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|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sandlin       | Spratt        | Van Hollen  | [Roll No. 193]  | Quinn            | Schiff        | Thompson (CA) |
| Saxton        | Stearns       | Visclosky   |                 | Radanovich       | Schrock       | Thompson (MS) |
| Schakowsky    | Stenholm      | Vitter      |                 | Rahall           | Scott (GA)    | Thornberry    |
| Schiff        | Strickland    | Walden (OR) |                 | Ramstad          | Scott (VA)    | Tiberi        |
| Schrock       | Sullivan      | Wamp        | Abercrombie     | Rangel           | Sensenbrenner | Tierney       |
| Scott (GA)    | Sweeney       | Watson      | Ackerman        | Regula           | Serrano       | Towns         |
| Scott (VA)    | Tancredo      | Watt        | Aderholt        | Rehberg          | Shaw          | Turner (OH)   |
| Sensenbrenner | Tanner        | Waxman      | Akin            | Renzi            | Shays         | Turner (TX)   |
| Serrano       | Tauscher      | Weiner      | Alexander       | Reyes            | Sherman       | Udall (NM)    |
| Shaw          | Taylor (MS)   | Weldon (FL) | Allen           | Reynolds         | Shimkus       | Upton         |
| Shays         | Terry         | Weldon (PA) | Andrews         | Rodriguez        | Simmons       | Van Hollen    |
| Sherman       | Thomas        | Weller      | Baca            | Rogers (AL)      | Simpson       | Visclosky     |
| Shimkus       | Thompson (CA) | Wexler      | Bachus          | Rogers (MI)      | Skelton       | Vitter        |
| Simmons       | Thompson (MS) | Whitfield   | Baird           | Rohrabacher      | Slaughter     | Walden (OR)   |
| Simpson       | Thornberry    | Wicker      | Baldwin         | Ros-Lehtinen     | Smith (MI)    | Wamp          |
| Skelton       | Tiberi        | Wilson (NM) | Ballance        | Ross             | Smith (NJ)    | Watson        |
| Slaughter     | Tierney       | Wilson (SC) | Ballenger       | Rothman          | Smith (TX)    | Watt          |
| Smith (NJ)    | Towns         | Wolf        | Barrett (SC)    | Roybal-Allard    | Smith (WA)    | Waxman        |
| Smith (TX)    | Turner (OH)   | Woolsey     | Bartlett (MD)   | Royce            | Snyder        | Weiner        |
| Smith (WA)    | Turner (TX)   | Wu          | Barton (TX)     | Ruppersberger    | Solis         | Weldon (FL)   |
| Snyder        | Udall (NM)    | Wynn        | Bass            | Rush             | Spratt        | Weldon (PA)   |
| Solis         | Upton         | Young (AK)  | Beauprez        | Ryan (OH)        | Stearns       | Weller        |
|               |               |             | Becerra         | Ryan (WI)        | Stenholm      | Wexler        |
|               |               |             | Bereuter        | Ryun (KS)        | Strickland    | Whitfield     |
|               |               |             | Berkley         | Sabo             | Sullivan      | Wicker        |
|               |               |             | Berman          | Sanchez, Linda   | Sweeney       | Wilson (NM)   |
|               |               |             | Berry           | T.               | Tancredo      | Wilson (SC)   |
|               |               |             | Biggett         | Sanchez, Loretta | Tanner        | Wolf          |
|               |               |             | Bilirakis       | Sanders          | Tauscher      | Woolsey       |
|               |               |             | Bishop (GA)     | Sandlin          | Taylor (MS)   | Wu            |
|               |               |             | Bishop (NY)     | Saxton           | Terry         | Wynn          |
|               |               |             | Bishop (UT)     | Schakowsky       | Thomas        | Young (AK)    |
|               |               |             | Blackburn       |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Blumenauer      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Blunt           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Boehlert        |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Boehner         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Bonilla         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Bonner          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Bono            |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Boozman         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Boucher         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Boyd            |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Bradley (NH)    |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brady (PA)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brady (TX)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brown (OH)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brown (SC)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brown, Corrine  |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Brown-Waite,    |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Ginny           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Burgess         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Burton (IN)     |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Buyer           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Calvert         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Camp            |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cannon          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cantor          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Capito          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Capps           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Capuano         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cardin          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cardoza         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Carson (IN)     |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Carson (OK)     |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Carter          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Castle          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Chabot          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Chocola         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Clay            |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Clyburn         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Coble           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cole            |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Collins         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Combest         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cooper          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Costello        |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cox             |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cramer          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Crane           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Crenshaw        |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Crowley         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cubin           |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Culberson       |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cummings        |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Cunningham      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis (AL)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis (CA)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis (FL)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis (IL)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis (TN)      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis, Jo Ann   |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Davis, Tom      |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | DeFazio         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | DeGette         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | DeLauro         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | DeMint          |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Deutsch         |                  |               |               |
|               |               |             | Diaz-Balart, L. |                  |               |               |

