she is right, the Veterans' Affairs Committee is focused on our lady veterans in many ways. So this is a distraction from this bill. Let's keep our history where it is. Let's keep our nuclear families and our Judeo-Christian faith.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, for the fastest growing group of veterans, our women, who walk into a VA facility and see the VA mission statement displayed on the wall that only refers to men who served is outrageous. That is not inclusive, and that does not reflect or recognize that we have thousands and thousands of women serving in our military.

The VA is supposed to take care of all of those veterans. So I will close, Mr. Chairman, by saving that if people show you who they are, you should believe them. That is why I am opposed to this amendment.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas will be postponed.

Mr. CARTER of Texas. 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. SELF) having assumed the chair, Mr. CRAWFORD, 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. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, 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 3 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1530

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Curtis) at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VET-ERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS AGENCIES ACT. 2025

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1269 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. 8580.

Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEUBE) kindly take the chair.

\Box 1530

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. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, with Mr. STEUBE (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. a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 42 printed in part B of House Report 118-535 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF) had been postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 118-535 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 8 by Mr. Bost of Illi-

Amendment No. 10 by Mr. CRANE of Arizona..

Amendment No. 16 by Ms. Greene of

Amendment No. 28 by Mr. MAST of Florida.

Amendment No. 42 by Mr. Self of Texas.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. BOST

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 8, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. BOST), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate 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 207, noes 195, not voting 34, as follows:

[Roll No. 237] AYES-207

Fulcher

Garbarino

Garcia, Mike

Gimenez Golden (ME)

Good (VA)

Gosar

Granger

Griffith

Guthrie

Hageman

Harshbarger

Higgins (LA)

Guest

Harris

Hern

Hill

Hinson

Houchin

Hudson

Hunt

James

Jordan

Huizenga

Jackson (TX)

Johnson (SD)

Joyce (PA)

Kean (NJ)

Kelly (MS)

Kelly (PA)

Kim (CA)

Kustoff

LaHood

LaLota

Latta

Lawler

Lesko

Letlow

Lucas

Luna

Maloy

Mann

Mast

Massie

McCaul

McClain

McHenry

Miller (IL)

Miller (OH)

Meuser

Case

Chu

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Courtney

Craig Crockett

Cohen

Correa

Costa

Crow

Cuellar

Davis (IL)

Davis (NC)

Dean (PA)

Casten

Cherfilus-

McClintock

Luttrell

Mace Malliotakis

Loudermilk

Luetkemeyer

Lee (FL)

LaMalfa

Lamborn

LaTurner

Langworthy

Kilev

Kiggans (VA)

Grothman

Gooden (TX)

Graves (MO)

Greene (GA)

Gonzales, Tony

Gaetz

Aderholt Alford Allen Amodei Armstrong Arrington Babin Bacon Baird Balderson Banks Barr Bean (FL) Bentz Bergman Bice Biggs Bilirakis Bishop (NC) Boebert Bost Brecheen Buchanan Bucshon Burchett Burgess Calvert Carbajal Carey Carl Carter (GA) Carter (TX) Ciscomani Cline Cloud Cole Collins Comer Crane Crawford Crenshaw Curtis D'Esposito Davidson De La Cruz DesJarlais Donalds Duarte Duncan Dunn (FL) Edwards Ellzev Emmer Estes Ezell Fallon Feenstra Ferguson Finstad Fischbach Fitzgerald Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fong Foxx Franklin, Scott Fry

Miller (WV) Miller-Meeks Mills Molinaro Moolenaar Mooney Moore (AL) Moore (UT) Moran Newhouse Norman Nunn (IA) Obernolte Ogles Owens Peltola Pence Perez Perry Pfluger Posey Reschenthaler Rodgers (WA) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rose Rosendale Rouzer Rov Rutherford Salazar Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Self Sessions Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (N.I) Smucker Stee1 Stefanik Steil Steube Strong Tenney Thompson (PA) Tiffany Timmons Turner Valadao Van Drew Van Duvne Vasquez Wagner Walberg Waltz Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams (NY) Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman

NOES-195

Adams Aguilar Allred Amo Auchincloss Balint Barragán Beatty Bera Bever Bishop (GA) Blumenauer Blunt Rochester Bonamici Boyle (PA) Brown Brownley Budzinski Bush Caraveo Cárdenas Carson Carter (LA) Cartwright Casar

DeGette DeLauro DelBene Castor (FL) Castro (TX) Deluzio Chavez-DeRemer DeSaulnier Dingell McCormick Escobar Eshoo Clark (MA) Espaillat Clarke (NY) Fletcher Foster Foushee Frankel, Lois Frost Gallego Garamendi García (IL) Garcia (TX) Garcia, Robert Goldman (NY) Gomez Davids (KS) Gonzalez,

Vicente

Gottheimer

Green, Al (TX)

Womack

Yakym

Schakowsky Harder (CA) McGovern Hayes Meeks Schiff Schneider Himes Meng Horsford Mfume Scholten Moore (WI) Schrier Scott (VA) Houlahan Morelle Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Moskowitz Scott, David Huffman Moulton Sewell Mrvan Sherman Ivey Jackson (IL) Mullin Sherrill. Jackson (NC) Nadler Slotkin Smith (WA) Jacobs Napolitano Javapal Nea1 Sorensen Jeffries Neguse Soto Johnson (GA) Nickel Spanberger Kamlager-Dove Norcross Stansbury Kaptur Norton Stanton Ocasio-Cortez Keating Stevens Strickland Kelly (IL) Omar Kennedy Pallone Suozzi Swalwell Khanna. Panetta. Kildee Sykes Pappas Kilmer Takano Peters Krishnamoorthi Pettersen Thanedar Kuster Phillips Thompson (CA) Landsman Pingree Thompson (MS) Larsen (WA) Plaskett Tokuda Larson (CT) Pocan Tonko Lee (CA) Pressley Torres (CA) Lee (NV) Quigley Torres (NY) Lee (PA) Ramirez Trahan Leger Fernandez Raskin Underwood Levin Ross Vargas Lieu Veasey Lynch Ruppersberger Velázquez Magaziner Wasserman Rvan Sablan Manning Schultz Matsui Salinas Waters McBath Sánchez Wexton McCollum Sarbanes Williams (GA) McGarvey Scanlon

NOT VOTING-34

Bowman Joyce (OH) Porter Burlison Kim (NJ) Radewagen Cammack Lofgren Stauber Diaz-Balart McClellan Titus McCormick Doggett Tlaib Evans Menendez Trone González-Colón Moylan Van Orden Graves (LA) Murphy Watson Coleman Green (TN) Nehls Wilson (FL) Grijalya Palmer Pascrell Issa Jackson Lee

□ 1605

Mr. MRVAN changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. WITTMAN and ROSENDALE changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Chair, had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 237

AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. CRANE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 10, printed in part B of House Report 118–535, offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. CRANE), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate th 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 211, noes 193, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

AYES-211 Aderholt Garbarino Miller (WV) Miller-Meeks Alford Garcia, Mike Allen Gimenez Mills Amodei Golden (ME) Molinaro Armstrong Gonzales, Tony Moolenaar Mooney Moore (AL) Arrington Gonzalez. Babin Vicente Bacon Good (VA) Moore (UT) Gooden (TX) Baird Moran Balderson Gosar Newhouse Banks Granger Norman Barr Graves (LA) Nunn (IA) Bean (FL) Graves (MO) Obernolte Bentz Greene (GA) Ogles Bergman Griffith Owens Bice Grothman Peltola Guest Guthrie Biggs Pence Bilirakis Perez Bishop (NC) Hageman Perry Bost Harris Pfluger Brecheen Harshbarger Posey Buchanan Hern Reschenthaler Higgins (LA) Bucshon Rodgers (WA) Burchett Hill Rogers (AL) Hinson Burgess Rogers (KY) Calvert Houchin Rose Carey Hudson Rosendale Carl Huizenga Rouzer Carter (GA) Hunt R.ov Jackson (TX) Carter (TX) Rutherford James Chavez-DeRemer Salazar Johnson (SD) Ciscomani Scalise Cline Jordan Schweikert Joyce (OH) Cloud Scott, Austin Clyde Joyce (PA) Self Kean (NJ) Cole Sessions Collins Kelly (MS) Simpson Comer Kelly (PA) Smith (MO) Kiggans (VA) Crane Smith (NE) Kiley Kim (CA) Crawford Smith (NJ) Crenshaw Smucker Cuellar Kustoff Spartz Curtis LaHood Stauber D'Esposito LaLota Steel Davidson LaMalfa Stefanik De La Cruz Lamborn Steil Langworthy DesJarlais Steube Diaz-Balart Latta Strong Donalds LaTurner Tenney Duarte Lawler Thompson (PA) Lee (FL) Duncan Tiffany Dunn (FL) Lesko Timmons Edwards Letlow Turner Ellzey Loudermilk Valadao Emmer Lucas Estes Luetkemeyer Van Drew Van Duvne Ezell Luna Luttrell Vasquez Fallon Veasey Feenstra Mace Wagner Malliotakis Ferguson Walberg Malov Finstad Waltz Fischbach Mann Weber (TX) Fitzgerald Massie Wenstrup Fleischmann Mast McCaul Westerman Flood Williams (NY) Fong McClain Foxx McClintock Williams (TX) Franklin, Scott McHenry Wilson (SC) Meuser Wittman Frv Miller (IL) Fulcher Womack Gaetz Miller (OH) Yakym

NOES-193

Adams

Aguilar

Auchineless

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Brownley

Budzinski

Brown

Bush

Caraveo

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson

Bovle (PA)

Blunt Rochester

Allred

Balint

Beatty

Bera

Beyer

Barragán

Carter (LA) Davis (IL) Cartwright Davis (NC) Casar Dean (PA) Case DeGette Casten DeLauro Castor (FL) DelBene Castro (TX) Deluzio DeSaulnier Cherfilus-McCormick Dingell Chu Escobar Clark (MA) Eshoo Espaillat Clarke (NY) Cleaver Fitzpatrick Clyburn Fletcher Cohen Foster Connolly Foushee Frankel, Lois Correa Costa Frost Courtney Gallego Garamendi Craig Crockett García (IL) Crow Garcia (TX) Davids (KS) Garcia, Robert

McBath Sarbanes Goldman (NY) McCollum Scanlon Gomez Gottheimer McGarvey Schakowsky Green, Al (TX) Harder (CA) McGovern Schiff Schneider Meeks Haves Meng Scholten Himes Mfume Schrier Moore (WI) Scott (VA) Horsford Houlahan Morelle Scott, David Moskowitz Hover Sewell. Hoyle (OR) Sherman Moulton Huffman Mrvan Sherrill. Mullin Slotkin Ivev Jackson (IL) Smith (WA) Jackson (NC) Napolitano Sorensen Jacobs Soto Neal Jayapal Neguse Spanberger Jeffries Nickel Stansbury Johnson (GA) Stanton Norcross Kamlager-Dove Norton Stevens Strickland Kaptur Omar Keating Pallone Suozzi Kelly (IL) Panetta Swalwell Kennedy Pannas Sykes Khanna Pelosi Takano Kildee Peters Thanedar Thompson (CA) Kilmer Pettersen Krishnamoorthi Phillips Thompson (MS) Kuster Tokuda Pingree Landsman Plaskett Tonko Larsen (WA) Pocan Torres (CA) Larson (CT) Presslev Torres (NY) Lee (CA) Trahan Quigley Lee (NV) Ramirez Underwood Lee (PA) Raskin Vargas Leger Fernandez Velázguez Ross Levin Wasserman Lieu Ruppersberger Schultz Lvnch Waters Rvan Magaziner Sablan Wexton Manning Salinas Wild Matsui Williams (GA) Sánchez NOT VOTING-Boebert Kim (NJ) Porter Bowman Lofgren Radewagen Burlison McClellan Titus

Cammack McCormick Tlaib Doggett Menendez Trone Van Orden Evans Movlan González-Colón Murphy Watson Coleman Green (TN) Nehls Webster (FL) Ocasio-Cortez Grijalva Wilson (FL) Issa Palmer Zinke Jackson Lee Pascrel1

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

□ 1609

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 16 OFFERED BY MS. GREENE OF GEORGIA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 16, printed in part B of House Report 118–535, offered by the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. Greene), 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 amend-

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 46, noes 354, not voting 36, as follows:

Suozzi

Svkes

Takano

Tenney

Thanedar

Swalwell

Ruiz

[Roll No. 239]

AYES—46

Bean (FL) Biggs Gosar Bishop (NC) Boebert Bost Harris Brecheen Burchett Hern Cline Hill Cloud Hunt Collins Lesko Comer Crane Luna Massie Donalds Fischbach Mast Miller (IL) Fry

Good (VA) Mooney Moore (AL) Greene (GA) Norman Hageman Ogles Perry Harshbarger Posey Rosendale Roy Self. Joyce (PA) Smith (MO) Steube Tiffany

Timmons

Waltz

Gaetz NOES-354Davis (NC) Adams Jackson (NC) De La Cruz Dean (PA) Aderholt Jackson (TX) Aguilar Jacobs Alford DeGette James Allen DeLauro DelBene Jayapal Allred Jeffries Deluzio Amo Johnson (GA) Amodei DeSaulnier Johnson (SD) Armstrong DesJarlais Jordan Joyce (OH) Auchincloss Diaz-Balart Babin Dingell Kamlager-Dove Duarte Bacon Kaptur Kean (NJ) Duncan Baird Balderson Dunn (FL) Keating Kelly (IL) Balint Edwards Ellzey Kelly (MS) Banks Barr Emmer Kelly (PA) Barragán Escobar Kennedy Beatty Eshoo Khanna Kiggans (VA) Bentz Espaillat Bergman Estes Kiley Beyer Ezell Kilmer Bice Fallon Kim (CA) Bilirakis Krishnamoorthi Feenstra Bishop (GA) Ferguson Kuster Blumenauer Finstad Kustoff Blunt Rochester Fitzgerald LaHood Bonamici Fitzpatrick La Lota Fleischmann LaMalfa Boyle (PA) Brown Fletcher Lamborn Brownley Flood Landsman Buchanan Fong Langworthy Foster Larsen (WA) Bucshon Budzinski Foushee Larson (CT) Latta Burgess Foxx Frankel, Lois LaTurner Calvert Franklin Scott Lawler Lee (CA) Caraveo Frost Fulcher Lee (FL) Carbajal Cárdenas Gallego Lee (NV) Garamendi Lee (PA) Carey Garbarino Leger Fernandez Carl Carson García (IL) Letlow Carter (GA) Garcia (TX) Levin Carter (LA) Garcia, Mike Lieu Loudermilk Garcia, Robert Carter (TX) Cartwright Gimenez Lucas Golden (ME) Casar Luetkemeyer Goldman (NY) Case Luttrell Casten Gomez Lynch Castor (FL) Gonzales, Tony Mace Castro (TX) Gonzalez. Magaziner Chavez-DeRemer Vicente Malliotakis Maloy Cherfilus-Gooden (TX) McCormick Gottheimer Mann Chu Granger Manning Graves (LA) Ciscomani Matsui Clark (MA) Graves (MO) McBath Clarke (NY) Green, Al (TX) McCaul Cleaver Griffith McClain Grothman Clyburn McClintock McCollum Clyde Guest Guthrie Cohen McGarvey Harder (CA) McGovern Cole Connolly Hayes McHenry Higgins (LA) Correa Meeks Costa Himes Meng Courtney Hinson Meuser Horsford Craig Mfume Crawford Miller (OH) Houchin Miller (WV) Miller-Meeks Crenshaw Houlahan Crockett Hoyer Crow Hoyle (OR) Molinaro Hudson Cuellar Moolenaar Huffman Moore (UT) Curtis D'Esposito Moore (WI) Huizenga

Ivey Jackson (IL) Moran

Morelle

Davids (KS)

Davis (IL)

