

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 118th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE VINCE FONG TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate our newest member of the California delegation, VINCE FONG. While he may have just arrived, VINCE is joining our delegation after serving in the California State Assembly since 2016. He is also armed with the knowledge and invaluable insights learned from his time serving as a staff member in Kern County with legends like Bill Thomas and Kevin McCarthy.

We have no doubt he will be just as successful as his mentors.

On behalf of the entire delegation, let me again congratulate VINCE, his wife, Amanda, and the entire Fong family.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the newly minted Congressman, the gentleman from California (Mr. FONG).

Mr. FONG. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to stand before you as the Representative of the 20th District of the great State of California. I am truly honored, humbled, and grateful to be given this opportunity by the voters to serve and be a strong voice for our region.

It is truly more special to have been sworn in with my family here in the gallery. I thank my wife, Amanda, for her love and support. I thank my parents, my mother-in-law, my sister, and all of our family for always being by my side. I especially acknowledge my niece, Evie, who is celebrating her ninth birthday with us today.

I also especially thank my mentor and friend, Speaker Kevin McCarthy. He has worked tirelessly for decades on behalf of the constituents of the Central Valley of California and our Nation.

In traveling the 20th Congressional District, listening to my neighbors, constituents, and friends throughout Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern Counties, I know that our concerns are very familiar with the concerns that all of you have heard: We must do more to find solutions and to deliver results. We need to address the border crisis, stop the rising costs of everyday essentials that are squeezing our family budgets, and work to keep our communities safe. We must strengthen our crumbling infrastructure, find long-term solutions to water and energy re-

sources, especially out West, and create more career and educational opportunities. We must support our military installations.

I personally thank the men and women at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake in the Indian Wells Valley, Naval Air Station Lemoore, Edwards Air Force Base in the Antelope Valley, and the Fresno Air National Guard for their service and sacrifice defending our great Nation.

I certainly anticipate passionate discourse that is expected of us. There is certainly no shortage of challenges facing our Nation, my State of California, and my district, but this is also the moment where we together can make the most positive impact.

I was born and raised in the Central Valley, the son of a local pharmacist who moved his family to Bakersfield, California, for new opportunities, never imagining that one day he would witness his son speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives. Our region is known for its grit, its perseverance, and its generosity driven by faith, family, and patriotism. I am blessed to call it my home.

In closing, I look forward to serving and working alongside all of you to address our Nation's challenges and to ensure that the voices of the congressional district my neighbors have entrusted to me are heard every single day in these Halls of Congress.

We can tackle these challenges head-on and leave a better and stronger America for future generations.

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 California, the whole number of the House is 431.

NELL PATTEN ROQUEMORE POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6983) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Valdosta Road in Lakeland, Georgia, as the "Nell Patten Roquemore Post Office", 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 Wisconsin (Mr. GROTHMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 2, answered "present" 2, not voting 58, as follows:

[Roll No. 234]

