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The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 110th Congress.

**WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JACKIE SPEIER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from California is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker and my colleagues, as dean of the California delegation, it's my privilege, my honor, and my pleasure to introduce the newest Member of the California delegation, JACKIE SPEIER.

JACKIE was overwhelmingly elected by the residents of California's 12th Congressional District this week in a special election to succeed our late and esteemed colleague Tom Lantos. Prior to his passing, Tom endorsed JACKIE for the seat, and I know he would share our pride in welcoming her today.

JACKIE first came to Congress with me, with my class, as Chief of Staff for Congressman Leo Ryan, who held the same congressional seat that she has just won. She was in Guyana with Leo helping to investigate the Reverend Jim Jones when her boss was assassinated and JACKIE was seriously wounded.

She survived and went on to serve as the youngest member ever elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and served 10 years in the State Assembly, another 8 years in the California Senate.

She comes to us with an outstanding record of legislative victories, which she will, no doubt, extend in the U.S. Congress.

I would like you to join me in welcoming JACKIE; her husband, Barry; and her children, Jackson and Stephanie to our congressional family.

Welcome, JACKIE.

Madam Speaker, I yield to my assistant dean, the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER).

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

I would like to, on behalf of the California GOP delegation, extend a hearty congratulations to our new colleague. Of course, it is with mixed emotions that we're here because we are very still thinking about the life and the contribution of our colleague Tom Lantos but very pleased that you are going to be able to work in the spirit of bipartisanship that the California delegation has pursued for years.

And I will say that while members of your family have been introduced, I have to quickly say, as I just did to you, that I'm sorry that your mother is not here. I hope very much that she's watching on television because we spent a great evening together years ago, and I'm glad that she is doing well. And we are looking forward to working for our State together.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. SPEIER. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

It is a real honor to be introduced by the dean of the California delegation, who was, as he mentioned, serving his district with distinction when I was a mere staffer here in the U.S. House of Representatives. And I'm thrilled to be joining the gentlewoman from California, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO, one of my longest and dearest friends, and the gentleman from California, Congressman THOMPSON, who taught me all I needed to know when I first arrived in the State capital back in 1986.

Madam Speaker, I didn't think it was possible for a person to be filled with both pride and humility at the same time. But that is exactly how I feel today. I am proud to have been chosen by a substantial majority of San Francisco and San Mateo County voters. I'm humbled by the faith they have placed in me and by the awesome legacy this particular seat holds.

Recently, I was introduced as having been elected to replace Tom Lantos. I had to laugh. I was elected to succeed Congressman Lantos. No one will ever replace him.

I also follow in the footsteps of Leo Ryan, who served this Chamber with distinction until he was assassinated 30 years ago, and I am honored to introduce his daughter Erin Ryan, who is in the Members gallery.

I was privileged to serve on Congressman Ryan's staff because I learned from one of the best. He taught me three important lessons: One, question the status quo; two, always listen to the people you represent; and, three, always stand up for what you believe in even if you have to stand alone.

Madam Speaker, I was struck with something while campaigning for this seat. A public servant is never more in tune with her constituents than when she is first running for the office. While holding over 60 community meetings across my district this year, the most common question was, "When will we get out of Iraq?" It was asked by voters across the spectrum: veterans, students, parents, the prosperous, middle class, those still working towards their piece of the American Dream.

The process to bring the troops home must begin immediately. The President wants to stay the course, and a man who wants to replace him suggests we could be in Iraq for a hundred years.

But, Madam Speaker, history will not judge us kindly if we sacrifice four generations of Americans because of the folly of one.

And, Madam Speaker, as passionate as people are about getting out of Iraq, they are also worried, about their jobs, their houses, and their futures. I got an earful from taxpayers outraged that the Fed bailed out Bear Stearns while neighbors are losing their homes to predatory lending practices. A man in a union hall put it simply: "When will our government care as much for Main

Street Americans as Wall Street speculators?"

As long as I am here, I will strive to make sure that the voices of Main Street are heard as loudly as the voices of Wall Street.

Madam Speaker, you are an inspiration to me, to America, and to women all over the world. I stand before you eager to learn and ready to help make the laws of the greatest country on Earth reflect its values: fairness, justice, and a guarantee that working men and women, parents, students, seniors, the disabled, and the disaffected, every American, has the right to a seat at the table of opportunity.

Thank you very much.

**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 of office to the gentlewoman from California, the whole number of the House is 432.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2537, BEACH PROTECTION ACT OF 2007**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution H. Res. 1083, 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 resolution.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 192, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]  
YEAS—224

Abercrombie	Capuano	Delahunt
Ackerman	Cardoza	DeLauro
Allen	Carnahan	Dicks
Altmire	Carney	Dingell
Arcuri	Carson	Doggett
Baca	Castor	Donnelly
Baird	Chandler	Doyle
Baldwin	Clarke	Edwards
Barrow	Clay	Ellison
Bean	Cleaver	Ellsworth
Becerra	Clyburn	Emanuel
Berkley	Cohen	Engel
Berman	Conyers	Eshoo
Berry	Cooper	Etheridge
Bilbray	Costa	Farr
Bishop (GA)	Costello	Fattah
Blumenauer	Courtney	Finer
Boren	Cramer	Foster
Boswell	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Boucher	Cuellar	Giffords
Boyd (FL)	Cummings	Gillibrand
Boyd (KS)	Davis (AL)	Gonzalez
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Gordon
Brale (IA)	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Brown, Corrine	Davis, Lincoln	Green, Gene
Butterfield	DeFazio	Grijalva
Capps	DeGette	Gutierrez

Hall (NY)	Matsui	Sarbanes	Rehberg	Sensenbrenner	Tiberi	Deal (GA)	Kennedy	Pitts
Hare	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky	Reichert	Sessions	Turner	DeFazio	Kildee	Platts
Harman	McCollum (MN)	Schwartz	Reich	Shadegg	Upton	DeGette	Kilpatrick	Poe
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Scott (GA)	Reynolds	Shays	Walberg	Delahunt	Kind	Pomeroy
Herseht Sandlin	McGovern	Scott (VA)	Roskam	Shimkus	Walden (OR)	DeLauro	King (IA)	Porter
Higgins	McIntyre	Serrano	Rogers (KY)	Shuster	Walsh (NY)	Dent	King (NY)	Price (GA)
Hill	McNerney	Sestak	Royce	Simpson	Wamp	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Price (NC)
Hinchee	McNulty	Shea-Porter	Rohrabacher	Smith (NE)	Weldon (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Putnam
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Sherman	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Weller	Dicks	Klein (FL)	Radanovich
Hirono	Meeks (NY)	Shuler	Roskam	Smith (TX)	Westmoreland	Dingell	Kline (MN)	Rahall
Hodes	Melancon	Skelton	Roybal-Allard	Souder	Whitfield (KY)	Doggett	Knollenberg	Regula
Holden	Michaud	Slaughter	Royce	Stearns	Wilson (NM)	Donnelly	Kuhl (NY)	Rehberg
Holt	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)	Ryan (WI)	Sullivan	Wilson (SC)	Doolittle	LaHood	Reichert
Honda	Miller, George	Snyder	Sali	Tancredo	Wittman (VA)	Doyle	Lamborn	Renzi
Hooley	Mitchell	Solix	Saxton	Terry	Wolf	Drake	Lampson	Reyes
Hoyer	Mollohan	Space	Schiff	Thornberry	Young (AK)	Dreier	Langevin	Reynolds
Inslie	Moore (KS)	Speier	Schmidt	Tiahrt	Young (FL)	Duncan	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Israel	Moore (WI)	Spratt				Edwards	Latham	Rodriguez
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Stark				Ehlers	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)
Jackson-Lee	Murphy (CT)	Stupak	Andrews	Cubin	Larson (CT)	Ellison	Latta	Rogers (KY)
(TX)	Murphy, Patrick	Sutton	Bachus	Davis, Tom	Ramstad	Ellsworth	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Jefferson	Murtha	Tanner	Bishop (NY)	Ferguson	Rush	Emanuel	Levin	Rohrabacher
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Tauscher	Bishop (UT)	Granger	Sires	Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Taylor	Buyer	Jones (OH)	Weiner	Engel	Lewis (GA)	Roskam
Kagen	Neal (MA)	Thompson (CA)				English (PA)	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)				Eshoo	Linder	Rothman
Kaptur	Oliver	Tierney				Etheridge	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Kennedy	Ortiz	Towns				Everett	LoBiondo	Royce
Kildee	Pallone	Tsongas				Farr	Loeb sack	Ruppersberger
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Udall (CO)				Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (OH)
Kind	Pastor	Udall (NM)				Feeney	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Klein (FL)	Payne	Van Hollen				Filner	Lucas	Salazar
Kucinich	Perlmutter	Velázquez				Flake	Lungren, Daniel	Sali
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky				Fortenberry	E.	Sánchez, Linda
Langevin	Pomeroy	Walz (MN)				Fossella	Lynch	T.
Larsen (WA)	Price (NC)	Wasserman				Foster	Mack	Sanchez, Loretta
Lee	Rahall	Schultz				Fox	Mahoney (FL)	Sarbanes
Levin	Rangel	Waters				Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Watson				Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Schakowsky
Lipinski	Richardson	Watt				Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Schiff
Loeb sack	Rodriguez	Waxman				Gallegly	Markey	Schmidt
Lofgren, Zoe	Ross	Welch (VT)				Garrett (NJ)	Marshall	Scott (GA)
Lowey	Rothman	Wexler				Gerlach	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Lynch	Ruppersberger	Wilson (OH)				Giffords	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Mahoney (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Woolsey				Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)	Serrano
Maloney (NY)	Salazar	Wu				Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)	Sessions
Markey	Sánchez, Linda	Wynn				Gingrey	McCaul (TX)	Sestak
Marshall	T.	Yarmuth				Gohmert	McCollum (MN)	Shadegg
Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta					Gonzalez	McCotter	Shays
						Goode	McCrery	Shea-Porter
						Goodlatte	McDermott	Sherman
						Gordon	McGovern	Shimkus
						Graves	McHenry	Shuler
						Green, Al	McHugh	Shuster
						Green, Gene	McIntyre	Simpson
						Grijalva	McKeon	Skelton
						Hall (NY)	McMorris	Slaughter
						Hall (TX)	Rodgers	Smith (NE)
						Hare	McNerney	Smith (NJ)
						Harman	McNulty	Smith (TX)
						Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)
						Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Snyder
						Hayes	Mica	Solis
						Heller	Michaud	Souder
						Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Space
						Herger	Miller (MI)	Speier
						Herseth Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Spratt
						Higgins	Miller, Gary	Stark
						Hill	Miller, George	Stearns
						Hinchee	Mitchell	Stupak
						Hinojosa	Mollohan	Sullivan
						Hirono	Moore (KS)	Sutton
						Hobson	Moore (WI)	Tancredo
						Hodes	Moran (VA)	Tanner
						Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Tauscher
						Holden	Murphy (CT)	Taylor
						Holt	Murphy, Patrick	Terry
						Honda	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (CA)
						Hooley	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
						Hoyer	Musgrave	Thornberry
						Hulshof	Myrick	Tiahrt
						Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Tiberi
						Inslie	Neal (MA)	Tierney
						Israel	Neugebauer	Towns
						Issa	Nunes	Tsongas
						Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Turner
						Jackson-Lee	Obey	Udall (CO)
						(TX)	Oliver	Udall (NM)
						Jefferson	Ortiz	Upton
						Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Van Hollen
						Johnson (IL)	Pascrell	Velázquez
						Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Visclosky
						Johnson, Sam	Payne	Walberg
						Jones (NC)	Pearce	Walden (OR)
						Jordan	Penca	Walsh (NY)
						Kagen	Perlmutter	Walz (MN)
						Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Wamp
						Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Wasserman
						Keller	Pickering	Schultz

## NOT VOTING—15

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Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.” 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.

### RECOGNIZING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROSS). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1038, 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 gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. CARNEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1038.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 3, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

YEAS—406

Aderholt	Ehlers	Latham	Abercrombie	Bono Mack	Carson
Akin	Emerson	LaTourette	Ackerman	Boozman	Carter
Alexander	English (PA)	Latta	Aderholt	Boren	Castle
Bachmann	Everett	Lewis (CA)	Akin	Boswell	Castor
Barrett (SC)	Fallin	Lewis (KY)	Alexander	Boucher	Chabot
Bartlett (MD)	Feeney	Linder	Allen	Boustany	Chandler
Barton (TX)	Flake	LoBiondo	Altmire	Boyd (FL)	Clarke
Biggart	Forbes	Lucas	Arcuri	Boyda (KS)	Clay
Bilirakis	Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Baca	Brady (PA)	Cleaver
Blackburn	Fossella	E.	Bachmann	Brady (TX)	Clyburn
Blunt	Fox	Mack	Bachus	Braley (IA)	Coble
Boehner	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Baird	Brown (GA)	Cohen
Bonner	Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cole (OK)
Bono Mack	Gallegly	McCarthy (CA)	Barrett (SC)	Brown, Corrine	Conaway
Boozman	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul (TX)	Barrow	Brown-Waite,	Conyers
Boustany	Gerlach	McCotter	Bartlett (MD)	Ginny	Cooper
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	McCrery	Barton (TX)	Buchanan	Costa
Broun (GA)	Gingrey	McHenry	Bean	Burgess	Costello
Brown (SC)	Gohmert	McHugh	Becerra	Burton (IN)	Courtney
Brown-Waite,	Goode	McKeon	Berkley	Butterfield	Cramer
Ginny	Goodlatte	McMorris	Berman	Calvert	Crenshaw
Buchanan	Graves	Rodgers	Berry	Camp (MI)	Crowley
Burgess	Hall (TX)	Mica	Biggart	Campbell (CA)	Cuellar
Burton (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Bilbray	Cannon	Culberson
Calvert	Hayes	Miller (MI)	Bilirakis	Cantor	Cummings
Camp (MI)	Heller	Miller, Gary	Bishop (GA)	Capito	Davis (AL)
Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Moran (KS)	Blackburn	Capps	Davis (CA)
Cantor	Herger	Murphy, Tim	Blumenauer	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Capito	Hobson	Musgrave	Blunt	Cardoza	Davis (KY)
Carter	Hoekstra	Myrick	Boehner	Carnahan	Davis, David
Castle	Hulshof	Neugebauer	Bonner	Carney	Davis, Lincoln
Chabot	Hunter	Nunes			
Coble	Inglis (SC)	Obey			
Cole (OK)	Issa	Paul			
Conaway	Johnson (IL)	Pearce			
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Pence			
Culberson	Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)			
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Petri			
Davis, David	Keller	Pickering			
Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Pitts			
Dent	King (NY)	Platts			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Poe			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Porter			
Doolittle	Kline (MN)	Price (GA)			
Drake	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)			
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Putnam			
Duncan	LaHood	Radanovich			
	Lamborn	Regula			