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Larson (CT)  
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Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowe  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel E.  
Lynch  
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Maloney  
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Marchant  
Markey  
Matheson  
McCarthy  
McCaul (TX)  
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Miller, Gary  
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So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.  
Stated for:  
Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on March 10, 2005, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation.  
I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Roll No. 61: "Yea" (on approving the Journal agreed to by the yeas and nays).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 9, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Cathy Mitchell, Acting Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-final official returns of the Special Election held March 8, 2005, the Honorable Doris Matsui was elected Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk.

Attachment.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

March 9, 2005.

I, Cathy Mitchell, Acting Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-final official canvass filed in my office, the person whose name is hereinafter set forth was duly elected at the March 8, 2005 Special Primary Election as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the State of California for the remainder of a two-year term that began on the 3rd day of January, 2005;

That set opposite the name is the congressional district from which she was elected and the name of the county comprising or forming said district, with the name of any county entirely within or comprising the district shown in capital letters.

Member-elect: Doris Matsui.

District: Fifth.

County: Sacramento.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 9th day of March, 2005.

CATHY MITCHELL,  
Acting Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DORIS O. MATSUI, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

Will the Representative-elect from California (Ms. MATSUI) come forward and raise her right hand.

Ms. MATSUI appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear 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 109th Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF REPRESENTATIVE DORIS O. MATSUI

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

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the California congressional delegation, it is my distinct honor to introduce the newest Member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable DORIS MATSUI.

She was elected Tuesday, leading a field of 11 candidates with more than 69 percent of the vote, and I think that is just spectacular.

Just very quickly, DORIS was raised in the small Central Valley town of Dinuba, California. She has pursued a life of public service and civic leadership ever since. She was deputy assistant to President Bill Clinton. She has put service to her community and Nation foremost in her career and has a deep commitment to improving people's lives.

She worked to give voice to concerns of children, the elderly and equality for women and minorities. As a member of President Clinton's transition team and during her tenure at the White House, she played a key role in developing important policy initiatives. She increased the number of public school teachers, expanded health care for children and made college more affordable.

Appointed by President Clinton to chair the Nonprofit Liaison Group, she worked to coordinate the efforts of the Federal Government and nonprofit organizations. She serves as a trustee of the Woodrow Wilson Center which seeks to bring scholars and public policymakers together on major public and international issues.

She has been an advocate for professional international exchange programs between the United States and 140 nations.

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In all DORIS' efforts, she had a strong partner in Bob, who would be proud to see her carry on the Matsui tradition of public service. We welcome the Matsui family, DORIS' son Brian; his wife, Amy; and granddaughter Anna.

Both sides of the aisle have their own dean. I think the other one may be

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Capuano	Kucinich	Sabo
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Costello	Latham	Strickland
Davis (TN)	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
English (PA)	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Marshall	Udall (CO)
Gibbons	McDermott	Udall (NM)
Gutknecht	McGovern	Waters
Hart	McNulty	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Wicker
Hefley	Olver	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—28

Bachus	Fattah	Ramstad
Baird	Fossella	Rogers (AL)
Cardoza	Hyde	Sanders
Clay	Jefferson	Scott (GA)
Cole (OK)	McHenry	Stupak
Conaway	McHugh	Thompson (MS)
Cox	Northup	Tierney
Cummings	Norwood	Wexler
Delahunt	Oxley	
DeLay	Payne	

somewhat older than I am, but he is still the dean; and it is my distinct pleasure to yield to the Honorable JERRY LEWIS, the dean of the Republican delegation from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate my colleague from California yielding me a moment. DORIS knows that Bob and I were very, very dear friends. We came to the Congress together. At that time we talked a lot about our hometown, for the Matsui family knows that Arlene and I consider in many ways Sacramento to be really our second home. It was our privilege to spend a decade there working in the legislature on behalf of public affairs; and the reputation of the Matsui family went well ahead of their service here. Bob served as a member of the board of supervisors and was a fabulous local leader.

In turn, his tragic loss was a shock to all of us, but clearly the voice expressed by that vote by the people in that district that surrounds and includes Sacramento is a reflection of the fact that their people know and deeply believe that DORIS is the person to reflect the view and the future that Bob would have for the country.

DORIS, I want you to know that we do not just welcome you to the family today but it is very important for you and I to know that we will continue to work together on behalf of California and our second home; and, indeed, there are wonderful things as well as great things in the future that need to be done.