## NAYS—2

Paul Smith (MI)

## NOT VOTING—55

|           |               |             |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Baker     | Gephardt      | Rogers (KY) |
| Boswell   | Graves        | Sessions    |
| Burns     | Gutierrez     | Shadegg     |
| Burr      | Holden        | Sherwood    |
| Case      | Hyde          | Shuster     |
| Conyers   | Jefferson     | Souder      |
| Deal (GA) | Jenkins       | Stark       |
| Delahunt  | Kanjorski     | Stupak      |
| DeLay     | Lipinski      | Tauzin      |
| Dicks     | Lynch         | Taylor (NC) |
| Dingell   | McCarthy (NY) | Tiahrt      |
| Doyle     | Miller (NC)   | Toomey      |
| Ehlers    | Miller, Gary  | Udall (CO)  |
| English   | Mollohan      | Velazquez   |
| Everett   | Nadler        | Walsh       |
| Fattah    | Neal (MA)     | Waters      |
| Feeney    | Owens         | Young (FL)  |
| Fletcher  | Pelosi        |             |
| Galleghy  | Peterson (PA) |             |

## □ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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. MILLER of Florida). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote in this series will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## JAMES L. WATSON UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1018.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1018, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

## YEAS—380

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Diaz-Balart, M. | Kline          |
| Dogett          | Knollenberg    |
| Dooley (CA)     | Kolbe          |
| Doolittle       | Kucinich       |
| Dreier          | LaHood         |
| Duncan          | Lampson        |
| Dunn            | Langevin       |
| Edwards         | Lantos         |
| Emanuel         | Larsen (WA)    |
| Baird           | Larson (CT)    |
| Engel           | Latham         |
| Eshoo           | LaTourette     |
| Etheridge       | Leach          |
| Evans           | Lee            |
| Farr            | Levin          |
| Ferguson        | Lewis (CA)     |
| Filner          | Lewis (GA)     |
| Flake           | Lewis (KY)     |
| Foley           | Linder         |
| Forbes          | LoBiondo       |
| Ford            | Lofgren        |
| Fossella        | Lowey          |
| Frank (MA)      | Lucas (KY)     |
| Franks (AZ)     | Lucas (OK)     |
| Frelinghuysen   | Majette        |
| Frost           | Maloney        |
| Garrett (NJ)    | Manzullo       |
| Gerlach         | Markey         |
| Gibbons         | Marshall       |
| Gilchrest       | Matheson       |
| Gillmor         | Matsui         |
| Greig           | McCarthy (MO)  |
| Gonzalez        | McCollum       |
| Goode           | McCotter       |
| Goodlatte       | McCrery        |
| Gordon          | McDermott      |
| Goss            | McGovern       |
| Granger         | McHugh         |
| Green (TX)      | McInnis        |
| Green (WI)      | McIntyre       |
| Greenwood       | McKeon         |
| Grijalva        | McNulty        |
| Gutknecht       | Meehan         |
| Hall            | Meek (FL)      |
| Harman          | Meeks (NY)     |
| Harris          | Menendez       |
| Hart            | Mica           |
| Hastings (FL)   | Michaud        |
| Hastings (WA)   | Millender-     |
| Hayes           | McDonald       |
| Hayworth        | Miller (FL)    |
| Hefley          | Miller (MI)    |
| Hensarling      | Miller, George |
| Hерger          | Moore          |
| Hill            | Moran (KS)     |
| Hinchev         | Moran (VA)     |
| Hinojosa        | Murphy         |
| Hobson          | Murtha         |
| Hoefel          | Musgrave       |
| Hoekstra        | Myrick         |
| Holt            | Napolitano     |
| Hooley (OR)     | Nethercutt     |
| Hostettler      | Ney            |
| Houghton        | Northup        |
| Hoyer           | Norwood        |
| Hulshof         | Nunes          |
| Hunter          | Nussle         |
| Inslee          | Oberstar       |
| Isakson         | Obey           |
| Israel          | Olver          |
| Issa            | Ortiz          |
| Istook          | Osborne        |
| Jackson (IL)    | Ose            |
| Jackson-Lee     | Otter          |
| (TX)            | Owens          |
| Janklow         | Oxley          |
| John            | Pallone        |
| Johnson (CT)    | Pascrell       |
| Johnson (IL)    | Pastor         |
| Johnson, E. B.  | Paul           |
| Johnson, Sam    | Payne          |
| Jones (NC)      | Pearce         |
| Jones (OH)      | Pelosi         |
| Kaptur          | Pence          |
| Keller          | Peterson (MN)  |
| Kelly           | Petri          |
| Kennedy (MN)    | Pickering      |
| Kennedy (RI)    | Pitts          |
| Kildee          | Platts         |
| Kilpatrick      | Pombo          |
| Kind            | Pomeroy        |
| King (IA)       | Porter         |
| King (NY)       | Portman        |
| Kingston        | Price (NC)     |
| Kirk            | Pryce (OH)     |
| Kleczka         | Putnam         |

## NOT VOTING—54

|           |               |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Baker     | Galleghy      | Peterson (PA) |
| Boswell   | Gephardt      | Rogers (KY)   |
| Burns     | Graves        | Sessions      |
| Burr      | Gutierrez     | Shadegg       |
| Case      | Holden        | Sherwood      |
| Conyers   | Honda         | Shuster       |
| Deal (GA) | Hyde          | Souder        |
| Delahunt  | Jefferson     | Stark         |
| DeLay     | Jenkins       | Stupak        |
| Dicks     | Kanjorski     | Tauzin        |
| Dingell   | Lipinski      | Taylor (NC)   |
| Doyle     | Lynch         | Tiahrt        |
| Ehlers    | McCarthy (NY) | Toomey        |
| English   | Miller (NC)   | Udall (CO)    |
| Everett   | Miller, Gary  | Velazquez     |
| Fattah    | Mollohan      | Walsh         |
| Feeney    | Nadler        | Waters        |
| Fletcher  | Neal (MA)     | Young (FL)    |

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

## □ 1856

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I was not recorded due to travel delays because of attending a memorial service. If recorded, I would have voted "yea" on 192 and "yea" on 193.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I missed these votes because my airplane flight was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

## COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORPHAN DRUG ACT AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the

concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 147, as amended.

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. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 147, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 386, nays 0, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—386

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

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| McInnis        | Pomeroy          | Skelton       |
| McIntyre       | Porter           | Slaughter     |
| McKeon         | Portman          | Smith (MI)    |
| McNulty        | Price (NC)       | Smith (NJ)    |
| Meehan         | Pryce (OH)       | Smith (TX)    |
| Meek (FL)      | Putnam           | Smith (WA)    |
| Meeks (NY)     | Quinn            | Snyder        |
| Menendez       | Radanovich       | Solis         |
| Mica           | Rahall           | Spratt        |
| Michaud        | Ramstad          | Stearns       |
| Millender-     | Rangel           | Stenholm      |
| McDonald       | Regula           | Strickland    |
| Miller (FL)    | Rehberg          | Sullivan      |
| Miller (MI)    | Renzi            | Sweeney       |
| Miller, George | Reyes            | Tancredo      |
| Moore          | Reynolds         | Tanner        |
| Moran (KS)     | Rodriguez        | Tauscher      |
| Moran (VA)     | Rogers (AL)      | Taylor (MS)   |
| Murphy         | Rogers (KY)      | Terry         |
| Murtha         | Rogers (MI)      | Thomas        |
| Musgrave       | Rohrabacher      | Thompson (CA) |
| Myrick         | Ros-Lehtinen     | Thompson (MS) |
| Napolitano     | Ross             | Thornberry    |
| Napiercutt     | Rothman          | Tiberi        |
| Ney            | Roybal-Allard    | Tierney       |
| Northup        | Royce            | Towns         |
| Norwood        | Ruppersberger    | Turner (OH)   |
| Nunes          | Rush             | Turner (TX)   |
| Nussle         | Ryan (OH)        | Udall (NM)    |
| Oberstar       | Ryan (WI)        | Upton         |
| Obey           | Ryun (KS)        | Van Hollen    |
| Olver          | Sabo             | Visclosky     |
| Ortiz          | Sanchez, Linda   | Vitter        |
| Osborne        | T.               | Walden (OR)   |
| Ose            | Sanchez, Loretta | Wamp          |
| Otter          | Sanders          | Watson        |
| Owens          | Sandlin          | Watt          |
| Oxley          | Saxton           | Waxman        |
| Pallone        | Schakowsky       | Weiner        |
| Pascrell       | Schiff           | Weldon (FL)   |
| Pastor         | Schrock          | Weldon (PA)   |
| Paul           | Scott (GA)       | Weller        |
| Payne          | Scott (VA)       | Wexler        |
| Pearce         | Sensenbrenner    | Whitfield     |
| Pelosi         | Serrano          | Wicker        |
| Pence          | Shaw             | Wilson (NM)   |
| Peterson (MN)  | Shays            | Wilson (SC)   |
| Petri          | Sherman          | Wolf          |
| Pickering      | Sherwood         | Woolsey       |
| Pitts          | Shimkus          | Wu            |
| Platts         | Simmons          | Wynn          |
| Pombo          | Simpson          | Young (AK)    |

NOT VOTING—48

|           |               |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Boswell   | Gephardt      | Peterson (PA) |
| Burr      | Graves        | Sessions      |
| Case      | Gutierrez     | Shadegg       |
| Conyers   | Holden        | Shuster       |
| Deal (GA) | Hyde          | Souder        |
| Delahunt  | Jefferson     | Stark         |
| DeLay     | Jenkins       | Stupak        |
| Dicks     | Kanjorski     | Tauzin        |
| Dingell   | Lipinski      | Taylor (NC)   |
| Doyle     | Lynch         | Tiahrt        |
| English   | McCarthy (NY) | Toomey        |
| Everett   | Miller (NC)   | Udall (CO)    |
| Fattah    | Miller, Gary  | Velazquez     |
| Feeney    | Mollohan      | Walsh         |
| Fletcher  | Nadler        | Waters        |
| Gallegly  | Neal (MA)     | Young (FL)    |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1913

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: "Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Disorders."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1298. An act to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

REAPPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 USC 6431 NOTE), amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 USC 2651 NOTE), the order of the House of January 8, 2003, and upon the recommendation of the minority leader, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a two-year term ending May 14, 2005:

Ms. Felice Gaer of Paramus, New Jersey, to succeed herself.

□ 1915

TEXAS LEGISLATORS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last week was a week. Fifty-five Texans decided that it was their job to represent their constituents, that the process of government in Austin was there to undermine the representation of their constituents.

I want to again applaud the 55 who had the courage to realize that the cutting of children's health care and Medicaid was not the kind of legislative process they wanted to engage in and to stand up against an intercession, intermediary redistricting so that the people of Texas could be represented.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is important now that we look back, that we make sure that the Federal resources did not inappropriately interfere with the constitutional privilege of elected State legislators in Texas. I believe it was imperative that my colleagues sent a letter to Secretary Ridge to get all of the documentation, including the tapes, that will show us whether or not the Homeland Security Department was utilized against these brave souls. It is important for the government to raise the shades and light the sunshine to tell the truth on what happened last week.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). Under the Speaker's