

Mr. THORNBERRY of Texas,  
Mr. MORAN of Kansas,  
Mr. MOORE of Kansas,  
Mr. BOSWELL of Iowa.  
There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3086, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3160, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 2924, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the second such vote in this series.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3086, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCKEON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3086, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 395]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Boswell	Coyne
Ackerman	Boucher	Cramer
Aderholt	Boyd	Crane
Akin	Brady (PA)	Crenshaw
Allen	Brady (TX)	Crowley
Andrews	Brown (FL)	Culberson
Armey	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Baca	Brown (SC)	Cunningham
Bachus	Bryant	Davis (CA)
Baird	Burr	Davis (FL)
Baker	Buyer	Davis, Jo Ann
Baldacci	Callahan	Davis, Tom
Baldwin	Calvert	Deal
Ballenger	Camp	DeFazio
Barcia	Cannon	DeGette
Barr	Cantor	Delahunt
Barrett	Capito	DeLauro
Bartlett	Capps	DeLay
Barton	Capuano	DeMint
Bass	Cardin	Deutsch
Becerra	Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart
Bentsen	Carson (OK)	Dicks
Bereuter	Castle	Dingell
Berkley	Chabot	Doggett
Berry	Chambliss	Dooley
Biggert	Clay	Doolittle
Bishop	Clayton	Doyle
Blagojevich	Clement	Dreier
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Duncan
Blunt	Coble	Dunn
Boehert	Collins	Edwards
Boehner	Combest	Ehlers
Bonilla	Condit	Ehrlich
Bonior	Cooksey	Emerson
Bono	Costello	Engel
Borski	Cox	English

Eshoo	Kingston	Pomeroy
Etheridge	Kirk	Portman
Evans	Kleczka	Price (NC)
Everett	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Farr	Kolbe	Putnam
Fattah	Kucinich	Quinn
Ferguson	LaFalce	Radanovich
Filner	LaHood	Rahall
Flake	Lampson	Ramstad
Fletcher	Langevin	Rangel
Foley	Lantos	Regula
Forbes	Largent	Rehberg
Ford	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds
Fossella	Larson (CT)	Riley
Frank	Latham	Rivers
Frelinghuysen	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Frost	Lee	Roemer
Galleghy	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Ganske	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Gekas	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Gephardt	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gibbons	Lewis (NY)	Ross
Gilchrest	Linder	Rothman
Gillmor	Lipinski	Roukema
Gilman	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Gonzalez	Lofgren	Royce
Goode	Lowey	Rush
Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Gordon	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)
Goss	Luther	Sabo
Graham	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Granger	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Graves	Manzullo	Sawyer
Green (TX)	Markey	Saxton
Green (WI)	Mascara	Schaffer
Greenwood	Matheson	Schakowsky
Grucci	Matsui	Schiff
Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock
Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)	Scott
Hall (OH)	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Serrano
Hansen	McDermott	Sessions
Harman	McGovern	Shadegg
Hart	McHugh	Shaw
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Shays
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Sherman
Hayes	McKinney	Sherwood
Hayworth	McNulty	Shimkus
Hefley	Meehan	Shows
Hergert	Meek (FL)	Shuster
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Simmons
Hilleary	Menendez	Simpson
Hilliard	Mica	Skeen
Hinchee	Millender-	Skelton
Hinojosa	McDonald	Slaughter
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hoekstra	Mink	Smith (TX)
Holden	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Holt	Moore	Snyder
Honda	Moran (KS)	Solis
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Souder
Horn	Morella	Spratt
Hostettler	Murtha	Stenholm
Houghton	Myrick	Strickland
Hoyer	Nadler	Stump
Hulshof	Napolitano	Stupak
Hunter	Neal	Sununu
Hyde	Nethercutt	Sweeney
Inslee	Ney	Tancredo
Isakson	Northup	Tanner
Israel	Norwood	Tauscher
Issa	Nussle	Tauzin
Istook	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Terry
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Thomas
(TX)	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Jefferson	Osborne	Thompson (MS)
Jenkins	Ose	Thornberry
John	Otter	Thune
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Thurman
Johnson (IL)	Oxley	Tiahrt
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Tiberi
Johnson, Sam	Pascarell	Tierney
Jones (NC)	Pastor	Toomey
Jones (OH)	Paul	Towns
Kanjorski	Payne	Traficant
Kaptur	Pelosi	Turner
Keller	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Udall (NM)
Kennedy (MN)	Petri	Upton
Kennedy (RI)	Phelps	Velázquez
Kerns	Pickering	Visclosky
Kildee	Pitts	Vitter
Kind (WI)	Platts	Walden
King (NY)	Pombo	Walsh

Wamp	Weiner	Wilson
Waters	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Watkins (OK)	Weldon (PA)	Woolsey
Watson (CA)	Weller	Wu
Watt (NC)	Wexler	Wynn
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Waxman	Wicker	Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—15

Berman	Davis (IL)	Reyes
Bilirakis	Kilpatrick	Sánchez
Burton	McInnis	Stark
Conyers	Miller, Dan	Stearns
Cubin	Pence	Taylor (NC)

□ 1828

Mr. CHABOT changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 395. I was unavoidably detained at the hospital with my son who suffered a fractured collarbone on the playground at school. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

□ 1830

#### 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,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 17, 2001.  
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from L. Clayton Roberts, Director, Division of Elections, of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held October 16, 2001, the Honorable Jeff Miller was elected Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Florida.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*

Attachment.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS,  
Tallahassee, FL, October 17, 2001.  
Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, for Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Florida, show that Jeff Miller received 53,247 votes or 65.7 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Jeff Miller was elected as Representative in Congress from the First Congressional District of Florida.

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 counties involved, an of-

ficial Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

L. CLAYTON ROBERTS,  
Director, Division of Elections.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS—UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT: 1

County	Report (Percent)	Jeff Miller (REP)	Steve Briese (DEM)	John G. Ralls Jr., (NPA)	Floyd Miller (WRI)	Tom Wells (WRI)
Bay .....	100.0%	1,483	557	39	4	0
Escambia .....	100.0%	18,851	9,616	1,769	0	0
Holmes .....	100.0%	633	506	20	0	0
Okaloosa .....	100.0%	18,239	7,339	2,314	0	0
Santa Rosa .....	100.0%	11,601	3,012	703	0	0
Walton .....	100.0%	2,400	1,663	268	0	0
Total .....		53,247	22,693	5,113	4	0
Percent .....		65.7	28.0	6.3	0.0	0.0

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF MR. JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) 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 Florida?

There was no objection.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
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Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from the Honorable William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held October 16, 2001, the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch was elected Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With best wishes, I am.

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk.

Attachment.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, STATE HOUSE,  
Boston, Massachusetts, October 17, 2001.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special State Election, held on Tuesday, October 16, 2001, for the office of Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts, show that Stephen F. Lynch received 44,836 votes out of 69,779 total votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Stephen F. Lynch was elected as Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Massachusetts.

To the best of my 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 those municipalities located within the Ninth Congressional District, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROVIDING FOR SWEARING IN OF MR. STEPHEN F. LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. STEVEN F. LYNCH) 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 Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JEFF MILLER, OF FLORIDA, AND THE HONORABLE STEPHEN F. LYNCH, OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Member-elect from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) and the Member-elect from Massachusetts (Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH) please come forward, and would the representative delegations from Florida and Massachusetts please join them.

Mr. JEFF MILLER and Mr. STEPHEN F. LYNCH 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 will 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 Members of the 107th Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF JEFF MILLER, NEW MEMBER FROM FLORIDA

(Mr. YOUNG of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, as a senior Member of the Florida delegation, it is my privilege to present to my colleagues in the House and ask them to join me in welcoming JEFF MILLER to the people's House.

Mr. Speaker, prior to his election on October 16, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) was a member of the Florida legislature where he distinguished himself extremely well. He is a hard worker, and he represents a district that is vital to the national security interests of the United States, the First Congressional District of Florida. If the gentleman gets any more military establishments there, it is probably going to sink into the Gulf of Mexico. He has a tremendous responsibility representing that type of district here in the Congress, and especially in today's world when national security is in all of our minds.

Mr. Speaker, one of the important things about the gentleman from Florida (Mr. JEFF MILLER) is that he was my constituent for 14 years. He was born and grew up in the district that I have had the honor to represent for a long time; and that makes me doubly proud of the gentleman, and I am extremely happy to present to the gentleman his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

GREETINGS FROM THE WESTERN GATE OF THE SUNSHINE STATE

(Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I bring my colleagues greetings from the western gate of the Sunshine State where thousands live like millions wish they did.

Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity, if I might, to recognize my