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FRANK SINATRA POST OFFICE BUILDING The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3034. The Clerk read the title of the bill. SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. SULLIVAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3034, on which the yeas and nays are ordered. This is a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 7, as follows: [Roll No. 272] YEAS-427Abercrombie Camp Ackerman Cannon Aderholt Cantor Capito  ${\tt Capps}$ Allen Capuano Andrews Armey Carson (IN) Ba.ca. Bachus Carson (OK) Baird Baker Chabot Baldacci Chambliss Baldwin Clayton Ballenger Barcia Clement Clyburn Barrett Coble Bartlett Collins Barton Combest Bass Condit Becerra Conyers Bentsen Cooksey Costello Bereuter Berkley Cox Berman Coyne Berry Cramer Biggert Crane Bilirakis Crenshaw Bishop Crowley Blagojevich Cubin Blumenauer Cummings Blunt Cunningham Boehlert Davis (CA) Boehner Davis (FL) Bonilla Davis (IL) Bonior Davis, Jo Ann Bono Davis, Tom Boozman Deal Watkins (OK) Borski DeFazio Watson (CA) DeGette Boswell Boucher Delahunt Boyd DeLauro Brady (PA) DeLav Brady (TX) DeMint Weldon (FL) Brown (FL) Brown (OH) Deutsch Diaz-Balart Weldon (PA) Weller Brown (SC) Dicks Wexler Bryant Dingell Whitfield Burr Doggett Wicker Burton Dooley Wilson (NM) Callahan Doolittle Wilson (SC) Calvert Doyle

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Mr. FRANK changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 5010, just passed, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

## COMMENDING MEMBERS AND STAFF OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify the Committee's intent regarding the "SPY-1 Solid State Radar." the Committee intends that the entire amount contained in the President's budget under the Sea Based Midcourse for Sea Based Solid State Radar development be used for the development of the S-Band SPY-1E radar.

Mr. Speaker, I did not take the time earlier for we were about to pass the first appropriations bill of the year in record time. There was a small little train wreck that got in the way of that record time; and, thus, I will take a moment that I would have taken earlier to express my appreciation for those who made this success possible.

Both the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Young) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Obey) have been very, very helpful in the work of Committee on Appropriations this year as it deals with national defense. I want to take a moment to especially express my appreciation to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Murtha), my partner in this business, for we never would have been able to accomplish the level of bipartisan support we had in the House as demonstrated by the vote without his assistance.

Beyond that, we were both blessed with very, very fine staff on both sides of the aisle who do a fine job. Kevin Roper on my side and Greg Dahlberg on the other side help lead a team of staff people who worked endless hours, weekends, night and day to make sure this bill is not just successful but that it is done in a highly professional manner, and for that we very much appreciate their work.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 463 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 463

Resolved, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the resolution (H. Res. 459) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Newdow v. U.S. Congress was erroneously decided, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. McGovern), pending which I yield myself such time as I consume.

H. Res. 463 provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, June 27, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the resolution, H. Res. 459, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Newdow versus U.S. Congress was erroneously decided.

Yesterday was a sad day for the millions and millions of Americans who understand and appreciate the significance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Incredibly, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decided to overturn a 1954 act of Congress, which added the phrase "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance, ruling that these two words violated the Constitution's Establishment Clause which requires the separation of church and state.

This fatally-flawed ruling, taken to its logical endpoint, would indicate that our currency, which contains the phrase "In God We Trust," is unconstitutional. Clearly, that is not true, but, in the meantime, the Ninth Circuit has issued this inexplicable ruling.

This decision, if not overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, will force a number of Western States to remove this important phrase from the Pledge of Allegiance.

I am proud to stand with my colleagues today on both sides of the aisle as we fight to protect our American heritage. In bringing the underlying legislation, H. Res. 459, to the floor, we are reaffirming our commitment to bedrock values and beliefs that have made the United States of America the greatest country on Earth. I firmly believe that the Pledge of Allegiance should continue to include the entire phrase "One Nation Under God."

I want to thank the chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER), for his leadership in bringing this important legislation to the House floor so quickly, given that

the Ninth Circuit's ruling was handed down only yesterday afternoon.

I urge my colleagues and fellow Americans getting ready to celebrate the birth of our country next week to remember the spirit that made us a great Nation.

The phrase "One Nation Under God" reflects a spiritual belief that was so important to our forefathers, a belief in God that was instrumental to the founding of our country. I believe we, as members of Congress, we have a duty and an obligation to express our vigorous disagreement with this ruling, rather than simply allow it to stand unchallenged.

On a personal note, Mr. Speaker, in 1976, in the Georgia legislature, my friend, Tommy Tolbert, and I provided an amendment to the education bill that required every class in Georgia to make available at some point during every day the Pledge of Allegiance for the students in those classes throughout Georgia; and now some clown from the Ninth Circus, as it has been called, decides that the Congress did not know what it was doing in 1954.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this rule and then supporting the underlying legislation which will allow the House to go on record in regard to this out-of-touch ruling.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LINDER), for yielding me the customary time.

Mr. Speaker, this rule provides for the consideration of H. Res. 459 under suspension of the rules. The underlying resolution expresses the sense of this House that Newdow versus U.S. Congress was erroneously decided.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule and to support the underlying resolution.

Yesterday, a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional. It is difficult to describe that decision as anything but just plain dumb.

I strongly support the separation of church and State, and I strongly support the provision in the first amendment that prohibits government from establishing State-sponsored religion. The first amendment protects American citizens from government interference in their spiritual lives. It allows people to worship as they wish, and it allows them to refuse to worship at all.

The Pledge of Allegiance hardly rises to the level of a mandated national religion. The phrase "One Nation Under God" is similar to "In God We Trust" on our currency or "God Bless America" sung at high school graduations or even sung on the floor of this House. These invocations of God have more to do with tradition and heritage than