

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

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

NATIONAL CEMETERY EXPANSION
ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1516, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SIMMONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1516, as amended, 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. 399]
YEAS—408

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

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

NOT VOTING—26

Becerra	Fletcher	Payne
Berkley	Gephardt	Peterson (PA)
Berry	Gutierrez	Ryun (KS)
Cannon	Hensarling	Sanchez, Loretta
Conyers	Hulshof	Sanders
Cox	Lipinski	Terry
Davis (IL)	McKeon	Towns
DeGette	Meek (FL)	Woolsey
Ferguson	Miller (MI)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FORBES) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1904

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of five additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery System."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING
THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF THE
YEAR OF THE KOREAN WAR
VETERAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 212, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 212, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 400]
YEAS—408

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

Hinojosa	McInnis	Sanchez, Linda
Hobson	McIntyre	T.
Hoeffel	McNulty	Sanders
Hoekstra	Meehan	Sandlin
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Saxton
Holt	Menendez	Schakowsky
Honda	Mica	Schiff
Hooley (OR)	Michaud	Schrock
Hostettler	Millender-	Scott (GA)
Houghton	McDonald	Scott (VA)
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hunter	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Inslee	Miller, George	Shadegg
Isakson	Mollohan	Shaw
Israel	Moore	Shays
Issa	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Istook	Moran (VA)	Sherwood
Jackson (IL)	Murphy	Shimkus
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Shuster
(TX)	Musgrave	Simmons
Janklow	Myrick	Simpson
Jefferson	Nadler	Skelton
Jenkins	Napolitano	Slaughter
John	Neal (MA)	Smith (MI)
Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Smith (TX)
Johnson, E. B.	Ney	Smith (WA)
Johnson, Sam	Northup	Snyder
Jones (NC)	Norwood	Solis
Jones (OH)	Nunes	Souder
Kanjorski	Nussle	Spratt
Kaptur	Oberstar	Stark
Keller	Obey	Stearns
Kelly	Olver	Stenholm
Kennedy (MN)	Ortiz	Strickland
Kennedy (RI)	Osborne	Stupak
Kildee	Ose	Sullivan
Kilpatrick	Otter	Sweeney
Kind	Owens	Tancredo
King (IA)	Oxley	Tanner
King (NY)	Pallone	Tauscher
Kingston	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kirk	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kleczyka	Paul	Taylor (NC)
Kline	Pearce	Thomas
Knollenberg	Pelosi	Thompson (CA)
Kolbe	Pence	Thompson (MS)
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
LaHood	Petri	Tiaht
Lampson	Pickering	Tiberi
Langevin	Pitts	Tierney
Lantos	Platts	Toomey
Larsen (WA)	Pombo	Towns
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Turner (OH)
Latham	Porter	Turner (TX)
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)
Lee	Putnam	Upton
Levin	Quinn	Van Hollen
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Velazquez
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Visclosky
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Vitter
Linder	Rangel	Walden (OR)
LoBiondo	Regula	Walsh
Lofgren	Rehberg	Wamp
Lowey	Renzi	Waters
Lucas (KY)	Reyes	Watson
Lucas (OK)	Reynolds	Watt
Lynch	Rodriguez	Waxman
Majette	Rogers (AL)	Weiner
Maloney	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
Manzullo	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Markey	Rohrabacher	Weller
Marshall	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Matheson	Ross	Whitfield
Matsui	Rothman	Wicker
McCarthy (MO)	Roybal-Allard	Wilson (NM)
McCarthy (NY)	Royce	Wilson (SC)
McCollum	Ruppberger	Wolf
McCotter	Rush	Wu
McCrery	Ryan (OH)	Wynn
McDermott	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
McGovern	Sabo	Young (FL)
McHugh		

NOT VOTING—26

Becerra	Ferguson	Miller (MI)
Berkley	Fletcher	Payne
Berry	Gephardt	Peterson (PA)
Cannon	Gutierrez	Portman
Conyers	Hensarling	Ryun (KS)
Cox	Hulshof	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Terry
DeGette	McKeon	Woolsey
Duncan	Meek (FL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FORBES) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1922

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 2789

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the following cosponsors from H.R. 2789:

The gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DAVIS); the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. JENKINS); the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. BROWN); the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD); the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS); the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MCCOTTER); the gentleman from California (Mr. CARDOZA); and the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK).

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

There was no objection.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RAISE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to give notice of my intention to raise a question of privilege under rule IX, and the form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, during a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1776, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Whereas during the reading of that amendment, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means directed majority staff of the committee to ask the United States Capitol Police to remove minority party members of the committee from a room of the committee during the meeting, causing the United States Capitol Police thereupon to confront the minority party members of the committee;

Whereas pending a unanimous consent request to dispense with the reading of that amendment, the chairman deliberately and improperly refused to recognize a legitimate and timely objection by a member of the committee;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives disapproves the manner in which Representative Thomas summoned the United States Capitol Police to evict minority party members of the Committee on Ways and Means from using the library of the Committee on Ways and Means, as well as the manner in which he conducted the markup in the Committee on Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, and finds that the bill considered at that markup was not validly ordered reported to the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within 2 legislative days after the resolution is properly noticed.

Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from New York will appear in the RECORD at this point.

The Chair will not at this point determine whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2575

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2575.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1308, TAX RELIEF, SIMPLIFICATION, AND EQUITY ACT OF 2003

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 1308, the Child Tax Credit bill. The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I move that the managers on the part of the House in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1308 be instructed as follows:

Number one, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment not included in the House amendment that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving an additional credit by reason of the bill in the same manner as other taxpayers were entitled to immediate payments under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Number two, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment (not included in the House amendment) that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individual serving in the combat zone.

Number three, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions.

Number four, to the maximum extent possible within the scope of the conference, the House conferees shall be instructed to include in the conference report other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of the astronauts who died in the Columbia disaster.

Finally, number five, the House conferees shall, as soon as practicable, after the adoption of this motion, meet in open session