

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE TOM REED, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable TOM REED, 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 REED and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. REED 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 REED TO THE HOUSE OF REP- RESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I can't imagine an any more delicate moment to be sworn into Congress than when 434 Members are looking to leave, but if anyone is prepared for it, it is TOM REED.

TOM REED is well prepared to be in the House of Representatives. He was raised with 11 other children. He knows what turbulence is all about, and he is extremely, extremely well qualified. He is a former practicing attorney, a businessman, a mayor, and an absolutely dedicated man in his community. He is a good friend of all of ours and of Amo Houghton's.

He is here today with his wife, Jean, and with his children, Will and Autumn—beautiful children, a beautiful family.

Without any further adieu, I am really proud and privileged to present to you the newest Congressman from the State of New York, Mayor TOM REED.

Mr. REED. I thank you, Madam Speaker, for welcoming me to this Chamber, and thank you, Congressman KING, for introducing me to the House.

I would like to thank my wife, Jean; my children, Autumn and Will; and my

family and friends. Without them, I would not be here.

I would also like to look to Heaven and hope my mother and father are proud and will guide me and us in this new endeavor.

As we begin this journey, the time for talk has come and gone. The campaigns are over, and the American people have spoken. Now is the time for service.

And though we may have our differences, let us invoke the spirit of those who stood in this very Chamber to solve the perils of our Nation's past and, through our vigorous debate, complete our work so our Nation will rise to a greatness not yet seen on the face of the Earth. Our debate should always be dynamic, and while we may disagree at times, we shall at all times conduct ourselves with humility and civility toward all.

Though we may appear on occasion to be rivals in this Chamber, I pledge to you and let us always remember and pledge to each other that we are forever countrymen, who proudly swear allegiance to our flag and will forever stand united against all enemies, foreign and domestic, so help us God.

Finally, it is with great pride that I join this institution thanks to the people of New York's 29th Congressional District. Over the last 2 years, I have heard your concerns, and I will represent you with all my heart, all my mind, and all my soul. I promise to serve you with dignity and dedication as we restore the opportunity for success that every American deserves.

Thank you, and I am so proud to call each and every one of you friends and colleagues.

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.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE). 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 pass the bill (S. 3774) to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008, 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 Washington (Mr. MCDERMOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 40, not voting 28, as follows:

Ackerman	Doyle	Lee (NY)
Aderholt	Dreier	Levin
Adler (NJ)	Driedhaus	Lewis (CA)
Akin	Edwards (MD)	Lewis (GA)
Alexander	Edwards (TX)	Lipinski
Altmire	Ehlers	LoBiondo
Andrews	Ellison	Loebsack
Austria	Ellsworth	Loftgren, Zoe
Baca	Emerson	Lowe
Bachmann	Engel	Lucas
Bachus	Eshoo	Luetkemeyer
Baldwin	Etheridge	Lujan
Barrow	Farr	Lummis
Bartlett	Fattah	Lungren, Daniel
Barton (TX)	Filner	E.
Becerra	Fleming	Lynch
Berkley	Forbes	Maffei
Berman	Fortenberry	Maloney
Berry	Foster	Manzullo
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Marchant
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Markey (CO)
Bilirakis	Fudge	Markey (MA)
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Marshall
Bishop (NY)	Gerlach	Matheson
Bishop (UT)	Giffords	Matsui
Blackburn	Gohmert	McCarthy (CA)
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Blunt	Goodlatte	McCauley
Boccheri	Gordon (TN)	McCollum
Boehner	Granger	McCotter
Bonner	Graves (MO)	McDermott
Bono Mack	Grayson	McGovern
Boren	Green, Al	McIntyre
Boswell	Green, Gene	McKeon
Boucher	Grijalva	McMorris
Boustany	Guthrie	Rodgers
Boyd	Gutierrez	McNerney
Brady (PA)	Hall (NY)	Meek (FL)
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Braley (IA)	Halvorson	Melancon
Bright	Hare	Mica
Buchanan	Harman	Michaud
Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)
Butterfield	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)
Calvert	Heinrich	Miller, George
Camp	Heller	Minnick
Cantor	Hensarling	Mitchell
Cao	Hereth Sandlin	Mollohan
Capito	Higgins	Moore (KS)
Capps	Hill	Moore (WI)
Capuano	Himes	Murphy (CT)
Cardoza	Hinchey	Murphy, Patrick
Carnahan	Hinojosa	Murphy, Tim
Carney	Hirono	Myrick
Carson (IN)	Hodes	Nadler (NY)
Carter	Hoekstra	Napolitano
Cassidy	Holden	Neal (MA)
Castle	Holt	Neugebauer
Castor (FL)	Honda	Nunes
Chandler	Hoyer	Nye
Childers	Inglis	Oberstar
Chu	Inslee	Obey
Clarke	Israel	Olson
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cleaver	Jackson Lee	Ortiz
Clyburn	(TX)	Owens
Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Cole	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
Conaway	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)
Connolly (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Conyers	Jones	Paulsen
Costa	Kagen	Payne
Costello	Kanjorski	Pence
Courtney	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Crenshaw	Kennedy	Perriello
Critz	Kildee	Peters
Crowley	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pitts
Cuellar	Kilroy	Platts
Culberson	Kind	Poe (TX)
Cummings	King (IA)	Polis (CO)
Dahlkemper	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Davis (AL)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Posey
Davis (CA)	Kissell	Price (NC)
Davis (IL)	Klein (FL)	Quigley
DeFazio	Kline (MN)	Rahall
DeGette	Kosmas	Rangel
DeLauro	Kratovil	Reed
Dent	Kucinich	Rehberg
Deutch	Lance	Reichert
Diaz-Balart, L.	Langevin	Reyes
Diaz-Balart, M.	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Dicks	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Dingell	Latham	Roe (TN)
Djou	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Latta	Rogers (MI)
Donnelly (IN)	Lee (CA)	Rohrabacher

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YEAS—366

Rooney	Shuler	Turner
Roskam	Shuster	Upton
Ross	Sires	Van Hollen
Rothman (NJ)	Skelton	Velázquez
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Ruppersberger	Smith (NJ)	Walden
Rush	Smith (TX)	Walz
Ryan (OH)	Smith (WA)	Wamp
Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Wasserman
Salazar	Space	Schultz
Sanchez, Loretta	Speier	Waters
Sarbanes	Spratt	Watson
Scalise	Stark	Watt
Schakowsky	Stupak	Waxman
Schauer	Sullivan	Weiner
Schiff	Tanner	Welch
Schmidt	Taylor	Whitfield
Schock	Teague	Wilson (OH)
Schrader	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Schwartz	Thompson (MS)	Wittman
Scott (GA)	Thompson (PA)	Wolf
Scott (VA)	Thornberry	Woolsey
Serrano	Tiberi	Wu
Sessions	Tierney	Yarmuth
Sestak	Titus	Young (AK)
Shea-Porter	Tonko	Young (FL)
Sherman	Towns	
Shimkus	Tsongas	

NAYS—40

Arcuri	Graves (GA)	Murphy (NY)
Baird	Harper	Peterson
Bean	Herger	Petri
Broun (GA)	Hunter	Price (GA)
Campbell	Issa	Royce
Chaffetz	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner
Coffman (CO)	Jordan (OH)	Shadegg
Cooper	Kingston	Simpson
Davis (TN)	Lamborn	Stearns
Flake	Mack	Stutzman
Fox	McClintock	Tiahrt
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Westmoreland
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)	
Gingrey (GA)	Moran (VA)	

NOT VOTING—28

Barrett (SC)	Delahunt	Pingree (ME)
Boozman	Duncan	Putnam
Brown (SC)	Fallin	Radanovich
Brown, Corrine	Gallely	Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite,	Griffith	Ros-Lehtinen
Ginny	Kirk	Sánchez, Linda
Burgess	Linder	T.
Buyer	McMahon	Slaughter
Coble	Miller, Gary	Sutton
Davis (KY)	Moran (KS)	Terry

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Messrs. ROYCE and MCHENRY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. Madam Speaker, during debate on H.R. 1722, H.R. 6419 and S. 3774, I was unavoidably detained, and unable to make the votes. Had I been present, I would have voted the following: rollcall No. 578, “yes”; rollcall 579, “yes”; rollcall 580, “yes.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, November 18, 2010, I was unable to participate in all of the day's votes due to a family emergency. Had I been present I

would have voted: On rollcall No. 576—“no”—on ordering the previous question—H. Res. 1722, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1722, the Telework Enforcement Act; on rollcall No. 577—“no”—on agreeing to the resolution—H. Res. 1722, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1722, the Telework Enhancement Act; on rollcall No. 578—“no”—H.R. 1722, Telework Improvements Act; On rollcall No. 579—“no”—H.R. 6419, Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continuation Act; on rollcall No. 580—“yes”—S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008.

VACATING ORDERING OF YEAS AND NAYS ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 329, RECOGNIZING 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDUCATION FOR ALL HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ACT

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and adopt House Concurrent Resolution 329 to the end that the motion be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday, November 16, 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VACATING ORDERING OF YEAS AND NAYS ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 1677, CONDEMNING BURMESE REGIME'S UNDEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and adopt House Resolution 1677 to the end that the motion be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Wednesday, November 17, 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

Accordingly (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: “Condemning the Burmese regime's undemocratic elections on November 7, 2010.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HIMES). Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), as amended, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2011:

Mr. Michael Wessel, Falls Church, Virginia.

REPEAL FORM 1099 REQUIREMENT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, the Small Business Administration's chief counsel for advocacy, Winslow Sargeant, testified today in the Senate that the form 1099 requirement of the health care bill should be repealed. As a cosponsor of H.R. 5141, a bill by Congressman DAN LUNGREN to repeal that section, this was music to my ears.

In his testimony before the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, Sargeant said, “The form 1099 requirement will greatly increase the reporting and recordkeeping burdens on small businesses.” As part of the health care bill, this section requires small businesses to issue an Internal Revenue Service form 1099 to any individual or corporation from which they purchase more than \$600 in goods or services. Mr. Sargeant went on to cite a recent study by his office that indicated that firms with fewer than 20 employees pay \$10,585 per employee on average to comply with Federal regulations. And we wonder why small businesses aren't hiring.

It's time to repeal this burden and to work to get government regulations off the backs of our job creators. The true economic stimulus is the small businesses of this Nation, and they need our help.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POLIS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)