

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2615, by the yeas and nays.

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

**CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6064) to rename the Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge as the Congressman Lester Wolff National Wildlife Refuge on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 4, answered “present” 2, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 416]
YEAS—385

Abraham	Cleaver	Fleischmann
Adams	Cloud	Flores
Aderholt	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Aguilar	Coffman	Foster
Allen	Cohen	Fox
Amodei	Cole	Frankel (FL)
Arrington	Collins (GA)	Frelinghuysen
Babin	Collins (NY)	Fudge
Bacon	Comer	Gabbard
Balderson	Comstock	Gallagher
Banks (IN)	Conaway	Gallego
Barr	Connolly	Garamendi
Barragan	Cook	Garrett
Barton	Cooper	Gianforte
Bass	Correa	Gibbs
Beatty	Costa	Gohmert
Bera	Costello (PA)	Gomez
Bergman	Courtney	Gonzalez (TX)
Beyer	Cramer	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Crawford	Gosar
Bishop (GA)	Crist	Gotthelmer
Bishop (MI)	Crowley	Granger
Bishop (UT)	Cuellar	Graves (GA)
Black	Culberson	Graves (LA)
Blackburn	Cummings	Graves (MO)
Blumenauer	Curtis	Green, Al
Blunt Rochester	Davidson	Green, Gene
Bonamici	Davis (CA)	Griffith
Bost	Davis, Danny	Guthrie
Boyle, Brendan	Davis, Rodney	Hanabusa
F.	DeFazio	Handel
Brady (TX)	DeGette	Harris
Brat	Delaney	Hartzler
Brooks (AL)	DeLauro	Hastings
Brooks (IN)	DelBene	Heck
Brown (MD)	Demings	Hensarling
Buchanan	Denham	Herrera Beutler
Buck	DesJarlais	Hice, Jody B.
Budd	Deutch	Higgins (LA)
Burgess	Diaz-Balart	Higgins (NY)
Bustos	Dingell	Hill
Butterfield	Doggett	Holding
Byrne	Donovan	Hollingsworth
Calvert	Doyle, Michael	Hoyer
Carbajal	F.	Hudson
Cardenas	Duffy	Huffman
Carson (IN)	Duncan (SC)	Huizenga
Carter (GA)	Duncan (TN)	Hultgren
Carter (TX)	Dunn	Hunter
Cartwright	Emmer	Hurd
Castor (FL)	Engel	Issa
Castro (TX)	Eshoo	Jackson Lee
Chabot	Espallat	Jayapal
Cheney	Estes (KS)	Jeffries
Chu, Judy	Esty (CT)	Johnson (GA)
Ciциlline	Evans	Johnson (LA)
Clark (MA)	Faso	Johnson (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Ferguson	Johnson, E. B.
Clay	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Sam

Jordan	Meeks	Scott, David
Joyce (OH)	Meng	Sensenbrenner
Kaptur	Messer	Serrano
Katko	Mitchell	Sessions
Keating	Mooleenaar	Sewell (AL)
Kelly (IL)	Mooney (WV)	Shea-Porter
Kelly (MS)	Moore	Sherman
Kelly (PA)	Moulton	Shimkus
Kennedy	Mullin	Shuster
Khanna	Nadler	Simpson
Kihuen	Napolitano	Sinema
Kildee	Neal	Sires
Kilmer	Newhouse	Smith (MO)
Kind	Norcross	Smith (NE)
King (IA)	Norman	Smith (NJ)
King (NY)	Nunes	Smith (TX)
Krishnamoorthi	O'Halleran	Smith (WA)
Kuster (NH)	O'Rourke	Smucker
Kustoff (TN)	Palazzo	Soto
Labrador	Pallone	Speier
LaHood	Palmer	Stefanik
LaMalfa	Panetta	Stewart
Lamb	Pascrell	Stivers
Lamborn	Paulsen	Suozzi
Lance	Payne	Swalwell (CA)
Langevin	Pearce	Takano
Larsen (WA)	Pelosi	Taylor
Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Tenney
Latta	Perry	Thompson (CA)
Lawrence	Peterson	Thompson (MS)
Lawson (FL)	Pingree	Thompson (PA)
Lee	Pittenger	Thornberry
Lesko	Pocan	Tipton
Levin	Poe (TX)	Titus
Lewis (GA)	Posey	Tonko
Lewis (MN)	Price (NC)	Trott
Lieu, Ted	Quigley	Tsongas
Lipinski	Raskin	Turner
LoBiondo	Reed	Upton
Loeb sack	Reichert	Valadao
Lofgren	Renacci	Vargas
Long	Richmond	Veasey
Loudermilk	Roby	Vela
Lowenthal	Roe (TN)	Velázquez
Lowey	Rogers (AL)	Visclosky
Lucas	Rogers (KY)	Wagner
Luetkemeyer	Rohrabacher	Walberg
Lujan Grisham,	Rokita	Walden
M.	Ros-Lehtinen	Walker
Lujan, Ben Ray	Rosen	Walorski
Lynch	Roskam	Walters, Mimi
MacArthur	Ross	Wasserman
Maloney,	Rothfus	Schultz
Carolyn B.	Rouzer	Waters, Maxine
Maloney, Sean	Roybal-Allard	Weber (TX)
Marchant	Royce (CA)	Webster (FL)
Marino	Ruiz	Welch
Marshall	Ruppersberger	Wenstrup
Mast	Rush	Westerman
Matsui	Russell	Williams
McCarthy	Rutherford	Wilson (SC)
McCaul	Ryan (OH)	Wittman
McClintock	Sánchez	Womack
McCollum	Sarbanes	Woodall
McEachin	Scalise	Yarmuth
McGovern	Schakowsky	Yoder
McHenry	Schiff	Yoho
McKinley	Schneider	Young (AK)
McMorris	Schrader	Young (IA)
Rodgers	Schweikert	Zeldin
McNerney	Scott (VA)	
Meadows	Scott, Austin	

NAYS—4

Amash	Grothman
Biggs	Massie

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Rice (SC)	Sanford
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NOT VOTING—36

Barletta	Harper	Poliquin
Blum	Himes	Polis
Brady (PA)	Jenkins (KS)	Ratcliffe
Brownley (CA)	Jones	Rice (NY)
Bucshon	Kinzinger	Rooney, Francis
Capuano	Knight	Rooney, Thomas
Curbelo (FL)	Love	J.
DeSaulnier	McSally	Torres
Ellison	Murphy (FL)	Walz
Gaetz	Noem	Watson Coleman
Gowdy	Nolan	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	Olson	
Gutiérrez	Peters	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**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, November 7, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Robert Brehm and Mr. Todd Valentine, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 6, 2018, the Honorable Joseph D. Morelle was elected Representative to Congress for the 25th Congressional District, State of New York.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

NEW YORK STATE
BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Albany, NY, November 7, 2018.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-fifth Congressional District of New York show that Joseph D. Morelle received 145,168 votes, Jim Maxwell received 103,510 votes, and there were 145 write-in votes of the 248,823 total votes cast for that office on Election Day.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Joseph D. Morelle was elected as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-fifth Congressional District of New York. Please see also attached notice of unofficial results from the Monroe County Board of Elections. New York Congressional District Twenty-five is wholly contained within that county.

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 Monroe County Board of Elections and the New York State Board of Canvassers, an official Certification of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BREHM,
Co-Executive Director.
TODD D. VALENTINE,
Co-Executive Director.

**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, November 9, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma, indicating that the Honorable Kevin Hern of the First Congressional District, is elected to fill the vacancy in the 115th Congress created by the resignation of the Honorable Jim Bridenstine on April 23, 2018.

This certification has been submitted under the laws of Oklahoma as stated in the accompanying documents.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

NOVEMBER 8, 2018.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: The provisions of 26 O.S. 12-101(B) (Oklahoma Statutes) require the election held November 6, 2018, for the seat to which Kevin Hern was elected, to be treated as election, within the meaning of Oklahoma law, to fill the unexpired term of Jim Bridenstine who resigned on Monday, April 23, 2018. Accordingly, pursuant to that statute, my appointment, as Governor of the State of Oklahoma, is the ministerial act incident to that election.

Sincerely,

MARY FALLIN,
Governor.

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

TO SECRETARY OF STATE, OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITAL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Please file for record the following executive order. By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Oklahoma, I hereby appoint: Kevin Hern as United States Representative, District 1 for the unexpired term of Jim Bridenstine who resigned on Monday, April 23, 2018 and, whose term expired on January 3, 2019 as provided by 26 O.S., Section 12-101(B)

Signed this 8th day of November, 2018

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
MARY FALLIN,

Attest:

JAMES A. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

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, November 13, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Bureau Commissions, Election and Legislation, Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 6, 2018, the Honorable Mary Gay Scanlon was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
BUREAU COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND
LEGISLATION,
Harrisburg, PA, November 9, 2018.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for Representative in Congress for the 7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, show that Mary Gay Scanlon received 167,680 votes or 52.02% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Mary Gay Scanlon was elected as Representative in Congress from the 7th Congress District of Pennsylvania.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election. Furthermore, the possibility of a recount is unlikely because the provisional ballots and military and overseas absentee ballots that are yet to be counted are not in great enough number to potentially alter the outcome of this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN MARKS,
Commissioner.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH D. MORELLE, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable Joseph D. Morelle, 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.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE KEVIN HERN, OF OKLAHOMA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Oklahoma, the Honorable Kevin Hern, 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 Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MARY GAY SCANLON, OF PENN- SYLVANIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable Mary Gay

Scanlon, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS-ELECT

The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect please present themselves in the well.

Mr. MORELLE of New York, Mr. HERN of Oklahoma, and Ms. SCANLON of Pennsylvania 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 Members of the 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JO- SEPH D. MORELLE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, as co-dean of the New York delegation, along with my colleague Congresswoman LOWEY, the New York delegation is pleased to welcome our newest colleague, Joe Morelle, representing New York's 25th District in upstate New York.

Joe has been elected to the seat of our beloved and departed colleague Louise Slaughter. Joe hails from Irondequoit and, like myself, served in the New York State Assembly. He was elected to that body in 1990 and became majority leader in 2013.

He graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a bachelor's degree in political science and began his political career at age 28 as a Monroe County legislator. Congressman Morelle and his wife, Mary Beth, are well known and well loved, and we are so happy to have Joe Morelle as one of our colleagues.

Congratulations, Joe.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. Morelle).

Mr. MORELLE. I thank the Speaker and his staff for the courtesies they have extended to me.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank, first of all, my wife, Mary Beth; my entire family; and many dear friends who have traveled to be with us today and those at home watching for their unwavering love and support. I would also like to thank my long-time friend, Congressman ELIOT ENGEL, for that