Moulton Ruppersberger Mrvan Rutherford Mullin Rvan Salazar Nadler Napolitano Salinas Nea1 Sánchez Neguse Sarbanes Newhouse Scalise Nickel Scanlon Schakowsky Norcross Norton Schiff Schneider Nunn (IA) Scholten Obernolte Ocasio-Cortez Schrier Omar Schweikert Owens Scott (VA) Pallone Scott, Austin Scott, David Panetta Pappas Sessions Pelosi Sewell. Peltola Sherman Pence Sherrill Perez Simpson Peters Slotkin Pettersen Smith (NE) Pfluger Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Phillips Smucker Pingree Plaskett Sorensen

Soto

Spanberger

Stansbury

Stanton

Stauber

Stefanik

Stevens

Strong

Strickland

Steel

Steil

Moskowitz

Pocan

Presslev

Quiglev

Ramirez

Raskin

Rose

Ross

Rouzer

Rodgers (WA)

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Tokuda. Tonko Torres (CA) Torres (NY) Trahan Turner Underwood Valadao Van Drew Van Duyne Vargas Vasquez Veasey Velázquez Wagner Walberg Wasserman Schultz Waters Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Wexton Wild Williams (GA) Williams (NY Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Yakym

NOT VOTING-36

Jackson Lee Arrington Porter Radewagen Bera Kildee Bowman Kim (NJ) Reschenthaler Burlison Lofgren Sablan Cammack McClellan Spartz Davidson McCormick Titus Doggett Menendez Tlaib Evans Moylan Trone González-Colón Van Orden Murphy Watson Coleman Green (TN) Nehls Grijalva Wilson (FL) Palmer

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR
The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1612

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. BERA. Mr. Chair, I missed one vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on the Greene (GA) Amendment to H.R. 8580, Roll Call No. 239.

Mr. HILL. Mr. Chair, earlier today on Roll Call No. 239, I was recorded as voting AYE when I intended to vote NO.

AMENDMENT NO. 28 OFFERED BY MR. MAST

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 28, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MAST), 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

Escobar

Espaillat

Feenstra

Ferguson

Fletcher

Foster

Fitzpatrick

Eshoo

McBath

McClintock

McCollum

McGarvey McGovern

Meeks

Meng

Meuser

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 290, noes 116, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 240]

AYES-290

Foushee Adams Mfume Miller (OH) Miller-Meeks Aguilar Alford Frankel, Lois Frost Allred Mills Fry Gaetz Amodei Molinaro Armstrong Gallego Moore (UT) Auchincloss Garbarino Moore (WI) Balint. García (IL) Morelle Barr Garcia (TX) Moskowitz Barragán Garcia, Mike Moulton Garcia, Robert Bean (FL) Mrvan Beatty Gimenez Mullin Bentz Golden (ME) Nadler Napolitano Bera. Goldman (NY) Gomez Bergman Neal Beyer Gonzales, Tony Neguse Newhouse Bice Gonzalez. Bishop (GA) Vicente Nickel Bishop (NC) Gooden (TX) Norcross Blumenauer Gottheimer Norton Graves (MO) Blunt Rochester Nunn (IA) Obernolte Ocasio-Cortez Bonamici Green, Al (TX) Boyle (PA) Greene (GA) Brown Griffith Omar Grothman Harder (CA) Brownley Owens Pallone Budzinski Burchett Panetta Hayes Burgess Higgins (LA) Pappas Bush Pelosi Himes Caraveo Hinson Peltola Carbajal Horsford Perez Cárdenas Houlahan Perry Carey Peters Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Carson Pettersen Carter (GA) Huizenga Pfluger Carter (LA) Hunt Phillips Cartwright Ivev Pingree Plaskett Jackson (IL) Casar Case Jackson (NC) Pocan Casten Jacobs Pressley Castor (FL) James Quigley Castro (TX) Jayapal Ramirez Chavez-DeRemer Raskin Jeffries Johnson (GA) Reschenthaler McCormick Johnson (SD) Rogers (AL) Chu Joyce (OH) Ross Ciscomani Kamlager-Dove Roy Clark (MA) Kaptur Ruiz Kean (NJ) Clarke (NY) Ruppersberger Cleaver Keating Kelly (IL) Rutherford Cline Rvan Kelly (PA) Sablan Clyburn Kennedy Salazar Cohen Cole Khanna. Salinas Kiggans (VA) Sánchez Comer Connolly Kildee Sarbanes Correa Kilev Scanlon Costa Kilmer Schakowsky Courtney Kim (CA) Schiff Krishnamoorthi Schneider Craig Crane Kuster Scholten Crenshaw LaLota Schrier Schweikert Landsman Crockett Langworthy Scott (VA) Crow Cuellar Larsen (WA) Sewell Larson (CT) Sherman Curtis D'Esposito Lawler Sherrill Davids (KS) Lee (CA) Slotkin Davidson Smith (NJ) Lee (FL) Lee (NV) Smith (WA) Davis (IL) De La Cruz Lee (PA) Smucker Dean (PA) Leger Fernandez Sorensen DeGette Levin Soto DeLauro Lieu Spanberger DelBene Spartz Luna Lynch Stansbury Deluzio DeSaulnier Mace Stanton DesJarlais Magaziner Steube Malliotakis Dingell Stevens Strickland Donalds Malov Duarte Manning Suozzi Duncan Massie Swalwell Dunn (FL) Mast Sykes Emmer Matsui Takano

