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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:

H.R. 6371, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 6586, de novo.

STREAMLINING CLAIMS PROCESSING FOR FEDERAL CON-TRACTOR EMPLOYEES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6371) to amend title 40, United States Code, to transfer certain functions from the General Accountability Office to the Department of Labor relating to the processing of claims for the payment of workers who were not paid appropriate wages under certain provisions of such title, 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 Michigan (Mr. WALBERG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 3, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

YEAS—361

Ackerman	Burgess	Denham
Adams	Butterfield	Dent
Aderholt	Calvert	DesJarlais
Alexander	Camp	Deutch
Altmire	Canseco	Diaz-Balart
Amash	Cantor	Dicks
Amodei	Capuano	Dingell
Austria	Carney	Dold
Baca	Carson (IN)	Donnelly (IN)
Baldwin	Carter	Doyle
Barber	Cassidy	Dreier
Barletta	Castor (FL)	Duffy
Barrow	Chabot	Duncan (SC)
Barton (TX)	Chaffetz	Duncan (TN)
Bass (CA)	Chandler	Ellison
Bass (NH)	Chu	Ellmers
Benishek	Clarke (MI)	Emerson
Berg	Clyburn	Engel
Berkley	Coble	Eshoo
Berman	Coffman (CO)	Farenthold
Biggert	Cohen	Farr
Bilbray	Cole	Fattah
Billirakis	Conaway	Fincher
Bishop (GA)	Connolly (VA)	Fitzpatrick
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Flake
Bishop (UT)	Cooper	Fleischmann
Black	Costa	Fleming
Blackburn	Costello	Flores
Blumenauer	Courtney	Fortenberry
Bonamici	Crawaack	Fox
Bonner	Crawford	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Crenshaw	Franks (AZ)
Boustany	Critz	Frelinghuysen
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Fudge
Braley (IA)	Culberson	Garamendi
Brooks	Cummings	Garrett
Brown (FL)	Davis (CA)	Gerlach
Buchanan	Davis (IL)	Gibbs
Bueshon	DeFazio	Gibson
Buerkle	DeGette	

Gingrey (GA)	Lujan	Roskam	Lipinski	Pallone	Shuler
Gohmert	Lummis	Ross (AR)	Lucas	Pelosi	Sires
Gonzalez	Lungren, Daniel	Ross (FL)	Lynch	Pence	Slaughter
Goodlatte	E.	Roybal-Allard	Mack	Platts	Tiberi
Gosar	Marchant	Royce	Maloney	Reed	Towns
Granger	Marino	Runyan	Manzullo	Rogers (AL)	Van Hollen
Graves (GA)	Matheson	Ryan (OH)	Markey	Rogers (MI)	Walsh (IL)
Graves (MO)	Matsui	Ryan (WI)	McGovern	Rothman (NJ)	Walz (MN)
Green, Al	McCarthy (CA)	Sanchez, Linda	Miller, George	Ruppersberger	Waters
Green, Gene	McCarthy (NY)	T.	Neal	Rush	
Griffin (AR)	McCaul	Sanchez, Loretta			
Griffith (VA)	McCollum	Sarbanes			
Grijalva	McDermott	Scalise			
Grimm	McHenry	Schakowsky			
Guinta	McIntyre	Schiff			
Guthrie	McKeon	Schilling			
Hahn	McKinley	Schmidt			
Hall	McMorris	Schock			
Hanabusa	Rodgers	Schrader			
Hanna	McNerney	Schwartz			
Harper	Meehan	Schweikert			
Harris	Meeks	Scott (SC)			
Hartzler	Mica	Scott (VA)			
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Scott, Austin			
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Scott, David			
Hayworth	Miller (MI)	Sensenbrenner			
Heck	Miller (NC)	Serrano			
Heinrich	Miller, Gary	Sessions			
Hensarling	Moore	Sewell			
Herger	Moran	Sherman			
Herrera Beutler	Mulvaney	Shimkus			
Higgins	Murphy (CT)	Shuster			
Himes	Murphy (PA)	Simpson			
Hinche	Myrick	Smith (NE)			
Hinojosa	Nadler	Smith (NJ)			
Hirono	Napolitano	Smith (TX)			
Hochul	Neugebauer	Smith (WA)			
Holt	Noem	Southerland			
Honda	Nugent	Speier			
Huelskamp	Nunes	Stark			
Huizenga (MI)	Nunnelee	Stearns			
Hultgren	Olson	Stivers			
Hunter	Olver	Stutzman			
Hurt	Owens	Sullivan			
Issa	Palazzo	Sutton			
Jackson Lee	Pascarell	Terry			
(TX)	Pastor (AZ)	Thompson (CA)			
Jenkins	Paul	Thompson (MS)			
Johnson (GA)	Paulsen	Thompson (PA)			
Johnson, E. B.	Pearce	Thornberry			
Johnson, Sam	Perlmutter	Tierney			
Jones	Peters	Tipton			
Jordan	Peterson	Tonko			
Kaptur	Petri	Tsongas			
Keating	Pingree (ME)	Turner (NY)			
Kelly	Pitts	Turner (OH)			
Kildee	Poe (TX)	Upton			
Kind	Polis	Velazquez			
King (IA)	Pompeo	Visclosky			
King (NY)	Posey	Walberg			
Kingston	Price (GA)	Walden			
Kinzinger (IL)	Price (NC)	Wasserman			
Kissell	Quayle	Schultz			
Kline	Quigley	Watt			
Kucinich	Rahall	Waxman			
Labrador	Rangel	Webster			
Lance	Rehberg	Welch			
Landry	Reichert	West			
Lankford	Renacci	Westmoreland			
Larsen (WA)	Reyes	Whitfield			
Latham	Ribble	Wilson (FL)			
LaTourette	Richardson	Wilson (SC)			
Latta	Richmond	Wittman			
Lee (CA)	Rigell	Wolf			
Levin	Rivera	Womack			
Lewis (CA)	Roby	Woodall			
LoBiondo	Roe (TN)	Woolsey			
Loebach	Rogers (KY)	Yarmuth			
Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher	Yoder			
Long	Rokita	Young (AK)			
Lowey	Rooney	Young (FL)			
Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (IN)			

NAYS—3

NOT VOTING—65

Broun (GA)	Campbell	McClintock
Akin	Carnahan	Gowdy
Andrews	Cicilline	Gutierrez
Bachmann	Clarke (NY)	Holden
Bachus	Clay	Hoyer
Bartlett	Cleaver	Israel
Becerra	Cuellar	Jackson (IL)
Bono Mack	DeLauro	Johnson (IL)
Boren	Doggett	Johnson (OH)
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Lamborn
Burton (IN)	Finer	Langevin
Capito	Forbes	Larson (CT)
Capps	Gallegly	Lewis (GA)

□ 1849

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.

Stated for:

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 604, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 604, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 604, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on rollcall No. 604. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 604.

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 8, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Christopher M. Thomas, Director of Elections, Department of State, State of Michigan, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable David Curson was elected Representative to Congress for the Eleventh Congressional District, State of Michigan.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, RUTH JOHNSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, MI, November 8, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, to fill the existing vacancy for Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan, show that David Curson

received 159,267 or 48.39% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that David Curson was elected as Representative in Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District of Michigan.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

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

A full listing of the unofficial results for each candidate is attached for your information.

Sincerely,
CHRISTOPHER M. THOMAS,
Director of Elections.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 8, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Sam Reed, Washington Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Suzan DelBene was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Washington.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Olympia, WA, November 7, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Washington, show that Suzan DelBene received 128,638 votes, or 60.14%, of the total votes cast for that office, tabulated so far.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Suzan DelBene was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Washington.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

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

Sincerely,
SAM REED.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 7, 2012.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a let-

ter received from Ms. Mary Sue Helm, Director of Elections and Administration, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Kentucky, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 6, 2012, the Honorable Thomas Massie was elected Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, State of Kentucky.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, KY, November 7, 2012.
Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky, show that Thomas Massie received 174,087 of the total number of votes cast for that office. A chart providing the unofficial vote totals received for each candidate seeking the unexpired term for U.S. Representative in Congress, 4th District is attached.

It would appear from the unofficial results that Thomas Massie was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, we are not aware of any contest or recount to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, the Secretary of State will deliver the certified vote totals to the KY State Board of Elections for the issuance of an official Certificate of Election on November 20, 2012. An original Certificate of Election for the unexpired term for the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky will be sent to you subsequent to the November 20, 2012 meeting of the KY State Board of Elections.

Thank you and if we may assist further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
MARY SUE HELM,
Director of Elections & Administration.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
DAVID ALAN CURSON, OF MICHIGAN;
THE HONORABLE SUZAN K. DELBENE, OF WASHINGTON; AND
THE HONORABLE THOMAS MASSIE, OF KENTUCKY, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

MR. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Michigan, the Honorable DAVID ALAN CURSON, 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 Michigan?

There was no objection.

MR. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Washington, the Honorable SUZAN K. DELBENE, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

MR. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Kentucky, the Honorable THOMAS MASSIE, 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 Kentucky?

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect and the members of their respective delegations present themselves in the well.

The Representatives-elect will please raise their right hands.

MR. CURSON of Michigan, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. MASSIE appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear 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 Members of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE DAVID ALAN CURSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the dean of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

MR. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to welcome my good friend DAVE CURSON to the Congress of the United States. He has spent his life serving his fellow man, first as a U.S. marine in Vietnam, then as a representative of the UAW, and now as a Member of this distinguished body.

He is also, first and foremost, a family man. He has been married to his wonderful wife, Sharon, for 22 years. Together with her, he has done an extraordinary job raising two daughters and one son; they are Lisa, Katie, and David, Jr.

I have no doubt that our good friend DAVID will do a magnificent job representing the interests of the people of Michigan's 11th District. I know he can count on my support, and I hope that my colleagues will extend him that same courtesy. DAVE is a good man, and the Nation is fortunate to have him here.

MR. Speaker, at this moment, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Michigan (Mr. UPTON), the dean of the Republican delegation.