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The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick
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The Honorable Tom Suozzi
Co-Chairman
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Dear Co-Chairs Fitzpatrick and Suozzi,

Since entering Congress in 2021, I have been a member of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus. On multiple occasions, I crossed party lines to help pass important pieces of legislation on infrastructure, immigration, and social issues, some of which would not have passed the House of Representatives without Republican votes, because I believe in putting good policy before politics.

Sadly, it has become apparent to me over the past five years that the bipartisanship of the Problem Solvers Caucus has clearly been a one-way street. Time and again, Republicans in this caucus cross party lines to advance key pieces of legislation, whether it be with their votes or signatures on discharge petitions, yet the Democrats do not.

I have repeatedly found myself disappointed by the lack of help Republicans receive from our Democrat colleagues on this Caucus when their vote would actually make a difference in whether a measure passes or fails, not to mention repeatedly voting to shut down the federal government and siding with one of the most extreme far-right members of the Republican Conference to unjustly remove the Speaker of the House and paralyze the institution for 22 days.

Yesterday's vote on H.R.1329, the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Act, a Caucus-endorsed bill which 20 Democrat members of this Caucus co-sponsored, was the latest example and deeply disappointing to me as both a member and vice chair of our caucus, as the main co-sponsor of this legislation and as a woman. If not one Problem Solvers Democrat would vote for a straightforward measure to transfer federal land for a women's history museum simply because it was amended through regular order, during the committee process, to ensure that only biological women are exhibited, then what can we actually rely on the Caucus' Democrats to join us on?

I therefore submit my resignation as vice chair and member of the Problem Solvers Caucus, effective immediately.

With great disappointment,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Malliotakis', written in a cursive style.

Nicole Malliotakis
Member of Congress