

Schiff	Souder	Visclosky	Burgess	Graves	McNulty	Shadegg	Sweeney	Walsh
Schwartz (PA)	Spratt	Walden (OR)	Burton (IN)	Green (WI)	Meehan	Shaw	Tancredo	Wamp
Schwarz (MI)	Stearns	Walsh	Butterfield	Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Shays	Tanner	Waters
Scott (GA)	Strickland	Wamp	Buyer	Green, Gene	Melancon	Sherman	Tauscher	Watson
Scott (VA)	Sullivan	Waters	Calvert	Grijalva	Menendez	Sherwood	Taylor (MS)	Watt
Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Watson	Camp	Gutknecht	Mica	Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Waxman
Serrano	Tancredo	Watt	Cannon	Hall	Michaud	Shuster	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Sessions	Tanner	Waxman	Cantor	Harman	Millender-	Simmons	Thomas	Weldon (PA)
Shadegg	Tauscher	Weldon (FL)	Capito	Harris	McDonald	Skelton	Thompson (CA)	Weller
Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (PA)	Capps	Hart	Miller (FL)	Slaughter	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Shays	Taylor (NC)	Weller	Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Wexler
Sherman	Terry	Westmoreland	Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Whitfield
Sherwood	Thomas	Wexler	Carnahan	Hayes	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)	Tiberi	Wicker
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield	Carter	Hayworth	Miller, George	Snyder	Turner	Wilson (NM)
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wicker	Case	Hefley	Mollohan	Sodrel	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Simmons	Thornberry	Wilson (NM)	Castle	Hensarling	Moore (KS)	Solis	Udall (CO)	Wilson (SC)
Simpson	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)	Chabot	Herger	Moran (KS)	Souder	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Skelton	Tiberi	Wolf	Chandler	Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Upton	Wu
Slaughter	Tierney	Woolsey	Chocola	Hinojosa	Murphy	Stearns	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Smith (NJ)	Turner	Wu	Hobson	Holden	Murtha	Strickland	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)	Wynn	Hoekstra	Holt	Musgrave	Sullivan	Visclosky	
Smith (WA)	Udall (NM)	Young (AK)	Coble	Honda	Myrick			
Snyder	Upton	Young (FL)	Cole (OK)	Hooley	Nadler			
Sodrel	Van Hollen		Conaway	Hosmer	Napolitano			
Solis	Velázquez		Cooper	Hostettler	Neal (MA)			

## NOT VOTING—27

Baird	Crowley	Ramstad
Barrow	Herseth	Sanders
Bass	Higgins	Stark
Bean	Kanjorski	Stupak
Berkley	Kennedy (RI)	Towns
Boucher	Leach	Wasserman
Brady (PA)	Lee	Schultz
Carson	McCarthy	Weiner
Clay	Meeks (NY)	
Cleaver	Moore (WI)	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## □ 1916

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF A YEAR OF LANGUAGES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 122.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 122, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—396

Abercrombie	Beauprez	Bonner
Ackerman	Becerra	Bono
Aderholt	Berman	Boozman
Akin	Berry	Boren
Alexander	Biggart	Boswell
Allen	Bilirakis	Boustany
Andrews	Bishop (GA)	Boyd
Baca	Bishop (NY)	Bradley (NH)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Brady (TX)
Baker	Blackburn	Brown (OH)
Baldwin	Blunt	Brown (SC)
Barrett (SC)	Boehlert	Brown, Corrine
Bartlett (MD)	Boehner	Brown-Waite,
Barton (TX)	Bonilla	Ginny

