

[Roll No. 314]

YEAS—368

Abraham Donovan Lee
 Adams Lesko
 Aderholt F.
 Amodei Duffy
 Arrington Duncan (SC)
 Babin Dunn
 Bacon Emmer
 Banks (IN) Engel
 Barletta Eshoo
 Barr Espaillat
 Barragán Esty (KS)
 Barton Esty (CT)
 Bass Evans
 Beatty Faso
 Bera Ferguson
 Bergman Fitzpatrick
 Beyer Fleischmann
 Bishop (GA) Flores
 Bishop (MI) Fortenberry
 Bishop (UT) Foster
 Black Foxx
 Blumenauer Frelinghuysen
 Blunt Rochester Fudge
 Bonamici Gabbard
 Bost Gallego
 Boyle, Brendan Garamendi
 F. Gianforte
 Brady (TX) Gibbs
 Brat Gomez
 Brooks (IN) Gonzalez (TX)
 Brown (MD) Goodlatte
 Brownley (CA) Gottheimer
 Buchanan Granger
 Bucshon Graves (GA)
 Budd Graves (MO)
 Burgess Green, Al
 Bustos Green, Gene
 Butterfield Griffith
 Byrne Guthrie
 Calvert Handel
 Capuano Hartzler
 Carbajal Heck
 Cárdenas Hensarling
 Carson (IN) Herrera Beutler
 Carter (GA) Higgins (LA)
 Carter (TX) Higgins (NY)
 Cartwright Hill
 Castor (FL) Himes
 Castro (TX) Holding
 Chabot Hollingsworth
 Chu, Judy Hudson
 Cicilline Huffman
 Clark (MA) Huizenga
 Clarke (NY) Hultgren
 Clay Hurd
 Cleaver Jackson Lee
 Clyburn Jayapal
 Coffman Jeffries
 Cohen Jenkins (WV)
 Cole Johnson (GA)
 Collins (GA) Johnson (LA)
 Collins (NY) Johnson (OH)
 Comer Johnson, E. B.
 Comstock Johnson, Sam
 Conaway Jordan
 Connolly Joyce (OH)
 Cook Kaptur
 Cooper Katko
 Correa Keating
 Courtney Kelly (IL)
 Cramer Kelly (MS)
 Crawford Kelly (PA)
 Crist Kennedy
 Crowley Khanna
 Cuellar Kihuen
 Culberson Kildee
 Curbelo (FL) Kilmer
 Curtis Kind
 Davidson King (IA)
 Davis (CA) King (NY)
 Davis, Danny Kinzinger
 Davis, Rodney Knight
 DeFazio Krishnamoorthi
 DeGette Kuster (NH)
 Delaney Kustoff (TN)
 DeLauro LaHood
 DelBene LaMalfa
 Demings Lamb
 Denham Lamborn
 DeSantis Lance
 DeSaulnier Langevin
 DesJarlais Larsen (WA)
 Deutch Larson (CT)
 Diaz-Balart Latta
 Dingell Lawrence
 Doggett Lawson (FL)

Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce (CA)
 Ruiz
 Ruppersberger
 Rutherford
 Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez
 Sarbanes
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Schrader
 Schweikert
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, Austin
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sinema
 Sires
 Smith (MO)

Amash
 Biggs
 Blum
 Brooks (AL)
 Buck
 Duncan (TN)
 Gaetz

Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Smucker
 Soto
 Speier
 Stefanik
 Stewart
 Stivers
 Suozzi
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Taylor
 Tenney
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tipton
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Trott
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Valadao
 Vargas
 Veasey

NAYS—19

NOT VOTING—40

Aguilar
 Allen
 Bilirakis
 Blackburn
 Brady (PA)
 Cheney
 Costa
 Costello (PA)
 Cummings
 Ellison
 Frankel (FL)
 Gallagher
 Gowdy
 Graves (LA)

□ 1854

Messrs. BUCK, JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CARTER of Georgia and DOGGETT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

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, July 5, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
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 Mr. Keith Ingram, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State of Texas, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 30, 2018, the Honorable Michael Cloud was elected Representative to Congress for the 27th Congressional District, State of Texas.

With best wishes, I am
 Sincerely,

ROBERT REEVES.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 Austin, TX, July 5, 2018.

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, June 30, 2018 for Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District of Texas, show that Michael Cloud received 19,856 votes or 54.74% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Michael Cloud was elected as Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District of Texas.

