

WELDON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 39, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, answered “present” 2, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 16]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	DeGette	Istook	Nadler	Rogers (MI)	Sununu
Aderholt	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Ross	Sweeney
Akin	DeLay	Jackson-Lee	Neal	Roukema	Tanner
Allen	DeMint	(TX)	Nethercutt	Royal-Allard	Tauscher
Andrews	Deutsch	Jefferson	Ney	Royce	Tauzin
Armey	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins	Northup	Rush	Taylor (MS)
Baca	Dicks	John	Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Taylor (NC)
Bachus	Doggett	Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Terry
Baird	Dooley	Johnson (IL)	Oberstar	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Baker	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.	Olber	Sandlin	Thompson (MS)
Baldacci	Doyle	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Sawyer	Thornberry
Baldwin	Dreier	Jones (NC)	Osborne	Saxton	Thune
Ballenger	Duncan	Jones (OH)	Ose	Scarborough	Thurman
Barcia	Dunn	Kanjorski	Pascall	Schaffer	Tiahrt
Barr	Edwards	Kaptur	Pastor	Schakowsky	Tiberi
Barrett	Ehlers	Keller	Sensenbrenner	Schiff	Tierney
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kelly	Paul	Schrock	Toomey
Barton	Emerson	Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Scott	Towns
Bass	Engel	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Traficant
Bentsen	English	Kerns	Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Turner
Bereuter	Eshoo	Kildee	Pelosi	Sessions	Udall (CO)
Berkley	Etheridge	Kilpatrick	Pence	Shadegg	Udall (NM)
Berman	Evans	Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Upton
Berry	Everett	King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Shays	Velazquez
Biggert	Farr	Kingston	Pomeroy	Sherman	Viscosky
Bilirakis	Fattah	Kirk	Portman	Sherwood	Walden
Bishop	Ferguson	Kleckza	Pickering	Shimkus	Walsh
Blagojevich	Filner	Knollenberg	Pitts	Show	Wamp
Blumenauer	Flake	Kolbe	Platts	Simmons	Waters
Blunt	Fletcher	Kucinich	Reynolds	Sisisky	Watkins
Boehlert	Foley	LaFalce	Rahall	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Boehner	Ford	LaHood	Raderovich	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Bonior	Frank	Lampson	Raderovich	Slaughter	Waxman
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Langevin	Rahall	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Borski	Frost	Largent	Raderovich	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Boswell	Gallegly	Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Boucher	Ganske	Larson (CT)	Raderovich	Smith (WA)	Weller
Boyd	Gephardt	Latham	Raderovich	Snyder	Wexler
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	LaTourette	Raderovich	Solis	Whitfield
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Leach	Raderovich	Souder	Wolf
Brown (FL)	Gillmor	Levin	Raderovich	Spence	Woolsey
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Lewis (CA)	Raderovich	Reyes	Wu
Brown (SC)	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)	Raderovich	Stark	Wynn
Bryant	Goode	Lewis (KY)	Raderovich	Rivers	Young (AK)
Burr	Goodlatte	Linder	Raderovich	Rodriguez	Young (FL)
Burton	Gordon	Lipinski	Raderovich	Roemer	Stump
Callahan	Goss	LoBiondo	Raderovich	Rogers (KY)	Stupak
Calvert	Granger	Loftgren	Raderovich	ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2	
Camp	Graves	Lowey	Raderovich	Lee	Miller, George
Cannon	Green (TX)	Lucas (KY)	Raderovich	NOT VOTING—35	
Cantor	Green (WI)	Lucas (OK)	Raderovich	Ackerman	Hunter
Capito	Greenwood	Luther	Raderovich	Becerra	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Grucci	Maloney (CT)	Raderovich	Bonilla	Inslee
Capuano	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)	Raderovich	Buyer	Rothman
Cardin	Gutknecht	Manzullo	Raderovich	Coyne	Sanchez
Carson (IN)	Hall (OH)	Markey	Raderovich	Cramer	Sanders
Carson (OK)	Hall (TX)	Mascara	Raderovich	DeLauro	McKeon
Castle	Hansen	Matheson	Raderovich	Dingell	Moran (VA)
Chabot	Harman	Matsui	Raderovich	Fossella	Strickland
Chambliss	Hart	McCarthy (MO)	Raderovich	Gekas	Myrick
Clay	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Raderovich	Graham	Tancredo
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	McCullom	Raderovich	Hayworth	Dingell
Clement	Hayes	McCrary	Raderovich	Rehberg	Pallone
Clyburn	Hefley	McDermott	Raderovich	Riley	Putnam
Coble	Herger	McGovern	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	Vitter
Collins	Hill	McHugh	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Combest	Hilleary	McInnis	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	Wilson
Condit	Hilliard	McIntyre	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Conyers	Hinchey	McKinney	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Cooksey	Hinojosa	McNulty	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Costello	Hobson	Meehan	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Cox	Hoeffel	Meek (FL)	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Crane	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Crenshaw	Holden	Menendez	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Crowley	Holt	Mica	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Cubin	Honda	Millender-	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Culberson	Hooley	McDonald	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Cummings	Horn	Miller (FL)	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Cunningham	Hostettler	Miller, Gary	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Davis (CA)	Houghton	Mink	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	Moakley	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Davis (IL)	Hulshof	Mollohan	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Davis, Jo Ann	Hutchinson	Moore	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Davis, Tom	Hyde	Moran (KS)	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
Deal	Isakson	Morella	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	
DeFazio	Israel	Murtha	Raderovich	Rohrabacher	

