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 Members of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARK AMODEI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to welcome Representative Amodei to Congress. Our new colleague is a native son of Nevada and a graduate of the University of Nevada, where he served in the ROTC program and later served on active duty in the Army, first in artillery and then as a JAG officer.

He has worked for the people of Nevada for many years as an assemblyman and as a member of the State Senate. I look forward to working with the gentleman as we represent the citizens of the great State of Nevada.

I now yield to my colleague and friend, Representative HECK.

Mr. HECK. I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

I too want to offer my congratulations to MARK AMODEI. I had the honor of serving alongside him in the State Senate, where he distinguished himself as president pro tempore and a member of the Natural Resources Committee, where he was the go-to guy on a lot of issues important to Nevada regarding water laws, grazing rights, and public lands issues. He's a fellow veteran. It's an honor to have him here. I wish him well, and I ask the entire House to welcome here as well.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Nevada, Representative Mark Amodel.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Nevada is recognized.

Mr. AMODEI. Thank you, Mr. Speak-

Thank you, brand new colleagues, for your courtesies. I will endeavor to do the best I can to bring honor to this House and help you with the work that we have to do.

I was told that the longer you talk, the less popular you are; so I yield back my time.

Thank you very much.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE BOB TURNER TO THE HOUSE OF REP-RESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection. Mr. RANGEL. Thank you, Mr. Speak-

Most of us know that we are so honored to be Members of this august body

and that whenever we have an election, the winners clearly are Members of the Congress, the Constitution, and our great country.

We from New York have the special history of not being partisan and working together for our districts, our communities, our country. Peter King has been here long enough to remember the days when adversaries could also be friends.

On behalf of the Congress and the New York delegation, we all welcome the Honorable Bob Turner in joining our group. We in the State delegation look forward to working with him.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished friend, Peter King, from the great State of New York.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL.

As all of you know, this is not something we're used to doing in New York. But it's a great moment. It's a great moment for New York. It's a great moment for the people of the Ninth Congressional District. It's a special privilege for me to be able to introduce our newly elected Member.

BOB TURNER is an Army veteran. He's an extremely successful businessman. Most importantly, he's the proud husband of Peggy, proud father of 5 children, and proud grandfather of 13 children. I can tell you he's a great friend and a great human being. He's going to make an outstanding Congressman. I'm so proud to be here today with BoB TURNER, as I've been during the years I've come to know him and to respect him. He's going to be a truly outstanding addition to this body and great fighter for the people of New York.

Thank you, Chairman RANGEL.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the great privilege of bringing to you our newly elected Member, the Honorable BOB TURNER.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York is recognized.

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Mr. TURNER of New York. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL. Thank you, Congressman KING.

With true humility, I accept this awesome responsibility, and I pledge not to forget how I got here. It was an important bipartisan election; it's the only way it can be done in New York City. And I will also promise not to forget why I'm here, and it's the future, which is ably represented here by these handsome grandchildren, not even the whole brood. Follow a good example and be brief.

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 gentlemen from Nevada and New York, the whole number of the House is 434.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2587, PROTECTING JOBS FROM GOVERNMENT INTER-FERENCE ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 176, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 708]

YEAS-239

Matheson Adams Foxx Aderholt Franks (AZ) McCarthy (CA) Akin Frelinghuysen McCaul Alexander McClintock Gallegly Gardner McCotter Amash Amodei Garrett McIntyre Austria Gerlach McKeon Gibbs Bachus Bartlett Gibson Gingrey (GA) Barton (TX) Bass (NH) Gohmert Benishek Goodlatte Berg Gosar Biggert Gowdy Bilbray Granger Graves (GA) Bilirakis Bishop (UT) Graves (MO) Black Griffin (AR) Blackburn Griffith (VA) Bonner Grimm Bono Mack Guinta Boren Guthrie Boustany Hall Brady (TX) Hanna Brooks Harper Broun (GA) Harris Buchanan Hartzler Bucshon Hastings (WA) Buerkle Hayworth Burgess Heck Burton (IN) Hensarling Calvert Herger Herrera Beutler Camp Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Campbell Canseco Cantor Hultgren Hunter Capito Carter Hurt Chabot Issa Chaffetz Jenkins Johnson (IL) Coble Coffman (CO) Johnson (OH) Cole Johnson, Sam Conaway Jones Cooper Jordan Cravaack Kelly King (IA) Crawford Crenshaw King (NY) Culberson Kingston Davis (KY) Kinzinger (IL) Denham Kline Dent Labrador DesJarlais Lamborn Diaz-Balart Lance Dold Landry Lankford Dreier Latham Duffy Duncan (SC) LaTourette Duncan (TN) Latta Lewis (CA) Ellmers Emerson LoBiondo Farenthold Long Fincher Lucas Fitzpatrick Luetkemeyer Lummis Fleischmann Lungren, Daniel Fleming Ε. Mack Flores Forbes Manzullo

Marchant

Fortenberry

McKinlev McMorris Rodgers Meehan Mica Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Mulvaney Murphy (PA) Myrick Neugebauer Noem Nugent Nunes Nunnelee Olson Palazzo Paul Paulsen Pearce Petri Pitts Platts Poe (TX) Pompeo Posey Price (GA) Quayle Reed Rehberg Reichert Renacci Ribble Rigell Rivera Robv Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) Ross (FL) Royce Runyan Rvan (WI) Scalise Schilling Schmidt Schock Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuler Shuster

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September 15, 2011 Thornberry Simpson Whitfield Smith (NE) Tiberi Wilson (SC) Smith (NJ) Tipton Wittman Smith (TX) Turner (NY) Wolf Southerland Turner (OH) Womack Stearns Upton Woodall Stivers Walberg Yoder Stutzman Walden Young (FL) Sullivan Walsh (IL) Young (IN) Terry West Thompson (PA) Westmoreland NAYS-176 Altmire Fudge Olver Andrews Garamendi Owens Baca Baldwin Gonzalez Pallone Green, Al Pascrell Barrow Green, Gene Pastor (AZ) Bass (CA) Grijalya Pavne Gutierrez Becerra Pelosi Berkley Hahn Perlmutter Berman Hanabusa Peters Bishop (GA) Hastings (FL) Peterson Heinrich Bishop (NY) Pingree (ME) Blumenauer Higgins Polis Boswell Himes Price (NC) Brady (PA) Hinchey Bralev (IA) Hinoiosa Brown (FL) Hirono Butterfield Hochul Capps Holden Cardoza Holt Carnahan Honda Carney Hover Carson (IN) Inslee Castor (FL) Israel Jackson (IL) Chandler Chu Jackson Lee (TX) Johnson (GA) Cicilline Clarke (MI) Clarke (NY) Johnson, E. B.

Kaptur Keating

Kildee

Kissell

Kucinich

Langevin

Lee (CA)

Lipinski

Loebsack

Lofgren, Zoe

Levin

Lowey

Luján

Lynch

Maloney

Markey

Matsui

McCollum

McDermott

McGovern

McNerney

Michaud

Miller (NC)

Murphy (CT)

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Larsen (WA)

Lewis (GA)

Marino

Nadler

McHenry

Napolitano

Meeks

Moore

Moran

Neal

McCarthy (NY)

Larson (CT)

Kind

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Conyers

Costello

Courtney

Crowley

Cuellar

Cummings

Davis (CA)

Davis (IL)

DeFazio

DeGette

DeLauro

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

Edwards

Ellison

Engel

Eshoo

Fattah

Filner

Frank (MA)

Ackerman

Bachmann

Barletta

Capuano

Cassidy Giffords

Dovle

Donnelly (IN)

Dicks

Costa

Critz

Connolly (VA)

Cohen

Rahall Rangel Reves Richardson Richmond Rothman (NJ Rovbal-Allard Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schwartz Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell. Sherman Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Stark Sutton Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Tonko Towns Tsongas Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walz (MN) Wasserman Schultz Waters Watt Welch Wilson (FL) Woolsey Yarmuth Pence

personal family issue. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM REFORM AND REAU-THORIZATION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Poe of Texas). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2867) to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

Ackerman

Adams

Akin

Aderholt

Alexander

Altmire

Amodei

Andrews

Austria

Bachus

Baldwin

Barton (TX)

Bass (CA)

Bass (NH

Becerra.

Benishek

Berkley

Berman

Biggert

Bilbray

Black

Bonner

Boren

Boswell

Boustany

Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)

Bralev (IA)

Brown (FL)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Cardoza

Carney

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Carnahan

Carson (IN)

Castor (FL)

Camp

Burton (IN)

Butterfield

Brooks

Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

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Barrow

Ba.ca.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 21, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 709]

YEAS-391

Chaffetz Frank (MA) Chandler Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Chu Cicilline Fudge Clarke (MI) Gallegly Clarke (NY) Garamendi Clav Gardner Cleaver Garrett Clvburn Gerlach Coble Gibbs Coffman (CO) Gibson Gingrey (GA) Cohen Cole Gonzalez Connolly (VA) Goodlatte Conyers Gosar Gowdy Cooper Granger Costello Graves (MO) Courtney Green, Al Cravaack Green, Gene Crenshaw Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Critz Crowley Grijalva Cuellar Grimm Culberson Guinta Cummings Guthrie Davis (CA) Gutierrez Davis (IL) Hahn Davis (KY) Hall DeFazio Hanabusa DeGette Hanna DeLauro Harper Denham Harris Dent Hartzler Des Jarlais Hastings (FL) Havworth Deutch Diaz-Balart Heck Dingell Heinrich Doggett Hensarling Herger Herrera Beutler Donnelly (IN) Dovle Higgins Dreier Himes Duffy Hinchev Duncan (SC) Hinojosa Duncan (TN) Hirono Edwards Hochul Ellison Holden Ellmers Holt Emerson Hover Engel Huelskamp Eshoo Huizenga (MI) Farr Hultgren Fattah Hunter FilnerHurtFitzpatrick Inslee Fleischmann Israel Fleming Issa Jackson (IL) Flores Forbes Jackson Lee Fortenberry (TX) Jenkins Foxx

Johnson (IL) Murphy (CT) Johnson (OH) Murphy (PA) Johnson, E. B. Myrick Johnson, Sam Napolitano Jones Neal Neugebauer Jordan Noem Kaptur Keating Nugent Kelly Nunes Nunnelee Kind Olson King (IA) Olver King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Pallone Kissell Pascrell Kline Pastor (AZ) Kucinich Paulsen Lamborn Payne Lance Langevin Pelosi Lankford Perlmutter Larson (CT) Peters Latham Peterson LaTourette Petri Latta Pingree (ME) Lee (CA) Pitts Levin Platts Lewis (CA) Poe (TX) Polis Lipinski LoBiondo Pompeo Posey Loebsack Price (NC) Lofgren, Zoe Long Quayle Lowey Quigley Rahall Lucas Luetkemeyer Rangel Luján Reed Lummis Rehberg Lungren, Daniel Reichert E. Renacci Lynch Reves Mack Ribble Maloney Richardson Manzullo Richmond Markey Rigell Matheson Rivera Matsui Roby Roe (TN) McCarthy (CA) McCarthy (NY) Rogers (AL) McCaul Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) McCollum McCotter Rohrabacher McDermott Rokita McGovern McIntyre Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) McKinley McMorris Ross (FL) Rothman (NJ) Rodgers Roybal-Allard McNerney Royce Meehan Runvan Meeks Ruppersberger Mica. Ryan (OH) Michaud Rvan (WI) Miller (MI) Sánchez, Linda Miller (NC) Т. Miller, Gary Miller, George Sarbanes Moore Scalise

Johnson (GA)

Moran

Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Sewell Sherman Shimkus Shuler Shuster Simpson Sires Slaughter Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Speier Stark Stearns Stivers Sullivan Sutton Terry Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tierney Tipton Tonko Towns Tsongas Turner (NY) Turner (OH) Upton Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walberg Walden Walz (MN) Wasserman Schultz Waters Welch West Whitfield Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woolsey Yarmuth Sanchez, Loretta Yoder Young (FL) Young (IN) NAYS-21 Price (GA) Rooney

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NOT VOTING-

Southerland

Westmoreland

Stutzman

Walsh (IL)

Woodall

Bachmann Gohmert McHenry Barletta Hastings (WA) Nadler Capuano Honda Pence Crawford Landry Rush Dicks Larsen (WA) Waxman Lewis (GA) Fincher Webster Marino Young (AK) Giffords

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Mr. HOLT changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Miller, George

Quigley

Waxman

Webster

Young (AK)

Rush

□ 1106 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.

Stated for:

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 708 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Stated against:

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 708 I missed the vote due to a