

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Albany, NY, April 27, 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, March 31, 2009, for Representative in Congress from the Twentieth Congressional District of New York, show that Scott Murphy received 80,420 of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Scott Murphy was elected as Representative in Congress from the Twentieth Congressional District of New York.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the County Boards of Elections involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Very truly yours,

TODD D. VALENTINE,
Co-Executive Director.
STANLEY L. ZALEN,
Co-Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE SCOTT MURPHY, 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 SCOTT MURPHY, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet 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 the Representative-elect and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. MURPHY of New York 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 SCOTT MURPHY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor as the dean of the New York delegation to present to this honorable body the Honorable SCOTT MURPHY.

Quite frankly, the Nation has said this has been a victory of Democrats over Republicans. That's just not so. This is just one great American that found himself in a district that had more Republicans who saw and wanted the best for this country.

It is my great honor to present the Honorable SCOTT MURPHY of the 20th District of New York.

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Thank you, Chairman RANGEL. It's an honor to stand on this floor of this House and join the outstanding men and women of this 111th Congress. I look forward to getting to know all of you, to learning from you, and, most of all, working with you in the spirit of bipartisan cooperation that our challenges so desperately demand.

Upstate New Yorkers made clear to me that while the challenges we face as a country are some of the greatest we have ever known, they're not Democratic challenges, they're not Republican challenges. And as our President has said, this country is not as polarized as our politics would suggest.

So while we may disagree at times on issues, we must never forget that our goals are the same: to make sure that we have good jobs for our workers; to keep our families healthy and safe; to help our small businesses grow and prosper; to build a cleaner, independent energy future; and to make sure that our kids can find jobs so that they can stay near their families and in our communities like those all across Upstate New York.

I have dedicated my career to creating jobs and helping small businesses grow, working with people of all backgrounds and parties to solve complex challenges. Beginning today, I will fight to invest in the 21st century infrastructure that will create jobs and get our economy moving again.

There are so many people to thank for making this journey here today possible. First and foremost, the voters of the 20th District of New York. I'm humbled and honored by the faith and trust that they have placed in me, and I pledge to work every day to make their lives a little bit better and to live up to my ultimate job description of being their voice here in this House.

Now, the first person I would like to thank is the most important person in my world, my best friend, the love of my life, my wife, Jen, who is up in the audience here. Without her encouragement and support, I never would have tried this and would never have been successful.

I also want to thank my kids, Simone and Lux, who are down here on the floor with me, and my son Duke. Their curiosity and energy inspires me every day and reminds me and reminds all of us that we are here fighting for a

brighter future for them and all of America's children.

I also want to thank my dad. And I am a very lucky man, I have my grandparents here with me today. I want to thank them and my mom, who is not around anymore, for teaching me the lessons of hard work and thriftiness and compassion that allowed me to achieve what I have in life and to join this body.

And I want to say thanks to the family and friends that have made the trip down from New York. Many of you have heard I've got a huge family. We have got 57 people in our immediate family. At least half of them are up here in the gallery. So thank you all very much for being here and for all your support.

And I want to say thanks to Speaker PELOSI for your wonderful leadership and to the rest of the leadership team: the majority leader, STENY HOYER; Caucus Chairman LARSON; Whip CLYBURN; Chairman VAN HOLLEN, who have all been very helpful in putting this all together, and I couldn't have gotten here without your help. So thank you very much.

A special thanks to Senator GILLIBRAND, who made this opportunity possible and who did an amazing job representing the families of Upstate New York, and I heard that consistently on the campaign trail. So thanks for your support and your wonderful work on behalf of our district.

I also want to say thanks to President Obama and Vice President BIDEN for their excellent leadership. And I look forward to working with them and all the Members of this body to make sure that we get the stimulus money, the economic recovery money out and make sure it's as effective as it can possibly be in impacting our communities and getting this economy moving.

Thanks also to the outstanding New York delegation that was so excited and helpful in this race. I am looking forward to working on behalf of a brighter New York with so many other Members from our fine State.