YEAS—369

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| Adams | DesJarlais | Kilmer |
| Aderholt | Dingell | Kim (CA) |
| Aguilar | Donalds | Krishnamoorthi |
| Alford | Duarte | Kuster |
| Allen | Duncan | Kustoff |
| Amo | Dunn (FL) | LaHood |
| Amodei | Ellzey | LaLota |
| Armstrong | Emmer | LaMalfa |
| Arrington | Escobar | Landsman |
| Auchincloss | Eshoo | Langworthy |
| Babin | Espallat | Larsen (WA) |
| Bacon | Estes | Larson (CT) |
| Baird | Ezell | Latta |
| Balderson | Fallon | LaTurner |
| Balint | Feenstra | Lawler |
| Banks | Finstad | Lee (CA) |
| Barr | Fischbach | Lee (FL) |
| Barragán | Fitzpatrick | Lee (NV) |
| Bean (FL) | Fleischmann | Lee (PA) |
| Beatty | Fletcher | Lesko |
| Bentz | Flood | Letlow |
| Bera | Fong | Levin |
| Bergman | Foster | Lieu |
| Beyer | Foushee | Loudermilk |
| Bice | Fox | Lucas |
| Biggs | Frankel, Lois | Luetkemeyer |
| Bilirakis | Franklin, Scott | Luna |
| Bishop (GA) | Frost | Luttrell |
| Blunt Rochester | Fry | Lynch |
| Boebert | Fulcher | Mace |
| Bonamici | Gaetz | Magaziner |
| Bost | Garamendi | Maloy |
| Boyle (PA) | Garbarino | Mann |
| Brecheen | Garcia (IL) | Manning |
| Brown | Garcia (TX) | Mast |
| Brownley | Garcia, Mike | Matsui |
| Buchanan | Garcia, Robert | McBath |
| Bucshon | Gimenez | McCaul |
| Budzinski | Golden (ME) | McClain |
| Burchett | Gomez | McClintock |
| Burgess | Gonzales, Tony | McCollum |
| Bush | Gonzalez, Vicente | McCormick |
| Calvert | Good (VA) | McGarvey |
| Caraveo | Gooden (TX) | McGovern |
| Carbajal | Gosar | Meng |
| Cárdenas | Gottheimer | Meuser |
| Carey | Graves (LA) | Miller (IL) |
| Carson | Graves (MO) | Miller (OH) |
| Carter (GA) | Green, Al (TX) | Miller (WV) |
| Carter (LA) | Greene (GA) | Mills |
| Carter (TX) | Griffith | Molinaro |
| Cartwright | Grothman | Moolenaar |
| Caspar | Guest | Moore (AL) |
| Case | Guthrie | Moore (UT) |
| Casten | Hageman | Moore (WI) |
| Castor (FL) | Harder (CA) | Moran |
| Castro (TX) | Harshbarger | Morelle |
| Chavez-DeRemer | Hayes | Moskowitz |
| Cherfilus | Hern | Moulton |
| McCormick | Higgins (LA) | Mrvan |
| Chu | Hill | Mullin |
| Ciscomani | Horsford | Nadler |
| Clark (MA) | Houchin | Napolitano |
| Clarke (NY) | Houlahan | Neal |
| Cleaver | Hoyer | Neguse |
| Cline | Hoyle (OR) | Newhouse |
| Cloud | Huffman | Nickel |
| Clyburn | Huizenga | Norcross |
| Clyde | Hunt | Norman |
| Cohen | Ivey | Nunn (IA) |
| Cole | Jackson (IL) | Obernolte |
| Collins | Jackson (NC) | Ocasio-Cortez |
| Comer | Jackson (TX) | Ogles |
| Connolly | Jacobs | Omar |
| Correa | James | Owens |
| Costa | Jayapal | Pallone |
| Courtney | Jeffries | Panetta |
| Craig | Johnson (GA) | Pappas |
| Crane | Johnson (LA) | Pelosi |
| Crawford | Johnson (SD) | Peltola |
| Crenshaw | Jordan | Pence |
| Crockett | Joyce (OH) | Perez |
| Crow | Joyce (PA) | Perry |
| Cuellar | Kamlager-Dove | Peters |
| D'Esposito | Kaptur | Pettersen |
| Davids (KS) | Kean (NJ) | Pfuger |
| Davidson | Keating | Phillips |
| Davis (IL) | Kelly (IL) | Pocan |
| Davis (NC) | Kelly (MS) | Posey |
| De La Cruz | Kelly (PA) | Quigley |
| Dean (PA) | Kennedy | Ramirez |
| DeGette | Khanna | Raskin |
| DeLauro | Kiggans (VA) | Reschenthaler |
| DelBene | Kildee | Rodgers (WA) |
| Deluzio | Kiley | Rogers (AL) |
| DeSaulnier | | Rogers (KY) |

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| Rose | Smith (NE) | Tonko |
| Ross | Smith (WA) | Torres (CA) |
| Rouzer | Smucker | Torres (NY) |
| Ruiz | Sorensen | Trahan |
| Ruppersberger | Spartz | Turner |
| Rutherford | Spanberger | Underwood |
| Ryan | Stansbury | Van Drew |
| Salinas | Stanton | Van Dwyne |
| Sánchez | Stauber | Van Orden |
| Sarbanes | Steel | Vargas |
| Scalise | Stefanik | Vasquez |
| Scanlon | Steil | Veasey |
| Schakowsky | Steube | Velázquez |
| Schiff | Stevens | Walberg |
| Schneider | Strickland | Waltz |
| Scholten | Strong | Wasserman |
| Schrier | Suozzi | Schultz |
| Schweikert | Sykes | Weber (TX) |
| Scott (VA) | Takano | Wenstrup |
| Scott, Austin | Tenney | Westerman |
| Scott, David | Thanedar | Wexton |
| Self | Thompson (CA) | Williams (GA) |
| Sessions | Thompson (MS) | Williams (NY) |
| Sewell | Thompson (PA) | Williams (TX) |
| Sherman | Tiffany | Wilson (SC) |
| Sherrill | Timmons | Wittman |
| Slotkin | Tokuda | Womack |
| Smith (MO) | | Yakym |

NAYS—2

Harris Massie

ANSWERED PRESENT—2

Rosendale Roy

NOT VOTING—58

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| Allred | Hinson | Pingree |
| Bishop (NC) | Hudson | Porter |
| Blumenauer | Issa | Pressley |
| Bowman | Jackson Lee | Salazar |
| Burlison | Kim (NJ) | Simpson |
| Cammack | Lamborn | Smith (NJ) |
| Carl | Leger Fernandez | Swalwell |
| Curtis | Lofgren | Titus |
| Diaz-Balart | Malliotakis | Tlaib |
| Doggett | McClellan | Trone |
| Edwards | McHenry | Valadao |
| Evans | Meeks | Wagner |
| Ferguson | Menendez | Waters |
| Fitzgerald | Mfume | Watson Coleman |
| Galleo | Miller-Meeks | Webster (FL) |
| Goldman (NY) | Mooney | Wild |
| Granger | Murphy | Wilson (FL) |
| Green (TN) | Nehls | Zinke |
| Grijalva | Palmer | |
| Himes | Pascrell | |

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, today, I was unavoidably detained due to a flight delay, but below is how I would have voted.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233 and YEA on Roll Call No. 234.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, while tending to a family emergency, I was absent from the floor and the roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233, H. Res. 1215, and YEA on Roll Call No. 234, H.R. 6983.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, due to family obligations, I was not present for today's votes on H. Res. 1215 and H.R. 6983. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233 and YEA on Roll Call No. 234.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present to cast my vote on Roll Call No.

233 and Roll Call No. 234 today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233 and YEA on Roll Call No. 234.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233, H. Res. 1215, and YEA on Roll Call No. 234, H.R. 6983.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not present for roll call votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 233 and YEA on Roll Call No. 234.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during the time of the following votes. Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 233, H. Res. 1215 and YEA on Roll Call No. 234, H.R. 6983.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OBERNOLTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING OFFICER JAMAL MITCHELL

(Ms. OMAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a 38-year-old Minneapolis police officer, Jamal Mitchell, who was killed in the line of duty in Minneapolis on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

Officer Jamal Mitchell joined the Minneapolis Police Department in 2022. Those who knew Officer Mitchell saw him as a community leader, a change-maker, and a peacemaker.

Officer Mitchell showed up to work every day to help keep our communities safe. His courageous efforts were apparent early on when he saved an elderly couple from a burning home.

Officer Mitchell will be remembered for his compassion, bravery, and love of people. He was known to have a big heart and chose to use his love of people to help strengthen our communities and support young people.

Even as a police officer, Officer Mitchell found time to give back to the community by helping coach first and second grade boys' basketball teams.

Officer Mitchell died as a hero and will be dearly missed by those who knew him and loved him. He is survived by his partner, mother, stepfather, siblings, and children.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF PHIL GEORGE

(Mr. PFLUGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PFLUGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to wish Mr. Phil George, a distinguished veteran and legendary coach from San Angelo, Texas, a happy 100th birthday today, and I believe that he may be watching right now.

Phil George is a legend in San Angelo, Texas, a veteran of both World War II and Vietnam, where he spent years of service as an incredibly talented pilot. When our Nation called, he answered, multiple times.

I cannot overstate the sacrifices he made, both professionally and personally, by putting his career as a basketball coach on hold and leaving his loving wife and children while he answered the Nation's call to serve in World War II and Vietnam.

His stories are incredible, his faith in God palpable, and his love for his late wife and family inspiring. In addition to his record of service to our Nation, Mr. George has an incredible record as a basketball coach and athletic director at Angelo State University.

Mr. Speaker, when one thinks about the Greatest Generation, we think about Mr. Phil George.

Mr. George, happy birthday today.

BLOODY TUESDAY

(Ms. SEWELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to observe the 60th anniversary of Bloody Tuesday that occurred in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and to acknowledge and respect the SCLC and its Tuscaloosa chapter for their upcoming commemoration event.

On June 9, 1964, over 500 African Americans gathered at the First African Baptist Church to take a stand against racial segregation at the Tuscaloosa County Courthouse. Before they could march even 5 feet, their peaceful protest was met with violence at the hands of police and a mob of White citizens.

Protesters were tear-gassed, hosed, and beaten with billy clubs and baseball bats. Altogether, 33 marchers were hospitalized, and nearly 100 were arrested. It was the largest assault and invasion of a Black church by law enforcement during the civil rights movement.

Though lesser known, the events of Bloody Tuesday set the stage for Bloody Sunday and the eventual march from Selma to Montgomery.

I commend the Tuscaloosa SCLC for their work to keep the memory of Bloody Tuesday alive.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the 60th anniversary of Bloody Tuesday. We must never, ever forget.