

teacher and member of the United Federation of Teachers myself, I can personally attest to her strength of conviction and determination. Having known her for many years, it is also a great privilege to count her a personal friend.

Throughout her career, Sandra Feldman became known as an authority on urban education and an advocate for children. No stranger to activism, she began her advocacy work during the 1960s civil rights movement. A former public school student herself, she then taught in one of New York City's public elementary schools. I had the privilege of working with Sandra Feldman when she was President of the United Federation of Teachers in New York City, the largest union local in the United States. She later took over as President of the American Federation of Teachers in 1997, leading its more than 1 million members.

Throughout her career, U.S. presidents, governors and mayors have appointed her to numerous commissions and task forces tackling educational, economic and child-welfare, labor and social issues. However, Sandra Feldman's interests went beyond the field of education; she serves as a board member or activist in many community and civic organizations.

A dedicated activist, educator and leader, I thank Sandra Feldman for her work throughout her career and sincerely congratulate her on her retirement as president of the AFT.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in honoring a wonderful leader and educator, Ms. Sandra Feldman, as she retires from her role as President of the American Federation of Teachers.

As the 15th president of the American Federation of Teachers and the union's 1st female president since 1930, Ms. Feldman has led the more than 1 million members of her union since 1997.

A native of New York, Sandra Feldman is a self-described "kid from Coney Island." She grew up in a city-owned slum in Brooklyn that was condemned for all the years she lived there and worked her way through the public education system. She attended Brooklyn College on a scholarship and later received a master's degree in English Literature from New York University.

Sandra Feldman is a lifelong civil rights and union activist. She rose from union ranks to serve as president of the United Federation of Teachers in New York City, a post she held from 1986 to 1997, when she was elected AFT president. She recognizes that children are America's most valuable resource and, as such, they must have guidance from able-bodied professionals to develop into productive members of society.

Recognized as an authority on urban education and an advocate for children, her longstanding commitment to social justice dates back to her involvement with the early Civil Rights movement. As such, she has been recognized by many United States Presidents, governors and mayors to tackle the social issues of education, the economy, child-welfare and labor.

Mr. Speaker, I thank her for her many efforts and sacrifices, as she continues to work to increase the rights of public school teachers and the quality of education for our young children and I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating this wonderful American.

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise with words of strong praise for Sandra Feldman, a

woman who has spent her life in service to others, as she retires from the presidency of the American Federation of Teachers.

Sandy Feldman's educational journey took her first to children as a teacher in the New York City Public Schools, continued with her service to teachers, children and working people, and culminated in her seven outstanding years as President of the AFT.

Equal rights has been an overarching theme of Sandy Feldman's life. I met Sandy when we both were kids in the civil rights movement. The movement was nascent, but Sandy already was deeply engaged. It was no surprise to me that Sandy Feldman would become the leader of a great union or that she would fight so effectively and productively for the rights of its members. However, for Sandy and the American Federation of Teachers, the value added has been the union's leadership on education itself.

In many circles, Sandra Feldman is equally well-known as an educational innovator. She has regarded her work for the advancement of teachers as part and parcel of the advancement of education for children. She has understood that it is impossible for children to get what they need and deserve if teachers are underpaid and without a say in the working conditions under which they teach.

One example of her forward thinking is her handling of charter schools. Recognizing how they were embraced by many families seeking public school alternatives, Sandy Feldman has been able to reconcile charter school popularity with the maintenance of strong public schools and the rights of teachers in districts willing to work in the same spirit of respect for all concerned.

Sandy's energy, ability to move people and fertile mind for unique educational innovation will be missed, but she has set such a high mark that unions and school districts alike will long be following the path she has so ably laid out.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF ASSISTANT OF HON. MARCY KAPTUR, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Dan Foote, Staff Assistant of the Honorable MARCY KAPTUR, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 16, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for testimony issued by the Court of Common Pleas for Lucas County, Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is inconsistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

DAN FOOTE,  
Staff Assistant.

#### 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.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 40 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. BURGESS) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1587, by the yeas and nays;  
Senate Concurrent Resolution 114, by the yeas and nays; and

Senate 2264, by the yeas and nays.  
The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote of this series will be a 5-minute vote.

#### VIET NAM HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1587, 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 New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1587, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 323, nays 45, not voting 65, as follows:

[Roll No. 391]  
YEAS—323

|               |             |                |
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| Ackerman      | Bereuter    | Boswell        |
| Aderholt      | Berkley     | Boucher        |
| Akin          | Berman      | Boyd           |
| Alexander     | Berry       | Bradley (NH)   |
| Allen         | Bilirakis   | Brady (PA)     |
| Andrews       | Bishop (NY) | Brady (TX)     |
| Baca          | Bishop (UT) | Brown (OH)     |
| Bachus        | Blackburn   | Brown (SC)     |
| Baird         | Blumenauer  | Brown, Corrine |
| Barrett (SC)  | Blunt       | Brown-Waite,   |
| Bartlett (MD) | Boehert     | Ginny          |
| Barton (TX)   | Boehner     | Burgess        |
| Bass          | Bonilla     | Burns          |
| Beauprez      | Bono        | Burr           |
| Becerra       | Boozman     | Burton (IN)    |

Buyer  
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Camp  
Cannon  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carter  
Case  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Clyburn  
Cole  
Cox  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Engel  
English  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Feeney  
Filner  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Graves  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Grijalva  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Harman  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herseth  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hookey (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hyde  
Israel

Issa  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kildee  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kirk  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourrette  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCotter  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Mica  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Pastor  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Platts  
Pombo

Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Turner (OH)  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watson  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)

## NAYS—45

Baldwin  
Biggert  
Bishop (GA)

Cantor  
Coble  
Conyers

Cooper  
Costello  
Crane

Dicks  
Dooley (CA)  
Dreier  
Emerson  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Flake  
Goss  
Hastings (FL)  
Herger  
Jackson (IL)  
Johnson (CT)

Jones (NC)  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Larsen (WA)  
McDermott  
McInnis  
Miller, George  
Nadler  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ose

Paul  
Pryce (OH)  
Ruppersberger  
Sabo  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Simmons  
Smith (MI)  
Tanner  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Weller

## NOT VOTING—65

Abercrombie  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Bell  
Bonner  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Chocola  
Clay  
Collins  
Cramer  
Culberson  
Davis (IL)  
Delahunt  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Everett  
Fattah  
Ferguson  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gephardt

Granger  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Hayes  
Hinojosa  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inslee  
Isakson  
John  
Jones (OH)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kilpatrick  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Lee  
Lipinski  
Majette  
McCrery  
McIntyre  
McKeon

Menendez  
Miller (MI)  
Neugebauer  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Pitts  
Quinn  
Renzi  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rush  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanders  
Spratt  
Sweeney  
Toomey  
Townes  
Vitter  
Watt  
Wexler  
Young (FL)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1858

Messrs. CANTOR, TANNER, OSE, COSTELLO, DICKS, HERGER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. GOSS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. FARR and Mr. DOOLITTLE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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 promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. NEUGEBAUER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 391 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

### CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN SCHOOLS TO HUNGRY OR MALNOURISHED CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 114.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate 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 concur in the Senate concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 114, 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 367, nays 4, not voting 62, as follows:

[Roll No. 392]

## YEAS—367

Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass  
Beauprez  
Becerra  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burns  
Burr  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carter  
Case  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cole  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cox  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
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Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks

Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Feeney  
Filner  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
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Hayworth  
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Herseth  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hookey (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hyde  
Israel

Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourrette  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
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Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
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McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
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McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Mica  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Nethercutt  
Neugebauer  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Pastor  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Platts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich