

kind introduction and the warm welcome all my colleagues in the New York delegation have extended to me.

I am humbled to take the oath of office. It is truly the honor of a lifetime to serve New York's 25th District as a Member of the House of Representatives.

Indeed, I have very big shoes to fill. Congresswoman Slaughter was truly a remarkable individual who shattered ceilings and blazed trails. More than that, she was a dear friend to me for over 30 years, and I will be forever grateful for her guidance, devotion, and friendship. It is a special privilege to be able to carry on her vital and important work.

I look forward to the days ahead and our work together to support our neighbors in need, to advance society for future generations, and to build a stronger, more vibrant America.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE KEVIN HERN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, my colleagues, it is a tremendous pleasure today to introduce our newest colleague from Tulsa, Oklahoma, the great First District of Oklahoma.

Having been a special election baby myself a long time ago, the pressure, the significance of our colleagues when they stand before you in the unique way that they are sworn in is tremendous. So the advice that I have given Congressman HERN I will try and practice myself: brevity.

Born on an Air Force base, worked all of his life, earned a degree in engineering and an MBA degree. The thing I love the most, perhaps, is a hog farmer at one point in his career and a very successful restaurateur.

KEVIN is an individual who is a reflection of the great First District of Tulsa. He is a reflection, I think, of what we need and want in a Member of this United States House of Representatives.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I yield to our newest colleague from Oklahoma (Mr. HERN).

Mr. HERN. Mr. Speaker, Members of this esteemed body, it is my honor to represent the citizens of Oklahoma's First Congressional District.

Mr. Speaker, I want to first thank my wife, Tammy, of 25 years. I would not be here today without her. My oldest son, Kelby, is here with his wife, Dana; and my youngest son, Kaden, is here.

I also want to thank my colleagues from Oklahoma who have gone above and beyond in welcoming me to this body: Congressman LUCAS, Congressman COLE, Congressman RUSSELL, and Congressman MULLIN. I cannot thank them enough.

The most recent advice they gave me was to keep this very brief, so brief I will be.

I have lived the American Dream, growing up without running water to now serving my great country and fellow Oklahomans in Congress.

Now, we as a body need to work together to make sure that that dream can be achieved by so many generations to come. Let's get to work.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARY GAY SCANLON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I would invite all of my Pennsylvania colleagues to come up and join me if you would like.

Mr. Speaker, as the dean of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation, it is my great pleasure to welcome our newest colleague.

For the last 35 years, MARY GAY SCANLON has been a public interest lawyer, working for voting rights, equitable education funding, immigration, and criminal justice reform. She is an advocate for low-income families, children, women, veterans, and seniors.

She and I worked together on securing asylum in this country for the internationally recognized Sudanese human rights activist Hawa Saleh, who was imprisoned and tortured by the Sudanese Government for speaking out against it. And I am pleased to note that Hawa is here in the House gallery today.

MARY GAY's career reflects her deep commitment to aiding and giving back to her community. She has worked tirelessly to help those in need in Pennsylvania, and she now plans to continue that work at the national level here in Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy to welcome such a dedicated individual to this body. I know we all look forward to working with her and our colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation to serve the Commonwealth and this great Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON), the senior Republican member of the delegation, for some remarks also.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, obviously, on behalf of our entire delegation, Republicans and Democrats both, we welcome our new colleague to this Chamber and look forward to serving with her. We are pleased to have her here.

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. SCANLON).

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, Members of the 115th Congress, I am honored to have this opportunity to serve our country.

Mr. Speaker, I chose tonight to be sworn in on our Constitution, a document that begins with our uniquely American creed, "We the people," a charge and a challenge to faithfully represent the people of my district and the entire country, a charge I promise to honor every day with all of my might.

I am particularly honored to serve as the advance guard not just for Madeline Dean, Chrissy Houlahan, and Susan Wild, who will soon join me and our brethren in the Pennsylvania delegation, but also as an advance guard for the army of new Members who will join us for the 116th Congress, a Congress that may look substantially different than the one we see today.

I am eager to continue doing the work that we, the people, entrust to the equal branches of this government:

To ensure that fairness, civility, and opportunity are available to all and to right the wrongs that hold far too many back;

To make sure that the people get a fair shake, whether in their jobs, in our classrooms, in the courts, or in the voting booth;

To treat others with civility, particularly here in our Nation's capital, as we work in service to the people of this great country;

To ensure opportunity and safeguard the world we pass on to the next generation.

I promise to continue fighting for the underserved, for children and families, for seniors and veterans—to bend the arc of justice for those in need; for students like those on my mock trial team from Constitution High School in Philadelphia, who are the next generation of civic leaders; for veterans like Bob in Media or Pixie in Philadelphia, who want assurance that their benefits will not be treated as simply a line item in our budgets; for families like Malcolm's in Chester, whose lives have been forever changed by gun violence; and for my friend Hawa Salah, a human rights activist from Darfur who was forced to flee her homeland after her advocacy for oppressed people led to her kidnapping and torture by her own government.

I am eager to continue this work right here with all of you.

Finally, I am grateful to the voters, to my friends and family, and particularly my husband, Mark, for believing in me, and I hope that I make him proud.

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 New York, the gentleman from Oklahoma, and the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania, the whole number of the House is 431.

GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEA-SHORE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2615) to authorize the exchange of certain land located in Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jackson County, Mississippi, between the National Park Service and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and for other purposes, 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 Arizona (Mr. GOSAR) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 1, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 417]

YEAS—375

- Abraham Cole
Adams Collins (GA)
Aderholt Collins (NY)
Aguilar Comer
Allen Conaway
Amodעי Cook
Arrington Cooper
Babin Correa
Bacon Costa
Balderson Courtney
Banks (IN) Crawford
Barr Crist
Barragan Crowley
Barton Cuellar
Bass Culberson
Beatty Cummings
Bera Curtis
Bergman Davidson
Beyer Davis (CA)
Biggs Davis, Danny
Billirakis Davis, Rodney
Bishop (GA) DeGette
Bishop (MI) Delaney
Bishop (UT) DeLauro
Black DeBene
Blumenauer Demings
Blunt Rochester Denham
Bonamici DesJarlais
Bost Deutch
Boyle, Brendan Diaz-Balart
F. Dingell
Brady (TX) Doggett
Brat Donovan
Brooks (AL) Doyle, Michael
Brooks (IN) F.
Brown (MD) Duffy
Buck Duncan (SC)
Budd Duncan (TN)
Burgess Dunn
Bustos Emmer
Butterfield Engel
Byrne Eshoo
Calvert Espallat
Carbajal Estes (KS)
Cardenas Esty (CT)
Carson (IN) Evans
Carter (GA) Faso
Carter (TX) Ferguson
Cartwright Fitzpatrick
Castor (FL) Fleischmann
Castro (TX) Flores
Chabot Fortenberry
Cheney Foster
Chu, Judy Foxx
Clark (MA) Frankel (FL)
Clarke (NY) Frelinghuysen
Clay Fudge
Cleaver Gabbard
Cloud Gallagher
Clyburn Gallego
Coffman Garamendi

- King (NY) Krishnamoorthi
Kuster (NH) Kustoff (TN)
Labrador LaHood
LaMalfa Lamb
Lamborn Lamborn
Lance Langevin
Larson (CT) Latta
Lawrence Lawrence
Lawson (FL) Lee
Lesko Levin
Lewis (GA) Lewis (MN)
Lipinski LoBiondo
Loeb sack Lofgren
Long Loudermilk
Lowenthal Lowey
Luetkemeyer Lujan Grisham, M.
Lujan, Ben Ray
MacArthur Maloney, Carolyn B.
Marchant Marino
Marshall Massie
Mast McCarthy
McCaul McClintock
McCollum McEachin
McGovern McHenry
McKinley McMorris
Rodgers McNeerney
Meadows Meeks
Meng Messer
Mitchell Moolenaar
Mooney (WV) Moore
Heck Morelle
Moulton Mullin
Murphy (FL) Nadler

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—54

- Barletta Goodlatte
Blackburn Gowdy
Blum Grijalva
Brady (PA) Gutierrez
Brownley (CA) Hastings
Buchanan Higgins (NY)
Bucshon Huizenga
Capuano Issa
Cicilline Jenkins (KS)
Cohen Jones
Comstock Kinzinger
Connolly Knight
Costello (PA) Larsen (WA)
Cramer Lieu, Ted
Curbelo (FL) Love
DeFazio Maloney, Sean
DeSaulmier Matsui
Ellison McSally
Gaetz Noem

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

- Sessions Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter Sherman
Shimkus Shuster
Simpson Simpson
Sinema Sires
Smith (MO) Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ) Smith (WA)
Smucker Soto
Stefanik Stewart
Stivers Stivers
Suozi Swalwell (CA)
Takano Taylor
Tenney Taylor
Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA) Thompson (PA)
Thornberry Tipton
Titus Titus
Tonko Tonko
Torres Torres
Trott Trott
Tsongas Tsongas
Turner Turner
Upton Upton
Valadao Valadao
Vargas Vargas
Veasey Veasey
Vela Vela
Velazquez Velazquez
Visclosky Visclosky
Wagner Wagner
Walberg Walberg
Walden Walden
Walker Walker
Walorski Walorski
Walters, Mimi Walters, Mimi
Wasserman Wasserman
Schultz Schultz
Waters, Maxine Waters, Maxine
Weber (TX) Weber (TX)
Webster (FL) Webster (FL)
Welch Welch
Wenstrup Wenstrup
Westerman Westerman
Williams Williams
Wilson (SC) Wilson (SC)
Wittman Wittman
Womack Womack
Woodall Woodall
Yarmuth Yarmuth
Yoder Yoder
Yoho Yoho
Young (AK) Young (AK)
Young (IA) Young (IA)
Zeldin Zeldin

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, as I was attending an event recognizing the importance of cancer research and honoring cancer survivors.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 416, H.R. 6064 and "yea" on rollcall No. 417, H.R. 2615.

CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY ACT OF 2018

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3359) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MAST). The Clerk will report the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act of 2018".

SEC. 2. CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"TITLE XXII—CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

"Subtitle A—Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security

"SEC. 2201. DEFINITIONS.

"In this subtitle:

"(1) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION.—The term 'critical infrastructure information' has the meaning given the term in section 2222.

"(2) CYBERSECURITY RISK.—The term 'cybersecurity risk' has the meaning given the term in section 2209.

"(3) CYBERSECURITY THREAT.—The term 'cybersecurity threat' has the meaning given the term in section 102(5) of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015 (contained in division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114-113; 6 U.S.C. 1501)).

"(4) NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY ASSET RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.—The term 'national cybersecurity asset response activities' means—

"(A) furnishing cybersecurity technical assistance to entities affected by cybersecurity risks to protect assets, mitigate vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber incidents;

"(B) identifying other entities that may be at risk of an incident and assessing risk to the same or similar vulnerabilities;

"(C) assessing potential cybersecurity risks to a sector or region, including potential cascading effects, and developing courses of action to mitigate such risks;

"(D) facilitating information sharing and operational coordination with threat response; and

"(E) providing guidance on how best to utilize Federal resources and capabilities in a timely, effective manner to speed recovery from cybersecurity risks.