Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sinema
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Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier

Swalwell (CA)
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Thompson (CA)
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Velázquez Visclosky Walz Waters Watt Waxman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NAYS-233 Aderholt Granger Pearce Amash Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Perry Amodei Peterson Bachmann Green, Gene Petri Bachus Griffin (AR) Pittenger Griffith (VA) Pitts Poe (TX) Barletta Grimm Barr Barrow (GA) Guthrie Pompeo Barton Hall Posey Benishek Hanna Price (GA) Bentivolio Harper Reed Bilirakis Reichert Harris Bishop (UT) Hartzler Renacci Hastings (WA) Black Ribble Blackburn Rice (SC) Heck (NV) Boustany Hensarling Rigell Brady (TX) Holding Roby Roe (TN) Bridenstine Hudson Brooks (AL) Huelskamn Rogers (AL) Huizenga (MI) Rogers (MI) Brooks (IN) Hultgren Rohrabacher Broun (GA) Buchanan Hunter Rokita. Bucshon Hurt Rooney Burgess Ros-Lehtinen Calvert Jenkins Roskam Johnson (OH) Camp Ross Cantor Johnson, Sam Rothfus Capito Jones Royce Carson (IN) Jordan Runyan Ryan (WI) Joyce Kelly (PA) Carter Cassidy Salmon Chabot King (IA) Sanford Chaffetz King (NY) Scalise Kinzinger (IL) Coble Schock Coffman Kline Schrader Cole Labrador Schweikert Collins (GA) LaMalfa Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Collins (NY) Lamborn Conaway Lance Lankford Sessions Shimkus Cook Cotton Latham Simpson Crawford Latta Smith (MO) LoBiondo Smith (NE) Crenshaw Cuellar Long Smith (NJ) Culberson Lucas Smith (TX) Luetkemeyer Southerland Daines Davis, Rodney Lummis Stewart Denham Marchant Stivers Stockman Dent Marino DeSantis Massie Stutzman DesJarlais Matheson Terry Thompson (PA) Diaz-Balart McCarthy (CA) Thornberry Duffy McCaul Duncan (SC) McClintock Tiberi Duncan (TN) McHenry Tipton Ellmers McKeon Turner Farenthold McKinley Unton Fincher McMorris Valadao Fitzpatrick Rodgers Vela Fleischmann Meadows Wagner Fleming Meehan Walberg Flores Messer Walden Forbes Mica Walorski Fortenberry Miller (FL) Weber (TX) Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Foxx Webster (FL) Franks (AZ) Wenstrup Frelinghuysen Mullin Westmoreland Gallego Mulvanev Whitfield Murphy (PA) Williams Gardner Garrett Neugebauer Wilson (SC) Gerlach Noem Wittman Gibbs Nugent Wolf Gibson Nunes Womack Gingrey (GA) Nunnelee Woodall Olson Gohmert Yoder

NOT VOTING-17

Yoho

Young (AK)

Young (IN)

Owens

Palazzo

Paulsen

Goodlatte

Gosar

Gowdy

Campbell Herrera Beutler Rogers (KY) Castro (TX) Clyburn Hoyer Ruiz Kingston Rush Lowenthal Shuster Cramer McCarthy (NY) Wasserman Radel Schultz DeLauro

□ 1155

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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 18, 2013.

Hon. John Boehner,

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 Tom Schedler, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 16, 2013, the Honorable Vance M. McAllister was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Louisiana.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk.

SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge, LA, November 18, 2013.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS, Clerk, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Saturday, November 16, 2013, for Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana show that Vance M. McAllister received 54,449 or 59.65% of the total number of votes cast for the office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Vance M. McAllister was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana.

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 parishes involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

Tom Schedler, Secretary of State.

□ 1200

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE VANCE M. McALLISTER, OF LOU-ISIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Louisiana, the Honorable VANCE M. MCALLISTER, 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 Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Lou-

isiana delegation present themselves in the well.

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

Mr. Vance M. McAllister 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.

The Chair has determined that the children in the well are 12 years and younger.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE VANCE M. MCALLISTER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. BOUSTANY) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Louisiana delegation, I would like to welcome Louisiana's newest Congressman, VANCE MCALLISTER, of the Fifth Congressional District.

VANCE is a resident of Swartz, Louisiana, and has been married for 15 years to Kelly. They are the proud parents of five beautiful children.

VANCE is a veteran of the United States Army and Louisiana National Guard. He is a self-made businessman and a well-regarded entrepreneur.

I look forward to serving with you, VANCE, on behalf of the people of Louisiana.

Welcome to the United States House of Representatives.

Now I would like to yield to my good friend, CEDRIC RICHMOND.

Mr. RICHMOND. Thank you, Mr. BOUSTANY.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the newest member of the Louisiana delegation, the Representative of Louisiana's Fifth Congressional District, to Washington, D.C., and to this distinguished body. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a welcome addition.

While he has never served in or held elective office, Mr. MCALLISTER brings with him the value of the many experiences and accomplishments he has attained through his lifetime. Like Mr. BOUSTANY said, he is a veteran, a successful businessman, and a devoted family man. He has committed himself to addressing the needs of the people of Louisiana and finding commonsense solutions to the problems that plague the Nation.

One thing that I have come to know as a Member who represents Louisiana

Slaughter

Lamborn

Lankford

LoBiondo

Lummis

Marchant

Matheson

McCaul

McAllister

McClintock

McHenry

McIntyre

McKeon

McKinley

McMorris

Meadows

Meehan

Messer

Mullin

Mulvanev

Mica

Rodgers

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Murphy (FL)

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Noem

Nugent

Nunes

Olson

Owens

Palazzo

Paulsen

Perlmutter

Peters (CA)

Peterson

Pittenger

Poe (TX)

Price (GA)

Pompeo

Posey

Rahall

Reichert

Renacci

Ribble

Rigell

Roby

Andrews

Bass

Beatty

Becerra

Bera (CA)

Bonamici

Braley (IA)

Brown (FL)

Butterfield

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Capuano

Cárdenas

Carney

Chu

Cicilline

Clarke

Cleaver

Connolly

Conyers

Courtney

Crowley

Cummings

Cooper

Cohen

Clay

Brownley (CA)

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Rice (SC)

Richmond

Reed

Pearce

Perry

Petri

Pitts

Nunnelee

Negrete McLeod

McCarthy (CA)

Marino

Massie

Luetkemeyer

Maloney, Sean

Latham

Latta

Long Lucas

Lance

is that, historically, we have not had the luxury of being partisan because of the many needs of our State.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I congratulate our newest Member of the House and welcome him.

Mr. BOUSTANY. I yield to the statesman from Louisiana, Mr. Vance M. McAllister.

Mr. McALLISTER. First, let me just say thank you. What an honor it is to be part of such an elite group, as well as the many people that walked before us in these Halls of Congress. With that comes great honor and great value.

I want to say thank you to everybody in the gallery that got me here. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them, and I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for these kids.

As I always said—and I know we are ready to get out of here—they didn't raise no dummy, I can tell you that. I didn't get here by accident.

I just want to say, let's make sure we keep this country, our politicians, and everybody in our prayers. Let's do the right thing by this country and take care of business, like we should. Let's all work together.

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 Louisiana, the whole number of the House is now 432.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PERMITTING REFORM ACT

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 252, noes 165, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 611] AYES—252

AYES-252 Aderholt Brady (PA) Coble Coffman Amash Brady (TX) Amodei Bridenstine Cole Collins (GA) Brooks (AL) Bachmann Bachus Brooks (IN) Collins (NY) Barber Broun (GA) Conaway Barletta Buchanan Cook Barr Bucshon Costa Barrow (GA) Burgess Cotton Barton Bustos Cramer Benishek Calvert Crawford Bentivolio Camp Crenshaw Bilirakis Canton Cuellar Bishop (GA) Capito Culberson Bishop (UT) Carter Daines Davis, Rodney Black Cassidy Denham Blackburn Chabot Chaffetz Boustany Dent

DesJarlais Diaz-Balart Duffy Duncan (SC) Duncan (TN) Ellmers Enyart Farenthold Fincher Fitzpatrick Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuvsen Gallego Garcia Gardner Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Guthrie Hall Hanna. Harper Harris Hartzler Hastings (WA) Heck (NV) Hensarling Holding Hudson Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Hunter Hurt Tssa. Jenkins Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jones Jordan Jovce Kelly (PA) King (IA) King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Kline Labrador LaMalfa

DeSantis

NOES—165

Davis (CA) Hanabusa Davis, Danny Hastings (FL) DeFazio Heck (WA) DeGette Higgins Delaney Himes DeLauro Hinojosa DelBene Holt Honda Deutch Dingell Horsford Huffman Doggett Doyle Israel Duckworth Jackson Lee Jeffries Edwards Johnson (GA) Ellison Engel Johnson, E. B. Eshoo Kaptur Esty Keating Kelly (IL) Farr Fattah Kennedy Foster Kildee Frankel (FL) Kilmer Fudge Kind Gabbard Kuster Garamendi Langevin Grayson Larsen (WA) Green, Al Larson (CT) Green, Gene Lee (CA) Grijalya Levin Gutiérrez Lewis Lipinski Hahn

Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Royce Runyan Rvan (WI) Salmon Sanford Scalise Schock Schrader Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Sewell (AL) Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stewart Stivers Stockman Stutzman Terry Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner Unton Valadao Vela Wagner Walberg Walden Walorski Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IN)

Loebsack Lofgren Lowey Lujan Grisham (NM) Luján, Ben Ray (NM) Lynch Maffei Maloney. Carolyn Matsui McCollum McDermott McGovern McNerney Meeks Meng Michaud Miller, George Moore Moran Nadler Napolitano Neal O'Rourke Pallone Campbell

Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Payne Pelosi Peters (MI) Pingree (ME) Pocan Polis Price (NC) Quigley Rangel Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schwartz Scott (VA) Scott David Serrano Shea-Porter Sherman

Smith (WA) Speier Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Titus Tonko Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Veasey Velázquez Visclosky Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters Watt Waxman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-14

Campbell Herrera Beutler
Capps Hoyer
Castro (TX) Kingston
Clyburn Lowenthal
Granger McCarthy (NY)

Nolan Radel Ruiz Rush

□ 1213

So 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:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed rollcall vote No. 610, the motion to recommit with instructions, regarding the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act" (H.R. 1900). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 611, I had to miss the vote for final passage of H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act because of a previously scheduled event in my district with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "ave."

Stated against:

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present on rollcall vote No. 611 (on passage of H.R. 1900) I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 605 on the Tonko (NY) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 606 on the Castor (FL) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 607 on the Speier (CA) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 608 on the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.