

Weiner	Wilson (OH)	Wu
Welch	Woolsey	Yarmuth
NAYS—182		
Akin	Fox	Minnick
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	Moran (KS)
Altmire	Frelinghuysen	Murphy (NY)
Austria	Gallely	Murphy, Tim
Bachmann	Gerlach	Myrick
Bachus	Gingrey (GA)	Neugebauer
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Olson
Bartlett	Granger	Paul
Barton (TX)	Graves	Paulsen
Biggart	Griffith	Pence
Billbray	Guthrie	Petri
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Harper	Platts
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Posey
Blunt	Heller	Price (GA)
Boccheri	Hensarling	Putnam
Boehner	Herger	Radanovich
Bonner	Hill	Rehberg
Bono Mack	Hoekstra	Reichert
Boozman	Hunter	Roe (TN)
Boustany	Inglis	Rogers (AL)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Broun (GA)	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Brown (SC)	Johnson (IL)	Rooney
Brown-Waite,	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Ginny	Jones	Roskam
Buchanan	Jordan (OH)	Royce
Burgess	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Burton (IN)	King (NY)	Scalise
Buyer	Kingston	Schmidt
Calvert	Kirk	Schock
Camp	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Kratovil	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	Lamborn	Shadegg
Cao	Lance	Shimkus
Capito	Latham	Shuler
Carney	LaTourette	Shuster
Carter	Latta	Simpson
Cassidy	Lee (NY)	Smith (NE)
Castle	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Chaffetz	Linder	Smith (TX)
Childers	LoBiondo	Souder
Coble	Lucas	Stearns
Coffman (CO)	Luetkemeyer	Sullivan
Cole	Lummis	Taylor
Conaway	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Crenshaw	E.	Thompson (PA)
Culberson	Mack	Thornberry
Davis (KY)	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Deal (GA)	Marchant	Tiberi
Dent	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Diaz-Balart, L.	McCaul	Upton
Diaz-Balart, M.	McClintock	Walden
Dreier	McCotter	Wamp
Duncan	McHenry	Westmoreland
Ehlers	McKeon	Whitfield
Emerson	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Fallin	Rodgers	Wittman
Flake	Mica	Wolf
Fleming	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Young (FL)
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	

NOT VOTING—17

Aderholt	Ellsworth	Rogers (MI)
Andrews	Garrett (NJ)	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Gohmert	T.
Bralley (IA)	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak
Capuano	Nunes	Towns
Delahunt	Poe (TX)	Wexler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on the vote.

□ 1208

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, November 4, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
 The 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. Cathy Mitchell, Chief of the Elections Division of the California Secretary of State's office, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 3, 2009, the Honorable John Garamendi was elected Representative to Congress for the Tenth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am
 Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
 Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
 SECRETARY OF STATE,
 Sacramento, CA, November 4, 2009.

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,
 Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, for Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of California, show that John Garamendi received 66,311 votes or 52.98% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

According to the unofficial results, John Garamendi has been elected as Representative in Congress from the Tenth Congressional District of California.

To the best of the Secretary of State's 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 Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and Solano counties, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,
 CATHY MITCHELL,
 Chief, Elections Division.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOHN GARAMENDI, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from California, the Honorable JOHN GARAMENDI, 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 California?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. GARAMENDI 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 res-

ervation 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 111th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JOHN GARAMENDI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, as Dean of the California delegation, it is my pleasure to introduce the newest addition to our delegation, JOHN GARAMENDI. He and his wife, Patti, began their years of public service as Peace Corps volunteers in Ethiopia. Since then, JOHN has spent over 27 years serving the people of California in the State Assembly, as Insurance Commissioner, and as Lieutenant Governor, and he helped preserve our Nation's parks and wildlife as President Clinton's Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

As we prepare to enact health care reform, JOHN will lend an effective voice to that effort. As California's Insurance Commissioner, he learned the problems families face when trying to buy health coverage. He is an expert on insurance regulation, and his perspective will be of great value.

Please join me in welcoming John Garamendi, his wife Patti, their six children, and nine grandchildren to our congressional family.

