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The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 118th Congress.

# WELCOMING THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. SUOZZI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the New York delegation, it is my distinct honor to rise today to welcome my good friend Congressman Tom Suozzi back to the people's House.

The people of New York's Third Congressional District have elected a Representative with the experience, character, and commitment to solve problems confronting everyday Americans and deliver for his constituents.

TOM is also a great family man. He is a devoted father, husband, and public servant who upholds the values instilled in him by his family. He has devoted most of his adult life to public service: first as the mayor of his hometown, Glen Cove, for 8 years; then as the county executive of Nassau County for 8 years, before serving as a United States Congressman for 6 years.

From working tirelessly to secure investments for the Northport VA Medical Center in Long Island to helping secure billions in Federal support for New York in pandemic relief and infrastructure funding, TOM's outstanding record in Congress speaks for itself.

TOM loves New York, he loves his country, and his love for public service runs deep. He is the kind of person we need serving in this House at this moment, and it gives me great pleasure to reintroduce him as our colleague, the gentleman from New York, TOM SUOZZI.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to Mr. SUOZZI.

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I thank JERRY and the New York delegation, all my colleagues, and my friends and supporters who are here tonight.

Mr. Speaker, I never thought I would be back here, but the Lord works in mysterious ways, and God made a way when there was no way.

I thank God for blessing me with this great responsibility, and I thank God for my best friend and partner for 30 years, my wife, Helene. She hates that.

Mr. Speaker, on the night of my election victory, I promised the people of Long Island and Queens I would deliver a simple message to this Chamber: Wake up. The people are sick and tired of the finger-pointing and the petty partisan bickering. They want us to work together.

They want you guys to work together, too. What are you doing? You are supposed to be clapping for that.

Mr. Speaker, I know there are so many good people in this Chamber on both sides of the aisle, but people are worried about the cost of living; they are worried about the chaos at the border; they are worried about Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine.

They look to Congress, and what do they see? The extremists get all the attention. We are letting ourselves be bullied by our base. We aren't getting anything done. We need less chaos and more common sense.

The last few months, I have talked with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, and they all ask the same thing: What about me? What are you doing for me? Enough with the theater and the drama, enough with the hyperbole and the histrionics, enough with the shutdowns and the put-downs.

The people aren't paying us to make things worse. The people pay us to be in the solutions business.

Mr. Speaker, you and I came to Congress together in 2017. I remember when you founded the Honor and Civility Caucus. You said at the time it was to restore collegiality and encourage productive dialogue. Sign me up. Sign me up right away. Mr. Speaker, I know you believe in collegiality and productive dialogue. We need more of that and less of the hot air fanning the flames of anger that happens much too often in our country these days.

Mr. Speaker, after my recent election you said something I must gently take exception to. You said: TOM SUOZZI ran like a Republican. Now, I know you meant that as a compliment. Let me be clear. Mr. Speaker, I am a true blue, dyed-in-the-wool Democrat; but more important, like you, Mr. Speaker, and the men and women in this Chamber, I am a true blue, dyed-in-the-wool American.

Like any patriot of the greatest country on Earth, I am willing to compromise to try and solve problems like the chaos at the border. The bipartisan Senate bill doesn't have everything I wanted. I believe that Dreamers and TPS recipients should be granted a pathway to citizenship, and millions of others should have a path to legalization, but I will support a bipartisan compromise.

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To not do so will keep the border open, will endanger peace in Israel, and will empower Vladimir Putin.

I know compromise is hard in this town, Mr. Speaker, but bring a bipartisan compromise to the floor, and I guarantee it will pass.

All of the issues we face in this country are complicated, every single one of them, and you can't solve anything in an environment of fear and anger. We can't fix them with a tweet or a press conference or even a speech.

I know many of you in this Chamber. I know a whole lot of you. You are in-

spired to do this work because of the command: Love thy neighbor. Let's actually do that. Let's do the hard work and get back to the solutions business.

Sadly, many of the people in America believe Democrats and Republicans can't work together. They have told me, Tom, wake up. You have to face the real world.

The real world is not something we must simply face. The real world is something that we as free men and women actively create. We make the real world.

