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Sincerely,

J. BRADLEY KING,
Co-Director.
ANGELA M. NUSSMEYER,
Co-Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE RUDY YAKYM III, OF INDIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Indiana, the Honorable RUDY YAKYM III, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Indiana delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. YAKYM appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 117th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE RUDY YAKYM III TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. CARSON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, as the dean of the Indiana delegation, I am honored to welcome the newest Hoosier to serve here in the people's House, Congressman RUDY YAKYM.

Before his election last week, he worked as a vice president at a commercial real estate firm and, most recently, as a director of growth initiatives at an Indiana logistics and supply chain company. He was also nominated by former Governor Mike Pence to serve on the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission.

Our new colleague will be representing Indiana's Second Congressional District, and he is supported by his wife, Sallyann, and their three children.

I welcome the Congressman to the House and look forward to working with him to advance Hoosier values.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. YAKYM).

Mr. YAKYM. Madam Speaker, it is an honor and a privilege to deliver this maiden speech from the well of the House Chamber.

First, I acknowledge the late Congresswoman Jackie Walorski. Jackie delivered results for the district, and she had the utmost respect for her colleagues in this room. This was never more evident than at her funeral services in August, where one-third of the room was filled with hundreds of Members, Republicans and Democrats, from all over the country.

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Jackie fostered relationships on both sides of the aisle and worked collaboratively to get things done for our families and businesses. She was particularly dedicated to our veterans, our U.S. military, and our allies in Israel.

As her successor, I will work every day to honor her memory and uphold her impeccable work ethic.

Since the founding of our Nation, a little over 10,000 people have been elected to this body, and it is the honor of a lifetime to stand here tonight representing Indiana's Second Congressional District.

I am grateful to my beautiful wife, Sallyann, as well as our three children, Elle, Rudy IV, and Eliza. We also have other family and close friends who are in the gallery this evening.

To the Hoosiers who have placed their trust in me to best represent them in this House—the people's House—thank you. I ask for your continued prayers for wisdom as we work to make our Nation a more perfect Union.

Yes, there are real policy issues that need to be addressed, such as our massive deficit and 40-year high inflation rates. But just as importantly, our country needs unity. And it starts right here.

I often tell my kids to stop complaining and do the hard things. That is how we grow, how we learn, and how we succeed in life. And I will apply that same approach here in Congress.

It is time to roll up our sleeves and do the hard work collaboratively to find common ground and forge solutions for Hoosiers. That is what Jackie did, and I can't wait to get started.

May God bless the United States of America.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Indiana, the whole number of the House is 433.

PREVENT ALL SORING TACTICS ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5441) to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VEASEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 304, nays 111, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

