

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 15, 2013.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina, indicating that, at the Special Election held on May 7, 2013, the Honorable Mark Sanford was duly elected Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District, State of South Carolina.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
By Her Excellency

The Governor and Commander-In-Chief In
and Over the State Aforesaid

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR TWO-YEAR TERM
To the Clerk of the United States House of
Representatives

This is to Certify Pursuant to South Carolina Code §7-17-330 that on this Seventh Day of May, 2013 Mark Sanford, First Congressional District, was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the state of South Carolina as representative in Congress from said state to represent said state in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years, beginning on the fifteenth day of May 2013.

Witness: Her Excellency our Governor Nikki Haley, and our seal hereto affixed at Columbia, South Carolina this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 2013.

NIKKI R. HALEY,
Governor.

MARK HAMMOND,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MARK SANFORD, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect Sanford and the members of the South Carolina delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. SANFORD 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 a Member of the 113th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARK SANFORD TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from South Carolina

(Mr. WILSON) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, South Carolina is very fortunate. Due to the quality of life in South Carolina, tens of thousands are moving to the Palmetto State from the Midwest and Northeast, and from around the world.

South Carolina has gained a new seat in Congress to include the communities of Myrtle Beach and Florence, now held by TOM RICE. This new Seventh District rotated all districts, creating a unique district of the First. The First District of South Carolina is virtually 10 miles wide along the Atlantic Coast from McClellanville in Charleston County to Defauskie Island in Beaufort County. It's a special district to TOM and myself in that we were both born in Charleston, America's most historic city. The district is a composite of America.

In the district's first election, TIM SCOTT was elected as only the second African American from South Carolina elected to Congress in 100 years. We are grateful Governor Nikki Haley appointed Congressman TIM SCOTT to serve in the U.S. Senate. This created a replacement primary with 16 participants, the largest number ever in a congressional primary.

We are here today to recognize the survivor of the primary, run-off, and general election—Congressman MARK SANFORD.

I yield to Congressman DAVID PRICE of North Carolina.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in place of the dean of the South Carolina delegation, Congressman JIM CLYBURN, who is away this week on family medical leave, and asked me to read this statement:

Swearing-in Day is always about new beginnings. In that spirit, I want to extend the hand of collegiality to Mark Sanford as he begins a new chapter of service to the people of South Carolina and this great country in the U.S. House of Representatives. Though our past differences have been widely chronicled and we bring different sets of experiences to the public square, I will always work to find common ground as we fulfill our duties and responsibilities to the people who sent us here.

Mr. Speaker, MARK SANFORD's colleagues in the Carolinas delegations join Mr. CLYBURN in wishing MARK well and welcoming him back to the House.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. I yield to Congressman MARK SANFORD of the First District of South Carolina.

Mr. SANFORD. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, I look forward to working with each one of you. Republican and Democrat, different perspectives we may hold, but at the end of the day we are here to represent the people of South Carolina, and I look forward to going about that business with you.

I see friends, like ELIOT ENGEL, who were so kind to call me in the wake of

the events of 2009, Democrat that he may be. I see a whole host of Republicans, long friends; and it is, indeed, an honor to be back with each one of you.

I look forward to working with you on a whole host of issues. Obviously, the greatest among them for me will be efforts to get our financial house back in order here in Washington, D.C. But above all else, here on this day, I am simply humbled to be here.

Each one of our lives involves different journeys, but on that journey I think that we can, in essence, be taken to places wherein we develop levels of appreciation perhaps that we never had before.

And so I stand here before each one of you more appreciative than I ever could have been for the honor of working with each one of you here in the United States Congress, the Congress of the Nation most blessed of all nations here on this Earth. I stand before you most appreciative of the people of the First Congressional District of South Carolina that JOE just alluded to, a people who have taught me a whole lot about love and humility, about wisdom, and about grace. I stand before you, I guess, with a whole new appreciation, indeed, for a God of second chances, and how in the events of our lives, up or down they may be, how every one of us can be refined as human beings in that process. I stand before you as a human being most appreciative in whole new ways for the significance of family and friends.

In that regard, I see Belen up there; I see my sons Marshall and Landon; I see my sister Sarah and her husband, Bill; I see my mom, Peg; I see a long list of different friends.

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I would thank them for their presence here to share this day. I would thank a long list of friends, whether that's Buff Chace, whom I've known for the whole of my life, or somebody like Joe Taylor, who was my Secretary of Commerce while I was Governor.

In essence, each one of them is an emissary, a representative, to thousands who were so kind to hold me up through the last couple of years and to be instrumental in this election that brought me to this very place. Above all else, though, I am simply humbled to be here, and I look forward to working with each one of you.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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 South Carolina, the whole number of the House is 434.

RULEMAKING DEADLINE EXEMPTING CERTAIN SECURITIES

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 701) to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. McHENRY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 6, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 148]

YEAS—416

Aderholt	Coble	Fudge
Alexander	Coffman	Gabbard
Amash	Cole	Gallego
Amodei	Collins (GA)	Garamendi
Andrews	Collins (NY)	Garcia
Bachmann	Conaway	Gardner
Bachus	Connolly	Garrett
Barber	Conyers	Gerlach
Barletta	Cook	Gibbs
Barr	Cooper	Gibson
Barrow (GA)	Costa	Gingrey (GA)
Barton	Cotton	Goodlatte
Bass	Courtney	Gosar
Beatty	Cramer	Gowdy
Becerra	Crawford	Granger
Benishek	Crenshaw	Graves (GA)
Bentivolio	Crowley	Graves (MO)
Bera (CA)	Cuellar	Green, Al
Bilirakis	Cummings	Griffin (AR)
Bishop (GA)	Daines	Griffith (VA)
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Grijalva
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Danny	Grimm
Black	Davis, Rodney	Guthrie
Blackburn	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Blumenauer	DeGette	Hahn
Bonamici	Delaney	Hall
Bonner	DeLauro	Hanabusa
Boustany	DelBene	Hanna
Brady (PA)	Harper	Harris
Brady (TX)	Dent	Hartzler
Braley (IA)	DeSantis	Hastings (FL)
Bridenstine	DesJarlais	Hastings (WA)
Brooks (AL)	Deutch	Heck (NV)
Brooks (IN)	Diaz-Balart	Heck (WA)
Brown (GA)	Doggett	Hensarling
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Herrera Beutler
Brownley (CA)	Duckworth	Higgins
Buchanan	Duffy	Himes
Bucshon	Duncan (SC)	Hinojosa
Burgess	Duncan (TN)	Holding
Bustos	Edwards	Horsford
Butterfield	Ellison	Hoyer
Calvert	Ellmers	Hudson
Camp	Engel	Huelskamp
Cantor	Enyart	Huffman
Capito	Eshoo	Huizenga (MI)
Capps	Esty	Hultgren
Capuano	Farenthold	Hunter
Cárdenas	Farr	Hurt
Carson (IN)	Fattah	Israel
Carter	Fincher	Issa
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	Jackson Lee
Cassidy	Fleischmann	Jeffries
Castor (FL)	Fleming	Jenkins
Castro (TX)	Flores	Johnson (GA)
Chabot	Forbes	Johnson (OH)
Chaffetz	Fortenberry	Johnson, E. B.
Chu	Foster	Johnson, Sam
Cicilline	Fox	Jones
Clarke	Frankel (FL)	Jordan
Clay	Franks (AZ)	Joyce
Cleaver	Frelinghuysen	

Kaptur	Mulvaney	Schrader
Keating	Murphy (FL)	Schwartz
Kelly (IL)	Murphy (PA)	Schweikert
Kelly (PA)	Napolitano	Scott (VA)
Kennedy	Neal	Scott, Austin
Kildee	Negrete McLeod	Scott, David
Kilmer	Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner
Kind	Noem	Serrano
King (IA)	Nolan	Sessions
King (NY)	Nugent	Sewell (AL)
Kingston	Nunes	Shea-Porter
Kinzinger (IL)	Nunnelee	Sherman
Kirkpatrick	O'Rourke	Shimkus
Kline	Olson	Shuster
Kuster	Owens	Simpson
Labrador	Palazzo	Sinema
LaMalfa	Pallone	Sires
Lamborn	Pascarella	Slaughter
Lance	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (NE)
Langevin	Paulsen	Smith (NJ)
Lankford	Payne	Smith (TX)
Larsen (WA)	Pearce	Smith (WA)
Larson (CT)	Pelosi	Southerland
Latham	Perlmutter	Speier
Latta	Perry	Stewart
Lee (CA)	Peters (CA)	Stivers
Levin	Peters (MI)	Stockman
Lewis	Peterson	Stutzman
Lipinski	Petri	Swalwell (CA)
LoBiondo	Pittgree (ME)	Takano
Loeb	Pittenger	Terry
Lofgren	Pitts	Thompson (CA)
Long	Pocan	Thompson (MS)
Lowenthal	Poe (TX)	Thompson (PA)
Lowe	Polis	Thornberry
Lucas	Pompeo	Tiberi
Luetkemeyer	Possey	Tierney
Lujan Grisham	Price (GA)	Tipton
(NM)	Price (NC)	Titus
Luján, Ben Ray	Radel	Tonko
(NM)	Rahall	Tsongas
Lummis	Rangel	Turner
Lynch	Reed	Upton
Maloney,	Reichert	Valadao
Carolyn	Renacci	Van Hollen
Maloney, Sean	Ribble	Vargas
Marchant	Rice (SC)	Veasey
Marino	Richmond	Vela
Massie	Rigell	Velázquez
Matheson	Roby	Visclosky
Matsui	Roe (TN)	Wagner
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Walberg
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Walden
McCaul	Rogers (MI)	Walorski
McClintock	Rohrabacher	Walz
McCollum	Rokita	Walters
McDermott	Rooney	Watt
McGovern	Ros-Lehtinen	Waxman
McHenry	Roskam	Weber (TX)
McIntyre	Ross	Webster (FL)
McKeon	Rothfus	Welch
McKinley	Roybal-Allard	Wenstrup
McMorris	Royce	Westmoreland
Rodgers	Ruiz	Whitfield
McNerney	Runyan	Williams
Meadows	Ruppersberger	Wilson (FL)
Meehan	Rush	Wilson (SC)
Meeks	Ryan (OH)	Wittman
Meng	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Messer	Salmon	Womack
Mica	Sánchez, Linda	Woodall
Michaud	T.	Yarmuth
Miller (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Yoder
Miller (MI)	Sanford	Yoho
Miller, Gary	Sarbanes	Young (AK)
Miller, George	Scalise	Young (FL)
Moore	Schiff	Young (IN)
Moran	Schneider	
Mullin	Schock	

NAYS—6

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell	Holt	Nadler
Carney	Maffei	Schakowsky
Clyburn		
Culberson	Gohmert	Markey
	Grayson	Quigley
	Green, Gene	Wasserman
	Honda	Schultz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY) (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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Mr. HOLT changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 148, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

HOMES FOR HEROES ACT OF 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 384) to establish the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by transferring the Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs to the Office of the Secretary of HUD, 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 North Carolina (Mr. McHENRY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 3, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 149]

YEAS—420

Aderholt	Cartwright	Duckworth
Alexander	Cassidy	Duffy
Amodei	Castor (FL)	Duncan (SC)
Andrews	Castro (TX)	Duncan (TN)
Bachmann	Chabot	Edwards
Bachus	Chaffetz	Ellison
Barber	Chu	Ellmers
Barletta	Cicilline	Engel
Barr	Clarke	Enyart
Barrow (GA)	Clay	Eshoo
Barton	Cleaver	Esty
Bass	Coble	Farenthold
Beatty	Coffman	Farr
Becerra	Cohen	Fattah
Benishek	Cole	Fincher
Bentivolio	Collins (GA)	Fitzpatrick
Bera (CA)	Collins (NY)	Fleischmann
Bilirakis	Conaway	Fleming
Bishop (GA)	Connolly	Flores
Bishop (NY)	Conyers	Forbes
Bishop (UT)	Cook	Fortenberry
Black	Cooper	Foster
Blackburn	Costa	Fox
Blumenauer	Cotton	Frankel (FL)
Bonamici	Courtney	Franks (AZ)
Bonner	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Boustany	Crawford	Fudge
Brady (PA)	Crenshaw	Gabbard
Brady (TX)	Crowley	Gallego
Braley (IA)	Cuellar	Garamendi
Bridenstine	Cummings	Garcia
Brooks (AL)	Daines	Gardner
Brooks (IN)	Davis (CA)	Garrett
Brown (FL)	Davis, Danny	Gerlach
Brownley (CA)	Davis, Rodney	Gibbs
Buchanan	DeFazio	Gibson
Bucshon	DeGette	Gingrey (GA)
Burgess	Delaney	Gohmert
Bustos	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Butterfield	DelBene	Gosar
Calvert	Denham	Gowdy
Camp	Dent	Granger
Cantor	DeSantis	Graves (GA)
Capito	DesJarlais	Graves (MO)
Capps	Deutch	Grayson
Capuano	Diaz-Balart	Green, Al
Cárdenas	Dingell	Green, Gene
Carson (IN)	Doggett	Griffin (AR)
Carter	Doyle	Griffith (VA)