

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	Hooley
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	Inlee
Barcia	Dingell	Isakson
Barr	Doggett	Israel
Barrett	Dooley	Issa
Bartlett	Doyle	Istook
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	Kleccka
Brown (SC)	Galleghy	Knollenberg
Bryant	Ganske	Kolbe
Burr	Gekas	Kucinich
Burton	Gephardt	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	Lowe
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	McCollum
Cubin	Hilliard	McCrery
Culberson	Hinchey	McDermott
Cummings	Hinojosa	McGovern
Cunningham	Hobson	McHugh
Davis (CA)	Hoefel	McInnis
Davis (FL)	Hoekstra	McIntyre

McKeon	Quinn	Souder
McKinney	Radanovich	Spence
McNulty	Rahall	Spratt
Meehan	Ramstad	Stark
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	Ryun (KS)	Tiahrt
Neal	Sabo	Tierney
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Toomey
Ney	Sanders	Towns
Northup	Sandlin	Trafficant
Norwood	Sawyer	Turner
Nussle	Saxton	Udall (CO)
Oberstar	Scarborough	Udall (NM)
Obey	Schaffer	Upton
Olver	Schakowsky	Velazquez
Ortiz	Schiff	Visclosky
Osborne	Schrock	Vitter
Ose	Scott	Walden
Otter	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Owens	Serrano	Wamp
Pallone	Sessions	Waters
Pascarell	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.

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

McCarthy (NY)	Platts	Solis
McCollum	Pombo	Souder
McCrery	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
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (CA)
Miller, Gary	Rogers (MI)	Thompson (MS)
Miller, George	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
Moakley	Ross	Thurman
Mollohan	Rothman	Tiahrt
Moore	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Moran (KS)	Royce	Toomey
Moran (VA)	Rush	Towns
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Trafficant
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Turner
Myrick	Sabo	Udall (CO)
Nadler	Sanchez	Udall (NM)
Napolitano	Sanders	Upton
Neal	Sandlin	Velazquez
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Visclosky
Ney	Saxton	Vitter
Northup	Scarborough	Walden
Norwood	Schakowsky	Walsh
Nussle	Schiff	Wamp
Oberstar	Schrock	Waters
Obey	Scott	Watkins
Olver	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Ortiz	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Osborne	Sessions	Waxman
Ose	Shaw	Weiner
Otter	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Owens	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Pallone	Sherwood	Weller
Pascarell	Shimkus	Wexler
Pastor	Simmons	Whitfield
Pastor	Simpson	Wicker
Payne	Sisisky	Wilson
Pelosi	Skeen	Wolf
Pence	Skelton	Woolsey
Peterson (MN)	Slaughter	Wu
Peterson (PA)	Smith (NJ)	Wynn
Petri	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)
Phelps	Smith (WA)	
Pickering	Snyder	
Pitts		

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.