

The question was taken.

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

Mr. HINOJOSA. 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 and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TONKO) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 1368, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 1409, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5502, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on House Resolution 1383 will resume later in the week.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1368) supporting the goals of National Dairy Month, 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 Alabama (Mr. BRIGHT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 359, nays 0, not voting 72, as follows:

[Roll No. 355]

YEAS—359

Ackerman	Altmire	Baca
Aderholt	Andrews	Bachmann
Adler (NJ)	Arcuri	Bachus
Alexander	Austria	Baird

Baldwin	Flake	Markey (MA)
Barrow	Fleming	Marshall
Bartlett	Poster	Matsui
Barton (TX)	Poxx	McCarthy (CA)
Bean	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Becerra	Franks (AZ)	McCaul
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	McClintock
Berman	Fudge	McCollum
Berry	Gallagher	McCotter
Biggert	Garamendi	McDermott
Bilbray	Giffords	McGovern
Bilirakis	Gingrey (GA)	McHenry
Bishop (GA)	Gohmert	McIntyre
Bishop (NY)	Gonzalez	McKeon
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	McMahon
Blackburn	Granger	McMorris
Blumenauer	Graves (MO)	Rodgers
Blunt	Grayson	McNerney
Bocchieri	Green, Al	Meek (FL)
Boehner	Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)
Bono Mack	Griffith	Mica
Boren	Guthrie	Michaud
Boswell	Hall (NY)	Miller (MI)
Boucher	Hall (TX)	Miller (NC)
Boustany	Halvorson	Miller, Gary
Braley (IA)	Hare	Miller, George
Bright	Harman	Minnick
Broun (GA)	Harper	Mitchell
Brown-Waite,	Hastings (FL)	Mollohan
Ginny	Hastings (WA)	Moore (KS)
Buchanan	Heinrich	Moore (WI)
Burgess	Heller	Moran (VA)
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Murphy (CT)
Buyer	Herger	Murphy (NY)
Calvert	Herseth Sandlin	Murphy, Patrick
Camp	Higgins	Murphy, Tim
Cantor	Himes	Nadler (NY)
Capito	Hinchee	Neal (MA)
Capps	Hinojosa	Neugebauer
Capuano	Hirono	Nye
Cardoza	Holt	Oberstar
Carney	Hoyer	Obey
Carson (IN)	Hunter	Olson
Cassidy	Israel	Olver
Castle	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Owens
Chaffetz	(TX)	Pallone
Chandler	Jenkins	Pascarella
Childers	Johnson (GA)	Pastor (AZ)
Chu	Johnson (IL)	Paul
Clarke	Johnson, E. B.	Paulsen
Clay	Johnson, Sam	Payne
Cleaver	Jones	Pence
Clyburn	Jordan (OH)	Perlmutter
Coble	Kagen	Perriello
Coffman (CO)	Kanjorski	Peters
Cohen	Kaptur	Peterson
Cole	Kennedy	Petri
Conaway	Kildee	Pingree (ME)
Connolly (VA)	Kilroy	Pitts
Conyers	Kind	Platts
Cooper	King (IA)	Poe (TX)
Courtney	King (NY)	Polis (CO)
Crenshaw	Kingston	Pomeroy
Critz	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Posey
Crowley	Kissell	Price (GA)
Cuellar	Klein (FL)	Price (NC)
Culberson	Kline (MN)	Putnam
Cummings	Kosmas	Rahall
Dahlkemper	Kratovil	Rangel
Davis (CA)	Kucinich	Rehberg
Davis (KY)	Lamborn	Reichert
Davis (TN)	Lance	Reyes
DeFazio	Langevin	Richardson
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
DeLauro	Larson (CT)	Roe (TN)
Dent	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Deutch	LaTourette	Rooney
Diaz-Balart, M.	Latta	Ros-Lehtinen
Dicks	Lee (CA)	Roskam
Dingell	Lee (NY)	Ross
Djou	Levin	Rothman (NJ)
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Donnelly (IN)	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Doyle	Linder	Ruppersberger
Dreier	LoBiondo	Rush
Driehaus	Loeb sack	Ryan (OH)
Duncan	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (WI)
Edwards (MD)	Lowey	Sanchez, Linda
Edwards (TX)	Lucas	T.
Ehlers	Lujan	Sarbanes
Ellison	Lummis	Scalise
Ellsworth	Lungren, Daniel	Schakowsky
Emerson	E.	Schauer
Engel	Mack	Schiff
Eshoo	Maffei	Schmidt
Etheridge	Manzullo	Schock
Farr	Marchant	Schrader
Filner	Markey (CO)	Schwartz

Scott (GA)	Stearns	Velázquez
Scott (VA)	Stupak	Visclosky
Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Walden
Serrano	Sutton	Walz
Sessions	Teague	Wasserman
Sestak	Terry	Schultz
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Watson
Shea-Porter	Thompson (MS)	Watt
Sherman	Thompson (PA)	Waxman
Shimkus	Thornberry	Welch
Shuster	Tiahrt	Westmoreland
Smith (NE)	Tiberi	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Tierney	Wilson (OH)
Smith (TX)	Titus	Wittman
Smith (WA)	Tonko	Wolf
Snyder	Tsongas	Woolsey
Space	Turner	Wu
Speier	Upton	Young (AK)
Spratt	Van Hollen	

NOT VOTING—72

Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Napolitano
Barrett (SC)	Gerlach	Nunes
Bonner	Gordon (TN)	Quigley
Boozman	Grijalva	Radanovich
Boyd	Gutierrez	Rogers (KY)
Brady (PA)	Hill	Rogers (MI)
Brady (TX)	Hodes	Rohrabacher
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Salazar
Brown, Corrine	Holden	Sanchez, Loretta
Butterfield	Honda	Shuler
Campbell	Inglis	Simpson
Cao	Inslee	Sires
Carnahan	Issa	Skelton
Carter	Kilpatrick (MI)	Slaughter
Costa	Kirk	Stark
Costello	Lipinski	Tanner
Davis (AL)	Luetkemeyer	Taylor
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Towns
Delahunt	Maloney	Wamp
Diaz-Balart, L.	Matheson	Waters
Fallin	Melancon	Weiner
Fattah	Miller (FL)	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Moran (KS)	Yarmuth
Fortenberry	Myrick	Young (FL)

□ 1858

Mr. LOEBSACK and Ms. CLARKE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall vote No. 355. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H. Res. 1368, Supporting the Goals of National Dairy Month, which will commend dairy farmers for their hard work and commitment to the U.S. economy and preservation of open space.

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 355, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

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., June 10, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Wesley B. Taylor, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Georgia, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held June 8, 2010, the Honorable Tom

Graves was elected Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, State of Georgia.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF
STATE,

June 10, 2010.

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
*Clerk, House of Representatives, H-154 U.S.
Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election Runoff held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, for U.S. Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia show that, as of today's date, Tom Graves received 22,684 votes or 56.5% of the total number of votes cast, and thus far counted, for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Tom Graves was elected as the U.S. Representative from the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia.

At this time, we are not aware of any contest to this election. As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, the official "Certificate of Election" will be prepared and forwarded to the Governor's Office for transmittal to you as required by Georgia law.

If we can assist you further, please let us know.

Sincerely,

WESLEY B. TAILOR.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE TOM GRAVES, OF GEORGIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Georgia, the Honorable Tom Graves, 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 Georgia?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia 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 TOM GRAVES TO THE HOUSE OF REP- RESENTATIVES

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Madam Speaker, Members of the House, it's a great honor to introduce TOM GRAVES, the newest member of the Georgia delegation and, obviously, the newest Member of the United States Congress. TOM comes to us from the Ninth District of Georgia, the seat which was held by Nathan Deal. And we all miss Nathan. He was a leading voice on Medicaid and immigration issues. And I know that TOM will continue that fight for the people of the Ninth District of Georgia.

TOM comes from Ranger, Georgia. You may not know Ranger, Georgia, population 91, but it's a little bit down the road from Red Bud, Georgia, which isn't incorporated, and not too far from Fairmount, Georgia. The three of them collectively are near nothing at all. They are in Gordon County.

Now, TOM served for 7½ years in the Georgia General Assembly and was on the Transportation, Health and Human Services Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. He was a leader in job creation for the State of Georgia, and with his JOBS Act, introduced in 2009, he worked for pro-growth legislation—legislation that would phase out the corporate income tax and eliminate the burdensome inventory tax for Georgia businesses. For this, he was recognized by ALEC, the American Legislative Exchange Council, to which many of us once belonged. He was nominated and earned the title of Legislator of the Year.

TOM has also been recognized by the National Federation of Independent Businesses as the Guardian of Small Business and by the Georgia Retail Association for being Legislator of the Year, and was one of only two State legislators in the country to be selected by FreedomWorks Foundation to receive the Legislative Entrepreneurial Award.

TOM, we're very glad to have you. But we're also especially glad to have your wife, Julie, who's sitting up in the gallery. TOM also has his three children with him today: JoAnn, John, and Janey. And we're glad that you're going to share your daddy with us.

TOM is well known back home for having a beautiful family and a very ugly pickup truck. But he is committed to the truck. He's had it for 13 years—and he thought that was a long time. But I want to introduce you to GARY ACKERMAN, who will tell you how to really take care of a car, which I think now is going on 30 years old.

TOM, I also want to tell my friends CLIFF STEARNS and CORRINE BROWN, who come from a State that likes to pretend like they play football, that TOM Graves is a Georgia Bulldog. We can always use one more in the world. So if any of you people from Florida want to convert, it would be a good time.

TOM, we welcome you to the greatest body, the greatest legislative body the world has ever seen: the United States Congress.

With that, I want to yield to my good friend, Mr. JOHN LEWIS, the dean of our delegation.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I would like to thank my good friend, JACK KINGSTON, for yielding me time.

As the dean of the Georgia delegation, it is my great pleasure to welcome TOM GRAVES to the United States House of Representatives. Mr. GRAVES is not a stranger to Georgia politics. He served in the Georgia State House of Representatives for almost 8 years. TOM, I not only welcome you, but I am proud to welcome your beautiful wife, Julie, and your three lovely and beautiful children.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia is recognized.

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia. Madam Speaker and Congressman LEWIS, Congressman KINGSTON, thank you.

As we recognize Flag Day today, it's also a reminder of the greatness of this young Republic, the foundations for which it rests, and the opportunity that awaits.

As one who didn't grow up in wealth or politics but, really, quite the opposite—very simple beginnings in a single-wide trailer on a tar and gravel road in the backwoods of north Georgia—I am here now able to pay tribute to my parents who couldn't give me the material things in life but, instead, they showed me love and they encouraged me to dream big, to work hard, and achieve much.

And while I am standing before you today as a freshman Member, I am the freshest voice from the campaign trail. And the message from the hills of north Georgia to the Hill of this great building is very clear, and that is that it's time to curb spending. It's time to balance the budget, and it's time to empower the people.

While the challenges are great in this Nation, the will and the Constitution of her people are greater. And, you know, my dad was right. If we, as Americans, dream big, work hard, we can achieve much as a Nation.

So on behalf of Georgia Nine, Madam Speaker, I am here to go to work.

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 Georgia, the whole number of the House is 433.

SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to