YEAS—304

Adams	Cuellar	Johnson (TX)
Aguilar	Curtis	Jones
Allred	Davids (KS)	Joyce (OH)
Amodei	Davis, Danny K.	Joyce (PA)
Arrington	Dean	Kahele
Auchincloss	DeFazio	Kaptur
Axne	DeGette	Katko
Bacon	DeLauro	Keating
Balderson	DelBene	Keller
Banks	DeSaulnier	Kelly (IL)
Barragán	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)
Bass	Dingell	Khanna
Beatty	Doggett	Kildee
Bera	Doyle, Michael	Kilmer
Beyer	F.	Kim (CA)
Bilirakis	Duncan	Kim (NJ)
Bishop (GA)	Ellzey	Kind
Blumenauer	Escobar	Kirkpatrick
Blunt Rochester	Eshoo	Krishnamoorthi
Bonamici	Espallat	Kuster
Bost	Estes	LaHood
Bourdeaux	Evans	Lamb
Bowman	Fitzgerald	Langevin
Boyle, Brendan	Fitzpatrick	Larsen (WA)
F.	Fletcher	Larson (CT)
Brown (MD)	Flores	Latta
Brown (OH)	Foster	LaTurner
Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Lawrence
Buchanan	Franklin, C.	Lawson (FL)
Buck	Scott	Lee (CA)
Budd	Fulcher	Lee (NV)
Burchett	Gaetz	Leger Fernandez
Bush	Gallagher	Levin (CA)
Bustos	Gallego	Levin (MI)
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lieu
Calvert	Garbarino	Lofgren
Carbajal	Garcia (CA)	Lowenthal
Cárdenas	Garcia (IL)	Luetkemeyer
Carey	Garcia (TX)	Luria
Carson	Jimenez	Lynch
Carter (GA)	Golden	Mace
Carter (LA)	Gomez	Malinowski
Cartwright	Gonzales, Tony	Malliotakis
Case	Gonzalez,	Maloney,
Casten	Vicente	Carolyn B.
Castor (FL)	Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean
Castro (TX)	Granger	Mann
Chabot	Green, Al (TX)	Manning
Cherfilus-	Griffith	Mast
McCormick	Harder (CA)	McBath
Chu	Hayes	McCaul
Cicilline	Higgins (NY)	McClain
Clark (MA)	Hill	McCollum
Clarke (NY)	Horsford	McEachin
Cleaver	Houlahan	McGovern
Clyburn	Hoyer	McHenry
Cohen	Hudson	McNerney
Cole	Huffman	Meeks
Connolly	Issa	Meijer
Conway	Jackson Lee	Meng
Cooper	Jacobs (CA)	Meuser
Correa	Jacobs (NY)	Mfume
Courtney	Jayapal	Moolenaar
Craig	Jeffries	Moore (UT)
Crawford	Johnson (GA)	Moore (WI)
Crow	Johnson (OH)	Morelle

Moulton Ruppertsberger
Mrvan Rush
Murphy (FL) Rutherford
Nadler Ryan (NY)
Napolitano Ryan (OH)
Neal Salazar
Neguse Sanchez
Newman Sarbanes
Norcross Scanlon
O'Halleran Schakowsky
Oberholte Schiff
Ocasio-Cortez Schneider
Omar Schrader
Pallone Schrier
Panetta Schweikert
Pappas Scott (VA)
Pascarell Scott, David
Payne Sempolinski
Peltola Sewell
Perlmuter Sherman
Peters Sherrill
Phillips Sires
Pingree Slotkin
Pocan Smith (NJ)
Porter Smith (WA)
Posey Smucker
Pressley Soto
Price (NC) Spanberger
Quigley Speier
Raskin Stansbury
Reschenthaler Stanton
Rice (NY) Stauber
Rice (SC) Steel
Rodgers (WA) Stefanik
Rodgers (AL) Steil
Ross Stevens
Roybal-Allard Strickland
Ruiz Suozzi

NAYS—111

Aderholt Gohmert
Allen Good (VA)
Armstrong Gooden (TX)
Babin Gosar
Baird Graves (LA)
Barr Graves (MO)
Bentz Green (TN)
Bergman Greene (GA)
Bice (OK) Guest
Biggs Guthrie
Boebert Harris
Brady Harshbarger
Brooks Hartzler
Burgess Hern
Cammack Herrell
Carl Hice (GA)
Carter (TX) Higgins (LA)
Cawthorn Hinson
Cline Hollingsworth
Cloud Huizenga
Clyde Jackson
Comer Johnson (LA)
Crenshaw Jordan
Davidson Kelly (MS)
DesJarlais Kustoff
Donalds LaMalfa
Dunn Lamborn
Emmer Lesko
Fallon Letlow
Feenstra Long
Ferguson Loudermilk
Finstad Lucas
Fischbach Massie
Fleischmann McCarthy
Flood McClintock
Foxy Miller (IL)
Gibbs Miller (WV)

NOT VOTING—17

Bishop (NC) Gonzalez (OH)
Bucshon Grijalva
Cheney Grothman
Costa Herrera Beutler
Davis, Rodney Himes
Demings Johnson (SD)

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Messrs. OWENS, LONG, and JOHN-SON of Louisiana changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

