

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)
T.		Walz (MN)
Musgrave	Sarbanes	Wamp
Myrick	Saxton	Wasserman
Nadler	Schakowsky	Schultz
Napolitano	Schmidt	Waters
Neal (MA)	Scott (GA)	Watt
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Nunes	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Oberstar	Serrano	Welch (VT)
Obey	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Olver	Sestak	Westmoreland
Ortiz	Shadegg	Wexler
Pallone	Shays	Whitfield
Pascarell	Shea-Porter	Wicker
Pastor	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Pearce	Shuler	Wilson (SC)
Pence	Shuster	Wolf
Perlmutter	Sires	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	Wu
Petri	Slaughter	Wynn
Pitts	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Platts	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)
Pomeroy	Smith (TX)	
Porter		

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.

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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 CALIFORNIA, 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.

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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

under your wing, and really sharing your pearls of wisdom.

To Congresswoman WATERS, for the last 120 days you have been tirelessly, unrelentingly instructive and even graciously transparent in your efforts to help me to get here. Thank you.

To my supporters and friends and family in the gallery, my consultant, manager, labor brothers and sisters, volunteers, friends and staff, I will individually thank you in the reception that will follow, but I would be remiss to not publicly acknowledge the dedicated work that you did to get me here. Thank you very much.

To my new colleagues, yes, on both sides of the aisle, it is my desire to establish a reputation to be a Member's Member. What that means to me is to be a hard worker, to be responsive, to be straightforward and honest, even if we disagree; and I hear that happens a few times here. You know, or you will learn to know, that I will keep my word.

To the constituents of the California 37th Congressional District, my job will be to focus as much on the war in America, the war of crime, poverty, inadequate health care, failing education, crumbling infrastructure, and sparse development as much as I will focus on the war in Iraq.

My job will be to prove that the poor aren't just poor because they want to be or because they don't want to work, that with job training and livable wages, not all urban youth choose gang life, and that blighted areas are not a result of "white flight." Rather, they're a result of lack of investments and revitalization.

I also believe I have a responsibility to unveil the shameful sin of injustice, inequality and inequities that still do exist, and I've seen them and lived them, in this wonderful country today.

To the McDonald family, I will always be grateful to Congresswoman McDonald, who first hired me and trained me over 10 years ago. As a staffer, I almost got fired my first week because I left her in a church. And I fondly recall her saying to me, "I guess I can't throw the baby out with the bath water." I respectfully stand today on her legacy as I reach towards my own destiny.

Finally, to the God that I serve and to my family who support me and love me dearly, my mother, my sister, my uncle, my nephew, haven't we come a mighty long way? My maternal grandparents, who emigrated here freely from Ireland and from Germany, and yet my fraternal grandparents, completely the opposite, who came here forcibly in chains and centuries of bondage. Who would have thought that the cost had a price that would require my payment?

A seed of hope, yet equally a seed of despair, a seed of opportunity, yet equally a seed of why I can't, a seed of love that was met with seeds of hate. Who would have thought, I guess those who built and have served in this sa-

cred Chamber, many of you, that after all, that's what this place is for. For a girl like me at the age of six, who chose, after watching and living the civil rights movement, that really those of us who lived through the pains of struggle would one day have an opportunity to make sure that everyone really was free. I welcome this responsibility. Thank you.

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 of office to the gentlewoman from California, the whole number of the House is 434.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue. There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2669, COLLEGE COST REDUCTION ACT OF 2007

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. HOEKSTRA

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2669 offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to instruct.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 305, nays 83, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 849]

YEAS—305

Abercrombie	Boucher	Cole (OK)
Ackerman	Boustany	Conaway
Aderholt	Boyd (FL)	Cooper
Akin	Boyd (KS)	Costello
Alexander	Brady (TX)	Courtney
Allen	Braleley (IA)	Cramer
Altmire	Brown (GA)	Crenshaw
Andrews	Brown (SC)	Crowley
Arcuri	Brown, Corrine	Cubin
Baca	Brown-Waite,	Cuellar
Bachmann	Ginny	Culberson
Bachus	Buchanan	Cummings
Baird	Burgess	Davis (AL)
Baker	Burton (IN)	Davis (CA)
Barrett (SC)	Butterfield	Davis (KY)
Bartlett (MD)	Buyer	Davis, David
Barton (TX)	Calvert	Davis, Lincoln
Bean	Camp (MI)	Davis, Tom
Becerra	Campbell (CA)	Deal (GA)
Berkley	Cannon	DeFazio
Berry	Cantor	Dent
Biggert	Capito	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bilbray	Cardoza	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilirakis	Carnahan	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Doggett
Bishop (NY)	Carson	Donnelly
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Doolittle
Blackburn	Castle	Drake
Blunt	Chabot	Dreier
Boehner	Chandler	Duncan
Bonner	Clay	Edwards
Bono	Cleaver	Ehlers
Boozman	Clyburn	Ellsworth
Boren	Coble	Emanuel
Boswell	Cohen	Emerson

English (PA)	Lantos	Renzi
Etheridge	Latham	Reyes
Everett	LaTourette	Reynolds
Fallin	Levin	Rodriguez
Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (AL)
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)
Flake	Lowe	Rogers (MI)
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Rohrabacher
Fortenberry	E.	Ros-Lehtinen
Fossella	Lynch	Roskam
Fox	Mack	Ross
Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Rothman
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Ruppersberger
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)
Gerlach	Marchant	Salazar
Giffords	Matheson	Sali
Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)	Sarbanes
Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Gillmor	McCauley (TX)	Schmidt
Gingrey	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)
Gohmert	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	McCrery	Sessions
Goode	McHenry	Sestak
Goodlatte	McHugh	Shadegg
Gordon	McIntyre	Shays
Granger	McKeon	Shea-Porter
Green, Al	McMorris	Sherman
Green, Gene	Rodgers	Shuler
Hall (NY)	McNerney	Shuster
Hall (TX)	McNulty	Skelton
Hare	Meek (FL)	Smith (NE)
Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Melancon	Smith (TX)
Heller	Mica	Space
Hensarling	Michaud	Spratt
Herger	Miller (FL)	Stark
Herseth Sandlin	Miller (MI)	Stearns
Higgins	Miller, Gary	Sullivan
Hill	Mitchell	Tanner
Hinojosa	Moore (KS)	Tauscher
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Hodes	Murphy, Patrick	Thornberry
Hoekstra	Murphy, Tim	Tiahrt
Holden	Musgrave	Tiberi
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Turner
Issa	Napolitano	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer	Upton
(TX)	Nunes	Van Hollen
Jefferson	Oberstar	Walberg
Jones (NC)	Ortiz	Walden (OR)
Jordan	Pallone	Pearce
Kagen	Pearce	Walsh (NY)
Keller	Pence	Walz (MN)
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Wamp
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Wasserman
Kind	Petri	Schultz
King (IA)	Pitts	Waxman
King (NY)	Platts	Weldon (FL)
Kingston	Pomeroy	Westmoreland
Kirk	Porter	Whitfield
Klein (FL)	Price (GA)	Wicker
Kline (MN)	Putnam	Wilson (OH)
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Wilson (SC)
Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad	Wolf
LaHood	Rangel	Wu
Lamborn	Regula	Yarmuth
Lampson	Rehberg	Young (FL)
Langevin	Reichert	

NAYS—83

Baldwin	Hoyer	Paul
Berman	Inslee	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Johnson (GA)	Rahall
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Richardson
Capps	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Castor	Kilpatrick	Sánchez, Linda
Clarke	Larsen (WA)	T.
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Lee	Scott (VA)
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Delahunt	Loeback	Sires
DeLauro	Lofgren, Zoe	Snyder
Dicks	Markey	Solis
Doyle	Matsui	Stupak
Ellison	McDermott	Sutton
Engel	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Miller (NC)	Tierney
Farr	Miller, George	Towns
Fattah	Moore (WI)	Velázquez
Filner	Moran (VA)	Visclosky
Frank (MA)	Murphy (CT)	Waters
Harman	Murtha	Watt
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Weiner
Hinchoy	Obey	Welch (VT)
Hirono	Olver	Wexler
Holt	Pascrell	Woolsey
Honda	Pastor	Wynn