I would like at this time to yield to the distinguished ranking Republican, Congressman DREIER.

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I thank my good friend, Mr. STARK, for yielding, and I want to join from our side of the aisle in extending congratulations to Governor GARAMENDI. It is interesting that he is now part of a long-standing tradition of the relationship between California's congressional delegation and the Office of Lieutenant Governor of California.

As I look across the aisle at my friend Mr. STARK and many others, we have had the privilege of serving with two former Lieutenant Governors who came to the House of Representatives, Glenn Anderson and Mervyn Dymally, and of course, the very distinguished opponent Mr. GARAMENDI had, David Harmer's father, John Harmer, served as Ronald Reagan's Lieutenant Governor. And so I know that this is another in that long list of challenges that Mr. GARAMENDI will face, and I hope very much, Madam Speaker, that we will be able to work together in a bipartisan way to address the needs of our State and our Nation as well.

We extend congratulations.

□ 1215

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

There was no objection.

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, it is a great privilege, indeed, I suspect the greatest privilege, a person could have to stand in the well of the House of Representatives of the United States of America and address this august body. It is a privilege that I shall always remember, and I will always remember this particular moment.

Allow me a moment, if I might, of personal privilege to introduce my wife of almost 44 years, Patti. She is delighted to return, at least in part, to her old stomping grounds here in Washington as the associate director of the Peace Corps and then as the deputy director of the Foreign Agricultural Service in the Department of Agriculture.

We have with us our six children. They're there in the gallery, and I think all of you may have seen six of our nine grandchildren. There are a couple who are testing the H1N1 vaccine back home in California.

Madam Speaker, if I might just tell you what a great privilege it is for me to be here. I look forward to working with all of you on the floor who are here and who are not here today. We have many, many issues that I will look forward to addressing.

I want to congratulate my opponent in the primary, David Harmer, who ran a very solid and, fortunately for me, unsuccessful race but, nonetheless, a very solid race; and he is a very good person.

I want to thank the voters in my district and all of the constituents for their support, giving me this opportunity to extend what has been the most important thing that, I think, any of us could ever do, and that is to spend our life in public policy, addressing the issues that confront our fellow citizens and the world beyond.

Thank you so very much for the privilege and honor.

Madam Speaker, thank you.

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 California, the whole number of the House is 434.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Mr. DREIER. I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

HONORING CURRENT AND FORMER FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the mo-

tion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 868, 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 gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 868.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 0, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 858]

YEAS—366

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Israel
Ackerman	Davis (TN)	Issa
Adler (NJ)	Deal (GA)	Jackson (IL)
Alexander	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Altmire	DeGette	(TX)
Andrews	Delahunt	Jenkins
Arcuri	DeLauro	Johnson (GA)
Austria	Dent	Johnson (IL)
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Bachus	Dicks	Johnson, Sam
Baird	Dingell	Jones
Baldwin	Doggett	Jordan (OH)
Barrow	Donnelly (IN)	Kagen
Bartlett	Doyle	Kanjorski
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kaptur
Bean	Driehaus	Kennedy
Becerra	Duncan	Kildee
Berkley	Edwards (MD)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Berman	Edwards (TX)	Kilroy
Berry	Ehlers	Kind
Bilirakis	Ellison	King (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Ellsworth	Kingston
Bishop (NY)	Emerson	Kirk
Bishop (UT)	Engel	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Blackburn	Eshoo	Kissell
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Klein (FL)
Bonner	Fallin	Kline (MN)
Bono Mack	Farr	Kosmas
Boozman	Fattah	Kratovich
Boren	Flner	Kucinich
Boswell	Flake	Lamborn
Boucher	Forbes	Lance
Boyd	Fortenberry	Langevin
Brady (TX)	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Bright	Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)
Brown, Corrine	Franks (AZ)	Latham
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Burton (IN)	Fudge	Latta
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Calvert	Gerlach	Levin
Camp	Giffords	Lewis (CA)
Campbell	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Cantor	Goodlatte	Lipinski
Cao	Gordon (TN)	LoBiondo
Capito	Graves	Loeb
Capps	Grayson	Loeb
Cardoza	Green, Al	Lowey
Carnahan	Green, Gene	Lucas
Carney	Griffith	Luetkemeyer
Carson (IN)	Grijalva	Lujan
Cassidy	Guthrie	Lungren, Daniel
Castle	Gutierrez	E.
Castor (FL)	Hall (NY)	Lynch
Chandler	Hall (TX)	Mack
Childers	Halvorson	Maffei
Chu	Hare	Maloney
Clarke	Harman	Manzullo
Clay	Harper	Markey (CO)
Cleaver	Hastings (FL)	Markey (MA)
Clyburn	Heinrich	Marshall
Coble	Heller	Massa
Cohen	Hensarling	Matheson
Cole	Herger	Matsui
Conaway	Herse	McCarthy (CA)
Connolly (VA)	Herseth Sandlin	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Higgins	McCaul
Cooper	Himes	McClintock
Costa	Hinche	McCollum
Costello	Hinojosa	McCotter
Courtney	Hirono	McDermott
Crenshaw	Hodes	McGovern
Crowley	Hoekstra	McHenry
Cuellar	Holden	McIntyre
Culberson	Holt	McKeon
Cummings	Honda	McMahon
Dahlkemper	Hoyer	McNerney
Davis (AL)	Hunter	Meek (FL)
Davis (CA)	Inglis	Meeks (NY)
	Inslee	Melancon