Tenney Thanedar

Tokuda

Tonko Torres (CA)

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Carter (TX)

Cloud

Clyde

Collins

Crawford

Edwards

Ellzev

Estes

Ezell

Fallon

Flood

Fong

Foxx

Fulcher

Garamendi

Finstad

Fischbach

Fitzgerald

Fleischmann

Franklin, Scott

Davis (NC)

Trahan Vasquez Underwood Veasey Valadao Velázquez Van Drew Waltz Van Duyne Waters Vargas Wexton NOES-116 Aderholt Good (VA) Allen Gosar Amo Granger Arrington Graves (LA) Babin Guest Guthrie Bacon Baird Hageman Balderson Harris Harshbarger Banks Biggs Hern Bilirakis Hill Houchin Boebert Hudson Bost Brecheen Huffman Jackson (TX) Buchanan Bucshon Jordan Joyce (PA) Calvert Carl Kelly (MS)

Kustoff

LaHood

LaMalfa

Lamborn

LaTurner

Loudermilk

Luetkemeyer

Latta

Lesko

Letlow

Lucas

Luttrell

Mann McCaul

McClain

McHenry

Miller (IL)

Moolenaar

Mooney

Miller (WV)

Wild Williams (GA) Williams (NY) Wittman

Moran

Ogles

Pence

Posey

Rose

Rouzer

Scalise

Sessions

Simpson

Stauber

Stefanik

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Strong

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Turner

Wagner

Walberg

Timmons

Torres (NY)

Wasserman

Schultz

Weber (TX)

Wenstrup

Westerman

Wilson (SC)

Womack

Yakym

Webster (FL)

Williams (TX)

Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)

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Rodgers (WA)

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Scott, David

Rogers (KY)

Rosendale

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Aderholt Gaetz Alford Garbarino Allen Garcia, Mike Amodei Gimenez Armstrong Gonzales, Tony Arrington Good (VA) Gooden (TX) Babin Bacon Gosar Baird Granger Balderson Graves (LA) Banks Graves (MO) Barr Greene (GA) Bean (FL) Griffith Bentz Guest Guthrie Bergman Bice Hageman Biggs Harris Bilirakis Harshbarger Bishop (NC) Higgins (LA) Boebert Bost Hill Brecheen Hinson Buchanan Houchin Bucshon Hudson Burchett Huizenga Burgess Hunt Jackson (TX) Calvert Carey James Johnson (LA) Carl Carter (GA) Johnson (SD) Carter (TX) Jordan Joyce (OH) Chavez-DeRemer Ciscomani Joyce (PA) Cline Kean (NJ) Cloud Kelly (MS) Clyde Kelly (PA) Cole Kiggans (VA) Collins Kilev Kim (CA) Comer Crane Kustoff Crawford LaHood Crenshaw LaLota Curtis La.Ma.lfa D'Esposito Lamborn Davidson Langworthy De La Cruz Latta DesJarlais LaTurner Donalds Lawler Duarte Lee (FL) Lesko Duncan Dunn (FL) Letlow Loudermilk Edwards Ellzev Lucas Luetkemeyer Emmer Estes Luna Luttrell Mace Malliotakis Fallon Feenstra Ferguson Malov Finstad Mann Fischbach Massie Fitzgerald Mast Fleischmann McCaul McClain Flood McClintock Fong Foxx McHenry Franklin, Scott Meuser Miller (IL)

