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Jackson (IL)
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Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
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LaTourette
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
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Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lungren, Daniel
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Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
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Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
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Rogers
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McNulty
Meek (FL)
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Melancon
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Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pascorrell
Pastor
Pearce
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar

Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sestak
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shuler
Shuster
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
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Spratt
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Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Townes
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (FL)

Lipinski
Lucas
Mollohan
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Poe
Pryce (OH)

Royce
Rush
Sanchez, Loretta
Schiff
Schwartz
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (WA)

Souder
Tancredo
Taylor
Terry
Watson
Weller
Wilson (NM)
Young (AK)

□ 1913

Messrs. KINGSTON, GARRETT of New Jersey, HERGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. MURTHA, SULLIVAN, CONYERS, Ms. GRANGER and Mr. HOBSON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE RETURN OF SENATOR TIM JOHNSON

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

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to share with you and to share with all of our colleagues some truly wonderful news about a good friend and his health, a friend who is a former Member of this body, and the senior Senator from the State of South Dakota. This announcement is news of our friend, TIM JOHNSON.

Last week, Senator JOHNSON was welcomed home by his constituents for the first time since suffering a debilitating brain hemorrhage last December. It was a joyous day, full of smiles, laughter and tears. And after 9 months of hard work, determination, and strength of mind and spirit, all qualities that have marked his tenure in public service, tomorrow TIM JOHNSON will return to the Senate Chamber.

□ 1915

In Senator JOHNSON’s recovery, the prayers of South Dakota families, the prayers of all of us, and indeed the prayers of countless people across the country have been answered. And TIM, his loving wife Barbara, and their beautiful family will continue to move forward as resilient and remarkable as ever.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

MICROLOAN AMENDMENTS AND MODERNIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the

bill, H.R. 3020, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3020, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 5, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 848]
YEAS—385

Abercrombie	Cooper	Heller
Ackerman	Costello	Hensarling
Aderholt	Courtney	Herger
Akin	Cramer	Herseht Sandlin
Alexander	Crenshaw	Higgins
Allen	Crowley	Hill
Altmire	Cubin	Hinchey
Andrews	Cuellar	Hinojosa
Arcuri	Cummings	Hirono
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Bachmann	Davis (CA)	Hodes
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Baird	Davis (KY)	Holden
Baker	Davis, David	Holt
Baldwin	Davis, Lincoln	Honda
Barrett (SC)	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Bartlett (MD)	Deal (GA)	Inglis (SC)
Barton (TX)	DeFazio	Inslee
Bean	DeGette	Issa
Becerra	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Berman	Dent	(TX)
Berry	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jefferson
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (GA)
Bilbray	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Jordan
Bishop (NY)	Donnelly	Kagen
Bishop (UT)	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Blackburn	Doyle	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Drake	Keller
Blunt	Dreier	Kennedy
Boehner	Duncan	Kildee
Bonner	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Bono	Ehlers	Kind
Boozman	Ellison	King (IA)
Boren	Ellsworth	King (NY)
Boswell	Emanuel	Kingston
Boucher	Emerson	Kirk
Boustany	Engel	Klein (FL)
Boyd (FL)	English (PA)	Kline (MN)
Boyda (KS)	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Kuhl (NY)
Brady (TX)	Everett	LaHood
Braley (IA)	Fallin	Lamborn
Brown (SC)	Farr	Lampson
Brown, Corrine	Fattah	Langevin
Brown-Waite,	Feeney	Lantos
Ginny	Ferguson	Larsen (WA)
Buchanan	Filner	Larson (CT)
Burgess	Forbes	Latham
Burton (IN)	Fortenberry	LaTourette
Butterfield	Fossella	Lee
Buyer	Fox	Levin
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Camp (MI)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Campbell (CA)	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Cannon	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo
Cantor	Gerlach	Loeb sack
Capito	Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe
Capps	Gilchrest	Lowey
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lungren, Daniel E.
Cardoza	Gillmor	Lynch
Carnahan	Gingrey	Lynch
Carney	Gohmert	Mack
Carson	Gonzalez	Mahoney (FL)
Carter	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Castle	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Castor	Gordon	Marchant
Chabot	Granger	Markey
Chandler	Green, Al	Marshall
Clarke	Green, Gene	Matheson
Clay	Hall (NY)	Matsui
Cleaver	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)
Clyburn	Hare	McCarthy (NY)
Cohen	Harman	McCaul (TX)
Cole (OK)	Hastings (FL)	McCollum (MN)
Conaway	Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Conyers	Hayes	McCrery

NAYS—59

Bachmann	Deal (GA)	Manzullo
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Marchant
Bartlett (MD)	Duncan	McHenry
Barton (TX)	Feeney	Miller (FL)
Biggert	Flake	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Fox	Musgrave
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Broun (GA)	Gingrey	Pence
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Campbell (CA)	Herger	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Hoekstra	Sali
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Schmidt
Carter	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Coble	King (IA)	Shadegg
Conaway	Kingston	Smith (NE)
Cubin	Kline (MN)	Stearns
Culberson	Lamborn	Thornberry
Davis (KY)	Linder	Westmoreland
Davis, David	Mack	

NOT VOTING—42

Barrow	Gutierrez	Jindal
Costa	Hastert	Johnson (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Hoolley	Johnson, E. B.
Gallegly	Hulshof	Johnson, Sam
Graves	Hunter	Kucinich
Grijalva	Israel	Lewis (CA)

