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WASHINGTON, DC - Dan Lipinski became Illinois' newest U.S. Representative today when he was sworn in to the 109th Congress. "I am honored and humbled to be a member of Congress, where Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy once served our country," said Congressman Lipinski. "I believe the greatness of these leaders and all those who served before us will inspire this Congress in addressing the issues that face our nation."

Rep. Lipinski was a college professor who taught and wrote extensively about the inner workings of Congress before joining the legislature.

"Teaching young people about Congress and our system of government was an experience I will always cherish, but joining the greatest legislative body in the world is an incomparable feeling," the Congressman said.

Congressman Lipinski's priorities include:

- Protecting American jobs
- Improving healthcare affordability
- Expanding educational opportunities
- Defending Social Security and Medicare
- Guarding our families' safety and security
- Securing federal funding for local projects.

"I look forward to working with my colleagues to help secure the American dream for not only my constituents, but all Americans," Congressman Lipinski said.