

**INTRODUCTION OF JEFF MILLER,  
NEW MEMBER FROM FLORIDA**

(Mr. YOUNG of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, as a senior Member of the Florida delegation, it is my privilege to present to my colleagues in the House and ask them to join me in welcoming JEFF MILLER to the people's House.

Mr. Speaker, prior to his election on October 16, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) was a member of the Florida legislature where he distinguished himself extremely well. He is a hard worker, and he represents a district that is vital to the national security interests of the United States, the First Congressional District of Florida. If the gentleman gets any more military establishments there, it is probably going to sink into the Gulf of Mexico. He has a tremendous responsibility representing that type of district here in the Congress, and especially in today's world when national security is in all of our minds.

Mr. Speaker, one of the important things about the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) is that he was my constituent for 14 years. He was born and grew up in the district that I have had the honor to represent for a long time; and that makes me doubly proud of the gentleman, and I am extremely happy to present to the gentleman his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

**GREETINGS FROM THE WESTERN  
GATE OF THE SUNSHINE STATE**

(Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I bring my colleagues greetings from the western gate of the Sunshine State where thousands live like millions wish they did.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity, if I might, to recognize my wife and family who are here with me today in the gallery.

I come from a small town that Members will hear a lot about. It is a town called Chumuckla. It is a small rural community where the young people learn the difference from right and wrong, where even prior to September 11 there was a great respect for our men and women in uniform. I live in a community where men remove their caps when the National Anthem is played, and our people still bow their heads at local football games.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to be the Congressman from the First Congressional District, and the promise that I made to the people back home upon my election was that I would work as hard as I could to be the best Congressman ever. All I can say, my wish tonight is that God would continue to bless and

protect these United States of America.

**INTRODUCTION OF STEPHEN F.  
LYNCH, NEW MEMBER FROM  
MASSACHUSETTS**

(Mr. MARKEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and welcome STEPHEN LYNCH to the high office of United States Representative. I want my colleagues to know that we are welcoming into our midst a man who from day one embodies the history, the purpose and the mission of the people's House. He learned the value of hard work and pride and accomplishment by joining his father as an ironworker in Local Number 7. He learned the value of service from a mother who earned a living as a postal clerk.

He rose from the housing projects of South Boston to work his way through college and Boston College Law School. While "climbing iron," STEPHEN was elected the youngest president in the history of Ironworkers Local Number 7. He then served proudly in the Massachusetts State House representing South Boston, first in the State House of Representatives and then in the Massachusetts State Senate.

His combination of thoughtful listening and forceful leadership in the bubbling, boiling caldron of Massachusetts State politics has earned him the broad and deep respect of everyone with whom he has come into contact. Indeed, in this election he received the endorsement of the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald, a heretofore impossible task in Massachusetts politics.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) is going to succeed Joe Moakley. STEPHEN has said if he could fill even one of Joe Moakley's big shoes, he would be happy to do that. It is a gracious remark that demonstrates the profound appreciation the gentleman has for the work that Joe Moakley did here throughout his lifetime.

Joe Moakley in turn replaced John McCormack as the Congressman from South Boston. In electing STEVE, we have picked someone at this uncommon time with the talent and the courage which this country is going to need in order to surmount the challenges which face us in the years ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I give my colleagues the new, great Congressman from the city of Boston, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH).

**EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND  
THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
OF MASSACHUSETTS**

(Mr. LYNCH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I thank Members for their courtesy, and I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) for the kind and generous introduction. I want to say I have much to be thankful for today. I thank God for the opportunity to serve here in the House of Representatives. I also want to thank my mom and dad, and my family, my five sisters, my wife, Margaret, my daughter, Victoria, and most of the congressional district that I represent that has followed me here today. I want to thank and recognize them.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the families of the 9th Congressional District of Massachusetts and my many supporters for allowing me this opportunity to represent them here in the House of Representatives; and I know that I follow in the shadow of a great man, Congressman Joe Moakley. No one misses him more than I do. He spoke so highly of this institution; and he had such great respect for every Member of this body, Republican and Democrat. I just know that coming in here, I have an awful lot of work to do to deserve my place, to earn my place, to serve beside my colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, God bless everyone here, and God bless the United States of America.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR  
POSTAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

(Mr. WAMP asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be appropriate tonight with this many Members present and with our new Members present and on the job, if we as a body, in a unified way, stood together for a moment of silence in memory of the Postal Service employees that have lost their lives; and in honor of all of the families and all of those U.S. Postal Service employees around the country that work for us day in and day out, that we would bow our heads as the United States Congress in their honor and in their memory and pray for our country at this time in our country's history. Please stand.

**BIOTERRORISM ENFORCEMENT  
ACT OF 2001**

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3160.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3160, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 15-minute vote followed by a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 396]

## YEAS—419

Abercrombie Doggett Johnson, Sam  
Ackerman Dooley Jones (NC)  
Aderholt Doolittle Jones (OH)  
Akin Doyle Kanjorski  
Allen Dreier Kaptur  
Andrews Duncan Keller  
Armey Dunn Kelly  
Baca Edwards Kennedy (MN)  
Bachus Ehlers Kennedy (RI)  
Baird Ehrlich Kerns  
Baker Emerson Kildee  
Baldacci Engel Kind (WI)  
Baldwin English King (NY)  
Barcia Eshoo Kingston  
Barr Etheridge Kirk  
Barrett Evans Kleczka  
Bartlett Everett Knollenberg  
Barton Farr Kolbe  
Bass Fattah Kucinich  
Becerra Ferguson LaFalce  
Bentsen Filner LaHood  
Bereuter Flake Lampson  
Berkley Fletcher Langevin  
Berman Foley Lantos  
Berry Forbes Largent  
Biggert Ford Larsen (WA)  
Bishop Fossella Larson (CT)  
Blagojevich Frank Latham  
Blumenauer Frelinghuysen LaTourette  
Blunt Frost Leach  
Boehlert Gallegly Lee  
Boehner Ganske Levin  
Bonilla Gekas Lewis (CA)  
Bonior Gephardt Lewis (GA)  
Bono Gibbons Lewis (KY)  
Borski Gilchrist Linder  
Boswell Gillmor Lipinski  
Boucher Gilman LoBiondo  
Boyd Gonzalez Lofgren  
Brady (PA) Goode Lowey  
Brady (TX) Goodlatte Lucas (KY)  
Brown (FL) Gordon Lucas (OK)  
Brown (OH) Goss Luther  
Brown (SC) Graham Lynch  
Bryant Granger Maloney (CT)  
Burr Graves Maloney (NY)  
Buyer Green (TX) Manzullo  
Callahan Green (WI) Markey  
Calvert Greenwood Mascara  
Camp Grucci Matheson  
Cannon Gutierrez Matsui  
Cantor Gutknecht McCarthy (MO)  
Capito Hall (OH) McCarthy (NY)  
Capps Hall (TX) McCollum  
Capuano Hansen McCreery  
Cardin Harman McDermott  
Carson (IN) Hart McGovern  
Carson (OK) Hastings (FL) McHugh  
Castle Hastings (WA) McInnis  
Chabot Hayes McIntyre  
Chambliss Hayworth McKeon  
Clay Hefley McKinney  
Clayton Herger McNulty  
Clement Hill Meehan  
Clyburn Hilleary Meek (FL)  
Coble Hilliard Meeks (NY)  
Collins Hinchey Menendez  
Combest Hinojosa Mica  
Condit Hobson Millender-  
Conyers Hoeffel McDonald  
Cooksey Hoekstra Miller, Gary  
Costello Holden Miller, George  
Cox Holt Miller, Jeff  
Coyne Honda Mink  
Cramer Hooley Mollohan  
Crane Horn Moore  
Crenshaw Hostettler Moran (KS)  
Crowley Houghton Moran (VA)  
Culberson Hoyer Morella  
Cummings Hulshof Murtha  
Cunningham Hunter Myrick  
Davis (CA) Hyde Nadler  
Davis (FL) Insee Napolitano  
Davis, Jo Ann Isakson Neal  
Davis, Tom Israel Nethercutt  
Deal Issa Ney  
DeFazio Istook Northup  
DeGette Jackson (IL) Norwood  
Delahunt Jackson-Lee Nussle  
DeLauro (TX) Oberstar  
DeLay Jefferson Obey  
DeMint Jenkins Oliver  
Deutsch John Ortiz  
Diaz-Balart Johnson (CT) Osborne  
Dicks Johnson (IL) Ose  
Dingell Johnson, E. B. Otter

Owens Sabo Terry  
Oxley Sanders Thomas  
Pallone Sandlin Thompson (CA)  
Pascarell Sawyer Thompson (MS)  
Pastor Saxton Thornberry  
Paul Schaffer Thune  
Payne Schakowsky Thurman  
Pelosi Schiff Tiahrt  
Pence Schrock Tiberi  
Peterson (MN) Scott Tierney  
Peterson (PA) Sensenbrenner Toomey  
Petri Serrano Towns  
Phelps Sessions Traficant  
Pickering Shadegg Turner  
Pitts Shaw Udall (CO)  
Platts Shays Udall (NM)  
Pombo Sherman Upton  
Portman Sherwood Velazquez  
Price (NC) Shimkus Visclosky  
Pryce (OH) Shows Vitter  
Putnam Shuster Walden  
Quinn Simmons Walsh  
Radanovich Simpson Wamp  
Rahall Skeen Waters  
Ramstad Skelton Watkins (OK)  
Rangel Slaughter Watson (CA)  
Regula Smith (MI) Watt (NC)  
Rehberg Smith (NJ) Watts (OK)  
Reynolds Smith (TX) Waxman  
Riley Smith (WA) Weiner  
Rivers Snyder Weldon (FL)  
Rodriguez Solis Weldon (PA)  
Roemer Souder Weller  
Rogers (KY) Spratt Wedler  
Rogers (MI) Stenholm Whitfield  
Rohrabacher Strickland Wicker  
Ros-Lehtinen Stump Wilson  
Ross Stupak Wolf  
Rothman Sununu Woolsey  
Roukema Sweeney Wu  
Roybal-Allard Tancredo Wynn  
Royce Tanner Young (AK)  
Rush Tauscher Young (FL)  
Ryan (WI) Tauzin  
Ryun (KS) Taylor (MS)

## NOT VOTING—13

Kilpatrick Stark  
Bilirakis Miller, Dan Stearns  
Burton Pomeroy Taylor (NC)  
Cubin Reyes  
Davis (IL) Sanchez

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 396, the Bioterrorism Enforcement Act of 2001, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

PROPERTY PROTECTION PROGRAM  
FOR POWER MARKETING ADMIN-  
ISTRATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2924, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2924, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 397]

## YEAS—418

Abercrombie Deal Honda  
Ackerman DeFazio Hooley  
Aderholt DeGette Horn  
Akin Delahunt Hostettler  
Allen DeLauro Houghton  
Andrews DeLay Hoyer  
Armey DeMint Hulshof  
Baca Deutsch Hunter  
Bachus Diaz-Balart Hyde  
Baird Dicks Inslee  
Baker Dingell Isakson  
Baldacci Doggett Israel  
Baldwin Dooley Issa  
Barcia Doolittle Istook  
Barr Doyle Jackson (IL)  
Barrett Dreier Jackson-Lee  
Bartlett Duncan (TX)  
Barton Dunn Jefferson  
Bass Edwards Jenkins  
Becerra Ehlers John  
Bentsen Ehrlich Johnson (CT)  
Bereuter Emerson Johnson (IL)  
Berkley Engel Johnson, E. B.  
Berman English Johnson, Sam  
Berry Eshoo Jones (NC)  
Biggert Etheridge Kanjorski  
Bishop Evans Kaptur  
Blagojevich Everrett Keller  
Blumenauer Farr Kelly  
Blunt Fattah Kennedy (MN)  
Boehlert Ferguson Kennedy (RI)  
Bonilla Filner Kerns  
Bonior Flake Kildee  
Bono Fletcher Kind (WI)  
Borski Foley King (NY)  
Boswell Forbes Kingston  
Boucher Ford Kirk  
Boyd Fossella Kleczka  
Brady (PA) Frank Knollenberg  
Brady (TX) Frelinghuysen Kolbe  
Brown (FL) Frost Kucinich  
Brown (OH) Gallegly LaFalce  
Brown (SC) Ganske LaHood  
Bryant Gekas Lampson  
Burr Gephardt Langevin  
Buyer Gibbons Lantos  
Callahan Gilchrist Largent  
Calvert Gillmor Larsen (WA)  
Camp Gilman Larson (CT)  
Cannon Gonzalez Latham  
Cantor Goode LaTourette  
Capito Goodlatte Leach  
Capps Gordon Lee  
Capuano Goss Levin  
Cardin Graham Lewis (CA)  
Carson (IN) Granger Lewis (GA)  
Carson (OK) Graves Lewis (KY)  
Castle Green (TX) Linder  
Chabot Green (WI) Lipinski  
Chambliss Greenwood LoBiondo  
Clay Grucci Lofgren  
Clayton Gutierrez Lowey  
Clement Gutknecht Lucas (KY)  
Clyburn Hall (OH) Lucas (OK)  
Coble Hall (TX) Luther  
Collins Hansen Lynch  
Combest Harman Maloney (CT)  
Condit Hart Maloney (NY)  
Conyers Hastings (FL) Manzullo  
Cooksey Hastings (WA) Markey  
Costello Hayes Mascara  
Cox Hayworth Matheson  
Coyne Hefley Matsui  
Cramer Herger McCarthy (MO)  
Crane Hill McCarthy (NY)  
Crenshaw Hilleary McCollum  
Crowley Hilliard McCreery  
Culberson Hinchey McDermott  
Cummings Hinojosa McGovern  
Cunningham Hobson McHugh  
Davis (CA) Hoeffel McInnis  
Davis (FL) Hoekstra McIntyre  
Davis, Jo Ann Isakson McKeon  
Davis, Tom Israel Nethercutt  
Deal Issa Ney  
DeFazio Istook Northup  
DeGette Jackson (IL) Norwood  
Delahunt Jackson-Lee Nussle  
DeLauro (TX) Oberstar  
DeLay Jefferson Obey  
DeMint Jenkins Oliver  
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Dingell Johnson, E. B. Otter