

Brown (SC)	Harman	Mica	Smith (MI)	Thomas	Wamp	Brady (PA)	Harman	Michaud
Brown, Corrine	Harris	Michaud	Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	Waters	Brady (TX)	Harris	Miller (FL)
Burgess	Hart	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)	Thompson (MS)	Watt	Brown (OH)	Hart	Miller (MI)
Burns	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Snyder	Thornberry	Waxman	Brown (SC)	Hastings (FL)	Miller (NC)
Burr	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Solis	Tiahrt	Weiner	Burgess	Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary
Burton (IN)	Hayes	Miller, Gary	Souder	Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Burns	Hayes	Miller, George
Buyer	Hayworth	Miller, George	Spratt	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Burr	Hayworth	Mollohan
Calvert	Hefley	Mollohan	Stearns	Toomey	Weller	Burton (IN)	Hefley	Moore
Camp	Hensarling	Moore	Stenholm	Towns	Wexler	Buyer	Hensarling	Moran (KS)
Cannon	Herger	Moran (KS)	Strickland	Turner (OH)	Whitfield	Calvert	Herger	Moran (VA)
Cantor	Hill	Moran (VA)	Stupak	Turner (TX)	Wicker	Camp	Hill	Murphy
Capito	Hinchey	Murphy	Sullivan	Udall (CO)	Wilson (NM)	Cannon	Hinchey	Murtha
Capps	Hinojosa	Murtha	Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wilson (SC)	Cantor	Hinojosa	Musgrave
Capuano	Hobson	Musgrave	Tancred	Upton	Wolf	Capito	Hobson	Nadler
Cardin	Hoeffel	Nadler	Tanner	Van Hollen	Woolsey	Capps	Hoeffel	Napolitano
Cardoza	Hoekstra	Napolitano	Tauscher	Velázquez	Wu	Capuano	Hoekstra	Neal (MA)
Carson (IN)	Holden	Neal (MA)	Tauzin	Visclosky	Young (AK)	Cardin	Holden	Nethercutt
Carson (OK)	Holt	Nethercutt	Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Young (FL)	Cardoza	Holt	Neugebauer
Carter	Hooley (OR)	Neugebauer	Taylor (NC)	Walden (OR)		Carson (IN)	Hooley (OR)	Ney
Case	Hostettler	Ney	Terry	Walsh		Carson (OK)	Hostettler	Northup
Castle	Houghton	Northup				Carter	Houghton	Norwood
Chabot	Hoyer	Norwood				Case	Hoyer	Nunes
Chocola	Hulshof	Nunes	Berman	Gephardt	Ortiz	Castle	Hulshof	Nussle
Coble	Hunter	Nussle	Brown-Waite,	Grijalva	Pombo	Chabot	Hunter	Oberstar
Cole	Hyde	Oberstar	Ginny	Gutierrez	Rahall	Chocola	Hyde	Obey
Collins	Isakson	Obey	Clay	Honda	Ryan (WI)	Coble	Isakson	Olver
Conyers	Israel	Olver	Clyburn	Inslee	Ryun (KS)	Cole	Israel	Osborne
Cooper	Issa	Osborne	Cox	Istook	Sessions	Collins	Issa	Ose
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Ose	Culberson	Kucinich	Smith (WA)	Cooper	Istook	Otter
Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Otter	DeGette	Langevin	Stark	Costello	Jackson (IL)	Owens
Crane	(TX)	Owens	Dicks	Lucas (OK)	Watson	Cramer	Jackson-Lee	Oxley
Crenshaw	Jefferson	Oxley	Dooley (CA)	McCrery	Wynn	Crane	(TX)	Pallone
Crowley	Jenkins	Pallone	English	Millender-		Crenshaw	Jefferson	Pascarell
Cubin	John	Pascarell	Eshoo	McDonald		Crowley	Jenkins	Pastor
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Pastor	Farr	Myrick		Cubin	John	Paul
Cunningham	Johnson (IL)	Paul				Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Payne
Davis (AL)	Johnson, E. B.	Payne				Cunningham	Johnson (IL)	Pearce
Davis (CA)	Johnson, Sam	Pearce				Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Davis (FL)	Jones (NC)	Pelosi				Davis (CA)	Jones (NC)	Pence
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Pence				Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Davis (TN)	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)				Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kaptur	Peterson (PA)				Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Petri
Davis, Tom	Keller	Petri				Davis, Jo Ann	Keller	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kelly	Pickering				Davis, Tom	Kelly	Pitts
DeFazio	Kennedy (MN)	Pitts				Deal (GA)	Kennedy (MN)	Platts
Delahunt	Kennedy (RI)	Platts				DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Kildee	Pomeroy				Delahunt	Kildee	Porter
DeLay	Kilpatrick	Porter				DeLauro	Kilpatrick	Portman
DeMint	Kind	Portman				DeLay	Kind	Price (NC)
Deutsch	King (IA)	Price (NC)				DeMint	King (IA)	Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)				Deutsch	King (NY)	Putnam
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Putnam				Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Quinn
Dingell	Kirk	Quinn				Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Radanovich
Doggett	Kleczka	Radanovich				Dingell	Kleczka	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kline	Ramstad				Doggett	Kline	Rangel
Doyle	Knollenberg	Rangel				Doolittle	Knollenberg	Regula
Dreier	Kolbe	Regula				Doyle	Kolbe	Rehberg
Duncan	LaHood	Rehberg				Dreier	LaHood	Renzi
Dunn	Lampson	Renzi				Duncan	Lampson	Reyes
Edwards	Lantos	Reyes				Dunn	Lantos	Reynolds
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds				Edwards	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
Emanuel	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez				Ehlers	Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Emerson	Latham	Rogers (AL)				Emanuel	Latham	Rogers (KY)
Engel	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)				Emerson	LaTourette	Rogers (MI)
Etheridge	Leach	Rogers (MI)				Engel	Leach	Rohrabacher
Evans	Lee	Rohrabacher				Etheridge	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Everett	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen				Evans	Lewis (CA)	Ross
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Ross				Everett	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Feeney	Lewis (GA)	Rothman				Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Ferguson	Lewis (KY)	Roybal-Allard				Ferguson	Linder	Royce
Filner	Linder	Royce				Filner	Lipinski	Ruppersberger
Flake	Lipinski	Ruppersberger				Flake	LoBiondo	Rush
Foley	LoBiondo	Rush				Foley	Lofgren	Ryan (OH)
Forbes	Lofgren	Ryan (OH)				Forbes	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Ford	Lowey	Sabo				Ford	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sánchez, Linda				Fossella	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda
Frank (MA)	Lynch	T.				Frank (MA)	Majette	T.
Franks (AZ)	Majette	Sánchez, Loretta				Franks (AZ)	Maloney	Sánchez, Loretta
Frelinghuysen	Maloney	Sanders				Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Sanders
Frost	Manzullo	Sandlin				Frost	Markey	Sandlin
Gallegly	Markey	Saxton				Gallegly	Marshall	Saxton
Garrett (NJ)	Marshall	Schakowsky				Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Schakowsky
Gerlach	Matheson	Schiff				Gerlach	Matsui	Schiff
Gibbons	Matsui	Schrock				Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Schrock
Gilchrest	McCarthy (MO)	Scott (GA)				Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (VA)				Gillmor	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Gingrey	McCollum	Sensenbrenner				Gingrey	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	McCotter	Serrano				Gonzalez	McDermott	Serrano
Goode	McDermott	Shadegg				Goode	McGovern	Sessions
Goodlatte	Shaw	Shays				Goodlatte	McHugh	Shadegg
Gordon	McHugh	Sherman				Gordon	McInnis	Shaw
Goss	McInnis	Sherwood				Goss	McIntyre	Shays
Granger	McIntyre	Shimkus				Granger	McKeon	Sherman
Graves	McKeon	Shimkus				Graves	McNulty	Sherwood
Green (TX)	McNulty	Shuster				Green (TX)	Meehan	Shimkus
Green (WI)	Meehan	Simmons				Green (WI)	Meek (FL)	Shuster
Greenwood	Meek (FL)	Simpson				Greenwood	Meeks (NY)	Simmons
Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Skelton				Gutknecht	Menendez	Simpson
Hall	Menendez	Slaughter				Hall	Mica	Skelton

NOT VOTING—34

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1904

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 93D BIRTHDAY OF RONALD REAGAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 84.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 84, 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 394, nays 0, answered “present” 5, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 14]

YEAS—394

Abercrombie	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (UT)
Ackerman	Bartlett (MD)	Blackburn
Aderholt	Barton (TX)	Blumenauer
Akin	Bass	Blunt
Alexander	Beauprez	Boehert
Allen	Becerra	Boehner
Andrews	Bell	Bonilla
Baca	Berkley	Bonner
Bachus	Berman	Bono
Baird	Berry	Boozman
Baker	Biggart	Boswell
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Boucher
Ballance	Bishop (GA)	Boyd
Ballenger	Bishop (NY)	Bradley (NH)

Slaughter	Taylor (NC)	Vitter
Smith (MI)	Terry	Walden (OR)
Smith (NJ)	Thomas	Walsh
Smith (TX)	Thompson (CA)	Wamp
Snyder	Thompson (MS)	Waxman
Solis	Thornberry	Weiner
Souder	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Spratt	Tiberi	Weldon (PA)
Stearns	Tierney	Weller
Stenholm	Toomey	Wexler
Strickland	Towns	Whitfield
Stupak	Turner (OH)	Wicker
Sullivan	Turner (TX)	Wilson (NM)
Sweeney	Udall (CO)	Wilson (SC)
Tancred	Udall (NM)	Wolf
Tanner	Upton	Woolsey
Tauscher	Van Hollen	Wu
Tauzin	Velázquez	Young (AK)
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Young (FL)

ANSWERED PRESENT—5

Brown, Corrine	Lee	Watt
Johnson, E. B.	Waters	

NOT VOTING—33

Bereuter	Eshoo	Millender-
Brown-Waite,	Farr	McDonald
Ginny	Fattah	Myrick
Clay	Gephardt	Ortiz
Clyburn	Grijalva	Pombo
Conyers	Gutierrez	Rahall
Cox	Honda	Ryun (KS)
Culberson	Inslee	Smith (WA)
DeGette	Kucinich	Stark
Dicks	Langevin	Watson
Dooley (CA)	Lucas (OK)	Wynn
English	McCrery	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1911

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

Mr. ENGLISH. Mr. Speaker, I am unable to be present for recorded votes today due to health reasons. However, if I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative on rollcall vote Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 2013

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CARTER) at 8 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

THE DUTY OF LEADERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE IN THEIR RHETORIC

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

Mr. PEARCE. Mr. Speaker, the most fundamental right that is guaranteed to us by the founders of our country is the right to speak freely. The Founding Fathers knew that public discourse is the backbone of a republic and must be inherent to a free society. As leaders, it is our job to raise the level of public debate in this country so that we can leave behind a legacy of sound decision enhanced by free-willed people. But we should never lower the bar of public debate to the point where baseless rhetoric is the standard.

It is our duty, Mr. Speaker, as leaders, to raise the level of public debate to a level where truth can be self-evident, where the lines of fact and fiction are clear and not blurred, and where it would be unimaginable for a public figure to blatantly deceive the American people.

We have a duty to all Americans, as leaders, to be responsible in our rhetoric, honest in our discourse, and truthful in our debate.

Mr. Speaker, I have been profoundly disappointed in some of the recent public discourse by some regarding President Bush's service to our country. On Sunday morning, Terry McAuliffe, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said that President Bush was AWOL from the Alabama National Guard. Furthermore, he said that President Bush, as a member of the National Guard, never served our country in the military. In my hands right here I hold President George Bush's DD-214, which is the official separation record of any service member. Let the record show that it says right here that President Bush, our Commander in Chief, served honorably in the National Guard and received an honorable discharge.

For those of the Vietnam era, like I was, who will remember the service of National Guard troops, they understand that a fighter pilot unit was not the best place to hide in the National Guard. My own personal recollection is that one morning as a copilot on a C-130, I had been held overnight at that base that was abandoned and was being reopened at Takhli Air Force Base in Thailand. When I got up and walked outside the tent that morning there was an F-105 pilot there. He was nervous and said, "Where am I? Twelve hours ago," he said, "I was teaching school in Kansas." He was in the Kansas National Guard. Twelve hours later, after teaching school, he is in the Southeast Asian conflict, flying wild weasel missions over the north.

Mr. Speaker, the National Guard flying fighters was not a place to hide during the Vietnam conflict. It is next to impossible for the President to have received an honorable discharge if he was found guilty or even accused of

AWOL. McAuliffe's charges are to imply that the Guard would have given an honorable discharge to someone who did not show up for service.

As you can see, Mr. Speaker, this accusation is reckless, it is irresponsible, and it is false. These charges are slanderous and without merit. It is outrageous for a leader of a political party and a top surrogate of the Presidential forerunner to be making this charge in our public discourse.

Especially upsetting to me is that McAuliffe believes that serving in the National Guard does not constitute serving in the military. To imply that the National Guard is not military service is to dismiss the sacrifices of tens of thousands of National Guardsmen and women who have served before and are presently serving. And it is a slap in the face to their service and their families.

National Guardsmen in World War II landed at Omaha Beach. The New Mexico National Guard served in the Pacific, and still today we honor those members who survived the Bataan Death March, who were members of the National Guard in New Mexico.

Currently there are more than 193,000 National Guard members and Reservists currently serving our country in the war on terror. About 40 percent of the soldiers in Iraq are Guard and Reserve. In my district alone I have more than 1,500 National Guardsmen and women and Reservists currently serving on Active Duty.

And, Mr. Speaker, it would be a cold day in July in New Mexico before I would let anyone say that these men and women, the people that I represent in this fine institution, do not serve our country.

I went to Iraq, Mr. Speaker, and I met personally with young men and women who are serving there. Mr. Speaker, the National Guard and Reserves are steadfast servants to our country, serving to ensure that liberty for others is achieved. Some of these men and women are on the front lines. They serve as a wedge between terrorism and freedom.

Mr. Speaker, the National Guard and Reserve soldiers are serving our country as we speak. As a member of the Air Force, I find Mr. McAuliffe's characterizations insulting and demeaning. Terry McAuliffe cheapens the National Guard by saying it is not military service. His baseless insinuations diminish the National Guard as an institution. He owes an apology to the men and women in the National Guard and Reserve uniforms who are serving our country and protecting their fellow Americans.

Mr. McAuliffe's comments represent the worst of election year politics. It must be a sad day to be a member of the political party whose leader publicly denounces, degrades, and dishonors the fighting force that is at this moment fighting for freedom and liberty and who have risked their lives to fight terrorism around the world.