

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 Tancredo  
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  
Baker Coble Fletcher  
Baldacci Collins Foley  
Baldwin Combust Forbes  
Ballenger Condit Ford  
Barcia Conyers Fossella  
Barr Cooksey Frank  
Barrett Cox Frelinghuysen  
Bartlett Coyne Frost  
Barton Cramer Gallegly  
Bass Crenshaw Ganske  
Becerra Crowley Gekas  
Bentsen Cuban Gephardt  
Berkley Culberson Gibbons  
Berman Cummings Gilchrest  
Berry Cunningham Gillmor  
Biggert Davis (CA) Gilman  
Bilirakis Davis (IL) Gonzalez  
Bishop Davis, Jo Ann Goode  
Blumenauer Davis, Tom Gordon  
Blunt Deal Goss  
Boehlert DeFazio Graham  
Boehner DeGette Granger  
Bonilla Delahunt Graves  
Bono DeLauro Green (TX)  
Boozman DeLay Green (WI)  
Borski DeMint Greenwood  
Boswell Deutsch Grucci  
Boucher Diaz-Balart Gutknecht  
Boyd Dicks Hall (OH)  
Brady (PA) Dingell Hall (TX)  
Brady (TX) Doggett Hansen  
Brown (FL) Dooley Harman  
Brown (SC) Doolittle Hart  
Bryant Doyle Hastings (FL)  
Burr Dreier Hastings (WA)  
Callahan Duncan Hayes  
Calvert Dunn Hayworth  
Camp Edwards Hefley  
Cannon Ehlers Heger  
Cantor Ehrlich Hill  
Capito Emerson Hilleary  
Capps Engel Hilliard  
Capuano 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)  
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  
Tancredo  
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)  
Schafer  
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  
Tancredo  
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