

Navy family suffered a tremendous loss when the USS *Cole* fell victim to terrorism while attempting to refuel at the Port of Aden in Yemen.

Fortunately, I was able to deliver good news to Pastor McDearmon. His son, LTJG Gregory McDearmon, was safe. I commend their service to their communities and our country.

I note that today is a milestone day for both the Pastor and his son, Gregory, since Gregory is navigating the ship, the USS *Ross*, into port in Puerto Rico for the first time today.

Pastor McDearmon was first assigned to the Ballston Lake Baptist Church almost 25 years ago, and his dedication to his congregation, local community and family has kept him there ever since. I would also like to note, he is a member of the board of directors for the Southern Military Institute.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have him here and welcome his participation today.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Chair's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 331, nays 76, answered "present" 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 321]

YEAS—331

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Armey	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Burr	Davis, Tom
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeGette
Baldwin	Callahan	Delahunt
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLauro
Barcia	Camp	DeLay
Barr	Cannon	DeMint
Bartlett	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dooley
Becerra	Cardin	Doolittle
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berkley	Castle	Duncan
Berman	Chabot	Dunn
Berry	Chambliss	Edwards
Biggert	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	Emerson
Blagojevich	Coble	Engel
Blumenauer	Collins	Etheridge
Blunt	Combest	Evans
Boehler	Conyers	Everett
Boehner	Cox	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Ferguson
Bono	Crenshaw	Flake
Boswell	Cubin	Fletcher
Boucher	Culberson	Foley
Boyd	Cunningham	Forbes

Ford	Largent	Rivers
Frank	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Frelinghuysen	Latham	Roemer
Frost	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Gallegly	Levin	Rohrabacher
Ganske	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gekas	Lewis (GA)	Ross
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
Gilman	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Gonzalez	Lowe	Royce
Goode	Lucas (KY)	Rush
Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
Gordon	Luther	Sanchez
Goss	Maloney (CT)	Sanders
Graham	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Granger	Manzullo	Sawyer
Graves	Mascara	Saxton
Green (TX)	Matsui	Scarborough
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Schiff
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Schrock
Grucci	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Gutierrez	McCrery	Serrano
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Sessions
Hall (TX)	McInnis	Shadegg
Hansen	McIntyre	Shaw
Harman	McKeon	Shays
Hart	McKinney	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	Meehan	Sherwood
Hayes	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)	Shows
Herger	Mica	Shuster
Hill	Millender-	Simmons
Hilleary	McDonald	Simpson
Hinchee	Miller (FL)	Skeeh
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hobson	Mink	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Hoekstra	Morella	Smith (TX)
Holt	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Honda	Myrick	Snyder
Hooley	Nadler	Solis
Horn	Napolitano	Souder
Hostettler	Neal	Spratt
Houghton	Nethercutt	Stearns
Hoyer	Ney	Stump
Hunter	Northup	Sununu
Hyde	Nussle	Tauscher
Inslee	Ortiz	Tauzin
Isakson	Osborne	Taylor (NC)
Israel	Ose	Terry
Issa	Otter	Thomas
Istook	Owens	Thornberry
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thune
Jefferson	Pascrell	Thurman
Jenkins	Pastor	Tiahrt
John	Paul	Tiberi
Johnson (IL)	Payne	Tierney
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Toomey
Jones (NC)	Pence	Towns
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Traficant
Keller	Petri	Upton
Kelly	Pickering	Vitter
Kennedy (RI)	Pitts	Walden
Kerns	Pombo	Walsh
Kildee	Pomeroy	Watkins (OK)
Kilpatrick	Portman	Watson (CA)
King (WI)	Price (NC)	Watt (NC)
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Kingston	Putnam	Waxman
Kirk	Quinn	Weldon (FL)
Kleczka	Radanovich	Weldon (PA)
Knollenberg	Rahall	Whitfield
Kolbe	Rangel	Wicker
LaFalce	Buyer	Wilson
LaHood	Regula	Wolf
Lampson	Rehberg	Woolsey
Langevin	Reyes	Wynn
Lantos	Reynolds	
	Riley	

NAYS—76

Aderholt	Fossella	McDermott
Allen	Gephardt	McGovern
Baird	Gillmor	McNulty
Baldacci	Gutknecht	Menendez
Barrett	Hastings (FL)	Moore
Bonior	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Borski	Hilliard	Oberstar
Brady (PA)	Hulshof	Obey
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Capuano	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Costello	Jones (OH)	Platts
Cramer	Kaptur	Ramstad
Crowley	Kennedy (MN)	Rogers (MI)
DeFazio	Kucinich	Rothman
Deutsch	Larsen (WA)	Sabo
Doggett	Lee	Schaffer
English	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Filner	Matheson	Scott

Slaughter	Thompson (CA)	Wamp
Stenholm	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Strickland	Turner	Weiner
Stupak	Udall (CO)	Weller
Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wexler
Tanner	Velazquez	Wu
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—25

Andrews	Holden	Norwood
Clay	Hutchinson	Oliver
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Crane	Leach	Spence
Cummings	Linder	Stark
Dingell	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Markey	Young (FL)
Fattah	Miller, George	
Gilchrest	Mollohan	

□ 1030

So the Journal was approved.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 55, noes 363, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 322]

YEAS—55

Andrews	Fattah	Miller, George
Baird	Filner	Mink
Berry	Frank	Oberstar
Bishop	Frost	Obey
Bonior	Gephardt	Oliver
Borski	Gonzalez	Owens
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Carson (OK)	Hinchee	Sandlin
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Solis
Clement	Jefferson	Tauscher
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tierney
Coyne	Kaptur	Towns
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Velazquez
DeFazio	Langevin	Waters
DeLauro	Markey	Watson (CA)
Dicks	McGovern	Waxman
Dingell	McNulty	Weiner
Doggett	Meek (FL)	
Farr	Menendez	

NAYS—363

Abercrombie	Berman	Callahan
Ackerman	Biggert	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp
Akin	Blagojevich	Cannon
Allen	Blumenauer	Cantor
Armey	Blunt	Capito
Baca	Boehler	Capps
Bachus	Boehner	Cardin
Baker	Bonilla	Carson (IN)
Baldacci	Bono	Castle
Baldwin	Boswell	Chabot
Ballenger	Boucher	Chambliss
Barcia	Boyd	Clayton
Barr	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Barrett	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combest
Bass	Brown (SC)	Condit
Becerra	Bryant	Cooksey
Bentsen	Burr	Costello
Bereuter	Burton	Cox
Berkley	Buyer	Cramer

Crane Johnson, Sam  
Crenshaw Jones (NC)  
Crowley Kanjorski  
Cubin Keller  
Culberson Kelly  
Cunningham Kennedy (MN)  
Davis (CA) Kennedy (RI)  
Davis (FL) Kerns  
Davis, Jo Ann Kildee  
Davis, Tom Kilpatrick  
Deal Kind (WI)  
DeGette King (NY)  
Delahunt Kingston  
DeLay Kirk  
DeMint Kleczka  
Deutsch Knollenberg  
Diaz-Balart Kolbe  
Dooley Kucinich  
Doolittle LaHood  
Doyle Lampton  
Dreier Lantos  
Duncan Largent  
Dunn Larson (CT)  
Edwards Latham  
Ehlers LaTourette  
Ehrlich Leach  
Emerson Lee  
Engel Levin  
English Lewis (CA)  
Eshoo Lewis (GA)  
Etheridge Lewis (KY)  
Evans LoBiondo  
Everett Lofgren  
Ferguson Lowey  
Flake Lucas (KY)  
Fletcher Lucas (OK)  
Foley Luther  
Forbes Maloney (CT)  
Ford Maloney (NY)  
Fossella Manzullo  
Frelinghuysen Mascara  
Gallegly Matheson  
Ganske Matsui  
Gekas McCarthy (MO)  
Gibbons McCarthy (NY)  
Gillmor McCollum  
Gilman McCreery  
Goode McDermott  
Goodlatte McHugh  
Goss McInnis  
Graham McIntyre  
Granger McKeon  
Graves McKinney  
Green (TX) Meehan  
Green (WI) Meeks (NY)  
Greenwood Mica  
Grucci Millender-  
Gutierrez McDonald  
Gutknecht Miller (FL)  
Hall (OH) Miller, Gary  
Hall (TX) Mollohan  
Hansen Moore  
Harman Moran (KS)  
Hart Moran (VA)  
Hastings (WA) Morella  
Hayes Murtha  
Hayworth Myrick  
Hefley Nadler  
Herger Napolitano  
Hill Neal  
Hilleary Nethercutt  
Hilliard Ney  
Hinojosa Northrup  
Hobson Ortiz  
Hoeffel Osborne  
Hoekstra Ose  
Holden Otter  
Holt Oxley  
Honda Pallone  
Hooley Pascrell  
Horn Pastor  
Hostettler Paul  
Houghton Payne  
Hoyer Pelosi  
Hulshof Pence  
Hunter Peterson (MN)  
Hyde Peterson (PA)  
Inslee Petri  
Isakson Phelps  
Israel Pickering  
Issa Pitts  
Istook Platts  
Jackson-Lee Pombo  
(TX) Pomeroy  
Jenkins Portman  
John Price (NC)  
Johnson (IL) Pryce (OH)  
Johnson, E. B. Putnam

Wilson Woolsey Wynn  
Wolf Wu Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Cummings Larsen (WA) Radanovich  
Gilchrist Linder Spence  
Gordon Lipinski Spratt  
Hutchinson Norwood Stark  
Johnson (CT) Nussle Young (AK)

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So the motion to adjourn was re-  
jected.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.  
FOSSELLA). The Chair will entertain 10  
one-minute speeches per side.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 770

Mr. PHELPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask  
unanimous consent to remove my  
name as a cosponsor from H.R. 770.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there  
objection to the request of the gen-  
tleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

#### PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given  
permission to address the House for 1  
minute and to revise and extend his re-  
marks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, through-  
out the past several months I have  
been listening to my constituents dur-  
ing town hall meetings and other lis-  
tening sessions to hear just exactly  
what it is we need to do and what we  
need to change. I believe we do need a  
Patients' Bill of Rights, not a lawyers'  
right to bill.

I support increasing access to health  
care for all Americans and ensuring  
that all patients can receive health  
care and hold HMOs accountable. The  
Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001 is  
comprehensive, bipartisan legislation  
that will increase the quality of health  
care for all Americans and small busi-  
nesses will be better able to offer  
health insurance for employees and  
expanded medical savings accounts.

Mr. Speaker, patients need to be pro-  
tected and this plan gives patients ac-  
cess, access to emergency room and  
specialties care, direct access to obstre-  
tricians, gynecologists, and pediatri-  
cians; access to needed prescription  
drugs and approved clinical trials and  
access to health plan information. It  
also ensures that patients have the  
right to choose their doctor with con-  
tinuity of care and protection that al-  
lows patients to definitely see their  
own doctors even when they are termi-  
nally ill, pregnant, or awaiting critical  
surgery. Let us pass the Patients' Bill  
of Rights Act of 2001.

#### PASS THE REAL PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

(Mr. TURNER asked and was given  
permission to address the House for 1  
minute and to revise and extend his re-  
marks.)

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, this is a  
sad day for patients and their doctors.  
A good bipartisan bill, the Patients'  
Bill of Rights, went down to the White  
House yesterday and came back as the  
insurance companies' bill of rights. It  
went down to the White House as the  
patient protection act and came back  
the insurance company protection act.

The President took a bill that has  
passed the Senate, the same bill that  
received almost two-thirds of the votes  
of this Chamber last year, and he nego-  
tiated away the rights of patients to  
secure the health care their doctors  
prescribe.

The Patients' Bill of Rights was ne-  
gotiated away by the President to giv-  
ing a special deal to the insurance  
company, a deal that has never been  
granted to any individual or any busi-  
ness in the history of this country. If  
we vote for this bill, we will be rolling  
back the rights of patients for every  
State in the union.

In Texas, we have had a Patients'  
Bill of Rights since 1997. It is working.  
It has not resulted in a flood of litiga-  
tion. It has not resulted in higher  
health insurance premiums. We have  
had only 17 lawsuits. The President's  
proposal will repeal this good law that  
is working. I urge my colleagues to  
stand up for States' rights, stand up for  
patients and their doctors and pass the  
real patients' bill of rights.

#### SOUTH FLORIDA MILITARY MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was  
given permission to address the House  
for 1 minute and to revise and extend  
her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I  
want to share the unique history of the  
South Florida military museum and  
memorial. The town of Surfside, led by  
Mayor Paul Novack, as well as Chief  
Petty Officer John Smith and Christine  
Ruup, rallied together to save the his-  
toric Building 25 to its original 1942  
condition and establish a museum and  
veterans' memorial.

Building 25 is the last original struc-  
ture of the former Naval Air Station  
Richmond, which was a World War II  
Navy blimp base.

During World War II, just off the wa-  
ters of South Florida, a battle occurred  
between a U.S. Navy blimp and a Nazi  
submarine.

Isadore Stessel, a Machinists Mate,  
lost his life in the only blimp-sub-  
marine battle in history.

Building 25 served as the base head-  
quarters to the Naval Air Station and  
blimp base, and it has been prominent  
in the history of our South Florida  
community.

The CIA used this facility as its cen-  
ter for anti-Castro operations during