CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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Blagojevich Borski Lewis (GA) Condit Maloney (NY) Doolittle Mascara. Ehrlich McKinney Gilchrest Mink Mollohan Hilleary LaHood Roukema

□ 1856

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

SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. The 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.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTH-INCORPORATED, ERS. BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA, IN-CORPORATED. THE SERVICE FLAG, AND THE SERVICE LAPEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 301.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 301, 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 411, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 405]

YEAS-411

Abercrombie Brown (SC) Davis, Tom Ackerman Bryant Dea1 Aderholt DeFazio Burr Burton DeGette Akin Allen Buver Delahunt Andrews Callahan DeLauro DeLay Armey Calvert Baca Camp DeMint Bachus Cannon Deutsch Baird Cantor Diaz-Balart Baker Capito Dicks Baldacci Capps Dingell Baldwin Capuano Doggett Ballenger Cardin Dooley Barcia Carson (IN) Doyle Barr Carson (OK) Dreier Barrett Castle Duncan Bartlett Chabot Dunn Barton Chambliss Edwards Ehlers Bass Clav Becerra Clayton Emerson Bentsen Clement Engel Bereuter Clyburn English Berkley Coble Eshoo Etheridge Berman Collins Berry Combest Evans Biggert Everett Convers Bilirakis Cooksey Farr Fattah Bishop Costello Blumenauer Cox Ferguson Covne Blunt Filner Boehlert Cramer Flake Boehner Crane Crenshaw Fletcher Bonilla. Foley Bonior Crowley Forbes Bono Cubin Ford Fossella Boozman Culberson Boswell Cummings Frank Boucher Cunningham Frelinghuysen Boyd Davis (CA) Frost Brady (PA) Gallegly Davis (FL) Brady (TX) Davis (IL) Ganske Gekas Brown (FL) Davis, Jo Ann

Gephardt Gillmor Gilman Gonzalez Goode Goodlatte Gordon Goss Graham Granger Graves Green (TX) Green (WI Greenwood Grucci Gutierrez Gutknecht Hall (TX) Harman Hart Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Hayworth Hefley Herger Hill Hilliard Hinchey Hinojosa Hobson Hoeffel Hoekstra Holden Honda Hooley Horn Hostettler Houghton Hulshof Hunter Inslee Isakson Israel Issa. Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Jefferson Jenkins John Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Kaniorski Kaptur Keller Kellv Kennedy (MN) Kennedy (RI) Kerns Kildee Kilpatrick Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kirk Kleczka Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich Lampson Langevin Lantos Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski LoBiondo

Lofgren Lowey Rothman Roybal-Allard Lucas (KY) Royce Lucas (OK) Rush Luther Ryan (WI) Lynch Ryun (KS) Maloney (CT) Saho Manzullo Sanchez Markey Sanders Matheson Sandlin Matsui Sawver McCarthy (MO) Saxton McCarthy (NY) Schaffer McCollum Schakowsky McCrery Schiff McDermott Schrock McGovern Scott McHugh Sensenbrenner McInnis Serrano McIntyre Sessions Shadegg McKeon McKinney Shaw McNulty Shays Meehan Sherman Meek (FL) Sherwood Meeks (NY) Shimkus Menendez Shows Mica Shuster Millender-Simmons McDonald Simpson Miller, Dan Skeen Miller, Gary Skelton Miller, George Slaughter Miller, Jeff Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Snyder Morella Solis Murtha Souder Myrick Spratt Nadler Stearns Napolitano Stenholm Nethercutt Stupak Ney Sullivan Northup Sununu Norwood Sweenev Nussle Tancredo Oberstar Tanner Obev Tauscher Olver Tauzin Ortiz Osborne Terry Otter Thomas Owens Oxlev Pallone Pascrell Thune Pastor Tiahrt Paul Tiberi Payne Tierney Pelosi Pence Toomey Peterson (MN) Turner Peterson (PA) Petri Phelps Upton Pickering Velazquez Visclosky Pitts Platts Vitter Pombo Walden Pomerov Walsh Portman Wamp Price (NC) Waters Prvce (OH) Putnam Quinn Watt (NC) Radanovich Waxman Rahall Ramstad Weiner Rangel Regula Rehberg Weller Wexler Reyes Reynolds Whitfield Rilev Wicker Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Wolf Rogers (KY) Woolsey Rogers (MI) Wu Rohrabacher Wvnn Ros-Lehtinen

Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Strickland Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Watkins (OK) Watson (CA) Watts (OK) Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Young (AK) Young (FL) Doolittle Ehrlich

NOT VOTING-

Blagojevich

Borski

Brown (OH) Condit

McDermott

McGovern

McHugh

Hastings (FL)

Hastings (WA)

Hayes

Gilchrest Maloney (NY) Smith (WA)
Hilleary Mascara Stark
LaFalce Mink Stump
LaHood Mollohan Thurman
Lewis (CA) Roukema Towns

□ 1905

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.

