about that—illegal immigration, and the war on terror.

Again to my colleagues in the House and all of those in public service, I would like to thank you for your service to our country. I am proud to be among you today, and, together, I am confident that we will meet the challenges that the future will bring our great country.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ALBIO SIRES TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure and honor this evening to introduce the newest member of our New Jersey delegation, ALBIO SIRES. ALBIO won a special election last week to fill the remaining term of Senator MENENDEZ, who won reelection to the Senate last week. He was also elected to a full term and will be back with us in January as well.

ALBIO comes to this House after serving as the mayor of West New York and serving four terms in the New Jersey General Assembly, including two terms as the assembly speaker. During his tenure in the assembly, ALBIO championed legislation that increased the minimum wage in New Jersey by \$2. ALBIO also led the fight to help New Jersey families better afford college for their children by creating the STARS program, which offers full paid county and State college tuition scholarships to thousands of New Jersey students.

As this Congress prepares to tackle both the minimum wage and college affordability in January, ALBIO will be a strong voice on behalf of working-class families. ALBIO was born in pre-Communist Cuba, but fled with his family at age 12 to the United States. He was a star basketball player in both high school and college, and I am sure he would have no problem suiting up again as a member of the congressional basketball team.

He also joins both me and BILL DELAHUNT as the only current Members of Congress who earned a degree from Middlebury College in Vermont. He is joined here today by his wife, Adrienne, his stepdaughter, Tara Kole, and supporters from his new congressional district. Please join me in welcoming ALBIO SIRES to the House of Representatives.

Mr. SIRES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman is recognized. There was no objection.

Mr. SIRES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank you and to thank Mr. PALLONE for those kind words. I would like to express my deep gratitude to my wife, Adrienne, my stepdaughter, Tara, my friends and especially my neighbors in the 13th Congressional District of New Jersey, who have honored me by allowing me to represent them in Washington.

Mr. Speaker, when I left Cuba with my family 45 years ago, I could never have envisioned that I would be standing on the floor of the House of Representatives to give this speech. This day for me truly embodies the promise of this Nation, the promise of its founders, the promise of its many immigrant communities, the promise which means that anyone, no matter the circumstances of birth or class, can rise to become a Member of the greatest democratic body in history.

Mr. Speaker, it was the community of West New York that welcomed me and my family so many years ago. I have tried, tried every day to give back to my neighbors for their generosity, first as a teacher and a coach, then as a mayor and as a State assemblyman. The people of the 13th District have provided me with the greatest privilege of all, to represent them in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I am aware of the honor and the privilege of serving in the House of Representatives and the faith that my constituents have placed in me by sending me here on their behalf. It is the trust of the people of New Jersey that has enabled me to be here today, and I intend to honor that trust every day that I serve as their representative.

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

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 gentlewoman from Texas, Ms. SHELLEY SEKULA GIBBS, and the gentleman from New Jersey, Mr. ALBIO SIRES, the whole number of the House is 433.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BONNER). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Concur in Senate amendment to H.R. 3085, by the yeas and nays;

S. 819, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5602, by the yeas and nays.

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

TRAIL OF TEARS STUDY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3085.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr.

RADANOVICH) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3085, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 3, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 517]

YEAS-383 Abercrombie Davis (IL) Ackerman Davis (KY) Aderholt Davis (TN) Akin Davis, Jo Ann Alexander Davis, Tom Allen Deal (GA) Andrews DeFazio Baca DeGette Bachus Delahunt Baird DeLauro Baker Dent Diaz-Balart, L. Baldwin Barrett (SC) Diaz-Balart, M. Dicks Barrow Bartlett (MD) Dingell Barton (TX) Doolittle Bass Dovle Bean Drake Beauprez Dreier Recerra Duncan Edwards Berkley Ehlers Berman Berry Emanuel Biggert Emerson English (PA) Bilbray Bilirakis Eshoo Bishop (GA) Etheridge Bishop (NY) Everett Bishop (UT) Farr Fattah Blackburn Blumenauer Feenev Blunt Ferguson Boehlert Filner Fitzpatrick (PA) Boehner Bonilla. Forbes Bonner Ford Fortenberry Bono Boren Fossella. Boswell Foxx Frank (MA) Boucher Boustany Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Boyd Bradlev (NH) Garrett (NJ) Brady (PA) Gerlach Brady (TX) Gingrey Brown (OH) Gonzalez Brown (SC) Goodlatte Brown, Corrine Gordon Brown-Waite Granger Ginny Graves Burgess Green (WI) Butterfield Green, Al Green, Gene Buyer Grijalva Calvert Camp (MI) Gutknecht Campbell (CA) Hall Cannon Harman Cantor Harris Capito Hart Capps Hastings (FL) Capuano Hastings (WA) Cardin Hayes Hayworth Cardoza Hensarling Carnahan Carter Herger Case Herseth Castle Hinchev Chabot Hinojosa Chocola Hobson Hoekstra Clay Cleaver Holden Clyburn Holt Honda Coble Conaway Hooley Convers Hover Cooper Hulshof Costa Hunter Costello Hvde Cramer Inslee Crenshaw Issa Istook Crowley Cuellar Jackson (IL) Culberson Jackson-Lee Cummings (TX) Jenkins Davis (AL) Jindal Davis (CA) Johnson (CT) Davis (FL)

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

Pickering

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Mr. MCNULTY changed his vote from "nav" to "vea."

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PACTOLA RESERVOIR REALLOCA-AUTHORIZATION ACT TION OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 819.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate Crenshaw bill Crowley

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RADANOVICH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 819, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 518]

Ackerman

Aderholt

Alexander

Andrews

Akin

Allen

Baca

Bachus

Baird

Baker

Baldwin

Barrow

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Beauprez

Becerra

Berklev

Berman

Biggert

Bilbray

Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT)

Blumenauer

Blackburn

Blunt.

Boehlert

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Bonilla

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Bono

Boren

Boyd

Boswell

Boucher

Boustany

Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)

Brown (OH)

Brown (SC)

Ginnv

Butterfield

Camp (MI)

Burgess

Buver

Calvert

Cannon Cantor

Capito

Capps

Capuano

Cardin

Cardoza

Carter

Case

Castle

Chabot

Chocola

Cleaver

Clyburn

Cole (OK)

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Carnahan

Berry

Barton (TX)

YEAS-387 Cuellar Abercrombie Hunter Culberson Hyde Cummings Inslee Davis (AL) Issa. Davis (CA) Istook Davis (FL) Jackson (IL) Davis (IL) Jackson-Lee Davis (KY (TX) Davis (TN) Jefferson Davis, Jo Ann Jenkins Davis, Tom Jindal Deal (GA) Johnson (CT) Barrett (SC) DeFazio Johnson (IL) DeGette Johnson, E. B. Bartlett (MD) Delahunt Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) DeLauro Jones (OH) Dent Diaz-Balart, L Kaniorski Diaz-Balart, M. Kaptur Dicks Keller Dingell Kellv Doolittle Kennedy (MN) Doyle Kennedy (RI) Drake Kildee Dreier Kilpatrick (MI) Duncan Kind King (IA) Edwards King (NY) Ehlers Emanuel Kingston Emerson Kirk English (PA) Kline Eshoo Knollenberg Etheridge Kolbe Kucinich Everett Farr Kuhl (NY) Fattah LaHood Langevin Feeney Ferguson Lantos Larsen (WA) Filner Fitzpatrick (PA) Larson (CT) Flake Latham LaTourette Forbes Bradley (NH) Ford Leach Fortenberry Lee Fossella Levin Foxx Lewis (CA) Frank (MA) Lewis (GA) Brown, Corrine Franks (AZ) Lewis (KY) Brown-Waite, Frelinghuysen Linder Lipinski Garrett (NJ) Gerlach LoBiondo Gingrey Lofgren, Zoe Gonzalez Lowev Goodlatte Lucas Gordon Lungren, Daniel Campbell (CA) E. Graves Green (WI) Lynch Green, Al Mack Green, Gene Malonev Grijalva Manzullo Gutknecht Marchant Hall Markev Harman Marshall Harris Matheson Hart Matsui Hastings (FL) McCarthy McCollum (MN) Hastings (WA) Hayes McCotter Hayworth McCrery McDermott Hensarling Herger McGovern McHenry Herseth Hinchev McHugh Hinojosa McIntyre Hobson McKeon Hoekstra McMorris Holden Rodgers Holt McNulty Honda Meehan Meek (FL) Hoolev Hoyer Hulshof Melancon Mica

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Neal (MA)

Norwood

Osborne

Pickering

Pryce (OH)

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENDING PERMANENT NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TO VIETNAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5602, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

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