

and even in Brazil. It is with great honor, Mr. Speaker, that I introduce to you this morning this legislation recognizing Truett Cathy and naming the post office in Jonesboro, Georgia after him.

SUPPORT NATIONAL POW-MIA  
RECOGNITION DAY

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, September 19, 2003 is National POW-MIA Recognition Day, and I urge my colleagues on that day to take a moment and reflect on the families whose loved one has never returned home.

Our resolve to find our 88,000 MIAs should assure our fighting forces today that our support for them does not end after the victory parades. Let us also remember the more than 140,000 Americans since World War I who have endured the hardships of captivity and made it back home.

Among the missing in action from Vietnam is Air Force Major Harold R. Sale of Lexington, South Carolina, shot down over Laos June 7, 1967. I wore a POW bracelet in his honor for years. I implore the governments of Laos, Vietnam, and North Korea to open their records and fully support our country's recovery efforts.

We continue to need people of character like Harold Sale to serve in our Armed Forces to protect our liberties. Indeed his nephew, Lieutenant Colonel Scott Cromer, continues the family tradition today as an Air Force pilot, displaying the courage of American military personnel.

In conclusion, God bless our troops.

SKYROCKETING HEALTH CARE  
COSTS

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

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, in Sunday's Chicago Sun Times, they had a headline noting the skyrocketing health care costs in America and how they were punishing consumers and businesses. One out of ten Illinois businesses are now looking at cutting their health care totally to their employees. We have double-digit insurance costs rising.

And what does the administration propose as we have record uninsured and record inflation in health care? Their proposal was to shut the hospital doors to the uninsured. And yet in Iraq, we are opening new hospitals. So on one day we shut the doors here in America to the uninsured, and on the next day we are opening new hospitals to deal with the uninsured in Iraq.

Today we have record unemployment, record uninsured in this country. In Iraq, we envision half the population

to get universal health care and 100 percent maternity coverage. And yet today, we offer the uninsured in this country nothing. That is our vision.

We have a major health care crisis in this country, and the administration has not taken a single action to lower the number of uninsured. We cannot deny Americans the same dreams of affordable health care, quality education, a safe place to live that we promise to Iraqis. The same values and future that we hold for Iraq, we must pledge for all Americans as well.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS  
PROTECTION ACT

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

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, it was King Solomon of Israel who said two millennia and more ago that it was the whole duty of man to fear God and keep the Commandments.

Thanks to the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. ADERHOLT), Congress has a chance to keep the Commandments in their place in the public square by passing the Ten Commandments Protection Act. With nearly 100 cosponsors, this act simply affirmatively asserts the provisions of the 10th amendment that say that State governments ought to be able to define how they display the Ten Commandments in State buildings. This is right under our law, that freedom of religion is not the freedom from religion, and respect for religion is enshrined in our history as we heard the prayer this morning and read "In God We Trust" on these walls, but it is mostly important because, despite the ethos of our times, God is still real and God still rewards nations that acknowledge him.

Let us adopt the Ten Commandments Protection Act and keep the Ten Commandments in their rightful place in the public square.

THE TROUBLED BUSH ECONOMY

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

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, this week we celebrated Labor Day. But for 9 million jobless Americans, there was no celebration at all, and sadly, their ranks are growing.

Today's Wall Street Journal notes that employers cut jobs for the seventh consecutive month in August, raising the total of job losses since the start of the year to over 431,000. Since George Bush took office, the number of unemployed Americans has grown by 3.2 million. This is the most dismal record since Herbert Hoover. Worse yet, the number of Americans experiencing long-term unemployment, which is defined as over 27 months, has nearly doubled since George Bush took office.

These are staggering numbers. A famous Republican once asked "Are you

better off than you were 4 years ago?" It seems very fitting to ask now, are we better off than we were 3 years ago? The answer is a resounding no.

HONORING GENERAL RAYMOND G.  
DAVIS, SR.

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

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart, as the State of Georgia and indeed the entire Nation suffered the loss of a true hero. Two days ago, at the age of 88, General Ray Davis passed away in a Georgia hospital.

