

us when I say we wish her the best of luck and Godspeed.

FAREWELL TO A TOUGH DEBATER

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

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, let me say on behalf of the New York congressional delegation that we probably have less problems after we leave this floor than any other delegation, because we have learned to work with each other, to respect each other, and to understand each other.

The gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUE MOLINARI, is one of the champions on the Republican side, and yet we do not see it in the elevators, we do not see it when we have our meetings, we do not see it when we get back to New York, we are just people fighting for our great city and our great State.

Unlike the gentleman from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], she was one of the people that I least liked debating with, not because she was always that tough, but she was always smiling, always charming. It is difficult to fire your best shot when somebody is looking at you lovingly.

So I will not miss her on the television debates, and I am so glad that she will be moderating, rather than explaining those rough Republican views in such a soft, tender, loving way.

MOON OVER KOSOVO

(MR. ENGEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my voice to say good-bye, not really good-bye, but of course good-bye from Washington, to someone that I have worked very, very closely with. The gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUSAN MOLINARI and I cochaired the Albanian Issues Caucus. We worked very closely together on a number of things. The gentleman from New York, Mr. BILL PAXON and I came to Congress together after serving in the New York State Assembly together. In fact, I served in the Assembly with Guy Molinari as well.

We know Susan is a very, very special person. When we went to Kosovo together that first time, it was the gentlemen from New York, Mr. BILL PAXON, and Mr. PETER KING, the gentlewoman from New York, Ms. SUSAN MOLINARI, and myself.

When SUE and BILL said they were getting married, I wondered if it was the Moon over Kosovo that brought them together, or the time we were in that hotel and there was no heat or hot water, we figured that might have had something to do with bringing the two of them together.

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We are going to miss you, but we know we are still going to see you. I

want to remind you, SUSAN and BILL, that when you announced that you were getting married, I said the Bible says be fruitful and multiply and that I wished you a number of children.

I just want to remind everybody that I said my wish for BILL and SUSAN was that they would have many, many children and that their children would all grow up to be good Democrats.

GOODBYE TO THE HONORABLE SUSAN MOLINARI

(Ms. PRYCE of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, at the risk of losing it on C-SPAN, at the risk of having Members miss their planes, I would just like to close this by saying how much this body will miss you, SUSAN, and how much I will miss you, too. Your wit and your charm and your grace and your grit and everything that I tried to learn from you, I hope we can sustain even in your absence.

You were the first Member that I met outside of Ohio. You taught me so much. I hope that you will still be around to keep us going. So do not be a stranger. Godspeed, SUSAN MOLINARI.

CLOSING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE SUSAN MOLINARI

(Ms. MOLINARI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MOLINARI. Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief, at the risk of losing it.

To all my colleagues, it is a little difficult to put into words the feeling that I felt growing up on this floor. It has been 17 years since my dad took his oath of office and worked hard during that time to gain and sustain the trust of the men and women of the 14th and now the 13th Congressional District.

In my family, as in many of your families, this is a place of honor. It is a place where we are reminded every day that people trust us to make some of the most important decisions in their lives. It is an honor to walk in and out those doors every day and every night.

I do not leave here easily, because I believe very much in our cause. I believe very much in this Institution. I believe very much in the men and women who have gone before us on both sides of the aisle. I cherish the model that my dad has been for me in public service. As has been said, I met my husband, the love of my life, my best friend in this Institution, because when the cameras are off, oftentimes, between Members, between the aisle, good feelings and understanding and friendships do grow.

And so to all my colleagues let me just say, to my girlfriends in particular, I love you all. I have developed some of the best friends I have ever made in my life and will continue to see them as friends for the rest of my life.

To all of you and to those of you in the press gallery, let me admit it and let me get it out there, I will have a bias in my reporting career. But it is this, when I report, it will be with the full knowledge and understanding in my heart and soul that the men and women on both sides of the aisle that serve in this Institution are some of the most honorable Members that have ever served this Nation. I thank them for that.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FROM AUGUST 1, OR AUGUST 2, 1997, TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1997, AND ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 31, AUGUST 1, OR AUGUST 2, 1997, TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 136) and I ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 136

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, August 1, 1997 or Saturday, August 2, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until noon on Wednesday, September 3, 1997, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 31, 1997, Friday, August 1, 1997, or Saturday, August 2, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the majority leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 16, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 351]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Baessler	Barrett (WI)
Aderholt	Baker	Bartlett
Allen	Baldacci	Barton
Andrews	Ballenger	Bass
Archer	Barcia	Bateman
Armey	Barr	Becerra
Bachus	Barrett (NE)	Bereuter

Berman	Flake	Livingston	Rush	Smith, Linda	Towns
Berry	Foglietta	LoBando	Ryun	Snowbarger	Trafficant
Bilbray	Foley	Lowey	Sabo	Snyder	Turner
Bilirakis	Forbes	Lucas	Salmon	Solomon	Upton
Bishop	Ford	Luther	Sandlin	Souder	Velazquez
Blagojevich	Fowler	Maloney (NY)	Sanford	Spence	Vento
Bliley	Fox	Manton	Scott	Spratt	Visclosky
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Saxton	Stabenow	Walsh
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Markey	Scarborough	Stark	Wamp
Boehlert	Frelinghuysen	Martinez	Schaefer, Dan	Stearns	Waters
Boehner	Frost	Mascara	Schumer	Stenholm	Watkins
Bonilla	Furse	Matsui	Scott	Stokes	Watt (NC)
Bonior	Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner	Strickland	Watts (OK)
Bono	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano	Stump	Waxman
Borski	Gejdenson	McCollum	Sessions	Stupak	Weldon (FL)
Boswell	Gekas	McCrery	Shadegg	Sununu	Weldon (PA)
Boucher	Gephardt	McDermott	Shaw	Talent	Weller
Boyd	Gibbons	McGovern	Shays	Tanner	Wexler
Brady	Gilchrest	McHale	Shimkus	Tauscher	Weygand
Brown (CA)	Gillmor	McHugh	Shuster	Tauzin	White
Brown (FL)	Gilman	McInnis	Sisisky	Taylor (NC)	Whitfield
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	McIntosh	Skaggs	Thomas	Wicker
Bryant	Goodling	McIntyre	Skeen	Thompson	Wise
Bunning	Gordon	McKeon	Skelton	Thornberry	Wolf
Burr	Goss	McKinney	Slaughter	Thune	Woolsey
Burton	Graham	McNulty	Smith (MI)	Thurman	Wynn
Buyer	Granger	Meek	Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Yates
Callahan	Greenwood	Menendez	Smith (OR)	Tierney	Young (FL)
Calvert	Gutierrez	Metcalf	Smith (TX)	Torres	
Camp	Hall (OH)	Mica			
Campbell	Hall (TX)	Millender-McDonald			
Canady	Hamilton	Miller (FL)	Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Cannon	Hansen	Mink	DeFazio	(TX)	Sanchez
Capps	Harman	Moakley	Goode	Kucinich	Schaffer, Bob
Cardin	Hastert	Molinar	Green	Lofgren	Sherman
Carson	Hayworth	Mollohan	Hastings (FL)	Minge	Taylor (MS)
Castle	Hefley	Moran (KS)	Hooley	Obey	
Chabot	Hefner	Moran (VA)			
Chambliss	Herger	Morella	Ackerman	Gutknecht	Miller (CA)
Chenoweth	Hill	Murtha	Bentsen	Hastings (WA)	Sanders
Christensen	Hilleary	Myrick	Cubin	Maloney (CT)	Schiff
Clay	Hilliard	Nadler	Edwards	McDade	Smith, Adam
Clayton	Hinchey	Neal	Gonzalez	Meehan	Young (AK)
Clement	Hinojosa	Nethercutt			
Clyburn	Hobson	Neumann			
Coble	Hoekstra	Ney			
Coburn	Holden	Northup			
Collins	Horn	Northwood			
Combest	Hostettler	Nussle			
Condit	Houghton	Oberstar			
Conyers	Hoyer	Ortiz			
Cook	Hulshof	Owens			
Cooksey	Hunter	Oxley			
Costello	Hutchinson	Packard			
Cox	Hyde	Pallone			
Coyne	Inglis	Pappas			
Cramer	Istook	Parker			
Crane	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell			
Crapo	Jefferson	Pastor			
Cummins	Jenkins	Paul			
Danner	Johnson (CT)	Paxon			
Davis (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Payne			
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pease			
Davis (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi			
Deal	Jones	Peterson (MN)			
DeGette	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)			
Delahunt	Kaptur	Petri			
DeLauro	Kasich	Pickering			
DeLay	Kelly	Pickett			
Dellums	Kennedy (MA)	Pitts			
Deutsch	Kennedy (RI)	Pombo			
Diaz-Balart	Kennelly	Pomeroy			
Dickey	Kildee	Porter			
Dicks	Kilpatrick	Portman			
Dingell	Kim	Poshard			
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)			
Doggett	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)			
Dooley	Kingston	Quinn			
Doolittle	Kleczka	Radanovich			
Doyle	Klink	Rahall			
Dreier	Klug	Ramstad			
Duncan	Knollenberg	Rangel			
Dunn	Kolbe	Redmond			
Ehlers	LaFalce	Regula			
Ehrlich	LaHood	Reyes			
Emerson	Lampson	Riggs			
Engel	Lantos	Riley			
English	Largent	Rivers			
Ensign	Latham	Rodriguez			
Eshoo	LaTourette	Roemer			
Etheridge	Lazio	Rogan			
Evans	Leach	Rogers			
Everett	Levin	Rohrabacher			
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Rothman			
Fattah	Lewis (KY)	Roukema			
Fawell	Linder	Roybal-Allard			
Fazio	Lipinski	Royce			
Filner					

NAYS—16

Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Olver
DeFazio	(TX)	Sanchez
Goode	Kucinich	Schaffer, Bob
Green	Lofgren	Sherman
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Taylor (MS)
Hooley	Obey	

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman	Gutknecht	Miller (CA)
Bentsen	Hastings (WA)	Sanders
Cubin	Maloney (CT)	Schiff
Edwards	McDade	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	Meehan	Young (AK)

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Mrs. NORTHUP changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 303

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the names of the gentleman from Florida [Mr. CANADY], the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. OLVER] and the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. WATTS] as cosponsors of my bill, H.R. 303.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

WAIVING ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TWO BILLS OF THE 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I offer a joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the 105th Congress, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to yield to the manager for a discussion.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, the rule is self-explanatory. For Members who may not be aware, sections 106 and 107 of title 1 of the United States Code require that enrolled bills, measures that have been passed by the House and the Senate in the same form and require the President's signature to become law, that they be sent to the President on parchment.

So the joint resolution that I am seeking unanimous consent for, Mr. Speaker, waives that requirement.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution as follows:

H.J. RES. 90

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of sections 106 and 107 of title 1, United States Code, are waived with respect to the printing (on parchment or otherwise) of the enrollment of H.R. 2014 and of H.R. 2015 of the One Hundred Fifth Congress. The enrollment of each of those bills shall be in such form as the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives certifies to be a true enrollment.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to lay House Resolution 203 on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REQUEST FOR ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2264, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, may proceed according to the order that I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the order.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Solomon asks unanimous consent that consideration of H.R. 2264 proceed according to the following order:

(1) The Speaker may at any time, as though pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264)