

DesJarlais King (NY)
 Diaz-Balart Kingston
 Dold Kinzinger (IL)
 Dreier Kline
 Duffy Labrador
 Duncan (SC) Lamborn
 Duncan (TN) Lance
 Ellmers Landry
 Emerson Lankford
 Farenthold Latham
 Fincher LaTourette
 Fitzpatrick Latta
 Flake LoBiondo
 Fleischmann Long
 Fleming Lucas
 Flores Luetkemeyer
 Forbes Lummis
 Fortenberry Lungren, Daniel
 Foxx E.
 Franks (AZ) Mack
 Frelinghuysen Manzullo
 Gallegly Marchant
 Gardner Marino
 Garrett Matheson
 Gerlach McCarthy (CA)
 Gibbs McCaul
 Gibson McClintock
 Gingrey (GA) McCotter
 Gohmert McHenry
 Goodlatte McKeon
 Gosar McKinley
 Gowdy McMorris
 Granger Rodgers
 Graves (GA) Meehan
 Graves (MO) Mica
 Griffith (VA) Miller (MI)
 Grimm Miller, Gary
 Guinta Mulvaney
 Guthrie Murphy (PA)
 Hall Myrick
 Hanna Neugebauer
 Harper Noem
 Harris Nunes
 Hartzler Nunnelee
 Hastings (WA) Olson
 Hayworth Palazzo
 Heck Paul
 Hensarling Paulsen
 Herger Pearce
 Herrera Beutler Pence
 Huelskamp Petri
 Hultgren Pitts
 Hunter Platts
 Hurt Poe (TX)
 Issa Pompeo
 Jenkins Posey
 Johnson (IL) Price (GA)
 Johnson (OH) Quayle
 Johnson, Sam Reed
 Jordan Rehberg
 Kelly Reichert
 King (IA) Renacci

NAYS—178

Ackerman Costa
 Andrews Costello
 Baca Courtney
 Baldwin Critz
 Barrow Cuellar
 Bass (CA) Cummings
 Becerra Davis (CA)
 Berkley Davis (IL)
 Berman DeFazio
 Bishop (GA) DeGette
 Bishop (NY) DeLauro
 Blumenauer Deutch
 Bonamici Dicks
 Boswell Dingell
 Brady (PA) Doggett
 Braley (IA) Donnelly (IN)
 Brown (FL) Doyle
 Butterfield Edwards
 Capps Ellison
 Capuano Engel
 Carnahan Eshoo
 Carney Farr
 Castor (FL) Fattah
 Chandler Filner
 Chu Frank (MA)
 Cicilline Fudge
 Clarke (MI) Garamendi
 Clarke (NY) Gonzalez
 Clay Green, Al
 Cleaver Green, Gene
 Clyburn Grijalva
 Cohen Gutierrez
 Connolly (VA) Hahn
 Conyers Hanabusa
 Cooper Hastings (FL)

Ribble Matsui
 Rigell McCarthy (NY)
 Rivera McCollum
 Roby McDermott
 Roe (TN) McGovern
 Rogers (AL) McIntyre
 Rogers (KY) McNeerney
 Rogers (MI) Meeks
 Rohrabacher Michaud
 Rokita Miller (NC)
 Rooney Miller, George
 Ros-Lehtinen Moore
 Roskam Moran
 Ross (FL) Murphy (CT)
 Royce Nadler
 Ruyun Napolitano
 Ryan (WI) Neal
 Scalise Oliver
 Schilling Owens
 Schmidt Pallone
 Schock Pascrell
 Schrader Pastor (AZ)
 Schweikert Pelosi
 Scott (SC) Perlmutter
 Scott, Austin Peters
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shimkus Bachus
 Shuler Cardoza
 Shuster Carson (IN)
 Simpson Crowley
 Smith (NE) Griffin (AR)
 Smith (NJ) Holden
 Smith (TX)
 Southerland
 Stearns
 Stivers
 Stutzman
 Sullivan
 Terry
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tiberi
 Tipton
 Turner (NY)
 Turner (OH)
 Upton
 Walberg
 Walden
 Walsh (IL)
 Webster
 West
 Westmoreland
 Whitfield
 Wilson (SC)
 Wittman
 Wolf
 Womack
 Woodall
 Yoder
 Young (AK)
 Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—15
 Huizenga (MI) Sánchez, Linda
 Jackson (IL) T.
 Lewis (CA) Towns
 Lewis (GA) Young (FL)
 Miller (FL)
 Nugent

