

Scott, Austin	Strong	Walberg
Self	Takano	Waltz
Simpson	Tenney	Weber (TX)
Slotkin	Thompson (PA)	Webster (FL)
Smith (MO)	Tiffany	Wenstrup
Smith (NE)	Timmons	Westerman
Smith (NJ)	Tlaib	Williams (GA)
Spartz	Turner	Williams (TX)
Stauber	Valadao	Wilson (SC)
Steel	Van Drew	Wittman
Stefanik	Van Orden	Yakym
Steube	Wagner	Zinke

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—19

Bera	Gomez	Ross
Boyle (PA)	Green, Al (TX)	Rutherford
Cannolly	Guest	Sherman
Davis (NC)	Houlihan	Veasey
DeSaulniers	Jackson (IL)	Wild
Escobar	Kelly (PA)	
Fischbach	Norcross	

NOT VOTING—22

Correa	Lesko	Schiff
Costa	Lucas	Sessions
Curtis	Murphy	Steil
Evans	Napolitano	Titus
Garbarino	Nehls	Van Duyne
Gottheimer	Newhouse	Wexton
Jackson Lee	Phillips	
Joyce (OH)	Salinas	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Messrs. NEAL and McGOVERN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the resolution was not agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, I was absent from the floor and votes on the Motion to Table H. Res. 829, Adoption of H. Res. 559, Final Passage of H. Res. 340, Motion to Recommit H.R. 4364, Final Passage of H.R. 4364, and Adoption of H. Res. 773. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 559, "yea" on rollcall No. 560, "yea" on rollcall No. 561, "yea" on rollcall No. 562, "no" on rollcall No. 563, and "no" on rollcall No. 564.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, due to a cancelled flight and another flight with mechanical issues, I was unable to cast my vote for legislation considered on the House floor today. Had I been able to be present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 559—Motion to Table H. Res. 829, "yea" on rollcall 560—H. Res. 559, "yea" on rollcall 561—H.R. 340, "yea" on rollcall 562—Motion to recommit to H.R. 4364, "nay" on rollcall 563—Final Passage of H.R. 4364, and "yea" on rollcall 564—Adoption of H. Res. 773.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS IN LEWISTON, MAINE

Mr. GOLDEN of Maine. Madam Speaker, last Wednesday night, a terrible tragedy befell my hometown of Lewiston. The following is a reading from the daily devotional, "Streams in the Desert" from October 25.

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24.

During the Civil War, a man had an only son who enlisted in the armies of the Union. The father was a banker and, although he consented to his son's going, it seemed as if it would break his heart to let him go.

He became deeply interested in the soldier boys, and whenever he saw a uniform, his heart went out as he thought of his own dear boy. He spent his time, neglected his business, and gave his money to caring for the soldiers who came home invalid. His friends remonstrated with him, saying he had no right to neglect his business and spend so much thought upon the soldiers, so he fully decided to give it all up.

After he had come to this decision, there stepped into his bank one day a private soldier in a faded, worn uniform who showed in his face and hands the marks of the hospital. The poor fellow was fumbling in his pocket to get something or other, when the banker saw him and, perceiving his purpose, said to him: "My dear fellow, I cannot do anything for you today. I am extremely busy. You will have to go to your headquarters; the officers there will look after you."

Still the poor convalescent stood, not seeming to fully understand what was said to him. Still he fumbled in his pockets and, by and by, drew out a scrap of dirty paper on which there were a few lines written with a pencil, and laid the soiled sheet before the banker.

On it he found these words: "Dear father, this is one of my comrades who was wounded in the last fight and has been in the hospital. Please receive him as myself. Charlie."

In a moment, all the resolutions of indifference which this man made flew away. He took the boy to his palatial home, put him in Charlie's room, gave him Charlie's seat at the table, kept him until food and rest and love had brought him back to health, and then sent him back again to imperil his life for the flag.

"Now you will see what I will do." Exodus 6:1.

Madam Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 734

Mr. McCORMICK. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 734.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. McCORMICK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6116

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, it is with great regret and hopefully temporarily that I hereby remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 6116.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6116

Mr. STEUBE. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 6116.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6116

Mrs. LUNA. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 6116.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2908

Mrs. LUNA. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 2908.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's request is granted.

REMEMBERING PATRICK LEON BENNETT

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Patrick Leon Bennett, who passed away on July 28, 2023, at the age of 55.

Patrick was born in Waycross, Georgia, and lived most of his life in Pierce County. He was known for being an endearing and funny person by many and a celebrated member of the Future Farmers of America.

He was passionate for hunting, fishing, and coaching recreational football. Patrick was able to lead his teams to three State championships, two of which he won.

Furthermore, Patrick was active in his teenage years in the FFA organization, including serving as chapter officer, a member of the 1985 State Winner Dairy Judging Team, 1986 State Livestock Judging Team, and recipient of the Green Hand Degree, Chapter Farmer Degree, and Georgia Planter Degree.

He will be remembered by his family and friends and his community, which he served well.

MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR SAMANTHA WOLL

(Ms. SLOTKIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise with others from the Michigan delegation and onward to recognize Samantha Woll, a former member of my staff, a member of the House of Representatives' staff, and a passionate advocate who was taken from us on October 21, 2023.

It is important to me, as I know it is to my colleagues who knew her directly, that we honor the way Sam lived.

From working in my very first congressional office to serving as the president of her synagogue in Detroit, Sam had profound faith, not just as a Jewish woman but an abiding faith in humanity and a passion for interfaith relations, something that right now is more than ever important to our country.

In closing, I ask my colleagues for a moment of silence for Sam, for her family, for her community, for our State, and send my deepest condolences to her loved ones in Michigan.

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APPLAUDING CLINTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY AND WAYNE TOWNSHIP LANDFILL

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, today, I stand to applaud the Clinton County Solid Waste Authority and their Wayne Township Landfill, which has been an essential contributor to our community for half a century.

Originally permitted in 1973 and developed in 1990, this landfill now boasts a state-of-the-art subtitle D facility and recently received approval for a 75-acre expansion, providing an additional 23 years of disposal capacity.

The Wayne Township Landfill is not just a waste management site. It is a beacon of responsible waste disposal, recycling, and community preservation. They are dedicated to ensuring the quality and longevity of Clinton County.

This remarkable institution has been a substantial force for good in our community, providing financial support to local fire companies, offering scholarships, and reducing tipping fees to ease the burden on our citizens.

They actively participate in environmental conservation; contribute to local sports, educational programs, and community events; and have played a crucial role in industrial park expansion and flood cleanup efforts.

The Wayne Township Landfill is a lifeline for our community, employing 81 individuals, stimulating local economic growth, and investing in our community infrastructure.

As they celebrate their 50th anniversary of waste acceptance, it is evident that they are more than a landfill. They are dedicated stewards of our

community's well-being, economic prosperity, and environmental health.

HONORING GOLDIE BURBAGE, A TRAILBLAZER IN EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great trailblazer in my district, Goldie Burbage.

Ms. Burbage made history in East Orange, New Jersey. She was the first African-American woman to serve as the executive assistant to an East Orange mayor. She served under Mayor James Kelly and the city's first African-American mayor, William Hart.

During her time in Mayor Hart's office, Ms. Burbage created the Offices of Employment and Training, Drug Abuse, and Personnel. Her work earned her a promotion to become the city's first chief personnel officer.

Outside of her career, Ms. Burbage was a well-known and respected social justice advocate. She founded the Historical Society of East Orange and served as vice president of the East Orange Chamber of Commerce. Her community support earned her induction into the East Orange Hall of Fame.

Many residents referred to her as the matriarch of their community, and I am proud to honor her on this day.

RECOGNIZING OUR LETTER CARRIERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our letter carriers in southwest Ohio and across the country.

These folks keep our communities connected. They deliver everything from birthday cards to magazines, Social Security checks, and lifesaving medication. They are also facing more and more threats and violence.

Hundreds of letter carriers across the country have been assaulted on the job. Earlier this week, in southwest Ohio, there were two armed robberies of letter carriers within 12 hours. Thankfully, they are both expected to fully recover, but this has to stop.

We need to protect our letter carriers from these assaults. That is why I have sent requests to the Postmaster General urging him to deploy enhanced training and safety measures and to the Attorney General urging the Department of Justice to prosecute these crimes to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. Speaker, I thank our letter carriers across the country for their service. We will keep working with our colleagues in Congress to fight for them.

SPEAKER JOHNSON'S POLICY APPROACH

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, surely the new Speaker cannot remain committed to his macabre choice of providing military assistance to Israel while denying it to Ukraine, which is fighting against Putin's invasion in the largest land war in Europe since the Second World War, or Taiwan, whose people are fighting so valiantly to oppose Communist Chinese encroachment on their sovereignty.

While posing for photos, the Speaker claimed he cannot identify adequate funds, so he wants to raid the Internal Revenue Service of sophisticated accountants who hold billionaires and corporate tax cheats accountable for not paying their fair share of taxes, including illicit criminal groups funding terrorists.

These cuts will decrease revenue—are you ready?—\$26.7 billion. You heard me right.

Extremist Republicans kneel before the thrones of Wall Street scions while blocking military assistance to valiant nations and people fighting for liberty against evil empires that hate liberty, like Xi's China and Putin's Russia.

Mr. Speaker, that is what I call warped thinking. The Speaker should go back to the drawing board.

Liberty and justice first and always.

CELEBRATING VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, this week, we salute the brave men and women who have served our Nation not only in uniform but also as small business owners.

As we celebrate National Veterans Small Business Week, let's shine a light on a northeastern North Carolina business.

In Roanoke Rapids, the barbershop Super Cut 2 embodies the spirit of precision and camaraderie.

Owned by Ronald Barnes, a disabled veteran who dedicated 7 years to the United States Army, his small business symbolizes an unwavering commitment to service. Barbers uplift the community, making people feel and look good.

Mr. Speaker, let us remember the veteran-owned small businesses like Super Cut 2. They represent the spirit of service and resilience, and these are great contributors to communities across the Nation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (at the request of Mr. JEFFRIES) for today and the balance of the week.