

Murphy, Patrick	Roskam	Sullivan
Murphy, Tim	Ross	Sutton
Murtha	Rothman	Tancredo
Musgrave	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Myrick	Royce	Tauscher
Nadler	Ruppersberger	Taylor
Napolitano	Ryan (OH)	Terry
Neal (MA)	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Neugebauer	Salazar	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Sánchez, Linda	Tierney
Oberstar	T.	Tiberti
Obey	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney
Olver	Sanbaranes	Towns
Ortiz	Saxton	Tsongas
Pallone	Scalise	Turner
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Udall (NM)
Pastor	Schiff	Upton
Payne	Schmidt	Van Hollen
Pearce	Schwartz	Velázquez
Pence	Scott (GA)	Visclosky
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Walberg
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Walsh (NY)
Petri	Sestak	Walz (MN)
Pickering	Shadegg	Wamp
Pitts	Shays	Wasserman
Platts	Shea-Porter	Schultz
Poe	Sherman	Waters
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Watson
Porter	Shuler	Watt
Price (GA)	Shuster	Waxman
Price (NC)	Simpson	Weiner
Radanovich	Sires	Welch (VT)
Rahall	Skelton	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Slaughter	Weller
Rangel	Smith (NE)	Westmoreland
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Wexler
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Whitfield (KY)
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Wilson (OH)
Renzi	Snyder	Wilson (SC)
Reyes	Solis	Wittman (VA)
Reynolds	Souder	Wolf
Richardson	Space	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Speier	Wu
Rogers (AL)	Spratt	Wynn
Rogers (KY)	Stark	Yarmuth
Rogers (MI)	Stearns	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Stupak	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—30

Andrews	Gillibrand	McMorris
Blumenauer	Gordon	Rodgers
Crenshaw	Gutierrez	Paul
Davis (LL)	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Davis, Tom	Israel	Putnam
Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Diaz-Balart, M.	Jones (OH)	Sessions
Dingell	Kennedy	Udall (CO)
Engel	Kingston	Wilson (NM)
Ferguson	Lynch	
Gilchrest	Matheson	

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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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 15, 2008.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Ms. Linda Dixon Rigsby, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, State of Mississippi, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 13, 2008, the Honorable Travis Childers was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Mississippi.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
SECRETARY OF STATE,
Jackson, MS, May 15, 2008.

Re unofficial results—First Congressional special runoff election
LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. MILLER: Per your request, enclosed please find a copy of unofficial results for the Special Runoff Election held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Mississippi. To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no challenge or recount to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (601) 359-6340; or Phoebe Spencer, Director of Elections Administration at (601) 359-6355. Thank you.

Sincerely,
LINDA DIXON RIGSBY,
Assistant Secretary of State for Elections.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE TRAVIS CHILDERS, OF MISSISSIPPI, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Mississippi, the Honorable TRAVIS CHILDERS, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Mississippi?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the members of the Mississippi delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. CHILDERS appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

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 110th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE TRAVIS CHILDERS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, as dean of the Mississippi congressional delegation, I am very, very happy to introduce to the House today the House's newest Member, TRAVIS CHILDERS.

TRAVIS went to work when he was 16 years old following the death of his father. He worked in a local convenience store to help put himself through school and take care of his family. He attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College and graduated from the University of Mississippi. He is a successful realtor, and has served as the Chancery Clerk of Prentiss County for 16 years. He is married to the former Tami Gibson, and the couple has two children, Dustin, a first-year law student at Mississippi College, and Lauren, a freshman at Ole Miss. TRAVIS has been elected four times in the span of 63 days.

He follows in the footsteps of the longest serving Member of Congress, Mr. Jamie Whitten, who used to sit right there, and, most recently, Mississippi's newest Senator, ROGER WICKER.

On behalf of the people of Mississippi, on behalf of this Congress, we welcome Mississippi's newest Representative, TRAVIS CHILDERS.

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Mr. CHILDERS. Madam Speaker, my fellow colleagues, thank you for your warm welcome today. It has seemed like a long time in 63 days.

I want to especially thank Congressman TAYLOR, Congressman THOMPSON for your great help in my campaign. Congressman PICKERING, I'm sad that you're leaving us. You all have been so, so very kind to me.

First I want to thank God today that I'm standing here. I thank my community in North Mississippi and the people of the First Congressional District of Mississippi who are some of the finest people in the world. I am humbled by the trust that they've placed in me. I am grateful for their support, and I am forever committed to working for the people of North Mississippi every single day.

I thank my wife of 27 years for standing beside me and again, being a great part of the reason that we are standing in this wonderful place today. And then our two fine children, Dustin and Lauren, for standing by me and their mother.

I want to thank my mother, who's in the gallery today, who always believed in me.

I want to thank every person who had a part of my life, and there have been so many and I wish I could introduce you to them, but that's not possible.

I wish my wonderful grandparents and my father and my sister could be here.

I want to let everyone here know that I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work. The campaign is one

thing, but I'm ready to work, Congressmen.

As a local official, I worked hard and I worked with both parties. I focused on balancing budgets and creating jobs. This will still be my approach, and these will be my priorities in Congress.

I pledge to work as hard as I can to mend our failing economy and help bring down the skyrocketing cost of gas, groceries and health care.

I look forward to meeting and working with every single one of you. I look forward to standing up for the values of the people who I have the honor of serving. And I pledge to work every day for the people of the First District of the great State of Mississippi.

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 Mississippi, the whole number of the House is 435.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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

There was no objection.

GAS PRICE RELIEF FOR CONSUMERS ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6074, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SERRANO). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6074.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 324, nays 84, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 332]
YEAS—324

Abercrombie	Boswell	Chabot
Ackerman	Boucher	Chandler
Aderholt	Boyd (FL)	Childers
Alexander	Boyd (KS)	Clarke
Allen	Brady (PA)	Clay
Altmire	Braley (IA)	Cleaver
Arcuri	Brown (SC)	Clyburn
Baca	Brown, Corrine	Cohen
Bachmann	Brown-Waite,	Conyers
Bachus	Ginny	Cooper
Baird	Buchanan	Costa
Baldwin	Burton (IN)	Costello
Barrow	Butterfield	Courtney
Bean	Buyer	Cramer
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Crowley
Berkley	Campbell (CA)	Cueillar
Berman	Cantor	Cummings
Berry	Capito	Davis (AL)
Biggert	Capps	Davis (CA)
Bilbray	Capuano	Davis, David
Bilirakis	Cardoza	Davis, Lincoln
Bishop (GA)	Carmahan	DeFazio
Bishop (NY)	Everett	DeGette
Blackburn	Carson	DeLauro
Bono Mack	Castle	Dent
Boozman	Castor	Dicks
Boren	Cazayoux	Doggett

Donnelly	Latham	Rothman
Doyle	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard
Drake	Latta	Royce
Dreier	Lee	Ruppersberger
Duncan	Levin	Ryan (OH)
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (WI)
Ehlers	Linder	Salazar
Ellison	Lipinski	Salli
Ellsworth	LoBiondo	Sánchez, Linda
Emanuel	Loeb	T.
Emerson	Loeb	Sanchez, Loretta
Engel	Lofgren, Zoe	T.
English (PA)	Lowe	Sarbanes
Eshoo	Lynch	Saxton
Etheridge	Mahoney (FL)	Schakowsky
Farr	Maloney (NY)	Schiff
Fattah	Manzullo	Schwartz
Finer	Markey	Scott (GA)
Forbes	Marshall	Scott (VA)
Fortenberry	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Fossella	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Foster	McCaul (TX)	Sestak
Frank (MA)	McCollum (MN)	Sestak
Gallegly	McCotter	Shays
Gerlach	McDermott	Shea-Porter
Giffords	McGovern	Sherman
Gohmert	McHenry	Shuler
Gonzalez	McHugh	Simpson
Goode	McIntyre	Sires
Goodlatte	McNey	Skelton
Gordon	McNulty	Slaughter
Graves	Meek (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Green, Al	Meeks (NY)	Smith (TX)
Green, Gene	Melancon	Smith (WA)
Grijalva	Mica	Snyder
Hall (NY)	Michaud	Solis
Hare	Miller (MI)	Souder
Harman	Miller (NC)	Space
Hastings (FL)	Miller, George	Speier
Hayes	Mitchell	Spratt
Heller	Mollohan	Stark
Herser	Moore (KS)	Stearns
Herse	Moore (WD)	Stupak
Herseth Sandlin	Moran (VA)	Sutton
Higgins	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Hill	Murphy, Patrick	Tauscher
Hinchee	Murphy, Tim	Taylor
Hinojosa	Murtha	Terry
Hirono	Musgrave	Thompson (CA)
Hobson	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
Hodes	Napolitano	Tiberi
Holden	Neal (MA)	Tierney
Holt	Oberstar	Towns
Honda	Obey	Tsongas
Hoolley	Olver	Turner
Hoyer	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
Hunter	Pallone	Upton
Inslee	Pascrell	Van Hollen
Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Van Hollen
Jackson-Lee	Payne	Velázquez
(TX)	Perlmutter	Visclosky
Jefferson	Peterson (MN)	Walden (OR)
Johnson (IL)	Petri	Walsh (NY)
Johnson, E. B.	Pickering	Walz (MN)
Jones (NC)	Platts	Wamp
Jones (OH)	Pomeroy	Wasserman
Jordan	Porter	Schultz
Kagen	Price (NC)	Waters
Kanjorski	Rahall	Watson
Kaptur	Ramstad	Watt
Keller	Rangel	Waxman
Kildee	Regula	Weiner
Kilpatrick	Rehberg	Welch (VT)
Kind	Reichert	Wexler
King (NY)	Reyes	Whitfield (KY)
Kirk	Reynolds	Wilson (OH)
Klein (FL)	Richardson	Wilson (SC)
Knollenberg	Rodriguez	Wittman (VA)
Kucinich	Rogers (AL)	Wolf
Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Woolsey
LaHood	Rogers (MI)	Wu
Langevin	Ros-Lehtinen	Wynn
Larsen (WA)	Roskam	Yarmuth
Larson (CT)	Ross	Young (FL)

NAYS—84

Akin	Carter	Franks (AZ)
Barrett (SC)	Coble	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett (MD)	Cole (OK)	Garrett (NJ)
Barton (TX)	Conaway	Gingrey
Bishop (UT)	Cubin	Granger
Blunt	Culberson	Hall (TX)
Boehner	Davis (KY)	Hastings (WA)
Bonner	Deal (GA)	Hensarling
Boustany	Doollittle	Hoekstra
Brady (TX)	Everett	Inglis (SC)
Broun (GA)	Fallin	Issa
Burgess	Feeney	Johnson (GA)
Calvert	Flake	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Foxx	King (IA)

Kline (MN)	Moran (KS)	Shadegg
Lamborn	Myrick	Shimkus
Lampson	Neugebauer	Shuster
Lewis (CA)	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Lewis (KY)	Pearce	Sullivan
Lucas	Pence	Tancredo
Lungren, Daniel	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
E.	Pitts	Tiahrt
Mack	Poe	Walberg
Marchant	Price (GA)	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (CA)	Radanovich	Weiler
McCrery	Renzi	Westmoreland
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Young (AK)
Miller (FL)	Scalise	
Miller, Gary	Schmidt	

NOT VOTING—26

Andrews	Ferguson	McMorris
Blumenauer	Gilchrest	Rodgers
Crenshaw	Gillibrand	Paul
Davis (IL)	Gutierrez	Pryce (OH)
Davis, Tom	Hulshof	Putnam
Delahunt	Israel	Rush
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kennedy	Sessions
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Udall (CO)
Dingell	Matheson	Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). One minute remains in this vote.

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Messrs. COLE of Oklahoma, LAMPSON and MILLER of Florida changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

FRANK SINATRA DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 1144, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1144, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 3, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 333]
YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Baird	Biggert
Ackerman	Baldwin	Bilbray
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Bilirakis
Akin	Barrow	Bishop (GA)
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (NY)
Allen	Barton (TX)	Bishop (UT)
Altmire	Bean	Blackburn
Arcuri	Becerra	Blunt
Baca	Berkley	Boehner
Bachmann	Berman	Bonner
Bachus	Berry	Bono Mack