

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Wisconsin insist on his point of order?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, we have had virtually no time to understand what the content of this resolution is; but as I read it, I would make a point of order against the amendment on germaneness grounds because the resolution adheres to a December 21 delimiting date, whereas the instructions in the proposed amendment refers to matters outside of the time period in question, and I will, therefore, suggest that the motion is not in order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does any other Member wish to be heard on the point of order?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I will just speak on the point of order.

Mr. Speaker, the motion to recommit that I was about to present is quite simple. The motion will ensure that we continue to provide funding for our troops in harm's way until Congress takes the necessary action to pass a bridge fund or a full-year war supplemental.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman speaking on the point of order or on the motion to recommit? The question is whether the point of order is well taken. If the gentleman doesn't wish to speak on the point of order, the Chair is prepared to rule.

The Chair finds that the amendment proposed in the motion to recommit exceeds the temporal ambit of the joint resolution beyond the delimiting date in section 106 of Public Law 110-92. Accordingly, the point of order is sustained, and the motion to recommit is ruled out of order.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I appeal the ruling of the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the grounds that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to table will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage of the joint resolution, if arising without further debate or proceedings in recommittal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 194, not voting 15, as follows:

	[Roll No. 1161]	Everett	Latham	Reynolds
	YEAS—222	Fallin	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)
Abercrombie	Green, Gene	Neal (MA)	Feeney	Rogers (KY)
Allen	Grijalva	Oberstar	Ferguson	Rogers (MI)
Altmine	Gutierrez	Obey	Flake	Rohrabacher
Andrews	Hall (NY)	Olver	Forbes	Ros-Lehtinen
Arcuri	Hare	Ortiz	Fortenberry	Roskam
Baca	Harman	Pallone	Fossella	Royce
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Pascrell	Fox	Ryan (WI)
Baldwin	Herseth Sandlin	Pastor	Franks (AZ)	Sali
Bean	Higgins	Payne	Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Becerra	Hill	Perlmutter	Garrett (NJ)	Saxton
Berkley	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)	Gerlach	Marchant
Berman	Hinojosa	Pomeroy	Gilchrest	Schmidt
Berry	Hirono	Price (NC)	Gingrey	McCarthy
Bishop (GA)	Hodes	Rahall	Gohmert	Sessions
Bishop (NY)	Holden	Rangel	Goodlatte	McCauley (TX)
Blumenauer	Holt	Reyes	Granger	Shadegg
Boren	Honda	Richardson	Graves	McCotter
Boswell	Hoyer	Rodriguez	Hall (TX)	McCormick
Boucher	Inslee	Ross	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Boyd (FL)	Israel	Rothman	Hayes	McKeon
Boysd (KS)	Jackson (IL)	Royer-Allard	Hensarling	McMorris
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Ruppertsberger	Herger	Smith (NE)
Braley (IA)	(TX)	Ryan (OH)	Hobson	Smith (NJ)
Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Salazar	Hoekstra	Smith (TX)
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Sánchez, Linda	Hulshof	Stearns
Capps	Johnson, E. B.	T.	Hunter	Tancredo
Capuano	Jones (OH)	Sánchez, Loretta	Inglis (SC)	Terry
Cardoza	Kagen	Sarbanes	Johnson (KS)	Thornberry
Carnahan	Kanjorski	Schakowsky	Issa	Tiaht
Carney	Kaptur	Schiff	Johnson (IL)	Tiberi
Castor	Kennedy	Schwartz	Johnson, Sam	Turner
Chandler	Kildee	Scott (GA)	Jones (NC)	Upton
Clarke	Kilpatrick	Scott (VA)	Jordan	Walberg
Clay	Kind	Serrano	Keller	Petri
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sestak	King (IA)	Pickering
Clyburn	Kucinich	Shea-Porter	King (NY)	Pitts
Cohen	Langevin	Sherman	Kingston	Walsh (NY)
Conyers	Lantos	Shuler	Kirk	Wamp
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Sires	Kline (MN)	Weldon (FL)
Costa	Larson (CT)	Skelton	Knollenberg	Weller
Costello	Lee	Slaughter	Kuhl (NY)	Westmoreland
Courtney	Levin	Smith (WA)	LaHood	Whitfield (KY)
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Snyder	Lamborn	Wicks
Crowley	Lipinski	Solis	Leibert	Wilson (OR)
Cuellar	Loebssack	Space	Lampson	Young (AK)
Cummings	Lofgren, Zoe	Spratt	NOT VOTING—15	Young (FL)
Davis (AL)	Lowey	Stark	Ackerman	Hooley
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Stupak	Carson	Jindal
Davis (IL)	Mahoney (FL)	Sutton	Crenshaw	McNulty
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Tanner	Cubin	Rush
DeFazio	Markley	Tauscher	Heller	Mica
DeGette	Matheson	Taylor	Miller, Gary	Waters
Delahunt	Matsui	Thompson (CA)		Waxman
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)		
Dicks	McCollum (MN)	Tierney		
Dingell	McDermott	Towns		
Doggett	McGovern	Tsongas		
Donnelly	McIntyre	Udall (CO)		
Doyle	McNerney	Udall (NM)		
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen		
Ellison	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez		
Ellsworth	Melancon	Visclosky		
Emanuel	Michaud	Walz (MN)		
Engel	Miller (NC)	Wasserman		
Eshoo	Miller, George	Schultz		
Etheridge	Mitchell	Watson		
Farr	Mollohan	Watt		
Fattah	Moore (KS)	Weiner		
Filner	Moore (WI)	Welch (VT)		
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	Wexler		
Giffords	Murphy (CT)	Wilson (OH)		
Gillibrand	Murphy, Patrick	Woolsey		
Gonzalez	Murtha	Wu		
Gordon	Nadler	Wynn		
Green, Al	Napolitano	Yarmuth		
		NAYS—194		
Aderholt	Boozman	Chabot		
Akin	Boustany	Coble		
Alexander	Brady (TX)	Cole (OK)		
Bachmann	Broun (GA)	Conaway		
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Culberson		
Baker	Brown-Waite, Ginny	Davis (KY)		
Barrett (SC)	Buchanan	Davis, David		
Barrow	Burgess	Davis, Tom		
Bartlett (MD)	Burton (IN)	Deal (GA)		
Barton (TX)	Buyer	Dent		
Biggert	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.		
Bilbray	Camp (MI)	Doolittle		
Bilirakis	Campbell (CA)	Drake		
Bishop (UT)	Cannon	Dreier		
Blackburn	Cantor	Duncan		
Blunt	Capito	Ehlers		
Boehner	Carter	Emerson		
Bonner	Castle	English (PA)		
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Messrs. JOHNSON of Georgia and UDALL of Colorado changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. REGULA. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 1161, I was in the Chamber and trying to cast my vote as the rollcall was closed. Had I been permitted to enter my vote, I would have been recorded as "nay."

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, December 12, 2007.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Jennifer Brunner, Secretary of State, the State of Ohio, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held December 11, 2007, the Honorable Robert E. Latta was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Ohio.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

THE OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbus, Ohio, December 12, 2007.
Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, for Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio, show that Robert E. Latta received 56,387 votes of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Robert E. Latta was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all 16 counties of the Fifth Congressional District involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER BRUNNER.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF
THE HONORABLE ROBERT E.
LATTA, OF OHIO, AS A MEMBER
OF THE HOUSE

Mr. REGULA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Ohio, the Honorable ROBERT E. LATTA, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

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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, December 12, 2007.
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Nancy Rodrigues, Secretary, State Board of Elections, the Commonwealth of Virginia, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held December 11, 2007, the Honorable Robert J. "Rob" Wittman was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, Commonwealth of Virginia.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Richmond, VA, December 12, 2007.
Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Virginia, show that Robert J. "Rob" Wittman received 50,079 of the total number of votes cast, 84,252 for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Robert J. "Rob" Wittman was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Virginia.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the counties of Caroline, Essex, Fauquier, Gloucester, James City, King & Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Prince William, Richmond County, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Westmoreland and York, and all or part of the cities of Fredericksburg, Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and Williamsburg involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law on December 20, 2007.

Sincerely,

NANCY RODRIGUES,
Secretary.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF
THE HONORABLE ROBERT J.
WITTMAN, OF VIRGINIA, AS A
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Virginia, the Honorable ROBERT J. "Rob" WITTMAN, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
ROBERT E. LATTA, OF OHIO, AND
THE HONORABLE ROBERT J.
"ROB" WITTMAN, OF VIRGINIA,
AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect and the members of their respective delegations present themselves in the well.

Mr. LATTA and Mr. WITTMAN 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 Members of the 110th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE
ROBERT E. LATTA TO THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA).

Mr. REGULA. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to introduce the newest Member of our body from Ohio, Mr. ROBERT LATTA.

There is a lot that I can say. He has an outstanding record in the Ohio legislature. He has a lot of community activities. One that I especially like is he was very active in the 4-H program, and that's something close to my heart.

But let me say, BOB, you have a wonderful legacy to uphold here. Your father served here for 30 years, an outstanding Member, Del Latta, for a few of us that still remember him well, a great Member. And then you succeed Paul Gillmor, who had 20 years of outstanding service. So the 5th District of Ohio has had 50 years as a legacy of great service. And looking at your record in the Ohio legislature, I know that you will carry on the same record of great service to the people of that district and to the State of Ohio. And I'm happy, as the senior Member, to welcome you as a new Member of this great body.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio.

Ms. KAPTUR. I thank the gentleman.

And on behalf of our entire Buckeye delegation, and with poignancy on this occasion, during this season of new light, please let me welcome Congressman ROBERT LATTA of Wood County, Ohio, to the ranks of the 110th Congress of the United States.

I can share with our colleagues that BOB is a man who has lived the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother." Delbert and Rosemary must be so elated today.

BOB also has honored his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Vern and Carol Sloan of Williams County, such very, very good citizens. BOB's father Delbert, as RALPH has said, served dutifully for three decades in this Chamber until 1989. What a Christmas gift this swearing-in must be for the Latta and Sloan families.

BOB has been a loving husband to his gifted wife, Marcia, and a real father to his daughters, Elizabeth and Maria. I know how proud they all are today.

His public service has been exemplary, with 15 years of service in the Ohio legislature. We welcome him warmly to the ranks of the Ohio delegation. Indeed, we need his help to pull our Buckeye State forward in more than football.

Let me wish you and your family Godspeed on behalf of our entire delegation with healthy and productive years of service to our blessed Nation. Onward, and congratulations.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATTA).