

sewer and electrical lines in Florida, these Guard members were returning home to their families and civilian jobs. We cannot forget the tremendous contribution that the National Guard makes to this country. These citizen soldiers contribute to society in many ways. Both in civilian professions such as firefighter, small business owner or attorney and in the National Guard, contributing weekends and forfeiting vacations to participate in annual training, National Guard members are prepared and willing to serve this country when and where needed. Let us not forget these admirable young men who served their country honorably. They will be remembered for their sacrifice.

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Madam Speaker, our thoughts and prayers are with the families and loved ones of the 21 brave men who died while serving their nation. Serving in the military is a tough and demanding job not only for those who choose to serve, but the families who are forced to live without them, who wave goodbye knowing they may never see them again. I met recently with General Harrison with the Florida National Guard, and we talked about the great work the guard was doing, all the while being called for more and more missions. We are particularly thankful for the Guard in my home State of Florida because of the great support they offer. Whether it's fighting our wildfires or preparing for our hurricanes, the Guard is always there for us in our time of need.

I speak for my colleagues and all my constituents in thanking every man and woman who puts their life on the line for this country. Not just when tragedy strikes, but for everyday that you protect us from harm.

Mr. STEARNS. Madam Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for introducing this resolution. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these soldiers, and this tragedy serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by those who serve and protect our country. As many of us know, the plane's crew were members of the 171st Aviation Battalion of the Army Air National Guard based in Lakeland, Florida. I came to find out that the Command pilot, Chief Warrant Officer John Duce was from my district. I especially want to convey my heartfelt sympathies to his wife, son, and daughter.

It should be no surprise to those who knew John Duce that he was an extremely dedicated pilot and family man. He was a decorated veteran, having served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. It has been said that he was a man you would want to go into combat with.

Chief Warrant Officer John Duce, his copilot Chief Warrant Officer Eric Larson, and Staff Sergeant Robert Ward, and the 18 Virginia Guardsmen were all equally dedicated to their jobs, their families, and their communities. The men and women in our armed services place their lives on the line daily, where even routine training missions can carry the same risk as actual combat.

So I ask my colleagues to remember those who serve our Nation. They may not have the notoriety, but their service is immeasurable. I thank Mr. SCHROCK again for introducing this resolution and urge its adoption.

Mr. COLLINS. Madam Speaker, on March 3, a C-23 Sherpa aircraft was returning 18 members of the Virginia National Guard to their home following two weeks of training duty in Florida, and tragically, the plane never

arrived. The aircraft crashed in Unadilla, Georgia, killing all 21 National Guardsmen on board and forever leaving a void in the lives of the families and friends of those brave individuals.

I wish to offer my most heart-felt condolences to those affected by this terrible accident. While it may be inadequate consolation, it is important to remember that all of these individuals serve as a shining example of the honor and self-sacrifice which has inspired the men and women of our armed forces throughout the history of our great country. All of these individuals knew the inherent risks of military service, yet none of them backed away from their commitment. Again, to the families and friends of those killed in this tragic crash, your Nation owes you the highest debt of gratitude for this ultimate sacrifice made by your loved ones in service of the United States of America.

Mr. SISISKY. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SCHROCK. Madam Speaker, 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 Virginia (Mr. SCHROCK) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H.Con.Res. 47.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHROCK. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 Concurrent Resolution 31, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 624, as amended, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 47, 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.

#### EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF ORGAN, TISSUE, BONE MARROW AND BLOOD DONATION AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL DONOR DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H.Con.Res. 31.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 31, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 30]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Holden
Aderholt	Davis, Jo Ann	Holt
Akin	Davis, Tom	Honda
Allen	Deal	Hooey
Andrews	DeFazio	Horn
Armey	DeGette	Hostettler
Baca	Delahunt	Houghton
Bachus	DeLauro	Hoyer
Baird	DeLay	Hulshof
Baker	DeMint	Hunter
Baldacci	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Baldwin	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Ballenger	Dicks	Inslee
Barcia	Dingell	Isakson
Barr	Doggett	Israel
Barrett	Dooley	Issa
Bartlett	Doyle	Istoek
Barton	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Bass	Duncan	Jackson-Lee
Bentsen	Dunn	(TX)
Bereuter	Edwards	Jefferson
Berkley	Ehlers	Jenkins
Berman	Ehrlich	John
Berry	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Biggert	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Bilirakis	English	Johnson, E. B.
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Jones (NC)
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Jones (OH)
Blunt	Evans	Kanjorski
Boehlert	Everett	Kaptur
Boehner	Farr	Keller
Bonilla	Fattah	Kelly
Bonior	Ferguson	Kennedy (MN)
Bono	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Borski	Flake	Kerns
Boswell	Fletcher	Kildee
Boucher	Foley	Kilpatrick
Boyd	Ford	Kind (WI)
Brady (PA)	Fossella	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Frank	Kingston
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Kirk
Brown (OH)	Frost	Kleckzka
Brown (SC)	Gallegly	Knollenberg
Bryant	Ganske	Kolbe
Burr	Gekas	Kucinich
Burton	Gephart	LaFalce
Buyer	Gibbons	LaHood
Callahan	Gilchrest	Lampson
Calvert	Gillmor	Langevin
Camp	Gilman	Lantos
Cantor	Gonzalez	Largent
Capito	Goode	Larsen (WA)
Capps	Goodlatte	Larson (CT)
Capuano	Gordon	Latham
Cardin	Goss	Leach
Carson (IN)	Graham	Lee
Carson (OK)	Granger	Levin
Castle	Graves	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Green (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Green (WI)	Linder
Clay	Greenwood	Lipinski
Clayton	Grucci	LoBiondo
Clement	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Clyburn	Gutknecht	Lowey
Coble	Hall (OH)	Lucas (KY)
Collins	Hall (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Combest	Hansen	Luther
Condit	Harman	Maloney (CT)
Conyers	Hart	Maloney (NY)
Cooksey	Hastings (FL)	Manzullo
Costello	Hastings (WA)	Markey
Cox	Hayes	Mascara
Coyne	Hayworth	Matheson
Cramer	Hefley	Matsui
Crane	Herger	McCarthy (MO)
Crenshaw	Hill	McCarthy (NY)
Crowley	Hilleary	McCullom
Cubin	Hilliard	McCrery
Culberson	Hinchey	McDermott
Cummings	Hinojosa	McGovern
Cunningham	Hobson	McHugh
Davis (CA)	Hoefel	McInnis
Davis (FL)	Hoekstra	McIntyre

McKeon Quinn Souder pending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 624, as amended.

McKinney Radanovich Spence The Clerk read the title of the bill.

McNulty Rahall Spratt The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILL-RAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 624, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

Meek (FL) Rangel Stearns

Meeks (NY) Regula Stenholm

Menendez Rehberg Strickland

Mica Reyes Stump

Millender- Reynolds Sununu

McDonald Riley Sweeney

Miller (FL) Rivers Tancredo

Miller, Gary Rodriguez Tanner

Miller, George Roemer Tauscher

Mink Rogers (KY) Tauzin

Moakley Rogers (MI) Taylor (MS)

Mollohan Rohrabacher Taylor (NC)

Moore Ros-Lehtinen Terry

Moran (KS) Ross Thomas

Moran (VA) Rothman Thompson (CA)

Morella Roybal-Allard Thompson (MS)

Murtha Royce Thornberry

Myrick Rush Thune

Nadler Ryan (WI) Thurman

Napolitano Ryu (KS) Tiahrt

Neal Sabo Tierney

Nethercutt Sanchez Toomey

Ney Sanders Towns

Northup Sandlin Traficant

Norwood Sawyer Turner

Nussle Saxton Udall (CO)

Oberstar Scarborough Udall (NM)

Obey Schaffer Upton

Olver Shakowsky Velazquez

Ortiz Schiff Visclosky

Osborne Schrock Vitter

Ose Scott Walden

Otter Sensenbrenner Walsh

Owens Serrano Wamp

Pallone Sessions Waters

Pascarella Shadegg Watkins

Pastor Shaw Watt (NC)

Paul Shays Watts (OK)

Payne Sherman Waxman

Pelosi Sherwood Weiner

Pence Shimkus Weldon (FL)

Peterson (MN) Simmons Weldon (PA)

Peterson (PA) Simpson Weller

Petri Sisisky Wexler

Phelps Skeen Whitfield

Pickering Skelton Wicker

Pitts Slaughter Wilson

Platts Smith (MI) Wolf

Pombo Smith (NJ) Woolsey

Pomeroy Smith (TX) Wu

Portman Smith (WA) Wynn

Price (NC) Snyder Young (AK)

Putnam Solis Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman Johnson, Sam Roukema

Becerra LaTourette Shows

Bishop Lewis (CA) Stupak

Cannon Oxley Tiberi

Doolittle Pryce (OH)

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

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.

## 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.

## ORGAN DONATION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 624, 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 Florida (Mr. BILL-RAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 624, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 31]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Cummings	Hilliard	Moakley
Aderholt	Cunningham	Hinchey	Mollohan
Akin	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa	Moore
Toomey	Andrews	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Towns	Davis (FL)	Hoeffel	Moran (VA)
Sanders	Armey	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoekstra
Sandlin	Baca	Davis, Tom	Holden
Ney	Bachus	Deal	Holt
Northup	Baird	DeFazio	Hooley
Saxton	Baker	DeGette	Horn
Udall (CO)	Baldacci	Delahunt	Napolitano
Udall (NM)	Baldwin	DeLauro	Neal
Obey	Ballenger	DeLay	Nethercutt
Schaffer	Vitter	Hoyer	Rothman
Upton	Barcia	DeMint	Rush
Schakowsky	Walden	DeMint	Morella
Velazquez	Barrett	Deutsch	Ryan (WI)
Visclosky	Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Ryan (KS)
Urbina	Barton	Dicks	Turner
Watts (OK)	Dingell	Inslee	Myrick
Watts (OK)	Bentsen	Doggett	Sabu
Watts (OK)	Bereuter	Dooley	Udall (CO)
Watts (OK)	Berkley	Doyle	Sanchez
Waxman	Berman	Dreier	Udall (NM)
Weiner	Berry	Duncan	Sanders
Shimkus	Biggert	Dunn	Upton
Weldon (PA)	Weller	Edwards	Hostettler
Weldon (PA)	Bilirakis	Jefferson	DeLauro
Weller	Blagojevich	Jenkins	Dooley
Wexler	Blumenauer	John	Edwards
Whitfield	Blunt	Jackson (IL)	Edwards
Wicker	Boehlert	Jackson-Lee	Engel
Wilson	Boehner	(TX)	Engel
Wolf	Boehner	Jefferson	English
Woolsey	Bonilla	Jones	Johnson, E. B.
Wu	Bonior	Jones (NC)	Jones (NY)
Wynn	Bono	Etheridge	Johnson (OH)
Young (AK)	Borski	Evans	Jones (OH)
Young (FL)	Boswell	Everett	Kanjorski
Young (FL)	Boucher	Farr	Kaptur
	Boyd	Fattah	Keller
	Ferguson	Kelly	Kirk
	Kennedy (MN)	Kennedy (RI)	Kirk
	Kennedy (RI)	Kerns	Kirk
	Fletcher	Kildee	Kirk
	Brown (FL)	Kilpatrick	Kirk
	Brown (OH)	Fossella	Klein
	Brown (SC)	Bryant	King (NY)
		Frank	King (NY)
		Burr	Kingston
		Burton	Kirk
		Frost	Kleczka
		Buyer	Kolbe
		Callahan	Klonenberg
		Calvert	Gekas
		Camp	Gephhardt
		Cannon	Gibbons
		Cantor	Gillmor
		Capito	Gilman
		Capps	Lampson
		Capuano	Langevin
		Cardin	Lantos
		Carson (IN)	Larsen (WA)
		Carson (OK)	Larson (CT)
		Castle	Latham
		Chabot	Leach
		Chambliss	Lee
		Clay	Levin
		Clayton	Lewis (GA)
		Clement	Lewis (KY)
		Clyburn	Linder
		Coble	Lipinski
		Collins	LoBiondo
		Combest	Lofgren
		Condit	Lowey
		Conyers	Lucas (KY)
		Cooksey	Lucas (OK)
		Costello	Luther
		Cox	Maloney (CT)
		Coyne	Maloney (NY)
		Cramer	Manzullo
		Crane	Markey
		Crenshaw	Mascara
		Crowley	Matheson
		Culberson	Matsui
			McCarthy (MO)

McCarthy (NY)	Platts	Solis
McCullum	Pombo	Souder
McCrary	Pomeroy	Spence
McDermott	Portman	Spratt
McGovern	Price (NC)	Stark
McHugh	Putnam	Stearns
McInnis	Quinn	Stenholm
McIntyre	Radanovich	Strickland
McKeon	Rahall	Stump
McKinney	Ramstad	Sununu
McNulty	Rangel	Sweeney
Meehan	Regula	Tancredo
Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Tanner
Meeks (NY)	Reyes	Tauscher
Menendez	Reynolds	Taylor (MS)
Mica	Rivers	Taylor (NC)
Millender-	Rodriguez	Terry
McDonald	Roemer	Thomas
Riley	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (CA)
Rivers	Rogers (MI)	Thompson (MS)
Rodriguez	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Tanner	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Tauscher	Rothman	Thurman
Taylor (MS)	Tiaht	Velazquez
Taylor (NC)	Tierney	Visclosky
Terry	Tom	Waters
Thomas	Upton	Watts (OK)
Thompson (CA)	Urbina	Wexler
Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	Whitfield
Thornberry	Watts (OK)	Wolfe
Thune	Wexler	Wolfe
Thurman	Wheeler	Wynn
Velazquez	Wicks	Young (FL)
Visclosky	Wicks	Young (FL)
Waters	Wicks	Young (FL)
Watts (OK)	Wicks	Young (FL)
Wexler	Wicks	Young (FL)
Whitfield	Wicks	Young (FL)
Wolfe	Wicks	Young (FL)
Wolfe	Wicks	Young (FL)
Wynn	Wicks	Young (FL)
Young (FL)	Wicks	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—28

Ackerman	Istook	Schaffer
Barr	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Becerra	Largent	Shows
Bishop	LaTourette	Smith (MI)
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
Doolittle	Oxley	Tauzin
Flake	Paul	Tiberi
Gilchrest	Pryce (OH)	Young (AK)
Herger	Riley	
Honda	Roukema	

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. Smith of Michigan. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 31 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. RILEY. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 31, the Organ Donation Improvement Act. Had I been present I would have voted “yea.”

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the next vote will be a 5-minute vote.