I love this country. My father came here from Italy as a young boy, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross during World War II, and went to Harvard Law School on the GI Bill.

It is hard to imagine today, but he faced rampant discrimination as an Italian immigrant, and no one would hire him, even though he went to Harvard, so he started his own law firm.

At 28 years old, he ran for city court judge and became the youngest judge in the history of New York State. What a country.

My father lived a great American success story like many of the stories in this room, and I will do everything I can to honor my father's legacy. More importantly, I will do everything I can to honor this Nation's legacy.

We all know what politics has become. Let's think about what it could be. While I may be the only one being sworn in today, what if we all see this as a fresh start?

What if we all took this chance to break some of our bad habits? What if today we remembered why we ran for office in the first place? Let's get back into the solutions business.

God bless the men and women of this Chamber. God bless the important work we do. 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 of office to the gentleman from New York, the whole number of the House is 432.

## D.C. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL STADIUM CAMPUS REVITALIZATION ACT

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. 4984) to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LANGWORTHY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 55, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

YEAS—348

Adams	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (PA)
Aderholt	Dingell	Khanna
Aguilar	Doggett	Kigans (VA)
Alford	Donalds	Kildee
Allen	Duarte	Kiley
Allred	Duncan	Kilmer
Amo	Dunn (FL)	Kim (CA)
Amodei	Edwards	Kim (NJ)
Armstrong	Ellzey	Krishnamoorthi
Arrington	Emmer	Kuster
Auchincloss	Escobar	Kustoff
Bacon	Eshoo	LaHood
Baird	Espallat	LaLota
Balderson	Estes	Landsman
Balint	Evans	Langworthy
Banks	Ezell	Larsen (WA)
Barr	Fallon	Larson (CT)
Barragán	Feenstra	Latta
Beatty	Ferguson	LaTurner
Bentz	Finstad	Lawler
Bera	Fischbach	Lee (CA)
Bergman	Fitzgerald	Lee (FL)
Beyer	Fitzpatrick	Lee (NV)
Bice	Fleischmann	Lee (PA)
Bishop (GA)	Fletcher	Leger Fernandez
Blumenauer	Flood	Lesko
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Letlow
Bonamici	Foushee	Levin
Bost	Fox	Lieu
Bowman	Frankel, Lois	Lofgren
Brown	Franklin, Scott	Loudermilk
Brownley	Frost	Luetkemeyer
Buchanan	Fulcher	Luttrell
Budzinski	Gallagher	Lynch
Burgess	Gallego	Mace
Bush	Garamendi	Magaziner
Calvert	Garbarino	Malliotakis
Caraveo	Garcia (IL)	Maloy
Carbajal	Garcia (TX)	Mann
Cárdenas	Garcia, Mike	Manning
Carey	Garcia, Robert	Matsui
Carl	Gimenez	McBath
Carson	Golden (ME)	McCaul
Carter (GA)	Gomez	McClain
Carter (LA)	Gonzales, Tony	McClellan
Cartwright	Gonzalez,	McClintock
Casas	Vicente	McCormick
Case	Gottheimer	McGarvey
Casten	Graves (LA)	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Graves (MO)	Meeks
Castro (TX)	Green (TN)	Menendez
Chavez-DeRemer	Green, Al (TX)	Meng
Cherfilus-	Guthrie	Meuser
McCormick	Hageman	Miller (WV)
Chu	Harder (CA)	Miller-Meeks
Ciscomani	Hayes	Molinaro
Clark (MA)	Hern	Moolenaar
Clarke (NY)	Hill	Mooney
Cleaver	Himes	Moore (UT)
Cloud	Hinson	Moore (WI)
Clyburn	Horsford	Moran
Cohen	Houchin	Morelle
Cole	Houlahan	Moskowitz
Collins	Hoyle (OR)	Moulton
Comer	Hudson	Mrvan
Connolly	Huffman	Mullin
Correa	Huizenga	Nadler
Costa	Issa	Napolitano
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Neal
Crawford	Jackson (NC)	Neguse
Crenshaw	Jacobs	Newhouse
Crockett	James	Nickel
Crow	Jayapal	Norcoss
Cuellar	Jeffries	Nunn (IA)
D'Esposito	Johnson (GA)	Obernolte
Davids (KS)	Johnson (SD)	Ocasio-Cortez
Davis (IL)	Joyce (OH)	Omar
Davis (NC)	Joyce (PA)	Owens
Dean (PA)	Kamlager-Dove	Pallone
DeGette	Kaptur	Palmer
DeLauro	Kean (NJ)	Panetta
DeBene	Keating	Pappas
Deluzio	Kelly (IL)	Pascarell
DeSaulnier	Kelly (MS)	Payne

Pelosi	Scott, David
Peltola	Sessions
Pence	Sewell
Perez	Sherman
Peters	Sherrill
Pettersen	Simpson
Pfleger	Slotkin
Pingree	Smith (MO)
Pocan	Smith (NE)
Porter	Smith (NJ)
Pressley	Smith (WA)
Quigley	Smucker
Ramirez	Sorensen
Reschenthaler	Soto
Rodgers (WA)	Spanberger
Ross	Stansbury
Rouzer	Stanton
Ruiz	Stauber
Rutherford	Steel
Ryan	Stefanik
Salazar	Steil
Salinas	Stevens
Sánchez	Strickland
Scalise	Strong
Scanlon	Suozi
Schakowsky	Swalwell
Schiff	Sykes
Schneider	Takano
Scholten	Tenney
Schrier	Thanedar
Schweikert	Thompson (CA)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)
Scott, Austin	Tiffany

NAYS—55

Babin	Greene (GA)
Bean (FL)	Griffith
Biggs	Grothman
Boebert	Guest
Brecheen	Harris
Buck	Harshbarger
Burchett	Higgins (LA)
Burlison	Hoyer
Cammack	Ivey
Carter (TX)	Jordan
Cline	LaMalfa
Clyde	Luna
Crane	Massie
Davidson	Mast
DesJarlais	Mfume
Fry	Miller (IL)
Gaetz	Miller (OH)
Good (VA)	Mills
Gooden (TX)	Moore (AL)

NOT VOTING—28

Bilirakis	Grijalva	Raskin
Bishop (NC)	Hunt	Rogers (AL)
Boyle (PA)	Jackson (TX)	Rogers (KY)
Bucshon	Jackson Lee	Waltz
Craig	Lamborn	Weber (TX)
Curtis	Lucas	Wexton
De La Cruz	McCollum	Wild
Goldman (NY)	McHenry	Zinke
Gosar	Murphy	
Granger	Phillips	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Messrs. WILSON of South Carolina and BABIN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. DONALDS changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District of Columbia so that the District may use the Campus for purposes including residential and commercial development, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 56.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not able to be present to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 55 and “yea” on rollcall No. 56.

HONORING LAKEN HOPE RILEY

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

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, we, the Georgia delegation, rise tonight to honor the life and legacy of Laken Riley, who was murdered last week in Athens, Georgia, on the campus of the University of Georgia.

Allow me to share a few words about Laken directly from her parents:

Laken was an amazing daughter, sister, and friend.

She was selfless, lived to be an example for others, and was a dedicated servant of her community from a young age.

Laken's servant heart came from her love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who guided her steps and shaped the way she lived.

Her faith informed her decision to enter the nursing program at Augusta University where she joined the A Chi O sorority and made countless friends who loved her and miss her dearly.

I will conclude with this message to Laken from her mom and dad: “Rest in peace, our angel. We look forward to seeing you again one day in heaven. Until then, we will do our best to make you proud.”

God help us.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LOUDERMILK).

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for taking this moment to recognize the life of Laken Hope Riley.

Mr. Speaker, parents and communities across the State of Georgia are extremely shocked, heartbroken, and outraged about the murder of Laken Hope Riley.

She was only 22 years old. She had a lot of life before her, but we should also focus mostly on the life and the legacy that she lived in her short time here.

She was a nursing student from Woodstock, Georgia, but her tragic death has devastated our community and sent shock waves across the State. Our prayers are with Laken's family and friends as they begin to navigate this tremendously difficult time.

It is clear from her parents that Laken was a special young lady who went out of her way to make everyone feel special and part of her family.

She was a gifted and exemplary student, a talented athlete, and the light of her family and community. Her parents describe her character and her loving nature this way: