

Scott (VA)	Swalwell (CA)	Velázquez
Scott, David	Takano	Visclosky
Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Walz
Sewell (AL)	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Shea-Porter	Tierney	Watt
Sherman	Titus	Waxman
Sinema	Tonko	Welch
Sires	Tsongas	Wilson (FL)
Slaughter	Van Hollen	Yarmuth
Smith (WA)	Vargas	
Speier	Veasey	

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So the motion to recommit was rejected.

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,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 18, 2013.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Tom Schedler, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 16, 2013, the Honorable Vance M. McAllister was elected Representative to Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of Louisiana.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Baton Rouge, LA, November 18, 2013.

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 Saturday, November 16, 2013, for Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana show that Vance M. McAllister received 54,449 or 59.65% of the total number of votes cast for the office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Vance M. McAllister was elected as Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana.

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 parishes involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

TOM SCHEDLER,
Secretary of State.

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SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE VANCE M. McALLISTER, OF LOUISIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Louisiana, the Honorable VANCE M. McALLISTER, 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 Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Lou-

isiana delegation present themselves in the well.

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

Mr. VANCE M. McALLISTER 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 113th Congress.

The Chair has determined that the children in the well are 12 years and younger.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE VANCE M. McALLISTER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. BOUSTANY. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Louisiana delegation, I would like to welcome Louisiana's newest Congressman, VANCE McALLISTER, of the Fifth Congressional District.

VANCE is a resident of Swartz, Louisiana, and has been married for 15 years to Kelly. They are the proud parents of five beautiful children.

VANCE is a veteran of the United States Army and Louisiana National Guard. He is a self-made businessman and a well-regarded entrepreneur.

I look forward to serving with you, VANCE, on behalf of the people of Louisiana.

Welcome to the United States House of Representatives.

Now I would like to yield to my good friend, CEDRIC RICHMOND.

Mr. RICHMOND. Thank you, Mr. BOUSTANY.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the newest member of the Louisiana delegation, the Representative of Louisiana's Fifth Congressional District, to Washington, D.C., and to this distinguished body. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a welcome addition.

While he has never served in or held elective office, Mr. McALLISTER brings with him the value of the many experiences and accomplishments he has attained through his lifetime. Like Mr. BOUSTANY said, he is a veteran, a successful businessman, and a devoted family man. He has committed himself to addressing the needs of the people of Louisiana and finding commonsense solutions to the problems that plague the Nation.

One thing that I have come to know as a Member who represents Louisiana

Aderholt	Granger	Pearce
Amash	Graves (GA)	Perry
Amodi	Graves (MO)	Peterson
Bachmann	Green, Gene	Petri
Bachus	Griffin (AR)	Pittenger
Barletta	Griffith (VA)	Pitts
Barr	Grimm	Poe (TX)
Barrow (GA)	Guthrie	Pompeo
Barton	Hall	Posey
Benishek	Hanna	Price (GA)
Bentivolio	Harper	Reed
Billirakis	Harris	Reichert
Bishop (UT)	Hartzler	Renacci
Black	Hastings (WA)	Ribble
Blackburn	Heck (NV)	Rice (SC)
Boustany	Hensarling	Rigell
Brady (TX)	Holding	Roby
Bridenstine	Hudson	Roe (TN)
Brooks (AL)	Huelskamp	Rogers (AL)
Brooks (IN)	Huizenga (MI)	Rogers (MI)
Brown (GA)	Hultgren	Rohrabacher
Buchanan	Hunter	Rokita
Bucshon	Hurt	Rooney
Burgess	Issa	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Jenkins	Roskam
Camp	Johnson (OH)	Ross
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Rothfus
Capito	Jones	Royce
Carson (IN)	Jordan	Runyan
Carter	Joyce	Ryan (WI)
Cassidy	Kelly (PA)	Salmon
Chabot	King (IA)	Sanford
Chaffetz	King (NY)	Scalise
Coble	Kinzinger (IL)	Schock
Coffman	Kline	Schrader
Cole	Labrador	Schweikert
Collins (GA)	LaMalfa	Scott, Austin
Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Lance	Sessions
Cook	Lankford	Shimkus
Cotton	Latham	Simpson
Crawford	Latta	Smith (MO)
Crenshaw	LoBiondo	Smith (NE)
Cuellar	Long	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Daines	Luetkemeyer	Southerland
Davis, Rodney	Lummis	Stewart
Denham	Marchant	Stivers
Dent	Marino	Stockman
DeSantis	Massie	Stutzman
DesJarlais	Matheson	Terry
Diaz-Balart	McCarthy (CA)	Thompson (PA)
Duffy	McCaul	Thornberry
Duncan (SC)	McClintock	Tiberi
Duncan (TN)	McHenry	Tipton
Ellmers	McKeon	Turner
Farenthold	McKinley	Upton
Fincher	McMorris	Valadao
Fitzpatrick	Rodgers	Vela
Fleischmann	Meadows	Wagner
Fleming	Meehan	Walberg
Flores	Messer	Walden
Forbes	Mica	Walorski
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	Weber (TX)
Fox	Miller (MI)	Webster (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Miller, Gary	Wenstrup
Frelinghuysen	Mullin	Westmoreland
Gallego	Mulvaney	Whitfield
Gardner	Murphy (PA)	Williams
Garrett	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Gerlach	Noem	Wittman
Gibbs	Nugent	Wolf
Gibson	Nunes	Womack
Gingrey (GA)	Nunnelee	Woodall
Gohmert	Olson	Yoder
Goodlatte	Owens	Yoho
Gosar	Palazzo	Young (AK)
Gowdy	Paulsen	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—17

Campbell	Herrera Beutler	Rogers (KY)
Castro (TX)	Hoyer	Ruiz
Clyburn	Kingston	Rush
Costa	Lowenthal	Shuster
Cramer	McCarthy (NY)	Wasserman
DeLauro	Radel	Schultz

is that, historically, we have not had the luxury of being partisan because of the many needs of our State.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I congratulate our newest Member of the House and welcome him.

Mr. BOUSTANY. I yield to the statesman from Louisiana, Mr. VANCE M. MCALLISTER.

Mr. MCALLISTER. First, let me just say thank you. What an honor it is to be part of such an elite group, as well as the many people that walked before us in these Halls of Congress. With that comes great honor and great value.

I want to say thank you to everybody in the gallery that got me here. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for them, and I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for these kids.

As I always said—and I know we are ready to get out of here—they didn't raise no dummy, I can tell you that. I didn't get here by accident.

I just want to say, let's make sure we keep this country, our politicians, and everybody in our prayers. Let's do the right thing by this country and take care of business, like we should. Let's all work together.

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 Louisiana, the whole number of the House is now 432.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PERMITTING REFORM ACT

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 252, noes 165, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 611]

AYES—252

Aderholt	Brady (PA)	Coble
Amash	Brady (TX)	Coffman
Amodei	Bridenstine	Cole
Bachmann	Brooks (AL)	Collins (GA)
Bachus	Brooks (IN)	Collins (NY)
Barber	Broun (GA)	Conaway
Barletta	Buchanan	Cook
Barr	Bucshon	Costa
Barrow (GA)	Burgess	Cotton
Barton	Bustos	Cramer
Benishek	Calvert	Crawford
Bentivolio	Camp	Crenshaw
Billirakis	Cantor	Cuellar
Bishop (GA)	Capito	Culberson
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Daines
Black	Cassidy	Davis, Rodney
Blackburn	Chabot	Denham
Boustany	Chaffetz	Dent

DeSantis	Lamborn	Roe (TN)	Loeb sack	Pascrell	Sires
DesJarlais	Lance	Rogers (AL)	Lofgren	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Diaz-Balart	Lankford	Rogers (KY)	Lowey	Payne	Smith (WA)
Duffy	Latham	Rogers (MI)	Lujan Grisham	Pelosi	Speier
Duncan (SC)	Latta	Rohrabacher	(NM)	Peters (MI)	Swalwell (CA)
Duncan (TN)	LoBiondo	Rokita	Lujan, Ben Ray	Pingree (ME)	Takano
Ellmers	Long	Rooney	(NM)	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Enyart	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	Lynch	Polis	Thompson (MS)
Farenthold	Luetkemeyer	Roskam	Maffei	Price (NC)	Tierney
Fincher	Lummis	Ross	Maloney,	Quigley	Titus
Fitzpatrick	Maloney, Sean	Rothfus	Carolyn	Rangel	Tonko
Fleischmann	Marchant	Royce	Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
Fleming	Marino	Runyan	McCollum	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
Flores	Massie	Ryan (WI)	McDermott	Ryan (OH)	Vargas
Forbes	Matheson	Salmon	McGovern	Sánchez, Linda	Veasey
Fortenberry	McAllister	Sanford	McNerney	T.	Velázquez
Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Scalise	Meeks	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Franks (AZ)	McCauley	Schock	Meng	Sarbanes	Walz
Frelinghuysen	McClintock	Schrader	Michaud	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Gallego	McHenry	Schweikert	Miller, George	Schiff	Schultz
Garcia	McIntyre	Scott, Austin	Moore	Schneider	Waters
Gardner	McKeon	Sensenbrenner	Moran	Schwartz	Watt
Garrett	McKinley	Sessions	Nadler	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Gerlach	McMorris	Sewell (AL)	Napolitano	Scott, David	Welch
Gibbs	Rodgers	Shimkus	Neal	Serrano	Wilson (FL)
Gibson	Meadows	Shuster	O'Rourke	Shea-Porter	Yarmuth
Gingrey (GA)	Meehan	Simpson	Pallone	Sherman	
Gohmert	Messer	Sinema			
Goodlatte	Mica	Smith (MO)			
Gosar	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)	Campbell	Herrera Beutler	Nolan
Gowdy	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Capps	Hoyer	Radel
Graves (GA)	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)	Castro (TX)	Kingston	Ruiz
Graves (MO)	Mullin	Southerland	Clyburn	Lowenthal	Rush
Griffin (AR)	Mulvaney	Stewart	Granger	McCarthy (NY)	
Griffith (VA)	Murphy (FL)	Stivers			
Grimm	Murphy (PA)	Stockman			
Guthrie	Negrete McLeod	Stutzman			
Hall	Neugebauer	Terry			
Hanna	Noem	Thompson (PA)			
Harper	Nugent	Thornberry			
Harris	Nunes	Tiberi			
Hartzler	Olson	Tipton			
Hastings (WA)	Owens	Turner			
Heck (NV)	Palazzo	Upton			
Hensarling	Palazzo	Valadao			
Holding	Paulsen	Vela			
Hudson	Pearce	Wagner			
Huelskamp	Perlmutter	Walberg			
Huizenga (MI)	Perry	Walden			
Hultgren	Peters (CA)	Walorski			
Hunter	Peterson	Weber (TX)			
Hurt	Petri	Webster (FL)			
Issa	Pittenger	Wenstrup			
Jenkins	Pitts	Westmoreland			
Johnson (OH)	Poe (TX)	Whitfield			
Johnson, Sam	Pompeo	Williams			
Jones	Posey	Wilson (SC)			
Jordan	Price (GA)	Wittman			
Joyce	Rahall	Wolf			
Kelly (PA)	Reed	Womack			
King (IA)	Reichert	Woodall			
King (NY)	Renacci	Yoder			
Kinzinger (IL)	Ribble	Yoho			
Kirkpatrick	Rice (SC)	Young (AK)			
Kline	Richmond	Young (IN)			
Labrador	Rigell				
LaMalfa	Roby				

NOES—165

Andrews	Davis (CA)	Hanabusa
Base	Davis, Danny	Hastings (FL)
Beatty	DeFazio	Heck (WA)
Becerra	DeGette	Higgins
Bera (CA)	Delaney	Himes
Bishop (NY)	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	DelBene	Holt
Bonamici	Deutch	Honda
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Horsford
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Huffman
Brownley (CA)	Doyle	Israel
Butterfield	Duckworth	Jackson Lee
Capuano	Edwards	Jeffries
Cárdenas	Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Carney	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Eshoo	Kaptur
Cartwright	Esty	Keating
Castor (FL)	Farr	Kelly (IL)
Chu	Fattah	Kennedy
Cicilline	Poster	Kildee
Burgess	Frankel (FL)	Kilmer
Clay	Fudge	Kind
Cleaver	Gabbard	Kuster
Cohen	Garamendi	Langevin
Connolly	Grayson	Larsen (WA)
Conyers	Green, Al	Larson (CT)
Cooper	Green, Gene	Lee (CA)
Courtney	Grijalva	Levin
Crowley	Gutiérrez	Lewis
Cummings	Hahn	Lipinski

Loeb sack	Pascrell	Sires
Lofgren	Pastor (AZ)	Slaughter
Lowey	Payne	Smith (WA)
Lujan Grisham	Pelosi	Speier
(NM)	Peters (MI)	Swalwell (CA)
Lujan, Ben Ray	Pingree (ME)	Takano
(NM)	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Lynch	Polis	Thompson (MS)
Maffei	Price (NC)	Tierney
Maloney,	Quigley	Titus
Carolyn	Rangel	Tonko
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Tsongas
McCollum	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen
McDermott	Ryan (OH)	Vargas
McGovern	Sánchez, Linda	Veasey
McNerney	T.	Velázquez
Meeks	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Meng	Sarbanes	Walz
Michaud	Schakowsky	Wasserman
Miller, George	Schiff	Schultz
Moore	Schneider	Waters
Moran	Schwartz	Watt
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Napolitano	Scott, David	Welch
Neal	Serrano	Wilson (FL)
O'Rourke	Shea-Porter	Yarmuth
Pallone	Sherman	

NOT VOTING—14

Campbell	Herrera Beutler	Nolan
Capps	Hoyer	Radel
Castro (TX)	Kingston	Ruiz
Clyburn	Lowenthal	Rush
Granger	McCarthy (NY)	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed rollcall vote No. 610, the motion to recommit with instructions, regarding the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act" (H.R. 1900). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 611, I had to miss the vote for final passage of H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act because of a previously scheduled event in my district with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Stated against:

Mr. NOLAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present on rollcall vote No. 611 (on passage of H.R. 1900) I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 605 on the Tonko (NY) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 606 on the Castro (FL) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 607 on the Speier (CA) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 608 on the Jackson-Lee (TX) amendment on H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, I am not recorded because I was absent due to official business. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment.