

virtue of enhanced awareness and greater application of Pap smear technology once this measure is enacted. Furthermore, generations of women will be able to experience more wholesome and productive lives devoid of cervical cancer.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Concurrent Resolution 309, recognizing the importance of good cervical health and of detecting cervical cancer during its earliest stages.

According to the National HPV & Cervical Cancer Campaign, each year approximately 12,900 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer, with 4,400 dying from this dreadful disease.

Mr. Speaker, I rise not to cite statistics, important though they are, but rather to talk about how cervical cancer affected my life. I lost my mother to this dreaded disease.

I can remember the great strength and courage my beloved mother showed even though she was in great pain as she battled for her life.

When she passed away, medical breakthroughs to detect cervical cancer were still far in the future. However, as science progressed we were able to identify that the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) causes this disease and, better yet, able to create tests for early detection. If detected early enough, most women have a good chance of defeating this disease, and living long productive lives.

Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this resolution. I urge our health care facilities to help raise public awareness about the importance of early cervical cancer screening. In addition, I urge all citizens to learn about cervical cancer, and the importance of early detection.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today before you and my colleagues in support of H. Con. Res. 309, which recognizes the importance of good cervical health and its early detection.

Cervical cancer is nearly 100 percent preventable, yet according to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 13,000 new cases of invasive cervical cancer will be diagnosed in 2002 and about 4,100 women will die of the disease. The good news is that cervical cancer is preventable and curable if it is detected early; in fact, the occurrence of deaths from cervical cancer has declined significantly over the last 20 to 30 years.

Screening younger women using the Pap test is an importance strategy that can actually prevent cervical cancer from developing almost 100% of the time. Research and studies have been found to note that minority populations and persons of low socioeconomic status are affected disproportionately as well.

Early detection of cervical cancer can be the first major victory in the fight against cancer. Research is being done to develop a vaccine, but in the meantime, early detection is the key. The primary purpose of the Pap test screening program is to detect abnormal cellular changes that are not yet cancer. These changes, and very early invasive cancer, are virtually 100% curable. When preventative tests are used following an abnormal Pap test, the rate of detection of cervical cancer can be increased. The majority of deaths from cervical cancer are unnecessary and preventable. The key is early detection.

Mr. Speaker, my message is simple. Go for screening! I encourage women to make their

January calendars each year with this message. With early detection and prevention, no woman need die from cervical cancer.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 309.

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. BILIRAKIS. 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.

#### 2002 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICY TOWARD SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-216)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 106 of title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-200), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration entitled, the 2002 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 20, 2002.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BASS) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT STAFF ASSISTANT OF HONORABLE ED BRYANT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Woody Parker, district staff assistant of the Honorable ED BRYANT, Member of Congress:

CLARKSVILLE, TN,  
April 24, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony issued by the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

WOODY PARKER,  
District Staff Assistant.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the following motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 314, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 165, by the yeas and nays; and

House Concurrent Resolution 309, by the yeas and nays.

Votes on the remaining motions to suspend the rules considered earlier today will be taken tomorrow.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### AMVETS NATIONAL CHARTER DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 314.

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 Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 314, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 360, nays 0, not voting 74, as follows:

[Roll No. 171]

YEAS—360

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Bereuter
Ackerman	Baldwin	Berkley
Aderholt	Ballenger	Berman
Akin	Barcia	Berry
Allen	Barr	Biggert
Andrews	Barrett	Bilirakis
Armey	Bartlett	Bishop
Baca	Barton	Blumenauer
Bachus	Bass	Blunt
Baird	Bentsen	Boehrlert

Boehner	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Thompson (CA)	Upton	Weller	[Roll No. 172] YEAS—363	
Bonilla	Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)	Thompson (MS)	Velazquez	Wexler		
Bonior	Hall (TX)	Morella	Thornberry	Visclosky	Whitfield		
Bono	Hansen	Myrick	Thune	Vitter	Wicker	Abercrombie	Evans
Boozman	Hart	Nadler	Thurman	Walden	Wilson (NM)	Ackerman	Everett
Boswell	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano	Tiahrt	Walsh	Wilson (SC)	Aderholt	Farr
Boucher	Hastings (WA)	Ney	Tiberi	Wamp	Wolf	Akin	Ferguson
Boyd	Hayes	Northup	Tierney	Waters	Woolsey	Allen	Filner
Brady (TX)	Hefley	Norwood	Toomey	Watson (CA)	Wu	Andrews	Fletcher
Brown (OH)	Hill	Nussle	Turner	Watt (NC)	Wynn	Armey	Foley
Brown (SC)	Hinojosa	Oberstar	Udall (CO)	Waxman	Young (AK)	Baca	Forbes
Burr	Hobson	Obey	Udall (NM)	Weldon (FL)		Bachus	Ford
Buyer	Hoeffel	Ortiz				Baird	Fossella
Calvert	Hoekstra	Osborne				Baldacci	Frank
Camp	Holt	Ose	Baker	Hayworth	Olver	Baldwin	Frelinghuysen
Cantor	Honda	Otter	Becerra	Herger	Owens	Ballenger	Frost
Capito	Hooley	Oxley	Blagojevich	Hilleary	Payne	Barcia	Gallely
Capps	Horn	Pallone	Borski	Hilliard	Pombo	Barr	Ganske
Capuano	Hostettler	Pascarell	Brady (PA)	Hinchey	Pryce (OH)	Barrett	Gekas
Cardin	Houghton	Pastor	Brown (FL)	Holden	Rahall	Bartlett	Gephardt
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Paul	Bryant	Hulshof	Riley	Barton	Gibbons
Carson (OK)	Hunter	Pelosi	Burton	Jefferson	Ros-Lehtinen	Bass	Gilchrest
Castle	Hyde	Pence	Callahan	Jenkins	Sanders	Bentsen	Gillmor
Chabot	Inslee	Peterson (MN)	Cannon	John	Schaffer	Bereuter	Gilman
Chambliss	Isakson	Peterson (PA)	Clay	Johnson, Sam	Sessions	Berkley	Gonzalez
Clayton	Israel	Petri	Clement	Kanjorski	Simmons	Berman	Goode
Clyburn	Issa	Phelps	Conyers	Keller	Snyder	Berry	Goodlatte
Coble	Istook	Pickering	Cooksey	Kilpatrick	Stump	Biggart	Gordon
Collins	Jackson (IL)	Pitts	Cox	King (NY)	Tauzin	Bilirakis	Goss
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Platts	Coyne	Knollenberg	Taylor (NC)	Bishop	Graham
Condit	(TX)	Pomeroy	Davis (IL)	LaHood	Terry	Blumenauer	Granger
Costello	Johnson (CT)	Portman	Deutsch	Lantos	Towns	Blunt	Graves
Cramer	Johnson (IL)	Price (NC)	Diaz-Balart	Lewis (GA)	Trafigant	Boehlert	Green (TX)
Crane	Johnson, E.B.	Putnam	Doyle	Lipinski	Watkins (OK)	Boehner	Green (WI)
Crenshaw	Jones (NC)	Quinn	Emerson	Mascara	Watts (OK)	Bonilla	Grucci
Crowley	Jones (OH)	Radanovich	Fattah	Matsui	Weiner	Bonior	Gutierrez
Cubin	Kaptur	Ramstad	Flake	Murtha	Weldon (PA)	Bono	Gutknecht
Culberson	Kelly	Rangel	Greenwood	Neal	Young (FL)	Boozman	Hall (OH)
Cummings	Kennedy (MN)	Regula	Harman	Nethercutt		Boswell	Hall (TX)
Cunningham	Kennedy (RI)	Rehberg				Boucher	Hansen
Davis (CA)	Kerns	Reyes				Boyd	Hart
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Reynolds				Brady (TX)	Hastings (FL)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kind (WI)	Rivers				Brown (OH)	Hastings (WA)
Davis, Tom	Kingston	Rodriguez				Brown (SC)	Hayes
Deal	Kirk	Roemer				Burr	Hefley
DeFazio	Klecicka	Rogers (KY)				Buyer	Hill
DeGette	Kolbe	Rogers (MI)				Calvert	Hilleary
Delahunt	Kucinich	Rohrabacher				Camp	Hinojosa
DeLauro	LaFalce	Ross				Cantor	Hobson
DeLay	Lampson	Rothman				Capito	Hoeffel
DeMint	Langevin	Roukema				Capps	Hoekstra
Dicks	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard				Capuano	Holt
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Royce				Cardin	Honda
