

Ros-Lehtinen	Shimkus	Valadao
Rosen	Shuster	Vargas
Roskam	Simpson	Veasey
Ross	Sinema	Vela
Rothfus	Smith (MO)	Velázquez
Rouzer	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Roybal-Allard	Smith (NJ)	Wagner
Royce (CA)	Smith (TX)	Walberg
Ruiz	Smith (WA)	Walden
Ruppersberger	Smucker	Walker
Rush	Speier	Walorski
Russell	Stefanik	Walters, Mimi
Rutherford	Stewart	Walz
Ryan (OH)	Stivers	Waters, Maxine
Sánchez	Suozzi	Watson Coleman
Sanford	Swalwell (CA)	Weber (TX)
Sarbanes	Takano	Webster (FL)
Scalise	Taylor	Welch
Schakowsky	Tenney	Wenstrup
Schiff	Thompson (CA)	Westerman
Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Williams
Schrader	Thompson (PA)	Wilson (FL)
Schweikert	Thornberry	Wilson (SC)
Scott (VA)	Tiberi	Wittman
Scott, Austin	Tipton	Womack
Scott, David	Titus	Woodall
Sensenbrenner	Tonko	Yarmuth
Serrano	Torres	Yoder
Sessions	Trott	Yoho
Sewell (AL)	Tsongas	Young (AK)
Shea-Porter	Turner	Young (IA)
Sherman	Upton	Zeldin

NAYS—2

Jones Massie

NOT VOTING—16

Bishop (GA)	Lee	Sires
Davis, Danny	Loudermilk	Slaughter
Farenthold	Marino	Soto
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Wasserman
Gutiérrez	Newhouse	Schultz
Holding	Rohrabacher	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 222.

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, April 25, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State of Kansas, indicating that, at the Special Election held on April 11, 2017, the Honorable Ron Estes was duly elected Representative in Congress for the Fourth Congressional District, State of Kansas.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE RON ESTES, OF KANSAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

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

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

Mr. ESTES 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 RON ESTES TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Kansas (Ms. JENKINS) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to congratulate my good friend and our new House colleague, RON ESTES.

I have known RON and his wife, Susan, for many years. I can tell you, he is truly one of the nicest guys you will ever want to know.

RON and I share a common bond, having served as State treasurers in Kansas, and I have watched him serve in that role well.

With a nation \$20 trillion in debt, it is always nice to add a fellow conservative to Congress to help fix the debt and get our economy on the right fiscal track, which I know RON is committed to doing.

He has dedicated his entire life to bold innovations and efficiency, reform, and problem solving in both the public and the private sector. Kansans in the Fourth District can be proud of their new Congressman, and I look forward to working with Congressman RON ESTES on behalf of Kansans.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. ESTES), our newest colleague.

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, I thank Congresswoman JENKINS and our entire Kansas delegation, and thank you to all the Members for serving.

I also want to thank my wife, Susan Estes, who is up in the gallery tonight.

My mother, Lou Estes, is also up there, my son, Brent Estes, and my daughters, Laura Estes and Grace Estes.

As you all know, you can't run an election and you can't serve without the support of family and friends, so I appreciate the effort that they put in on my behalf. I look forward to serving with you. This is an honor to be a public servant and to work with you in the Chamber.

I want to mention that my background, both in the private sector before I was elected county treasurer and then State treasurer, was to focus on how to make things more efficient and how do we get things done. The message that came through in the election was that the voters in my district, like the voters in your district, want to see us accomplish things and want to get them done.

I appreciate the time, I appreciate the opportunity, and I look forward to serving with you to accomplish things for our country.

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 Kansas (Mr. ESTES), the whole number of the House is 431.

AVIATION EMPLOYEE SCREENING AND SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2017

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. 876) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reform programs of the Transportation Security Administration, 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 New York (Mr. KATKO) 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 409, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows: