Jordan

Joyce (PA)

Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA)

Kim (CA)

Kustoff

LaHood

Lamborn

LaTurner

Lee (FL)

Lesko

Letlow

Lucas

Mace

Mann

Massie

McCaul

McHenry

Mills

Miller (IL)

Moolenaar

Mooney

Moran

Nehls

Ogles

Owens

Newhouse

Norman

Luttrell

Ocasio-Cortez Sánchez Thanedar Omar Sarbanes Thompson (CA) Pallone Scanlon Thompson (MS) Panetta Schakowsky Schiff Pappas Tlaib Pascrell Schneider Tokuda Pavne Scholten Tonko Pelosi Schrier Torres (CA) Peltola Scott (VA) Torres (NY) Scott, David Perez Trahan Peters Sewell Trone Pettersen Sherman Underwood Sherrill Phillips Vargas Pingree Vasquez Smith (WA) Pocan Veasev Porter Sorensen Velázquez Pressley Wasserman Quigley Spanberger Schultz Stansbury Ramirez Waters Raskin Stanton Watson Coleman Ross Stevens Strickland Wexton Ruiz Ruppersberger Swalwell Wild Williams (GA) R.va.n Sykes Salinas Takano Wilson (FL) JORDAN-2 Good (VA) Biggs BIGGS-2Rosendale Crane

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-2

Boebert Gaetz

NOT VOTING-0

□ 2315

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tallies that the total number of votes cast is 432, of which the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY of the State of California has received 216, the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the State of New York has received 212, the Honorable JIM JORDAN of the State of Ohio has received 2, the Honorable ANDY BIGGS of the State of Arizona has received 2, with 2 Members-elect voting present.

No Member-elect having received a majority of the votes cast, a Speaker has not been elected.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McHENRY. Madam Clerk, I move that the House do now adjourn until noon Monday

The CLERK. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from North Carolina MCHENRY).

The question was taken; and the announced that the noes peared to have it.

Mr. McHENRY. Madam Clerk, that I demand the year and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 155, nays 279, as follows:

[Roll No. 19] YEAS-155

Alford Bishop (NC)	Ciscomani Cloud Clvde
Amodei Brecheen	Cole
Armstrong Buchanan	Collins
Arrington Buck	Comer
Babin Bucshon	Crawford
Bacon Burlison	Crenshaw
Baird Calvert	Curtis
Balderson Carey	De La Cruz
Banks Carter (GA)	DesJarlais
Barr Carter (TX)	Diaz-Balart
Bean (FL) Chavez-DeRemer	Donalds

Dunn (FL) Edwards Ellzey Estes Ezell Feenstra. Ferguson Finstad Fischbach Flood Foxx Frv Fulcher Gallagher Garcia, Mike Gonzales, Tony Gooden (TX) Gosar Granger Graves (LA) Green (TN) Greene (GA) Grothman Guest Hageman Harris Harshbarger Hern Higgins (LA) Hill Hinson Houchin Hudson Hunt Jackson (TX) James Johnson (LA)

Adams

Allred

Balint.

Bentz

Bera.

Bice

Biggs

Bilirakis

Boebert.

Brown

Bonamici

Boyle (PA)

Brownley

Budzinski

Cammack

Caraveo

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carter (LA)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

McCormick

Cherfilus-

Cicilline

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Courtney

Crockett

Cohen

Correa

Costa

Craig

Crane

Crow

Cuellar

Cline

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Burchett

Bush

Carl

Carson

Casar Case

Casten

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Blunt Rochester

Beyer

Barragár

Aguilar

Auchincloss

Duarte

Johnson (OH) Palmer Pence Perry Pfluger Posev Kiggans (VA) Rogers (AL) Rouzer Rutherford Salazar Santos Schweikert Scott, Austin Self Loudermilk Sessions Simpson Luetkemeyer Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Spartz Stee1 Stefanik McClintock Steube McCormick Stewart Thompson (PA) Tiffany Timmons Miller (WV Valadao Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Moore (AL) Westerman Williams (NY) Moore (UT) Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Yakvm Zinke

NAYS-279

D'Esposito Huffman Davids (KS) Huizenga Davidson Ivev Davis (IL) Jackson (IL) Davis (NC) Jackson (NC) Dean (PA) Jackson Lee Jacobs Jayapal Jeffries DeLauro DelBene Johnson (GA) DeSaulnier Johnson (SD) Dingell Joyce (OH) Kamlager-Dove Doggett Duncan Kaptur Kean (NJ) Emmer Escobai Keating Eshoo Kelly (IL) Espaillat Khanna Kildee Fallon Kilev Fitzgerald Kilmer Fitzpatrick Kim (NJ) Fleischmann Krishnamoorthi Fletcher Kuster Foster LaLota Foushee LaMalfa Frankel, Lois Landsman Franklin, C Langworthy Larsen (WA) Scott Frost Larson (CT) Gaetz Latta Gallego Lawler Garamendi Lee (CA) Garbarino Lee (NV Lee (PA) García (IL) Garcia (TX Leger Fernandez Garcia, Robert Levin Gimenez Lieu Golden (ME) Lofgren Goldman (NY) Luna Lynch Gomez Gonzalez, Magaziner Vicente Malliotakis Good (VA) Manning Gottheimer Mast Graves (MO) Matsui Green (TX) McBath Griffith McCarthy Grijalya McClain Guthrie McCollum Harder (CA) McGarvey Hayes McGovern Higgins (NY) Meeks Himes Horsford Menendez Meng Houlahan Mfume Miller (OH) Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Miller-Meeks

Rodgers (WA) Molinaro Moore (WI) Rogers (KY Morelle Rosendale Moskowitz Ross Moulton Roy Mrvan Ruiz Ruppersberger Mullin Murphy Ryan Nadler Salinas Napolitano Sánchez Neal Sarbanes Neguse Scalise Nickel Scanlon Norcross Schakowsky Nunn (IA) Schiff Obernolte Schneider Ocasio-Cortez Scholten Omar Schrier Pallone Scott (VA) Panetta Scott, David Pappas Sewell. Pascrell Sherman Sherrill Payne Pelosi Slotkin Smith (WA) Peltola Perez Smucker Peters Sorensen Pettersen Soto Phillips Spanberger Pingree Stansbury Pocan Stanton Porter Stauber Steil Presslev Quigley Stevens Ramirez Strickland Raskin Strong Swalwell Reschenthaler

Sykes Takano Tenney Thanedar Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tlaib Tokuda Tonko Torres (CA) Torres (NY) Trahan Trone Turner Underwood Van Drew Van Duyne Van Orden Vargas Vasquez Veasev Velázquez Wagner Walberg Waltz Wasserman Schultz Waters Watson Coleman Wenstrup Wexton Wild Williams (GA) Wilson (FL)

□ 2340

Mr. GAETZ, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Messrs. ROY, STEIL, BURCHETT, McCARTHY, LATTA. STAUBER, LAWLER, Mrs. McCLAIN, Messrs. CRANE, BIGGS, GOOD of Vir-HUIZENGA. ROSENDALE, ginia. GRIFFITH, KEAN of New Jersey, TUR-NER, EMMER, Mrs. LUNA, Messrs. DUNCAN, VAN DREW, CLINE, NUNN of Iowa, GIMENEZ, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Messrs. CARL, DAVIDSON, STRONG, Ms. TENNEY, Messrs. BILIRAKIS. VAN ORDEN, WENSTRUP, BURGESS, WAGNER, Messrs. WALBERG. Mrs. **JOHNSON** of South Dakota. SMUCKER, MAST. SCALISE. MOLINARO, Mrs. CAMMACK, Messrs. GUTHRIE, FLEISCHMANN, ROGERS Kentucky, MURPHY. RESCHENTHALER, LANGWORTHY, JOYCE of Ohio, KILEY, FALLON. LAMALFA, GRAVES of Missouri, BENTZ, C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mmes. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Messrs. OBERNOLTE, D'ESPOSITO, and FITZPATRICK changed their vote from "yea" ʻʻnay.

So the motion to adjourn was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

THE CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN)

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Clerk, I rise to nominate KEVIN McCarthy as the Speaker of the House of Represent-

Madam Clerk, the eyes of the world and eyes of America are on this body right now. What America needs and what this body needs is a lot less talk and a lot more action.

At the direction of the Republican Conference, I advance the name

KEVIN MCCARTHY as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 118th Congress.

The CLERK. The Clerk recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PHILLIPS)

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Clerk, I rise to say wow.

Madam Clerk, I rise to place into nomination for election to the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives the esteemed and wonderful leader of House Democrats, Mr. HAKEEM Jeffries of New York.

Our Nation's first President, unanimously elected by the electoral college in 1789, keeps watch over us every single day right here in this Chamber. In his inaugural address to our new Nation, he spoke of "a form of government for the security of [our] Union and the advancement of [our] happiness.'

But 234 years later, and after 14 rounds of balloting and a ridiculous war for personal power across the aisle, we the people still find ourselves without a constituted government, our security neglected and the advancement of anything impossible.

And happiness? Suffice to say, Americans are unhappy by the nonsense and the dysfunction playing out on this floor, particularly those who need us the most, who rely on our offices-and I mean every single one of our offices for services and support, not to mention the unhappy GOP and Democratic ranking members and chairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Armed Services Committee, and the Intel Committee who say that the risk to our safety and security grows with each passing hour. This is not just unhappiness: this is dangerous.

However, the 212 unified members of the House Democratic Caucus have a very effective solution for this problem. We call him HAKEEM JEFFRIES.

In the spirit of friendliness and hopefulness, we extend a warm invitation to at least six of you across the aisle to join us. Let's end this nonsense, constitute this Congress, and elect him Speaker of the House.

He is a man who is ready to work with everyone in this Congress and throughout our country to place people over politics and solve our country's problems; a man of competency, decency, and integrity; a man of courage, honor, and resolve; a man who listens better than anyone I have ever known in my life; and a man of innovation, cooperation, and, yes, indeed, alliter-

Madam Clerk, 14,421 Americans have served in the United States Congress since George Washington's inaugural address 234 years ago. One of the very finest of those Americans is HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the great State of New York, and it is the honor of a lifetime to place his name into nomination for Speaker of the House.

The CLERK. The Reading Clerk will now call the roll.

The tellers having taken their places. the House proceeded to vote for the Speaker.

The following is the result of the vote:

[Roll No. 20]

McCARTHY-216 Aderholt Garcia, Mike Mills Alford Gimenez Molinaro Gonzales, Tony Allen Moolenaar Amodei Gooden (TX) Mooney Armstrong Gosar Moore (AL) Arrington Granger Moore (UT) Graves (LA) Babin Moran Bacon Graves (MO) Murphy Baird Green (TN) Nehls Greene (GA) Balderson Newhouse Griffith Banks Norman Barr Grothman Nunn (IA) Bean (FL) Guest Obernolte Guthrie Ogles Bergman Hageman Owens Bice Harris Palmer Bilirakis Harshbarger Pence Bishop (NC) Hern Perry Bost Higgins (LA) Pfluger Brecheen Hill Posey Hinson Buchanan Reschenthaler Buck Houchin Rodgers (WA) Bucshon Hudson Rogers (AL) Burchett Huizenga Rogers (KY) Burgess Hunt Rose Burlison Tssa Rouzer Jackson (TX) Calvert Roy Cammack James Rutherford Carey Johnson (LA) Carl Salazar Johnson (OH) Carter (GA) Johnson (SD) Santos Scalise Carter (TX) Jordan Joyce (OH) Schweikert Chavez-DeRemer Joyce (PA) Scott, Austin Ciscomani Cline Kean (NJ) Self Kelly (MS) Cloud Sessions Simpson Kelly (PA) Clyde Kiggans (VA) Smith (MO) Cole Collins Kilev Smith (NE) Kim (CA) Comer Smith (NJ) Crawford Kustoff Smucker LaHood Spartz Curtis LaLota Stauber D'Esposito LaMalfa Steel Davidson Lamborn Stefanik De La Cruz Langworthy Steil DesJarlais Latta Steube Diaz-Balart LaTurner Stewart Donalds Lawler Strong Lee (FL) Duarte Tenney Lesko Duncan Thompson (PA) Dunn (FL) Letlow Tiffany Loudermilk Edwards Timmons Ellzey Lucas Turner Emmer Luetkemever Valadao Estes Luna Van Drew Luttrell Ezell Van Duyne Fallon Mace Van Orden Malliotakis Feenstra Wagner Ferguson Mann Walberg Finstad Massie Waltz Fischbach Mast Weber (TX) McCarthy Fitzgerald Webster (FL) McCaul Fitzpatrick Wenstrup Fleischmann McClain Westerman Flood McClintock McCormick Williams (NY) Foxx Franklin, C. McHenry Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Scott Menser Miller (IL) Wittman Fry Fulcher Miller (OH) Womack Gallagher Miller (WV) Yakvm Zinke Garbarino Miller-Meeks

