

Doyle Lamborn  
Dreier Lance  
Duncan Larsen (WA)  
Edwards (MD) Larson (CT)  
Edwards (TX) Latham  
Ellison LaTourette  
Ellsworth Latta  
Emerson Lee (CA)  
Engel Lee (NY)  
Eshoo Levin  
Etheridge Lewis (CA)  
Fallin Lewis (GA)  
Farr Linder  
Fattah Lipinski  
Flake LoBiondo  
Fleming Loebsock  
Forbes Lofgren, Zoe  
Fortenberry Lowey  
Foster Lucas  
Foxy Luetkemeyer  
Frank (MA) Luján  
Franks (AZ) Lummis  
Frelinghuysen Lynch  
Fudge Mack  
Gallegly Maffei  
Garamendi Maloney  
Garrett (NJ) Manzullo  
Gerlach Marchant  
Giffords Markey (CO)  
Gingrey (GA) Markey (MA)  
Gonzalez Massa  
Goodlatte Matheson  
Gordon (TN) Matsui  
Granger McCarthy (CA)  
Graves McCarthy (NY)  
Grayson McCaul  
Green, Al McClintock  
Green, Gene McCollum  
Griffith McCotter  
Grijalva McDermott  
Guthrie McHenry  
Gutierrez McIntyre  
Hall (NY) McKeon  
Hall (TX) McMahan  
Halvorson McMorris  
Hare Rodgers  
Harman McNERney  
Harper Meek (FL)  
Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)  
Hastings (WA) Melancon  
Heinrich Mica  
Heller Michaud  
Hensarling Miller (FL)  
Herger Miller (MI)  
Herseth Sandlin Miller (NC)  
Higgins Miller, Gary  
Hill Miller, George  
Himes Minnick  
Hinchey Mitchell  
Hinojosa Mollohan  
Hirono Moore (KS)  
Hoekstra Moran (KS)  
Holden Moran (VA)  
Holt Murphy (NY)  
Honda Murphy, Tim  
Hoyer Murtha  
Inglis Myrick  
Inlee Nadler (NY)  
Israel Napolitano  
Issa Neal (MA)  
Jackson (IL) Neugebauer  
Jackson-Lee Nye  
(TX) Obey  
Jenkins Olson  
Johnson (GA) Ortiz  
Johnson (IL) Pallone  
Johnson, E. B. Pascarell  
Johnson, Sam Pastor (AZ)  
Jones Paul  
Jordan (OH) Paulsen  
Kanjorski Payne  
Kennedy Pence  
Kildee Perlmutter  
Kilpatrick (MI) Perriello  
Kilroy Peters  
Kind Peterson  
King (IA) Petri  
King (NY) Pingree (ME)  
Kingston Pitts  
Kirk Platts  
Kirkpatrick (AZ) Poe (TX)  
Kissell Polis (CO)  
Klein (FL) Pomeroy  
Kline (MN) Price (GA)  
Kosmas Price (NC)  
Kratovil Putnam  
Kucinich Quigley

Rangel  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Reyes  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Levin  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman (NJ)  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schauer  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schock  
Schradler  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shadegg  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Sutton  
Tanner  
Taylor  
Teague  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Titus  
Tonko  
Towns  
Turner  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden  
Walz  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Paul  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—17

Adler (NJ) Filner  
Altmire Hunter  
Berry Kaptur  
Braley (IA) Lungren, Daniel  
Campbell E.  
Delahunt Murphy (CT)

Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rohrabacher  
Rooney  
Schwartz  
Sensenbrenner

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

DeFazio Langevin  
Driehaus Marshall  
Hodes Oberstar  
Kagen Oliver

Souder  
Tsongas  
Welch

## NOT VOTING—19

Aderholt Conyers  
Broun (GA) Davis (KY)  
Carter Ehlers  
Cassidy Gohmert  
Chandler McGovern  
Clay Moore (WI)  
Conaway Murphy, Patrick

Nunes  
Posey  
Rogers (MI)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Stupak

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1305

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make the following votes today. If I were present I would vote "yea" to: H. Con. Res. 210—Providing for the House, upon completion of the Affordable Health Care of America Act, to adjourn until November 16, 2009 and H. Res. 893—Congratulating the 2009 Major League Baseball World Series Champions, the New York Yankees.

## 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 5, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Todd D. Valentine and Mr. Robert A. Brehm, Co-Executive Directors of the New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 3, 2009, the Honorable William L. Owens was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Third Congressional District, State of New York.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
Albany, NY, November 5, 2009.

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
Clerk, *House of Representatives,*  
*The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 for Rep-

resentative in Congress from the Twenty-Third Congressional District of New York show that, as of the close of polls on election day, the returns for that office show William L. Owens received 66,698 votes, Douglas Hoffman received 63,672 votes, and Dede Scozzafava received 6,485 votes.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all county boards in the Twenty-Third Congressional District in New York 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.

## SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. OWENS, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable William L. Owens, 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 Owens and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well?

Mr. Owens 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 111th Congress.

## WELCOMING THE HONORABLE WILLIAM L. OWENS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker and my colleagues, on behalf of the delegation of the great State of New York, I have the honor to present to you this outstanding member of New York, this outstanding member of our great country.

BILL OWENS was born in Brooklyn, raised in Long Island, and conducted his business life and service to this great country in upstate New York. As a retired United States Air Force captain, he has a beautiful wife, who is