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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

#### □ 1504

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.

#### DISAPPROVING THE BEHAVIOR OF REPRESENTATIVE **JESÚS** "CHUY" GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Moore of North Carolina). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 878) disapproving the behavior of Representative Jesús G. "CHUY" GARCÍA of Illinois, on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 236, nays 183, answered "present" 4, not voting 10, as follows:

# [Roll No. 292]

YEAS-236 Collins Aderholt Golden (ME) Alford Goldman (TX) Comer Gooden Allen Craig Amodei (NV) Goodlander Crane Arrington Crank Gosar Auchincloss Crawford Graves Babin Crenshaw Grav Bacon Davids (KS) Greene (GA) Baird De La Cruz Griffith Grothman Balderson DesJarlais Barr Diaz-Balart Guest Barrett Donalds Guthrie Baumgartner Downing Hageman Hamadeh (AZ) Bean (FL) Dunn (FL) Begich Edwards Haridopolos Bentz Ellzev Harrigan Harris (MD) Bera Emmer Bergman Estes Harris (NC) Bice Evans (CO) Harshbarger Biggs (AZ) Ezell Hern (OK) Biggs (SC) Fallon Higgins (LA) Bilirakis Hill (AR) Feenstra Boebert Fine Hinson Finstad Bost Houchin Brecheen Fischbach Hudson Bresnahan Fitzgerald Huizenga Buchanan Fitzpatrick Hunt Hurd (CO) Burchett Fleischmann Burlison Flood Issa Calvert Fong Jack Jackson (TX) Cammack Foster James Johnson (LA) Carey Foxx Carter (GA) Franklin, Scott Carter (TX) Fry Johnson (SD) Castor (FL) Fulcher Jordan Joyce (OH) Garbarino Ciscomani Gill (TX) Joyce (PA) Cline

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Espaillat

Evans (PA)

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#### ANSWERED "PRESENT"-4

Davidson Houlahan Kaptur

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#### NOT VOTING-10

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Cole McGovern
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Sherrill Womack

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

#### □ 1511

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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)1 of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intention to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Censuring and condemning Delegate STACEY PLASKETT and removing her from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for conduct that reflects discreditably on the House of Representatives for colluding with convicted felony sex offender Jeffrey Epstein during a congressional hearing.

Whereas STACEY PLASKETT, the Delegate representing the United States Virgin Islands in the House of Representatives, inappropriately coordinated with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein in a congressional hearing in February 2019;

Whereas Delegate PLASKETT was actively coached by Epstein during the hearing, received instructions on specific lines of questioning, and was congratulated afterwards with the message "Good work";

Whereas Jeffrey Epstein was a known, convicted felony sex offender, having pled guilty and been convicted for procuring a child for prostitution and of soliciting a prostitute in a plea deal in 2008, and served a 13 month sentence;

Whereas in the course of that investigation, the FBI compiled reports on dozens of confirmed minors who credibly alleged sexual abuse by Epstein;

Whereas Epstein was under further Federal investigation beginning in November 2018, two months before Delegate PLASKETT's recently revealed text exchange during a congressional hearing, following investigative reporting by the Miami Herald detailing Epstein's controversial 2008 plea deal and highlighting accounts of his victims:

Whereas Epstein was arrested in July 2019 and charged with one count of sex trafficking of minors and one count of conspiracy to commit sex trafficking of minors, and he was later found dead in the New York Metropolitan Correctional Center;

Whereas according to documents released from Epstein's estate, during a House Committee on Oversight and Reform hearing featuring testimony from Michael Cohen, disgraced former attorney to President Donald J. Trump, Delegate PLASKETT coordinated her line of questioning with Jeffrey Epstein in real-time over text message while the hearing was underway:

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Whereas Delegate PLASKETT, who previously served as an assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Division, is known to have had extensive political, personal and professional connections with Epstein after his conviction as a sex offender up to the time of his arrest and then death in 2019;

Whereas Delegate PLASKETT's relationship with Epstein stands in stark contrast to the public image she has curated for herself as a defender of justice and accountability while secretly collaborating with an individual whose crimes against vulnerable women and children shocked the nation;

Whereas Delegate Plaskett's willingness to receive instructions on official congressional proceedings from Epstein, a convicted felony sex offender with deeply concerning international associations, is especially alarming and inappropriate given her own past service in the U.S. Department of Justice and her current role on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and raises serious questions about Delegate PLASKETT's judgement, integrity, and fitness to serve; and

Whereas such associations erode public trust in Congress, particularly when they involve using input from a sex offender to advance partisan attacks during official proceedings: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved.

Section 1. Censure of Delegate STACEY PLASKETT.

The House of Representatives—

(1) censures and condemns Delegate STACEY PLASKETT for inappropriate coordination with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein during a Congressional Hearing, which reflects discreditably on the House of Representatives; and

(2) directs the Committee on Ethics to conduct a full investigation into the extent of PLASKETT's ties to Epstein and any potential further improprieties.

SEC. 2. Removal from House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The following named Member be, and is hereby, removed from the following committee of the House of Representatives:

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ms. PLASKETT.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize the gentleman

from South Carolina to offer the resolution just noticed.

Does the gentleman from South Carolina offer the resolution?

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

#### H. RES. 888

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Whereas such associations erode public trust in Congress, particularly when they involve using input from a sex offender to advance partisan attacks during official proceedings: Now, therefore, be it