

in the past year. On October 12, 1999, in the town of Pleasonton 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 Pleasonton 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 6 1/2 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. Carrizale; Department of Public Safety Trooper David Rucker; Border Patrol Agents Susan Lynn Rodriguez and Richard 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. Robfogel, New York, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

There was no objection.

□ 1815

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

Bachus Fletcher Maloney (CT)
 Baird Foley Maloney (NY)
 Baker Ford Manzullo
 Baldwin Fossella Markey
 Ballenger Fowler Martinez
 Barcia Frost Mascara
 Barr Gallegly McCarthy (MO)
 Bereuter Ganske McCarthy (NY)
 Berman Gillmor McInnis
 Bass Gekas McIntrye
 Bentsen Gibbons McHugh
 Bilbray Goode Meehan
 Bilirakis Goodlatte Meek (FL)
 Bishop Goodling Meeks (NY)
 Bliley Gordon Menendez
 Blumenauer Goss Metcalf
 Blunt Graham Mica
 Boehlert Granger Millender-
 Bonilla Hinojosa Nadler
 Borski Hobson Napolitano
 Burton Holden Nethercutt
 Calvert Hilleary Oberstar
 Camp Hilliard Pease
 Canady Hinckley Pelosi
 Cannon Jackson (IL) Pelosi
 Cannon Jackson-Lee Pelosi
 Carson Jenkins Pelosi
 Castle John Pelosi
 Chabot Johnson (CT) Pelosi
 Chambliss Johnson (E.B.) Pelosi
 Clay Johnson, Sam Pelosi
 Clayton Johnson, Sam Pelosi
 Clement Jones (NC) Pelosi
 Clyburn Jones (OH) Pelosi
 Coble Johnson, Sam Pelosi
 Coburn Johnson, Sam Pelosi
 Collins Inslee Pelosi
 Comest Isakson Pelosi
 Condit Istook Pelosi
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Pelosi
 Costello Jackson-Lee Pelosi
 Cox (TX) Pelosi
 DeFazio Crowley Pelosi
 DeGette John Pelosi
 Delahunt Johnson (CT) Pelosi
 DeLauro Kleczka Pelosi
 DeMint Klink Pelosi
 Deutsch Knollenberg Pelosi
 Diaz-Balart Kolbe Pelosi
 Dickey Kucinich Pelosi
 Dicks Kuykendall Pelosi
 Dingell LaHood Pelosi
 Dixon Lampson Pelosi
 Doggett Lantos Pelosi
 Dooley Largent Pelosi
 Doolittle Larson Pelosi
 Doyle Latham Pelosi
 Dreier LaTourette Pelosi
 Duncan Lazio Pelosi
 Dunn Leach Pelosi
 Edwards Lee Pelosi
 Ehlers Levin Pelosi
 Ehrlich Lewis (CA) Pelosi
 Emerson Lewis (GA) Pelosi
 Eshoo Lewis (KY) Pelosi
 Etheridge Linder Pelosi
 Evans Lipinski Pelosi
 Everett LoBiondo Pelosi
 Ford Lucas (KY) Pelosi
 Gilchrest Schakowsky Pelosi
 Gillmor Serrano Pelosi
 Gilman McHugh Pelosi
 Gonzalez McInnis Pelosi
 Goode McIntyre Pelosi