

the Texas House. He was elected 24 times to the U.S. House of Representatives, representing Texas's Fourth District, and spent 17 of those years as Speaker of the House, a position that put him third in line for the United States Presidency. At the time of his death in 1961, Rayburn's 48 consecutive years in the U.S. House set a congressional record for continuous service.

Sam Rayburn was selected to replace the deceased William Bankhead as Speaker of the House, a position he held for a record number 17½ years. He also served as minority leader during the 80th and 83rd Congresses, the two periods of Republican majority in the House of Representatives. Rayburn served with eight different Presidents and helped to pass several pieces of key legislation throughout his career:

One was the Selective Service Act in 1941. He cast the deciding vote to pass that act; the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and 1960; establishment of NASA; the National Defense Education Act of 1958; the Hospital Survey and Construction Act of 1958.

The Office of Speaker lacked great formal powers when he first took office, but Rayburn quickly expanded the power and influence of the office. Rayburn relied heavily on his personal prestige, persuasive skills, and personal friendships built up over decades in the House. His leadership style usually resulted in congenial relations between not only the northern and southern wings of the Democratic Party but also between Rayburn and the Republican leadership of the House. Rayburn's actions during his long tenure as Speaker increased the power of the House of Representatives in its relations with the Senate and with the executive branch.

Following his election as Speaker, Rayburn wanted to build a library to house his books, his personal papers, and memoirs. He also wanted the facility to be a reservoir center of political history available to the people of Fannin County in his congressional district. With the advice of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, Rayburn requested that Judge H.A. Cunningham, a good friend of Rayburn's and a great man from Bonham, Texas, arrange to have a charitable trust established for the purposes of receiving and managing funds donated to assist in building the library. The Speaker also contacted Buster Cole, a young lawyer from Bonham, to assist in the process of setting up the trust. An earlier \$10,000 award from Collier's magazine served as a financial base for the foundation.

Sam Rayburn, representatives of the Sam Rayburn Foundation, and hundreds of admirers gathered to break ground for the library in December 1955. The library construction was completed in July 1957, and the Sam Rayburn Library officially opened to the public October 9, 1957, in a ceremony that garnered national attention and media coverage. Businesses were closed

for the day, and downtown Bonham was decorated with banners and bunting.

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Many distinguished political leaders attended the dedication, including President Harry S. Truman and his wife, Bess Truman; Secretary of Treasury Robert Anderson; Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana; Congressman Richard Bolling of Missouri; Governor of Arizona, Ernest McFarland; former Governor and current Congressman Earle C. Clements of Kentucky; and the majority of the congressional delegations from Texas and Oklahoma, among them Lyndon B. Johnson, Jim Wright, Carl Albert and Tom Steed. There were approximately 11 television and radio stations on hand to report all the activities.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the library and in recognition of the completion of phase one of the Museum Restoration Program, the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum hosted an open house and reception on Tuesday, October 9. An exhibit featuring historic images of the dedication as well as items pertaining to the recent renovation project were on display. The open house and reception honored Speaker Rayburn and recognized the many supporters and contributors who helped fund the recent renovation project.

The renovation included a new look, an improved drainage system for the building, a more efficient heating and cooling system, upgraded accessibility to the museum, and a thorough cleaning and resealing of the building exterior. These improvements will not only preserve the historic structure but also provide added protection for the valuable collections and artifacts housed in the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum.

I am pleased to offer this resolution today honoring the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum, and I urge my colleagues' support in recognition of this great facility that chronicles an important era in the history of our Nation.

I am also proud to represent Mr. Rayburn's Fourth District of Texas. My mother attended Mayo College at Commerce, Texas, with Mr. Rayburn. He was a great friend, my friend, and my family's friend. He truly was one of a kind. And this resolution will go into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, adding more light to this man's great history.

Mr. KUHLMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BISHOP of New York. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BISHOP) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 709.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3315, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 1593, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 3403, by the yeas and nays;
H.R. 3461, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes. Postponed votes on other motions to suspend the rules will be taken later in the week.

PROVIDING THAT THE GREAT HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER SHALL BE KNOWN AS EMANCIPATION HALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3315, 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 the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3315.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 6, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 1082]

YEAS—398

Ackerman	Brown-Waite,	Davis, Lincoln
Aderholt	Ginny	Deal (GA)
Akin	Buchanan	DeFazio
Alexander	Burgess	DeGette
Allen	Burton (IN)	Delahunt
Altmire	Butterfield	DeLauro
Andrews	Buyer	Dent
Arcuri	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.
Baca	Camp (MI)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bachmann	Cannon	Dicks
Bachus	Cantor	Dingell
Baird	Capito	Doggett
Baker	Capps	Donnelly
Baldwin	Capuano	Drake
Barrett (SC)	Cardoza	Dreier
Barrow	Carnahan	Duncan
Bartlett (MD)	Carney	Edwards
Barton (TX)	Carter	Ehlers
Bean	Castle	Ellison
Becerra	Castor	Ellsworth
Berkley	Chabot	Emanuel
Berman	Chandler	Engel
Berry	Clarke	English (PA)
Biggert	Clay	Eshoo
Bilbray	Cleaver	Etheridge
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Everett
Bishop (NY)	Coble	Fallin
Blackburn	Cohen	Farr
Blumenauer	Cole (OK)	Fattah
Blunt	Conaway	Feeney
Boehner	Conyers	Ferguson
Bonner	Cooper	Filner
Bono	Costa	Flake
Boozman	Costello	Forbes
Boren	Courtney	Fortenberry
Boswell	Cramer	Fossella
Boucher	Crenshaw	Fox
Boustany	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Boyd (FL)	Cuellar	Franks (AZ)
Boyda (KS)	Culberson	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Cummings	Gallegly
Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)	Garrett (NJ)
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Gerlach
Brown (SC)	Davis (KY)	Giffords
Brown, Corrine	Davis, David	Gilchrest

Gillibrand	Lynch	Rothman	Emerson	Moran (VA)	Taylor	Jackson-Lee	Miller (NC)	Schwartz
Gingrey	Mack	Roybal-Allard	Higgins	Oberstar	Waters	(TX)	Miller, George	Scott (GA)
Gohmert	Mahoney (FL)	Royce	Hinchee	Paul	Wexler	Jindal	Mitchell	Scott (VA)
Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)	Ruppersberger	Jefferson	Pryce (OH)	Wolf	Johnson (GA)	Mollohan	Sensenbrenner
Goode	Manzullo	Rush	Johnson (IL)	Saxton	Woolsey	Johnson, E. B.	Moore (KS)	Serrano
Goodlatte	Markey	Ryan (OH)	LaHood	Smith (WA)		Jones (NC)	Moore (WI)	Sessions
Gordon	Marshall	Ryan (WI)	McKeon	Solis		Jones (OH)	Moran (KS)	Sestak
Granger	Matheson	Salazar				Jordan	Murphy (CT)	Shays
Graves	Matsui	Sali				Kagen	Murphy, Patrick	Shea-Porter
Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)	Sánchez, Linda				Kanjorski	Murphy, Tim	Sherman
Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)	T.				Kaptur	Murtha	Shimkus
Grijalva	McCaul (TX)	Sanchez, Loretta				Keller	Musgrave	Shuler
Gutierrez	McCollum (MN)	Sarbanes				Kennedy	Myrick	Shuster
Hall (NY)	McCotter	Schakowsky				Kildee	Nadler	Simpson
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Schiff				Kilpatrick	Napolitano	Sires
Hare	McDermott	Schmidt				Kind	Neal (MA)	Skelton
Harman	McGovern	Schwartz				King (NY)	Nunes	Slaughter
Hastert	McHenry	Scott (GA)				Kirk	Obey	Smith (NE)
Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Scott (VA)				Klein (FL)	Olver	Smith (NJ)
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner				Knollenberg	Ortiz	Smith (TX)
Hayes	McMorris	Serrano				Kucinich	Pallone	Snyder
Heller	Rodgers	Sessions				Kuhl (NY)	Pascrell	Solis
Hensarling	McNerney	Sestak				Lampson	Pastor	Souder
Herger	McNulty	Shadegg				Langevin	Payne	Space
Hereth Sandlin	Meek (FL)	Shays				Lantos	Pearce	Spratt
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Shea-Porter				Larsen (WA)	Pence	Stark
Hinojosa	Melancon	Sherman				Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Stearns
Hirono	Michaud	Shimkus				Latham	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Shuler				LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Sutton
Hodes	Miller (MI)	Shuster				Lee	Petri	Tancred
Hoekstra	Miller (NC)	Simpson				Levin	Pickering	Tanner
Holden	Miller, Gary	Sires				Lewis (GA)	Pitts	Tauscher
Holt	Miller, George	Skelton				Lipinski	Platts	Terry
Honda	Mitchell	Slaughter				LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Thompson (CA)
Hooley	Mollohan	Smith (NE)				Loeb sack	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Moore (KS)	Smith (NJ)				Lofgren, Zoe	Price (NC)	Tiberi
Hulshof	Moore (WI)	Smith (TX)				Lowey	Radanovich	Tierney
Hunter	Moran (KS)	Snyder				Lucas	Rahall	Towns
Inglis (SC)	Murphy (CT)	Souder				Lungren, Daniel	Ramstad	Tsongas
Inslee	Murphy, Patrick	Space				E.	Rangel	Turner
Israel	Murphy, Tim	Spratt				Lynch	Rehberg	Udall (CO)
Issa	Murtha	Stark				Mack	Reichert	Udall (NM)
Jackson (IL)	Musgrave	Stearns				Mahoney (FL)	Renzi	Upton
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Stupak				Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Van Hollen
(TX)	Nadler	Sullivan				Markey	Reynolds	Velázquez
Jindal	Napolitano	Sutton				Marshall	Richardson	Visclosky
Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Tancred				Matheson	Rodriguez	Walberg
Johnson, E. B.	Neugebauer	Tanner				Matsui	Rogers (AL)	Walden (OR)
Johnson, Sam	Nunes	Tauscher				McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Walsh (NY)
Jones (NC)	Obey	Terry				McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Walz (MN)
Jones (OH)	Oliver	Thompson (CA)				McCaul (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wasserman
Jordan	Ortiz	Thompson (MS)				McCollum (MN)	Roskam	Schultz
Kagen	Pallone	Thornberry				McCotter	Ross	Watson
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Tiahrt				McCrery	Rothman	Watt
Kaptur	Payne	Tiberi				McDermott	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Keller	Pearce	Tierney				McGovern	Ruppersberger	Weiner
Kennedy	Pence	Towns				McHugh	Rush	Welch (VT)
Kildee	Perlmutter	Tsongas				McIntyre	Ryan (OH)	Weldon (FL)
Kind	Peterson (MN)	Turner				McMorris	Salazar	Whitfield
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)				Rodgers	Sánchez, Linda	Wilson (NM)
Kingston	Petri	Udall (NM)				McNerney	T.	Wilson (OH)
Kirk	Pickering	Upton				McNulty	Sarbanes	Woolsey
Klein (FL)	Pitts	Van Hollen				Meek (FL)	Schakowsky	Wu
Kline (MN)	Platts	Velázquez				Meeks (NY)	Schiff	Wynn
Knollenberg	Poe	Visclosky				Melancon	Schmidt	Yarmuth
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Walberg						
Kuhl (NY)	Porter	Walden (OR)						
Lamborn	Price (GA)	Walsh (NY)						
Lampson	Price (NC)	Walz (MN)						
Langevin	Putnam	Wamp						
Lantos	Radanovich	Wasserman						
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Schultz						
Larson (CT)	Ramstad	Watson						
Latham	Rangel	Watt						
LaTourette	Regula	Waxman						
Lee	Rehberg	Weiner						
Levin	Reichert	Welch (VT)						
Lewis (CA)	Renzi	Weldon (FL)						
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Weller						
Lewis (KY)	Reynolds	Whitfield						
Linder	Richardson	Wicker						
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Wilson (NM)						
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (OH)						
Loeb sack	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)						
Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)	Wu						
Lowey	Rohrabacher	Wynn						
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	Yarmuth						
Lungren, Daniel	Roskam	Young (AK)						
E.	Ross	Young (FL)						

NAYS—6

Broun (GA) King (IA) Mica
Campbell (CA) Marchant Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—28

Abercrombie Carson Davis, Tom
Bishop (GA) Cubin Doolittle
Bishop (UT) Davis (AL) Doyle

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1593, 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 gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1593, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 347, nays 62, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 1083]

YEAS—347

Ackerman Cannon English (PA)
Aderholt Cantor Eshoo
Alexander Capito Etheridge
Allen Capps Everitt
Altmire Capuano Fallin
Andrews Cardoza Farr
Arcuri Carnahan Fattah
Baca Carney Feeney
Bachmann Castle Ferguson
Bachus Castor Filner
Baird Chabot Forbes
Baker Chandler Fortenberry
Baldwin Clarke Frank (MA)
Barrow Clay Frelinghuysen
Bartlett (MD) Cleaver Gerlach
Barton (TX) Clyburn Giffords
Bean Coble Gilchrist
Becerra Cohen Gillibrand
Berkley Cole (OK) Gonzalez
Conyers Conyers Gordon
Cooper Cooper Granger
Costa Costa Graves
Costello Costello Green, Al
Courtney Courtney Green, Gene
Cramer Grijalva
Crenshaw Gutierrez
Crowley Hall (NY)
Cuellar Hare
Cummings Harman
Davis (CA) Hastings (FL)
Davis (IL) Hayes
Davis (KY) Heller
Davis, Lincoln Herger
DeFazio Hereth Sandlin
DeGette Higgins
Delahunt Hill
DeLauro Hirono
Dent Hirono
Diaz-Balart, L. Hobson
Diaz-Balart, M. Hodes
Dicks Hoekstra
Dingell Holden
Doggett Holt
Donnelly Honda
Drake Hooley
Dreier Hoyer
Edwards Hulshof
Ellison Inglis (SC)
Ellsworth Inslee
Emanuel Israel
Emerson Issa
Engel Jackson (IL)

McCarthy (CA) Rogers (AL)
McCarthy (NY) Rogers (KY)
McCaul (TX) Rogers (MI)
McCollum (MN) Ros-Lehtinen
McCotter Roskam
McCrery Ross
McDermott Rothman
McGovern Roybal-Allard
McHugh Ruppersberger
McIntyre Rush
McMorris Ryan (OH)
Rodgers Salazar
McNerney Sanchez, Linda
McNulty T.
Meek (FL) Sarbanes
Meeks (NY) Schakowsky
Melancon Schiff
Michaud Schmidt

NAYS—62

Akin Goodlatte Miller, Gary
Barrett (SC) Hall (TX) Neugebauer
Blackburn Hastert Poe
Boehner Hastings (WA) Price (GA)
Broun (GA) Hensarling Putnam
Carter Hunter Regula
Conaway Johnson, Sam Rohrabacher
Culberson King (IA) Royce
Davis, David Kingston
Deal (GA) Kline (MN)
Duncan Lamborn
Ehlers Lewis (CA)
Flake Lewis (KY)
Fossella Linder
Foxy Manzullo
Franks (AZ) Marchant
Gallegly McHenry
Garrett (NJ) McKeon
Gingrey Mica
Gohmert Miller (FL)
Goode Miller (MI)

NOT VOTING—23

Hinchee Sanchez, Loretta
Jefferson Saxton
Johnson (IL) Smith (WA)
LaHood Taylor
Moran (VA) Waters
Davis, Tom Wexler
Doolittle Paul
Doyle Pryce (OH)