

Barr	Everett	Lampson	Rehberg	Sherwood	Thurman	Barr	Everett	Largent
Barrett	Farr	Langevin	Reyes	Shimkus	Tiahrt	Barrett	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Bartlett	Fattah	Lantos	Reynolds	Shinks	Tiberi	Bartlett	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Barton	Ferguson	Largent	Riley	Shuster	Tierney	Barton	Ferguson	Latham
Bass	Filmer	Larsen (WA)	Rivers	Simmons	Toomey	Bass	Filmer	LaTourette
Becerra	Flake	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez	Simpson	Towns	Becerra	Flake	Leach
Bentsen	Fletcher	Latham	Roemer	Skeen	Traficant	Bentsen	Fletcher	Lee
Bereuter	Foley	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)	Skelton	Turner	Bereuter	Foley	Levin
Berkley	Forbes	Leach	Rogers (MI)	Slaughter	Udall (CO)	Berkley	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Berman	Ford	Lee	Rohrabacher	Smith (MI)	Udall (NM)	Berman	Ford	Lewis (GA)
Berry	Fossella	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NJ)	Upton	Berry	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Ross	Smith (TX)	Velazquez	Biggert	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bilirakis	Frost	Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Smith (WA)	Visclosky	Bilirakis	Frost	Lipinski
Bishop	Galleghy	Lewis (KY)	Roukema	Snyder	Vitter	Bishop	Galleghy	LoBiondo
Blagojevich	Ganske	Linder	Roybal-Allard	Solis	Walden	Blagojevich	Ganske	Loggren
Blumenauer	Gekas	Lipinski	Royce	Souder	Walsh	Blumenauer	Gekas	Lowey
Blunt	Gephardt	LoBiondo	Rush	Spratt	Wamp	Blunt	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Boehlert	Gibbons	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)	Stark	Waters	Boehlert	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Boehner	Gilchrest	Lowey	Ryan (KS)	Stearns	Watkins (OK)	Boehner	Gilchrest	Luther
Bonilla	Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Sabo	Stenholm	Watson (CA)	Bonilla	Gillmor	Lynch
Bonior	Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Sanchez	Strickland	Watt (NC)	Bonior	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Bono	Gonzalez	Luther	Sanders	Stump	Watts (OK)	Bono	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Borski	Goode	Lynch	Sandlin	Stupak	Waxman	Borski	Goode	Manzullo
Boswell	Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer	Sununu	Weiner	Boswell	Goodlatte	Markey
Boucher	Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Saxton	Sweeney	Weldon (FL)	Boucher	Gordon	Mascara
Boyd	Graham	Manzullo	Schaffer	Tancred	Weller	Boyd	Graham	Matheson
Brady (PA)	Granger	Markay	Schakowsky	Tanner	Wexler	Brady (PA)	Granger	Matsui
Brady (TX)	Graves	Mascara	Schiff	Tauscher	Whitfield	Brady (TX)	Graves	McCarthy (MO)
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	Matheson	Schrock	Tauzin	Wicker	Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	Matsui	Scott	Taylor (MS)	Wilson	Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	McCollum
Brown (SC)	Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Wolf	Brown (SC)	Greenwood	McCery
Bryant	Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano	Terry	Woolsey	Bryant	Grucci	McDermott
Burr	Gutierrez	McCollum	Sessions	Thomas	Wu	Burr	Gutierrez	McGovern
Burton	Gutknecht	McCrery	Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	Wynn	Burton	Gutknecht	McHugh
Buyer	Hall (OH)	McDermott	Shaw	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)	Buyer	Hall (OH)	McInnis
Callahan	Hall (TX)	McGovern	Shays	Thornberry	Young (FL)	Callahan	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Calvert	Hansen	McHugh	Sherman	Thune		Calvert	Hansen	McKeon
Camp	Harman	McInnis				Camp	Harman	McKinney
Cannon	Hart	McIntyre				Cannon	Hart	McNulty
Cantor	Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Conyers	Goss	Pelosi	Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Capito	Hayes	McKinney	Cubin	Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy	Capito	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Capps	Hayworth	McNulty	Davis, Tom	Meeks (NY)	Radanovich	Capps	Hayworth	Menendez
Capuano	Hefley	Meehan	Frank	Mink	Weldon (PA)	Capuano	Hefley	Mica
Cardin	Herger	Meek (FL)				Cardin	Herger	Millender-
Carson (IN)	Hill	Menendez				Carson (IN)	Hilleary	McDonald
Carson (OK)	Hilleary	Mica				Carson (OK)	Hilliard	Miller, Dan
Castle	Hilliard	Millender-				Castle	Hinchev	Miller, Gary
Chabot	Hinchoy	McDonald				Chabot	Hinojosa	Miller, Jeff
Chambliss	Hinojosa	Miller, Dan				Chambliss	Hobson	Miller, George
Clay	Hobson	Miller, Gary				Clay	Hoefel	Mollohan
Clayton	Hoefel	Miller, George				Clayton	Hoekstra	Moore
Clement	Hoekstra	Miller, Jeff				Clement	Moran (KS)	Holden
Clyburn	Holden	Mollohan				Clyburn	Holt	Moran (VA)
Coble	Holt	Moore				Coble	Honda	Morella
Collins	Honda	Moran (KS)				Collins	Hoolley	Murtha
Combest	Hooley	Moran (VA)				Combest	Horn	Myrick
Condit	Horn	Morella				Condit	Hostettler	Nadler
Cooksey	Hostettler	Murtha				Cooksey	Houghton	Napolitano
Costello	Houghton	Myrick				Costello	Hoyer	Neal
Cox	Hoyer	Nadler				Cox	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Coyne	Hulshof	Napolitano				Coyne	Hunter	Ney
Cramer	Hunter	Neal				Cramer	Hyde	Northup
Crane	Hyde	Nethercutt				Crane	Inslee	Norwood
Crenshaw	Inslee	Ney				Crane	Isakson	Nussle
Crowley	Isakson	Northup				Crenshaw	Israel	Oberstar
Culberson	Israel	Norwood				Crowley	Issa	Obey
Cummings	Issa	Nussle				Culberson	Istook	Olver
Cunningham	Istook	Oberstar				Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Obey				Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Olver				Davis (CA)	(TX)	Ose
Davis (IL)	(TX)	Ortiz				Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Otter
Davis, Jo Ann	Jefferson	Osborne				Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Owens
Deal	Jenkins	Ose				Deal	John	Oxley
DeFazio	John	Otter				DeFazio	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Owens				DeGette	Johnson (IL)	Pascrell
Delahunt	Johnson (IL)	Oxley				Delahunt	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone				DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Paul
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell				DeLay	Jones (NC)	Payne
DeMint	Jones (NC)	Pastor				DeMint	Jones (OH)	Pence
Deutsch	Jones (OH)	Paul				Deutsch	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Diaz-Balart	Kanjorski	Payne				Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Kaptur	Pence				Dicks	Keller	Petri
Dingell	Keller	Peterson (MN)				Dingell	Kelly	Phelps
Doggett	Kelly	Peterson (PA)				Doggett	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
Dooley	Kennedy (MN)	Petri				Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Phelps				Doolittle	Kerns	Platts
Doyle	Kerns	Pickering				Doyle	Kildee	Pombo
Dreier	Kildee	Pitts				Dreier	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Platts				Duncan	Kind (WI)	Portman
Dunn	Kind (WI)	Pombo				Dunn	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Edwards	King (NY)	Portman				Edwards	Kingston	Pryce (OH)
Ehlers	Kingston	Price (NC)				Ehlers	Kirk	Putnam
Ehrlich	Kirk	Pryce (OH)				Ehrlich	Kleczka	Quinn
Emerson	Kleczka	Putnam				Emerson	Kucinich	Radanovich
Engel	Knollenberg	Quinn				Engel	LaFalce	Rahall
English	Kolbe	Rahall				English	LaHood	Ramstad
Eshoo	Kucinich	Ramstad				Eshoo	Lampson	Rangel
Etheridge	LaFalce	Rangel				Etheridge	Langevin	Regula
Evans	LaHood	Regula				Evans	Lantos	Rehberg

NOT VOTING—12

Conyers
Cubin
Davis, Tom
Frank

□ 1402

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT MEN AND WOMEN OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF DELIVERING THE MAIL DURING THIS TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 257, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 257, 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 418, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 440]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen

Andrews
Armedy
Baca
Bachus
Baird

Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia

Reyes	Sherwood	Thune
Reynolds	Shimkus	Thurman
Riley	Shows	Tiahrt
Rivers	Shuster	Tiberi
Rodriguez	Simmons	Tierney
Roemer	Simpson	Toomey
Rogers (KY)	Skeen	Towns
Rogers (MI)	Skelton	Traficant
Rohrabacher	Slaughter	Turner
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Udall (CO)
Ross	Smith (NJ)	Udall (NM)
Rothman	Smith (TX)	Upton
Roukema	Smith (WA)	Velazquez
Roybal-Allard	Snyder	Visclosky
Royce	Solis	Vitter
Rush	Souder	Walden
Ryan (WI)	Spratt	Walsh
Ryun (KS)	Stark	Wamp
Sabo	Stearns	Waters
Sanchez	Stenholm	Watkins (OK)
Sanders	Strickland	Watson (CA)
Sandlin	Stump	Watt (NC)
Sawyer	Stupak	Watts (OK)
Saxton	Sununu	Waxman
Schaffer	Sweeney	Weiner
Schakowsky	Tancredo	Weldon (FL)
Schiff	Tanner	Weller
Schrock	Tauscher	Wexler
Scott	Tauzin	Whitfield
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Serrano	Taylor (NC)	Wilson
Sessions	Terry	Wolf
Shadegg	Thomas	Woolsey
Shaw	Thompson (CA)	Wynn
Shays	Thompson (MS)	Young (AK)
Sherman	Thornberry	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Cubin	Hastings (FL)	Mink
Davis, Jo Ann	Hill	Pelosi
Davis, Tom	Knollenberg	Weldon (PA)
Frank	Kolbe	Wu
Goss	Meeks (NY)	

□ 1412

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of collecting, processing, sorting, and delivering the mail during this time of national emergency."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was on the House Floor but inadvertently failed to vote during passage of H. Con. Res. 257. Had I voted, I would have voted "yea."

□ 1415

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN ROBERT ECKHARDT

(Mr. GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring the news that former Member of Congress Robert "Bob" Eckhardt passed away yesterday in Austin, Texas. He was 88 years old, and is survived by three daughters.

Bob Eckhardt actually was in District 8 from Texas, which is now represented by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY), but I represent most of the population in the geographic area

that in the 1970s was part of Congressional District 8.

Bob Eckhardt served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1967 to 1981, representing the Eighth Congressional District. He was born in Austin, Texas, and he graduated from the University of Texas Law School, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and prior to his election to Congress he served in the Texas House of Representatives.

I can say it best, I guess, with quoting the Houston Chronicle editorial in this morning's paper about Bob Eckhardt:

"Known in Congress as a serious scholar and a fervent ideologue, Eckhardt immersed himself and associates in complicated formulas and details that made him a master of the legislative process. Articulate and loquacious, irreverent and eccentric, Eckhardt customarily traveled by bicycle wearing his trademark bow tie, white suit and Panama hat, even years after he left Congress. He could incorporate a quote from Shakespeare or the Constitution in almost any debate. . .

"His anti-pollution initiatives for air and water sometimes chafed the oil and chemical business," industries in the district I now represent. "The toxic Substance Control Act, a landmark for occupational health and safety, was one of his proudest achievements."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in expressing our sincere condolences to the family of Congressman Robert "Bob" Eckhardt, and we pay tribute to his very distinguished life.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREEN of Texas. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was very distressed to hear about the passing of our former colleague, Bob Eckhardt. I am probably one of the few Members today serving that served at the same time with him.

He was a member of the Committee on Commerce. I must say he was a unique Member. He was a scholar, a man of enormous integrity, an expert in areas like the War Powers Act and the energy issues. He was a man you could always go to and get a clear-headed point of view. He was very, very thoughtful and highly regarded. He was eccentric, which made him even more beloved by those of us who knew him.

I want to join the gentleman in extending my condolences to his family, and my regrets to the people of Texas and to the House of Representatives and the American people for our loss of Bob Eckhardt.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California. I know the gentleman served with him. I was a State Representative in the seventies when he was my Member of Congress.

He was a man of integrity, honor, commitment, and service. He was a great man who gave himself selflessly for the betterment of others.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

B-1B LANCER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to see the progress we are making in the war in Afghanistan and the turn it has taken for the better in the last week. We have seen cities like Mazar-e Sharif and Kabul and Kandahar perhaps falling, and systematically the resistance is moving forward. We are making progress.

I believe there is no reason other than the success of the concentrated bombing campaign, which has been led by Colonel Ed Rice, the 28th Air Expeditionary Wing commander and the commander at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota.

The reason we have met with such considerable success over there is due to the air power we have been able to project. The B-1B Lancer is a huge part of that success.

Mr. Speaker, I would simply note for the RECORD that the B-1 bomber brings a tremendous number of assets and attributes to the campaign. It is the only supersonic bomber in the Air Force. The speed that it travels at allows it to integrate seamlessly into huge fighter strike packages.

In terms of range, the large fuel load allows it to fly from great distances and loiter for hours over the battlefield.

It is flexible. It can carry a wide variety of munitions. It can carry more weapons than any other aircraft in the Air Force inventory.

Its lethality: The B-1 has the largest payload of any U.S. bomber. It is the monster truck of the U.S. bomber fleet.

Its ability to deliver a large number of weapons is what makes it so valuable to warfighting. It can carry 84 500-pound "dumb" bombs and 24 2,000-pound precision munitions.

A single B-1 flying just one combat mission over Afghanistan is able to destroy 24 different targets. That is economy of force. Because of the B-1s' huge payload, fewer combat aircraft had to go into harm's way during this war on terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, the B-1 has had a remarkable combat history: In Desert Fox, its combat debut in Iraq in 1999, with the Allied force there and the effort that went forward. The B-1 created an unparalleled record in Kosovo that may be unsurpassed in history, in which it completed 100 of 100 combat