## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

**March 21, 2010**

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### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

### RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,**

**March 21, 2010.**

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, Speaker, House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

Dear Madam Speaker: I have sent the enclosed letter to Governor Sonny Perdue of Georgia resigning my office of United States Representative for the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia, effective 11:45 p.m., March 21, 2010.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Georgia.

Respectfully,

Nathan Deal, Member of Congress.

**DEAR GOVERNOR PERDUE:** In accordance with my earlier letter dated March 4, 2010, this will confirm to you that I now hereby resign from the office of United States Representative for the Ninth Congressional District of Georgia, effective 11:45 p.m., March 21, 2010.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause (5) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Deal), the whole number of the House is 430.

### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF THE HONORABLE NATHAN DEAL

(Mr. GINGREY of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it’s certainly with sadness but great, great respect that I announce the retirement of our senior Member of Congress from Georgia, the Honorable Nathan Deal.

Nathan Deal, from Sandersville, Georgia, a graduate of Mercer University and Mercer School of Law, practiced law for many years in Gainesville, Georgia, in Hall County, where he also was an assistant prosecutor.

Nathan Deal also was elected to the Georgia General Assembly and served in the Georgia Senate for 12 years and rose to the rank of President pro tem of the Georgia Senate before being elected to the House of Representatives 17 1/2 years ago.

When most of this happened in the House of Representatives, first as a Democrat and now proudly as a Republican, NATHAN has served on the Energy and Commerce Committee, and as all of you know, rose to the rank of chairman of the Subcommittee on Health and now ranking member of the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee of Energy and Commerce.

I tell you tonight, again with great sadness, that he will be leaving us but only to go back home and work on behalf of all of the citizens of the great State of Georgia.

With that, I would like to yield a little time to the most senior member of the Georgia delegation, my friend, the Honorable John Lewis.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. I want to thank my colleagues for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleagues in thanking NATHAN DEAL for his many years of service in this House and to the people of Georgia. Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Let’s all give a great round of applause to NATHAN DEAL.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

**URGING A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1119, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1119, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

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