

Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden (OR)

Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler

Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—53

Ackerman
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Becerra
Bell
Berman
Brown, Corrine
Burr
Carson (OK)
Davis (AL)
DeMint
Doolittle
Etheridge
Everett
Fattah
Foley
Frank (MA)
Gallegly

Gephardt
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hefley
Hoeffel
Hulshof
Hunter
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
John
Kilpatrick
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Maloney
McIntyre
Neal (MA)

Ose
Oxley
Payne
Pomeroy
Portman
Rahall
Ros-Lehtinen
Ryan (OH)
Sanders
Shays
Stark
Tanner
Tausin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Toomey
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The **SPEAKER pro tempore** (Mr. **CULBERSON**) (during the vote). Members are advised they have 2 minutes in which to cast their vote.

□ 1857

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VAUGHN GROSS POST OFFICE BUILDING

The **SPEAKER pro tempore**. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3723.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The **SPEAKER pro tempore**. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. **CARTER**) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3723, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 95]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Ballance
Ballenger
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry

Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Bradley (NH)
Brady (PA)

Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burns
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)

Carter
Case
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Chocola
Clay
Clyburn
Coble
Cole
Collins
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cubin
Culberson
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Grijalva
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt

Honda
Hooley (OR)
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klecza
Kline
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Lynch
Majette
Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCotter
McCrery
McDemott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes

Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Otter
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)

Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp

Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield

Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

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Etheridge
Everett
Fattah
Foley
Frank (MA)
Gallegly
Gephardt

Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hefley
Hoeffel
Hulshof
Hunter
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kilpatrick
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Maloney
McIntyre
Murtha
Neal (MA)

Ose
Oxley
Payne
Portman
Rahall
Ros-Lehtinen
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1915

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

The result of the was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. **OXLEY**. Mr. Speaker, I was in constituent meetings in my congressional district on Monday, March 29, 2004. As such, I was absent from the House floor during the rollcall votes on H.R. 2584, providing for the conveyance of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship to the Utrok Atoll local government, and H.R. 3723, the Vaughn Gross Post Office Building Designation Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on each of these bills.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. **KILPATRICK**. Mr. Speaker, due to personal business, I was unable to record my vote on the two votes ordered for today. If I had been present I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 2584 regarding the Conveyance of NOAA Ship to the Utrok Atoll (rollcall No. 94), and "yea" on H.R. 3723, the Vaughn Gross Post Office (rollcall No. 95).

CONGRATULATING BAPTIST HOSPITAL ON RECEIVING MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD

(Mr. **MILLER** of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. **MILLER** of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize and congratulate one of the finest acute care hospitals in the Nation, Baptist Hospital, located in Pensacola, Florida.

It is the third hospital in the Nation to receive the prestigious Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award. The Baldrige award, created in 1997 to honor the memory of the former Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, is the Nation's highest honor for quality achievement by companies, agencies and organizations.

Every day the 2,252 employees at Baptist Hospital bring their unique skills to work with them to serve their patients. When walking into any Baptist Healthcare facility, you will be greeted with a smile and a "how may I help you?" The company should pride itself on its highly efficient and effective working environment, but, more importantly, it should take pleasure in knowing their employees have worked together to give the company a family-like atmosphere.

Mr. Speaker, Baptist Hospital is a world-class hospital striving for excellence every day and achieving extraordinary results in all areas of service. On behalf of the United States Congress, I would like to congratulate Baptist Hospital on their prestigious award and exemplary service to northwest Florida communities.

□ 1916

CELEBRATING GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Greek Independence Day with the people of Greece and Greek Americans. March 25, 2004, marked the 183rd anniversary of the beginning of the revolution that freed the Greek people from the Ottoman Empire. It is important for us to not only recognize and celebrate this day with the people of Greece but also to reaffirm the democratic heritage from which the United States and the country of Greece were born.

I am proud to represent Greek Town in the city of Chicago, and I certainly want to extend congratulations to not only my Greek constituents but the people of Greece all over the world and especially those in Greece.

MEDICARE

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening because many of my elderly constituents in Florida have been misled about the new Medicare law. They have been misinformed because of the distortions spread by some of the liberal special interest groups and, quite honestly, some bitter Democrat politicians. These insincere groups have even tried to smear the AARP, an organization

that seniors have trusted for over 45 years. They have tried to discredit AARP along with 300 other health care organizations. AARP supports the health care law that Democrats quite honestly wish that they could take credit for. Unlike what appears on TV, the biggest supporters of this bill are not the pharmaceutical companies. They are patients rights groups, senior advocacy groups, nurses and other health care professionals who have made quality health care and services their priority.

Mr. Speaker, I ask, are 300 non-partisan organizations interested only in health care all wrong, while a handful of politically motivated Democrat interest groups are right? The answer is absolutely not.

MEDICARE CREDIBILITY GAP

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I hear my friends on the other side of the aisle talk about the Medicare bill. This was a bill that the President told us cost \$400 billion. Yet people in the department who were not allowed to tell Congress had told the White House it would cost \$550 billion. That is the first part of the credibility gap.

The second part of the credibility gap is that the President said this was a bill to help America's seniors, when in fact this bill will mean \$139 billion more in drug company profits, \$46 billion in direct subsidies from taxpayers, from all of us, directly to the insurance industry.

This bill was written in the Oval Office, this Medicare law, by the drug industry and by the insurance industry while the President and the Vice President stood by and tried to pretend that it was for American seniors. That is the credibility gap this President and this Vice President have.

We should have passed a prescription drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries, not for the drug companies, not for the insurance companies.

RECOGNIZING FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, ON ITS SELECTION AS A PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY

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

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Franklin, Tennessee. Franklin and Williamson County, Tennessee, were recognized today and were given a great honor. They received the Preserve America Community distinction. This comes from the White House Advisory Council on Preservation. Franklin deserves this. We were so excited that the Preserve America distinction came to them today. They are one of only 28 towns in America to receive this award. This

has come because of a tremendous commitment from the community over the past several decades. We have had thousands of volunteers. It has been a partnership effort between volunteers and also between the local, the State and the Federal elected officials, and the hard work and the dedication to preserve the history and the heritage of Franklin and Williamson County, to educate future generations and to let them see what makes this community unique and special. That was recognized today.

Mr. Speaker, we applaud them, we say congratulations to Franklin, Tennessee. We know the best is yet to come.

QUESTIONS REGARDING 9/11

(Mr. DEFAZIO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DEFAZIO. What does the President's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, have to hide? It might have been that she told the 9/11 Commission that she misspoke when she said that there was no intelligence that terrorists might use airplanes as weapons and that the administration had no knowledge of that. Of course, she did all that in private. In public she is spinning a very different story. She has appeared everywhere and anywhere on the press, with the press, in public; but she will not go before the 9/11 Commission and give sworn testimony to that commission and the American public. We deserve better. We deserve the truth about 9/11, what the administration knew and when they knew it.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURGESS). 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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT ALCOHOL ADVERTISING DURING BROADCASTS OF COLLEGIATE SPORTING EVENTS SHOULD BE TERMINATED

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

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, not long ago the National Academy of Science released a report on preventing underage drinking. This week, the Final Four NCAA basketball playoffs will occur. I believe there is a connection. The National Academy of Science report recommended that colleges and universities ban alcohol advertising and promotion on campus. Other important research points to the problem of alcohol consumption on college campuses. For example, the proportion of