

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.

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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 CALVERT. 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 pre-eminent 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:

[Roll No. 242]

## YEAS—247

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen  
Amodel  
Armstrong  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Banks  
Barr  
Bean (FL)  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (NC)  
Boebert  
Bost  
Boyle (PA)  
Brecht  
Buchanan  
Bucshon  
Burchett  
Burgess  
Calvert  
Caraveo  
Carey  
Carl  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Cartwright  
Chavez-DeRemer  
Ciscomani  
Cline  
Cloud  
Clyde  
Cole  
Collins  
Comer  
Craig  
Crane  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Cuellar  
Curtis  
D'Esposito  
Davis (NC)  
De La Cruz  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Donalds  
Duarte  
Duncan  
Dunn (FL)  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Emmer  
Estes  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Ferguson  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Fong  
Foxy  
Frankel, Lois  
Franklin, Scott  
Fry  
Fulcher  
Gaetz  
Gallago  
Garbarino  
Garcia, Mike  
Gimenez  
Golden (ME)

Goldman (NY)  
Gonzales, Tony  
Gonzalez,  
Vicente  
Good (VA)  
Gooden (TX)  
Gosar  
Gottheimer  
Granger  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Greene (GA)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Hageman  
Harris  
Harshbarger  
Hern  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Hinson  
Horsford  
Houchin  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Jackson (TX)  
James  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (SD)  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kean (NJ)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley  
Kim (CA)  
Kustoff  
LaHood  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Landsman  
Langworthy  
Latta  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Lee (NV)  
Lesko  
Letlow  
Levin  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Mace  
Malliotakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Manning  
Mast  
McBath  
McCaul  
McClain  
McClintock  
McHenry  
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Meuser  
Miller (IL)  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Miller-Meeks  
Mills  
Molinaro  
Moolenaar  
Mooney  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (UT)

Moran  
Moskowitz  
Newhouse  
Nickel  
Norcross  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Oberholte  
Ogles  
Owens  
Pallone  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Peltola  
Pence  
Perez  
Perry  
Peters  
Pfluger  
Phillips  
Posey  
Reschenthaler  
Rodgers (WA)  
Rodgers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rosendale  
Rouzer  
Roy  
Rutherford  
Ryan  
Salazar  
Scalise  
Schneider  
Schrier  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Self  
Sessions  
Simpson  
Slotkin  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Soto  
Spartz  
Stanton  
Staubert  
Steel  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strong  
Suozi  
Tenney  
Thanedar  
Thompson (PA)  
Tiffany  
Timmons  
Torres (NY)  
Turner  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Dyne  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams (NY)  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym

## NAYS—155

Adams  
Aguilar  
Allred  
Amo  
Auchincloss  
Balint  
Barragan  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Bush  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson  
Carter (LA)

Casas  
Case  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Cherfilus-  
McCormick  
Chu  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cleaver

Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Correa  
Costa  
Courtney  
Crockett  
Crow  
Davids (KS)  
Davis (IL)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Deluzio  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Escobar  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Fletcher  
Foster  
Foushee  
Frost  
Garamendi  
Garcia (IL)  
Garcia (TX)  
Garcia, Robert  
Gomez  
Green, Al (TX)  
Harder (CA)  
Hayes  
Himes  
Houlihan  
Hoyer  
Hoyle (OR)  
Huffman  
Ivey  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson (NC)  
Jacobs

Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Kamlager-Dove  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee (CA)  
Lee (PA)  
Leger Fernandez  
Lieu  
Lynch  
Magaziner  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McGarvey  
McGovern  
Meeks  
Mfume  
Moore (WI)  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mrvan  
Mullin  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pelosi  
Pettersen  
Pingree

Pocan  
Pressley  
Quigley  
Ramirez  
Raskin  
Ross  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Salinas  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scholten  
Scott (VA)  
Sewell  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Smith (WA)  
Sorensen  
Spanberger  
Stansbury  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Trahan  
Underwood  
Vasquez  
Velázquez  
Waters  
Wexton  
Wild  
Williams (GA)

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Davidson

Massie

## NOT VOTING—27

Bowman  
Burlison  
Cammack  
Doggett  
Evans  
Green (TN)  
Grijalva  
Issa  
Jackson Lee

Kim (NJ)  
LaTurner  
Lofgren  
McClellan  
McCormick  
Menendez  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Palmer

Pascrell  
Porter  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Trone  
Van Orden  
Watson Coleman  
Wilson (FL)  
Zinke

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present to cast my vote on Roll Call No. 237, Roll Call No. 238, Roll Call No. 239, Roll Call No. 240, Roll Call No. 241 and Roll Call No. 242. Had I been present I would have voted No on Roll Call No. 237, No on Roll Call No. 238, No on Roll Call No. 239, AYE on Roll Call No. 240, No on Roll Call No. 241 and NAY on Roll Call No. 242.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, while tending to a family emergency, I was absent from the floor and the roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

NO on Roll Call No. 237 on agreeing to Amendment 8 to H.R. 8580,

NO on Roll Call No. 238 on agreeing to Amendment 10 to H.R. 8580,

NO on Roll Call No. 239 on agreeing to Amendment 16 to H.R. 8580,

AYE on Roll Call No. 240 on agreeing to Amendment 28 to H.R. 8580,

NO on Roll Call No. 241 on agreeing to Amendment 42 to H.R. 8580, and  
NAY on Roll Call No. 242 on passage of H.R. 8282.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I missed 8 roll call votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Roll Call 235, Ordering the Previous Question for H. Res. 1269, NO;

Roll Call 236, Passage of H. Res. 1269, NO;

Roll Call 237, Bost Amendment No. 8, NO;  
Roll Call 238, Crane Amendment No. 10, NO;

Roll Call 239, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 16, NO;

Roll Call 240, Mast Amendment No. 28, YES;

Roll Call 241, Self Amendment No. 42, NO; and

Roll Call 242, Illegitimate Court Counteraction Act, NO.

## RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 3, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON, I hereby resign from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, effective immediately.

Very respectfully,

CHRIS DELUZIO,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. HOUGHIN). Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

## RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 4, 2024.

Re Resignation from U.S. House Committee on Small Business.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON: It has been an honor to serve on the U.S. House Committee on Small Business ("Small Business Committee") in the 116th, 117th, and 118th Congresses. With this letter, I respectfully resign from the Small Business Committee.

Small businesses are the heartbeat of the American economy, and throughout my time on the Small Business Committee, I have cherished the opportunity to serve the enterprising small business owners from across America. The work done through the Small Business Committee was integral to successfully navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, and we continued fighting for more opportunities for all thereafter. While I am stepping away