

chairman or by another member of the committee having specific authorization of the committee to call it up.

Mr. SESSIONS. So in other words, Mr. Speaker, what you're saying is that the committee chairman and the Speaker have the ability to call up any bill that has been reported out.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. No, but that is not a parliamentary inquiry.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to adjourn will be followed by 5-minute votes on the approval of the Journal, and the motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 1166.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 132, nays 269, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 267] YEAS—132

- Aderholt, Akin, Alexander, Bachus, Barrett (SC), Bartlett (MD), Barton (TX), Biggert, Bilbray, Bishop (UT), Blackburn, Blunt, Boehner, Bonner, Bono Mack, Boozman, Broun (GA), Calvert, Camp (MI), Cantor, Capito, Carter, Chabot, Coble, Cole (OK), Crenshaw, Culberson, Davis, David, Davis, Tom, Deal (GA), Diaz-Balart, L., Diaz-Balart, M., Doggett, Doolittle, Drake, Dreier, Duncan, Emerson, Everett, Fallin, Flake, Forbes, Foxx, Franks (AZ), Gallegly, Garrett (NJ), Gilchrest, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Granger, Hall (TX), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Heller, Hensarling, Herger, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hunter, Inglis (SC), Issa, Johnson (IL), Johnson, Sam, Keller, King (IA), King (NY), Kline (MN), Knollenberg, LaHood, Lamborn, LaTourette, Latta, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lucas, Lungren, Daniel E., Mack, Marchant, McCarthy (CA), McCaul (TX), McCreery, McKeon, McMorris, Rodgers, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Musgrave

NAYS—269

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Altmire, Arcuri, Baca, Bachmann, Baid, Baldwin, Barrow, Bean, Becerra, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bilirakis, Bishop (GA), Blumenauer

- Boren, Boswell, Boucher, Boustany, Boyd (FL), Boyda (KS), Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Braley (IA), Brown (SC), Brown, Corrine, Brown-Waite, Ginny, Buchanan, Burgess, Buyer, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Carnahan, Carney, Castle, Castor, Cazayoux, Chandler, Clarke, Clay, Cleaver, Clyburn, Cohen, Cooper, Costa, Costello, Courtney, Cramer, Crowley, Cuellar, Cummings, Davis (AL), Davis (CA), Davis (IL), Davis (KY), Davis, Lincoln, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dent, Dicks, Dingell, Donnelly, Doyle, Edwards, Ehlers, Ellison, Ellsworth, Emanuel, Engel, English (PA), Renzi, Reynolds, Rogers (KY), Rohrabacher, Roskam, Royce, Ryan (WI), Saxton, Schmidt, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shays, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Smith (NE), Smith (TX), Souder, Stearns, Sullivan, Tancredo, Thornberry, Tiberi, Turner, McCreery, Upton, Walsh (NY), Wamp, Westmoreland, Wilson (SC), Wittman (VA), Andrews, Bishop (NY), Burton (IN), Butterfield, Campbell (CA), Cardoza, Carson, Conaway, Conyers, Cubin, Ferguson, Higgins, Hill, Hinchey, Hirono, Hirono, Hodes, Holden, Holt, Honda, Hooley, Hoyer, Hulshof, Inslie, Israel, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Johnson (GA), Johnson, E. B., Jordan, Kagen, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind, Kingston, Kirk, Klein (FL), Kucinich, Kuhl (NY), Lampson, Langevin, Larsen (WA), Larson (CT), Latham, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Loebbeck, Lofgren, Zoe, Lowey, Lynch, Mahoney (FL), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Markey, Marshall, Matheson, Matsui, McCarthy (NY), McCotter, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McIntyre, McNerney, McNulty, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Melancon, Mica, Michaud, Miller (MI), Miller (NC), Miller, George, Mitchell, Mollohan, Moore (KS), Moore (WI), Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Murphy (CT), Murphy, Patrick, Murphy, Tim, Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal (MA), Neugebauer, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Fossella, Jefferson, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kennedy, McColium (MN), McHenry, Oberstar, Paul, Peterson (PA), Richardson, Rogers (AL), Rush, Speier, Udall (CO), Waxman, Weldon (FL), Wexler, Whitfield (KY), Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—31

- Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pearce, Pence, Perlmutter, Peterson (MN), Platts, Poe, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Reyes, Rodriguez, Rogers (MI), Ros-Lehtinen, Ross, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Ruppertsberger, Ryan (OH), Salazar, Sali, Sanchez, Linda T., Sanchez, Loretta, Sarbanes, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz, Scott (GA), Scott (VA), Serrano, Sestak, Shea-Porter, Sherman, Shuler, Sires, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Smith (WA), Snyder, Solis, Space, Spratt, Stark, Stupak, Sutton, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor, Terry, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Tiahrt, Tierney, Towns, Tsongas, Udall (NM), Van Hollen, Velázquez, Visclosky, Walberg, Walden (OR), Walz (MN), Wasserman, Schultz, Waters, Watson, Watt, Weiner, Welch (VT), Weller, Wilson (NM), Wilson (OH), Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Yarmuth, Young (FL)

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Mr. EMANUEL changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. MYRICK changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable Jay Dardenne, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 3, 2008, the Honorable STEVE SCALISE was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Louisiana.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER, Clerk.

Enclosure.

Hon. LORRAINE C. MILLER, Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Saturday, May 3, 2008, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Louisiana, show that "STEVE" SCALISE received 33,867 or 75.13% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that "STEVE" SCALISE was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Louisiana.

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

If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate contacting me.

With best wishes, JAY DARDENNE, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana.

ELECTION # 5/03/08 RESULTS FOR OFFICE

Office: U.S. Representative, 1st Congressional District (One to be Elected), Precincts reporting: 505 of 505, Total Votes: 45,075 100%

SPECIAL ELECTION

Table with 5 columns: Votes, Percent, Candidate name, Pty. Rows include: 786 votes (1.74%), R.A. "Skip" Galan; 280 votes (0.62%), Anthony "Tony G" Gentile; 10,142 votes (22.50%), Gilda Reed; 33,867 votes (75.13%), "Steve" Scalise.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE STEVE SCALISE, OF LOUISIANA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCRERY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Louisiana, the Honorable Steve Scalise, be permitted to take the oath of office today.