

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 Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Louisiana delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. SCALISE 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 STEVE SCALISE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. McCRERY) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. McCRERY. Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure for me on behalf of the Louisiana delegation to introduce to the Members of the House our newest Member, STEVE SCALISE. STEVE is a graduate of the home of the current national college football champions, the LSU Tigers. And he has a degree in computer science. And he told me to tell you all that if you are having problems with your computer, feel free to call him.

STEVE comes to us after 12 years' experience in the Louisiana legislature where he had a distinguished career. He was known as a reformer in a place where there was not much reform on the minds of many people in State government. So STEVE comes to us with a distinguished record of service for the people of Louisiana already. And I am sure he will bring that same distinction to his service here in the House.

STEVE has a lovely family, which I will give him the honor of introducing. Please help me welcome to our ranks STEVE SCALISE.

Mr. SCALISE. Thank you, Congressman McCRERY. Thank you, Madam Speaker, Leader BOEHNER, the rest of the members of the Louisiana delegation and all of my new colleagues here in the House of Representatives.

It is truly an honor to serve in this distinguished body. I must thank so many people. But I have got to first thank God for helping to give me the strength to get here. I want to thank my family and my wife, Jennifer, who

is in the balcony with our beautiful daughter, Madison. It is also Jennifer's birthday today, so it is an even extra special day. I promise I will not sing here on the floor, maybe later. We do have a 13-month-old beautiful daughter, Madison.

My father is here with his wife, Maggie. I want to thank him and Maggie for coming. My sister, Tara, is here as well. And my brother, Glenn, could not be with us. I know my mom, Carol, is looking from above and smiling. And so many other friends and family, we have got a wonderful group of friends that are here with us today as well. And it is truly an honor. I want to thank the voters of the First Congressional District for giving me this honor.

While we have many challenges, while we are still recovering, I want to thank each of you for all the help you have given us in the recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. There is still work to do, but the help you have given has really helped people start to get their lives back in order. I know our country faces many great challenges too, but our Founding Fathers created the greatest democracy in the history of the world when they created this system that we have, this House and Senate. In this building we have got the ability, the talent and the people to solve those problems. I look very forward to working with each and every one of you to help tackle those challenges.

Thanks again to the voters of the district and my family. God bless Louisiana, and God bless the United States of America.

#### 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 to the gentleman from Louisiana, the whole number of the House is 434.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I reserve the right to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McNULTY). The gentleman from Georgia is recognized under his reservation. Mr. KINGSTON. I thank the gentleman for recognizing me.

Reserving the right to object and I do possibly plan to object, because we are on the eve of passing the largest supplemental appropriations bill in the history of the United States House of Representatives. The history of supplemental bills actually goes back to the Second Congress, so it is not unusual to have a supplemental appropriation bill. It is just that over the years we have gotten, in recent years, out of the habit of offsetting these pieces of legislation.

Now traditionally they have been used for a war or for a sudden disaster

or for a health care crisis or something like that. But now we are on the verge of passing a large supplemental appropriation bill for things that aren't emergencies. This bill is not confined to emergencies.

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I would say to my friends on the other side of the aisle that I strongly believe that one reason that we are in—

Ms. CASTOR. Regular order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

#### 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 yeas appeared to have it.

Ms. CASTOR. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on approving the Journal will be followed by a 5-minute vote on suspending the rules and agreeing to House Resolution 1166.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 229, nays 184, answered "present" 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 268]

YEAS—229

Abercrombie	Cohen	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Conyers	Goode
Allen	Cooper	Green, Al
Arcuri	Costa	Green, Gene
Baca	Costello	Grijalva
Baird	Courtney	Gutierrez
Baldwin	Cramer	Hall (NY)
Barrow	Crowley	Hare
Bean	Cuellar	Harman
Becerra	Cummings	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (AL)	Herseth Sandlin
Berman	Davis (CA)	Higgins
Berry	Davis (IL)	Hill
Biggart	Davis, Lincoln	Hinchey
Billbray	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Hirono
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hodes
Boren	DeLauro	Holden
Boswell	Dent	Holt
Boucher	Diaz-Balart, L.	Honda
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hooley
Boyda (KS)	Dicks	Hoyer
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Inslee
Braley (IA)	Doggett	Israel
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Butterfield	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Capps	Ellison	(TX)
Capuano	Emanuel	Jefferson
Cardoza	Engel	Johnson (GA)
Carnahan	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Carson	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Castor	Farr	Kagen
Cazayoux	Fattah	Kanjorski
Chandler	Filner	Kaptur
Clarke	Foster	Kennedy
Clay	Frank (MA)	Kildee
Cleaver	Gerlach	Kilpatrick
Clyburn	Gillibrand	Kind

Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Kucinich  
Kuhl (NY)  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lynch  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Michaud  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)

Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter

Sherman  
Shuster  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Space  
Spratt  
Stark  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Wexler  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—184

Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Altmire  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Billirakis  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Carney  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Coble  
Cole (OK)  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Ellsworth  
Emerson  
English (PA)  
Everett  
Fallin  
Feeney  
Flake  
Forbes

Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Giffords  
Gilchrest  
Gingrey  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hobson  
Hoeckstra  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan  
Keller  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary  
Mitchell  
Moran (KS)  
Murphy, Tim  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Sali  
Saxton  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Simpson  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt

Tiberi  
Turner  
Upton  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)

Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)

Wittman (VA)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Gohmert

## NOT VOTING—19

Andrews  
Bishop (NY)  
Burton (IN)  
Campbell (CA)  
Conaway  
Cubin  
Ferguson

Fossella  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
McHenry  
Oberstar  
Paul  
Peterson (PA)

Richardson  
Rush  
Speier  
Udall (CO)  
Whitfield (KY)

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So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING  
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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1166.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1166.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. REHBERG. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 390, noes 23, answered “present” 2, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 269]

## AYES—390

Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Altmire  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrett (SC)  
Barrow  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Billirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boswell

Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyda (KS)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Buchanan  
Butterfield  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson  
Carter  
Castle  
Castor  
Cazayoux  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn

Cohen  
Cole (OK)  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Lincoln  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Doyle

Drake  
Dreier  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Fallin  
Farr  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Filner  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gilchrest  
Gillibrand  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Hall (TX)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Herseth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hirono  
Hobson  
Hodes  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Inslee  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (OH)  
Jordan  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg

Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Lynch  
Mack  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Price (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad

Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Sali  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Shea-Porter  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Space  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Walz (MN)  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield (KY)  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)