

in the past year. On October 12, 1999, in the town of Pleasanton in Atascosa County, Texas, three brave officers of the law fell in the line of duty. Atascosa Sheriff's deputies, Thomas Monse and Mark Stephenson, along with Texas state trooper Terry Miller were all gunned down in an ambush by a lone gunman.

Officer Miller, the first Texas trooper who had been killed since 1994 and the 74th trooper killed in the line of duty, left behind a wife and two children, ages 13 and 22 months. Officer Monse, a former Bexar County deputy, left behind a wife and four children. Officer Stephenson, who also served our nation in the military for seven years, left behind a wife and three children.

In addition to those who paid with their lives, Atascosa County deputy Carl Fisher and Pleasanton police officer Luis Tudyk, were wounded while carrying out their duty.

The other tragedy, in San Antonio, was much more recent. Oscar Perez, a young San Antonio Police Officer was killed on Friday, March 24, 2000 as he served a warrant on a drug fugitive. Aged 31 at his death, he left behind a pregnant wife and two young children, ages 5 and sixteen months. As his 6½ year career as a San Antonio police officer came to a tragic and abrupt end, we honor him and the 41 others in the history of the San Antonio Police Departments, serves as a reminder of the unique and fatal risks they all too often must bear.

Our hearts go out to the families of these brave men and all the others who have in earlier years shed their blood so we can live safely and securely. We honor our slain law enforcement officers so that their own children and loved ones will know that we cannot and will not forget, and keep the memory of their service and sacrifice as an on-going inspiration to those who follow.

Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, I offer my support for this bill, and thank the House of Representatives for hearing this important resolution today.

My colleagues and I join Americans across the country today in honoring those officers who have died in the line of duty, keeping our streets safe. I also want to offer my appreciation to those men and women in our community who walk that thin blue line every day.

As a former law enforcement officer, I have a unique understanding of the everyday dangers and sense of accomplishment that accompanies each officer every day. What people do not understand very often, is that it is the inherent risk of what we might have to do that makes law enforcement so dangerous. We see the best and worst of our fellow human beings. It is not our job to judge them. That task is reserved for 12 people and someone wearing a robe. Our job is merely to treat everyone alike.

Enforcing the law is a hard job. There are detractors everywhere. When people do something wrong, their first instinct is to find fault with the person who catches them. So being the guardian of our laws is never a happy endeavor. But in the end, it is the enormous satisfaction of protecting our neighborhoods and families that makes walking that blue line worth all the danger and criticism. It is the laughter of safe children, or the gratitude of someone whose life or property we protect, that makes doing this job an enormously satisfying endeavor.

There are several South Texans who will be honored this week. Officers who made the supreme sacrifice include: Los Fresnos Police Officer Enrique L. Carrizalez; Department of Public Safety Trooper David Rucker; Border Patrol Agents Susan Lynn Rodriguez and Richardo Guillermo Salinas; and Corpus Christi Police Department Officers Joseph Moon, Juan Prieto, Dan Bock, Roy Smith, John Sartain and Ruben Almanza. A National Police Hall of Fame award will go to Officer Hector Gonzalez, who was shot twice at the scene of a family disturbance; Gonzalez still works for the Los Fresnos Police Department.

Today, let us not forget the sacrifice made on our behalf right here in this building; our own Capitol Police Officers Chestnut and Gibson died defending Members of Congress and the public who populate this building. The House of Representatives joins families and communities across the nation remember those members of the force who are no longer with us, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. For that sacrifice, they and their family have the eternal gratitude of a grateful community and a grateful nation.

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, I strongly support this bill. As someone who spent twenty-six and a half years in law enforcement, it is important that we recognize our men and women who stand in the line of fire and protect our cities and communities from crime. These individuals are on the front lines every day maintaining the peace and providing public safety for all Americans.

From our borders to our inner cities, in rural areas and along our coasts, these men and women defend and protect our children, friends, neighbors and family. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

As of late, we have watched with horror as violent and dangerous incidents have taken place around the country and caused concern for all Americans. With multiple shooting at our schools, community centers, in the workplace, and in every part of the country, we have tragically seen innocent victims injured and killed from gunfire.

It is our men and women of law enforcement who step into these dangerous situations and restore the peace, deal with victims and do their best to apprehend those responsible.

Each year, however, we know that some of our local, state, and federal officers are wounded and some make the ultimate sacrifice for our benefit. We can never take their sacrifices for granted, and should never forget their service to our country.

I therefore am proud to support this resolution which designates today as National Peace Officers Memorial Day honoring those peace officers killed in the line of duty.

I therefore support this bill, and ask my colleagues to vote for its passage.

Madam Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CHABOT. Madam Speaker, we have no further requests for time on this side of the aisle, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. Biggert). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Chabot) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 501.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof)

the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

JOINT APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 104-1, the Chair announces on behalf of the Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate their joint appointment of Ms. Susan S. Robfogle, New York, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

There was no objection.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 491, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4251, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 309, by the yeas and nays.

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

NAMING ROOM IN CAPITOL IN HONOR OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE G.V. "SONNY" MONTGOMERY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 491.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 491, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 180]

YEAS—380

Aderholt	Baker	Barton
Allen	Baldacci	Bass
Andrews	Baldwin	Bentsen
Archer	Ballenger	Bereuter
Armey	Barcia	Berman
Baca	Barr	Berry
Bachus	Barrett (NE)	Biggert
Baird	Bartlett	Bilbray

Bilirakis	Goodlatte	McKeon	Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Wamp	Bachus	Fletcher	Maloney (CT)
Bishop	Goodling	McKinney	Smith (NJ)	Taylor (NC)	Waters	Baird	Foley	Maloney (NY)
Bliley	Gordon	Meehan	Smith (TX)	Terry	Watkins	Baker	Ford	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Goss	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)	Thompson (CA)	Watt (NC)	Baldacci	Fossella	Markey
Blunt	Graham	Meeks (NY)	Snyder	Thompson (MS)	Watts (OK)	Baldwin	Fowler	Martinez
Boehrlert	Granger	Menendez	Souder	Thornberry	Weiner	Ballenger	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Boehner	Green (TX)	Metcalfe	Spence	Thune	Weldon (FL)	Barcia	Frost	Matsui
Bonilla	Green (WI)	Mica	Spratt	Thurman	Weldon (PA)	Barr	Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)
Bonior	Greenwood	Millender-	Stabenow	Tiahrt	Weller	Barrett (NE)	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Bono	Gutknecht	McDonald	Stark	Tierney	Weygand	Bartlett	Gejdenson	McCrery
Borski	Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Stearns	Toomey	Whitfield	Barton	Gekas	McDermott
Boswell	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Stenholm	Towns	Wicker	Bass	Gephardt	McGovern
Boyd	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George	Strickland	Traficant	Wise	Bentsen	Gibbons	McHugh
Brady (PA)	Hastings (WA)	Minge	Stump	Turner	Wolf	Bereuter	Gilchrest	McInnis
Brady (TX)	Hayes	Mink	Sununu	Udall (CO)	Woolsey	Berman	Gillmor	McIntyre
Brown (OH)	Hayworth	Mollohan	Sweeney	Upton	Wu	Berry	Gilman	McKeon
Bryant	Herger	Moore	Talent	Velazquez	Wynn	Biggert	Gonzalez	McKinney
Burr	Hill (IN)	Moran (KS)	Tancredo	Visclosky	Young (AK)	Bilbray	Goode	Meehan
Burton	Hill (MT)	Moran (VA)	Tanner	Vitter	Young (FL)	Bilirakis	Goodlatte	Meek (FL)
Calvert	Hilleary	Morella	Tauscher	Walden		Bishop	Goodling	Meeks (NY)
Camp	Hilliard	Murtha	Tauzin	Walsh		Bliley	Gordon	Menendez
Canady	Hinchey	Myrick				Blumenauer	Goss	Metcalfe
Cannon	Hinojosa	Nadler				Blunt	Graham	Mica
Capps	Hobson	Napolitano	Abercrombie	Engel	Moakley	Boehrlert	Granger	Millender-
Cardin	Hoefel	Neal	Ackerman	English	Owens	Boehner	Green (TX)	McDonald
Carson	Holden	Nethercutt	Barrett (WI)	Farr	Payne	Bonilla	Green (WI)	Miller (FL)
Castle	Holt	Ney	Bateman	Forbes	Peterson (PA)	Bonior	Greenwood	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hooley	Northup	Becerra	Franks (NJ)	Rahall	Bono	Gutknecht	Miller, George
Chambliss	Horn	Norwood	Berkley	Ganske	Reynolds	Borski	Hall (TX)	Minge
Clay	Hostettler	Nussle	Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Rothman	Boswell	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Clayton	Houghton	Oberstar	Boucher	Hansen	Rush	Boyd	Hastings (WA)	Mollohan
Clement	Hoyer	Obey	Brown (FL)	Hefley	Ryun (KS)	Brady (PA)	Hayes	Moore
Clyburn	Hulshof	Olver	Buyer	Hoekstra	Schaffer	Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Moran (KS)
Coble	Hunter	Ortiz	Callahan	Kaptur	Smith (MI)	Brown (OH)	Herger	Moran (VA)
Coburn	Hutchinson	Ose	Campbell	Kilpatrick	Stupak	Bryant	Hill (IN)	Morella
Collins	Hyde	Oxley	Capuano	Kingston	Thomas	Burr	Hill (MT)	Murtha
Combest	Inslee	Packard	Chenoweth-Hage	Lowe	Udall (NM)	Burton	Hilleary	Myrick
Condit	Isakson	Pallone	Cook	Lucas (OK)	Vento	Calvert	Hilliard	Napolitano
Conyers	Istook	Pascarell	Cooksey	McCollum	Waxman	Camp	Hinchey	Neal
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Danner	McIntosh	Wexler	Canady	Hinojosa	Nethercutt
Cox	Jackson-Lee	Paul	DeLay	McNulty	Wilson	Cannon	Hobson	Ney
Coyne	(TX)	Pease				Capps	Hoefel	Northup
Cramer	Jefferson	Pelosi				Cardin	Holden	Norwood
Crane	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)				Carson	Holt	Nussle
Crowley	John	Petri				Castle	Hooley	Oberstar
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Phelps				Chabot	Horn	Olver
Cummings	Johnson, E.B.	Pickering				Chambliss	Hostettler	Ortiz
Cunningham	Johnson, Sam	Pickett				Clay	Houghton	Ose
Davis (FL)	Jones (NC)	Pitts				Clayton	Hoyer	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Pombo				Clement	Hulshof	Packard
Davis (VA)	Kanjorski	Pomeroy				Clyburn	Hunter	Pallone
Deal	Kasich	Porter				Coble	Hutchinson	Pascarell
DeFazio	Kelly	Portman				Coburn	Hyde	Pastor
DeGette	Kennedy	Price (NC)				Collins	Inslee	Paul
Delahunt	Kildee	Pryce (OH)				Combest	Isakson	Pease
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Quinn				Condit	Istook	Pelosi
DeMint	King (NY)	Radanovich				Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Deutsch	Kleczka	Ramstad				Costello	Jackson-Lee	Petri
Diaz-Balart	Klink	Rangel				Cox	(TX)	Phelps
Dickey	Knollenberg	Regula				Coyne	Jefferson	Pickering
Dicks	Kolbe	Reyes				Cramer	Jenkins	Pickett
Dingell	Kucinich	Riley				Crane	John	Pitts
Dixon	Kuykendall	Rivers				Crowley	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Doggett	LaFalce	Rodriguez				Cubin	Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy
Dooley	LaHood	Roemer				Cummings	Jones (NC)	Porter
Doolittle	Lampson	Rogan				Cunningham	Jones (OH)	Portman
Doyle	Lantos	Rogers				Davis (FL)	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Dreier	Largent	Rohrabacher				Davis (IL)	Kasich	Pryce (OH)
Duncan	Larson	Ros-Lehtinen				Davis (VA)	Kelly	Quinn
Dunn	Latham	Roukema				Deal	Kennedy	Radanovich
Edwards	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard				DeFazio	Kildee	Ramstad
Ehlers	Lazio	Royce				DeGette	Kind (WI)	Rangel
Ehrlich	Leach	Ryan (WI)				Delahunt	King (NY)	Regula
Emerson	Lee	Sabo				DeLauro	Kleczka	Reyes
Eshoo	Levin	Salmon				DeMint	Klink	Riley
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez				Deutsch	Knollenberg	Rivers
Evans	Lewis (GA)	Sanders				Diaz-Balart	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Sandlin				Dickey	Kucinich	Roemer
Ewing	Linder	Sanford				Dicks	Kuykendall	Rogan
Fattah	Lipinski	Sawyer				Dingell	LaHood	Rogers
Filner	LoBiondo	Saxton				Dixon	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Fletcher	Lofgren	Scarborough				Doggett	Lantos	Ros-Lehtinen
Foley	Lucas (KY)	Schakowsky				Dooley	Largent	Roukema
Ford	Luther	Scott				Doolittle	Larson	Roybal-Allard
Fossella	Maloney (CT)	Sensenbrenner				Doyle	Latham	Royce
Fowler	Maloney (NY)	Serrano				Dreier	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Sessions				Duncan	Lazio	Sabo
Frelinghuysen	Markey	Shadegg				Dunn	Leach	Salmon
Frost	Martinez	Shaw				Edwards	Lee	Sanchez
Gallegly	Mascara	Shays				Ehlers	Levin	Sanders
Gejdenson	Matsui	Sherman				Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin
Gekas	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood				Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Sanford
Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus				Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Sawyer
Gibbons	McCrery	Shows				Etheridge	Linder	Saxton
Gilchrest	McDermott	Shuster				Evans	Lipinski	Scarborough
Gillmor	McGovern	Simpson				Everett	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Gilman	McHugh	Sisisky				Ewing	Lofgren	Scott
Gonzalez	McInnis	Skeen				Fattah	Lucas (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McIntyre	Skeltan				Filner	Luther	Serrano

NOT VOTING—54

□ 1838

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF
NUCLEAR TRANSFERS TO NORTH
KOREA ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4251, 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 New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4251, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 374, nays 6, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 181]

YEAS—374

Aderholt	Andrews	Armey
Allen	Archer	Baca