Burgess	Green (WI)	McNulty	Shadegg	Sweeney	Walsh
Burton (IN)	Green, Al	Meehan	Shaw	Tancredo	Wamp
Butterfield	Green, Gene	Meek (FL)	Shays	Tanner	Waters
Buyer	Grijalva	Melancon	Sherman	Tauscher	Watson
Calvert	Gutknecht	Menendez	Sherwood	Taylor (MS)	Watt
Camp	Hall	Mica	Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Waxman
Cannon	Hart	Michaud	Shuster	Terry	Weldon (FL)
Cantor	Harman	Millender-	Simmons	Thomas	Weldon (PA)
Capito	Harris	McDonald	Skelton	Thompson (CA)	Weller
Capps	Hart	Miller (FL)	Slaughter	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Wexler
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Whitfield
Carnahan	Hayes	Miller, Gary	Smith (WA)	Tiberi	Wicker
Carter	Hayworth	Miller, George	Snyder	Turner	Wilson (NM)
Case	Hefley	Mollohan	Sodrel	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Castle	Hensarling	Moore (KS)	Solis	Udall (CO)	Wilson (SC)
Chabot	Herger	Moran (KS)	Souder	Udall (NM)	Woolsey
Chandler	Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Upton	Wu
Chocola	Hinojosa	Murphy	Stearns	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Clyburn	Hobson	Murtha	Strickland	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Coble	Hoekstra	Musgrave	Sullivan	Visclosky	
Cole (OK)	Holden	Myrick			
Conaway	Holt	Nadler			
Cooper	Honda	Napolitano	Baird	Gutierrez	Ramstad
Costa	Hooley	Neal (MA)	Barrow	Herseth	Sanders
Costello	Hostettler	Neugebauer	Bass	Higgins	Schakowsky
Cox	Hoyer	Ney	Bean	Hunter	Simpson
Cramer	Hulshof	Northup	Berkley	Jackson-Lee	Stark
Crenshaw	Hyde	Norwood	Blumenauer	(TX)	Stupak
Cubin	Inglis (SC)	Nunes	Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Towns
Cuellar	Inslee	Nussle	Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Walden (OR)
Culberson	Israel	Oberstar	Carson	Leach	Wasserman
Cummings	Issa	Obey	Clay	Lee	Schultz
Cunningham	Istook	Olver	Cleaver	McCarthy	Weiner
Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Conyers	Meeks (NY)	Wolf
Davis (CA)	Jefferson	Osborne	Crowley	Moore (WI)	Wynn
Davis (FL)	Jenkins	Otter			
Davis (IL)	Jindal	Owens			
Davis (KY)	Johnson (IL)	Oxley			
Davis (TN)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone			
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell			
Davis, Tom	Jones (NC)	Pastor			
Deal (GA)	Jones (OH)	Paul			
DeFazio	Kaptur	Payne			
DeGette	Keller	Pearce			
Delahunt	Kelly	Pelosi			
DeLauro	Kennedy (MN)	Pence			
DeLay	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)			
Dent	Kildee	Peterson (PA)			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)	Petri			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kind	Pickering			
Dicks	King (IA)	Pitts			
Dingell	King (NY)	Platts			
Doggett	Kingston	Poe			
Doolittle	Kirk	Pombo			
Doyle	Kline	Pomeroy			
Drake	Knollenberg	Porter			
Dreier	Kolbe	Portman			
Duncan	Kucinich	Price (GA)			
Edwards	Kuhl (NY)	Price (NC)			
Ehlers	LaHood	Pryce (OH)			
Emanuel	Langevin	Putnam			
Emerson	Lantos	Radanovich			
Engel	Larsen (WA)	Rahall			
English (PA)	Larson (CT)	Rangel			
Eshoo	Latham	Regula			
Etheridge	LaTourette	Rehberg			
Evans	Levin	Reichert			
Everett	Lewis (CA)	Renzi			
Farr	Lewis (GA)	Reyes			
Fattah	Lewis (KY)	Reynolds			
Feeney	Linder	Rogers (AL)			
Ferguson	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)			
Filner	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)			
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher			
Flake	Lowe	Ros-Lehtinen			
Foley	Lucas	Ross			
Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman			
Ford	E.	Roybal-Allard			
Fortenberry	Lynch	Royce			
Fossella	Mack	Ruppersberger			
Fox	Maloney	Rush			
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)			
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Ryan (WI)			
Frelinghuysen	Markey	Ryun (KS)			
Gallegly	Marshall	Sabo			
Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Salazar			
Gerlach	McCaul (TX)	Sánchez, Linda			
Gibbons	McCollum (MN)	T.			
Gilchrest	McCotter	Sanchez, Loretta			
Gillmor	McCrery	Saxton			
Gingrey	McDermott	Schiff			
Gohmert	McGovern	Schwartz (PA)			
Gonzalez	McHenry	Schwarz (MI)			
Goode	McHugh	Scott (GA)			
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Scott (VA)			
Gordon	McKeon	Sensenbrenner			
Granger	McKinney	Serrano			
	McMorris	Sessions			

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Blumenauer	(TX)	Stupak
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Carson	Leach	Wasserman
Clay	Lee	Schultz
Cleaver	McCarthy	Weiner
Conyers	Meeks (NY)	Wolf
Crowley	Moore (WI)	Wynn

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

## □ 1933

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.

## ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 139) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

## H. RES. 139

*Resolved*, That the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House Representatives:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Burton of Indiana to rank after Mr. Stearns.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. DREIER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### SMART SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, earlier this week, the United Nations High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change released a report to correspond with International Women's Day 2005, which is today, March 8, 2005.

