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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

Hall (NY)	Matsui	Sarbanes	Rehberg	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi	Deal (GA)	Kennedy	Pitts
Hare	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky	Reichert	Sessions	Turner	DeFazio	Kildee	Platts
Harman	McCollum (MN)	Schwartz	Renzi	Shadegg	Upton	DeGette	Kilpatrick	Poe
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Scott (GA)	Reynolds	Shays	Walberg	Delahunt	Kind	Pomeroy
Herseth Sandlin	McGovern	Scott (VA)	Rogers (AL)	Shimkus	Walden (OR)	DeLauro	King (IA)	Porter
Higgins	McIntyre	Serrano	Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Walsh (NY)	Dent	King (NY)	Price (GA)
Hill	McNerney	Sestak	Rogers (MI)	Simpson	Wamp	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Price (NC)
Hinchey	McNulty	Shea-Porter	Rohrabacher	Smith (NE)	Weldon (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Putnam
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Sherman	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Weller	Dicks	Klein (FL)	Radanovich
Hirono	Meeks (NY)	Shuler	Roskam	Smith (TX)	Westmoreland	Dingell	Kline (MN)	Rahall
Hodes	Melancon	Skelton	Roybal-Allard	Souder	Whitfield (KY)	Doggett	Knollenberg	Regula
Holden	Michaud	Slaughter	Royce	Stearns	Wilson (NM)	Donnelly	Kuhl (NY)	Rehberg
Holt	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)	Ryan (WI)	Sullivan	Wilson (SC)	Doolittle	LaHood	Reichert
Honda	Miller, George	Snyder	Sali	Tancred	Wittman (VA)	Doyle	Lamborn	Renzi
Hooley	Mitchell	Solis	Saxton	Terry	Wolf	Drake	Lampson	Reyes
Hoyer	Mollohan	Space	Schiff	Thornberry	Young (AK)	Dreier	Langevin	Reynolds
Inslie	Moore (KS)	Speier	Schmidt	Tiahrt	Young (FL)	Duncan	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Israel	Moore (WI)	Spratt	NOT VOTING—15			Edwards	Latham	Rodriguez
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Stark	Andrews	Cubin	Larson (CT)	Ehlers	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)
Jackson-Lee	Murphy (CT)	Stupak	Bachus	Davis, Tom	Ramstad	Ellison	Latta	Rogers (KY)
(TX)	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton	Bishop (NY)	Ferguson	Rush	Ellsworth	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Jefferson	Murtha	Tanner	Bishop (UT)	Granger	Sires	Emanuel	Levin	Rohrabacher
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Tauscher	Buyer	Jones (OH)	Weiner	Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Taylor	□ 1150			Engel	Lewis (GA)	Roskam
Kagen	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)	Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee			English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)	changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”			Eshoo	Linder	Rothman
Kaptur	Oliver	Tierney	So the resolution was agreed to.			Etheridge	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Kennedy	Ortiz	Towns	The result of the vote was announced			Everett	LoBiondo	Royce
Kildee	Pallone	Tsongas	as above recorded.			Farr	Loebuck	Ruppersberger
Kilpatrick	Pascarell	Udall (CO)	A motion to reconsider was laid on			Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (OH)
Kind	Payne	Udall (NM)	the table.			Feeney	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Klein (FL)	Perlmutter	Van Hollen				Filner	Lucas	Salazar
Kucinich	Velázquez	Visclosky				Flake	Lungren, Daniel	Sali
Lampson	Pomeroy	Walz (MN)				Fortenberry	E.	Sánchez, Linda
Langevin	Price (NC)	Wasserman				Fossella	Lynch	T.
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Schultz				Foster	Mack	Sanchez, Loretta
Lee	Rangel	Watson				Fox	Mahoney (FL)	Sarbanes
Levin	Reyes	Watt				Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	Waxman				Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Schakowsky
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Welch (VT)				Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Schiff
Loebuck	Ross	Wexler				Gallegly	Markey	Schmidt
Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman	Wilson (OH)				Garrett (NJ)	Marshall	Scott (GA)
Lowey	Ruppersberger	Woolsey				Gerlach	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Lynch	Ryan (OH)	Wu				Giffords	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Mahoney (FL)	Salazar	Wynn				Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano
Maloney (NY)	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth				Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Markey	T.					Gingrey	McCaul (TX)	Sestak
Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta					Gohmert	McCollum (MN)	Shadegg
Matheson						Gonzalez	McCotter	Shays
NAYS—192						Goode	McCrery	Shea-Porter
Aderholt	Ehlers	Latham				Goodlatte	McDermott	Sherman
Akin	Emerson	LaTourette				Gordon	McGovern	Shimkus
Alexander	English (PA)	Latta				Graves	McHenry	Shuler
Bachmann	Everett	Lewis (CA)				Green, Al	McHugh	Shuster
Barrett (SC)	Fallin	Lewis (KY)				Green, Gene	McIntyre	Simpson
Bartlett (MD)	Feeney	Linder				Grijalva	McKeon	Skelton
Barton (TX)	Flake	LoBiondo				Hall (NY)	McMorris	Slaughter
Biggart	Forbes	Lucas				Hall (TX)	Rodgers	Smith (NE)
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel				Hare	McNerney	Smith (NJ)
Blackburn	Fossella	E.				Harman	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Blunt	Fox	Mack				Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)
Boehner	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo				Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Snyder
Bonner	Frelinghuysen	Marchant				Hayes	Mica	Solis
Bono Mack	Gallegly	McCarthy (CA)				Heller	Michaud	Souder
Boozman	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul (TX)				Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Space
Boustany	Gerlach	McCotter				Herger	Miller (MI)	Speier
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	McCrery				Herseth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Spratt
Broun (GA)	Gingrey	McHenry				Higgins	Miller, Gary	Stark
Brown (SC)	Gohmert	McHugh				Hill	Miller, George	Stearns
Brown-Waite,	Goode	McKeon				Hinojosa	Mitchell	Stupak
Ginny	Goodlatte	McMorris				Hirono	Mollohan	Sullivan
Buchanan	Graves	Rodgers				Hobson	Moore (KS)	Sutton
Burgess	Hall (TX)	Mica				Hodes	Moore (WI)	Tancred
Burton (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)				Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Tanner
Calvert	Hayes	Miller (MI)				Holden	Moran (VA)	Tauscher
Camp (MI)	Heller	Miller, Gary				Holt	Murphy (CT)	Taylor
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Moran (KS)				Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Terry
Cannon	Herger	Murphy, Tim				Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (CA)
Cantor	Hobson	Musgrave				Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Capito	Hoekstra	Myrick				Hulshof	Musgrave	Thornberry
Carter	Hulshof	Neugebauer				Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Tiahrt
Castle	Hunter	Nunes				Inslie	Napolitano	Tiberi
Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Obey				Israel	Neal (MA)	Tierney
Coble	Issa	Paul				Issa	Neugebauer	Towns
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)	Pearce				Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Tsongas
Conaway	Johnson, Sam	Pence				Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Turner
Crenshaw	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)				(TX)	Obey	Udall (CO)
Culberson	Jordan	Petri				Jefferson	Oliver	Udall (NM)
Davis (KY)	Keller	Pickering				Johnson (GA)	Ortiz	Upton
Davis, David	King (IA)	Pitts				Johnson (IL)	Pallone	Van Hollen
Deal (GA)	King (NY)	Platts				Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell	Velázquez
Dent	Kingston	Poe				Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Visclosky
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Porter				Jones (NC)	Payne	Walberg
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kline (MN)	Price (GA)				Jordan	Pearce	Walden (OR)
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)				Kagen	Pence	Walsh (NY)
Drake	Kuhl (NY)	Putnam				Kanjorski	Perlmutter	Walz (MN)
Dreier	LaHood	Radanovich				Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
Duncan	Lamborn	Regula				Keller	Peterson (PA)	Wasserman
							Pickering	Schultz

RECOGNIZING THE FIFTH ANNI- VERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROSS). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1038, 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 motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. CARNEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1038.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 3, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Bono Mack	Carson
Ackerman	Boozman	Carter
Aderholt	Boren	Castle
Akin	Boswell	Castor
Alexander	Boucher	Chabot
Allen	Boustany	Chandler
Altmire	Boyd (FL)	Clarke
Arcuri	Boyda (KS)	Clay
Baca	Brady (PA)	Cleaver
Bachmann	Brady (TX)	Clyburn
Bachus	Braley (IA)	Coble
Baird	Brown (GA)	Cohen
Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cole (OK)
Barrett (SC)	Brown, Corrine	Conaway
Barrow	Brown-Waite,	Conyers
Bartlett (MD)	Ginny	Cooper
Barton (TX)	Buchanan	Costa
Bean	Burgess	Costello
Becerra	Burton (IN)	Courtney
Berkley	Butterfield	Cramer
Berman	Calvert	Crenshaw
Berry	Camp (MI)	Crowley
Biggart	Campbell (CA)	Cuellar
Bilbray	Cannon	Culberson
Bilirakis	Cantor	Cummings
Bishop (GA)	Capito	Davis (AL)
Blackburn	Capps	Davis (CA)
Blumenauer	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Blunt	Cardoza	Davis (KY)
Boehner	Carnahan	Davis, David
Bonner	Carney	Davis, Lincoln