

request from local law enforcement or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The bill that we passed on Monday will do just that.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for working together so that we may hopefully help prevent further abduction and exploitation of children across America.

#### EXHAUST ALL OUR OPTIONS BEFORE WAR

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

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, this week I will vote against a unilateral, ill-timed, go-it-alone war on another nation.

We do not owe Saddam Hussein any more time. We do not owe him anything. But we do owe our soldiers and our Marines, our sons and our daughters, every effort to try every means before war; and it is clear that we have not yet exhausted all of our options before opening the door to war.

We will not allow the pain of last September to spread a cloud of fear that would shroud our judgment, our sense of international justice; and we must not be distracted from the war on terrorism in which we are already engaged.

We will equal the power of our Armed Forces with the force of our principles; and one of those principles is that America should lead an international coalition, not just go it alone. This is the American way.

#### THE ECONOMY

(Ms. SOLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, the war debate this week is one that deserves our careful attention, but our economy does, too.

While Republicans in Congress focus on drumming up support for a preemptive strike on Iraq, our economy is faltering. The statistics tell the story, and they are staggering.

The number of Americans without health insurance rose by 1.4 million last year. It is up to 41 million now. The poverty rate rose last year for the first time since 1992. Twenty-one percent of Hispanic families are now living in poverty, and more than 2 million jobs have been lost under President Bush.

I understand that because in my own district unemployment rates are as high as 11 percent. Utility bills and the price of gasoline are increasing. Thousands of hardworking men and women have seen their retirement savings evaporate before our eyes.

Congressional Republicans are ignoring these problems. Democrats understand that we need to take charge of our economy now. Let us do it before we adjourn. Let us raise the minimum

wage, and we need to pass a Medicare prescription drug benefit that lowers drug prices and covers all seniors. We need to extend unemployment benefits for those people that have lost their jobs and are now seeking some relief from our government. Let us do the right thing before we adjourn. Let us help working families.

#### REMARKS MADE DURING IRAQ DEBATE

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

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HOSTETTLER) made remarks at 10:30 last night which I think are deserving of being brought back to this House in the light of day. He said, Today a novel case is being made that the best defense is a good offense, but is this a power that the Framers of the Constitution meant to pass down to their posterity when they sought to secure for us the blessings of liberty? I think not.

Then he went on to quote from the founding of our country, the very beginning, the Minutemen facing the British and the Commander John Parker, Do not fire lest fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here.

It is a notion that is as least as old as Saint Augustus' war thesis, and it finds agreement with the Minutemen and the Framers of the Constitution. We should not turn our back today on the millennia of wisdom by proposing to send America's beautiful sons and daughters into harm's way for what might be.

These words spoken late last night deserve consideration by this body and this Nation.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER A MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4546, BOB STUMP NATIONAL DEFENSE AU- THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII, I hereby notify the House of my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the national defense authorization bill which has been in conference since July 26, 2002.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4546 be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 641 of the Senate amendment (relating to payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees).

#### 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 motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Monday, October 7, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5542, by the yeas and nays;  
H.J. Res. 113, by the yeas and nays;  
H.R. 3580, by the yeas and nays;  
H.R. 5557, by the yeas and nays.

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

#### BLACK LUNG CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5542, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5542, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 448]

#### YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Capps	Etheridge
Ackerman	Capuano	Evans
Aderholt	Cardin	Everett
Allen	Carson (IN)	Farr
Armey	Carson (OK)	Fattah
Baca	Castle	Ferguson
Bachus	Chabot	Filner
Baird	Chambliss	Flake
Baker	Clay	Fletcher
Baldacci	Clayton	Foley
Baldwin	Clement	Forbes
Ballenger	Clyburn	Ford
Barcia	Coble	Fossella
Barr	Collins	Frank
Barrett	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Condit	Frost
Barton	Costello	Gallegly
Bass	Cox	Ganske
Becerra	Coyne	Gekas
Bentsen	Cramer	Gephardt
Bereuter	Crane	Gibbons
Berkley	Crenshaw	Gilchrest
Berman	Crowley	Gillmor
Berry	Cubin	Gilman
Biggert	Culberson	Gonzalez
Billirakis	Cunningham	Goode
Bishop	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Goss
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Graham
Boehlert	Davis, Jo Ann	Granger
Boehner	Davis, Tom	Graves
Bonilla	Deal	Green (TX)
Bonior	DeFazio	Green (WI)
Boozman	DeGette	Greenwood
Borski	Delahunt	Grucci
Boswell	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Boucher	DeLay	Gutknecht
Boyd	DeMint	Hall (TX)
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Hansen
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Harman
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Hart
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Hastings (FL)
Brown (SC)	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Bryant	Dreier	Hayes
Burr	Duncan	Hayworth
Burton	Dunn	Hefley
Buyer	Edwards	Herger
Callahan	Ehlers	Hill
Calvert	Emerson	Hilliard
Camp	Engel	Hinchee
Cantor	English	Hinojosa
Capito	Eshoo	Hobson

Hoefel Meek (FL)  
 Hoekstra Meeks (NY)  
 Holden Menendez  
 Holt Mica  
 Honda Millender-  
 Hooley McDonald  
 Horn Miller, Dan  
 Hostettler Miller, Gary  
 Hoyer Miller, George  
 Hulshof Miller, Jeff  
 Hunter Mollohan  
 Hyde Moore  
 Inslee Moran (KS)  
 Isakson Moran (VA)  
 Israel Morella  
 Issa Murtha  
 Jackson (IL) Myrick  
 Jackson-Lee Nadler  
 (TX) Napolitano  
 Jefferson Neal  
 Jenkins Nethercutt  
 John Ney  
 Johnson (CT) Northup  
 Johnson (IL) Norwood  
 Johnson, E. B. Nussle  
 Johnson, Sam Oberstar  
 Jones (NC) Obey  
 Jones (OH) Oliver  
 Kanjorski Ortiz  
 Keller Osborne  
 Kelly Ose  
 Kennedy (MN) Otter  
 Kennedy (RI) Owens  
 Kerns Oxley  
 Kildee Pallone  
 Kilpatrick Pascarell  
 Kind (WI) Pastor  
 King (NY) Paul  
 Kingston Payne  
 Kirk Pelosi  
 Kleczka Pence  
 Knollenberg Peterson (MN)  
 Kolbe Peterson (PA)  
 Kucinich Petri  
 LaHood Phelps  
 Lampson Pickering  
 Langevin Pitts  
 Lantos Platts  
 Larsen (WA) Pombo  
 Larson (CT) Pomeroy  
 Latham Portman  
 LaTourette Price (NC)  
 Leach Pryce (OH)  
 Lee Putnam  
 Levin Radanovich  
 Lewis (CA) Rahall  
 Lewis (GA) Ramstad  
 Lewis (KY) Rangel  
 Linder Regula  
 Lipinski Rehberg  
 LoBiondo Reyes  
 Lowey Reynolds  
 Lucas (KY) Riley  
 Lucas (OK) Rivers  
 Luther Rodriguez  
 Lynch Roemer  
 Maloney (CT) Rogers (KY)  
 Maloney (NY) Rogers (MI)  
 Markey Rohrabacher  
 Matheson Ros-Lehtinen  
 Matsui Ross  
 McCarthy (MO) Rothman  
 McCarthy (NY) Roybal-Allard  
 McCollum Royce  
 McCrery Rush  
 McDermott Ryan (WI)  
 McGovern Ryan (KS)  
 McHugh Sabo  
 McInnis Sanchez  
 McIntyre Sanders  
 McKeon Sandlin  
 McKinney Saxton  
 McNulty Schaffer  
 Meehan Schakowsky

## NOT VOTING—27

Akin Doggett  
 Andrews Doolittle  
 Blagojevich Ehrlich  
 Bono Gordon  
 Cannon Hilleary  
 Conyers Houghton  
 Cooksey Istook  
 Cummings Kaptur  
 Diaz-Balart LaFalce

Schiff  
 Schrock  
 Scott  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Shadegg  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Sherwood  
 Shimkus  
 Shows  
 Shuster  
 Simmons  
 Simpson  
 Skeen  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MI)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (TX)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Souder  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stenholm  
 Strickland  
 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 (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Velazquez  
 Visclosky  
 Vitter  
 Walden  
 Walsh  
 Wamp  
 Waters  
 Watkins (OK)  
 Watson (CA)  
 Watt (NC)  
 Barrett  
 Bartlett  
 Barton  
 Bass  
 Becerra  
 Bentsen  
 Bereuter  
 Berkley  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Berry  
 Wicker  
 Bilirakis  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wolf  
 Blumenauer  
 Blunt  
 Boehlert  
 Boehner  
 Bonilla  
 Bonior  
 Boozman  
 Borski  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boyd  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brown (FL)  
 Brown (OH)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Bryant  
 Burr

Lofgren  
 Manzullo  
 Mascara  
 Quinn  
 Roukema  
 Sawyer  
 Sessions  
 Stump  
 Young (AK)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

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. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic votes on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

## RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PATSY T. MINK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 113, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 113, as amended, 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 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 449]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie  
 Ackerman  
 Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Allen  
 Arney  
 Baca  
 Bachus  
 Baird  
 Baker  
 Baldacci  
 Baldwin  
 Ballenger  
 Barcia  
 Barr  
 Barrett  
 Bartlett  
 Barton  
 Bass  
 Becerra  
 Bentsen  
 Bereuter  
 Berkley  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Berry  
 Biggert  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop  
 Blumenauer  
 Blunt  
 Boehlert  
 Boehner  
 Bonilla  
 Bonior  
 Boozman  
 Borski  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boyd  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brown (FL)  
 Brown (OH)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Bryant  
 Burr

Burton  
 Buyer  
 Callahan  
 Calvert  
 Camp  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Cardin  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carson (OK)  
 Castle  
 Chabot  
 Chambliss  
 Clay  
 Clayton  
 Clement  
 Clyburn  
 Coble  
 Collins  
 Combest  
 Condit  
 Conyers  
 Costello  
 Cox  
 Coyne  
 Cramer  
 Crane  
 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cubin  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Cunningham  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis (FL)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis, Jo Ann  
 Davis, Tom  
 Deal  
 Gilman  
 Gonzalez  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Gordon

Goss  
 Graham  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Green (TX)  
 Green (WI)  
 Greenwood  
 Grucci  
 Gutierrez  
 Gutknecht  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hansen  
 Harman  
 Hart  
 Hastings (FL)  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayes  
 Hayworth  
 Hefley  
 Hill  
 Hilliard  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Hoefel  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hooley  
 Horn  
 Hostettler  
 Hoyer  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Hyde  
 Inslee  
 Isakson  
 Israel  
 Issa  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee  
 (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Jenkins  
 John  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (NC)  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Keller  
 Kelly  
 Kennedy (MN)  
 Kennedy (RI)  
 Kerns  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind (WI)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kirk  
 Kleczka  
 Knollenberg  
 Kolbe  
 Kucinich  
 LaHood  
 Lampson  
 Langevin  
 Lantos  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Lowey  
 Lucas (KY)  
 Lucas (OK)  
 Luther  
 Lynch  
 Maloney (CT)  
 Maloney (NY)

Markey  
 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  
 Mollohan  
 Moore  
 Moran (KS)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Morella  
 Murtha  
 Myrick  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal  
 Nethercutt  
 Ney  
 Northup  
 Norwood  
 Nussle  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Oliver  
 Ortiz  
 Osborne  
 Ose  
 Otter  
 Owens  
 Oxley  
 Pallone  
 Pascarell  
 Pastor  
 Paul  
 Payne  
 Pelosi  
 Pence  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Phelps  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Pombo  
 Pomeroy  
 Portman  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Rahall  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds  
 Riley  
 Rivers  
 Rodriguez  
 Roemer  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Royce  
 Rush  
 Ryan (WI)

## NOT VOTING—21

Andrews  
 Blagojevich  
 Bono  
 Cooksey  
 Diaz-Balart

Ehrlich  
 Herger  
 Hilleary  
 Houghton  
 Istook

LaFalce  
 Leach  
 Lofgren  
 Manzullo  
 Mascara