

King (NY) Nethercutt Sherman
Kirk Ney Sherwood
Klecza Northup Shimkus
Knollenberg Norwood Shows
Kolbe Nussle Shuster
Kucinich Oberstar Simmons
LaFalce Obey Simpson
LaHood Oliver Skeen
Lampson Ortiz Skelton
Langevin Osborne Slaughter
Lantos Otter Smith (MI)
Larsen (WA) Owens Smith (NJ)
Larson (CT) Oxley Smith (TX)
Latham Pallone Smith (WA)
LaTourette Pascarell Snyder
Leach Pastor Solis
Lee Paul Spratt
Levin Payne Stark
Lewis (CA) Pelosi Stearns
Lewis (GA) Pence Stenholm
Lewis (KY) Peterson (MN) Strickland
Linder Peterson (PA) Stump
Lipinski Petri Stupak
LoBiondo Phelps Sullivan
Lofgren Pickering Sununu
Lowey Pitts Sweeney
Lucas (KY) Platts Tancred
Lucas (OK) Pombo Tanner
Luther Pomeroy Tauscher
Lynch Portman Tauzin
Maloney (CT) Putnam Taylor (MS)
Maloney (NY) Quinn Terry
Manzullo Radanovich Thomas
Markey Rahall Thompson (CA)
Mascara Ramstad Thompson (MS)
Matheson Rangel Thornberry
Matsui Regula Thune
McCarthy (MO) Rehberg Thurman
McCarthy (NY) Reyes Tiahrt
McCollum Reynolds Tiberi
McCrery Rivers Tierney
McDermott Rodriguez Toomey
McGovern Roemer Towns
McHugh Rogers (KY) Turner
McInnis Rogers (MI) Udall (NM)
McIntyre Rohrabacher Upton
McKeon Ros-Lehtinen Velazquez
McKinney Ross Vitter
McNulty Roukema Walden
Meehan Roybal-Allard Walsh
Meek (FL) Royce Wamp
Meeks (NY) Rush Waters
Menendez Ryan (WI) Watson (CA)
Mica Rynun (KS) Watt (NC)
Millender- Sabo Watts (OK)
McDonald Sanchez Weldon (FL)
Miller, Dan Sanders Weldon (PA)
Miller, Gary Sandlin Weller
Miller, George Saxton Wexler
Miller, Jeff Whitfield Whitfield
Mink Schakowsky Wicker
Moore Schiff Wilson (NM)
Moran (KS) Schrock Wilson (SC)
Moran (VA) Scott Wolf
Morella Sensenbrenner Wu
Murtha Serrano Wynn
Myrick Sessions Young (AK)
Nadler Shadegg Young (FL)
Napolitano Shaw
Neal Shays

NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman Fossella Rothman
Baker Gutierrez Sawyer
Blagojevich Hunter Souder
Bonior Jones (OH) Taylor (NC)
Brown (OH) Kind (WI) Traficant
Burton Kingston Udall (CO)
Buyer Mollohan Visclosky
Carson (IN) Ose Watkins (OK)
Costello Price (NC) Waxman
Crane Pryce (OH) Weiner
Davis (FL) Riley

□ 1857

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 127, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea”.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the second motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING
PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IM-
PORTANCE OF HEALTH CARE
EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE
COVERAGE MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 271.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Mrs. WILSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 271, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 1, answered “present” 1, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 128]
YEAS—402

Abercrombie Cardin Eshoo
Aderholt Carson (OK) Etheridge
Akin Castle Evans
Allen Chabot Everett
Andrews Chambliss Farr
Armey Clay Fattah
Baca Clayton Ferguson
Bachus Clement Filner
Baird Clyburn Flake
Coble Fletcher
Collins Foley
Combest Forbes
Condit Ford
Conyers Fossella
Cooksey Frank
Cox Frelinghuysen
Coyne Frost
Cramer Gallegly
Crenshaw Ganske
Crowley Gekas
Cubin Gephardt
Culberson Gibbons
Cummings Gilchrest
Cunningham Gillmor
Davis (CA) Gilman
Davis (IL) Gonzalez
Davis, Jo Ann Goode
Davis, Tom Gordon
Deal Goss
DeFazio Graham
DeGette Granger
Delahunt Graves
DeLauro Green (TX)
DeLay Green (WI)
DeMint Greenwood
Deutsch Grucci
Diaz-Balart Gutknecht
Dicks Hall (OH)
Dingell Hall (TX)
Doggett Hansen
Dooley Harman
Doolittle Hart
Doyle Hastings (FL)
Dreier Hastings (WA)
Duncan Hayes
Dunn Hayworth
Edwards Hefley
Ehlers Heger
Ehrlich Hill
Emerson Hilleary
Engel Hilliard
English Hinchey

Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kirk
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Lynch
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Miller, Jeff
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sullivan
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancred
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Kerns

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman Costello Kingston
Bereuter Crane Mollohan
Blagojevich Davis (FL) Ose
Bonior Goodlatte Price (NC)
Brown (OH) Gutierrez Pryce (OH)
Burton Hunter Riley
Buyer Jones (OH) Rothman
Carson (IN) Kind (WI) Sawyer

Souder
Traficant

Udall (CO)
Visclosky

Watkins (OK)
Waxman

□ 1906

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.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF H.J. RES. 84, DISAPPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS ON MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-447) on the resolution (H. Res. 414) providing for the disposition of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 84) disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

OFFICER MARLENE LOOS NAMED OFFICER OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. GRUCCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Suffolk County Police Officer Marlene Loos, who was recently named the Officer of the Month by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Marlene Loos epitomizes the bravery of the men and women who patrol our streets, serve our neighbors, and protect our children day and night.

On the morning of December 10, 1998, while responding to a 911 call, Officer Loos was shot point-blank in the chest. After struggling to her feet to try and protect people surrounding the incident, she was shot again in the arm. Despite being shot twice, Officer Loos was able to cover a bystander with her own body, hoping that her body armor would protect them both.

Fortunately, Officer Loos was able to survive the attack on that December morning. Coming from a family of police officers, she continues to serve our community on Long Island, and I am extremely proud to have her as my constituent.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Officer Loos on this recent honor and thanking her and her fellow officers for protecting and making our communities safe throughout this Nation.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN). Under the Speaker's an-

nounced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

J-1 VISA WAIVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I come to the House floor this evening to express my opposition to the termination of the J-1 visa waiver program.

Currently, foreign medical graduates are allowed to come to the United States on a J-1 visa for up to 3 years to train in accredited residency programs in rural underserved parts of the country. The impetus behind accepting physicians from other countries, foreign medical graduates, and training them in American residency positions is to attract physicians to provide care to the medically underserved who live in rural areas where doctors trained in the United States do not want to practice.

Mr. Speaker, the law states that once a residency program is complete, the doctors are required to return to their country of origin for 2 years. However, the government has the authority to waive the requirements if it is in the United States' interest to keep the physician here. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Branch was thrilled by the waiver because it provided the opportunity to retain medical trainees who would continue to serve in typically medically underserved communities in rural America.

But, Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, in the past few weeks, the USDA has indicated an intention to stop granting such permission under the J-1 visa waiver program. Although it is clear there is a lack of sufficient health care in rural America, and although it is clear that qualified physicians from abroad are willing to come to the U.S. to serve in these medically lacking communities, nevertheless, the government has proposed to end this program entirely.

Mr. Speaker, since September 11, national security concerns have taken hold and new extensive background checks have been put in place. The USDA claims the extra money required to implement background checks on foreign medical graduates would be too burdensome and therefore the program must end. Currently, there are approximately a little more than 80 applications for the waiver that are still pending, and after these applications have been processed, the program is slated to end.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that there is not justification for the cessation of the J-1 visa waiver program. Terminating this program and preventing qualified physicians from serving communities in America that lack sufficient health care does our country a

great injustice. Mr. Speaker, stopping the granting of these waivers is unacceptable, and I would ask that the USDA reconsider, and that we do whatever we can, myself and my colleagues, to prevent this valuable program from ending because it is so important to rural America and to the health care of Americans in rural areas.

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

(Mr. GIBBONS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded on rollcall vote number 126. I was unable to make that vote at the time. Had I been here I would have voted "yes" on that rollcall vote, and I would like that to be reflected in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

TRIBUTE TO PAUL FACCHINA, AN EXTRAORDINARY CITIZEN

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, a week and a day ago, Charles County, Calvert County, and Dorchester County in Maryland were hit by a tornado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to your attention a truly remarkable individual from my district who is helping us respond to that tornado.

As you know, Southern Maryland was recently devastated by what is believed to be the second most powerful tornado ever to hit the East Coast. It is tough times like these, Mr. Speaker, that brings out the best of what America has to offer, for those who have lost a great deal themselves rise to the occasion to help others who are in need.

Mr. Paul Facchina is a tremendous example of one such extraordinary person who heads up a company peopled by extraordinary individuals. Mr. Facchina owns and operates Facchina Construction in LaPlata, Maryland. That small town in Charles County completely lost 48 businesses in the matter of minutes that the tornado took to pass through. Lawyers' offices, banks, convenience stores, fast food restaurants, grocery stores, a lumber yard, all destroyed.

Mr. Paul Facchina's company was among those that were decimated, and he has every intention of rebuilding a