Miller (NC)	Reyes	Souder
Miller, Gary	Richardson	Space
Miller, George	Rodriguez	Speier
Minnick	Roe (TN)	Spratt
Mitchell	Rogers (AL)	Stark
Mollohan	Rohrabacher	Sutton
Moore (KS)	Rooney	Tanner
Moore (WI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor
Moran (KS)	Roskam	Teague
Moran (VA)	Ross	Terry
Murphy (CT)	Rothman (NJ)	Thompson (CA)
Murphy (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Murphy, Tim	Ruppersberger	Thornberry
Murtha	Rush	Tiberi
Nadler (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Napolitano	Ryan (WI)	Titus
Neal (MA)	Salazar	Tonko
Nye	Sanchez, Loretta	Towns
Oberstar	Sarbanes	Tsongas
Obey	Scalise	Turner
Ortiz	Schakowsky	Upton
Pallone	Schauer	Van Hollen
Pascarella	Schiff	Velázquez
Pastor (AZ)	Schock	Visclosky
Paul	Schrader	Walden
Paulsen	Schwartz	Walz
Payne	Scott (GA)	Wasserman
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Schultz
Perriello	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Peters	Serrano	Watson
Peterson	Sessions	Watt
Petri	Sestak	Waxman
Pingree (ME)	Shea-Porter	Weiner
Pitts	Sherman	Welch
Platts	Shimkus	Westmoreland
Polis (CO)	Shuler	Wexler
Price (NC)	Simpson	Whitfield
Putnam	Sires	Wilson (OH)
Quigley	Skelton	Wittman
Radanovich	Slaughter	Wolf
Rahall	Smith (NE)	Woolsey
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
	Snyder	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—67

Aderholt	Fleming	Olson
Akin	Foxx	Olver
Bachmann	Gallely	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Poe (TX)
Biggart	Gingrey (GA)	Pomeroy
Billray	Gohmert	Posey
Blunt	Granger	Price (GA)
Boccheri	Hastings (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Boehner	Hill	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	King (IA)	Royce
Brady (PA)	Lee (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Bralley (IA)	Linder	T.
Brown (GA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Schmidt
Brown (SC)	Lummis	Shadegg
Brown-Waite,	Marchant	Shuster
Ginny	McMorris	Stearns
Burgess	Rodgers	Stupak
Buyer	Mica	Sullivan
Capuano	Miller (FL)	Sullivan (PA)
Carters	Miller (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Chaffetz	Murphy, Patrick	Tiahrt
Coffman (CO)	Myrick	Wamp
Davis (KY)	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Nunes	

□ 1237

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 858, honoring and recognizing the service and achievements of current and former female