WELCOMING MADAME CHEN WU SUE-JEN, THE FIRST LADY OF TAIWAN, TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Bass). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 533.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROHRABACHER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 533, 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 410, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 406]

YEAS-410

Abercrombie Calvert Dooley Ackerman Camp Doyle Aderholt Cannon Dreier Akin Cantor Duncan Allen Capito Dunn Capps Capuano Andrews Edwards Ehlers Armey Cardin Emerson Carson (IN) Bachus Engel Baird Carson (OK) English Baker Castle Baldacci Etheridge Chabot Chambliss Baldwin Evans Ballenger Clay Clayton Fattah Barcia Barr Clement Ferguson Filner Barrett Clyburn Bartlett Coble Flake Barton Collins Fletcher Foley Bass Combest Becerra Convers Forbes Ford Bentsen Cooksey Bereuter Costello Fossella Cox Berkley Frank Frelinghuysen Berman Coyne Berry Cramer Frost Biggert Gallegly Crane Crenshaw Bilirakis Gekas Gephardt Bishop Crowley Blumenauer Cubin Gibbons Blunt Culberson Gillmor Boehlert Cummings Gilman Boehner Cunningham Gonzalez Bonilla Davis (CA) Goode Goodlatte Bonior Davis (FL) Bono Davis (IL) Gordon Boozman Davis, Jo Ann Goss Graham Boswell 1 Davis, Tom Boucher Deal Granger Boyd DeFazio Graves Green (TX) Brady (PA) DeGette Brady (TX) Delahunt Green (WI) Brown (FL) DeLauro Greenwood Brown (OH) DeLay Grucci Brown (SC) DeMint Gutierrez Bryant Deutsch Diaz-Balart Gutknecht Hall (TX) Burr Burton Dicks Hansen Dingell Harman Buver

Doggett

Hart

Callahan

Havworth McInnis McIntyre Hefley McKeon Herger Hill McKinnev Hilliard McNulty Hinchev Meehan Hinojosa Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Hobson Hoeffel Menendez Hoekstra Mica Millender-Holden McDonald Holt Miller, Dan Honda Hooley Miller, Gary Miller, George Horn Hostettler Miller, Jeff Houghton Moore Moran (KS) Hoyer Hulshof Moran (VA) Hunter Morella. Hvde Murtha Inslee Myrick Isa.kson Nadler Israel Napolitano Neal Issa Istook Nethercutt Jackson (IL) Nev Northup Jackson-Lee (TX) Norwood Jefferson Nussle Jenkins Oberstar John Obey Johnson (CT) Olver Johnson (IL) Ortiz Johnson, E. B Osborne Johnson, Sam Ose Jones (NC) Otter Jones (OH) Owens Oxley Kanjorski Kantur Pallone Keller Pascrell Pastor Kelly Kennedy (MN) Paul Kennedy (RI) Payne Kerns Pelosi Kildee Pence Kilpatrick Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Kind (WI) King (NY) Petri Phelps Kingston Pickering Kirk Kleczka Pitts Knollenberg Platts Kolbe Pombo Kucinich Pomeroy Lampson Portman Langevin Price (NC) Lantos Pryce (OH) Larsen (WA) Putnam Larson (CT) Quinn Latham Radanovich LaTourette Rahall Ramstad Leach Lee Rangel Levin Regula Lewis (GA) Rehberg Lewis (KY) Reyes Linder Reynolds Lipinski Rilev Rivers LoBiondo Rodriguez Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Roemer Rogers (KY) Lucas (OK) Rogers (MI) Luther Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Lynch Ross Maloney (CT) Rothman Manzullo

NOT VOTING-22

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Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS)

Sanchez

Markev

Matsui

Matheson

McCollum

Blagojevich

Borski

Condit

Doolittle

Ehrlich

Everett

Ganske

Gilchrest

McCrery

McCarthy (MO)

McCarthy (NY)

Hilleary Roukema
LaFalce Smith (WA)
LaHood Stark
Lewis (CA) Stump
Maloney (NY) Thurman
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Mollohan

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Sanders Sandlin Sawyer Saxton 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) Snyder Solis Souder Spratt Stearns Stenholm Strickland Stupak Sullivan Sununu Sweenev Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Thune Tiahrt Tiberi Tiernev Toomey Turner Udall (CO) Udall (NM) Upton Velazquez Visclosky Vitter Walden Walsh Wamp Waters Watkins (OK) Watson (CA) Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Waxman Weiner Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller Wexler Whitfield Wicker

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

CAN WE AFFORD THIS WAR?

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

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, a casual analysis of the world economy shows it rapidly deteriorating into recession, with a possible depression on the horizon. Unemployment is sharply rising with price inflation rampant, despite official government inflationary reports. The world's stock markets continue to collapse, even after trillions of dollars in losses have been recorded in the past 2 years. These losses already have set historic records.

With government revenues shrinking at all levels, we find deficits exploding. Our national debt is currently rising at a \$450 billion per year. Confidence in corporate America has shrunk to levels usually reserved for governments alone.

Government spending in all areas is skyrocketing, much of it out of the control of the politicians, who show little concern. Yet we are expected to believe our government leaders who say that we are experiencing a recovery and that a return to grand prosperity is just around the corner. The absence of capital formation, savings and corporate profits are totally ignored.

Evidence abounds that our \$350 billion DOD budget and the \$40 billion spent on intelligence gathering and our immigration policies have failed miserably in protecting our homeland. In spite of the rhetoric and new legislation attacking our civil liberties, we are as vulnerable to outside attack as before.

Our military is drastically smaller than a decade ago, and we are spread around the world and involved in world conflicts more than we have ever been before.

We have run a huge current account deficit for 15 years and massively expanded our money supply. No one should be surprised that the dollar is weakening and the commodity, natural resources and precious metal prices are rising.

Oil prices are over \$31 a barrel, and predictions are that they can easily go up another \$15 to \$20 if international tensions grow.