JEFFRIES-212

Bush Cleaver Adams Caraveo Clyburn Aguilar Allred Carbajal Cohen Auchincloss Connolly Cárdenas Balint Carson Correa Barragán Carter (LA) Costa. Beatty Cartwright Courtney Bera Casar Craig Crockett Bever Case Bishop (GA) Casten Crow Blumenauer Castor (FL) Cuellar Blunt Rochester Davids (KS) Castro (TX) Bonamici Cherfilus-Davis (IL) Bowman McCormick Davis (NC) Chu Boyle (PA) Dean (PA) Cicilline Brown DeGette Brownley Clark (MA) DeLauro DelBene Budzinski Clarke (NY)

Larson (CT) Ruppersberger Dingell Lee (CA) Ryan Doggett Lee (NV) Salinas Lee (PA) Escobar Sánchez Eshoo Leger Fernandez Sarbanes Espaillat Levin Scanlon Lieu Evans Schakowsky Fletcher Lofgren Schiff Foster Lynch Schneider Magaziner Foushee Scholten Manning Frankel, Lois Schrier Frost Matsui Scott (VA) Gallego McBath Scott, David Garamendi McCollum Sewell García (IL) McGarvey Sherman Garcia (TX) McGovern Sherrill Garcia, Robert Meeks Slotkin Golden (ME) Menendez Smith (WA) Goldman (NY) Sorensen Gomez Mfume Soto Moore (WI) Gonzalez, Spanberger Vicente Morelle Stansbury Gottheimer Moskowitz Stanton Green (TX) Moulton Stevens Grijalva Mrvan Strickland Harder (CA) Mullin Swalwell Hayes Nadler Sykes Higgins (NY) Napolitano Takano Himes Neal Thanedar Horsford Neguse Thompson (CA) Houlahan Nickel Thompson (MS) Hover Norcross Hoyle (OR) Titus Ocasio-Cortez Tlaib Huffman Omar Tokuda Pallone Ivev Tonko Jackson (IL) Panetta Torres (CA) Jackson (NC) Pappas Pascrell Torres (NY) Jackson Lee Jacobs Payne Trahan Trone Jayapal Pelosi Underwood Jeffries Peltola Johnson (GA) Vargas Perez Vasquez Kamlager-Dove Peters Veasey Kaptur Pettersen Keating Velázquez Phillips Kelly (IL) Wasserman Pingree Schultz Khanna Pocan Kildee Porter Waters Watson Coleman Kilmer Presslev Kim (NJ) Quigley Wexton Krishnamoorthi Wild Ramirez Williams (GA) Kuster Raskin Landsman Wilson (FL)

Larsen (WA)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-6

Good (VA) Crane Biggs Boebert Rosendale

NOT VOTING-0

□ 0037

The CLERK. The tellers agree in their tallies that the total number of votes cast is 428, of which the Honorable KEVIN McCarthy of the State of California has received 216, the Honorable HAKEEM JEFFRIES of the State of New York has received 212, with 6 recorded as present.

Therefore, the Honorable Kevin MCCARTHY of the State of California, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 118th Congress.

The Clerk appoints the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair:

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE):

The gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES);

The gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. EMMER);

The gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Ms. CLARK);

The gentlewoman from New York (Ms. Stefanik);

The gentleman from California (Mr. AGUILAR);

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JOHNSON):

The gentleman from California (Mr. LIEU);

The gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. McCLAIN);

The gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. Delbene);

The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HUDSON);

The gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN);

The gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER);

The gentleman from Colorado (Mr. NEGUSE);

The gentlewoman from Oklahoma (Mrs. BICE);

The gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. ESCOBAR);

The gentlewoman from Indiana (Mrs. HOUCHIN);

The gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. UNDERWOOD);

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE);

The gentleman from Minnesota, (Mr. Phillips);

The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. McHenry);

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE);

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Perry);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE);

The gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES);

The gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ);

The gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HILL):

The gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. CICILLINE);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. Roy); The gentlewoman from Virginia (Ms. SPANBERGER);

The gentleman from Florida (Mr. DONALDS);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. JACOBS);

The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP);

The gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. Crockett):

and the Members of the California delegation:

Ms. Pelosi

Ms. VATERS

Mr. Calvert

Ms. Eshoo

Ms. Lofgren

Mr. SHERMAN Mrs. NAPOLITANO

Mr. Thompson

Mr. Schiff

Ms. Sánchez

Mr. ISSA Mr. COSTA

Ms. Matsui

Mr. McClintock

Ms. Chu

Mr. GARAMENDI

Mr. Bera

Ms. Brownley

Mr. Cárdenas

Mr. Huffman

Mr. LAMALFA

Mr. Peters

Mr. Ruiz

Mr. SWALWELL

Mr. Takano

Mr. VARGAS

Mr. Desaulnier

Mrs. Torres

Mr. Valadao

Ms. Barragán

Mr. CARBAJAL Mr. CORREA

Mr. KHANNA

Mr. PANETTA

Mr. Gomez

Mr. Harder

Mr. LEVIN
Ms. PORTER

Mr. MIKE GARCIA Mrs. KIM

Mr. OBERNOLTE

Mrs. Steel

Mr. Duarte

Mr. Robert Garcia

Ms. Kamlager-Dove

Mr. KILEY

Mr. Mullin.

The committee will retire from the Chamber to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair.

□ 0050

SWEARING IN OF SPEAKER

The Sergeant at Arms announced the Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives of the 118th Congress, who was escorted to the chair by the Committee of Escort.

Mr. JEFFRIES. Madam Clerk, Whip Clark, distinguished members of the House Democratic Caucus and the House Republican Conference, it is my high honor and distinct privilege to finally be able to welcome all of you to the 118th Congress.

Let me just begin by thanking my good friend PETE AGUILAR for his very generous words of introduction and for placing my name into nomination a total of nine times.

I thank my other colleagues from the Democratic Caucus for their generous words of nomination, as well: JIM CLYBURN, KATHERINE CLARK, TED LIEU, DEAN PHILLIPS, JOE NEGUSE, and VERONICA ESCOBAR.

I thank my colleagues and my friends in the House Democratic Caucus for their perseverance, for their strength, for their friendship, for their unanimity of purpose, and for their unanimous support. I want to say that that showing of strength is not for any one particular individual. It will be a showing of strength throughout the 118th Congress, unanimity of purpose on behalf of the American people.

\square 0100

Before I proceed any further, let me begin by acknowledging the distinguished gentlewoman from the great State of California, the iconic, the heroic, and the legendary Speaker Emerita, NANCY D'ALESANDRO PELOSI.

Speaker Emerita PELOSI will go down in history as the greatest Speakers of

all time. Throughout her turn in Congress, she has been a legendary legislator, a fabulous facilitator, and a nononsense negotiator. We know that NANCY PELOSI is a woman of faith, a loving wife, a mother of five, a grandmother of nine, a defender of democracy, a voice for the voiceless, and a powerful champion for the children, the climate, California, Charm City, the Caucus, the Congress, the country, and the Constitution.

I thank the Speaker Emerita for all that she has done. It is an honor to stand on her broad shoulders as well as the shoulders of the great STENY HOYER and the great JIM CLYBURN, two consequential leaders in their own right.

The Scripture says in Galatians: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Over the last 2 years, House Democrats, in partnership with President Biden and our colleagues in the Senate, have been hard at work on behalf of the American people getting big things done. We passed the American Rescue Plan, saved the economy from a deep recession, put shots in arms, money in pockets, and kids back in school. We passed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to create millions of good-paying jobs, fix our crumbling bridges, roads, tunnels, our airports, our sewer and water systems, our mass transportation systems, and ensured high-speed internet access in every single community. We passed gun safety legislation for the first time in 30 years that will save lives and make our communities safer.

We passed the CHIPS and Science Act to bring domestic manufacturing jobs back home to the United States of America and ensure that our workforce has the skills to succeed in the 21st century economy.

We passed the Inflation Reduction Act to strike a dramatic blow against the climate crisis, set our planet on a sustainable trajectory forward, lower energy costs, strengthen the Affordable Care Act, lower healthcare costs, and drive down the high price of lifesaving prescription drugs for millions of Americans.

It was one of the most consequential Congresses in American history. President Biden gets the job done, and the D in Democrat stands for deliver.

So over the next 2 years, as we begin this 118th Congress, let us continue to fight for lower costs, let us continue to fight in this Congress for better-paying jobs, let us continue to fight in this Congress for safer communities, let us continue to fight in this Congress to defend democracy, let us continue to fight in this Congress to protect the public interests, let us continue to fight in this Congress for economic opportunity in every single ZIP Code, and let us continue to fight in this Congress for reproductive freedom because as Democrats, we do believe in a country for everyone, a country that provides for the poor, works for working