

Doyle Lamborn
Dreier Lance
Duncan Larsen (WA)
Edwards (MD) Larson (CT)
Edwards (TX) Latham
Ellison LaTourette
Ellsworth Latta
Emerson Lee (CA)
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Eshoo Levin
Etheridge Lewis (CA)
Fallin Lewis (GA)
Farr Linder
Fattah Lipinski
Flake LoBiondo
Fleming Loebsock
Forbes Lofgren, Zoe
Fortenberry Lowey
Foster Lucas
Foxy Luetkemeyer
Frank (MA) Luján
Franks (AZ) Lummis
Frelinghuysen Lynch
Fudge Mack
Gallegly Maffei
Garamendi Maloney
Garrett (NJ) Manzullo
Gerlach Marchant
Giffords Markey (CO)
Gingrey (GA) Markey (MA)
Gonzalez Massa
Goodlatte Matheson
Gordon (TN) Matsui
Granger McCarthy (CA)
Graves McCarthy (NY)
Grayson McCaul
Green, Al McClintock
Green, Gene McCollum
Griffith McCotter
Grijalva McDermott
Guthrie McHenry
Gutierrez McIntyre
Hall (NY) McKeon
Hall (TX) McMahan
Halvorson McMorris
Hare Rodgers
Harman McNERNEY
Harper Meek (FL)
Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)
Hastings (WA) Melancon
Heinrich Mica
Heller Michaud
Hensarling Miller (FL)
Herger Miller (MI)
Herseth Sandlin Miller (NC)
Higgins Miller, Gary
Hill Miller, George
Himes Minnick
Hinchey Mitchell
Hinojosa Mollohan
Hirono Moore (KS)
Hoekstra Moran (KS)
Holden Moran (VA)
Holt Murphy (NY)
Honda Murphy, Tim
Hoyer Murtha
Inglis Myrick
Inlee Nadler (NY)
Israel Napolitano
Issa Neal (MA)
Jackson (IL) Neugebauer
Jackson-Lee Nye
(TX) Obey
Jenkins Olson
Johnson (GA) Ortiz
Johnson (IL) Pallone
Johnson, E. B. Pascarell
Johnson, Sam Pastor (AZ)
Jones Paul
Jordan (OH) Paulsen
Kanjorski Payne
Kennedy Pence
Kildee Perlmutter
Kilpatrick (MI) Perriello
Kilroy Peters
Kind Peterson
King (IA) Peterson
King (NY) Petri
Kingston Pingree (ME)
Kirk Pitts
Kirkpatrick (AZ) Platts
Kissell Poe (TX)
Klein (FL) Polis (CO)
Kline (MN) Pomeroy
Kosmas Price (GA)
Kratovil Price (NC)
Kucinich Putnam
Quigley

Rangel
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Levin
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schmidt
Schock
Schradler
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Taylor
Teague
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Towns
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walz
Wamp
Wasserman
Paul
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—17

Adler (NJ) Filner
Altmire Hunter
Berry Kaptur
Braley (IA) Lungren, Daniel
Campbell E.
Delahunt Murphy (CT)

Radanovich
Rahall
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Schwartz
Sensenbrenner

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

DeFazio Langevin
Driehaus Marshall
Hodes Oberstar
Kagen Oliver

Souder
Tsongas
Welch

NOT VOTING—19

Aderholt Conyers
Broun (GA) Davis (KY)
Carter Ehlers
Cassidy Gohmert
Chandler McGovern
Clay Moore (WI)
Conaway Murphy, Patrick

Nunes
Posey
Rogers (MI)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Stupak

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1305

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make the following votes today. If I were present I would vote "yea" to: H. Con. Res. 210—Providing for the House, upon completion of the Affordable Health Care of America Act, to adjourn until November 16, 2009 and H. Res. 893—Congratulating the 2009 Major League Baseball World Series Champions, the New York Yankees.

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, November 5, 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 Mr. Todd D. Valentine and Mr. Robert A. Brehm, Co-Executive Directors of the New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 3, 2009, the Honorable William L. Owens was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Third Congressional District, State of New York.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Albany, NY, November 5, 2009.