NOES-200

Cárdenas Craig Crockett Carson Carter (LA) Crow Cuellar Cartwright Davids (KS) Casar Case Davis (IL) Casten Davis (NC) Castor (FL) Dean (PA) Castro (TX) DeGette Cherfilus-DeLauro McCormick DelBene Chu Deluzio Clark (MA) DeSaulnier Clarke (NY) Dingell Cleaver Escobar Clyburn Eshoo Cohen Connolly Espaillat Fitzpatrick Correa Fletcher Foster Costa Foushee

Frankel, Lois Frost Gallego Garamendi García (IL) Garcia (TX) Garcia, Robert Golden (ME) Goldman (NY) Gomez Gonzalez, Vicente Gottheimer Green, Al (TX) Harder (CA) Hayes Himes Horsford Houlahan Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Huffman Ivey Jackson (IL) Jackson (NC) Jacobs Javapal Jeffries Johnson (GA) Kamlager-Dove Kaptur Keating Kelly (IL) Kennedy Khanna

Kildee

Kilmer

Kuster

Landsman

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Lee (CA)

Lee (NV)

Lee (PA)

Levin

Krishnamoorthi

Leger Fernandez

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NOT VOTING-

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1622

Messrs. DAVIS of North Carolina and SUOZZI changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

Stated for: Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Chair, I was busy in an important meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 241.

Mr. CARTER of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STEUBE) having assumed the chair, Mr. STAUBER, 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. 8580) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1617

Ms. BARRAGÁN and Messrs. GREEN of Texas and CARTER of Georgia changed their vote from "no" to "aye." So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 42 OFFERED BY MR. SELF

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 42, printed in part B of House Report 118-535, offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate 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 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 206, noes 200, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 241] AYES-206 Miller (WV) Miller-Meeks Mills Molinaro Moolenaar Mooney Moore (AL) Moore (UT) Moran Newhouse Norman Nunn (IA) Obernolte Ogles Owens Peltola. Pence Perry Pfluger Posev Reschenthaler Rodgers (WA) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rose Rosendale Rouzer Roy Rutherford Salazar Scalise Schweikert Scott, Austin Self Sessions Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (N.I) Smucker Spartz Stauber Steel Stefanik Steil

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purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

HONORING KELLY DIXON

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

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I know from time to time we pause here in this Chamber to pay respect to some of the people that actually make this great institution work. The House staff, many times behind the scenes, do incredible work, some for an entire career, year after year, helping all of us do the things that we came here to do.

Today, unfortunately, is one of the days where we are marking the end of the 26-year career of Kelly Dixon.

Mr. Speaker, Kelly started her career in 1998 here in the Capitol working for KEN CALVERT and, over the years, worked for a number of Members, worked for leadership, and now is the staff director for the Rules Committee. We all know how easy it is to work for the Rules Committee, the incredibly, incredibly difficult work they do, late at night oftentimes, getting the rules prepared so that this House can conduct its business.

Kelly has been in that role since 2019. We are going to have Mr. COLE talk about that in a moment, but I first yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), my friend.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. We won't have a colloquy, however.

Mr. SCALISE. We miss those days, though

Mr. HOYER. Which we had so many, many times.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to talk about a person who has made a great difference in this institution for the Republican Party and for the Democratic Party, a person who brought great judgment, great skill, a love for this institution and its Members, and a love for her

country.

Unfortunately, the public does not get to see the extraordinary contributions that our staff make, whether they are on the floor, as Kelly has been for many years, or in committees, or in our offices.

□ 1630

Kelly Dixon is one of the best of a very, very distinguished group of people.

