Lowe y	Peterson	Soto
Lujan	Phillips	Spanberger
Luria	Pingree	Speier
Lynch	Pocan	Stanton
Malinowski	Porter	Stevens
Maloney,	Pressley	Suo zzi
Carolyn B.	Price (NC)	Swalwell (CA)
Maloney, Sean	Quigley	Takano
Matsui	Raskin	Thompson (CA)
McBath	Rice (NY)	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Richmond	Titus
McEachin	Rose (NY)	Tlaib
McGovern	Rouda	Tonko
McNerney	Roybal-Allard	Torres (CA)
Meeks	Ruiz	Torres Small
Meng	Ruppersberger	(NM)
Mfume	Rush	Trahan
Moore	Ryan	Trone
Morelle	Sanchez	Underwood
Moulton	Sarbanes	Vargas
Mucarsel-Powell	Scanlon	Veasey
Murphy (FL)	Schakowsky	Vela
Nadler	Schiff	Velázquez
Napolitano	Schneider	Visclosky
Neal	Schrader	Wasserman
Neguse	Schrier	Schultz
Norcross	Scott (VA)	Waters
Ocasio-Cortez	Scott, David	Watson Coleman
Omar	Serrano	Welch
Pallone	Sewell (AL)	Wexton
Panetta	Shalala	Wild
Pappas	Sherman	Wilson (FL)
Pascarell	Sherrill	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—27

Abraham	Evans	Riggleman
Arrington	Gaetz	Roby
Bishop (UT)	Graves (GA)	Sensenbrenner
Byrne	Grothman	Spano
Cook	Kaptur	Steil
Davidson (OH)	Marchant	Tiffany
DeFazio	McHenry	Timmons
Duncan	O'Halleran	Walker
Dunn	Palazzo	Wright

□ 1337

Messrs. NADLER, VEASEY, RYAN, and MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. ARMSTRONG changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 194.

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by a media hit across the Capitol complex. I would have been a strong “yes” on rollcall No. 194.

Mr. GOODEN. Mr. Speaker, on the Motion to Recommit from today's vote series, I incorrectly voted “no” when my intention was to vote “yes.”

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Barragán (Beyer)	Hastings	Lowey (Tonko)
Blumenauer (Beyer)	(Wasserman Schultz)	Meng (Clark (MA))
Butterfield (Kildee)	Jayapal (Raskin)	Moore (Beyer)
Chu, Judy (Takano)	Khanna (Gomez)	Napolitano (Correa)
Clay (Davids (KS))	Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Payne (Wasserman Schultz)
Cohen (Beyer)	Langevin (Lynch)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Davis, Danny K. (Underwood)	Lawrence (Kildee)	Pocan (Raskin)
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawson (FL) (Demings)	Porter (Wexton)
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Rooney (FL) (Beyer)
Grijalva (Raskin)	Lipinski (Cooper)	Roybal-Allard (Aguilar)
	Lofgren (Jeffries)	
	Lowenthal (Beyer)	

Rush (Underwood)	Sires (Pallone)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Serrano	Trahan (McGovern)	Welch (McGovern)
(Jeffries)	Waters (Brownley (CA))	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
Sewell (AL) (DelBene)		

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HECK). 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.

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 965, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, nays 73, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 195]