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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Axne (Stevens)	Joyce (PA)	Newman (Correa)
Carter (GA)	(Smucker)	Palazzo
(Fleischmann)	Katko (Kim)	(Bilirakis)
Courtney (CA)	(CA)	Payne (Pallone)
(Perlmutter)	Keating (Neguse)	Porter (Neguse)
Craig (Stevens)	Kirkpatrick	Rice (NY) (Meng)
DeFazio (Pallone)	(Neguse)	Rice (SC)
Gonzalez, (Neguse)	Krishnamoorthi	(Valadao)
Vicente (Correa)	LaMalfa	Ryan (OH)
(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)	(Correa)
Graves (MO)	Lawrence	Sewell (Cicilline)
(Fleischmann)	(Stevens)	Sherrill
Harder (CA)	Lawson (FL)	(Pallone)
(McNerney)	(Evans)	Sires (Pallone)
Jacobs (NY)	Lee (NV)	Torres (NY)
(Sempolinski)	(Pappas)	(Cicilline)
Johnson (GA)	Luria (Beyer)	Wild (Evans)
(Correa)	McEachin	Wilson (FL)
Johnson (TX)	(Beyer)	(Cicilline)
(Stevens)	Morelle (Meng)	

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE
CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR
OF H.R. 7229

Mr. HERN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 7229, a bill originally introduced by Representative WALORSKI of Indiana, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting re-printings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

CELEBRATING SIGMA GAMMA RHO
SORORITY'S CENTENNIAL

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

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I want to take a moment to salute my sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated, for its centennial celebration on November 12, 2022. We were founded in Indianapolis, Indiana, at Butler University November 12, 1922, by seven illustrious schoolteachers. Now we are led by the wonderful Grand Basileus Rasheeda Liberty, and we will embark on our next 100 with greater service, greater progress.

COMMEMORATING VETERANS DAY

(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, I rise today to commemorate Veterans Day, a day in which we remember all those who have served our Nation in uniform.

This day was originally commemorated by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919 as Armistice Day to remember all those who served in World War I.

In 1954, Armistice Day became Veterans Day in a proclamation by President Dwight Eisenhower to honor those who had served in uniform. In 1968, Congress officially designated Veterans Day as a Federal holiday.

We owe a sincere debt of gratitude to all those who have served and are cur-

rently serving in our military. Your sacrifice, dedication, and courage to our country is the reason we are able to live our lives in safety and freedom today.

In my home State of Pennsylvania alone, there are almost 800,000 veterans, with 300,000 being wartime veterans, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking all of our veterans for their service to our country. May we always remember those who have made sacrifices to preserve our freedoms and our way of life.

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING

(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, I rise today to thank every parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle and neighbor that took a child with them to the polling place during this past election.

This simple act of bringing a child to their polling place and letting them see how a vote is cast is a powerful form of education about the United States of America for the aspiring generations.

Involving children, too, in seeing how you fill out a mail-in ballot is a lesson every person can teach. It teaches youngsters how important voting is as an adult and allows children to absorb and learn directly about liberty, about individual freedom, and about meeting one's civic responsibility to community and Nation.

Voting demonstrates fundamental reverence to Old Glory. Long may she fly high.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF DR. MATTELIA BENNETT
GRAYS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Dr. Mattelia Bennett Grays.

I wear white today, having just come from Houston and celebrating her life as the International 18th president of Alpha Kappa Alpha and a major leader in The Links organization; what a remarkable woman, a woman of her era, 91 years old; graduated from Dillard, the University of Michigan, and Pacific University with a doctorate degree, a strong and vivacious woman, elegant but, as well, determined to teach children a better way.

A pioneering civil rights leader who, in fact, provided Alpha Kappa Alpha chartered groups on schools that were majority not integrated but majority Anglo, if you will, institutions that were not historically Black colleges. But she was strong and wanted to present a wonderful opportunity for young women, wanted them to have the same kind of leadership that she did.