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

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 for Rep-

resentative in Congress from the Twenty-Third Congressional District of New York show that, as of the close of polls on election day, the returns for that office show William L. Owens received 66,698 votes, Douglas Hoffman received 63,672 votes, and Dede Scozzafava received 6,485 votes.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all county boards in the Twenty-Third Congressional District in New York an official Certification of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BREHM,
Co-Executive Director.
TODD D. VALENTINE,
Co-Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. OWENS, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable William L. Owens, 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 New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Owens and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well?

Mr. Owens 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 111th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. OWENS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker and my colleagues, on behalf of the delegation of the great State of New York, I have the honor to present to you this outstanding member of New York, this outstanding member of our great country.

BILL OWENS was born in Brooklyn, raised in Long Island, and conducted his business life and service to this great country in upstate New York. As a retired United States Air Force captain, he has a beautiful wife, who is

with him today. He has three children and two superstar grandchildren, and it's my understanding that another addition will be added to this group.

BILL is a hardworking lawyer and a businessman from upstate New York. He is a job creator. At the former Air Force base in Plattsburgh, he was able to bring some creative activity, bring together businesses, and as a result of that, was able to bring 2,000 jobs to the great State of New York, most of them from Canada.

He comes here today as a supporter of education, as a supporter, naturally, of jobs, as a supporter of making this country all that she can be, and certainly as someone who would like to see all American citizens have access to health care, as most of you, I know, do.

So, BILL, we will be working with you and working for you. Congratulations. Our heartbeat is heavy for your victory, which we know is the Congress' victory and our Nation's victory.

Mr. KING of New York. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RANGEL. I yield to my friend, the minority leader of the State of New York, and welcome him joining in with us, Congressman PETER KING.

Mr. KING of New York. I thank Chairman RANGEL for yielding.

Speaking on behalf of myself and on behalf of the entire New York Republican delegation of myself and Congressman LEE—a very powerful two-man delegation against 27—seriously, Congressman OWENS, it is a privilege to welcome you to the House of Representatives.

Thank you for your years of service to your country. We look forward to working with you. You will find, whether it's 27-2 or 18-13—or whatever it was a few years ago—we in the New York delegation do work across the aisle and work with each other, and I wish you the very best.

Mr. RANGEL. My colleagues, Congressman BILL OWENS.

Mr. OWENS. Thank you. Like all of my speeches, it will be brief.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to be here with you all today and to join in continuing our effort to build a better, stronger America.

This is a proud day for me and my family, but it is also a sad day for our country. The shooting at Fort Hood last night that claimed the lives of 13 fine Americans is a stunning reminder of how quickly the peace we enjoy here at home can turn to violence and how much we rely on our brave men and women to keep us free from harm. My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims and with our soldiers to whom we owe our safety and our freedom.

I would like to thank my family for being with me and for standing behind me every step of the way.

To my wife, Jane; my three children, Tara, Jenna, and Brendan, and their spouses; and my three grandchildren, Caroline, Tommy, and Tess, I know

that I would never have made it without you, and I am grateful for your support and for all the laughs we had along the way.

I most especially want to thank the people of New York's 23rd Congressional District, whose work I begin today. Conscious of the challenges that face us, I am eager to join my colleagues in finding bipartisan solutions to health care, energy, our farm crisis, and getting our economy back up and running.

My family and I came to Plattsburgh when I was transferred to Plattsburgh Air Force Base. When I left the Air Force, we decided to stay and make it our home, which we've done, but I remain committed to serving my country and my community. That's why I have tried throughout my life in upstate New York to do the right thing by my community, and it is the reason that I ran for Congress.

□ 1315

I am proud to begin a new chapter of service to my country and remain hopeful that if we can continue seeking bipartisan solutions to the problems that face us, we can build a brighter future for our children and grandchildren. I pledge to work hard every day, and I am honored to serve each of my constituents and to move the country and my district forward.

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 New York, the whole number of the House is 435.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3788, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3788.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 867]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Adler (NJ)

Akin
Alexander
Altmire

Andrews
Arcuri
Austria

Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Biggett
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bocciari
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bralley (IA)
Bright
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Childers
Chu
Clarke
Clever
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier

Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Foxo
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garamendi
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil

Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
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Lewis (CA)
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Lofgren, Zoe
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Lucas
Luetkemeyer
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Lungren, Daniel
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Lynch
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Marchant
Markey (CO)
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Matsui
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McCarthy (NY)
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McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McHenry
McIntyre
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts