

The people of Israel have long had to live with terror on their street, and the world has largely stood by and felt great sympathy but little need to act upon it. But these attacks come at a time of heightened awareness around the globe of the necessary of riding our communities of the evil face of terrorism. Peaceful people have been made prisoners in their own communities by those who give no thought to the deadly consequences of their actions and who spread venomous hatred for their fellow man.

On September 11th, those free and peaceful people said with one resounding voice that they would no longer allow that kind of evil to destroy our world.

The war against terrorism is not America's war alone. It is a fight that we lead for freedom-loving people everywhere. Though there may be fewer dead and less extensive damage, the horrific attacks that occurred over a 14-hour period this weekend in Israel are no less atrocious than the attacks our nation suffered on September 11th. The mothers and fathers who lost their children in each of those attacks cry the same tears and feel the same pain.

We, as a nation, must stand beside our friend, Israel, in this time of need and support her in the fight to provide a prosperous, peaceful, and secure future for her people. I urge my colleagues to support Israel by supporting this resolution.

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 280, of which I am a cosponsor.

On Saturday, December 1st, suicide bombers killed 10 teenage Israelis and wounded more than 150 others in downtown Jerusalem. On Sunday morning, just 14 hours after the first horrific attack, a suicide bomber boarded a local bus route in the northern port city of Haifa, killing 15 and wounding 35. The victims of these attacks range in age from 14 to 75; they include students, senior citizens, and a Filipino nanny. The terrorist organization Hamas claimed responsibility for their cowardly attacks.

Since September 11th, international attention has been deflected from the everyday acts of violence in Israel to the United States' war on terrorism. Recently President Bush brought the Arab-Israeli conflict back under public purview by sending U.S. peace envoy General Anthony Zinni to the region to promote a cease-fire and possible resumption of peace talks.

When Palestinian terrorists killed 26 and wounded 175 Israelis within a matter of 24 hours, Palestinian Authority Chairman Arafat's commitment to find and prosecute terrorists was called into question, and Israel subsequently launched its own war against terrorism. Twenty-four hours after the suicide bombing in Haifa, and 36 hours after the bombings in Jerusalem, Israel retaliated against the Palestinian Authority by bombing chairman Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Gaza Strip, and police buildings in the West Bank town of Jenin.

I rise in agreement with Prime Minister Sharon and President Bush. As the chairman of the Palestinian Authority, Yasser Arafat has on more than one occasion voiced his commitment to peace, and his desire to fight terrorism. Yet words alone are not enough; they necessitate action. Yasser Arafat must take an active and responsible role in tracking and ar-

resting those involved in terrorist activities. As the leader of the Palestinian people, Yasser Arafat must utilize his power to reign in the extraneous terrorist factions that continue to lash out at innocent Israeli civilians.

This resolution, H. Con. Res. 280, holds Arafat responsible for the actions of all his people, including Palestinian terrorists. It expresses the United States' solidarity with Israel during this difficult and emotional time. Now, more than ever, we must stand strong with our democratic allies to fight terrorist groups worldwide.

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today, I voted "present" on this Concurrent Resolution because it is my belief that the United States through the House of Representatives should remain a fair and honest broker in the Middle East. At a time when hostilities in the Middle East are escalating and all parties are looking to American officials to negotiate a fair and equitable solution, I believe that this Resolution is ill timed and diminishes the credibility of the negotiation process. It is imperative that all steps we take in this House secure our position as an impartial broker in the Middle East and this measure does not do this.

Make no mistake. I stand against terrorism and the killing of innocent civilians such as those that occurred in Israel this past weekend. I condemn them wholeheartedly. Both sides in the conflict, however, have the blood of innocents on their hands. Both sides in this conflict must make extraordinary and concerted efforts to come to the negotiating table and resolve the problems of the region. I support the findings of the Mitchell-Tenet Commission, which recommended that Congress not approve such resolutions. I regret that Congress is ignoring that recommendation. By doing so, the action of this chamber only serves to prolong the hostilities in that region and discourages both sides from engaging in the negotiation process. I strongly urge the parties to cease hostilities and do all they can to move forward with the Mitchell-Tenet recommendations.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 280.

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. LANTOS. Mr. 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. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which fur-

ther proceedings were postponed yesterday and earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 298, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 232, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 280, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT VETERANS DAY CONTINUES TO BE OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 298.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 298, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 472]
YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Calvert	Dreier
Ackerman	Camp	Duncan
Aderholt	Cannon	Dunn
Akin	Cantor	Edwards
Allen	Capito	Ehlers
Andrews	Capps	Ehrlich
Armey	Capuano	Emerson
Baca	Cardin	Engel
Bachus	Carson (IN)	English
Baird	Carson (OK)	Eshoo
Baker	Castle	Etheridge
Baldacci	Chabot	Evans
Baldwin	Chambliss	Everett
Ballenger	Clay	Farr
Barcia	Clayton	Fattah
Barr	Clement	Ferguson
Barrett	Clyburn	Filner
Bartlett	Coble	Flake
Barton	Collins	Fletcher
Bass	Combest	Foley
Becerra	Condit	Forbes
Bentsen	Conyers	Ford
Bereuter	Cooksey	Fossella
Berkley	Costello	Frank
Berman	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Coyne	Frost
Biggert	Cramer	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Crane	Ganske
Bishop	Crenshaw	Gekas
Blagojevich	Crowley	Gephardt
Blumenauer	Culberson	Gibbons
Blunt	Cummings	Gilchrest
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gillmor
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Gilman
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Bonior	Davis (IL)	Goode
Bono	Davis, Jo Ann	Goodlatte
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Gordon
Borski	Deal	Goss
Boswell	DeGette	Graham
Boucher	Delahunt	Granger
Boyd	DeLauro	Graves
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Green (TX)
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Green (WI)
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Greenwood
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Grucci
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Gutknecht
Bryant	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Burr	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Burton	Doolley	Hansen
Buyer	Doolittle	Harman
Callahan	Doyle	Hart

Hastings (FL)	McCrery	Sawyer
Hastings (WA)	McDermott	Saxton
Hayworth	McGovern	Schaffer
Hefley	McHugh	Schakowsky
Herger	McInnis	Schiff
Hill	McIntyre	Schrock
Hilleary	McKeon	Scott
Hilliard	McKinney	Sensenbrenner
Hinchey	McNulty	Serrano
Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)	Sessions
Hobson	Menendez	Shadegg
Hoeffel	Mica	Shaw
Hoekstra	Millender-McDonald	Shays
Holden	Miller, Dan	Sherman
Holt	Miller, Gary	Sherwood
Honda	Miller, George	Shimkus
Hooley	Miller, Jeff	Shows
Horn	Mink	Shuster
Houghton	Mollohan	Simmons
Hoyer	Moore	Simpson
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Hyde	Morella	Slaughter
Inslee	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Iackson	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Israel	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Issa	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Istook	Neal	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Solis
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Northup	Souder
Jefferson	Norwood	Spratt
Jenkins	Nussle	Stark
John	Oberstar	Stearns
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Stenholm
Johnson (IL)	Olver	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Stump
Jones (NC)	Osborne	Stupak
Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Sununu
Kanjorski	Pastor	Sweeney
Kaptur	Paul	Tancredo
Keller	Pallone	Terry
Kelly	Pascarell	Thomas
Kennedy (MN)	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
Kennedy (RI)	Paul	Thompson (MS)
Kerns	Payne	Thompson (MS)
Kildee	Pelosi	Thornberry
Kilpatrick	Pence	Thune
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Tiaho
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi
Kirk	Petri	Tierney
Kleckzka	Phefus	Toomey
Knollenberg	Pickering	Towns
Colbe	Pitts	Traficant
LaFalce	Platts	Turner
LaHood	Pombo	Udall (CO)
Lampson	Pomeroy	Udall (NM)
Langevin	Portman	Upton
Lantos	Price (NC)	Velazquez
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Larsen (WA)	Raderovich	Putnam
Larson (CT)	Rahall	Radanovich
Latham	Rahall	Rahall
Leach	Ramstad	Rahall
Lee	Rangel	Ramstad
Levin	Regula	Watkins (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Rehberg	Watson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Reynolds	Watt (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Watts (OK)
Linder	Rivers	Waxman
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Weiner
LoBiondo	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (PA)
Lucas (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Weller
Lucas (OK)	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Luther	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
Lynch	Ross	Wicker
Maloney (CT)	Rothman	Wilson
Maloney (NY)	Royal-Allard	Wolf
Manzullo	Royce	Woolsey
Mascara	Rush	Wu
Matheson	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)
Matsui	Ryun (KS)	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Sabo	
McCarthy (NY)	Sanders	
McCullum	Sandlin	

NOT VOTING—18

Cubin	Kingston	Ney
DeFazio	Kucinich	Quinn
Gutierrez	LaTourette	Reyes
Hayes	Markey	Roukema
Hostettler	Meehan	Sanchez
Johnson, Sam	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS
IN HONORING THE CREW AND
PASSENGERS OF UNITED AIR-
LINES FLIGHT 93**

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MICA

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the text of House Concurrent Resolution 232, as proposed to be adopted under suspension of the rules, be modified by the amendment that I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. MICA:

Whereas on September 11, 2001, acts of war were committed against the United States, killing and injuring thousands of innocent people;

Whereas these attacks were directed at the World Trade Center in New York, New York, and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., which are symbols of the Nation's economic and military strength;

Whereas United Airlines Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists as part of these attacks;

Whereas while Flight 93 was still in the air, passengers and crew, through cellular phone conversations with loved ones on the ground, learned that other hijacked airplanes had been used in these attacks;

Whereas during these phone conversations several of the passengers indicated that there was an agreement among the passengers and crew to try to overpower the hijackers who had taken over the aircraft;

Whereas it is believed that it was this effort to overpower the hijackers that caused Flight 93 to crash in southwestern Pennsylvania, short of what is believed to have been its intended target: Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the crash resulted in the death of everyone on board the aircraft: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) on September 11, 2001, the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 possibly averted the use of that aircraft in a further terrorist attack on the United States by attempting to overpower the hijackers;

(2) the United States owes its deepest gratitude to the passengers and crew of Flight 93, and extends its condolences to the families and friends of Captain Jason Dahl, First Officer Leroy Homer, flight attendants Lorraine G. Bay, Sandra W. Bradshaw, Wanda A. Green, Ceecie Lyles, Deborah A. Welsh, and passengers Christian Adams, Todd Beamer, Alan Beaven, Mark Bingham, Deora Bodley, Thomas Burnett, William Cashman, Georgine Corrigan, Patricia Cushing, Joseph Deluca, Patrick Driscoll, Edward Felt, Jane C. Folger, Colleen Fraser, Andrew Garcia, Jeremy Glick, Kristin Gould, Lauren Grandcolas, Donald Greene, Linda Gronlund, Richard Guadagno, Toshiya Kuge, Hilda Marcin, Waleska Martinez, Nicole Miller, Louis J. Nacke, Donald Peterson, Jean Peterson, Mark Rothenberg, Christine Snyder, John Talignani, and Honor Elizabeth Wainio; and

(3) a memorial plaque to these victims should be placed on the grounds of the Capitol, and a copy of the wording of the plaque, together with a copy of this resolution from the Congressional Record, should be sent to a designated survivor of each victim.

Mr. MICA (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 232, 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 Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 232, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 473]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Calvert	Dreier
Ackerman	Camp	Duncan
Aderholt	Cannon	Dunn
Akin	Cantor	Edwards
Allen	Capito	Ehlers
Andrews	Capps	Ehrlich
Armey	Capuano	Emerson
Baca	Cardin	Engel
Bachus	Carson (IN)	English
Baird	Carson (OK)	Eshoo
Baker	Castle	Etheridge
Baldacci	Chabot	Evans
Baldwin	Chambliss	Everett
Ballenger	Clay	Farr
Barcia	Clayton	Fattah
Barr	Clement	Ferguson
Barrett	Clyburn	Filner
Bartlett	Coble	Flake
Barton	Collins	Fletcher
Bass	Combest	Foley
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Bereuter	Cooksey	Fossella
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