Mr. Speaker, after graduating with honors from Georgia Tech with a degree in chemical engineering in 1938, Raymond G. Davis, Sr. joined the Marine Corps with a commission as a second lieutenant. He began a long and distinguished service to our Nation during World War II when he earned a Purple Heart and Navy Cross for actions in the Peleliu and Palau Island operations. In 1952 he was rewarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Truman for his part in the Marine Division's historic fight to break out of the Chosin area during the Korean War.

Overall during his military career, General Davis was awarded, among others, the Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, two Distinguished Service Medals, two Silver Stars, two Legion of Merits, one Bronze Star and one Purple Heart. During the Vietnam conflict, he had various military assignments and duties including Commander of the 3rd Marine Division, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, as well as three personal medals from the Vietnamese government.

He was promoted to lieutenant general shortly after returning from Vietnam and became Commanding General Marine Corps Development and Education Command. President Nixon nominated him for the grade of general and reassigned him to the position of Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Upon receiving his fourth star and retiring in 1972, General Davis returned to Georgia and continued to serve his home State and the Nation. He ran the Georgia Chamber of Commerce for several years, attracting business and employment to our great State.

Mr. Speaker, our entire Nation benefited from General Davis's service, and his passing touches us all today. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, three children, seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

□ 0915

DAILY BLUE DOG REPORT ON  
NATIONAL DEBT

(Mr. SANDLIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SANDLIN. Mr. Speaker, it is time for the daily Blue Dog report.

Mr. Speaker, it has been 847 days since President Bush and the Republican Party embarked on their economic plan for our country. During that time, the national debt has increased by \$1,161,083,093,278.33. According to the Web site for the Bureau of the Public Debt at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, yesterday at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, the Nation's outstanding debt was \$6,801,408,479,637.10. Furthermore, in fiscal year 2003, interest on our national debt, or the debt tax, is \$288,803,184,023 through July 31, the interest alone running at \$1 billion per day.

We must pay down this debt. We must have fiscal responsibility in this country.

Mr. Speaker, that is the daily Blue Dog report.

A SAFE INTERNET SITE FOR KIDS

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

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, last year we passed on this floor the "kids.us" site. President Bush signed this bill into law. It is a safe Internet site for kids.

Now I call upon corporate America, nonprofits and governmental entities to put information on the kids.us site. I also call upon all parents to demand that these entities do so.

The World Wide Web is an amazing, but dangerous, place for kids. With the arrival of kids.us, it has now become safer.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, proceedings will now resume on the two motions to instruct conferees that were debated yesterday on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion relating to H.R. 6 will be a 15-minute vote. The motion relating to H.R. 1308 will be a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES OFFERED BY MR. DINGELL ON H.R. 6, ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on the motion to instruct conferees on the bill, H.R. 6.

The Clerk will designate the motion. The Clerk designated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 176, nays 211, not voting 47, as follows:

[Roll No. 476]

YEAS—176

- Abercrombie
- Alexander
- Allen
- Andrews
- Baca
- Baird
- Baldwin
- Ballance
- Becerra
- Bell
- Berkley
- Berman
- Berry
- Bishop (GA)
- Bishop (NY)
- Blumenauer
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (PA)
- Brown (OH)
- Capps
- Capuano
- Cardin
- Cardoza
- Carson (IN)
- Carson (OK)
- Case
- Clyburn
- Cooper
- Costello
- Cramer
- Crowley
- Davis (AL)
- Davis (CA)
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- Davis (TN)
- DeFazio
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Deutsch
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Doggett
- Dooley (CA)
- Doyle
- Edwards
- Emanuel
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Ford
- Frank (MA)
- Frost
- Gonzalez
- Gordon
- Green (TX)
- Grijalva
- Gutierrez
- Hall
- Harman
- Hastings (FL)
- Hill
- Hinojosa
- Hoefel
- Holden
- Holt
- Honda
- Hooley (OR)
- Hoyer
- Inslee
- Israel
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee (TX)
- Jefferson
- Johnson, E. B.
- Jones (OH)
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind
- Kleczka
- Lampson
- Langevin
- Lantos
- Larson (CT)
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lipinski
- Lofgren
- Lowe
- Lucas (KY)
- Lynch
- Majette
- Maloney
- Markey
- Matheson
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCollum
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McIntyre
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Michaud
- Millender
- McDonald
- Miller (NC)
- Miller, George
- Moore
- Moran (VA)
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Neal (MA)
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Pallone
- Pascrell
- Pastor
- Payne
- Pelosi
- Pomeroy
- Price (NC)
- Rahall
- Reyes
- Ross
- Rothman
- Ruppersberger
- Rush
- Ryan (OH)
- Sabo
- Sanchez, Linda T.
- Sanchez, Loretta
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Schakowsky
- Scott (VA)
- Serrano
- Shays
- Sherman
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (WA)
- Snyder
- Solis
- Spratt
- Stark
- Strickland
- Stupak
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Taylor (MS)
- Thompson (CA)
- Thompson (MS)
- Tierney
- Turner (TX)
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Van Hollen
- Velazquez
- Visclosky
- Waters
- Watson
- Weiner
- Wu
- Wynn

NAYS—211

- Akin
- Bachus
- Baker
- Ballenger
- Barrett (SC)
- Bartlett (MD)
- Barton (TX)
- Bass
- Beauprez
- Bereuter
- Biggart
- Bilirakis
- Bishop (UT)
- Blackburn
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bonner
- Bono
- Boozman
- Bradley (NH)
- Brown (SC)
- Brown-Waite
- Ginny
- Burgess
- Burns
- Burr
- Burton (IN)
- Buyer
- Calvert
- Camp
- Cannon
- Cantor
- Capito
- Carter
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chocola
- Coble
- Cole
- Collins
- Cox
- Crane
- Crenshaw
- Culberson
- Cunningham
- Davis, Jo Ann
- Davis, Tom
- Deal (GA)
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Diaz-Balart, L.
- Diaz-Balart, M.
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Emerson
- English
- Everett
- Feeney
- Ferguson
- Flake
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Franks (AZ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Galleghy
- Garrett (NJ)
- Gerlach
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gingrey
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goss
- Granger
- Graves
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Gutknecht
- Harris
- Hart
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Heffley
- Hensarling
- Herger
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hulshof
- Hunter
- Hyde
- Isakson
- Jenkins
- Johnson (CT)

- Johnson (IL)
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Keller
- Kelly
- Kennedy (MN)
- King (IA)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Kirk
- Kline
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- LaHood
- Latham
- Porter
- Portman
- Pryce (OH)
- Putnam
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Ramstad
- Rehberg
- Renzi
- Reynolds
- Rogers (KY)
- Rogers (MI)
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Royce
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Saxton
- Schrock
- Scott (GA)
- Sensenbrenner
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shuster
- Simmons
- Simpson
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Souder
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Sullivan
- Sweeney
- Tancredo
- Tauzin
- Taylor (NC)
- Terry
- Thomas
- Thornberry
- Tiahrt
- Tiberi
- Toomey
- Turner (OH)
- Upton
- Vitter
- Walden (OR)
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Weldon (FL)
- Weller
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wilson (NM)
- Wilson (SC)
- Wolf
- Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—47

- Ackerman
- Aderholt
- Brady (TX)
- Brown, Corrine
- Clay
- Conyers
- Cubin
- Cummings
- DeGette
- Doolittle
- Engel
- Fossella
- Gephardt
- Hinche
- Issa
- Istook
- Janklow
- John
- Kennedy (RI)
- Kucinich
- Larsen (WA)
- LaTourette
- Leach
- Marshall
- McCarthy (NY)
- Meek (FL)
- Mollohan
- Murtha
- Ryrick
- Owens
- Oxley
- Pickering
- Platts
- Rangel
- Regula
- Rodriguez
- Rogers (AL)
- Royal-Allard
- Schiff
- Smith (TX)
- Towns
- Watt
- Waxman
- Weldon (PA)
- Wexler
- Woolsey
- Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in the vote.

□ 0938

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. RADANOVICH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The conferees will be named after the following 5-minute vote.

Stated for:

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast a vote on a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, the Energy Policy Act. Had I not been detained in an important meeting, I would have voted "yea" for the motion.

Stated against:

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 476, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."