Doggett	Latham	Rush				Carson (IN)	Hooley
Dooley	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)				Carson (OK)	Horn
Doolittle	Leach	Ryun (KS)				Castle	Hostettler
Dreier	Lee	Sabo				Chabot	Houghton
Duncan	Levin	Sanchez				Chambliss	Hoyer
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin				Clayton	Hunter
Edwards	Lewis (KY)	Sawyer				Clyburn	Hyde
Ehlers	Linder	Saxton				Coble	Inslee
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Schakowsky				Collins	Isakson
Engel	Lofgren	Schiff				Combest	Issa
English	Lowe	Schrock				Condit	Issa
Eshoo	Lucas (KY)	Scott				Costello	Istook
Etheridge	Lucas (OK)	Sensenbrenner				Cramer	Jackson (IL)
Evans	Luther	Serrano				Crane	Jackson-Lee
Everett	Lynch	Shadegg				Crenshaw	(TX)
Farr	Maloney (CT)	Shaw				Crowley	Johnson (CT)
Ferguson	Maloney (NY)	Shays				Cubin	Johnson (IL)
Filner	Manzullo	Sherman				Culberson	Johnson, E. B.
Fletcher	Markey	Sherwood				Cummings	Jones (NC)
Foley	Matheson	Shimkus				Cunningham	Jones (OH)
Forbes	McCarthy (MO)	Shows				Davis (CA)	Kaptur
Ford	McCarthy (NY)	Shuster				Davis (FL)	Kelly
Fossella	McCollum	Simpson				Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (MN)
Frank	McCrery	Skeen				Davis, Tom	Kennedy (RI)
Frelinghuysen	McDermott	Skelton				Deal	Kerns
Frost	McGovern	Slaughter				DeFazio	Kildee
Gallely	McHugh	Smith (MI)				DeGette	Kind (WI)
Ganske	McInnis	Smith (NJ)				Delahunt	Kingston
Gekas	McIntyre	Smith (TX)				DeLauro	Kirk
Gephardt	McKeon	Smith (WA)				DeLay	Klecicka
Gibbons	McKinney	Solis				DeMint	Kolbe
Gilchrest	McNulty	Souder				Dicks	Kucinich
Gillmor	Meehan	Spratt				Dingell	LaFalce
Gilman	Meek (FL)	Stark				Doggett	Lampson
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Stearns				Dooley	Langevin
Goode	Menendez	Stenholm				Doolittle	Larsen (WA)
Goodlatte	Mica	Strickland				Dreier	Larson (CT)
Gordon	Millender-	Stupak				Duncan	Latham
Goss	McDonald	Sullivan				Dunn	LaTourette
Graham	Miller, Dan	Sununu				Edwards	Leach
Granger	Miller, Gary	Sweeney				Ehlers	Lee
Graves	Miller, George	Tancred				Ehrlich	Levin
Green (TX)	Miller, Jeff	Tanner				Engel	Lewis (CA)
Green (WI)	Mink	Tauscher				English	Lewis (KY)
Grucci	Mollohan	Taylor (MS)				Eshoo	Linder
Gutierrez	Moore	Thomas				Etheridge	LoBiondo

## NOT VOTING—74

Baker  
Becerra  
Blagojevich  
Borski  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Bryant  
Burton  
Callahan  
Cannon  
Clay  
Clement  
Conyers  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Coyne  
Davis (IL)  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Doyle  
Emerson  
Fattah  
Flake  
Greenwood  
Harman  
Hayworth  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Holden  
Hulshof  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Keller  
Kilpatrick  
King (NY)  
Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Mascara  
Matsui  
Murtha  
Neal  
Nethercutt

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

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

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS  
THAT CONTINUAL RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION INTO CAUSE  
AND CURE FOR FIBROID CANCER  
BE ADDRESSED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 165.

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. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 165, 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 363, nays 0, not voting 71, as follows: