

in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3210. An act to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3210) "An Act to ensure continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. ENZI to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 434. An act to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands.

S. 1175. An act to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 13) "Joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 107-171, the Chair, on Behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program:

The Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN).

The Representative from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON).

#### PROVIDING FOR REPRESENTATION BY CONGRESS AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 449) providing for representation by Congress at a special meeting in New York, New York on Friday, September 6, 2002, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 449

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That (a) The Speaker of the House of Representatives (in consultation with the minority leader of the House of Representatives), with respect to the House of Representatives, and the President pro

tempore of the Senate (in consultation with the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate), with respect to the Senate, may send such Representatives, Senators and other appropriate persons, to a special meeting of Congress and related events to be held on Friday, September 6, 2002 in New York, New York, in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the City of New York for the harm it sustained and its recovery.

(b) Attendees under subsection (a) shall be led by the Speaker and the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and by the President pro tempore (or his designee), majority leader, and the minority leader of the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Congress may accept the offer of the City of New York and entities controlled by the City of New York to host and pay the expenses of the Congress to prepare, attend, and participate in the special meeting of September 6, 2002, and related events of that day, referred to in Section 1.

SEC. 3. On behalf of the Congress, the officers of the House of Representatives and the officers of the Senate may make arrangements with the City of New York and other required entities and agencies for participation by the Congress for the purposes designated under this resolution.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the

#### TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE TONY HALL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), as he prepares to accept the nomination to be the ambassador to the Food and Agriculture Agencies of the United Nations. However, I also rise with great sadness with the realization that this Congress will soon be losing one of its finest Members.

TONY HALL is a man who shows courage in the face of adversity, integrity when there is little to be found, and compassion when the prevailing winds blow with malice. Throughout his career, TONY HALL has served as the moral conscience of Congress on issues of hunger and poverty. Where there is hardship and injustice, TONY HALL is the first to enter the fray and the last to leave.

During his career in Congress, TONY HALL has often traveled into the heart of distress. When Ethiopia was in the grips of a massive famine in the years 1984 and 1985, TONY was there experiencing firsthand the grim reality that most of us viewed at a distance on our televisions. When reports started trickling out about the growing deprivation in North Korea, it was TONY who was first there; TONY who traveled there five more times, who kept his colleagues and this Nation apprised of the situation. When no one else had the courage to do it, it was TONY who traveled to Iraq, against the advice of

many, to assist the suffering of the innocent.

The proverb that says "Ease and honor are seldom bedfellows," applies to no one more than TONY HALL. It should come as a surprise to no one that TONY HALL has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and I imagine as TONY embarks upon his journey as ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Program, we shall hear his name again mentioned in connection with the Nobel Peace Prize.

The departure of TONY HALL from this Congress will leave a void of leadership on the issue of hunger. There are many here who have worked with TONY and supported his efforts in world hunger, but there is none who have so relentlessly and singlemindedly reminded this Congress and this country of our moral obligation to honor the least among us.

As we honor TONY's effort on the eve of his departure, I want to urge my colleagues to step into the space that will be left by TONY's departure and make sure to take up the reins of leadership in combating world hunger.

Not only is TONY HALL a man of conviction and passion, but he is also a man of deep and abiding faith. All of us know that TONY knows that his convictions are grounded, first and foremost, in his faith in a God who has charged us to feed the hungry and to shelter the naked. It is this faith that gives TONY such grace in the face of adversity and his firm kindness when he stands alone.

Mr. Speaker, there is a passage in the book of Isaiah that I love that I think bespeaks of TONY. It is Isaiah 58:10-12, and it says: "And if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday. And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring water whose waters do not fail. Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell."

Mr. Speaker, TONY HALL has given himself to the hungry, and his light has risen in the darkness. In so doing, he has spread the light to his colleagues, to this Nation, and has shed light on the actions that must be taken to satisfy the desire of the afflicted.

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Because of his effort, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) is what the Book of Isaiah calls the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell; and for this, Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank and honor our friend collectively, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), and to wish him God's blessing and Godspeed as he departs for Rome to continue his lifelong dream and work to ease the blight of world hunger.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Mrs. CLAYTON. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for bringing this to the floor. I have considered it an honor to serve with the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) on the Select Committee on Hunger for many years, and I know of the gentleman's dedication to try to rid the world of hunger. I know of no better man to take on the ambassadorship to the U.N. for world hunger. I commend the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL), and wish him well in his new endeavors.

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

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I came here about 12 years ago, and I know the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) a little differently because you all know him from here. I know him from back home. We share a region called the Miami Valley.

I must tell Members from the day I was elected until this day, I believe that the gentleman and I have worked toward for the betterment of that area. We have not competed against each other, we have competed together for that region.

The gentleman has another goal that we have heard about with hunger, world hunger, local hunger. He has always worked within the district for the good of the people, the district, the State of Ohio, and the world as a whole. We are all better people because TONY HALL has served here. The world is going to be better because of the service he goes on to now.

I think there has been no one in this House that we can say any better is a true gentleman than the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) and I wish him well in his new endeavor, and I thank him for working with me together over the years in our districts. Certainly he and Janet are on to a wonderful new experience.

Mr. Speaker, just a last comment. He is in great shape; I am not. To show you how far our friendship goes, he did 100 push-ups the other night on behalf of AT, and I did not do 100, but I counted for him.

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise along with my dear colleagues, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WOLF), the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON), the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), the gentlewoman from Ohio (Mrs. JONES), to pay lasting and precious tribute to our colleague

and dear friend, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL).

Without question, this is a gentleman of the House. I think his appointment to the Committee on Rules and to that particular position which governs our deliberations as a body is a testament to the talent that he brought to our institution and the manner in which he has executed it and risen in the esteem and effectiveness as a Member of Congress.

He has served honorably through the quarter century that he has given to the Congress and the people from his home district in the Greater Dayton, Ohio area.

At every fork in the road, he has elevated this institution as a person and also as a political figure. So rarely do those that really do good get their day in the sun. The newspapers tend to cover those who may have strayed from the straight and narrow, and it is particularly a pleasure today as an Ohioan to say that this man deserves our attention and appreciation.

I have watched the gentleman change over the years. Not that the goodness and the caring was not always there, but I have watched a depth of concern grow for the suffering of the world, in forgotten places, whether it is in our country or on another continent far from places where most Americans will ever travel. He has confronted the face of suffering. He has held dying children in his arms, and he has not walked away from that horrible, horrible thought of the fragility of life and what he as a person can actually do about it.

I have seen other concerns become less important. Some, in fact, of the unimportant moments that consume so many of the hours here sometimes in a day, the procedural motions and all of the paraphernalia that goes with holding together a large country like ours and its governing institutions, but for TONY, the depth, the passion that has grown because of what he has seen globally has transformed him and helped transform us through association with him to a greater understanding of our needs as a people; and, indeed, the people of the world.

As I watched TONY with some of his friends, Mickey Leland and Bill Emerson, also distinguished Members for so many years, I watched them travel together and bring back to us knowledge that we did not have. Through those efforts to change the way in which America feeds the world, to change the way in which we look at hunger, to create the Congressional Hunger Center here, to bring the young people of America to the Nation's capital and to get them engaged in one of the most perplexing and searing experiences one can have, and that is to meet people who do not even have enough food to survive for one day.

We see in Afghanistan and other places people eating dirt to stay alive, and it is difficult to imagine that any one of us in our own lives would ever

confront that and actually take on a position where that becomes the norm. Yet to fly in the face of that and to keep walking is what the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) means to me.

I have seen the photos of his trips to Africa and North Korea; and I have also been with him in Dayton, Ohio, going through empty food pantries, trying to work with farmers that he tried to get to donate apples, and to bring those into these feeding centers, to try to find excess food that would be available in that metropolitan area and to make it available to the poor in his region and our State. He has been unrelenting in his commitment.

I think that the President has made an extraordinary appointment in nominating the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) as our ambassador to the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. He will do a stellar job.

I know that every single person whose life he touches and what he brings back to us and what he can tell us about how to be better citizens of our country and the world is something that he alone can do and will do for us. We will again be the better for that service.

I will say to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) that I will miss him very much. As an Ohio Member, I have truly enjoyed serving with him, getting to know him and Janet, his family, the kindness and the gentlemanly behavior you have always demonstrated toward me, and I know is the same with every other Member in this Chamber. God bless you and keep you safe and healthy in your travels. It has been my honor to serve with you, TONY. Come back often. You are a great American. Some day that Nobel Prize, I hope, will find its way into your home.

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

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, we come to the House floor today to pay tribute to our colleague, and Members will have an opportunity to put extensions in remarks, and we are doing this because obviously Congress is coming to a quick end tomorrow.

TONY was nominated by President Bush, and it is a credit to President Bush, too, nominated as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Agencies located in Rome, Italy. He is awaiting final Senate confirmation which could come in a matter of days. Once confirmed, he will resign as a representative of the Third Congressional District of Ohio and take his post in Rome where he will be able to continue his passionate work as a leading advocate for ending hunger and promoting food security around the world. He will be greatly missed in the House, but I know he is absolutely the right person