

provisional ballots will not alter the outcome of this special election.

To the best of our knowledge, there is no pending litigation that would alter the outcome of this contest.

As soon as official results are certified to this office by the boroughs of Richmond and Kings in the City of New York, constituting the 11th Congressional District, our official Certification of Election will be prepared and transmitted, as required by law.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BREHM.
TODD D. VALENTINE.

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SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR., OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable Daniel M. Donovan, Jr., 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 Representative-elect Donovan 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. DONOVAN 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 114th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR., TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. My dear friends, the good people of Staten Island and Brooklyn of the great city and State of New York have sent to us a man to represent the Empire State of New York, the open door for immigrants who have come here historically from all over the world, and we welcome him on behalf of this delegation, as well as the good Democrat and Republican Members of this House of Representatives.

I welcome him to the House and look forward to the great contribution he will make to our city, our State, the Congress, and our great country.

I would like to introduce someone also of good democratic stock from the great State of New York, PETER KING, who will join with me in welcoming our friend from Richmond County.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL.

It is my privilege to introduce a man who has been a friend for many years. He has been a career prosecutor. For 12 years, he was district attorney in Staten Island. He was overwhelmingly elected. He is a true public servant. He is universally respected and is a man of unquestioned integrity. He is going to be an outstanding Congressman.

It is my privilege to introduce the Congressman from Brooklyn and Staten Island, the Honorable Dan Donovan.

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join you, and I am humbled by the confidence that the people of the 11th Congressional District of New York have placed in me.

I want to thank all of my volunteers and supporters for helping me get here. I want to thank my family for everything that they have done for me. I promise to make all of them proud of my representation of them here as a Member of the greatest legislative body in the world.

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 New York (Mr. DONOVAN), the whole number of the House is 433.

REGULATORY INTEGRITY PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 231 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 bill, H.R. 1732.

Will the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. YOUNG) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1903

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 bill (H.R. 1732) to preserve existing rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States, and for other purposes, with Mr. YOUNG of Iowa in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 2 printed in part B of House Report 114-98 offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MS. EDWARDS

The CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, the unfinished business is

the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Ms. EDWARDS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 167, noes 248, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 217]

AYES—167

Adams	Fudge	Nadler
Aguilar	Gabbard	Napolitano
Bass	Gallego	Neal
Beatty	Garamendi	Nolan
Becerra	Grayson	Norcross
Bera	Green, Al	O'Rourke
Bonamici	Green, Gene	Pallone
Boyle, Brendan	Grijalva	Payroll
F.	Hahn	Payne
Brady (PA)	Hastings	Pelosi
Brown (FL)	Heck (WA)	Perlmutter
Brownley (CA)	Higgins	Peters
Bustos	Himes	Pingree
Butterfield	Honda	Pocan
Capuano	Hoyer	Polis
Cárdenas	Huffman	Price (NC)
Carney	Israel	Quigley
Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Rice (NY)
Cartwright	Jeffries	Richmond
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Chu, Judy	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Ciциlline	Keating	Sánchez, Linda
Clark (MA)	Kelly (IL)	T.
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Sanchez, Loretta
Clay	Kildee	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Kind	Schiff
Cohen	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Connolly	Kuster	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Langevin	Scott, David
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Courtney	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Crowley	Lawrence	Sires
Cummings	Lee	Slaughter
Davis (CA)	Levin	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny	Lewis	Speier
DeFazio	Lipinski	Swalwell (CA)
DeGette	Loeb sack	Takai
Delaney	Lofgren	Takano
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Thompson (CA)
DelBene	Lowe y	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham	Titus
Deutch	(NM)	Tonko
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Torres
Doggett	(NM)	Tsongas
Doyle, Michael	Maloney,	Van Hollen
F.	Carolyn	Vargas
Duckworth	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Edwards	Matsui	Velázquez
Ellison	McCollum	Visclosky
Engel	McDermott	Wasserman
Eshoo	McGovern	Schultz
Esty	McNerney	Waters, Maxine
Farr	Meeks	Watson Coleman
Fattah	Moore	Welch
Foster	Moulton	Wilson (FL)
Frankel (FL)	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth

NOES—248

Abraham	Bishop (GA)	Bridenstine
Aderholt	Bishop (MI)	Brooks (AL)
Allen	Bishop (UT)	Brooks (IN)
Amash	Black	Buchanan
Amodei	Blackburn	Buck
Ashford	Blum	Bucshon
Babin	Blumenauer	Burgess
Barr	Bost	Byrne
Barton	Boustany	Calvert
Benishek	Brady (TX)	Carter (GA)
Bilirakis	Brat	Carter (TX)