McDermott	Price (GA)	Snyder
McGovern	Price (NC)	Solis
McHenry	Putnam	Space
McHugh	Radanovich	Spratt
McIntyre	Rahall	Stark
McKeon	Ramstad	Stearns
McMorris	Rangel	Stupak
Rodgers	Regula	Sullivan
McNerney	Rehberg	Sutton
McNulty	Reichert	Tanner
Meek (FL)	Renzi	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Thompson (CA)
Melancon	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Michaud	Rogers (AL)	Tiahrt
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Miller (NC)	Rohrabacher	Towns
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Miller, George	Roskam	Udall (CO)
Mitchell	Ross	Udall (NM)
Moore (KS)	Rothman	Upton
Moore (WI)	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Velázquez
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Visclosky
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Walberg
Murphy, Patrick	Salazar	Walsh (NY)
Murphy, Tim	Sali	Walden (OR)
Murtha	Sánchez, Linda	Walsh (NY)
Musgrave	T.	Walz (MN)
Myrick	Sarbanes	Wamp
Nadler	Saxton	Wasserman
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Schultz
Neal (MA)	Schmidt	Waters
Neugebauer	Scott (GA)	Watt
Nunes	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Obey	Serrano	Welch (VT)
Olver	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Sestak	Westmoreland
Pallone	Shadegg	Wexler
Pascarell	Shays	Whitfield
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Wicker
Pearce	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Pence	Shuler	Wilson (SC)
Perlmutter	Shuster	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Sires	Woolsey
Petri	Skelton	Wu
Pitts	Slaughter	Wynn
Platts	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Porter	Smith (TX)	

NAYS—5

Broun (GA)	Culberson	Paul
Coble	Flake	

NOT VOTING—42

Barrow	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Loretta
Costa	Johnson, Sam	Schiff
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Schwartz
Galleghy	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
Graves	Lipinski	Simpson
Grijalva	Lucas	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Mollohan	Souder
Hastert	Payne	Tancredo
Hooley	Peterson (PA)	Taylor
Hulshof	Pickering	Terry
Hunter	Poe	Watson
Israel	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Jindal	Royce	Wilson (NM)
Johnson (IL)	Rush	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1927

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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,
Washington, DC, August 31, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of California, indicating that, at the Special Election held on August 21, 2007, the Honorable Laura Richardson was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Thirty-Seventh Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

Enclosure.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify: That according to the official canvass of votes cast in the Special General Election held on the 21st day of August, 2007 in the 37th Congressional District, Laura Richardson was elected to the office of United States Representative, District 37 for the term prescribed by law.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
LAURA RICHARDSON, OF CALI-
FORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE
HOUSE

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

Ms. RICHARDSON 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 110th Congress.

□ 1930

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE
LAURA RICHARDSON TO THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, as the dean of the California delegation, it's my privilege, my honor and distinct pleasure to introduce the newest member of our California delegation, LAURA RICHARDSON, elected to California's 37th Congressional District in a special election held just recently. LAURA RICHARDSON is a passionate critic of the war in Iraq, a supporter of universal health care, and a welcome addition to our delegation.

After three terms on the Long Beach City Council and several years as direc-

tor for Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante, LAURA was elected to the California State Assembly last November. And less than a year later, she won a special election to succeed our dear departed colleague, Juanita Millender-McDonald, and joins us here. It is a distinction that she is one of the few people in the history of this country to serve both in a local, State and Federal post within 1 year. She worked for Juanita as a field deputy, and she will continue her important work to ensure that all Americans can participate in a fair and free electoral process.

LAURA's career has many highlights. While on the city council, she was responsible for bringing Long Beach's inner city its first job training center for working families; she championed economic development and improved upon transportation services. And dear to my heart, she helped open the first new bank in the city's central area since the 1992 riots.

In the assembly, she became the first African American woman to serve as the Assistant Speaker pro tempore. In the House, she will keep California's Democratic delegation a majority female; of our 34 members, 18 are women.

She is a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and she joins us as an effective voice for working families in Congress. I look forward to working with her to improve health care for everyone and address the disparities in our health care system, issues I know are important to her and should be to all of us.

At this time, I yield to my distinguished colleague and senior Member from the Republican delegation of California.

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

I would like to join with our colleague in extending congratulations on behalf of all Republican Members to our new colleague, Ms. RICHARDSON.

We were all saddened by the untimely passing of our friend and former colleague, Juanita Millender-McDonald, but knowing that her former field deputy is going to be representing her I know would make Juanita extraordinarily proud. And to go from the city council to the State legislature to the United States Congress within a 1-year period of time is a very, very impressive accomplishment.

And I will say that I know the California delegation will continue to work together in a bipartisan way. And we look forward to welcoming Ms. RICHARDSON as part of that effort.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, at this time I would like to yield the balance of my time to the Honorable LAURA RICHARDSON, Representative of California's 37th Congressional District.

Ms. RICHARDSON. Speaker PELOSI, Leaders HOYER, CLYBURN, EMANUEL, BECERRA, Caucus Chairs LOFGREN, KILPATRICK, BACA and HONDA, the California delegation, thank you all for meeting with me, kind of putting me