

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 61, 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 2, answered “present” 3, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 22]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Cramer	Hastings (FL)
Ackerman	Crane	Hastings (WA)
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Hayes
Akin	Crowley	Hayworth
Alexander	Culberson	Hefley
Allen	Cummings	Hensarling
Andrews	Cunningham	Hergert
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hill
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hinchee
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hinojosa
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hobson
Baldwin	Davis (TN)	Hoefel
Ballance	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoekstra
Ballenger	Davis, Tom	Holden
Barrett (SC)	DeFazio	Holt
Bartlett (MD)	DeGette	Honda
Barton (TX)	Delahunt	Hooley (OR)
Bass	DeLauro	Hostettler
Beauprez	DeLay	Houghton
Becerra	DeMint	Hoyer
Bell	Deutsch	Hunter
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hyde
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, M.	Inslee
Berman	Dicks	Isakson
Berry	Dingell	Israel
Biggart	Dooley (CA)	Issa
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Istook
Bishop (GA)	Doyle	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Dreier	Jackson-Lee
Bishop (UT)	Duncan	(TX)
Blackburn	Dunn	Janklow
Blumenauer	Edwards	Jefferson
Boehlert	Ehlers	Jenkins
Boehner	Emanuel	John
Bonilla	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Bonner	Engel	Johnson (IL)
Bono	English	Johnson, E. B.
Boozman	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Boswell	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Boucher	Evans	Jones (OH)
Boyd	Everett	Kanjorski
Bradley (NH)	Farr	Kaptur
Brady (PA)	Fattah	Keller
Brady (TX)	Feeney	Kelly
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kennedy (MN)
Brown (SC)	Flake	Kennedy (RI)
Brown, Corrine	Fletcher	Kildee
Brown-Waite,	Foley	Kilpatrick
Ginny	Forbes	Kind
Burgess	Ford	King (IA)
Burns	Fossella	King (NY)
Burr	Frank (MA)	Kingston
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Kirk
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Klecza
Calvert	Frost	Kline
Camp	Garrett (NJ)	Knollenberg
Cantor	Gerlach	Kolbe
Capito	Gibbons	Kucinich
Capps	Gilchrest	LaHood
Capuano	Gillmor	Lampson
Cardin	Gingrey	Langevin
Cardoza	Gonzalez	Lantos
Carson (IN)	Goode	Larsen (WA)
Carson (OK)	Goodlatte	Larson (CT)
Carter	Gordon	Latham
Case	Goss	LaTourette
Castle	Granger	Leach
Chabot	Graves	Lee
Chocola	Green (TX)	Levin
Clay	Green (WI)	Lewis (CA)
Clyburn	Greenwood	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Grijalva	Lewis (KY)
Cole	Gutierrez	Linder
Collins	Gutknecht	LoBiondo
Combust	Hall	Lofgren
Cooper	Harman	Lowe
Costello	Harris	Lucas (KY)
Cox	Hart	Lucas (OK)

Lynch	Payne	Simpson
Majette	Pearce	Skelton
Maloney	Pelosi	Slaughter
Manzullo	Pence	Smith (MI)
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Marshall	Peterson (PA)	Smith (WA)
Matheson	Petri	Snyder
Matsui	Pitts	Solis
McCarthy (MO)	Platts	Souder
McCarthy (NY)	Pombo	Spratt
McCollum	Pomeroy	Stearns
McCotter	Porter	Stenholm
McCrery	Portman	Strickland
McDermott	Price (NC)	Stupak
McGovern	Pryce (OH)	Sweeney
McHugh	Putnam	Tancredo
McInnis	Quinn	Tanner
McIntyre	Radanovich	Tauscher
McKeon	Ramstad	Taylor (MS)
McNulty	Rangel	Taylor (NC)
Meehan	Regula	Terry
Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Thomas
Meeks (NY)	Renzi	Thompson (CA)
Menendez	Reynolds	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Michaud	Rogers (AL)	Tiahrt
Millender-	Rogers (KY)	Tierney
McDonald	Rogers (MI)	Toomey
Miller (MI)	Rohrabacher	Towns
Miller (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner (OH)
Miller, Gary	Ross	Turner (TX)
Miller, George	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Moore	Royce	Ruppersberger
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Upton
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Van Hollen
Murphy	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Visclosky
Musgrave	Sabo	Vitter
Myrick	Sanchez, Linda	Walden (OR)
Nadler	T.	Walsh
Napolitano	Sanchez, Loretta	Wamp
Neal (MA)	Sanders	Waters
Nethercutt	Sandlin	Watson
Ney	Saxton	Watt
Northup	Schakowsky	Waxman
Norwood	Schiff	Weiner
Nunes	Schrock	Weldon (FL)
Nussle	Scott (GA)	Weldon (PA)
Oberstar	Scott (VA)	Weller
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Oliver	Serrano	Whitfield
Ortiz	Sessions	Wicker
Osborne	Shadegg	Wilson (NM)
Ose	Shaw	Wilson (SC)
Otter	Shays	Wolf
Owens	Sherman	Woolsey
Oxley	Sherwood	Wynn
Pallone	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Pascrell	Shuster	Young (FL)
Pastor	Simmons	

NAYS—2

Paul Rahall

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—3

Conyers Stark Wu

NOT VOTING—18

Blunt	Gallegly	Reyes
Cannon	Gephardt	Rush
Cubin	Hulshof	Smith (TX)
Deal (GA)	Lipinski	Sullivan
Doggett	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Ferguson	Pickering	Tiberi

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS) (during the vote). The Chair reminds Members there is less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1905

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.

RECOGNIZING THE 92ND BIRTHDAY OF RONALD REAGAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 19.

The Clerk read the title of the joint 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 pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 19, 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 406, nays 0, answered “present” 11, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 23]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Coble	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Cole	Goode
Aderholt	Collins	Goodlatte
Akin	Combust	Gordon
Alexander	Cooper	Goss
Allen	Costello	Granger
Andrews	Cox	Graves
Baca	Cramer	Green (TX)
Bachus	Crane	Green (WI)
Baird	Crenshaw	Greenwood
Baker	Crowley	Grijalva
Baldwin	Culberson	Gutierrez
Ballance	Cummings	Gutknecht
Ballenger	Cunningham	Hall
Barrett (SC)	Davis (AL)	Harman
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (CA)	Harris
Barton (TX)	Davis (FL)	Hart
Bass	Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Beauprez	Davis (TN)	Hastings (WA)
Becerra	Davis, Jo Ann	Hayes
Bell	Davis, Tom	Hayworth
Bereuter	DeFazio	Hefley
Berkley	DeGette	Hensarling
Berman	Delahunt	Hergert
Berry	DeLauro	Hill
Biggart	DeLay	Hinojosa
Bilirakis	DeMint	Hobson
Bishop (GA)	Deutsch	Hoefel
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoekstra
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden
Blackburn	Dicks	Holt
Blumenauer	Dingell	Honda
Boehlert	Doggett	Hooley (OR)
Boehner	Dooley (CA)	Hostettler
Bonilla	Doolittle	Houghton
Bonner	Doyle	Hoyer
Bono	Dreier	Hunter
Boozman	Duncan	Hyde
Boswell	Dunn	Inslee
Boucher	Edwards	Isakson
Boyd	Ehlers	Israel
Bradley (NH)	Emanuel	Issa
Brady (PA)	Emerson	Istook
Brady (TX)	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH)	English	Jackson-Lee
Brown (SC)	Eshoo	(TX)
Brown-Waite,	Etheridge	Janklow
Ginny	Evans	Jefferson
Burgess	Everett	Jenkins
Burns	Farr	John
Burr	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Burton (IN)	Feeney	Johnson (IL)
Buyer	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Flake	Jones (NC)
Camp	Fletcher	Jones (OH)
Cantor	Foley	Kanjorski
Capito	Forbes	Kaptur
Capps	Ford	Keller
Capuano	Fossella	Kelly
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (MN)
Cardoza	Franks (AZ)	Kennedy (RI)
Carson (IN)	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Carson (OK)	Frost	King (IA)
Carter	Gallegly	King (NY)
Case	Garrett (NJ)	Kingston
Castle	Gerlach	Kirk
Chabot	Gibbons	Klecza
Chocola	Gilchrest	Kline
Clay	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Clyburn	Gingrey	

Kolbe	Oberstar	Shadegg
Kucinich	Obey	Shaw
LaHood	Olver	Shays
Lampson	Ortiz	Sherman
Langevin	Osborne	Sherwood
Larsen (WA)	Ose	Shimkus
Larson (CT)	Otter	Shuster
Latham	Owens	Simmons
LaTourette	Oxley	Simpson
Leach	Pallone	Skelton
Levin	Pascarella	Slaughter
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Smith (MI)
Lewis (GA)	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Smith (WA)
Linder	Pearce	Snyder
Lipinski	Pelosi	Solis
LoBiondo	Pence	Souder
Lofgren	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lowe	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Petri	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Pickering	Strickland
Lynch	Pitts	Stupak
Majette	Platts	Sullivan
Maloney	Pombo	Sweeney
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Tancredo
Markey	Porter	Tanner
Marshall	Portman	Tauscher
Matheson	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Putnam	Terry
McCarthy (NY)	Quinn	Thomas
McCullum	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCotter	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
McCrery	Rangel	Thornberry
McGovern	Regula	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rehberg	Tierney
McInnis	Renzi	Toomey
McIntyre	Reynolds	Turner (OH)
McKeon	Rodriguez	Turner (TX)
McNulty	Rogers (AL)	Udall (CO)
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Udall (NM)
Meek (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Upton
MEEKS (NY)	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Velazquez
Mica	Ross	Visclosky
Millender-	Rothman	Vitter
McDonald	Royal-Allard	Walden (OR)
Miller (MI)	Royce	Walsh
Miller (NC)	Ruppersberger	Wamp
Miller, Gary	Ryan (OH)	Waters
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Watt
Mollohan	Ryan (KS)	Waxman
Moore	Sabo	Weiner
Moran (KS)	Sanchez, Linda	Weldon (FL)
Moran (VA)	T. Sanchez, Loretta	Weldon (PA)
Murphy	Sanders	Weller
Murtha	Sandlin	Wexler
Musgrave	Saxton	Whitfield
Myrick	Schakowsky	Wicker
Napolitano	Schiff	Wilson (NM)
Neal (MA)	Schrock	Wilson (SC)
Nethercutt	Scott (GA)	Wolf
Ney	Scott (VA)	Woolsey
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Norwood	Serrano	Young (AK)
Nunes	Sessions	Young (FL)
Nussle		

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

Brown, Corrine	Kilpatrick	Towns
Conyers	Lee	Watson
Hinchee	McDermott	Wu
Johnson, E. B.	Stark	

## NOT VOTING—17

Blunt	Hulshof	Reyes
Cannon	Lantos	Rush
Cubin	Michaud	Smith (TX)
Deal (GA)	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Ferguson	Nadler	Tiberi
Gephardt	Radanovich	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair reminds Members there is less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1912

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, on H. Res. 61, I intended to vote "yea." I voted "present" by mistake, thinking it was the Ronald Reagan resolution, H.J. Res. 19, which was voted on immediately after the vote on H. Res. 61. To restate the record, I proceeded, after voting on H. Res. 61, to vote "present" on H.J. Res. 19, the joint resolution commending former President Reagan.

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 23, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 63), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

## H. RES. 63

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

Budget: Mr. Shays to rank after Mr. Nussle; and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida to rank after Mr. Hensarling.

Education and the Workforce: Mr. Gingrey. Science: Mr. Gilchrest to rank after Mrs. Biggart; and Mr. Feeney to rank after Mr. Bonner.

Small Business: Mr. Chocola. Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mrs. Biggart; Mr. Hulshof; and Mr. LaTourette.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1915

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## DEALING WITH THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY

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

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, these are serious times. The Nation is on Orange Alert. All Americans are urged to buy duct tape, plastic sheeting and other things to create safe havens in their home. That is because of the threat of al Qaeda and terrorist networks. The head of al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden—remember him, wanted dead or alive?—the President has not mentioned his name in about 12 months, because he is still very much alive and leading and

reorganizing and reenergizing his network, which is the greatest threat to the physical security of the United States.

He did a 1-hour broadcast, or rant, against the United States, which was broadcast on al-Jazeera today. He is still alive and well, probably under the protection of the security services in a part of Pakistan where both the Taliban and al Qaeda have free rein and are organizing further attacks against Afghanistan, which is not yet stabilized, and against the United States and its allies around the world and probably against the Government of Pakistan. Should they be able to take over Pakistan, they would instantly possess nuclear weapons. It sounds like a problem.

But we have others. We have Kim Jong Il, a psychopathic dictator running North Korea, who has threatened to launch a preemptive nuclear strike against the United States of America, and he has nuclear weapons and he has intermediate-range missiles. He can hit Japan and other countries; he has not yet the capability of hitting the United States. But he also gets 25 percent of his income for his country by selling weapons of mass destruction and sophisticated technology to terrorists. He seems like a pretty big threat.

So what is the response of the Bush administration? Attack Saddam Hussein, who does not possess nuclear weapons. He has a few hidden, short-range missiles that do not work very well. Yes, he is probably hiding some anthrax or some chemical weapons. He hid them before. We sent in the inspectors and we persisted over 4½ years and, guess what, we found them and we destroyed them, without the destabilization of that entire region after the first war in the Gulf.

We could do that again. We could have enhanced inspections. We could move forward and begin to deal with these other threats, these very real threats.

The administration keeps telling us blithely, just sort of in offhand comments, Don't worry, we can multitask. We can take care of Kim Jong Il and his nuclear weapons through diplomacy somehow. But not the Middle East. And, yeah, we'll get around to Osama bin Laden, dead or alive, later. Yeah, it's serious, he's in Pakistan, he's making broadcasts, he's organizing and they are the greatest threat to the United States of America and its citizens, but we don't have time for them right now because we want to go after this little tin pot dictator who's terrorizing his own people and is surrounded in a box in his country in the Middle East with inspectors on the ground and about to have planes flying overhead. Plus the U.S., of course, controls a significant amount of his airspace now. But the response of the administration is, "That's our highest priority."

I fear that this administration has misplaced priorities that are not going to provide the protection that our