I want to say thanks to all the other leaders that were helpful, Governor Paterson and Senator SCHUMER and all the volunteers and staff, and particularly the excellent staff that I had that are here that did so much on our behalf for this campaign. So thank you to everyone who was involved.

As I began serving the people of Upstate New York, I pledged to work with each and every Member of this body to put people back to work, to take care of the taxpayers of today and of tomorrow, and to give our kids a 21st century education, and, most of all, to summon the true spirit of cooperation that it will take to make sure that America's brightest days are still ahead of us. 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 of office to the gentleman from New York (Mr. MURPHY), the whole number of the House is 434.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAS-TOR of Arizona). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 46.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BACA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 46.

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 397, noes 19, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 221]

AYES—397

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	Davis (TN)
Ackerman	Brown-Waite,	Deal (GA)
Aderholt	Ginny	DeFazio
Adler (NJ)	Buchanan	DeGette
Akin	Burton (IN)	Delahunt
Alexander	Buyer	DeLauro
Altmire	Calvert	Dent
Andrews	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, M.
Arcuri	Cao	Dingell
Austria	Capito	Doggett
Baca	Capps	Donnelly (IN)
Bachmann	Capuano	Dreier
Baird	Cardoza	Driehaus
Baldwin	Carnahan	Edwards (MD)
Barrett (SC)	Carney	Edwards (TX)
Barrow	Carson (IN)	Ehlers
Bartlett	Carter	Ellison
Barton (TX)	Castle	Ellsworth
Bean	Castor (FL)	Emerson
Becerra	Chaffetz	Engel
Berkley	Chandler	Eshoo
Berman	Childers	Etheridge
Berry	Clarke	Fallin
Biggert	Clay	Farr
Bilbray	Cleaver	Fattah
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Finer
Bishop (NY)	Coble	Fleming
Bishop (UT)	Coffman (CO)	Forbes
Blackburn	Cohen	Fortenberry
Blumenauer	Cole	Foster
Boccieri	Conaway	Fox
Boehner	Connolly (VA)	Frank (MA)
Bonner	Conyers	Franks (AZ)
Bono Mack	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Costa	Fudge
Boren	Costello	Galleghy
Boswell	Courtney	Garrett (NJ)
Boucher	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Boustany	Crowley	Giffords
Boyd	Cuellar	Gingrey (GA)
Brady (PA)	Dahlkemper	Gonzalez
Brady (TX)	Davis (AL)	Gordon (TN)
Braley (IA)	Davis (CA)	Grayson
Bright	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Brown (SC)	Davis (KY)	Green, Gene

Griffith	Marchant
Grijalva	Markey (CO)
Guthrie	Markey (MA)
Gutierrez	Marshall
Hall (NY)	Massa
Hall (TX)	Matheson
Halvorson	Matsui
Hare	McCarthy (CA)
Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Harper	McCaul
Hastings (FL)	McClintock
Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Heinrich	McCotter
Heller	McDermott
Hensarling	McGovern
Hergert	McHenry
Herseth Sandlin	McHugh
Higgins	McIntyre
Hill	McKeon
Himes	McMahon
Hinchee	McMorris
Hinojosa	Rodgers
Hirono	McNerney
Hodes	Meek (FL)
Hoekstra	Meeke (NY)
Holden	Melancon
Holt	Mica
Honda	Michaud
Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Hunter	Miller (MI)
Inglis	Miller (NC)
Inslee	Miller, Gary
Israel	Miller, George
Issa	Minnick
Jackson (IL)	Mitchell
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
(TX)	Moore (KS)
Jenkins	Moore (WI)
Johnson (GA)	Moran (KS)
Johnson (IL)	Moran (VA)
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (CT)
Johnson, Sam	Murphy (NY)
Jones	Murphy, Patrick
Jordan (OH)	Murphy, Tim
Kagen	Murtha
Kanjorski	Myrick
Kaptur	Nadler (NY)
Kennedy	Napolitano
Kildee	Neal (MA)
Kilpatrick (MI)	Neugebauer
Kilroy	Nunes
Kind	Oberstar
King (IA)	Olson
King (NY)	Olver
Kirk	Ortiz
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pallone
Kissell	Pascarell
Klein (FL)	Pastor (AZ)
Kline (MN)	Paulsen
Kosmas	Payne
Kratovil	Pence
Kucinich	Perlmutter
Lamborn	Peters
Lance	Peterson
Langevin	Petri
Larson (CT)	Pingree (ME)
Latham	Platts
LaTourette	Poe (TX)
Latta	Polis (CO)
Lee (CA)	Pomeroy
Lee (NY)	Posey
Levin	Price (GA)
Lewis (CA)	Price (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Putnam
Lipinski	Quigley
LoBiondo	Radanovich
Loeb sack	Rahall
Loftgren, Zoe	Rangel
Lowey	Rehberg
Lucas	Reichert
Luetkemeyer	Reyes
Lujan	Richardson
Lummis	Rodriguez
Lungren, Daniel	Roe (TN)
E.	Rogers (AL)
Lynch	Rogers (MI)
Mack	Rohrabacher
Maffei	Rooney
Maloney	Ros-Lehtinen
Manzullo	

NOES—19

Blunt	Flake
Brown (GA)	Gohmert
Camp	Goodlatte
Campbell	Graves
Cassidy	Kingston
Culberson	Pitts
Duncan	Rogers (KY)

Roskam	NOT VOTING—17
Ross	Bachus
Rothman (NJ)	Bishop (GA)
Roybal-Allard	Burgess
Ruppersberger	Butterfield
Rush	Cummins
Ryan (OH)	Diaz-Balart, L.
Ryan (WI)	Dicks
Salazar	Doyle
Sanchez, Linda	Granger
T.	Larsen (WA)
Sanchez, Loretta	Linder
Sarbanes	Nye
Schakowsky	Paul
Schauer	Perriello
Schiff	Sessions
Schmidt	Smith (NE)
Schock	Stark
Schrader	
Schwartz	
Scott (GA)	
Scott (VA)	
Sensenbrenner	
Serrano	
Sestak	
Shea-Porter	
Sherman	
Shimkus	
Shuler	
Shuster	
Simpson	
Sires	
Skelton	
Slaughter	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Souder	
Space	
Speier	
Spratt	
Stupak	
Sullivan	
Sutton	
Tanner	
Tauscher	
Taylor	
Teague	
Terry	
Thompson (CA)	
Thompson (MS)	
Thompson (PA)	
Thornberry	
Tiahrt	
Tiberi	
Tierney	
Titus	
Tonko	
Towns	
Tsongas	
Turner	
Upton	
Van Hollen	
Velázquez	
Visclosky	
Walden	
Walz	
Wamp	
Wasserman	
Schultz	
Waters	
Watson	
Watt	
Waxman	
Weiner	
Welch	
Wexler	
Whitfield	
Wilson (OH)	
Wilson (SC)	
Wittman	
Wolf	
Woolsey	
Wu	
Yarmuth	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the rule, I call up the bill (H.R. 1913) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 372, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in House Report 111-91, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 1913

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009".

SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF HATE CRIME.

In this Act—

(1) the term "crime of violence" has the meaning given that term in section 16, title 18, United States Code;

(2) the term "hate crime" has the meaning given such term in section 280003(a) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (28 U.S.C. 994 note); and

(3) the term "local" means a county, city, town, township, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State.

SEC. 3. SUPPORT FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS BY STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

(a) ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a State, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, the Attorney General may provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or any other form of assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of any crime that—

(A) constitutes a crime of violence;

(B) constitutes a felony under the State, local, or tribal laws; and

(C) is motivated by prejudice based on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of the victim, or is a violation of the State, local, or tribal hate crime laws.

(2) PRIORITY.—In providing assistance under paragraph (1), the Attorney General shall give priority to crimes committed by offenders who have committed crimes in more than one State and to rural jurisdictions that have difficulty covering the extraordinary expenses relating to the investigation or prosecution of the crime.