

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
Aderholt	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Akin	DeLay	Jackson-Lee
Allen	DeMint	(TX)
Andrews	Deutsch	Jefferson
Armey	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins
Baca	Dicks	John
Bachus	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Baird	Dooley	Johnson (IL)
Baker	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Baldacci	Doyle	Johnson, Sam
Baldwin	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Ballenger	Duncan	Jones (OH)
Barcia	Dunn	Kanjorski
Barr	Edwards	Kaptur
Barrett	Ehlers	Keller
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kelly
Barton	Emerson	Kennedy (MN)
Bass	Engel	Kennedy (RI)
Bentsen	English	Kerns
Bereuter	Eshoo	Kildee
Berkley	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Berman	Evans	Kind (WI)
Berry	Everett	King (NY)
Biggert	Farr	Kingston
Bilirakis	Fattah	Kirk
Bishop	Ferguson	Kleczka
Blagojevich	Filner	Knollenberg
Blumenauer	Flake	Kolbe
Blunt	Fletcher	Kucinich
Boehler	Foley	LaFalce
Boehner	Ford	LaHood
Bonior	Frank	Lampson
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Borski	Frost	Largent
Boswell	Galleghy	Larsen (WA)
Boucher	Ganske	Larson (CT)
Boyd	Gephardt	Latham
Brady (PA)	Gibbons	LaTourette
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	Leach
Brown (FL)	Gillmor	Levin
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Brown (SC)	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Bryant	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Burr	Goodlatte	Linder
Burton	Gordon	Lipinski
Callahan	Goss	LoBiondo
Calvert	Granger	Lofgren
Camp	Graves	Lowe
Cannon	Green (TX)	Lucas (KY)
Cantor	Green (WI)	Lucas (OK)
Capito	Greenwood	Luther
Capps	Grucchi	Maloney (CT)
Capuano	Gutierrez	Maloney (NY)
Carson (IN)	Gutknecht	Manzullo
Carson (OK)	Hall (OH)	Markey
Castle	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Chabot	Hansen	Matheson
Chambliss	Harman	Matsui
Clay	Hart	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Clement	Hastings (WA)	McCollum
Clyburn	Hayes	McCrery
Coble	Hefley	McDermott
Collins	Herger	McGovern
Combest	Hill	McHugh
Condit	Hilleary	McInnis
Conyers	Hilliard	McIntyre
Cooksey	Hinchey	McKinney
Costello	Hinojosa	McNulty
Cox	Hobson	Meehan
Crane	Hoeffel	Meek (FL)
Crenshaw	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Crowley	Holden	Menendez
Cubin	Holt	Mica
Culberson	Honda	Millender-
Cummings	Hoolley	McDonald
Cunningham	Horn	Miller (FL)
Davis (CA)	Hostettler	Miller, Gary
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Mink
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	Moakley
Davis, Jo Ann	Hulshof	Mollohan
Davis, Tom	Hutchinson	Moore
Deal	Hyde	Moran (KS)
DeFazio	Isakson	Morella
	Israel	Murtha

Nadler	Rogers (MI)	Sununu
Napolitano	Ross	Sweeney
Neal	Roukema	Tanner
Nethercutt	Roybal-Allard	Tauscher
Ney	Royce	Tauzin
Northup	Rush	Taylor (MS)
Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Taylor (NC)
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Terry
Oberstar	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Obey	Sandlin	Thompson (MS)
Oliver	Sawyer	Thornberry
Ortiz	Saxton	Thune
Osborne	Scarborough	Thurman
Ose	Schaffer	Tiahrt
Otter	Schakowsky	Tiberi
Owens	Schiff	Tierney
Oxley	Schrock	Toomey
Pascarella	Scott	Towns
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Trafiac
Paul	Serrano	Turner
Payne	Sessions	Udall (CO)
Pelosi	Shadegg	Udall (NM)
Pence	Shaw	Upton
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Velazquez
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Visclosky
Petri	Sherwood	Walden
Phelps	Shimkus	Walsh
Pickering	Shows	Wamp
Pitts	Simmons	Waters
Platts	Sisisky	Watkins
Pombo	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Pomeroy	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Portman	Slaughter	Waxman
Price (NC)	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Weller
Rahall	Snyder	Wexler
Ramstad	Solis	Whitfield
Rangel	Souder	Wolf
Regula	Spence	Woodsey
Reyes	Spratt	Wu
Reynolds	Stark	Wynn
Rivers	Stearns	Young (AK)
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Young (FL)
Roemer	Stump	
Rogers (KY)	Stupak	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

Lee Miller, George

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	Tancred
Dingell	Pallone	Thomas
Fossella	Putnam	Vitter
Gekas	Rehberg	Wicker
Graham	Riley	Wilson
Hayworth	Rohrabacher	

□ 1727

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.”

□ 1730

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

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. MIKULSKI);

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