

MATSUI TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

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WASHINGTON, DC "Doris Matsui was sworn in as the Member of Congress for California

"Speaker Hastert, Leader Pelosi, Chairman Lewis and Mr. Stark, thank you very much and all the

"As I look around this chamber, I see so many of you who have been my friends throughout these years

"So that morning of the twenty-third, we decided to do a practice run. And we brought Anna here on the

"He loved coming to work here and he loved all of you. But he didn't win that battle. In the days

"Those things weren't about him at all. They were about us. They were about our future. And so

"For many, many years, a couple of decades, my husband bent your ears on that. You won't be

"I ran into a young mother at the grocery store, who stopped me as I was picking up a can of peas, and

"I talked to the hardware store owner, and I listened really hard, because he wants to provide health care

"I mentioned earlier the photo of Anna sitting on her grandfather's lap. Well one of our other fam

"And so, it is with Bob's example, and Anna's inspiration of future generations, and with

"Thank you very much."

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