

THANKING OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the great service to our Nation being performed by our men and women in uniform. The service men and women of the Third Infantry Division from Ft. Stewart, Georgia, are among those who have been called to duty in order to promote freedom. Following the proud and valiant tradition of their predecessors who earned the names "Iron Fist" and "Rock of the Marne," these men and women are standing at the forefront of our forces deployed in the Persian Gulf region. Their mission is to return liberty to the people of Iraq and to secure freedom and safety to all those under the shadow of Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction.

The Third Infantry Division is the most rapidly deployable armored division in the United States Army. The Third Infantry led the way in our efforts in Iraq 12 years ago. Today, a new group of young Americans wear the division patch and stand in the Kuwaiti sand fighting on behalf of our country.

The men and women not only drive, but and maintain and organize, the tanks, the Howitzers, and the helicopters of the Third Infantry Division representing the highest traditions of the United States Army. As a neighbor of these fine soldiers from Ft. Stewart, I am proud to offer the thanks of the American people whom they are fighting to protect.

SUPPORTING RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE AND PROTEST

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

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, yesterday I had the pleasure of leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag on behalf of this Congress. This morning I stand again as a strong patriot. I say on behalf of all of the people of the United States of America, to the military troops across this world who are fighting on our behalf, thank you.

I have said prayers day after day and as late as this morning on their behalf and that of their families. But as a patriot, I still think I have the ability and right to step up and say I think this war is not what we should be engaged in. I support the Presidency, I support the troops, but I also support the right to speak out, to assemble and protest.

Mr. Speaker, I say to the American public and those across the world that there are those of us who believe we should not be engaged in war; but those across the borders working on our behalf, we hold them in high esteem, and pray that they will return home safely.

CONGRATULATING INDIANA TEAMS COMPETING IN MARCH MADNESS

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

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the five Indiana teams competing in March Madness.

Mr. Speaker, for many, this is the best sporting day of the year, the commencement of "March Madness." I rise to congratulate the five teams from the State of Indiana; IUPUI, Butler University, Indiana University, Purdue University, and the University of Notre Dame for their advancement to compete in the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.

As some of you may know, the NCAA Headquarters and the Hall of Champion is located in my hometown of Indianapolis. I wish to commend Myles Brand on an excellent job as the NCAA president.

The Butler Bulldogs, coached by Todd Lickliter, were winners of the Horizon League's regular-season crown, ending the season with a 25-5 record. This earned them an at-large bid to the tournament. Congratulations of Coach Lickliter and the Bulldog players for their outstanding season. I wish the Bulldogs good luck as they face the No. 5 seed of the East bracket, Mississippi State, this Friday.

Indiana University of Bloomington, IN, the runner-up of last years championship, has also advanced to the NCAA Championship. Congratulations to Coach Mike Davis and the Hoosiers, who will play the 10th seeded Alabama Crimson Tide this Friday.

I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of the Indiana schools competing in the NCAA tournament. You have made us proud!

I especially want to congratulate IUPUI and Butler University which reside in my hometown of Indianapolis.

Congratulations to Coach Ron Hunter who led the IUPUI Jaguars to a 66-64 victory over the Valparaiso Crusaders, earning an automatic bid to the tournament as champions of the Mid-Continent Conference. I would also like to congratulate the Jaguar players for their excellent performance and wish them luck as they take on the No. 1 seed of the Midwest bracket, Kentucky this Friday.

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

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, today in this troubled world, many of us are moved to prayer and sober reflection. We lift up our voices for the safety of America's sons and daughters bravely executing their orders in the Persian Gulf, for the many innocent civilians who join them in harm's way, for the many patriots for peace in this country, may they express their well-justified concerns in ways that unite more Americans in our shared concern for humanity, rather than acting in ways that reinforce fear and alienation.

Our democracy is stronger when it respects the views of all people.

"I normally, and I still do, support our military and the fine work they are

doing. . . . But I cannot support a failed foreign policy." [House floor speech, April 28, 1999] Those words of the Republican Majority Leader, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY), during the Kosovo military action have never been more appropriate than today.

While many can be certain to take credit for the swift military victory that may ensue, this Administration must also accept responsibility for the cost of conflict in blood, in money, and insecurity to our families. It may take decades to undue the damage to our safety wrought by misguided policies and failed diplomacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on approving the Journal and on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

On the Journal, de novo;

H.R. 1307, by the yeas and nays; and H. Res. 132, 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.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 373, nays 49, answered "present" 2, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 75]
YEAS—373

Abercrombie	Bell	Bono
Ackerman	Bereuter	Boozman
Akin	Berkley	Boswell
Alexander	Berman	Boucher
Andrews	Berry	Boyd
Baca	Biggett	Bradley (NH)
Bachus	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Brown (SC)
Baker	Bishop (NY)	Brown, Corrine
Ballance	Bishop (UT)	Brown-Waite,
Ballenger	Blackburn	Ginny
Barrett (SC)	Blumenauer	Burgess
Bartlett (MD)	Blunt	Burns
Barton (TX)	Boehler	Burr
Bass	Boehner	Burton (IN)
Beauprez	Bonilla	Calvert
Becerra	Bonner	Camp

Cannon	Hinojosa	Nadler	Tierney	Walsh	Whitfield	Becerra	English	Kolbe
Cantor	Hobson	Napolitano	Toomey	Wamp	Wicker	Bell	Eshoo	Kucinich
Capito	Hoefel	Neal (MA)	Towns	Waters	Wilson (NM)	Bereuter	Etheridge	LaHood
Capps	Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Turner (OH)	Watson	Wilson (SC)	Berkley	Evans	Lampson
Cardin	Holden	Ney	Turner (TX)	Watt	Wolf	Berman	Everett	Langevin
Cardoza	Honda	Northup	Upton	Waxman	Woolsey	Berry	Farr	Lantos
Carson (OK)	Hoolley (OR)	Norwood	Van Hollen	Weiner	Wynn	Biggart	Fattah	Larsen (WA)
Carter	Hostettler	Nunes	Velazquez	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)	Bilirakis	Feeney	Larson (CT)
Case	Houghton	Nussle	Vitter	Weldon (PA)		Bishop (GA)	Ferguson	Latham
Castle	Hoyer	Obey	Walden (OR)	Wexler		Bishop (NY)	Filner	LaTourette
Chabot	Hulshof	Ortiz				Bishop (UT)	Flake	Leach
Chocola	Hunter	Osborne				Blackburn	Fletcher	Lee
Clay	Inslee	Ose	Aderholt	Hinchev	Sabo	Blumenauer	Foley	Levin
Clyburn	Isakson	Otter	Allen	Holt	Sanchez, Loretta	Blunt	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Coble	Israel	Owens	Baldwin	Jackson-Lee	Schakowsky	Boehlert	Ford	Lewis (GA)
Cole	Issa	Oxley	Brady (PA)	(TX)	Scott (VA)	Boehner	Fossella	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Istook	Pallone	Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter	Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Linder
Combest	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell	Capuano	Kennedy (MN)	Stark	Bonner	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Cooper	Janklow	Pastor	Costello	Kucinich	Strickland	Bono	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Cox	Jefferson	Paul	Crane	Lewis (GA)	Stupak	Boozman	Frost	Lofgren
Cramer	Jenkins	Payne	DeFazio	LoBiondo	Tanner	Boswell	Gallegly	Lowe
Crenshaw	John	Pearce	English	McDermott	Taylor (MS)	Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	Lucas (KY)
Crowley	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi	Filner	McGovern	Thompson (CA)	Boyd	Gerlach	Lucas (OK)
Cubin	Johnson (IL)	Pence	Fossella	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)	Bradley (NH)	Gibbons	Lynch
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)	Gutierrez	Moran (KS)	Udall (NM)	Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Majette
Cummings	Jones (NC)	Petri	Hart	Obestar	Udall (NM)	Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Maloney
Cunningham	Jones (OH)	Pitts	Hastings (FL)	Olver	Weller	Brown (OH)	Gingrey	Manzullo
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Platts	Hefley	Peterson (MN)	Wu	Brown (SC)	Gonzalez	Markey
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Pomboy		Ramstad		Brown, Corrine	Goode	Marshall
Davis (IL)	Keller	Porter				Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	Matheson
Davis (TN)	Kelly	Portman				Ginny	Gordon	Matsui
Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)	Carson (IN)	Tancredo		Burgess	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Davis, Tom	Kildee	Pryce (OH)				Burns	Granger	McCarthy (NY)
Deal (GA)	Kilpatrick	Putnam				Burr	Graves	McCollum
DeGette	Kind	Quinn	Buyer	Gephardt	Udall (CO)	Burton (IN)	Green (TX)	McCotter
DeLauro	King (IA)	Radanovich	Conyers	Hyde	Young (AK)	Calvert	Green (WI)	McCrery
DeLay	King (NY)	Rahall	Davis (AL)	Pickering		Camp	Greenwood	McDermott
DeMint	Kingston	Rangel	Delahunt	Sanders		Cannon	Grijalva	McGovern
Deutsch	Kirk	Regula				Cantor	Gutierrez	McHugh
Diaz-Balart, L.	Klecicka	Rehberg				Capito	Gutknecht	McInnis
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kline	Renzi				Capps	Hall	McIntyre
Dicks	Knollenberg	Reyes				Capuano	Harman	McKeon
Dingell	Kolbe	Reynolds				Cardin	Harris	McNulty
Doggett	LaHood	Rodriguez				Cardoza	Hart	Meehan
Dooley (CA)	Lampson	Rogers (AL)				Carson (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)
Doolittle	Langevin	Rogers (KY)				Carson (OK)	Hastings (WA)	Meeks (NY)
Doyle	Lantos	Rogers (MI)				Carter	Hayes	Menendez
Dreier	Larsen (WA)	Rohrabacher				Case	Hayworth	Mica
Duncan	Larson (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen				Castle	Hefley	Michaud
Dunn	Latham	Ross				Chabot	Hensarling	Millender-
Edwards	LaTourette	Rothman				Chocola	Hergert	McDonald
Ehlers	Leach	Roybal-Allard				Clay	Hill	Miller (FL)
Emanuel	Lee	Royce				Clyburn	Hinchev	Miller (MI)
Emerson	Levin	Ruppertsberger				Coble	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Rush				Cole	Hobson	Miller, Gary
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (OH)				Collins	Hoefel	Miller, George
Etheridge	Linder	Ryan (WI)				Combest	Hoekstra	Mollohan
Evans	Lipinski	Ryun (KS)				Conyers	Holden	Moore
Everett	Lofgren	Sanchez, Linda				Cooper	Holt	Moran (KS)
Farr	Lowey	T.				Costello	Honda	Moran (VA)
Fattah	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin				Cox	Hoolley (OR)	Murphy
Feeney	Lucas (OK)	Saxton				Cramer	Hostettler	Murtha
Ferguson	Lynch	Schiff				Crane	Houghton	Musgrave
Flake	Majette	Schrock				Crenshaw	Hoyer	Myrick
Fletcher	Maloney	Scott (GA)				Crowley	Hulshof	Nadler
Foley	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner				Cubin	Hunter	Napolitano
Forbes	Markey	Serrano				Culberson	Insee	Neal (MA)
Ford	Marshall	Sessions				Cummings	Isakson	Nethercutt
Frank (MA)	Matheson	Shadegg				Cunningham	Israel	Ney
Franks (AZ)	Matsui	Shaw				Davis (AL)	Issa	Northup
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (MO)	Shays				Davis (CA)	Istook	Norwood
Frost	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman				Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Gallegly	McCotter	Sherwood				Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
Garrett (NJ)	McCrery	Shimkus				Davis (TN)	(TX)	Oberstar
Gerlach	McHugh	Shuster				Davis, Jo Ann	Janklow	Obey
Gibbons	McInnis	Simmons				Davis, Tom	Jefferson	Olver
Gilchrest	McIntyre	Simpson				Deal (GA)	Jenkins	Ortiz
Gillmor	McKeon	Skelton				DeFazio	John	Osborne
Gingrey	McNulty	Smith (MI)				DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Ose
Gonzalez	Meehan	Smith (NJ)				Delahunt	Johnson (IL)	Otter
Goode	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)				DeLauro	Johnson, E. B.	Owens
Goodlatte	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)				DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Oxley
Gordon	Menendez	Snyder				Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Pallone
Goss	Mica	Solis				Diaz-Balart, L.	Jones (OH)	Pascrell
Granger	Michaud	Souder				Diaz-Balart, M.	Kanjorski	Pastor
Graves	Millender-	Spratt				Dicks	Kaptur	Paul
Green (TX)	McDonald	Stearns				Dingell	Keller	Payne
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Stenholm				Doggett	Kelly	Pearce
Greenwood	Miller (MI)	Sullivan				Dooley (CA)	Kennedy (MN)	Pelosi
Grijalva	Miller (NC)	Sweeney				Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pence
Hall	Miller, Gary	Tauscher				Doyle	Kildee	Peterson (MN)
Harman	Mollohan	Tauzin				Dreier	Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)
Harris	Moore	Taylor (NC)				Duncan	Kind	Petri
Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)	Terry	Abercrombie	Andrews	Ballance	Dunn	King (IA)	Pickering
Hayes	Murphy	Thomas	Ackerman	Baca	Barrett (SC)	Edwards	King (NY)	Pitts
Hayworth	Murtha	Thornberry	Aderholt	Bachus	Bartlett (MD)	Ehlers	Kingston	Platts
Hensarling	Musgrave	Tiahrt	Akin	Baird	Barton (TX)	Emanuel	Kirk	Pomboy
Herger	Myrick	Tiberi	Alexander	Baker	Bass	Emerson	Kline	Pomeroy
Hill			Allen	Baldwin	Beauprez	Engel	Knollenberg	Porter

NAYS—49

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

NOT VOTING—10

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain on this vote.

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Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."
So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the remainder of this series will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

ARMED FORCES TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1307.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1307, 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 422, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 76]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Andrews	Ballance
Ackerman	Baca	Barrett (SC)
Aderholt	Bachus	Bartlett (MD)
Akin	Baird	Barton (TX)
Alexander	Baker	Bass
Allen	Baldwin	Beauprez