

Larson (CT)  
Latimer  
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McGarvey  
McGovern  
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Moore (WI)  
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Perez  
Peters  
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Pressley  
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Ramirez  
Randall  
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Riley (NY)  
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Salinas  
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Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schmidt  
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Scholten  
Schrier  
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Scott (VA)  
Scott, David

Sewell  
Sherman  
Simon  
Smith (WA)  
Sorensen  
Soto  
Spartz  
Stansbury  
Stanton  
Steube  
Stevens  
Strickland  
Subramanyam  
Suozi  
Swalwell  
Sykes  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiffany  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Trahan  
Tran  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Velázquez  
Vindman  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Westerman  
Whitesides  
Williams (GA)  
Wilson (FL)

Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)

Wittman  
Womack

Yakym  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—9

De La Cruz  
Evans (PA)  
Hill (AR)

LaHood  
Miller-Meeks  
Perry

Salazar  
Sherrill  
Titus

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. ELLZEY) (during the vote). There are 5 minutes remaining.

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Messrs. CARTER of Georgia, MORAN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Messrs. WALBERG, DIAZ-BALART, THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, BARR, HARRIS of North Carolina, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Messrs. VAN ORDEN, WEBER of Texas, ROSE, and WIED changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. BURLISON, VARGAS, HIMES, MCCORMICK, BIGGS of Arizona, COMER, DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. DEXTER, Messrs. CRANE, HAMADEH of Arizona, CLINE, EMMER, Mrs. FEDORCHAK, Messrs. FRY, and SCHWEIKERT changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chair, had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 244.

Stated against:

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Mr. Chair, I was at a Legislative meeting, which ran longer than expected. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 244.

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker having assumed the chair, Mr. ELLZEY, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3838) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask that all Members present in the Chamber and those in the gallery please rise for a moment of prayer for Charlie Kirk and his family.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Colorado seek recognition?

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask to be recognized out of order because a moment of silence goes silent, and can someone lead us in a prayer.

The SPEAKER. We will join for prayer right after this.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

Washington, DC, September 10, 2025.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Ms. DJ Geiger, Director of Operations, with the Virginia Department of Elections indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special General Election held on September 9, 2025, the Honorable James R. Walkinshaw was elected Representative to Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District of Virginia.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
Clerk.

Enclosure.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS,  
Richmond, VA, September 10, 2025.

Hon. KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
Clerk, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, for Representative in Congress from the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, as entered into our Election Night Reporting system and displayed on the Virginia Department of Elections website at: State Election Results, show that Jams R. Walkinshaw received 109,578 votes or 74.78% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Mr. Walkinshaw was elected as Representative in Congress from the 11th Congressional District of Virginia.

To the best of our current knowledge and belief, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all localities involved, and the State Board of Elections has certified the results during its September 17, 2025, meeting, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

DJ GEIGER,  
Director of Operations.

□ 1640

## SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JAMES WALKINSHAW, OF VIRGINIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Virginia, the Honorable James Walkinshaw, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not 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 Virginia?

There was no objection.

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

## NOES—167

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen  
Amodi (NV)  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Baird  
Balderson  
Barr  
Baumgartner  
Bean (FL)  
Bentz  
Bergman  
Bice  
Biggs (SC)  
Bilirakis  
Bost  
Bresnahan  
Buchanan  
Calvert  
Carey  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Ciscomani  
Clyde  
Collins  
Crawford  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Downing  
Dunn (FL)  
Edwards  
Ellzey  
Estes  
Ezell  
Fallon  
Feenstra  
Fine  
Finstad  
Fischbach  
Fitzgerald  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flood  
Fong  
Foxx  
Franklin, Scott  
Fulcher  
Garbarino  
Gill (TX)  
Gimenez  
Goldman (TX)  
Gonzales, Tony

Gooden  
Graves  
Guest  
Guthrie  
Haridopolos  
Harrigan  
Harris (MD)  
Harris (NC)  
Harshbarger  
Hern (OK)  
Higgins (LA)  
Hinson  
Houchin  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hunt  
Hurd (CO)  
Issa  
Jack  
Jackson (TX)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (SD)  
Joyce (PA)  
Kean  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy (UT)  
Kiggans (VA)  
Kiley (CA)  
Kim  
Knott  
Kustoff  
LaLota  
LaMalfa  
Langworthy  
Latta  
Lawler  
Lee (FL)  
Letlow  
Loudermilk  
Lucas  
Luna  
Luttrell  
Mallioliakakis  
Maloy  
Mann  
Mast  
McCaul  
McClain  
McDowell  
McGuire  
Messmer  
Meuser  
Miller (IL)

Miller (OH)  
Miller (WV)  
Moolenaar  
Moore (AL)  
Moore (NC)  
Moore (UT)  
Moran  
Murphy  
Nehls  
Newhouse  
Norman  
Nunn (IA)  
Owens  
Palmer  
Patronis  
Pfluger  
Radewagen  
Reschenthaler  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose  
Rouzer  
Rulli  
Rutherford  
Scalise  
Scott, Austin  
Self  
Sessions  
Shreve  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smucker  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)  
Timmons  
Turner (OH)  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Duyne  
Van Orden  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wied

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

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

Do you solemnly swear or affirm 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 119th Congress.

**WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JAMES WALKINSHAW TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as dean of the Virginia congressional delegation to introduce and welcome to Congress the newest Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia, JAMES WALKINSHAW.

JAMES was born in Northern Virginia, the very region of the Commonwealth that he will now represent in Congress. He graduated from New York University with a degree in politics. He then returned home and got involved in his local community. He managed our dear friend Gerry Connolly's 2007 campaign for chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and a year later he managed Gerry's successful campaign for Congress.

While a new Member, JAMES is no stranger to Congress. After Gerry's election to Congress, JAMES went on to serve as his chief of staff for over a decade, where he worked closely with many of us and our staffs. JAMES consistently fought alongside Gerry for the people of Virginia's 11th Congressional District.

In 2019, he followed in his political mentor and boss' footsteps and was elected to serve on the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, representing the Braddock district, where he has continued to be a powerful advocate for his community.

He resides in Fairfax County with his wife, Yvette, and his son, Mateo. With his victory in this week's special election, I know he will make an outstanding addition to our delegation and this Chamber with his steadfast commitment to the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, fighting to have their voices heard in this body.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to now yield to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WALKINSHAW).

Mr. WALKINSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise with profound gratitude and humility as I begin my service on behalf of Virginia's 11th District.

As a lifelong Northern Virginian, I am honored by the trust my community has placed in me. I am deeply

grateful to my wife, Yvette, and our son, Mateo, whose love and patience sustain me. This moment belongs to them as much as it does to me.

I am also honored to follow in the footsteps of my dear friend and mentor, Congressman Gerry Connolly, a singular figure in Virginia and in this body, who showed us what principled leadership looks like. His legacy will guide me every day.

With that gratitude, Mr. Speaker, comes responsibility to speak honestly about the challenges my community faces. In Virginia, we are on the leading edge of President Trump's economy. In my district, everyone knows someone who has lost their job due to the agenda coming from the White House and too often from this Chamber. If we do not change course, what is true in Northern Virginia today will soon be true in every district in this Nation. Families everywhere will know someone who has lost their job because of the DOGE cuts, the tariffs, the budget bill, or our failure to address the rising costs on everything from groceries to rent to prescription drugs.

This week, Mr. Speaker, the people of Virginia sent a clear message: They want pragmatic solutions. They want a government that works for everyone. They want us to tackle the high cost of living, housing, and health care, to confront climate change, to honor the public servants, our Federal employees, who keep our government running.

Mr. Speaker, I am humbled by the trust my constituents have placed in me. I will carry their hopes and their voices into this Chamber every day. I will never forget where I came from, and I will never stop working for a government that reflects the best of who we are. Together, Mr. Speaker, I believe we can build that future.

**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 Virginia, the whole number of the House is 432.

**STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT FOR EFFECTIVE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026**

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 682 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3838.

Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ELLZEY) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1645

**IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.

3838) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with Mr. ELLZEY (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, amendment No. 34, printed in part A of House Report 119-255, offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MEEKS) had been disposed of.

**AMENDMENT NO. 13 OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN**

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 13, printed in part A of House Report 119-255, offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. NORMAN), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

**RECORDED VOTE**

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 221, noes 210, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 245]

**AYES—221**

Aderholt	DesJarlais	Harshbarger
Alford	Diaz-Balart	Hern (OK)
Allen	Donalds	Higgins (LA)
Amodei (NV)	Downing	Hill (AR)
Arrington	Dunn (FL)	Hinson
Babin	Edwards	Houchin
Bacon	Ellzey	Hudson
Baird	Emmer	Huizenga
Balderson	Estes	Hunt
Barr	Evans (CO)	Hurd (CO)
Barrett	Ezell	Issa
Baumgartner	Fallon	Jack
Bean (FL)	Fedorchak	Jackson (TX)
Begich	Feenstra	James
Bentz	Fine	Johnson (SD)
Bergman	Finstad	Jordan
Bice	Fischbach	Joyce (OH)
Biggs (AZ)	Fitzgerald	Joyce (PA)
Biggs (SC)	Fitzpatrick	Kean
Bilirakis	Fleischmann	Kelly (MS)
Boebert	Flood	Kelly (PA)
Bost	Fong	Kennedy (UT)
Brecheen	Fox	Kiggans (VA)
Bresnahan	Franklin, Scott	Killey (CA)
Buchanan	Fry	Kim
Burchett	Fulcher	Kustoff
Burlison	Garbarino	LaLota
Calvert	Gill (TX)	LaMalfa
Cammack	Gimenez	Langworthy
Carey	Goldman (TX)	Latta
Carter (GA)	Gonzales, Tony	Lawler
Carter (TX)	Gonzalez, V.	Lee (FL)
Ciscomani	Gooden	Letlow
Cline	Gosar	Loudermilk
Cloud	Graves	Lucas
Clyde	Gray	Luna
Cole	Greene (GA)	Luttrell
Collins	Griffith	Mace
Comer	Grothman	Mackenzie
Crane	Guest	Malliotakis
Crank	Guthrie	Maloy
Crawford	Hageman	Mann
Crenshaw	Hamadeh (AZ)	Massie
Cuellar	Haridopolos	Mast
Davidson	Harrigan	McCauley
Davis (NC)	Harris (MD)	McClain
De La Cruz	Harris (NC)	McClintock