

**WELCOMING THE HONORABLE TRENT KELLY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. THOMPSON) is recognized for 1 minute. There was no objection.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, friends and colleagues, I have the honor of welcoming the new representative from Mississippi's First Congressional District. For me, that means he will be representing the neighboring district in the northeast corner of the State, which most of you are familiar with; but also, for others, this means that he will be representing the birthplace of Elvis Presley.

TRENT KELLY is from the little-known town of Saltillo, Mississippi. The local folk call it Salt-illo, population 3,393. He knows the district well, having served as district attorney for the largest judicial district in that area. Representative KELLY has also served in our Nation's military and has spent 29 years in the Mississippi National Guard.

Representative KELLY will be serving out the term of our dear former colleague Alan Nunnelee, who passed away in February. As he steps into his seat, we hope that he will follow Alan's example of service and dedication to the people of Mississippi.

Our colleague GREGG HARPER will now join me in welcoming our friend from Lee County, Mississippi.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor and pleasure to welcome the newest Member of this body, Congressman TRENT KELLY.

I am confident that TRENT KELLY will carry on the legacy of his predecessor, our late colleague, Representative Alan Nunnelee, one of impeccable constituent services and an unyielding commitment to this country and her citizens.

I look forward to working with Representative KELLY as he serves the First Congressional District and the people of the great State of Mississippi. Congressman, I am so honored to stand here and welcome you to the floor of the House of Representatives.

TRENT KELLY. Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congressman THOMPSON, Congressman HARPER, and the rest of the Mississippi delegation; and, most importantly, thank you, God.

I would also like to thank Senator WICKER and Senator COCHRAN, who are present.

Thank you to my family, which would include my mother and my wife and my three children and my brother, who cannot be here.

Thank you to my friends who are in the gallery above.

Thank you to the citizens of the First Congressional District of Mississippi and to my fellow Members.

I am humbled and honored to be able to serve this great Nation in this capacity.

Thank you, and God bless you, each and every one.

**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 Mississippi, the whole number of the House is 434.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EMMER of Minnesota). Pursuant to House Resolution 287 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2577.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HOLDING) kindly take the chair.

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**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. 2577) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, with Mr. HOLDING (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, June 4, 2015, an amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. ESTY) had been disposed of, and the bill had been read through page 156, line 15.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR**

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Mrs. BLACKBURN of Tennessee.

Amendment by Mr. GOSAR of Arizona.

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Amendment by Mr. POSEY of Florida.

Amendment by Mr. SESSIONS of Texas.

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Amendment by Mr. SCHIFF of California.

Amendment by Mr. POSEY of Florida.

Amendment by Mr. POSEY of Florida. The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time of any electronic vote in this series.

**AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MRS. BLACKBURN**

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 163, noes 259, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 310]

**AYES—163**

Allen	Guinta	Palazzo
Amash	Guthrie	Palmer
Babin	Hardy	Paulsen
Barr	Harper	Pearce
Barton	Harris	Perry
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Pittenger
Bishop (MI)	Hensarling	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Hice, Jody B.	Poe (TX)
Black	Hill	Poliquin
Blackburn	Holding	Polis
Blum	Hudson	Pompeo
Brady (TX)	Huelskamp	Price, Tom
Brat	Huizenga (MI)	Ratcliffe
Bridenstine	Hultgren	Ribble
Brooks (AL)	Hunter	Rice (SC)
Brooks (IN)	Hurd (TX)	Roe (TN)
Buchanan	Hurt (VA)	Rogers (AL)
Bucshon	Issa	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Rokita
Byrne	Johnson (OH)	Rothfus
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Rouzer
Carter (TX)	Jones	Royce
Chabot	Jordan	Russell
Chaffetz	Kelly (MS)	Ryan (WI)
Clawson (FL)	King (IA)	Salmon
Coffman	Kline	Sanford
Collins (GA)	Knight	Scalise
Collins (NY)	Labrador	Schweikert
Conaway	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin
Cook	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Cooper	Latta	Sessions
Crawford	Long	Shuster
Culberson	Loudermilk	Smith (MO)
DeSantis	Love	Smith (NE)
DesJarlais	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Duffy	Lummis	Stewart
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Stutzman
Farenthold	Massie	Thornberry
Fleischmann	McCarthy	Upton
Fleming	McCaul	Wagner
Flores	McClintock	Walberg
Forbes	McHenry	Walker
Fox	McMorris	Walorski
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Walters, Mimi
Garrett	Meadows	Weber (TX)
Gibbs	Messer	Wenstrup
Gohmert	Mica	Westerman
Goodlatte	Miller (FL)	Williams
Gosar	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Gowdy	Moolenaar	Wittman
Graves (GA)	Mooney (WV)	Yoho
Graves (LA)	Mulvaney	Young (IA)
Graves (MO)	Murphy (PA)	Young (IN)
Griffith	Neugebauer	Zinke
Grothman	Olson	

**NOES—259**

Abraham	Bustos	Costello (PA)
Aderholt	Butterfield	Courtney
Aguilar	Calvert	Cramer
Amodei	Capps	Crenshaw
Ashford	Capuano	Crowley
Barletta	Carney	Cuellar
Bass	Carson (IN)	Cummings
Beatty	Cartwright	Curbelo (FL)
Becerra	Castor (FL)	Davis (CA)
Benishek	Castro (TX)	Davis, Danny
Bera	Chu, Judy	Davis, Rodney
Beyer	Ciçilline	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Clark (MA)	Delaney
Blumenauer	Clarke (NY)	DeLauro
Bonamici	Clay	DeBene
Bost	Clyburn	Denham
Boustany	Cohen	Dent
Boyle, Brendan	Cole	DeSaulnier
F.	Comstock	Deutch
Brady (PA)	Connolly	Diaz-Balart
Brown (FL)	Conyers	Dingell
Brownley (CA)	Costa	Dold