

modification of Federal reporting requirements, 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 California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 0, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 516]

YEAS—382

Aderholt	Davis, Rodney	Hultgren
Amash	DeFazio	Hunter
Amodei	DeGette	Hurt
Bachmann	Delaney	Israel
Barber	DeLauro	Issa
Barr	DelBene	Jeffries
Barrow (GA)	Denham	Jenkins
Barton	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Bass	DeSantis	Johnson (OH)
Beatty	DesJarlais	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Deutch	Jolly
Bentivoglio	Diaz-Balart	Jones
Bera (CA)	Dingell	Jordan
Bilirakis	Doggett	Joyce
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Kaptur
Bishop (NY)	Duffy	Keating
Bishop (UT)	Duncan (SC)	Kelly (IL)
Black	Duncan (TN)	Kelly (PA)
Blackburn	Edwards	Kennedy
Blumenauer	Ellison	Kildee
Bonamici	Ellmers	Kilmer
Boustany	Engel	King (IA)
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Esty	Kingston
Bridenstine	Farenthold	Kinzinger (IL)
Brooks (AL)	Farr	Kirkpatrick
Brooks (IN)	Fattah	Kline
Broun (GA)	Fincher	Kuster
Brown (FL)	Fitzpatrick	LaMalfa
Brownley (CA)	Fleischmann	Lamborn
Buchanan	Fleming	Lance
Bueshon	Flores	Langevin
Burgess	Forbes	Lankford
Bustos	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Butterfield	Foster	Larson (CT)
Byrne	Fox	Latham
Calvert	Frankel (FL)	Latta
Camp	Franks (AZ)	Levin
Capito	Frelinghuysen	Lewis
Capps	Fudge	Lipinski
Capuano	Gabbard	LoBiondo
Cardenas	Gallego	Loebsack
Carney	Garamendi	Lofgren
Carson (IN)	Gardner	Long
Carter	Garrett	Lowenthal
Cartwright	Gibbs	Lowe
Castor (FL)	Gibson	Lucas
Castro (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Luetkemeyer
Chabot	Gohmert	Lujan Grisham
Chaffetz	Goodlatte	(NM)
Chu	Gosar	Lujan, Ben Ray
Cicilline	Granger	(NM)
Clark (MA)	Graves (GA)	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Grayson	Maffei
Clawson (FL)	Green, Gene	Maloney, Sean
Clay	Griffin (AR)	Marino
Cleaver	Griffith (VA)	Massie
Clyburn	Grimm	Matheson
Coble	Guthrie	Matsui
Coffman	Gutiérrez	McCarthy (CA)
Cohen	Hahn	McCarthy (NY)
Cole	Hanabusa	McCaul
Collins (GA)	Hanna	McClintock
Collins (NY)	Harper	McCollum
Conaway	Harris	McDermott
Connolly	Hartzler	McGovern
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McHenry
Cook	Hastings (WA)	McIntyre
Cooper	Heck (NV)	McKeon
Cotton	Heck (WA)	McKinley
Courtney	Hensarling	McMorris
Cramer	Herrera Beutler	Rodgers
Crawford	Higgins	Meadows
Crenshaw	Himes	Meehan
Crowley	Holding	Meeks
Cuellar	Holt	Meng
Culberson	Horsford	Messer
Cummings	Hoyer	Mica
Daines	Hudson	Michaud
Davis (CA)	Huelskamp	Miller (FL)
Davis, Danny	Huizenga (MI)	Miller (MI)

Miller, George	Roby	Stewart
Moore	Roe (TN)	Stivers
Mullin	Rogers (AL)	Stockman
Mulvaney	Rogers (KY)	Stutzman
Murphy (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Takano
Murphy (PA)	Rokita	Terry
Nadler	Rooney	Thompson (MS)
Napolitano	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (PA)
Neal	Roskam	Thornberry
Negrete McLeod	Ross	Tierney
Noem	Rothfus	Titus
Nolan	Roybal-Allard	Tonko
Nugent	Royce	Tsongas
Nunes	Ruiz	Turner
Nunnelee	Runyan	Upton
O'Rourke	Ruppersberger	Valadao
Olson	Ryan (OH)	Van Hollen
Owens	Ryan (WI)	Vargas
Palazzo	Salmon	Veasey
Pallone	Sánchez, Linda	Vela
Pascarella	T.	Velázquez
Paulsen	Sanford	Visclosky
Payne	Sarbanes	Wagner
Pearce	Scalise	Walberg
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Walden
Perlmutter	Schiff	Walorski
Perry	Schneider	Walz
Peters (CA)	Schock	Wasserman
Peters (MI)	Schrader	Schultz
Peterson	Schwartz	Waters
Petri	Schweikert	Waxman
Scott (VA)	Scott (VA)	Weber (TX)
Scott, Austin	Scott, Austin	Webster (FL)
Pocan	Scott, David	Welch
Poe (TX)	Sensenbrenner	Wenstrup
Polis	Serrano	Westmoreland
Pompeo	Sessions	Whitfield
Posey	Sewell (AL)	Williams
Price (GA)	Shea-Porter	Wilson (FL)
Price (NC)	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Quigley	Shimkus	Wittman
Rahall	Simpson	Womack
Rangel	Sinema	Woodall
Reed	Slaughter	Yarmuth
Reichert	Smith (MO)	Yoder
Renacci	Smith (NE)	Yoho
Rice (SC)	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Rigell	Southerland	Young (IN)

NOT VOTING—49

Bachus	Honda	Pingree (ME)
Barletta	Huffman	Ribble
Benishek	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Braley (IA)	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Campbell	Kind	Rush
Cassidy	Labrador	Sanchez, Loretta
Costa	Lee (CA)	Shuster
Duckworth	Lummis	Sires
Enyart	Maloney,	Smith (NJ)
Garcia	Carolyn	Smith (WA)
Gerlach	Marchant	Speier
Gowdy	McAllister	Swalwell (CA)
Graves (MO)	McNerney	Thompson (CA)
Green, Al	Miller, Gary	Tiberi
Grijalva	Moran	Tipton
Hall	Neugebauer	Wolf
Hinojosa	Pastor (AZ)	

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Mr. TERRY changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today I missed the following vote: Senate Amendment to H.R. 4194—Government Reports Elimination Act. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on this bill.

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 6, 2014.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
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 Kimberly M. Guadagno, New Jersey Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Donald W. Norcross was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of New Jersey.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, NJ, November 6, 2014.

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 4, 2014, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of New Jersey, show that Donald W. Norcross received 85,923 of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Donald W. Norcross was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of New Jersey.

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 Burlington, Camden and Gloucester County Clerks involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,
KIMBERLY M. GUADAGNO,
Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State.

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, 2014.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Ms. Kim Strach, Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Alma Adams was elected Representative to Congress for the Twelfth Congressional District, State of North Carolina.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,
Raleigh, NC, November 5, 2014.

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

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise that the unofficial results of the Special Election

held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina show, that Alma Adams received 126,766 votes or 75.41% of the total number of votes cast for that office. Provisional ballots have not been counted.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Alma Adams was elected as Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of North Carolina.

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

Sincerely,

KIM STRACH,
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 5, 2014.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
*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. Edgardo Cortés, Commissioner, Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held November 4, 2014, the Honorable Dave A. Brat was elected Representative to Congress for the Seventh Congressional District, Commonwealth of Virginia.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS,
Richmond, VA, November 5, 2014.

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

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, for Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, show that Dave A. Brat received 148,710 or 61.8% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Dave A. Brat was elected as Representative in Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia.

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 ten of the Virginia jurisdictions involved in the Seventh Congressional District Special Election, an official Certification of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Best Regards,

EDGARDO CORTÉS,
Commissioner.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DONALD W. NORCROSS, OF NEW JERSEY, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman

from New Jersey, the Honorable DONALD W. NORCROSS, 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 Jersey?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE ALMA S. ADAMS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from North Carolina, the Honorable ALMA S. ADAMS, 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 North Carolina?

There was no objection.

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SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DAVE BRAT, OF VIRGINIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Virginia, the Honorable DAVE BRAT, 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 Virginia?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS-ELECT

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

Mr. NORCROSS of New Jersey, Ms. ADAMS of North Carolina, and Mr. BRAT of Virginia 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 113th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE DONALD W. NORCROSS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and welcome our new colleague to the New Jersey delegation, Congressman DONALD NORCROSS. Now, let me tell you that you will all learn to love DONALD NORCROSS the way I have.

He comes from a union background, and he is a fighter. He always fights for the little guy. He also is bipartisan. He wants to work with the Republican side to get legislation passed, as he did in the State senate, and he has the reputation in the State senate, where we chaired one of the committees, of actually passing legislation.

I just want you to get to know him well. As I said, you will learn to love him. He will be a great Congressman, and you will learn over the next few years how effective he can be.

Congratulations again, DONALD.

I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. LOBIONDO).

Mr. LOBIONDO. Mr. Speaker, I join in with congratulations to DONALD NORCROSS. I have known DONALD for a number of years as a State legislator, and before that, we worked together at a local level.

DONALD will always put his constituents first. He will always put his district first. He will be a great asset to this Congress, and I look forward to working with you, DONALD. Congratulations.

Mr. NORCROSS. Mr. Speaker, Leader PELOSI, Congressman PALLONE, and certainly Congressman LOBIONDO and my colleagues from New Jersey. The young man who is standing next to me is my grandson, Donald III, who did an excellent job; and a special person in my life who allows me and keeps my life in order, my lovely wife, Andrea.

She is up there with my daughter, Corey; my son, Gregory; my son, Donald, Jr.; his wife, Jeanette; and my granddaughter, Natalie. It is great to have you here. And the one person who is truly the leader of my house is my mother, Carol. Hey, Ma.

And many friends, family, and supporters from New Jersey, including my three brothers, George, John, and Phil; and my extended brother, Robert—it is good to have you here.

To my extended family in labor who I have worked closely with over the past 25 years and certainly the supporters and volunteers who have worked with us over the past 10 months, many thanks.

Life always brings us so many twists and turns. You never know where you are going to be. I grew up in the profession as an electrician, and look where we are now, a Member of the House.

This is truly the American Dream, and I am proud to be a part of it, and I look forward to working with all of my colleagues on behalf of this great Nation and the people who live in it. Thank you very much.