

Wilson (SC) Woolsey Wynn
Wolf Wu Young (FL)

NAYS—55

Aderholt Hinchey Pomeroy
Baird Jackson-Lee Ramstad
Borski (TX) Sabo
Brady (PA) Jones (OH) Schaffer
Brown (OH) Kennedy (MN) Schakowsky
Capuano Kucinich Strickland
Condit Larsen (WA) Stupak
Costello Larson (CT) Taylor (MS)
Crane Lewis (GA) Thompson (CA)
DeFazio LoBiondo Thompson (MS)
English Matheson Tiahrt
Filner McDermott Udall (CO)
Fossella McNulty Udall (NM)
Gillmor Menendez Visclosky
Gutknecht Miller, George Waters
Hastings (FL) Moore Watkins (OK)
Hefley Oberstar Weller
Hill Peterson (MN) Wicker
Hilliard Phelps

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—27

Barr Fattah Shows
Blagojevich Gutierrez Stark
Buyer Lantos Tauzin
Clay Lipinski Terry
Clement Markey Tierney
Deutscher Platts Traficant
Dingell Rush Weldon (PA)
Doyle Sessions Wexler
Ehrlich Shadegg Young (AK)

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). Will the gentlewoman from California (Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

REVEREND SYLVIA SUMTER

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

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD. Mr. Speaker, please join me in welcoming the Reverend Sylvia Sumter, the Senior Minister at Unity Church here in Washington, D.C., and today's guest Chaplain.

It is most fitting that in this month dedicated to recognizing the many accomplishments of women, this Chamber is blessed by the words of a truly inspirational woman. Entering into a nontraditional vocation, Reverend Sumter has excelled, and has become a role model for women everywhere who wish to assume pastoral duties.

Prior to coming to Washington, D.C., Reverend Sumter served as the Chairperson of Communication Studies and Skills for the Unity School of Religious Studies in Unity, Missouri. Reverend Sumter has traveled around the country conducting workshops and seminars, as well as serving as guest

speaker at churches, institutions of higher learning, and professional and business organizations, as she held her constant commitment preaching her faith in God, and empowering her gender.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Sumter for all of her accomplishments in her field, and to thank women throughout the world for those agendas and vocations they espouse to advance the status of women every day.

URGING GOVERNMENT OF UKRAINE TO ENSURE A DEMO- CRATIC, TRANSPARENT, AND FAIR ELECTION PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 339, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 339, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 70]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Calvert	Duncan	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Ackerman	Camp	Dunn	McCollum	Sanchez
Aderholt	Cannon	Edwards	McCrery	Sandlin
Akin	Cantor	Ehlers	McDermott	Sawyer
Allen	Capito	Emerson	McGovern	Saxton
Andrews	Capps	Engel	McHugh	Schaffer
Armey	Capuano	English	McInnis	Schakowsky
Baca	Cardin	Eshoo	McIntyre	Schiff
Bachus	Carson (IN)	Etheridge	McKeon	Schrock
Baird	Carson (OK)	Evans	McKinney	Scott
Baker	Castle	Everett	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Baldacci	Chabot	Farr	Meehan	Serrano
Baldwin	Chambliss	Fattah	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Ballenger	Clayton	Ferguson	Meeks (NY)	Shaw
Barcia	Clement	Filner	Menendez	Shays
Barr	Clyburn	Flake	Millender-McDonald	Sherman
Barrett	Coble	Fletcher	Miller, Dan	Shimkus
Bartlett	Collins	Foley	Miller, Gary	Shuster
Barton	Combest	Forbes	Miller, George	Simmons
Bass	Condit	Fossella	Miller, Jeff	Simpson
Becerra	Conyers	Frank	Mink	Skeen
Bentsen	Cooksey	Frelinghuysen	Mollohan	Skelton
Bereuter	Costello	Frost	Moore	Slaughter
Berkley	Coyne	Gallely	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Berman	Cramer	Ganske	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Berry	Crane	Gekas	Morella	Smith (TX)
Biggert	Crenshaw	Gephardt	Myrick	Smith (WA)
Bilirakis	Crowley	Gibbons	Nadler	Snyder
Bishop	Cubin	Gilchrest	Napolitano	Solis
Blumenauer	Culberson	Gillmor	Neal	Souder
Blunt	Cummings	Gilman	Ney	Spratt
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gonzalez	Northup	Stearns
Boehner	Davis (CA)	Goode	Norwood	Stenholm
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte	Nussle	Strickland
Bonior	Davis, Jo Ann	Gordon	Oberstar	Stump
Bono	Davis, Tom	Goss	Obey	Stupak
Boozman	Deal	Graham	Oliver	Sununu
Borski	DeFazio	Granger	Ortiz	Sweeney
Boswell	DeGette	Graves	Osborne	Tancredo
Boucher	Delahunt	Green (TX)	Ose	Tanner
Boyd	DeLauro	Green (WI)	Otter	Tauscher
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Greenwood	Owens	Taylor (MS)
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Grucci	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Brown (FL)	Deutsch	Gutknecht	Pallone	Terry
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Hall (TX)	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Bryant	Doggett	Hansen	Pastor	Thornberry
Burr	Dooley	Harman	Pelosi	Thune
Burton	Doolittle	Hart	Pence	Thurman
Buyer	Doyle	Hastings (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Callahan	Dreier	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi
			Petri	Tierney
			Phelps	Toomey
			Pickering	Towns
			Pitts	Turner
			Platts	Udall (CO)
			Pombo	Udall (NM)
			Pomeroy	Upton
			Portman	Velazquez
			Price (NC)	Visclosky
			Pryce (OH)	Vitter
			Putnam	Walden
			Quinn	Walsh
			Radanovich	Wamp
			Rahall	Waters
			Ramstad	Watkins (OK)
			Rangel	Watson (CA)
			Regula	Watt (NC)
			Rehberg	Watts (OK)
			Rohrabacher	Waxman
			Royce	Weiner
			Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
			Ryan (WI)	Weller
			Ryun (KS)	Wexler
				Whitfield
				Wicker
				Wilson (NM)
				Wilson (SC)
				Wolf
				Woolsey
				Wu
				Wynn
				Young (AK)
				Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—25

Blagojevich	Gutierrez	Payne
Clay	Johnson (CT)	Rush
Cox	Lantos	Sanders
Davis (FL)	Lipinski	Shadegg
Dingell	Mica	Shows
Ehrlich	Murtha	
Ford	Nethercutt	

Stark
Sullivan

Tauzin
Thomas

Trafficant
Weldon (PA)

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2739. An act to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2002 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, appoints Tom Luce, of Texas, as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The Chair will entertain 10 one-minutes on each side.

CONGRATULATING RYDER SYSTEM, INC., AND GREGORY T. SWINTON ON RECEIPT OF 2002 GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY AWARD

(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 would like to congratulate Ryder Systems, a leader in supply chain and transportation management, and especially its President and Chief Executive Officer, Gregory T. Swinton. The National Safety Council has selected Ryder and Mr. Swinton to receive the Council's 2002 Green Cross for Safety.

This award is given for exemplary commitment to workplace safety and corporate citizenship. Mr. Swinton is the first supply chain and transportation executive to receive this honor. Since joining Ryder in 1999, Mr. Swinton has identified safety as one of the company's top five goals.

Please join me in congratulating and recognizing the wonderful safety standards that Ryder has achieved, and most especially Gregory T. Swinton for his commitment to recognizing the importance of safety in our workplace.

LOOPHOLES IN GUN SAFETY LAWS MUST BE CLOSED

(Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to extend my deepest sympathy to the families of the Reverend Larry Penzes and Eileen Tosner. Both were fatally shot last week during a 9 a.m. mass at Our Lady of Peace Church in Lynbrook, Long Island. My heart is with the parishioners, the clergy and staff of Our Lady of Peace who witnessed this brutal violence.

However, what is equally disturbing is that this could have been prevented. The assailant had a history of mental health problems. However, he was able to purchase a rifle several days before the attack because most States do not provide mental health records to FBI NICS database.

According to the General Accounting Office, for every 75,000 people who attempt to buy a gun, only one was denied through NICS based on the mental health criteria. This is one of the loopholes in our gun safety laws that must be closed.

Gun violence wreaks havoc in our lives in various ways, not the least of which is the loss of safe places in our communities. If we are not safe in our churches, our schools, our trains, where are we going to be safe?

I urge this body to seriously consider the havoc gun violence creates in our society. Better yet, consider its effect on your community. It can happen anywhere.

RECOGNIZING KIM MENESINI, D.A.R.E. EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR FOR NEVADA

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

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the effort of Ms. Kim Menesini, who was recently named the D.A.R.E. Educator of the Year for Nevada.

As a resident of Nevada for 25 years and as a teacher in Lyon County for over 20 years, Ms. Menesini has remained committed to ensuring that her students not only learn how to read and write and do the basic mathematics, but also how to just say "no" to drugs and alcohol.

Ms. Menesini has been involved with the Nevada D.A.R.E. drug program for more than 10 years, because this program tries to help kids build strength through self-esteem and offers them alternatives to saying "no" to drugs and alcohol.

According to Lyon County Deputy Sheriff Patrick Marble, Ms. Menesini's fifth grade students at Sutro Elementary School in Dayton, Nevada, know that she will support and guide them in a positive and loving way. There are

reasons the students love and respect her.

Congratulations, Ms. Menesini, on your award, and thank you for your dedication to the children of Nevada and for the future of our Nation.

PROPOSED BUDGET OPENS SOCIAL SECURITY LOCKBOX

(Mrs. THURMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. THURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about Social Security and the President's budget. As we all know, the budget resolution is going to come to the House today, and I think it is very important that we highlight what the budget will do to Social Security.

Not too long ago, I stood up here with over 400 of my Democratic and Republican colleagues and voted for a lockbox for Social Security. We made a promise to the American people that we would not spend any Social Security dollars on anything but Social Security.

But, Mr. Speaker, that is just what the Republican budget resolution does. It spends \$1.6 trillion of Social Security dollars to fund other things like the tax cuts. That is not my analysis, that is Congressional Budget Office analysis. Instead, we should be doing something to address the impending baby-boomer retirement.

I invite my Republican colleagues to sit down with myself and the rest of the Democrats to develop a sound plan for the future of Social Security and the rest of the budget. We need a plan that preserves Social Security, not one that uses the money to fund other agenda items.

REMEMBERING MARTIN AND GRACIA BURNHAM

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

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 298th day that Martin and Gracia Burnham have been held captive by Muslim terrorists in the Philippines.

A couple of weeks ago our spirits were raised as we heard of a new video showing Martin and Gracia. Our initial enthusiasm at the confirmation that they are still alive and healthy quickly dissipated as we realized the videotape was much older than claimed. Though the cameraman claims the tape is from mid-January, many signs point to it being shot much earlier, earlier even than the tape released in December.

Martin and Gracia's clothes are in much better condition than in the video shot in November. Martin is not wearing glasses that he received in November and wore on the previous video. Martin's beard is shorter, and the Burnhams are much healthier looking