

Williams	Womack	Yoho
Wilson (SC)	Woodall	Young (AK)
Wittman	Yarmuth	Young (IN)
Wolf	Yoder	

NOT VOTING—26

Amodei	Heck (NV)	Rokita
Barton	Hultgren	Ruppersberger
Bucshon	Jones	Rush
Cleaver	Langevin	Sánchez, Linda
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	T.
Farr	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Frankel (FL)	Meeks	Velázquez
Gabbard	Miller, Gary	Walberg
Guthrie	Ribble	Wilson (FL)

□ 1530

Messrs. LATHAM and CUELLAR changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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.

Stated for:

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 2, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 2, on Wednesday, January 8, I was unavoidably detained and missed a rollcall vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 2, in support of a bill I cosponsored, H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles.

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, January 6, 2014.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama and the Honorable Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, indicating that, at the Special Election held on December 17, 2013, the Honorable Bradley Byrne was duly elected Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Alabama.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE OF ALABAMA
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION TO FILL THE
UNEXPIRED TERM

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 17th day of December, 2013, the following individual was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the First Congressional district of the State of Alabama as member of the House of Representatives of the United States to represent said State and district for the unexpired term: Bradley Byrne.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the city of

Montgomery on this 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2013.

ROBERT BENTLEY,
Governor.
JIM BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

[State Seal Affixed]

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
BRADLEY BYRNE, OF ALABAMA,
AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

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

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

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

Do you solemnly swear 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 113th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE
BRADLEY BYRNE TO THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, we welcome BRADLEY BYRNE as the newest member of the Alabama delegation. We also welcome his wife, Rebecca, who is in the balcony with his four children: Patrick, Colin, Kathleen, and Laura.

BRADLEY asked me—and I think all of the Members will identify with him—do you ever get over the thrill of walking in this Chamber?

And the answer is, No, you never do.

Let me say this: we like BRADLEY, the delegation, and I think you know how important that is. He has a wonderful wife. We are very excited about his being here. He brings a wealth of understanding. He comes from an area with natural resources—very important in Armed Services. He served as chancellor of our 2-year college system. He can bring some insight to educational reform.

He succeeds one of our closest friends—of all of us on both sides—Jo Bonner. Although we miss Jo, we welcome BRADLEY. That makes up for some of the loss of Jo, and I think you are going to get to where you know and appreciate this gentleman who has joined us today.

At this time, I yield to the gentleman from Alabama (Ms. SEWELL).

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my Alabama colleagues in welcoming newly elected Representative BRADLEY BYRNE to the 113th Congress.

As a lawyer, as a former Alabama State Senator, and as a former chancellor of Alabama's 2-year college system, BRADLEY has a proven record as a principled servant leader.

I know BRADLEY as a man of strong character, who has dedicated his public life to strengthening his community and improving our State. I believe BRADLEY will ably follow in the tradition of his predecessors Sonny Calhoun and Jo Bonner in proudly representing Alabama's First Congressional District.

I look forward to working with you, BRADLEY, especially on our shared constituents in Clarke County.

Recently, a local reporter asked the delegation to give BRADLEY some advice.

The best advice that I could give you as you embark upon this special journey is to always put your constituents first. The oath you took today is a very sacred one. You join a body that has an awesome responsibility, and that responsibility is neither Republican nor Democrat. The issues that we talk about are for all Americans. I look forward to working with you, and I know that given your record of hard work and your willingness to work across the aisle that you will be an amazing addition to the Alabama delegation, and I welcome you.

Mr. BYRNE. Mr. Speaker, it is my great privilege to represent the good and hardworking people of southwest Alabama.

To my family—my wife of 33 years, Rebecca, and my children Patrick, Kathleen, Laura, and Colin—I thank you for your love and your support.

To the people of the First District of Alabama, I promise that I will work hard every day to serve you and build upon the trust that you have placed in me to represent you in our Nation's Capital.

To the Members of this House, I am ready to roll up my shirt sleeves and work with you as a problem-solver, not a problem-maker; as a workhorse, not a show horse.

This is a great country, Mr. Speaker; but over the past several years, we have failed to live up to that greatness. I come to this House ready to work together with each of you, to find solutions that will make this country truly great again.

I ask God's blessings and wisdom as I embark on this new endeavor in this House for the people of my district.

Thank you again, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to make these brief remarks. Now it is time for me to get to work.

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 Alabama, the whole number of the House is 433.