

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1700

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) at 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Suspending the rules and passing H.J. Res. 2; and

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PROPOSING A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 184, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 138]

YEAS—233

Abraham	Calvert	Duffy
Aderholt	Carter (GA)	Duncan (SC)
Allen	Carter (TX)	Duncan (TN)
Amodei	Chabot	Dunn
Arrington	Cheney	Emmer
Babin	Coffman	Estes (KS)
Bacon	Cole	Faso
Banks (IN)	Collins (GA)	Ferguson
Barletta	Collins (NY)	Fitzpatrick
Barr	Comer	Fleischmann
Barton	Comstock	Flores
Bergman	Conaway	Fortenberry
Bilirakis	Cook	Fox
Bishop (MI)	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (UT)	Costa	Gaetz
Black	Costello (PA)	Gallagher
Blackburn	Cramer	Garrett
Blum	Crawford	Gianforte
Bost	Cuellar	Gibbs
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Goodlatte
Brat	Curtis	Gottheimer
Bridenstine	Davidson	Gowdy
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Rodney	Granger
Brooks (IN)	Denham	Graves (GA)
Buchanan	Dent	Graves (LA)
Bucshon	DeSantis	Graves (MO)
Budd	DesJarlais	Griffith
Burgess	Diaz-Balart	Grothman
Byrne	Donovan	Guthrie

Handel	Marshall	Royce (CA)
Harper	Mast	Russell
Harris	McCarthy	Rutherford
Hartzler	McCaul	Sanford
Hensarling	McClintock	Scalise
Herrera Beutler	McHenry	Schweikert
Hice, Jody B.	McKinley	Scott, Austin
Higgins (LA)	McMorris	Sensenbrenner
Hill	Rodgers	Sessions
Holding	McSally	Shimkus
Hollingsworth	Meadows	Shuster
Hudson	Meehan	Sinema
Huizenga	Messer	Smith (MO)
Hultgren	Mitchell	Smith (NE)
Hunter	Moolenaar	Smith (NJ)
Hurd	Mooney (WV)	Smith (TX)
Issa	Mullin	Smucker
Jenkins (KS)	Newhouse	Stefanik
Jenkins (WV)	Noem	Stewart
Johnson (LA)	Norman	Stivers
Johnson (OH)	Nunes	Taylor
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Tenney
Jones	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)
Jordan	Palmer	Thornberry
Joyce (OH)	Paulsen	Trott
Katko	Pearce	Turner
Kelly (MS)	Perry	Upton
Kelly (PA)	Peterson	Valadao
Kind	Pittenger	Wagner
King (IA)	Poe (TX)	Walberg
King (NY)	Poliquin	Walden
Kinzinger	Posey	Walker
Knight	Ratcliffe	Walorski
Kustoff (TN)	Reed	Walters, Mimi
Labrador	Reichert	Weber (TX)
LaHood	Renacci	Webster (FL)
LaMalfa	Roby	Wenstrup
Lamborn	Roe (TN)	Westerman
Lance	Rogers (AL)	Williams
Latta	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (SC)
Lewis (MN)	Rohrabacher	Wittman
LoBiondo	Rokita	Womack
Long	Rooney, Francis	Woodall
Loudermilk	Rooney, Thomas J.	Yoder
Love	Ros-Lehtinen	Yoho
Lucas	Roskam	Young (AK)
Luetkemeyer	MacArthur	Young (IA)
Marchant	Rothfus	Zeldin
Marino	Rouzer	

NAYS—184

Adams	Demings	Kuster (NH)
Aguilar	DeSaulnier	Langevin
Amash	Deutch	Larsen (WA)
Barragan	Dingell	Larson (CT)
Bass	Doggett	Lawrence
Beatty	Doyle, Michael F.	Lawson (FL)
Bera	Ellison	Lee
Beyer	Engel	Levin
Biggs	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Eshoo	Lieu, Ted
Blunt Rochester	Espallat	Lipinski
Bonamici	Esty (CT)	Loeb
Boyle, Brendan F.	Evans	Loeb
Brady (PA)	Foster	Lowenthal
Brown (MD)	Fudge	Lowey
Brownley (CA)	Gabbard	Lujan Grisham, M.
Bustos	Galleo	Lujan, Ben Ray
Butterfield	Garamendi	Lynch
Capuano	Gohmert	Maloney
Carbajal	Gomez	Maloney, Sean
Cardenas	Gonzalez (TX)	Massie
Carson (IN)	Gosar	Matsui
Cartwright	Green, Al	McCollum
Castor (FL)	Green, Gene	McEachin
Castro (TX)	Grijalva	McGovern
Chu, Judy	Gutierrez	McNerney
Ciçilline	Hanabusa	Meeks
Clark (MA)	Hastings	Meng
Clarke (NY)	Heck	Moulton
Cook	Higgins (NY)	Murphy (FL)
Cleaver	Himes	Nadler
Clyburn	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cohen	Huffman	Neal
Connolly	Jackson Lee	Nolan
Correa	Jayapal	Norcross
Courtney	Jeffries	O'Halleran
Crist	Johnson (GA)	O'Rourke
Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Curbelo (FL)	Kaptur	Panetta
Davis (CA)	Keating	Pascarella
Davis, Danny	Kelly (IL)	Payne
DeFazio	Kennedy	Pelosi
DeGette	Khanna	Perlmutter
Delaney	Kihuen	Peters
DeLauro	Kildee	Pingree
DelBene	Kilmer	
	Krishnamoorthi	

Pocan	Schiff	Titus
Polis	Schneider	Tonko
Price (NC)	Schrader	Torres
Quigley	Scott (VA)	Tsongas
Raskin	Serrano	Vargas
Rice (NY)	Sewell (AL)	Veasey
Richmond	Sherman	Vela
Rosen	Sires	Velázquez
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Visclosky
Ruiz	Soto	Wasserman
Ruppersberger	Speier	Schultz
Rush	Suozzi	Waters, Maxine
Ryan (OH)	Swalwell (CA)	Watson Coleman
Sánchez	Takano	Welch
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Bishop (GA)	Moore	Simpson
Buck	Rice (SC)	Tipton
Cummings	Scott, David	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Shea-Porter	

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Mr. BROWN of Maryland changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. BLACK changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion 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, April 6, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The 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 Tom Wolf, the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Honorable Robert Torres, the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, indicating that, at the Special Election held on March 13, 2018, the Honorable Conor Lamb was duly elected Representative in Congress for the 18th Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Governor's Office

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that at the Special Election held on the thirteenth day of March, 2018, Conor Lamb having received One hundred fourteen thousand one hundred two votes was duly elected to the office of Representative in Congress in the Eighteenth Congressional District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-second.

TOM WOLF,
Governor.
ROBERT TORRES,
Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE CONOR LAMB, OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect LAMB and the members of the Pennsylvania delegation present themselves in the well.

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

Mr. LAMB 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 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE CONOR LAMB TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to welcome our newest colleague.

CONOR LAMB is a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, where, incidentally, his family has been active in civic life for generations, and he comes to the House after service to his country as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps and an assistant U.S. attorney in the Justice Department.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, he was commissioned as a judge advocate general officer in the Marine Corps, where he spent several years prosecuting cases in the military justice system.

Upon completing his Active-Duty service in 2013, Conor clerked for a Federal district court judge and then was appointed assistant U.S. attorney in the Western District of Pennsylvania, where he successfully prosecuted a number of major drug dealers and gun traffickers.

He also continues to serve his country in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to welcome the newest member of the Pennsylvania delegation. He is a lifelong resident. And, incidentally, his family is up in the gallery, and I am sure he is going to be introducing them.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER), the dean of the Republican delegation, for his comments.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Republican delegation, I rise today to wel-

come the newest member of the Pennsylvania delegation, representing the 18th District, CONOR LAMB. As MIKE mentioned, he continues the Lamb family tradition of public service and politics.

Again, as a prosecutor and as a marine, we thank him for his service to his nation.

I would also like to point out that CONOR and I share a unique bond. Obviously, both of our families have been involved in public service and politics for a number of years. We both hail from western Pennsylvania, the Lambs from the South Hills, the Shusters from the Mon Valley; we share counties in our districts; we were both elected in a special election; but most importantly—most importantly—we come from the same side of the aisle: Steelers fans, not Eagles.

Western Pennsylvania is in our blood, and we like to think the importance of family, understanding the value of hard work, and, of course, rooting for the black and gold are what we share with our constituents back home.

CONOR, I look forward to working with you, and on behalf of all the Republicans in the House of Representatives, I welcome you to the House of Representatives. Welcome, Congressman LAMB.

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. LAMB).

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to take this oath and to join this House.

The founding creed of our country holds that we are endowed by our Creator, that our rights do not come from the State, but from the hand of God. We have always believed that government is established to secure those rights, and the oath we have taken binds us to that cause. I believe in that cause.

When we started our campaign, we heard a lot of talk about how nothing could get done in the government anymore. Wise commentators worried that we were too divided, our institutions too old and too slow to respond, and our people's ancient faith in our democratic process was disappearing, but that is not what we found.

At Legion posts, at union halls, and on people's doorsteps, we found a faith in America and a fierce determination to make our institutions work again, as they have so often in our history. The people of western Pennsylvania picked me up every day.

The essential truth of our situation is we are all in this together. We need solidarity with each other; we need universal programs and aspirations; and we need to honor the service of our fellow citizens.

I will do my level best to reach out, to find common ground, and to help this great American institution deliver the results we need and deserve.

It may be difficult to acknowledge everyone, but I will start with my

grandmother, Barbara Lamb, who is in the House. My parents, Tom and Katie, are with her, along with my uncles, my aunt, and my brother. I also have a brother and sister watching from far away. My fiancée is in the House as well, and I hope everybody gives her a round of applause.

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 Pennsylvania, the whole number of the House is 430.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 3336

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 3336, the Employ Young Americans Now Act, a bill originally introduced by Representative Conyers of Michigan, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GALLAGHER). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

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HONORING THE LEGACY OF THE AIR FORCE RESERVE ON ITS 70TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, Saturday marks the 70th anniversary of the Air Force Reserve.

Since President Harry S. Truman called for the formation of the Air Force Reserve in 1948, it has been a critical part of our Nation's defense. Its mission is to provide combat-ready forces to fly, fight, and win.

Operating in various locations around the world, the Air Force Reserve has evolved from a "stand by" force for emergencies into a major command of the Active Duty Air Force.

The Air Force Reserve currently performs about 20 percent of the work of the Air Force, including traditional