So welcome, God bless you, God-speed.

Mr. STARK. And now, Mr. Speaker, with a final note that the California Democratic delegation of 33 members is now 55 percent nonmale, I want to introduce our newest Member, the Honorable DORIS MATSUI.

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MAIDEN SPEECH BY THE  
HONORABLE DORIS O. MATSUI

(Ms. MATSUI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MATSUI. Speaker HASTERT, Leader PELOSI, Chairman LEWIS and Mr. STARK, thank you very much and all the distinguished Members and friends here for welcoming me here today.

As I look around this Chamber, I see so many of you who have been my friends throughout these years. And now today I have the honor of calling you my colleagues. The last time I was here in this Chamber was December 23. Obviously, the House was out of session then. But Bob was so excited because he was going to bring Anna on the floor to witness his swearing in for his 14th term. So that morning of the 23rd we decided to do a practice run, and we brought Anna here on the floor of this awe-inspiring Chamber to get her used

to it. After that, we went back to his office and we just happened to take a picture of Anna sitting on her grandfather's lap behind a desk with the Capitol behind. The next day, Bob fell ill and was hospitalized. And he tried so hard to get well, because he wanted to be here with his colleagues and with Anna.

As you all know, he loved this body. He loved coming to work here. And he loved all of you. But he did not win that battle. In the days since, I spent a lot of time talking with the people of Sacramento, and I have come to appreciate even more what Bob maintained all along, that his commitment to equality, his dedication to ensuring dignity to the elderly, his work to make Sacramento even a better place to live and work and to raise a family, and his driving desire to make America stronger for each successive generation, those things were not about him at all. They were about us. They were about our future.

And so I take this oath today with a heart both heavy and hopeful that we can all work together to build that better future. The challenges facing the people of Sacramento did not end with my husband's service. I know that Bob made all of you aware, in some cases painfully aware, how important the issue of flood control is to Sacramento. For many, many years, probably a couple of decades, my husband bent your ears on that. You will not be surprised to hear that that pain in your ear is not going to go away until we get it done.

This is truly the people's House, and that is why Bob loved it so. And I realize as I was talking and listening to the people of Sacramento how important it is to connect with the people. As I was talking with them in the grocery stores and the coffee shops, at the service stations, I heard from many people. Bob's high school teacher came up to me one day and said, DORIS, please, please make sure that Social Security is secure. I ran into a young mother at the grocery store who stopped me as I was picking up a can of peas and said, Mrs. MATSUI, I lost my husband a year ago, and I need those Social Security benefits for my son and myself.

When I was in a coffee shop, a young man rolled over to me and said, Mrs. MATSUI, I really need those disability benefits, because I don't want to have to depend on my parents. I talked to the hardware store owner and I listened really hard because he wants to provide health care benefits for his employees, but finds it to be very difficult.

Social Security, health care, the war in Iraq, these are all local issues. We happen to talk about them here, but they are all local issues. And on these issues and so many more, I look forward to working with all of you to find common ground and achieve common good.

I mentioned earlier the photo of Anna sitting on her grandfather's lap. One of our other family treasures is a photo of Brian here at age 6 witnessing his father's first swearing in. He sat right there. He is sitting there now. He is sitting there with his own daughter, Anna. Seeing him there and seeing Anna is a reminder that despite tragedy and heartbreak, life indeed does go on. And I know that somewhere Bob is looking down and smiling, knowing that Anna was here on the floor having watched her grandmother being sworn in.

Life does go on. And so it is with Bob's example and Anna's inspiration of future generations and with the hopes and dreams of the people of Sacramento, I take this honor and I have taken this oath to join you today as a colleague. And I truly, truly appreciate being here.

Thank you so very much.

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PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE  
UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY,  
MARCH 11, 2005, TO FILE PRIVILEGED  
REPORT ON EMERGENCY  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
BILL, 2005

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight, March 11, 2005, to file a privileged report, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would just ask the gentleman if he could explain what the schedule is for consideration of the bill both in the Rules Committee and on the floor, and I yield to the gentleman from California for that purpose.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for yielding. I would be happy to try to respond. At this moment it is my anticipation that we will be in the Rules Committee on Monday next in the evening, sometime in the late day, I suppose; and hopefully we will be on the floor on Tuesday. If not on Tuesday, Wednesday.

Mr. OBEY. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 1 of rule XXI, points of order are reserved.