Federation with its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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

Luián Gingrey (GA) Roskam Gohmert Lummis Ross (AR) Gonzalez Lungren, Daniel Ross (FL) Goodlatte E. Roybal-Allard Marchant Royce Gosar Granger Marino Runyan Graves (GA) Rvan (OH) Matheson Graves (MO) Matsui Ryan (WI) McCarthy (CA) Green, Al Sánchez, Linda Green, Gene McCarthy (NY) Т. Sanchez, Loretta Griffin (AR) McCaul Griffith (VA) McCollum Sarbanes McDermott Scalise. Grijalya. McHenry Schakowsky Guinta McIntvre Schiff Guthrie McKeon Schilling Hahn McKinley Schmidt Hall McMorris Schock Hanabusa Rodgers Schrader Hanna McNerney Schwartz Schweikert Harper Meehan Meeks Scott (SC) Harris Hartzler Scott (VA) Mica 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 Murphy (PA) Himes Simpson Smith (NE) Hinchey Myrick Hinojosa Nadler Smith (NJ) Napolitano Smith (TX) Hirono Smith (WA) Hochul Neugebauer Holt Noem Southerland Honda Nugent Speier Huelskamp Nunes Stark Huizenga (MI) Nunnelee Stearns Olson Stivers Hultgren Stutzman Hunter Olver Hurt Owens Sullivan Palazzo Issa Sutton Jackson Lee Pascrell Terry Pastor (AZ) Thompson (CA) (TX) Jenkins Paul Thompson (MS) Johnson (GA) Paulsen Thompson (PA) Johnson, E. B. Pearce Thornberry Perlmutter Johnson, Sam Tierney Peters Tipton Jones Peterson Jordan Tonko Kaptur Petri Tsongas Keating Pingree (ME) Turner (NY) Kelly Pitts Turner (OH) Kildee Poe (TX) Upton Kind Polis Velázquez King (IA) Pompeo Visclosky King (NY) Walberg Posey Price (GA) Price (NC) Kingston Walden Kinzinger (IL) Wasserman Kissell Quayle Schultz Kline Quigley Watt Kucinich Rahall Waxman Labrador Rangel Webster Lance Rehberg Welch Landry Reichert West Lankford Renacci Westmoreland Larsen (WA) Reves Whitfield Latham Ribble Wilson (FL) LaTourette Richardson Wilson (SC) Latta Richmond Wittman Lee (CA) Rigell Wolf Levin Rivera Womack Lewis (CA) Woodall Roby Roe (TN) LoBiondo Woolsey Loebsack Rogers (KY) Yarmuth Lofgren, Zoe Rohrabacher Yoder Young (AK) Long Lower Roonev Young (FL) Luetkemeyer Ros-Lehtinen Young (IN)

NAYS-3

Broun (GA) Campbell McClintock

Akin

Andrews

Bachus

Bartlett

Becerra

Boren

Capito

Capps

Bono Mack

Brady (TX)

Burton (IN)

Bachmann

NOT VOTING-65

Carnahan Gowdy Cicilline Clarke (NY) Gutierrez Holden Clay Hoyer Cleaver Israel Jackson (IL) Cuellar DeLauro Johnson (IL) Doggett Johnson (OH) Edwards Lamborn Filner Langevin Forbes Larson (CT) Gallegly Lewis (GA)

Lipinski Lucas Lynch Mack Maloney Manzullo Markey McGovern Miller, George Nea1

Pence Platts Reed Rogers (AL) Rogers (MI) Rothman (NJ) Ruppersberger Rush

Pallone

Pelosi

Shuler Sires Slaughter Tiberi Towns Van Hollen Walsh (IL) Walz (MN) Waters

□ 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

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,

Enclosure.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPART-MENT 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

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 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

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 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 Congress sional 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 SHE HELM. Director of Elections & Administration.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DAVID ALAN CURSON, OF MICHI-GAN; THE HONORABLE SUZAN K. DELBENE, OF WASHINGTON; AND HONORABLE THOMAS MASSIE, OF KENTUCKY, AS MEM-BERS 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.

\sqcap 1900

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, 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.

VELCOMING THE HONORABLE DAVID ALAN CURSON TO THE WELCOMING 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.