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,

KEITH INGRAM,
Director of Elections.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CLOUD, OF TEXAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Texas delegation, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Texas, the Honorable MICHAEL CLOUD, 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 Texas?

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. CLOUD 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 MICHAEL CLOUD TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to introduce to the House of Representatives the new Congressman for the 27th Congressional District of Texas, the Honorable MICHAEL CLOUD.

MICHAEL is a husband and a father. His wife and three children are either in the gallery or on the floor. He lives in Victoria, Texas. He is a graduate of Oral Roberts University, so the Oklahomans will enjoy that.

He has been a Republican county chairman in his home county for 7 years. He has been a member of the State executive committee of the Republican Party of Texas for a number of years.

He won a primary of six people. He got into a runoff and became the Republican nominee. He won the special election against nine people. He is the 10,949th Member of the House of Representatives. He is the 264th Member to represent the great State of Texas. He is the 23rd Member to represent Victoria, Texas, and he is the third Member to represent the 27th Congressional District of Texas.

I want to introduce to Mr. CLOUD the House of Representatives. This is the greatest legislative body in the world, whether you are DON YOUNG, who has been here for more than four decades, or DEBBIE LESKO, who has been here for less than 4 months.

You now have a voting card. You have an equal vote to all other Members here. You are part of a group that has to be elected.

Not one Member is on this floor because they were appointed. They were all elected by their constituents to represent the greatest Nation in the world.

Congratulations, and welcome to the House of Representatives.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 27TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(Mr. CLOUD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CLOUD. Mr. Speaker, I do want to extend my sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the generosity and professionalism that you have shown to us as we have made this very quick transition. Thank you very much.

All right, there we go. This is Ean over there, my 12-year-old Zoe, and Kent. Kent's birthday is tomorrow. And my sister, Sara. I am also happy to be joined by my wife, Rosel. I have learned to keep this short.

You know, there are three words that set us apart from every other nation: "We, the people." It is those three words that set us apart in history and the three words that allow someone like me and people like us to serve in an elected body like this.

So to the people of District 27 in Texas who elected me to serve, I take

this responsibility seriously, and I ask for your continued prayers in serving well.

And to the people of this body, I look forward to working with you as we work toward this more perfect union and continue this experiment in self-government that has been handed to us from our Founders, and I pray that we have the courage and we have the strength to do what is right and to serve the people of this Nation well.

God bless you so much. Thank you for being here.

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 of office to the gentleman from Texas, the whole number of the House is 429.

OPTIONS MARKETS STABILITY ACT

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. 5749) to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to increase the risk-sensitivity of the capital treatment of certain centrally cleared options, and for other purposes, 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 Michigan (Mr. HUIZENGA) 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 385, nays 0, not voting 43, as follows:

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YEAS—385

Abraham	Brat	Coffman	DeSantis	Kustoff (TN)	Richmond
Adams	Brooks (AL)	Cohen	DeSaulnier	Labrador	Roby
Aderholt	Brooks (IN)	Cole	DesJarlais	LaHood	Roe (TN)
Aguilar	Brown (MD)	Collins (GA)	Deutch	LaMalfa	Rogers (AL)
Amash	Brownley (CA)	Collins (NY)	Diaz-Balart	Lamb	Rogers (KY)
Amodei	Buchanan	Comer	Dingell	Lamborn	Rokita
Arrington	Buck	Comstock	Doggett	Lance	Rooney, Francis
Babin	Bucshon	Conaway	Donovan	Langevin	Ros-Lehtinen
Bacon	Budd	Connolly	Doyle, Michael	Larsen (WA)	Rosen
Banks (IN)	Burgess	Cook	F.	Larson (CT)	Roskam
Barletta	Bustos	Cooper	Duffy	Latta	Ross
Barletta	Butterfield	Correa	Duncan (SC)	Lawrence	Rothfus
Barr	Byrne	Courtney	Duncan (TN)	Lawson (FL)	Rouzer
Barragán	Calvert	Cramer	Dunn	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Barton	Capuano	Crawford	Emmer	Lesko	Ruiz
Bass	Carbajal	Crist	Engel	Levin	Ruppersberger
Beatty	Cardenas	Crowley	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Rutherford
Bera	Carson (IN)	Cuellar	Espallat	Lewis (MN)	Ryan (OH)
Bergman	Carson (IN)	Cuellar	Estes (KS)	Lieu, Ted	Sánchez
Beyer	Carter (GA)	Culberson	Esty (CT)	Lipinski	Sanford
Biggs	Carter (TX)	Curbelo (FL)	Evans	LoBiondo	Sarbanes
Bishop (GA)	Cartwright	Curtis	Faso	Loeb sack	Scalise
Bishop (MI)	Castor (FL)	Davidson	Ferguson	Lofgren	Schakowsky
Bishop (UT)	Castro (TX)	Davis (CA)	Fitzpatrick	Long	Schiff
Black	Chabot	Davis, Danny	Fleischmann	Love	Schneider
Blum	Chu, Judy	Davis, Rodney	Flores	Lucas	Schrader
Blumenauer	Cicilline	DeFazio	Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer	Schweikert
Blunt	Clark (MA)	DeGette	Foster	M. Lujan Grisham,	Scott (VA)
Bonamici	Clarke (NY)	Delaney	Fox	M.	Scott, Austin
Bost	Clay	DeLauro	Frelinghuysen	Lujan, Ben Ray	Scott, David
Boyle, Brendan	Cleaver	DelBene	Fudge	Lynch	Sensenbrenner
F.	Cloud	Demings	Gabbard	MacArthur	Serrano
Brady (TX)	Clyburn	Denham	Gaetz	Maloney,	Sessions
			Galleo	Carolyn B.	Sewell (AL)
			Garamendi	Maloney, Sean	Sherman
			Garrett	Marchant	Shimkus
			Gianforte	Marino	Shuster
			Gibbs	Marshall	Simpson
			Gohmert	Massie	Sinema
			Gomez	Matsui	Sires
			Gonzalez (TX)	McCarthy	Smith (MO)
			Goodlatte	McCaul	Smith (NE)
			Gosar	McClintock	Smith (NJ)
			Gottheimer	McCollum	Smith (TX)
			Granger	McEachin	Smith (WA)
			Graves (GA)	McGovern	Smucker
			Graves (MO)	McHenry	Soto
			Green, Al	McKinley	Speier
			Green, Gene	McMorris	Stefanik
			Griffith	Rodgers	Stewart
			Grothman	McNerney	Stivers
			Guthrie	McSally	Swalwell (CA)
			Handel	Meadows	Takano
			Harris	Meng	Taylor
			Hartzler	Messer	Tenney
			Heck	Mitchell	Thompson (CA)
			Hensarling	Moolenaar	Thompson (MS)
			Herrera Beutler	Moore	Thompson (PA)
			Hice, Jody B.	Moulton	Thornberry
			Higgins (LA)	Mullin	Tipton
			Higgins (NY)	Murphy (FL)	Titus
			Hill	Nadler	Tonko
			Himes	Newhouse	Torres
			Holding	Noem	Trott
			Hollingsworth	Nolan	Tsongas
			Hudson	Norcross	Turner
			Huffman	Nunes	Valadao
			Huizenga	O'Halleran	Vargas
			Hultgren	O'Rourke	Veasey
			Hurd	Olson	Vela
			Jackson Lee	Palazzo	Velázquez
			Jayapal	Pallone	Visclosky
			Jeffries	Palmer	Wagner
			Jenkins (WV)	Panetta	Walberg
			Johnson (GA)	Pascrell	Walden
			Johnson (LA)	Paulsen	Walker
			Johnson (OH)	Payne	Walorski
			Johnson, E. B.	Pearce	Walters, Mimi
			Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Wasserman
			Jordan	Perry	Schultz
			Joyce (OH)	Peters	Waters, Maxine
			Kaptur	Peterson	Watson Coleman
			Katko	Pingree	Webster (FL)
			Keating	Pittenger	Welch
			Kelly (IL)	Pocan	Wenstrup
			Kelly (MS)	Poe (TX)	Westerman
			Kelly (PA)	Poliquin	Williams
			Kennedy	Polis	Wilson (SC)
			Khanna	Posey	Wittman
			Kihuen	Price (NC)	Womack
			Kildee	Quigley	Woodall
			Kilmer	Raskin	Yarmuth
			Kind	Ratcliffe	Yoder
			King (IA)	Reed	Yoho
			King (NY)	Reichert	Young (AK)
			Kinzing	Renacci	Young (IA)
			Knight	Rice (NY)	Zeldin
			Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC)	
			Kuster (NH)		