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Messrs. HINOJOSA, ELLISON, MCNERNEY, and CLYBURN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”
 Mr. LOBIONDO changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”
 So the previous question was ordered.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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,
 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, June 13, 2012.
 Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
 Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Wash-
 ington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Ms. Amy B. Chan, State Election Director, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Arizona, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held June 12, 2012, the Honorable Ron Barber was elected Representative to Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, State of Arizona.
 With best wishes, I am
 Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
 Clerk.

Enclosure.
 KEN BENNETT, SECRETARY OF
 STATE,
 STATE OF ARIZONA,
 Phoenix, AZ, June 13, 2012.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
 Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, The Cap-
 itol, Washington, DC.

DEAR Ms. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, for Representative in Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Arizona, show that Ron Barber received 101,559 or 52.02 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Ron Barber was elected as Representative in Congress from the Eighth Con-
 gressional District of Arizona.

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 all counties involved and the election has been officially canvassed, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,
 AMY B. CHAN,
 State Election Director.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE RON BARBER, OF ARIZONA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Arizona, the Honorable RON BARBER, 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 Arizona?

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. BARBER 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 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE RON BARBER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. PASTOR) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

(Mr. PASTOR of Arizona asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, the world sometimes leads us down strange and troubling paths, and the fact that we are gathered today swearing in a new Member of Congress into the most deliberative body in the world is a tribute to our former colleague Gabby Giffords. It is a tribute to the resilience of the people of Arizona, a tribute to our strong and fruitful democracy that has continually endured hard and challenging times, and it is a tribute to our new colleague, RON BARBER.

So it is with great pride and renewed zeal for the strength of the American

people and for our system of governing that I introduce our newest colleague, Congressman RON BARBER.

I have gotten to know RON better over the last few months, and there is no one who will work harder to make sure that the people of the Eighth District are treated fairly, with dignity and with honor.

RON and his wife, Nancy, have dedicated their lives to southern Arizona. They have run a business for more than 30-some-odd years, a business that helps young parents provide for their own children. They've raised their two daughters, Jenny and Crissi, right here at home in Tucson. They are watching their four grandchildren grow up in Tucson.

But RON also wanted to do more for his community, so he spent 30 years with the Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities, where he worked countless hours helping people with disabilities get out of government-run institutions and back into their communities, fully employed, contributing to their society, and living with their families. His service then expanded beyond those with disabilities, becoming Gabby's district director and coordinating all her efforts to assist her constituents experiencing personal problems with the Federal Government. And now these same people are RON's constituents.

Welcome to the House, RON BARBER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield to my distinguished colleague, JEFF FLAKE.

Mr. FLAKE. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

On behalf of the Republican members of the Arizona delegation, welcome, RON BARBER. We are glad to have you here.

Nobody would have wished for the circumstances that made this seat vacant. We all miss our colleague Gabby Giffords, but it was her wish that you fill this seat for the remainder of her term. She got her wish as was the wish of so many Arizonans. Those of us who have worked with your office, with the capable staff during this trying time, have been very impressed with your commitment to the State of Arizona, and that commitment will now continue with your being a Member of Congress.

We welcome you here.

Mr. PASTOR of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, it is now with great pride that I yield to our distinguished new Member, Congressman RON BARBER.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Arizona is recognized.

Mr. BARBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, I would like to thank the Arizona delegation for that warm welcome—and all of you—for this amazing welcome on my first day here.

I also want to thank Speaker BOEHNER for his long and dedicated service to our country and for swearing me in today.

And to my family in the gallery and to my grandchildren who are here on

the floor, thank you, all of you, my family, for your support and love, without which I would not be here today.

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I have the most amazing family. I think everyone would say that, but I am very blessed to have them in my life, especially over this past year and a half. And to my high school sweetheart and wife, Nancy, I love you dearly and look forward to celebrating our 45th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here on the floor of the House in the very spot where 5 months ago my friend and my predecessor, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, bravely delivered her resignation from Congress. I want to thank the Congresswoman for her vision and leadership and the inspiration she continues to give to our country. Gabby, southern Arizona misses you dearly, and we cannot wait to have you home.

Today, as I begin my service in this, the people's House, I'm mindful that the stakes for our Nation are very high. They are too high not to set aside political division in favor of seeking common ground, too high to use our words as weapons, too high to think of those with whom we disagree as villains. As an Arizonan, I look to the example of Congressman Mo Udall and Senator Barry Goldwater, two leaders in their respective parties who disagreed much, but did so without being disagreeable. They came together many times to do what was right for their State and their country. I'm going to approach my work for the people of southern Arizona with an eye not toward partisan victory, but toward American achievement.

We as a country have much to achieve. We must protect middle class families at a time when our middle class is slowly disappearing. We must honor our veterans and military families by ensuring that the more than 100,000 veterans I represent in southern Arizona and every other American veteran and servicemember receives the services and benefits they have earned.

We must ensure the dignity and health of every American senior in retirement. We must secure our border so that border residents are safe on their land, and impede the flow of drugs into our communities and the illegal drug money out of our country. And we must create jobs with innovative energy technologies, improvements in our essential infrastructure, and by supporting local small businesses to grow.

I look forward to working across party lines to achieve these goals for the good of my constituents and for all Americans.

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 Arizona, the whole number of the House is 433.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2578, CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 240, noes 175, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 382]

AYES—240

Adams	Forbes	Matheson
Aderholt	Fortenberry	McCarthy (CA)
Akin	Fox	McCaul
Alexander	Franks (AZ)	McClintock
Amash	Frelinghuysen	McCotter
Amodel	Gallegly	McHenry
Austria	Gardner	McKeon
Bachmann	Garrett	McKinley
Bachus	Gerlach	McMorris
Barletta	Gibbs	Rodgers
Bartlett	Gibson	Meehan
Barton (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Mica
Bass (NH)	Gohmert	Miller (MI)
Benishek	Goodlatte	Miller, Gary
Berg	Gosar	Mulvaney
Biggert	Gowdy	Murphy (PA)
Bilbray	Granger	Myrick
Bilirakis	Graves (GA)	Neugebauer
Bishop (UT)	Graves (MO)	Noem
Black	Griffith (VA)	Nugent
Blackburn	Grimm	Nunes
Bonner	Guinta	Nunnelee
Bono Mack	Guthrie	Olson
Boustany	Hall	Palazzo
Brady (TX)	Hanna	Paul
Brooks	Harper	Paulsen
Broun (GA)	Harris	Pearce
Buchanan	Hartzler	Pence
Bucshon	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Buerkle	Hayworth	Pitts
Burgess	Heck	Platts
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Poe (TX)
Calvert	Herger	Pompeo
Camp	Herrera Beutler	Posey
Campbell	Huelskamp	Price (GA)
Canseco	Hultgren	Quayle
Cantor	Hunter	Reed
Capito	Hurt	Rehberg
Carter	Issa	Reichert
Cassidy	Jenkins	Renacci
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Ribble
Chaffetz	Johnson (OH)	Rigell
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Rivera
Coffman (CO)	Jones	Roby
Cole	Jordan	Roe (TN)
Conaway	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Cravaack	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Crawford	Kingston	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Kinzinger (IL)	Rohrabacher
Culberson	Kissell	Rokita
Davis (KY)	Kline	Rooney
Denham	Labrador	Ros-Lehtinen
Dent	Lamborn	Roskam
DesJarlais	Lance	Ross (AR)
Diaz-Balart	Landry	Ross (FL)
Dold	Lankford	Royce
Donnelly (IN)	Latham	Runyan
Dreier	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Duffy	Latta	Scalise
Duncan (SC)	LoBiondo	Schilling
Duncan (TN)	Long	Schmidt
Ellmers	Lucas	Schock
Emerson	Luetkemeyer	Schweikert
Farenthold	Lummis	Scott (SC)
Fincher	Lungren, Daniel	Scott, Austin
Fitzpatrick	E.	Sensenbrenner
Flake	Mack	Sessions
Fleischmann	Manzullo	Shimkus
Fleming	Marchant	Shuler
Flores	Marino	Shuster