YEAS—329

Adams	DeGette	Joyce (OH)
Aguilar	DeLauro	Katko
Allred	DelBene	Keating
Amodei	Delgado	Kelly (IL)
Axne	Demings	Kennedy
Bacon	DeSaulnier	Khanna
Balderson	Deutch	Kildee
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Kilmer
Barragán	Dingell	Kim
Bass	Doggett	Kind
Beatty	Doyle, Michael F.	King (NY)
Bera	Emmer	Kinzing
Beyer	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	Kuster (NH)
Blumenauer	Espallat	Kustoff (TN)
Blunt Rochester	Ferguson	LaHood
Bonamici	Finkenauer	LaMalfa
Bost	Fitzpatrick	Lamb
Boyle, Brendan F.	Fleischmann	Langevin
Brindisi	Fletcher	Larsen (WA)
Brooks (IN)	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Brown (MD)	Foster	Latta
Brownley (CA)	Frankel	Lawrence
Buchanan	Fudge	Lawson (FL)
Bucshon	Gabbard	Lee (CA)
Burchett	Gallagher	Lee (NV)
Burgess	Gallego	Lesko
Bustos	Garamendi	Levin (CA)
Butterfield	Garcia (CA)	Levin (MI)
Calvert	Garcia (IL)	Lieu, Ted
Carbajal	Garcia (TX)	Lipinski
Cárdenas	Gianforte	Loeb sack
Carson (IN)	Golden	Lofgren
Carter (TX)	Gomez	Lowenthal
Cartwright	Gonzalez (OH)	Lowey
Case	Gonzalez (TX)	Lucas
Casten (IL)	Gottheimer	Lujan
Castor (FL)	Graves (LA)	Luria
Castro (TX)	Green (TN)	Lynch
Chabot	Green, Al (TX)	Malinowski
Chu, Judy	Griffith	Maloney,
Cicilline	Grijalva	Carolyn B.
Cisneros	Guthrie	Maloney, Sean
Clark (MA)	Haaland	Marshall
Clarke (NY)	Hagedorn	Mast
Clay	Harder (CA)	Matsui
Cleaver	Hartzler	McAdams
Cline	Hastings	McBath
Clyburn	Hayes	McCarthy
Cohen	Heck	McCauley
Cole	Herrera Beutler	McCollum
Comer	Higgins (NY)	McEachin
Connolly	Hill (AR)	McGovern
Cooper	Himes	McKinley
Correa	Holding	McNerney
Costa	Hollingsworth	Meeks
Courtney	Horn, Kendra S.	Meng
Cox (CA)	Horsford	Mfume
Craig	Houlahan	Miller
Crenshaw	Hoyer	Mitchell
Crist	Hudson	Moolenaar
Crow	Huffman	Mooney (WV)
Cuellar	Huizenga	Moore
Cunningham	Hurd (TX)	Morelle
Curtis	Jackson Lee	Moulton
Davis (KS)	Jacobs	Mucarsel-Powell
Davis (CA)	Jayapal	Mullin
Davis, Danny K.	Jeffries	Murphy (FL)
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (GA)	Nadler
Dean	Johnson (OH)	Napolitano
	Johnson (TX)	Neal

Neguse	Sánchez	Tonko
Newhouse	Sarbanes	Torres (CA)
Norcross	Scalise	Torres Small
Nunes	Scanlon	(NM)
Ocasio-Cortez	Schakowsky	Trahan
Omar	Schiff	Trone
Pallone	Schneider	Turner
Panetta	Schrader	Underwood
Pappas	Schrier	Upton
Pascarell	Schweikert	Van Drew
Payne	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Perlmutter	Scott, David	Veasey
Peters	Serrano	Vela
Peterson	Sewell (AL)	Velázquez
Phillips	Shalala	Visclosky
Pingree	Sherman	Wagner
Pocan	Sherrill	Walden
Porter	Shimkus	Walorski
Posey	Simpson	Waltz
Pressley	Sires	Wasserman
Price (NC)	Slotkin	Schultz
Quigley	Smith (MO)	Waters
Raskin	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Reed	Smith (WA)	Watson Coleman
Rice (NY)	Soto	Webster (FL)
Rice (SC)	Spanberger	Welch
Richmond	Speler	Wenstrup
Rodgers (WA)	Stanton	Wexton
Roe, David P.	Stauber	Wild
Rogers (KY)	Stefanik	Williams
Rooney (FL)	Stevens	Wilson (FL)
Rose (NY)	Stewart	Wilson (SC)
Rose, John W.	Stivers	Wittman
Rouda	Suo zzi	Womack
Roybal-Allard	Swalwell (CA)	Woodall
Ruiz	Takano	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)	Young
Rush	Thompson (MS)	Zeldin
Rutherford	Titus	
Ryan	Tlaib	

NAYS—73

Aderholt	Fulcher	Meuser
Allen	Gibbs	Murphy (NC)
Amash	Gohmert	Norman
Armstrong	Gooden	Olson
Arrington	Gosar	Palmer
Babin	Graves (MO)	Pence
Baird	Guest	Perry
Banks	Harris	Reschenthaler
Bergman	Hern, Kevin	Rogers (AL)
Biggs	Hice (GA)	Rouzer
Bishop (NC)	Higgins (LA)	Roy
Bishop (UT)	Johnson (LA)	Scott, Austin
Brady	Johnson (SD)	Smith (NE)
Brooks (AL)	Jordan	Smucker
Buck	Joyce (PA)	Steube
Budd	Keller	Taylor
Carter (GA)	Kelly (MS)	Thompson (PA)
Cheney	Kelly (PA)	Thornberry
Cloud	King (IA)	Tipton
Conaway	Lamborn	Walberg
Crawford	Long	Weber (TX)
DesJarlais	Loudermilk	Westerman
Estes	Luetkemeyer	Yoho
Flores	Massie	
Foxx (NC)	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—28

Abraham	Gaetz	Roby
Byrne	Granger	Sensenbrenner
Collins (GA)	Graves (GA)	Spano
Cook	Grothman	Steil
Davidson (OH)	Kaptur	Tiffany
DeFazio	Marchant	Timmons
Duncan	McHenry	Walker
Dunn	O'Halleran	Wright
Engel	Palazzo	
Evans	Riggleman	

□ 1424

Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. CLINE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained due to personal reasons. Had I been present on September 17, 2020, I would have voted: “yea” on H. Res. 908—Condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to

COVID-19 (Rep. Meng—Judiciary); “nay” on motion to recommit on H.R. 2694—Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (Rep. Nadler—Education and Labor); and “yea” on H.R. 2694—Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (Rep. Nadler—Education and Labor).

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Barragán (Beyer)	Langevin	Rooney (FL)
Blumenauer	(Lynch)	(Beyer)
(Beyer)	Lawrence	Roybal-Allard
Butterfield	(Kildee)	(Aguilar)
(Kildee)	Lawson (FL)	Rush
Chu, Judy	(Demings)	(Underwood)
(Takano)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Serrano
Clay (Davids	(Ker)	Lipinski (Cooper)
(KS))	Lofgren (Jeffries)	(Jeffries)
Cohen (Beyer)	Lowenthal	Sewell (AL)
Davis, Danny K.	(Beyer)	(DelBene)
(Underwood)	Lowe (Tonko)	Sires (Pallone)
DeSaulnier	Meng (Clark	Trahan
(Matsui)	(MA))	(McGovern)
Frankel (Clark	Moore (Beyer)	Waters
(MA))	Napolitano	(Brownley
Grijalva (Raskin)	(Correa)	(CA))
Hastings	Payne	Watson Coleman
(Wasserman	(Wasserman	(Pallone)
Schultz)	Schultz)	Welch
Jayapal (Raskin)	Pingree (Clark	(McGovern)
Khanna (Gomez)	(MA))	Wilson (FL)
Kirkpatrick	Pocan (Raskin)	(Hayes)
(Gallego)	Porter (Wexton)	

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for next week.

Madam Speaker, I am happy to yield to my friend, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the House majority leader.

HONORING RETIRING PARLIAMENTARIAN THOMAS J. WICKHAM, JR.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Before we begin the colloquy, let me make some remarks about someone who has made a real difference in this House.

Madam Speaker, every society that wants to be a successful society has to have rules. Thomas Jefferson, one of the great political thinkers of the centuries, observed that there had to be both comity and fairness if we were going to come together and have a democracy that was operational.

Dick Gephardt used to say that the legislative process was a substitute for armed confrontation, that the resolution of differences in a democracy needed to be done in a civil way, pursuant to rules.

Madam Speaker, we are losing, in a short period of time, a gentleman who has made a difference for this House, this Congress—House and Senate—has made a difference to the civility of this House, a gentleman who, by the way, is not responsible in any way for the lack of civility that, from time to time, breaks out in this House.

□ 1430

I refer, Madam Speaker, to our Parliamentarian, Tom Wickham. I have had the privilege of knowing him all of

his days in the House of Representatives. He has been here for a significant period of time and has served as our Parliamentarian for essentially four Congresses, 8 years.

He stands—or sits, at this point in time—a short, at least 6 feet, distance, with his mask on, which is a unique experience for him, from the Speaker's rostrum. He is there to ensure that we play by the rules. He is there to ensure us that we do not take advantage of one another, but that we resolve, in pursuit of the rules, the differences that we may have and do so in a way that, for centuries, essentially, have governed how we process in the legislative arena.

It is a nonpartisan role. Obviously, he served when there were Republican Speakers, and obviously, he is serving now with a Democratic Speaker. It is nonpartisan, but it is sometimes thankless, particularly when you have to make a ruling, particularly that the majority party does not like.

I must say that there is probably not a Member among us who hasn't at some point in time said either, “Gee, I am sorry Wickham made that ruling,” or, “I don't agree with Wickham.” Therefore, it is a tough job because we are all pretty powerful people. We all think we are pretty smart people, and we know this, that, and the other. So, you have to have the courage of your convictions as well as the intellectual reasoning to go behind your decision. Tom Wickham has had that every day he has served in this House.

It is hard to be a referee because the calls don't always go the way people want. One of the hallmarks of the Parliamentarian's Office, and Tom Wickham in particular, is they call them as they see them. No matter the effect of those rulings, they make the ruling that they believe is correct. You can disagree, but what you cannot disagree with is that the Parliamentarian's Office prides itself on calling them as they see them.

Now, it was difficult, I am sure, for every Parliamentarian, and the Parliamentarian's Office, to conduct this role. But they have done so in a manner, all the time I have been here, which I am in my 40th year, that has been a credit to the House of Representatives, a credit to our democracy, a credit to Thomas Jefferson's perception of trying to create rules and ways of doing things that credited democracy, that did not undermine it.

Tom was also the Deputy Parliamentarian and the Assistant Parliamentarian, so he has had a lot of experience. He has spent a quarter of a century working for this House.

I will miss him. We will miss him. This Congress will miss him.

He will be succeeded by somebody who has experience and depth and will, I know, in the tradition of all the Parliamentarians with whom I have worked over those 40 years, be fair and unflinching in calling it as he sees it.

We will miss Tom's good humor and kind nature. I know my staff will miss

working closely with him every day to ensure the smooth and proper running of the floor.

On behalf of Democrats, and I know Mr. SCALISE will speak on behalf of his party as well, I want to thank you, Tom, for your service, for your dedication to this institution, for the temperate way in which you dealt with all of us, even when we were not temperate. You were steady, thoughtful, fair.

Also, as I said, I want to congratulate Deputy Parliamentarian JASON SMITH, who will succeed Tom as Parliamentarian of the House. He will, as every Parliamentarian with whom I have served, be fair, be honest, and call them as he sees them. My staff and I look forward to working with him in his new role.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, reclaiming my time.

Obviously, we will have an opportunity to continue, as we should, this tribute to Tom Wickham.

So, Tom, congratulations on what you have done to preserve the integrity of this institution.

We come here as Republicans, Democrats, as Americans first, but people who all have their own views. Even if you are Republican, we don't all think exactly the same way, as Democrats don't always think the same way. But we come here to achieve certain things, to make this a more perfect Union in the ways in which our districts—our 750,000, roughly, people elect us to come and be part of this democracy, the world's greatest democracy.

You come and work with other people. Sometimes, you battle with other people in the arena of legislative ideas. It is not physical confrontation, as the majority leader pointed out. But sometimes, you have to persuade. Sometimes, you have to fight for your beliefs.

But ultimately, if you are going to achieve the things you came here to do, you have to change legislation. It takes an act of Congress, as they say. When you do that, you have to follow the rules.

The Jefferson Manual that goes back to 1801 are the rules that govern this great House. If there is a bill on the floor and you wish to make a change to that bill, you want to offer an amendment to the bill, bring a motion to recommit on the bill, you have to work within the rules. Those rules are interpreted not by the majority, not by the minority, but by the Parliamentarian.

The job you have done for 25 years in the Parliamentarian's Office, but especially since 2011 as the House Parliamentarian, you don't always tell people what they want to hear, but you tell people what is the right way to do something according to the rules that we have established so that there is a fair process.

A lot of people don't see this back and forth. If the Parliamentarian rules against you, it is not a personal thing. In many cases, a Member will go to the