

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 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARK AMODEI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to welcome Representative AMODEI to Congress. Our new colleague is a native son of Nevada and a graduate of the University of Nevada, where he served in the ROTC program and later served on active duty in the Army, first in artillery and then as a JAG officer.

He has worked for the people of Nevada for many years as an assemblyman and as a member of the State Senate. I look forward to working with the gentleman as we represent the citizens of the great State of Nevada.

I now yield to my colleague and friend, Representative HECK.

Mr. HECK. I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

I too want to offer my congratulations to MARK AMODEI. I had the honor of serving alongside him in the State Senate, where he distinguished himself as president pro tempore and a member of the Natural Resources Committee, where he was the go-to guy on a lot of issues important to Nevada regarding water laws, grazing rights, and public lands issues. He's a fellow veteran. It's an honor to have him here. I wish him well, and I ask the entire House to welcome here as well.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Nevada, Representative MARK AMODEI.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Nevada is recognized.

Mr. AMODEI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, brand new colleagues, for your courtesies. I will endeavor to do the best I can to bring honor to this House and help you with the work that we have to do.

I was told that the longer you talk, the less popular you are; so I yield back my time.

Thank you very much.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE BOB TURNER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Most of us know that we are so honored to be Members of this august body

and that whenever we have an election, the winners clearly are Members of the Congress, the Constitution, and our great country.

We from New York have the special history of not being partisan and working together for our districts, our communities, our country. PETER KING has been here long enough to remember the days when adversaries could also be friends.

On behalf of the Congress and the New York delegation, we all welcome the Honorable BOB TURNER in joining our group. We in the State delegation look forward to working with him.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished friend, PETER KING, from the great State of New York.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL.

As all of you know, this is not something we're used to doing in New York. But it's a great moment. It's a great moment for the people of the Ninth Congressional District. It's a special privilege for me to be able to introduce our newly elected Member.

BOB TURNER is an Army veteran. He's an extremely successful businessman. Most importantly, he's the proud husband of Peggy, proud father of 5 children, and proud grandfather of 13 children. I can tell you he's a great friend and a great human being. He's going to make an outstanding Congressman. I'm so proud to be here today with BOB TURNER, as I've been during the years I've come to know him and to respect him. He's going to be a truly outstanding addition to this body and great fighter for the people of New York.

Thank you, Chairman RANGEL.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the great privilege of bringing to you our newly elected Member, the Honorable BOB TURNER.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York is recognized.

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Mr. TURNER of New York. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL. Thank you, Congressman KING.

With true humility, I accept this awesome responsibility, and I pledge not to forget how I got here. It was an important bipartisan election; it's the only way it can be done in New York City. And I will also promise not to forget why I'm here, and it's the future, which is ably represented here by these handsome grandchildren, not even the whole brood. Follow a good example and be brief.

Thank you.

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 gentlemen from Nevada and New York, the whole number of the House is 434.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2587, PROTECTING JOBS FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE 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 ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 176, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 708]

YEAS—239

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

Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Southernland
Stearns
Stivers
Stutzman
Sullivan
Terry
Thompson (PA)

Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Walberg
Walden
Walsh (IL)
West
Westmoreland

Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

personal family issue. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM REFORM AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE of Texas). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2867) to reauthorize the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, and for other purposes, as amended, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 21, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 709]

YEAS—391

Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Baldwin
Barrow
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)

Fudge
Garamendi
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Higgins
Himes
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Keating
Kildee
Kind
Kissell
Kucinich
Langevin
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maloney
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Moore
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Napolitano
Neal

Oliver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Richardson
Richmond
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schradler
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Bachmann
Barletta
Capuano
Cassidy
Giffords

Larsen (WA)
Lewis (GA)
Marino
McHenry
Miller, George
Nadler

Pence
Quigley
Rush
Waxman
Webster
Young (AK)

□ 1106

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 708 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Stated against:

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 708 I missed the vote due to a

Ackerman
Adams
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Amodei
Andrews
Austria
Baca
Bachus
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bass (CA)
Bass (NH)
Becerra
Benshiek
Berg
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boren
Boswell
Boustany
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Brooks
Brown (FL)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castor (FL)
Chabot

Chaffetz
Chandler
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cravaack
Crenshaw
Criswell
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Denham
Dent
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Ellmers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy

Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garamendi
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (MO)
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Grijalva
Grimm
Guinta
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hall
Hanabusa
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Heck
Heinrich
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Himes
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hochul
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Jenkins

Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan
Kaptur
Keating
Kelly
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Kissell
Kline
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Lankford
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Long
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Maloney
Manzullo
Markey
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCauley
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Critz
McNerney
Meehan
Meeks
Mica
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moore

Moran
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson
Oliver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor (AZ)
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (NC)
Quayle
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Renacci
Reyes
Ribble
Richardson
Richmond
Rigell
Rivera
Robby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross (AR)
Ross (FL)
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Runyan
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Scalise

Schakowsky
Schiff
Schilling
Schmidt
Schock
Schradler
Schwartz
Schweikert
Scott (SC)
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Stearns
Stivers
Sullivan
Sutton
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tierney
Tipton
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Turner (NY)
Turner (OH)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Welch
West
Whitfield
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Womack
Woolsey
Yarmuth
Yoder
Young (FL)
Young (IN)

NAYS—21

Amash
Broun (GA)
Conaway
Farenthold
Flake
Graves (GA)
Kingston

Labrador
Marchant
McClintock
Miller (FL)
Mulvaney
Palazzo
Paul

Price (GA)
Rooney
Southernland
Stutzman
Walsh (IL)
Westmoreland
Woodall

NOT VOTING—21

Bachmann
Barletta
Capuano
Crawford
Dicks
Fincher
Giffords

Gohmert
Hastings (WA)
Honda
Landry
Larsen (WA)
Lewis (GA)
Marino

McHenry
Nadler
Pence
Rush
Waxman
Webster
Young (AK)

□ 1114

Mr. HOLT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.