Kelly Dixon ran the floor with Shuwanza Goff of my staff, who now, as you probably know, is the Director of Legislative Affairs for the President and with Alexis Covey-Brandt, who was my floor director and then my chief of staff, who is now senior counselor to our Governor.

Kelly will now go on to greener pastures. I use that word advisedly. They are very fortunate to have her services. She is smart. She is engaging. She is personable. She is experienced. She always tries to do the right thing.

As all of us know, this floor gets pretty hot at times. The two parties

differ greatly. Sometimes the parties disagree with each other greatly. Sometimes we disagree with the Chair. Sometimes we even disagree with the Parliamentarian.

Kelly was a calming voice, a voice of reason, a voice for a democracy that worked civilly. We will miss Kelly Dixon.

She is not leaving town, so hopefully we are going to see you, Kelly, from time to time, day to day, month to month, and we will have the opportunity to continue to learn from your experience, to have the pleasure of your company.

JIM MCGOVERN in his statement said: "I love Kelly." I join Mr. McGOVERN in that sentiment. I love you, Kelly. You have made our work in this place better, and you have made our lives in this place better. We thank you.

Godspeed.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland for those wonderful comments.

For the last few years, Kelly served as the staff director for the Rules Committee and most of that time working with our now-Appropriations chair, but then Rules chair.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE).

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I thank very much, Leader SCALISE, for yielding. I also thank my friend from Maryland for those incredibly kind and gracious remarks

Mr. Speaker, in the history of my State, there is a great political figure, former Governor, former Congressman, his son was later a Governor, he was once asked what makes a great public servant, and he said to look for three qualities: First, look for somebody too honest to be bought. If you think you could buy Kelly Dixon whether it was with money or flattery or kindness, because she is not susceptible to kindness, or any other way, you can't. You were always going to get an honest answer, a straight opinion, and a straight call on any issue. The second thing he said is to look for somebody too wise to be fooled. If you think you can fool Kelly Dixon, you are the fool because she sees clearly and sharply. She judges people wisely and well. She judges the institution and the motives well. I don't think I have ever seen her fooled or flustered in her life. Finally, he said to look for somebody too courageous to be intimidated.

Now, who the hell here thinks they can intimidate Kelly Dixon? She intimidates you, but she does it for a wise and a good purpose. I did have the great fortune to have followed her most of her career and then obviously got to work with her very closely at Rules, and I can tell you several things about her

Number one, there is nobody in this institution that has a better friend than Kelly Dixon. It doesn't matter which side of the aisle you are on. It is the way she treats you, the way she responds to you. She is your friend.

There is nobody in this Chamber that has a better staffer than Kelly Dixon.

She started with my friend, KEN CAL-VERT. She has held some of the most senior and responsible positions in our Conference and she has had the respect of her peers and colleagues and the Members on the other side of the aisle. That is a hard thing to do to command that kind of respect in this Chamber.

The other thing I will tell you about her is, she is also the ultimate institutionalist. Everybody has in a long career a finest hour, a moment of supreme effectiveness in a worthy cause. I think Kelly Dixon's finest hour was in the 3 weeks of turmoil that we had when we lost a Speaker. She was a preeminent staffer for the Speaker pro tempore. She helped us through a difficult period and kept us together and kept us focused, and we ended up where we needed to be in an orderly way.

I think it was absolutely an heroic moment, not one that most people had an opportunity to witness, but I bet you if PATRICK MCHENRY was speaking, he would get up and tell you exactly the same thing.

I would say that, too, for the way in which she has performed to help our Speaker, Speaker JOHNSON, get set up, get established, and move forward.

This is a complex institution with great traditions, and nobody knows those traditions and knows this institution better than Kelly Dixon.

Kelly, we are all going to miss you, but nobody is going to miss you more than me and, frankly, nobody is going to ever replace you. Thank you for what you have done for this institution

Mr. SCALISE. Kelly, after 26 years, you have earned everything that is ahead of you. We will miss you here, but even better things are ahead. Thank you for all you did for this institution, this United States House of Representatives. God bless you in the future.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ILLEGITIMATE COURT COUNTERACTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEUBE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 8282) to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 247, nays 155, answered "present" 2, not voting 27, as follows: