

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground 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 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on approval of the Journal will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of H. Res. 1083 and motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1038.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 228, nays 182, answered “present” 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—228

Abercrombie	Crowley	Holden
Ackerman	Cuellar	Holt
Allen	Cummings	Honda
Altmire	Davis (AL)	Hooley
Arcuri	Davis (CA)	Hoyer
Baca	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Baird	Davis, Lincoln	Israel
Baldwin	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)
Barrow	DeGette	Jackson-Lee
Bean	Delahunt	(TX)
Becerra	DeLauro	Jefferson
Berkley	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Berman	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Berry	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (GA)	Doggett	Kagen
Blumenauer	Donnelly	Kanjorski
Boren	Doyle	Kaptur
Boswell	Edwards	Kennedy
Boucher	Ellison	Kildee
Boyd (FL)	Emanuel	Kilpatrick
Boyd (KS)	Engel	Kind
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Kirk
Braley (IA)	Etheridge	Kucinich
Brown, Corrine	Farr	Lampson
Brown-Waite,	Fattah	Langevin
Ginny	Filner	Larsen (WA)
Buchanan	Fortenberry	Latham
Butterfield	Foster	Lee
Calvert	Frank (MA)	Levin
Capps	Giffords	Lewis (GA)
Capuano	Gillibrand	Lipinski
Cardoza	Gonzalez	Loeb
Carnahan	Goodlatte	Lofgren, Zoe
Carney	Green, Al	Lowe
Carson	Green, Gene	Lynch
Castor	Grijalva	Mahoney (FL)
Chandler	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Clarke	Hall (NY)	Markey
Clay	Hare	Marshall
Cleaver	Harman	Matheson
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Matsui
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Higgins	McCollum (MN)
Cooper	Hill	McDermott
Costa	Hinchey	McGovern
Costello	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Courtney	Hirono	McNerney
Cramer	Hodes	McNulty

Meek (FL)	Rahall	Spratt
Meeks (NY)	Rangel	Stark
Melancon	Reyes	Sutton
Michaud	Richardson	Tanner
Miller (NC)	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Miller, George	Ross	Taylor
Mollohan	Rothman	Thompson (MS)
Moore (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thierney
Moore (WI)	Ruppersberger	Towns
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Tsongas
Murphy (CT)	Salazar	Udall (NM)
Murphy, Patrick	Sánchez, Linda	Van Hollen
Murtha	T.	Velázquez
Nadler	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Walz (MN)
Neal (MA)	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Oberstar	Schiff	Schultz
Obey	Schwartz	Waters
Oliver	Scott (GA)	Watson
Ortiz	Scott (VA)	Watt
Pallone	Serrano	Waxman
Pascarell	Sestak	Welch (VT)
Pastor	Shea-Porter	Whitfield (KY)
Paul	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Payne	Skeltton	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wu
Peterson (PA)	Smith (WA)	Wynn
Pickering	Snyder	Yarmuth
Pomeroy	Solis	
Price (NC)	Space	

NAYS—182

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Petri
Akin	Gingrey	Pitts
Alexander	Goode	Platts
Bachmann	Graves	Poe
Bachus	Hall (TX)	Porter
Barrett (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Bartlett (MD)	Hayes	Pryce (OH)
Barton (TX)	Heller	Putnam
Biggert	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bilbray	Herger	Regula
Bilirakis	Hobson	Rehberg
Blackburn	Hoekstra	Reichert
Blunt	Hulshof	Renzi
Boehner	Hunter	Reynolds
Bonner	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (AL)
Bono Mack	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Boozman	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Jordan	Ros-Lehtinen
Broun (GA)	Keller	Roskam
Brown (SC)	King (IA)	Royce
Burgess	King (NY)	Sali
Burton (IN)	Kingston	Saxton
Camp (MI)	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Campbell (CA)	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Cannon	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions
Cantor	LaHood	Shadegg
Capito	Lamborn	Shays
Carter	LaTourette	Shimkus
Castle	Latta	Shuler
Chabot	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Simpson
Cole (OK)	Linder	Smith (NE)
Conaway	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lungren, Daniel	Souder
Davis (KY)	E.	Stearns
Davis, David	Mack	Stupak
Davis, Tom	Manzullo	Sullivan
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Terry
Diaz-Balart, L.	McCarthy (CA)	Thompson (CA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCaul (TX)	Thornberry
Doolittle	McCotter	Tiahrt
Drake	McCrery	Tiberi
Dreier	McHenry	Turner
Duncan	McHugh	Udall (CO)
Ehlers	McKeon	Upton
Ellsworth	McMorris	Walberg
Emerson	Rodgers	Walden (OR)
English (PA)	Mica	Walsh (NY)
Everett	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Fallin	Miller (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Weller
Flake	Mitchell	Westmoreland
Forbes	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Musgrave	Wittman (VA)
Franks (AZ)	Myrick	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer	Young (AK)
Galleghy	Nunes	Young (FL)
Garrett (NJ)	Pence	
Gerlach	Perlmutter	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—19

Andrews	Gordon	Rush
Bishop (NY)	Granger	Ryan (WI)
Bishop (UT)	Jones (OH)	Sires
Buyer	Klein (FL)	Weiner
Cubin	Larson (CT)	Wexler
Ferguson	Pearce	
Gohmert	Ramstad	

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Mr. HAYES changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. ALTMIRE, McDERMOTT, and CARNEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

### 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, April 9, 2008.

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 from the Honorable Debra Bowen, Secretary of State for the State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-final official canvass of votes from the Special Election held April 8, 2008, the Honorable Jackie Speier was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

Enclosure.

### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Debra Bowen, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-final official canvass of votes cast in the Special Primary Election held on the 8th day of April, 2008 in the 12th Congressional District, Jackie Speier was elected to the office of United States Representative, District 12 for the term prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California at Sacramento, this 9th day of April 2008.

DEBRA BOWEN,  
Secretary of State.

### SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JACKIE SPEIER, 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.

Ms. SPEIER 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.

# WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JACKIE SPEIER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from California is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker and my colleagues, as dean of the California delegation, it's my privilege, my honor, and my pleasure to introduce the newest Member of the California delegation, JACKIE SPEIER.

JACKIE was overwhelmingly elected by the residents of California's 12th Congressional District this week in a special election to succeed our late and esteemed colleague Tom Lantos. Prior to his passing, Tom endorsed JACKIE for the seat, and I know he would share our pride in welcoming her today.

JACKIE first came to Congress with me, with my class, as Chief of Staff for Congressman Leo Ryan, who held the same congressional seat that she has just won. She was in Guyana with Leo helping to investigate the Reverend Jim Jones when her boss was assassinated and JACKIE was seriously wounded.

She survived and went on to serve as the youngest member ever elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and served 10 years in the State Assembly, another 8 years in the California Senate.

She comes to us with an outstanding record of legislative victories, which she will, no doubt, extend in the U.S. Congress.

I would like you to join me in welcoming JACKIE; her husband, Barry; and her children, Jackson and Stephanie to our congressional family.

Welcome, JACKIE.

Madam Speaker, I yield to my assistant dean, the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER).

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

I would like to, on behalf of the California GOP delegation, extend a hearty congratulations to our new colleague. Of course, it is with mixed emotions that we're here because we are very still thinking about the life and the contribution of our colleague Tom Lantos but very pleased that you are going to be able to work in the spirit of bipartisanship that the California delegation has pursued for years.

And I will say that while members of your family have been introduced, I have to quickly say, as I just did to you, that I'm sorry that your mother is not here. I hope very much that she's watching on television because we spent a great evening together years ago, and I'm glad that she is doing well. And we are looking forward to working for our State together.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. SPEIER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

It is a real honor to be introduced by the dean of the California delegation, who was, as he mentioned, serving his district with distinction when I was a mere staffer here in the U.S. House of Representatives. And I'm thrilled to be joining the gentlewoman from California, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO, one of my longest and dearest friends, and the gentleman from California, Congressman THOMPSON, who taught me all I needed to know when I first arrived in the State capital back in 1986.

Madam Speaker, I didn't think it was possible for a person to be filled with both pride and humility at the same time. But that is exactly how I feel today. I am proud to have been chosen by a substantial majority of San Francisco and San Mateo County voters. I'm humbled by the faith they have placed in me and by the awesome legacy this particular seat holds.

Recently, I was introduced as having been elected to replace Tom Lantos. I had to laugh. I was elected to succeed Congressman Lantos. No one will ever replace him.

I also follow in the footsteps of Leo Ryan, who served this Chamber with distinction until he was assassinated 30 years ago, and I am honored to introduce his daughter Erin Ryan, who is in the Members gallery.

I was privileged to serve on Congressman Ryan's staff because I learned from one of the best. He taught me three important lessons: One, question the status quo; two, always listen to the people you represent; and, three, always stand up for what you believe in even if you have to stand alone.

Madam Speaker, I was struck with something while campaigning for this seat. A public servant is never more in tune with her constituents than when she is first running for the office. While holding over 60 community meetings across my district this year, the most common question was, "When will we get out of Iraq?" It was asked by voters across the spectrum: veterans, students, parents, the prosperous, middle class, those still working towards their piece of the American Dream.

The process to bring the troops home must begin immediately. The President wants to stay the course, and a man who wants to replace him suggests we could be in Iraq for a hundred years.

But, Madam Speaker, history will not judge us kindly if we sacrifice four generations of Americans because of the folly of one.

And, Madam Speaker, as passionate as people are about getting out of Iraq, they are also worried, about their jobs, their houses, and their futures. I got an earful from taxpayers outraged that the Fed bailed out Bear Stearns while neighbors are losing their homes to predatory lending practices. A man in a union hall put it simply: "When will our government care as much for Main

Street Americans as Wall Street speculators?"

As long as I am here, I will strive to make sure that the voices of Main Street are heard as loudly as the voices of Wall Street.

Madam Speaker, you are an inspiration to me, to America, and to women all over the world. I stand before you eager to learn and ready to help make the laws of the greatest country on Earth reflect its values: fairness, justice, and a guarantee that working men and women, parents, students, seniors, the disabled, and the disadvantaged, every American, has the right to a seat at the table of opportunity.

Thank you very much.

## 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 432.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

## PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2537, BEACH PROTECTION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution H. Res. 1083, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 192, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—224

Abercrombie	Capuano	Delahunt
Ackerman	Cardoza	DeLauro
Allen	Carnahan	Dicks
Altmire	Carney	Dingell
Arcuri	Carson	Doggett
Baca	Castor	Donnelly
Baird	Chandler	Doyle
Baldwin	Clarke	Edwards
Barrow	Clay	Ellison
Bean	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Becerra	Clyburn	Emanuel
Berkley	Cohen	Engel
Berman	Conyers	Eshoo
Berry	Cooper	Etheridge
Bilbray	Costa	Farr
Bishop (GA)	Costello	Fattah
Blumenauer	Courtney	Finer
Boren	Cramer	Foster
Boswell	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Boucher	Cuellar	Giffords
Boyd (FL)	Cummings	Gillibrand
Boyda (KS)	Davis (AL)	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Gordon
Braley (IA)	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Brown, Corrine	Davis, Lincoln	Green, Gene
Butterfield	DeFazio	Grijalva
Capps	DeGette	Gutierrez