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Sincerely,

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Deputy Secretary of State,
Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ANDRÉ CARSON, OF INDIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Indiana, the Honorable ANDRÉ CARSON, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not yet 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 Indiana?

There was no objection.

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

Mr. CARSON 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 110th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE ANDRÉ CARSON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I know Julia Carson, who was a beloved Member of all of us in this body, is looking down from heaven today and is very, very proud of ANDRÉ. He was the apple of her eye, her grandson, and if there was one thing she wanted, she wanted him to succeed her in the Congress of the United States. I am sure she is very, very happy today.

André has a background in law enforcement. He worked with the State police, he worked with Homeland Security in the area of terrorism watching and controlling. He is a past member of the City-County Council of Indianapolis, and I presume they are going to have to pick somebody else to fill your seat now.

He will be a welcome Member of this body. We congratulate you on your election and we look forward to working with you.

Madam Speaker, I yield to my colleague from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

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Mr. BUYER. Madam Speaker, I would like everyone to know that we all enjoyed Julia very much. But I want you to know this, what just happened in the well is ANDRÉ responded to the Speaker with two words that would make Julia very proud. His first two words as a new Member of Congress, he turned and said, "Yes, ma'am."

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. ANDRÉ's wife, I presume, is here with him today, Mariama. They are the proud parents of a 1-year-old daughter, Salimah. I am sure when she is a little older, she will be very proud as well.

I yield to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY).

Mr. VISCLOSKY. I appreciate the gentleman yielding, and I appreciate the biographical information. That is very important for all of us to recognize as far as ANDRÉ's achievement. I do think today as he is sworn in, he is probably best known as Julia Carson's grandson. Henceforth, he will be ANDRÉ CARSON, Member of Congress, and we welcome you.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I yield to our new Member of Congress.

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, my fellow colleagues, thank you for your warm welcome.

Today, I want to thank the people of Indiana's 7th Congressional District. I am truly and extremely humbled by the trust they have placed in me, grateful for their support, and committed to serving them each and every day.

I want to thank my wife, Mariama, who has stood with me every step of the way, and our 1-year-old daughter, Salimah, who inspires me to serve.

I also want to thank and honor and salute a great leader who I wish were here, my grandmother, Congresswoman Julia Carson.

Thank you.

For 11 years, she came to this floor as the people's champion. I am committed to building on her accomplishments and service to the people of the 7th Congressional District and the City of Indianapolis. I can think of no better way to honor her memory than by rolling up my sleeves and getting to work on day one.

Our working families, our seniors, our children and our troops are counting on us to stand up and take responsibility for the changes we need in our country. In Indianapolis and across America, working families are struggling in our failing economy. As we are all painfully aware, in February alone, 63,000 Americans lost their jobs, many of them in the great Hoosier State of Indiana.

Overseas, we must honor and care for our brave troops. And the best way to honor them is to change our direction in Iraq, end this war, and bring our troops home.

Solving these problems won't be easy, but together we can make real changes and offer real solutions. We can start by giving middle-class families property tax relief. That is why I am proud that today, as my first official legislative action, I am signing on to my colleague Congressman BARON HILL's bill to provide property tax relief. This will help families in Indianapolis and those who have been hit hard with high taxes.

As we move forward, I look forward to meeting with working with all of you, Republicans and Democrats, to strengthen our economy, create good jobs, and invest in our children.

Thank you, Indiana; thank you, 7th Congressional District; and thank you all. God bless.

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 Indiana, the whole number of the House is 431.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, a call of the House is ordered.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 139]

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| Altmire | Cannon | Drake |
| Andrews | Cantor | Dreier |
| Arcuri | Capito | Duncan |
| Baca | Capps | Edwards |
| Bachmann | Capuano | Ehlers |
| Bachus | Cardoza | Ellison |
| Baldwin | Carnahan | Ellsworth |
| Barrett (SC) | Carney | Emanuel |
| Barrow | Carson | Engel |
| Bartlett (MD) | Castle | English (PA) |
| Barton (TX) | Castor | Eshoo |
| Bean | Chabot | Etheridge |
| Becerra | Chandler | Everett |
| Berkley | Clarke | Fallin |
| Berman | Clay | Farr |
| Berry | Cleaver | Fattah |
| Biggart | Clyburn | Ferguson |
| Blibray | Coble | Filner |
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| Bishop (GA) | Conaway | Forbes |
| Bishop (NY) | Conyers | Fortenberry |
| Bishop (UT) | Cooper | Fossella |
| Blackburn | Costa | Foster |
| Blunt | Costello | Fox |
| Boehner | Courtney | Franks (AZ) |
| Bonner | Crenshaw | Frelinghuysen |
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| Brown (SC) | Davis, Lincoln | Granger |
| Brown, Corrine | Deal (GA) | Graves |
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| Hayes | McHugh | Saxton |
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| Hinojosa | Meek (FL) | Sensenbrenner |
| Hirono | Meeks (NY) | Serrano |
| Hobson | Melancon | Sessions |
| Hodes | Mica | Sestak |
| Hoekstra | Michaud | Shadegg |
| Holden | Miller (FL) | Shays |
| Holt | Miller (MI) | Shea-Porter |
| Honda | Miller (NC) | Sherman |
| Hoyer | Miller, Gary | Shimkus |
| Hulshof | Miller, George | Shuler |
| Inglis (SC) | Mitchell | Shuster |
| Inlee | Mollohan | Sires |
| Israel | Moore (KS) | Skelton |
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| Johnson, Sam | Myrick | Space |
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| Jones (OH) | Napolitano | Stark |
| Jordan | Neal (MA) | Stearns |
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| Kildee | Ortiz | Tauscher |
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| Knollenberg | Petri | Towns |
| Kucinich | Pickering | Tsongas |
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| Lamborn | Platts | Udall (NM) |
| Lampson | Poe | Upton |
| Langevin | Pomeroy | Van Hollen |
| Larsen (WA) | Porter | Velázquez |
| Larson (CT) | Price (GA) | Viscosky |
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| LaTourette | Putnam | Walden (OR) |
| Latta | Radanovich | Walsh (NY) |
| Lee | Rahall | Walz (MN) |
| Levin | Ramstad | Wamp |
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| Lewis (GA) | Rehberg | Schultz |
| Lewis (KY) | Reichert | Waters |
| Lipinski | Reyes | Watson |
| LoBiondo | Reynolds | Watt |
| Loebsock | Richardson | Waxman |
| Lofgren, Zoe | Rodriguez | Weiner |
| Lowe | Rogers (KY) | Welch (VT) |
| Lucas | Rogers (MI) | Weldon (FL) |
| Lungren, Daniel | Rohrabacher | Westmoreland |
| E. | Ros-Lehtinen | Wexler |
| Lynch | Roskam | Whitfield (KY) |
| Mack | Ross | Wilson (NM) |
| Mahoney (FL) | Rothman | Wilson (OH) |
| Maloney (NY) | Roybal-Allard | Wilson (SC) |
| Marchant | Royce | Wittman (VA) |
| Markey | Ruppersberger | Wolf |
| Matheson | Ryan (OH) | Wynn |
| Matsui | Ryan (WI) | Yarmuth |
| McCarthy (CA) | Salazar | Young (FL) |

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ELLISON). On this rollcall of the House, 384 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1036 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 312.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013, with Mr. SERRANO (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 2 printed in House Report 110-548 by the gentleman from California (Ms. LEE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN

The Acting CHAIRMAN. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 3 printed in House Report 110-548.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 3 offered by Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009.

(a) DECLARATION.—The Congress determines and declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008 is revised and replaced and that this is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009, including appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009.

TITLE I—RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

Sec. 101. Recommended levels and amounts.
Sec. 102. Major functional categories.

TITLE II—RECONCILIATION

Sec. 201. Reconciliation in the House of Representatives.

TITLE III—EARMARK REFORM

Sec. 301. Moratorium on earmarks.
Sec. 302. Joint select committee on earmark reform.

TITLE IV—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 401. Enhance accountability by requiring a separate vote on an increase in the public debt.
Sec. 402. Same-day consideration of reports.
Sec. 403. Two-thirds requirement for certain waivers under the Rules of the House.

Sec. 404. Two-thirds requirement for availability of certain measures on the Internet.

Sec. 405. Cost estimates for conference reports and unreported measures.

Sec. 406. Roll call votes for new spending.

Sec. 407. Nondefense, nonterrorism related spending point of order.

Sec. 408. Limitation on long-term spending proposals.

Sec. 409. Limit on new direct spending in reconciliation legislation.

Sec. 410. Restrictions on advance appropriations.

Sec. 411. Policy statement on hanford and nuclear clean-up.

Sec. 412. Policy statement on war funding.

Sec. 413. Policy statement on medical liability.

Sec. 414. Policy statement on the Medicare “trigger”.

Sec. 415. Program integrity initiatives.

Sec. 416. Policy statement on the alternative minimum tax.

Sec. 417. Policy statement on health care spending.

TITLE V—EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND

Sec. 501. Nondefense reserve fund for emergencies.

Sec. 502. Emergency criteria.

Sec. 503. Development of guidelines for application of emergency definition.

Sec. 504. Committee notification of emergency legislation.

Sec. 505. Up-to-date tabulations.

Sec. 506. Contingency operations related to the global war on terrorism and for unanticipated defense needs.

TITLE VI—LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY

Sec. 601. Presidential recommendations.

Sec. 602. Procedures in the United States Congress.

Sec. 603. Identification of targeted tax benefits.

Sec. 604. Additional matters.

Sec. 605. Abuse of proposed cancellations.

TITLE VII—PAY-AS-YOU-GO

Sec. 701. Strengthening pay-as-you-go.

TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 801. Application and effect of changes in allocations and aggregates.

Sec. 802. Adjustments to reflect changes in concepts and definitions.

Sec. 803. Compliance with section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990.

Sec. 804. Exercise of rulemaking powers.

TITLE I—RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2013:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2008: \$1,873,540,000,000.
Fiscal year 2009: \$2,017,033,000,000.
Fiscal year 2010: \$2,104,764,000,000.
Fiscal year 2011: \$2,198,889,000,000.
Fiscal year 2012: \$2,291,296,000,000.
Fiscal year 2013: \$2,352,645,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be adjusted are as follows:

Fiscal year 2008: -\$6,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2009: -\$80,091,000,000.
Fiscal year 2010: -\$78,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2011: -\$229,136,000,000.
Fiscal year 2012: -\$362,019,000,000.
Fiscal year 2013: -\$402,095,000,000.