

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this important resolution, so that the lessons of the Holocaust may not be forgotten.

Mr. CROWLEY. Madam Speaker, I am honored to rise today in support of H. Con. Res. 40, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Remembrance of victims of the Holocaust is an indispensable and enduring task. We all must honor and identify with the victims. I therefore strongly support the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony remembering the victims of the Holocaust.

The most horrifying extent of anti-Semitism took place during the Nazi and Fascist reign in Europe. Jewish people were beaten, discriminated, and deported to concentration camps where they had to suffer from hard labor and medical experiments or were executed in gas chambers. This most horrible form of anti-Semitism took the lives of more than six million people, and the Jewish fate must never be forgotten. Indeed, we must ensure that the seeds of anti-Semitism are never sown again in Europe or elsewhere in the world.

And although we are currently in the sixth decade after the end of the Holocaust, the fight against anti-Semitism is far from over. Quite the contrary, new hatred against Jews can be witnessed in Europe, the Caucasus, and Central Asia. Nazi slogans are shouted in the streets of Germany, synagogues are burnt, and Jews are beaten up. This kind of hatred has already brought catastrophe to the Jewish people. Remembrance of the past is therefore essential as it helps focus attention on current and future threats to the Jewish people.

Remembrance must, however, go beyond intellectual insight and historical facts and should also include an emotional understanding, as far as this is possible. Only then are people ready to develop an attitude of zero-tolerance against anti-Semitism and discrimination in general.

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this important resolution, H. Con. Res. 40, permitting the use of the United States Capitol rotunda to observe, Yom Hashoah, the Day of Remembrance for Victims of the Holocaust.

Madam Speaker, seventy years ago a tyrant as evil as any known in the history of man, rose to power preaching an agenda of hate and racial superiority. His shadow caused darkness to fall upon the earth. He slew the innocent and pure, men and women and children, with vapors of poison and burned them with fire. And when the light of freedom shined again, tens of millions lay dead, cities and nations lay in ruin and a world stood awe struck at the horrors that had occurred.

Sadly today, even in our time, we face again totalitarian regimes led by maniacal dictators who threaten the peace and stability of the world. The rotunda of the United States Capitol represents the seat of free and open discourse, the foundation of our democracy, and is an anathema to those tyrannical leaders and their regimes.

We in the United States, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson and Martin Luther King, enjoy a great deal of freedom. We must not take these freedoms for granted. We must not forget that genocide and human rights abuses continue to occur around the world. We must not remain silent when such atrocities occur,

and we must dedicate ourselves to continue to educate people around the globe about the horrors of the Holocaust. We must be forever mindful of the danger of such intolerance and ensure that it never happens again.

Madam Speaker, that is why there can be no place more fitting than the rotunda of our Capitol, where freedom shines, to remember those innocent who suffered from a tyrant past, and to speak to the hope of those oppressed people who suffer from the tyrants of today.

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 40.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MICA. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the subject of H. Con. Res. 40.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY REGARDING PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-41)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to the

proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 25, 2003.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 98), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 98

Resolved. That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Small Business: Mr. King of Iowa.

Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Murphy.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 46, by the yeas and yeas;

H. Con. Res. 40, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

HONORING THE LIFE OF AL HIRSCHFELD AND HIS LEGACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 46.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) that the House suspend

the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 46, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 33]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Deal (GA)	Jackson (IL)
Ackerman	DeFazio	Jackson-Lee
Aderholt	DeGette	(TX)
Akin	Delahunt	Janklow
Alexander	DeLauro	Jefferson
Allen	DeLay	Jenkins
Andrews	DeMint	John
Baca	Deutsch	Johnson (IL)
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Baird	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Baldwin	Dingell	Kanjorski
Ballance	Doggett	Kaptur
Ballenger	Dooley (CA)	Keller
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Kelly
Bartlett (MD)	Doyle	Kennedy (MN)
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kildee
Beauprez	Duncan	Kilpatrick
Becerra	Dunn	Kind
Bell	Edwards	King (IA)
Bereuter	Ehlers	King (NY)
Berkley	Emanuel	Kingston
Berman	Emerson	Kirk
Berry	Engel	Kleczka
Biggart	English	Kline
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	Kolbe
Bishop (NY)	Evans	Kucinich
Bishop (UT)	Everett	LaHood
Blackburn	Farr	Lampson
Blumenauer	Fattah	Langevin
Blunt	Ferguson	Lantos
Boehlert	Filner	Larsen (WA)
Boehner	Flake	Larson (CT)
Bonilla	Fletcher	Latham
Bonner	Foley	LaTourette
Bono	Forbes	Leach
Boozman	Ford	Lee
Boswell	Fossella	Levin
Boucher	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Bradley (NH)	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Brady (PA)	Frost	LoBiondo
Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Lofgren
Brown (OH)	Gerlach	Lowe
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Lucas (KY)
Brown, Corrine	Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)
Brown-Waite,	Gillmor	Lynch
Ginny	Gingrey	Majette
Burgess	Gonzalez	Maloney
Burns	Goode	Manzullo
Burr	Goodlatte	Markey
Burton (IN)	Goss	Marshall
Buyer	Granger	Matheson
Calvert	Graves	Matsui
Camp	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Cannon	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Cantor	Greenwood	McCollum
Capito	Grijalva	McCotter
Capps	Gutknecht	McCreery
Capuano	Hall	McGovern
Cardin	Harman	McHugh
Cardoza	Harris	McInnis
Carson (OK)	Hart	McIntyre
Case	Hastings (FL)	McKeon
Castle	Hayes	McNulty
Chabot	Hayworth	Meehan
Chocola	Hefley	Meek (FL)
Clay	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)
Coble	Herger	Menendez
Cole	Hill	Mica
Collins	Hinojosa	Michaud
Cooper	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Costello	Hoekstra	Miller (MI)
Cramer	Holden	Miller (NC)
Crane	Holt	Miller, Gary
Crenshaw	Honda	Miller, George
Cubin	Hostettler	Mollohan
Culberson	Houghton	Moore
Cummings	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Cunningham	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Davis (AL)	Hunter	Murphy
Davis (CA)	Hyde	Murtha
Davis (FL)	Insee	Musgrave
Davis (TN)	Isakson	Myrick
Davis, Jo Ann	Israel	Nadler
Davis, Tom	Issa	Napolitano
	Istook	Neal (MA)

Nethercutt	Ros-Lehtinen	Tancredo
Ney	Ross	Tanner
Northup	Rothman	Tauscher
Norwood	Roybal-Allard	Tauzin
Nunes	Royce	Taylor (MS)
Nussle	Ruppersberger	Taylor (NC)
Oberstar	Ryan (OH)	Terry
Obey	Ryan (WI)	Thomas
Olver	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Ortiz	Sanchez, Linda	Thompson (MS)
Osborne	T.	Thornberry
Ose	Sanchez, Loretta	Tiahrt
Owens	Sanders	Tiberti
Oxley	Sandlin	Tierney
Pallone	Saxton	Toomey
Pascarella	Schakowsky	Towns
Pastor	Schiff	Turner (OH)
Paul	Schrock	Turner (TX)
Payne	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pearce	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Pelosi	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Pence	Serrano	Van Hollen
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Velazquez
Petri	Shadegg	Visclosky
Pickering	Shaw	Vitter
Pitts	Shays	Walden (OR)
Platts	Sherman	Walsh
Pombo	Sherwood	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Waters
Porter	Shuster	Watson
Portman	Simmons	Watt
Price (NC)	Simpson	Waxman
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Weiner
Putnam	Slaughter	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Weller
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Whitfield
Rangel	Solis	Wicker
Souder	Souder	Wilson (NM)
Spratt	Spratt	Wilson (SC)
Stark	Stark	Wolf
Stearns	Stearns	Woolsey
Stenholm	Stenholm	Wu
Strickland	Strickland	Wynn
Stupak	Stupak	Young (AK)
Sullivan	Sullivan	
Sweeney	Sweeney	

NOT VOTING—31

Bass	Gordon	McDermott
Carson (IN)	Gutierrez	Millender-
Carter	Hastings (WA)	McDonald
Clyburn	Hinchee	Otter
Combust	Hoefel	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Hooley (OR)	Rogers (AL)
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Rush
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Ryun (KS)
Feeney	Kennedy (RI)	Ryder
Galleghy	Lewis (CA)	Young (FL)
Gephardt	Lipinski	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. WHITFIELD) (during the vote). The Chair will remind Members there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1850

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. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 33 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 33 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, due to weather related factors, I was unavoidably detained and missed H. Res. 46 rollcall vote No. 33. If I were present, I would have voted in favor of H. Res. 46.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote will be a 5-minute vote.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR CEREMONY AS PART OF COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 40.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 40, 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 408, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 34]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie	Capps	Etheridge
Ackerman	Capuano	Evans
Aderholt	Cardin	Everett
Akin	Cardoza	Farr
Alexander	Carson (OK)	Feeney
Allen	Carter	Ferguson
Andrews	Case	Filner
Baca	Castle	Flake
Bachus	Chabot	Fletcher
Baird	Chocola	Foley
Baker	Clay	Forbes
Baldwin	Coble	Ford
Ballance	Cole	Fossella
Ballenger	Collins	Frank (MA)
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Franks (AZ)
Bartlett (MD)	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Barton (TX)	Costello	Frost
Beauprez	Cox	Garrett (NJ)
Becerra	Cramer	Gerlach
Bell	Crane	Gibbons
Bereuter	Crenshaw	Gilchrest
Berkley	Crowley	Gillmor
Berman	Cubin	Gingrey
Berry	Culberson	Gonzalez
Biggart	Cummings	Goode
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Goss
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Granger
Bishop (UT)	Davis (FL)	Graves
Blackburn	Davis (TN)	Green (TX)
Blumenauer	Davis, Jo Ann	Green (WI)
Blunt	Davis, Tom	Greenwood
Boehlert	Deal (GA)	Grijalva
Boehner	DeFazio	Gutknecht
Bonilla	DeGette	Hall
Bonner	Delahunt	Harman
Bono	DeLauro	Harris
Boozman	DeLay	Hart
Boswell	DeMint	Hastings (FL)
Boucher	Deutsch	Hayes
Boyd	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hayworth
Bradley (NH)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hefley
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Hensarling
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Herger
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hill
Brown, Corrine	Dooley (CA)	Hinojosa
Brown-Waite,	Doolittle	Hobson
Ginny	Doyle	Hoekstra
Burgess	Dreier	Holden
Burns	Duncan	Holt
Burr	Dunn	Honda
Burton (IN)	Edwards	Hostettler
Buyer	Ehlers	Houghton
Calvert	Emanuel	Hoyer
Camp	Emerson	Hulshof
Cannon	Engel	Hunter
Cantor	English	Hyde
Capito	Eshoo	Inslee