Since March is also Women's History Month, it is important to discuss the proven link between gender equality and global security and development. There is an important link here, but it is one that we seldom discuss.

The UN's comprehensive report addresses the inter-connectedness of gender equality and the threats that most affect our world: International security, extreme poverty, environmental degradation and diseases such as HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.

Because women constitute a greater proportion than men of the world's poorest people, women stand to gain the most from the alleviation of extreme poverty. And because women around the world experience higher illiteracy rates than men, they also stand to gain more from education programs, particularly in the world's poorest countries where opportunities to receive quality instruction are extremely scarce.

The link between poverty and illiteracy and global insecurity is clear. The bipartisan 9/11 Commission that addressed the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 acknowledged that poverty, illiteracy and despair do not cause terrorism, but they do breed conditions in which terrorism is created.

That is why any attempt to address international security must include a discussion about high poverty and illiteracy rates. And because women are burdened disproportionately by poverty and illiteracy, any attempt to ad-

dress those plights must begin by addressing the excessive degree to which women are affected.

Even in America, women who work full-time year-round earn only 76 cents for every \$1 that their male counterparts earn. And every day, in nearly every country in the world, women are beaten, raped and killed. This crisis of violence against women has reached the most dire magnitude in countries like Sudan and Congo and Angola, where rape and brutality towards women is used as a political tool and an act of war.

The international trafficking of women and girls is also a huge problem. Trafficking, the process by which women are sold into sexual slavery, is particularly rampant in Africa and in Southeast Asia.

For those who do not believe there to be an issue of concern for the United States, think again. The trafficking of women reinforces the vicious cycle that continually prevents women from earning a decent living wage, keeping them in slavery and keeping them from receiving the same quality of education as men. This in turn reinforces the root cause of global instability that often gives rise to terrorism.

Fortunately, there is a way to address this crisis. It is called SMART security for the 21st century. SMART is a Sensible Multilateral American Response to Terrorism. SMART security addresses the security of women by urging educational opportunities for women and girls. Studies have proven that the more girls that are enrolled in schools in developing countries, the more the population of that country stabilizes. And the more stable the country, the more violence decreases. In fact, domestic violence lessens and crime levels decrease in line with educational opportunities.

We must prevent future acts of the terrorism, and SMART security is a way to do it. Instead of trying to spread democracy through the barrel of a gun, like we have been in Iraq, let us spread it through books, by increasing educational opportunities for women and girls. Today, International Women's Day, let us make it a priority to ensure that women in the poorest countries receive the educational opportunities they need and deserve.

Just as important, women need to be encouraged and allowed to participate in the political process in every country if we are to see a more secure world. And above all else, we must remember that if international security efforts fail to include women, then they are excluding more than half of the world's population. Let us include all of the world's population and let us secure our world for the 21st century.

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

(Mr. GUTKNECHT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. EMANUEL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### EXCHANGE OF SPECIAL ORDER TIME

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to claim the time of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EMANUEL).

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

There was no objection.

#### SUPPORTING NATIONAL MANUFACTURING WEEK

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

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, we all support American manufacturers; every Member of Congress should. But feel-good resolutions such as the one we are voting on this week will do little to cure our manufacturing ills.

We are running record trade deficits each year. When I first ran for Congress in 1992, the U.S. trade deficit, as you can see on this chart, was \$38 billion. The trade deficit last year, after 12 years of misplaced trade policy, 12 years of misplaced tax policy and 4 years of a Bush administration that has totally ignored manufacturing, we now see a trade deficit of \$617 billion. From \$38 billion to \$617 billion in a space of only 13 years.

The U.S. has become the world's largest debtor nation, over \$2.5 trillion in 2002. The dollar continues to lose value in world markets.

Last year, we had the opportunity to pass Crane/Rangel, a bipartisan bill to help the American manufacturing industry by encouraging them to produce goods in the United States. But instead, we passed an alternative that, as usual, gave handouts to multinational corporations and did little to nothing for our family-owned manufacturing facilities.

My State of Ohio has lost more than 170,000 manufacturing jobs since 2001, and the remaining small manufacturing businesses are struggling to keep the doors open. The manufacturing extension program, MEP, is an important resource that helps small manufacturers in Ohio and across the country to help improve efficiency, increase competitiveness and stay in business. Despite this success, the President is asking in his budget to eviscerate MEP.

In 2003, when MEP was funded at \$111 million, Ohio, although only receiving