

encouraging citizens to participate in the Veterans History Project, which is an effort by Congress and the Library of Congress to collect audio- and video-taped interviews of veterans, or civilians who served in support of the war effort, along with other first-hand materials such as photographs, diaries, and letters.

"As we approach Memorial Day, I would like to invite all of my constituents to get involved in the Veterans History Project," Smith said. "I encourage families, friends, historians, teachers, senior care workers, and students to participate and volunteer to interview a veteran."

On Monday, Congressman Smith sat down with James Cox, a WWII veteran, to conduct an interview for the Veterans History Project. Cox served with the famed 30th Infantry Division. The 30th opened the way for General Patton's 3rd Army to drive into Brittany and on to Brest, and was kept in the forefront all the way into Belgium, Holland and Germany. The interview is being aired on cable public service channels. Congressman Smith will be interviewing someone from each county in the 7th District to raise awareness about the Veterans History Project.

"The Veterans History Project is important, not only to preserve the experiences and memories of our nation's veterans, but also to bring families and communities together. Grandchildren should interview their grandparents, students should interview community members, and veterans should interview each other."

The Veterans History Project was enacted in October of 2000. Oral histories and documents collected through this project will be part of the national Veterans History Project Collection at the Library of Congress.

Interview kits are available at Congressman Smith's office in Battle Creek and Jackson. People who have questions about the Veterans History Project should contact the Congressman's office or go to the home page of Congressman Smith's Web site at: www.house.gov/nicksmith, which has a link to the Veterans History Project in the "Quick Links" section. Completed interviews can then be sent to Congressman Smith's office which will then be submitted to the Library of Congress.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS). 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. 409.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 409.

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

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on three motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4299, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 622, by the yeas and nays; and

House Resolution 577, by the yeas and nays.

The remaining votes will be taken later in the week.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

DR. MIGUEL A. NEVAREZ POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4299.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan. (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4299, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 0, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 153]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Barton (TX)	Blunt	Brown-Waite,	Green (TX)	McKeon
Ackerman	Bass	Boehert	Ginny	Greenwood	Meehan
Aderholt	Beauprez	Boehner	Burgess	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Akin	Becerra	Bonilla	Burns	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Alexander	Bell	Bonner	Burr	Gutknecht	Menendez
Allen	Bereuter	Bono	Burton (IN)	Hall	Mica
Andrews	Berkley	Boozman	Calvert	Harman	Michaud
Baca	Berman	Boswell	Camp	Harris	Millender-
Bachus	Berry	Boucher	Cannon	Hart	McDonald
Baird	Biggart	Boyd	Cantor	Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)
Baker	Billakis	Bradley (NH)	Capito	Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)
Baldwin	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)	Capps	Hayes	Miller (NC)
Ballance	Bishop (NY)	Brady (TX)	Capuano	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Ballenger	Bishop (UT)	Brown (OH)	Cardin	Hefley	Miller, George
Barrett (SC)	Blackburn	Brown (SC)	Cardoza	Hensarling	Moore
Bartlett (MD)	Blumenauer		Carson (IN)	Herger	Moran (KS)
			Carson (OK)	Hill	Moran (VA)
			Case	Hinchey	Murphy
			Castle	Hinojosa	Musgrave
			Chabot	Hobson	Myrick
			Chandler	Hoekstra	Nadler
			Chocoma	Holden	Napolitano
			Clay	Holt	Neal (MA)
			Clyburn	Honda	Nethercutt
			Coble	Hookey (OR)	Neugebauer
			Cole	Hostettler	Ney
			Collins	Houghton	Northup
			Conyers	Hoyer	Norwood
			Cooper	Hulshof	Nunes
			Costello	Hunter	Nussle
			Cox	Hyde	Oberstar
			Cramer	Inslee	Obey
			Crane	Israel	Oliver
			Crenshaw	Issa	Ortiz
			Crowley	Istook	Osborne
			Cubin	Jackson (IL)	Ose
			Culberson	Jackson-Lee	Otter
			Cummings	(TX)	Owens
			Cunningham	Jefferson	Oxley
			Davis (AL)	Jenkins	Pallone
			Davis (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
			Davis (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
			Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
			Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam	Payne
			Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (NC)	Pearce
			Davis, Tom	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
			Deal (GA)	Kanjorski	Pence
			DeFazio	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			DeGette	Keller	Peterson (PA)
			Delahunt	Kelly	Petri
			DeLauro	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
			DeLay	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
			Deutsch	Kildee	Platts
			Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick	Pombo
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kind	Pomeroy
			Dicks	King (IA)	Porter
			Doggett	King (NY)	Portman
			Dooley (CA)	Kirk	Price (NC)
			Doolittle	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)
			Doyle	Kline	Putnam
			Dreier	Knollenberg	Quinn
			Duncan	Kolbe	Radanovich
			Dunn	LaHood	Rahall
			Ehlers	Lampson	Rahstad
			Emanuel	Langevin	Rangel
			Emerson	Lantos	Regula
			Engel	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
			English	Larson (CT)	Renzi
			Eshoo	Latham	Reynolds
			Etheridge	LaTourrette	Rodriguez
			Evans	Leach	Rogers (AL)
			Everett	Lee	Rogers (KY)
			Farr	Levin	Rogers (MI)
			Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Feeney	Lewis (GA)	Ross
			Ferguson	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
			Filner	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Flake	LoBiondo	Royce
			Foley	Lofgren	Ruppersberger
			Forbes	Lowe	Rush
			Ford	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (OH)
			Fossella	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)
			Frank (MA)	Lynch	Ryun (KS)
			Franks (AZ)	Majette	Sabo
			Frelinghuysen	Manzullo	Sánchez, Linda
			Frost	Markey	T.
			Gallegly	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
			Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Sanders
			Gephardt	Matsui	Sandlin
			Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton
			Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
			Gillmor	McCollum	Schiff
			Gingrey	McCotter	Schrock
			Goode	McCrery	Scott (GA)
			Goodlatte	McDermott	Scott (VA)
			Gordon	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
			Goss	McHugh	Serrano
			Granger	McInnis	Sessions
			Graves	McIntyre	Shadegg

Shaw	Tauscher	Walsh	Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McIntyre	Shadegg	Tanner	Walden (OR)
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Wamp	Brown (SC)	Greenwood	McKeon	Shaw	Tauscher	Walsh
Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Waters	Brown-Waite,	Grijalva	Meehan	Shays	Taylor (MS)	Wamp
Sherwood	Terry	Watson	Ginny	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Waters
Shimkus	Thomas	Watt	Burgess	Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood	Terry	Watson
Shuster	Thompson (CA)	Waxman	Burns	Hall	Menendez	Shimkus	Thomas	Watt
Simmons	Thompson (MS)	Weiner	Burr	Harman	Mica	Shuster	Thompson (CA)	Waxman
Simpson	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)	Burton (IN)	Harris	Michaud	Simmons	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Skelton	Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)	Calvert	Hart	Millender-	Simpson	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Slaughter	Tiberi	Weller	Camp	Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Skelton	Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)
Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wexler	Cannon	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Slaughter	Tiberi	Weller
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Whitfield	Cantor	Hayes	Miller (MI)	Smith (MI)	Tierney	Wexler
Smith (TX)	Towns	Wicker	Capito	Hayworth	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Whitfield
Smith (WA)	Turner (OH)	Wilson (NM)	Capps	Hefley	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)	Towns	Wicker
Snyder	Turner (TX)	Wilson (SC)	Capuano	Hensarling	Miller, George	Smith (WA)	Turner (OH)	Wilson (NM)
Solis	Udall (CO)	Wolf	Cardin	Herger	Moore	Snyder	Turner (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Spratt	Udall (NM)	Woolsey	Cardoza	Hill	Moran (KS)	Solis	Udall (CO)	Wolf
Stearns	Upton	Wu	Carson (IN)	Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Stenholm	Van Hollen	Wynn	Carson (OK)	Hinojosa	Murphy	Stearns	Upton	Wu
Sullivan	Velázquez	Young (AK)	Case	Hobson	Musgrave	Stenholm	Van Hollen	Wynn
Tancred	Vitter	Young (FL)	Castle	Hoekstra	Myrick	Sullivan	Velázquez	Young (AK)
Tanner	Walden (OR)		Chabot	Holden	Nadler	Tancred	Vitter	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Brown, Corrine	Isakson	Rohrabacher
Buyer	John	Souder
Carter	Kingston	Stark
DeMint	Kucinich	Strickland
Dingell	Lipinski	Stupak
Edwards	Maloney	Sweeney
Gerlach	McNulty	Tauzin
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Visclosky
Green (WI)	Murtha	
Hoefel	Reyes	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1855

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.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 622.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 622, 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 404, nays 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 154]

YEAS—404

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

Chandler	Chocola	Clay
Chocola	Clay	Clyburn
Carter	Coble	Cole
DeMint	Collins	Conyers
Dingell	Cooper	Costello
Edwards	Cox	Cramer
Gerlach	Cramer	Crane
Gonzalez	Crane	Crenshaw
Green (WI)	Crenshaw	Crowley
Hoefel	Crowley	Cubin
	Cubin	Culberson
	Culberson	Cummings
	Cummings	Cunningham
	Cunningham	Davis (AL)
	Davis (AL)	Davis (CA)
	Davis (CA)	Davis (FL)
	Davis (FL)	Davis (IL)
	Davis (IL)	Davis, Jo Ann
	Davis, Jo Ann	Davis, Tom
	Davis, Tom	Deal (GA)
	Deal (GA)	DeFazio
	DeFazio	DeGette
	DeGette	Delahunt
	Delahunt	DeLauro
	DeLauro	DeLay
	DeLay	Deutsch
	Deutsch	Diaz-Balart, L.
	Diaz-Balart, L.	Dicks
	Dicks	Doggett
	Doggett	Dooley (CA)
	Dooley (CA)	Doolittle
	Doolittle	Doyle
	Doyle	Dreier
	Dreier	Duncan
	Duncan	Dunn
	Dunn	Ehlers
	Ehlers	Emanuel
	Emanuel	Emerson
	Emerson	Engel
	Engel	English
	English	Eshoo
	Eshoo	Etheridge
	Etheridge	Evans
	Evans	Everett
	Everett	Farr
	Farr	Fattah
	Fattah	Ferguson
	Ferguson	Filner
	Filner	Flake
	Flake	Foley
	Foley	Forbes
	Forbes	Ford
	Ford	Fossella
	Fossella	Frank (MA)
	Frank (MA)	Franks (AZ)
	Franks (AZ)	Frelinghuysen
	Frelinghuysen	Frost
	Frost	Gallegly
	Gallegly	Garrett (NJ)
	Garrett (NJ)	Gephardt
	Gephardt	Gibbons
	Gibbons	Gilchrest
	Gilchrest	Gillmor
	Gillmor	Gingrey
	Gingrey	Goode
	Goode	Goodlatte
	Goodlatte	Gordon
	Gordon	Goss
	Goss	Granger
	Granger	Graves

McInnis

Holt	Honda	Hooley (OR)
Honda	Hooley (OR)	Hostettler
Hookey (OR)	Hostettler	Houghton
Hooley (OR)	Houghton	Hoyer
Houghton	Hoyer	Hulshof
Hoyer	Hulshof	Hunter
Hulshof	Hunter	Hyde
Hunter	Hyde	Inlee
Hyde	Inlee	Isakson
Inlee	Isakson	Israel
Isakson	Israel	Issa
Israel	Issa	Istook
Issa	Istook	Jackson (IL)
Istook	Jackson (IL)	Jackson-Lee
Jackson (IL)	Jackson-Lee	(TX)
Jackson-Lee	(TX)	Jefferson
(TX)	Jefferson	Jenkins
Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson (CT)
Jenkins	Johnson (CT)	Johnson (IL)
Johnson (CT)	Johnson (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
Johnson (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Johnson, Sam
Johnson, E. B.	Johnson, Sam	Jones (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Jones (NC)	Jones (OH)
Jones (NC)	Jones (OH)	Kanjorski
Jones (OH)	Kanjorski	Kaptur
Kanjorski	Kaptur	Keller
Kaptur	Keller	Kelly
Keller	Kelly	Kennedy (MN)
Kelly	Kennedy (MN)	Kennedy (RI)
Kennedy (MN)	Kennedy (RI)	Kildee
Kennedy (RI)	Kildee	Kilpatrick
Kildee	Kilpatrick	Kind
Kilpatrick	Kind	King (IA)
Kind	King (IA)	King (NY)
King (IA)	King (NY)	Kirk
King (NY)	Kirk	Kleczka
Kirk	Kleczka	Kline
Kleczka	Kline	Knollenberg
Kline	Knollenberg	Kolbe
Knollenberg	Kolbe	LaHood
Kolbe	LaHood	Lampson
LaHood	Lampson	Langevin
Lampson	Langevin	Lantos
Langevin	Lantos	Larsen (WA)
Lantos	Larsen (WA)	Larson (CT)
Larsen (WA)	Larson (CT)	Latham
Larson (CT)	Latham	LaTourette
Latham	LaTourette	Leach
LaTourette	Leach	Lee
Leach	Lee	Levin
Lee	Levin	Lewis (CA)
Levin	Lewis (CA)	Lewis (GA)
Lewis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Lewis (KY)
Lewis (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Linder
Lewis (KY)	Linder	LoBiondo
Linder	LoBiondo	Lofgren
LoBiondo	Lofgren	Lowe
Lofgren	Lowe	Lucas (KY)
Lowe	Lucas (KY)	Lucas (OK)
Lucas (KY)	Lucas (OK)	Lynch
Lucas (OK)	Lynch	Majette
Lynch	Majette	Manzullo
Majette	Manzullo	Markey
Manzullo	Markey	Marshall
Markey	Marshall	Matheson
Marshall	Matheson	Matsui
Matheson	Matsui	McCarthy (MO)
Matsui	McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
McCarthy (MO)	McCarthy (NY)	McCollum
McCarthy (NY)	McCollum	McCotter
McCollum	McCotter	McCrery
McCotter	McCrery	McDermott
McCrery	McDermott	McGovern
McDermott	McGovern	McHugh
McGovern	McHugh	McInnis
McHugh	McInnis	

Sessions

NOT VOTING—29

Brown, Corrine	Green (WI)	Reyes
Buyer	Hoefel	Rohrabacher
Carter	John	Souder
Davis (TN)	Kingston	Stark
DeMint	Kucinich	Strickland
Dingell	Lipinski	Stupak
Edwards	Maloney	Sweeney
Feeney	McNulty	Tauzin
Gerlach	Mollohan	Visclosky
Gonzalez	Murtha	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (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 resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING 50 YEARS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 577, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BE-REUTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 577, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 7, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 155]

YEAS—397

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