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 63) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 63

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on International Relations: Mr. ENGEL of New York to rank immediately after Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR CEREMONY AS PART OF COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 14) permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust, with a Senate amendment thereto and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read the Senate amendment, as follows:

Senate amendment: Page 1, line 3, strike out “April 18, 2001” and insert “April 19, 2001”.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 14, sponsored by our distinguished colleague from Ohio, Mr. NEY.

House Concurrent Resolution 14 permits the use of our Congressional Rotunda for the annual ceremony to commemorate the Days of Remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

The annual day of Remembrance, sponsored by the Holocaust Memorial Council of which I am a member, will be held on April 18, 2001. This important program allows the Congress and the Nation to observe the days of remembrance, to pay tribute to the American liberators of the concentration camp's survivors, and by commemorating this enormous tragedy, ensuring that it never happens again.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join in urging the adoption of this resolution.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman Hunter Ros-Lehtinen

Becerra Inslee Rothman

Bonilla Issa Sanchez

Buyer Lantos Sanders

Coyne McKeon Simpson

Cramer Moran (VA) Strickland

DeLauro Myrick Tancredo

Dingell Pallone Thomas

Fossella Putnam Vitter

Gekas Rehberg Wicker

Graham Riley Wilson

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Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California changed his vote from “yea” to “present.”

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

Stated for:

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained when the vote was called for rollcall No. 16. I strongly support the resolution honoring the brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice on February 25, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 16, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote 16, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 28, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to make an announcement.

After consultation with the majority and minority leaders, and with their consent and approval, the Chair announces that tonight when the two Houses meet in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those on his left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

Due to the large attendance which is anticipated, the Chair feels the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly adhered to.

Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor, and the cooperation of all Members is requested.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 8:40 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 8:40 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE HELD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 28 TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Kerri Hanley, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY);

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS);

The gentleman from California (Mr. COX);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT);

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST); and

The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT);

The Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES);

The Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM);

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON);

The Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG);

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST);

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS);

The Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL);

The Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE);

The Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG);

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE);

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID);

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. KULSKI);

The Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN);

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY);

The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER);

The Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY);

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN);

The Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER);

The Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX); and

The Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON).

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Roble Olhaye, Ambassador to the United States from Djibouti.

The Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Supreme Court of the United States.

An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives

and took the seat reserved for him in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., the Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Wilson Livingood, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress:

It is a great privilege to be here to outline a new budget and a new approach for governing our great country.

I thank you for your invitation to speak here tonight. I know Congress had to formally invite me and it could have been a close vote. So, Mr. Vice President, I appreciate you being here to break the tie. I want to thank so many of you who have accepted my invitation to come to the White House to discuss important issues. We are off to a good start. I will continue to meet with you and ask for your input. You have been kind and candid, and I thank you for making a new President feel welcome.

The last time I visited the Capitol, I came to take an oath. On the steps of this building, I pledged to honor our Constitution and laws, and I asked you to join me in setting a tone of civility and respect in Washington. I hope America is noticing the difference. We are making progress. Together, we are changing the tone in the Nation's capital. And this spirit of respect and cooperation is vital, because in the end we will be judged not only by what we say or how we say it, we will be judged by what we are able to accomplish.

America today is a Nation with great challenges, but greater resources. An artist using statistics as a brush could paint two very different pictures of our country. One would have warning signs: increasing layoffs, rising energy prices, too many failing schools, persistent poverty, the stubborn vestiges of racism. Another picture would be full of blessings: a balanced budget, big surpluses, a military that is second to none, a country at peace with its neighbors, technology that is revolutionizing the world, and our greatest