

the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. DUNCAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 36, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—365

Adams	Dean (PA)	Johnson (LA)
Aderholt	DeGette	Johnson (SD)
Aguilar	DeLauro	Jordan
Alford	DelBene	Joyce (OH)
Allen	Deluzio	Joyce (PA)
Allred	DeSaulnier	Kean (NJ)
Amo	DesJarlais	Keating
Amodi	Diaz-Balart	Kelly (IL)
Armstrong	Dingell	Kelly (MS)
Arrington	Donalds	Kelly (PA)
Auchincloss	Duarte	Kiggans (VA)
Babin	Duncan	Kildee
Bacon	Dunn (FL)	Kiley
Baird	Edwards	Kilmer
Balderson	Ellzey	Kim (CA)
Banks	Emmer	Kim (NJ)
Barr	Escobar	Krishnamoorthi
Bean (FL)	Eshoo	Kuster
Beatty	Estes	Kustoff
Bentz	Evans	LaHood
Bera	Ezell	LaLota
Bergman	Fallon	LaMalfa
Beyer	Feenstra	Landsman
Bice	Ferguson	Langworthy
Biggs	Finstad	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (GA)	Fischbach	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Fitzgerald	Latta
Blunt Rochester	Fitzpatrick	LaTurner
Boebert	Fleischmann	Lawler
Bost	Fletcher	Lee (FL)
Bowman	Flood	Lee (NV)
Boyle (PA)	Foster	Lesko
Brecheen	Foushee	Letlow
Brown	Fox	Lieu
Brownley	Frankel, Lois	Lofgren
Buchanan	Franklin, Scott	Loudermilk
Buck	Fry	Luetkemeyer
Budzinski	Fulcher	Luna
Burchett	Gaetz	Luttrell
Burgess	Gallagher	Lynch
Burlison	Gallego	Mace
Calvert	Garamendi	Magaziner
Cammack	Garbarino	Malliotakis
Caraveo	Garcia (TX)	Maloy
Carbajal	Garcia, Mike	Mann
Cardenas	Jimenez	Manning
Carey	Golden (ME)	Massie
Carl	Gomez	Mast
Carson	Gonzales, Tony	Matsui
Carter (GA)	Gonzalez,	McCaul
Carter (LA)	Vicente	McClain
Carter (TX)	Good (VA)	McClellan
Cartwright	Gooden (TX)	McClintock
Case	Gottheimer	McCormick
Casten	Granger	McGarvey
Castor (FL)	Graves (LA)	Meeks
Castro (TX)	Graves (MO)	Menendez
Chavez-DeRemer	Green (TN)	Meng
Cherfilus	Green, Al (TX)	Meuser
McCormick	Greene (GA)	Mfume
Chu	Griffith	Miller (IL)
Ciscomani	Grothman	Miller (OH)
Clark (MA)	Guest	Miller (WV)
Cleaver	Guthrie	Miller-Meeks
Cline	Hageman	Mills
Cloud	Harder (CA)	Molinaro
Clyburn	Harris	Moolenaar
Clyde	Harshbarger	Mooney
Cohen	Hayes	Moore (AL)
Cole	Hern	Moore (UT)
Collins	Higgins (LA)	Moran
Comer	Hill	Morelle
Connolly	Himes	Moskowitz
Correa	Hinson	Moulton
Costa	Horsford	Mrvan
Courtney	Houchin	Mullin
Crane	Houlahan	Napolitano
Crawford	Hoyer	Neal
Crenshaw	Hoyle (OR)	Neguse
Crockett	Hudson	Nehls
Crow	Issa	Nickel
Cuellar	Ivey	Norcross
D'Esposito	Jackson (NC)	Norman
Davidson	Jacobs	Nunn (IA)
Davis (KS)	James	Obernolte
Davis (IL)	Jeffries	Ogles
Davis (NC)	Johnson (GA)	Owens

Pallone	Scholten	Thompson (PA)
Palmer	Schrier	Tiffany
Panetta	Schweikert	Timmmons
Pappas	Scott (VA)	Titus
Pascarell	Scott, David	Tokuda
Payne	Self	Tonko
Pelosi	Sessions	Torres (CA)
Peltola	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Pence	Sherman	Trahan
Perez	Sherrill	Trone
Perry	Simpson	Turner
Peters	Slotkin	Underwood
Pettersen	Smith (MO)	Valadao
Pfleger	Smith (NE)	Van Drew
Pocan	Smith (NJ)	Van Dwyne
Posey	Smith (WA)	Van Orden
Quigley	Smucker	Vargas
Reschenthaler	Sorensen	Vasquez
Rodgers (WA)	Soto	Veasey
Rose	Spanberger	Wagner
Rosendale	Spartz	Walberg
Ross	Stanton	Wasserman
Rouzer	Stauber	Schultz
Roy	Steel	Watson Coleman
Ruiz	Stefanik	Webster (FL)
Ruppersberger	Steil	Wenstrup
Rutherford	Steube	Westerman
Ryan	Stevens	Williams (GA)
Salazar	Strickland	Williams (NY)
Salinas	Strong	Williams (TX)
Eshoo	Swallow	Wilson (FL)
Kustoff	Sykes	Wilson (SC)
LaHood	Tenney	Wittman
LaLota	Thanedar	Womack
LaMalfa	Thompson (CA)	Yakym
Landsman	Thompson (MS)	
Langworthy		
Larsen (WA)		
Larson (CT)		
Latta		
LaTurner		
Lawler		
Lee (FL)		
Lee (NV)		
Lesko		
Letlow		
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Loudermilk		
Luetkemeyer		
Luna		
Luttrell		
Lynch		
Mace		
Magaziner		
Malliotakis		
Maloy		
Mann		
Manning		
Massie		
Mast		
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McCaul		
McClain		
McClellan		
McClintock		
McCormick		
McGarvey		
Meeks		
Menendez		
Meng		
Meuser		
Mfume		
Miller (IL)		
Miller (OH)		
Miller (WV)		
Miller-Meeks		
Mills		
Molinaro		
Moolenaar		
Mooney		
Moore (AL)		
Moore (UT)		
Moran		
Morelle		
Moskowitz		
Moulton		
Mrvan		
Mullin		
Napolitano		
Neal		
Neguse		
Nehls		
Nickel		
Norcross		
Norman		
Nunn (IA)		
Obernolte		
Ogles		
Owens		

NAYS—36

Balint	Jackson (IL)	Omar
Barragan	Jayapal	Pingree
Bonamici	Kamlager-Dove	Porter
Bush	Khanna	Pressley
Casas	Lee (CA)	Ramirez
Clarke (NY)	Lee (PA)	Raskin
Doggett	Leger Fernandez	Schakowsky
Espallat	Levin	Stansbury
Frost	McGovern	Takano
Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Tlaib
Garcia, Robert	Nadler	Velázquez
Huffman	Ocasio-Cortez	Waters

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—29

Bilirakis	Hunt	Phillips
Bishop (NC)	Jackson (TX)	Rogers (AL)
Bucshon	Jackson Lee	Rogers (KY)
Craig	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Curtis	Lucas	Waltz
De La Cruz	McBath	Weber (TX)
Goldman (NY)	McCollum	Wexton
Gosar	McHenry	Wild
Grijalva	Murphy	Zinke
Huizenga	Newhouse	

□ 1858

Ms. PORTER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BALINT, SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LEE of California, MOORE of Wisconsin, and CLARKE of New York changed their 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. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 55.

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, February 14, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter received from Ms. Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky and Mr. Raymond J. Riley, III, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held on February 13, 2024, the Honorable Thomas R. Suozzi was elected for Representative to Congress for the Third Congressional District of New York.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,

Acting Clerk.

NEW YORK STATE

BOARD OF ELECTIONS,

February 14, 2024.

Hon. KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. MCCUMBER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of New York, show that Thomas R. Suozzi received 91,338 or 53.70% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Thomas R. Suozzi was elected as Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of New York.

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 the New York City Board of Elections and the Nassau County Board of Elections, representing all jurisdictions involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

KRISTEN ZEBROWSKI

STAVISKY,

Co-Executive Director.

RAYMOND J. RILEY III,

Co-Executive Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. SUOZZI OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable THOMAS R. SUOZZI, 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 New York?

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. SUOZZI appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm 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 118th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE THOMAS R. SUOZZI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the New York delegation, it is my distinct honor to rise today to welcome my good friend Congressman Tom Suozzi back to the people's House.

The people of New York's Third Congressional District have elected a Representative with the experience, character, and commitment to solve problems confronting everyday Americans and deliver for his constituents.

TOM is also a great family man. He is a devoted father, husband, and public servant who upholds the values instilled in him by his family. He has devoted most of his adult life to public service: first as the mayor of his hometown, Glen Cove, for 8 years; then as the county executive of Nassau County for 8 years, before serving as a United States Congressman for 6 years.

From working tirelessly to secure investments for the Northport VA Medical Center in Long Island to helping secure billions in Federal support for New York in pandemic relief and infrastructure funding, TOM's outstanding record in Congress speaks for itself.

TOM loves New York, he loves his country, and his love for public service runs deep. He is the kind of person we need serving in this House at this moment, and it gives me great pleasure to reintroduce him as our colleague, the gentleman from New York, TOM SUOZZI.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to Mr. SUOZZI.

Mr. SUOZZI. Mr. Speaker, I thank JERRY and the New York delegation, all my colleagues, and my friends and supporters who are here tonight.

Mr. Speaker, I never thought I would be back here, but the Lord works in mysterious ways, and God made a way when there was no way.

I thank God for blessing me with this great responsibility, and I thank God for my best friend and partner for 30 years, my wife, Helene. She hates that.

Mr. Speaker, on the night of my election victory, I promised the people of Long Island and Queens I would deliver a simple message to this Chamber: Wake up. The people are sick and tired of the finger-pointing and the petty partisan bickering. They want us to work together.

They want you guys to work together, too. What are you doing? You are supposed to be clapping for that.

Mr. Speaker, I know there are so many good people in this Chamber on both sides of the aisle, but people are worried about the cost of living; they are worried about the chaos at the border; they are worried about Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine.

They look to Congress, and what do they see? The extremists get all the attention. We are letting ourselves be bullied by our base. We aren't getting anything done. We need less chaos and more common sense.

The last few months, I have talked with Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, and they all ask the same thing: What about me? What are you doing for me? Enough with the theater and the drama, enough with the hyperbole and the histrionics, enough with the shutdowns and the put-downs.

The people aren't paying us to make things worse. The people pay us to be in the solutions business.

Mr. Speaker, you and I came to Congress together in 2017. I remember when you founded the Honor and Civility Caucus. You said at the time it was to restore collegiality and encourage productive dialogue. Sign me up. Sign me up right away. Mr. Speaker, I know you believe in collegiality and productive dialogue. We need more of that and less of the hot air fanning the flames of anger that happens much too often in our country these days.

Mr. Speaker, after my recent election you said something I must gently take exception to. You said: TOM SUOZZI ran like a Republican. Now, I know you meant that as a compliment. Let me be clear. Mr. Speaker, I am a true blue, dyed-in-the-wool Democrat; but more important, like you, Mr. Speaker, and the men and women in this Chamber, I am a true blue, dyed-in-the-wool American.

Like any patriot of the greatest country on Earth, I am willing to compromise to try and solve problems like the chaos at the border. The bipartisan Senate bill doesn't have everything I wanted. I believe that Dreamers and TPS recipients should be granted a pathway to citizenship, and millions of others should have a path to legalization, but I will support a bipartisan compromise.

□ 1915

To not do so will keep the border open, will endanger peace in Israel, and will empower Vladimir Putin.

I know compromise is hard in this town, Mr. Speaker, but bring a bipartisan compromise to the floor, and I guarantee it will pass.

All of the issues we face in this country are complicated, every single one of them, and you can't solve anything in an environment of fear and anger. We can't fix them with a tweet or a press conference or even a speech.

I know many of you in this Chamber. I know a whole lot of you. You are in-

spired to do this work because of the command: Love thy neighbor. Let's actually do that. Let's do the hard work and get back to the solutions business.

Sadly, many of the people in America believe Democrats and Republicans can't work together. They have told me, Tom, wake up. You have to face the real world.

The real world is not something we must simply face. The real world is something that we as free men and women actively create. We make the real world.

I love this country. My father came here from Italy as a young boy, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross during World War II, and went to Harvard Law School on the GI Bill.

It is hard to imagine today, but he faced rampant discrimination as an Italian immigrant, and no one would hire him, even though he went to Harvard, so he started his own law firm.

At 28 years old, he ran for city court judge and became the youngest judge in the history of New York State. What a country.

My father lived a great American success story like many of the stories in this room, and I will do everything I can to honor my father's legacy. More importantly, I will do everything I can to honor this Nation's legacy.

We all know what politics has become. Let's think about what it could be. While I may be the only one being sworn in today, what if we all see this as a fresh start?

What if we all took this chance to break some of our bad habits? What if today we remembered why we ran for office in the first place? Let's get back into the solutions business.

God bless the men and women of this Chamber. God bless the important work we do. God bless the United States of America.

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 New York, the whole number of the House is 432.

D.C. ROBERT F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL STADIUM CAMPUS REVITALIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4984) to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.