

was elected in a special election on April 7 to represent the Fifth District of Illinois.

Before his election, Congressman QUIGLEY served on the Cook County Board for almost 11 years. As commissioner for the 10th District, he earned a reputation for advocating for fiscal discipline and environmental protection.

Congressman QUIGLEY holds a law degree from Loyola University and a master's in public policy from the University of Chicago. He has also worked as a professor of political science at Loyola and Roosevelt Universities.

His wife, Barbara, and two daughters, Alyson and Meghan, are here with him this evening as well as many, many friends in the gallery.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in offering a warm welcome to our newest colleague and newest Member of the House, MIKE QUIGLEY.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Thank you, Madam Speaker, Members of the House and many friends back home watching, including a lot of good friends at Loyola University.

First, a word of thanks. To my friends, family and staff here, I wish to thank everyone here who got me down here. It means a lot to me.

To my mom and dad, it's a gift from all of your children today because, without you and without them, I wouldn't be here.

Above all, I want to thank my wife, Barb, and my daughters, Alyson and Meghan. I must put the record clear: Meghan and Alyson already have their puppy. I will tell you that dog is not hypoallergenic either.

I also want to recognize my predecessor, Rahm Emanuel, who is here today.

Madam Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, you may find that the Congressman and I have different styles. Someone suggested different vocabulary, but I wasn't going to add that. We share much in common, and that is that Rahm and I share the same commitment to the working families of our country and of the Fifth District.

Finally, I do want to thank the people of the Fifth District of Illinois. You all know trust is a hard thing to come by these days in this business, and the people of my district gave me their trust. I can't tell you out there what that means to me. It's a humbling experience to take a job when people are losing theirs and to become a Member of this House when people are losing theirs. It means the world to me that the public gave me their trust. It is for them, for every American confronting these challenges, that I draw my strength, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you to make those things happen.

Thank you and 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 administra-

tion of the oath to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. QUIGLEY), the whole number of the House is 433.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue. There was no objection.

#### GREAT CATS AND RARE CANIDS ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 411, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSTER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the Virgin Islands (Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 411, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 290, nays 118, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—290

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Adler (NJ)  
Altmire  
Andrews  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bartlett  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boccieri  
Bono Mack  
Boren  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Braley (IA)  
Brown (SC)  
Buchanan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cao  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carson (IN)  
Castle  
Castor (FL)  
Chandler  
Childers  
Clarke  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly (VA)  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Cuellar

Cummings  
Dahlkemper  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (LA)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly (IN)  
Doyle  
Driehaus  
Edwards (MD)  
Edwards (TX)  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Frank (MA)  
Fudge  
Gallely  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gonzalez  
Gordon (TN)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Halvorson  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Heinrich  
Herseth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Himes  
Hinchey  
Hirono  
Hodes

McMahon  
McNerney  
Meek (FL)  
Meeke (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Minnick  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Nadler (NY)  
Napolitano  
Nunes  
Nye  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor (AZ)  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Perriello  
Peters  
Peterson  
Petri  
Pingree (ME)  
Platts  
Polis (CO)  
Price (NC)  
Quigley

Rahall  
Rangel  
Reichert  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schrader  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder

NAYS—118

Gingrey (GA)  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Granger  
Graves  
Guthrie  
Hall (TX)  
Harper  
Hastings (WA)  
Heller  
Bonner  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hoekstra  
Hunter  
Inglis  
Issa  
Jenkins  
Jordan (OH)  
King (IA)  
Kingston  
Kline (MN)  
Lamborn  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee (NY)  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
Lucas  
Luettkemeyer  
Lummis  
Manzullo  
Marchant  
McCarthy (CA)  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary

NOT VOTING—24

Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Boswell  
Broun (GA)  
Brown, Corrine  
Butterfield  
Campbell  
Carney  
Crenshaw

Frelinghuysen  
Hinojosa  
Jackson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Kennedy  
Kissell  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Moran (VA)

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