

a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 95

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 4, 2002, or until such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Tuesday, January 29, 2002, it stand adjourned until noon on Monday, February 4, 2002, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.*

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Senate concurrent resolution is concurred in.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 4, 2002, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2002, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

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Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 6, 2002.

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

There was no objection.

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Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be the will of this body that the St. Louis Rams have a good day on Sunday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's sentiment is noted.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of sus-

pending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 335.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 335, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 0, answered “present” 1, not voting 46, as follows:

[Roll No. 5]

YEAS—388

Ackerman	Cummings	Hoekstra
Aderholt	Cunningham	Holden
Akin	Davis (CA)	Holt
Allen	Davis (FL)	Honda
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Hooley
Arney	Davis, Jo Ann	Horn
Baca	Davis, Tom	Hosettler
Bachus	Deal	Houghton
Baird	DeGette	Hoyer
Baker	DeLauro	Hulshof
Baldacci	DeLay	Hyde
Baldwin	DeMint	Inslee
Ballenger	Deutsch	Israel
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Issa
Barr	Dicks	Istook
Barrett	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Bartlett	Doggett	Jackson-Lee
Barton	Dooley	(TX)
Bass	Doyle	Jenkins
Bentsen	Dreier	John
Bereuter	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Berkley	Dunn	Johnson (IL)
Berman	Edwards	Johnson, E. B.
Berry	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Biggert	Ehrlich	Jones (NC)
Bilirakis	Emerson	Jones (OH)
Bishop	Engel	Kanjorski
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kaptur
Blumenauer	Etheridge	Keller
Blunt	Evans	Kelly
Boehlert	Everett	Kennedy (MN)
Boehner	Farr	Kennedy (RI)
Bonilla	Fattah	Kerns
Bonior	Ferguson	Kildee
Bono	Filner	Kilpatrick
Boozman	Flake	Kind (WI)
Borski	Fletcher	King (NY)
Boswell	Foley	Kingston
Boucher	Forbes	Kirk
Boyd	Ford	Klecza
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Knollenberg
Brady (TX)	Frank	Kolbe
Brown (FL)	Frelinghuysen	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Frost	LaFalce
Brown (SC)	Gallely	LaHood
Burr	Ganske	Lampson
Burton	Gekas	Langevin
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lantos
Callahan	Gillmor	Larsen (WA)
Camp	Gilman	Larson (CT)
Cannon	Goode	Latham
Cantor	Goodlatte	LaTourette
Capito	Gordon	Leach
Capps	Goss	Lee
Cardin	Graham	Levin
Carson (OK)	Granger	Lewis (GA)
Castle	Graves	Lewis (KY)
Chabot	Green (TX)	Linder
Chambliss	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Clay	Greenwood	Lofgren
Clayton	Grucci	Lowey
Clement	Gutierrez	Lucas (KY)
Clyburn	Gutknecht	Lucas (OK)
Coble	Hall (OH)	Lynch
Collins	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Combest	Harman	Markey
Condit	Hart	Mascara
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Costello	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)
Cox	Hefley	McCarthy (NY)
Coyne	Herger	McCollum
Cramer	Hill	McCrery
Crane	Hilleary	McDermott
Crenshaw	Hilliard	McGovern
Crowley	Hinojosa	McHugh
Cubin	Hobson	McInnis
Culberson	Hoefel	McIntyre

McKeon	Putnam	Stark
McKinney	Quinn	Stearns
McNulty	Rahall	Stenholm
Meehan	Ramstad	Strickland
Meek (FL)	Rangel	Stump
Meeks (NY)	Regula	Stupak
Menendez	Rehberg	Sununu
Mica	Reyes	Sweeney
Millender-	Reynolds	Tancredo
McDonald	Rivers	Tanner
Miller, Dan	Roemer	Tauscher
Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)	Tauzin
Miller, George	Rogers (MI)	Taylor (MS)
Miller, Jeff	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Mink	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Mollohan	Ross	Thomas
Moore	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Moran (KS)	Royce	Thompson (MS)
Moran (VA)	Rush	Thornberry
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Thurman
Nadler	Sabo	Tiberi
Neal	Sanchez	Tierney
Ney	Sanders	Towns
Northup	Sandlin	Turner
Norwood	Sawyer	Udall (CO)
Nussle	Saxton	Udall (NM)
Oberstar	Schaffer	Upton
Obey	Schakowsky	Velazquez
Olver	Schiff	Visclosky
Osborne	Schrock	Vitter
Ose	Scott	Walden
Otter	Sensenbrenner	Walsh
Owens	Serrano	Wamp
Oxley	Sessions	Watkins (OK)
Pallone	Shadegg	Watson (CA)
Pascarella	Shaw	Watt (NC)
Pastor	Shays	Watts (OK)
Payne	Sherman	Waxman
Pelosi	Sherwood	Weiner
Pence	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Shows	Weller
Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Wexler
Petri	Simmons	Wicker
Phelps	Skeen	Wilson (NM)
Pitts	Skelton	Wilson (SC)
Platts	Slaughter	Wolf
Pombo	Smith (NJ)	Woolsey
Pomeroy	Smith (TX)	Wu
Portman	Snyder	Wynn
Price (NC)	Solis	Young (AK)
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Young (FL)

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NOT VOTING—46

Abercrombie	Hinchey	Riley
Becerra	Hunter	Rodriguez
Bryant	Isakson	Roukema
Calvert	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Largent	Simpson
Carson (IN)	Lewis (CA)	Smith (MI)
DeFazio	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Delahunt	Luther	Spratt
Doolittle	Maloney (NY)	Tiahrt
English	Manzullo	Toomey
Gephardt	Murtha	Trafigant
Gibbons	Napolitano	Waters
Gonzalez	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Hansen	Ortiz	Whitfield
Hastert	Pickering	
Hayworth	Radanovich	

□ 1728

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.

Stated for:

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 5 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. RILEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 5, H. Res. 335. Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools. Had I been present I would have voted “yea.”

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, due to a family health emergency, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote 5 on Tuesday, January

29. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). The Chair desires to make an announcement.

After consultation with the majority and minority leaders, and with their consent and approval, the Chair announces that tonight when the two Houses meet in joint session to hear an address by the President of the United States, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those on his left and right will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

Due to the large attendance that is anticipated, the Chair feels that the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly adhered to.

Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor, and the cooperation of all Members is requested.

The practice of reserving seats prior to the joint session by placard will not be allowed. Members may reserve their seats by physical presence only following the security sweep of the Chamber.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 8:40 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 8:40 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 8 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.

#### JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE HELD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 299 TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Speaker of the House presided.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Bill Sims, announced the Vice President and Members of the U.S. Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the Vice President taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and the Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort the President of the United States into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY);

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. WATTS);

The gentleman from California (Mr. COX);

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE);

The gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST);

The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ); and

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD).

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber:

The Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE);

The Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID);

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI);

The Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN);

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY);

The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER);

The Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY);

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN);

The Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER);

The Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX);

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT);

The Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES);

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON);

The Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG);

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST);

The Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM);

The Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL); and

The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS).

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, His Excellency Roble Olhaye.

The Acting Dean of the Diplomatic Corps entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seat reserved for him.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms announced the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

The members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's rostrum.

At 9 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the Sergeant at Arms, the Honorable Wilson Livingood, announced the President of the United States.

The President of the United States, escorted by the committee of Senators and Representatives, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, and stood at the Clerk's desk.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

The SPEAKER. Members of the Congress, I have the high privilege and the distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

#### THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The PRESIDENT. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, Vice President CHENEY, Members of Congress, distinguished guests and fellow citizens:

As we gather tonight, our Nation is at war, our economy is in recession and the civilized world faces unprecedented dangers. Yet the state of our Union has never been stronger.

We last met in an hour of shock and suffering. In 4 short months, our Nation has comforted the victims; begun to rebuild New York and the Pentagon; rallied a great coalition; captured, arrested, and rid the world of thousands of terrorists; destroyed Afghanistan terrorist training camps; saved a people from starvation and freed a country from brutal oppression.

The American flag flies again over our embassy in Kabul. Terrorists who once occupied Afghanistan now occupy cells at Guantanamo. And terrorist leaders who urged followers to sacrifice their lives are running for their own.

America and Afghanistan are now allies against terror. We will be partners in rebuilding that country, and this evening we welcome the distinguished interim leader of a liberated Afghanistan, Chairman Hamid Karzai.

The last time we met in this Chamber, the mothers and daughters of Afghanistan were captives in their own homes, forbidden from working or going to school. Today, women are free and are part of Afghanistan's new government, and we welcome the new Minister of Women's Affairs, Dr. Sima Samar.

Our progress is a tribute to the spirit of the Afghan people, to the resolve of our coalition, and to the might of the United States military. When I called our troops into action, I did so with complete confidence in their courage and skill; and tonight, thanks to them, we are winning the war on terror. The men and women of our Armed Forces have delivered a message now clear to every enemy of the United States: even 7,000 miles away, across oceans and