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 Bishop (UT) Flake  
 Blackburn Foley  
 Blumenauer Forbes  
 Blunt Ford  
 Boehlert Fortenberry  
 Boehner Fossella  
 Bonilla Foxx  
 Bonner Frank (MA)  
 Bono Franks (AZ)  
 Boozman Frelinghuysen  
 Boren Gallegly  
 Boswell Garrett (NJ)  
 Boucher Gerlach  
 Boustany Gibbons  
 Boyd Gilchrist  
 Bradley (NH) Gillmor  
 Brady (PA) Gingrey  
 Brady (TX) Gohmert  
 Brown (OH) Gonzalez  
 Brown (SC) Goode  
 Brown, Corrine Goodlatte  
 Brown-Waite, Ginny Granger  
 Burgess Graves  
 Burton (IN) Green (WI)  
 Butterfield Green, Al  
 Buyer Green, Gene  
 Calvert Grijalva  
 Camp Gutknecht  
 Cannon Hall  
 Cantor Harman  
 Capito Harris  
 Capps Hart  
 Capuano Hastings (WA)  
 Cardin Hayes  
 Cardoza Hayworth  
 Carnahan Hefley  
 Carson Hensarling  
 Carter Herger  
 Case Herseth  
 Castle Higgins  
 Chabot Hinojosa  
 Chandler Hobson  
 Chocola Hoekstra  
 Clay Holden  
 Cleaver Holt  
 Clyburn Honda  
 Coble Hooley  
 Cole (OK) Hostettler  
 Conaway Hoyer  
 Cooper Hunter  
 Costa Hyde  
 Cox Inglis (SC)  
 Cramer Inslee  
 Crenshaw Israel  
 Crowley Issa  
 Cubin Istook  
 Cuellar Jackson (IL)  
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 Davis (AL) Jenkins  
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 Davis (FL) Johnson (CT)  
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 Davis (KY) Johnson, E. B.  
 Davis (TN) Johnson, Sam  
 Davis, Jo Ann Jones (NC)  
 Davis, Tom Kanjorski  
 Deal (GA) Kaptur  
 DeFazio Kelly  
 DeGette Kennedy (MN)  
 Delahunt Kennedy (RI)  
 DeLauro Kildee  
 DeLay Kind  
 Dent King (IA)  
 Diaz-Balart, L. King (NY)  
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kingston  
 Dicks Kirk  
 Doggett Kline  
 Doolittle Knollenberg  
 Doyle Kolbe  
 Drake Kuhl (NY)  
 Dreier LaHood  
 Duncan Langevin  
 Edwards Larsen (WA)  
 Ehlers Latham  
 Emanuel LaTourrette  
 Emerson Leach  
 Engel Levin  
 English (PA) Lewis (CA)  
 Eshoo Lewis (GA)  
 Etheridge Lewis (KY)  
 Evans Linder  
 Everett Lipinski  
 Fattah LoBiondo  
 Feeney Lofgren, Zoe

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 Lungren, Daniel E.  
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 Miller, Gary  
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 T. Sodrel  
 Sanchez, Loretta Stupak  
 Saxton Spratt  
 Schakowsky Stearns  
 Schwartz (PA) Strickland  
 Schwarz (MI) Stupak  
 Scott (GA) Sullivan  
 Scott (VA) Sweeney  
 Sensenbrenner Tancredo  
 Sessions Tanner  
 Shadegg Tauscher  
 Shaw Taylor (MS)  
 Shays Taylor (NC)  
 Sherman Terry  
 Sherwood Thomas  
 Shimkus Thompson (CA)  
 Shuster Thompson (MS)  
 Simmons Thornberry  
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 Smith (NJ) Udall (CO)

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 Kilpatrick (MI)  
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 Davis, Tom  
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 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
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 Moran (KS)  
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 Rothman  
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 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)

NAYS—22

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

NOT VOTING—18

□ 1851

Ms. LEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. UDALL New Mexico and Mrs. JONES of Ohio changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin changed her vote from "yea" to "present."

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.

SUPPORTING GOALS AND IDEALS OF A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 142.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 142, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

Owens	Rush	Tanner
Oxley	Ryan (OH)	Tauscher
Pallone	Ryan (WI)	Taylor (MS)
Pascarell	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (NC)
Pastor	Sabo	Terry
Paul	Salazar	Thomas
Payne	Sánchez, Linda	Thompson (CA)
Pearce	T.	Thompson (MS)
Pelosi	Sanchez, Loretta	Thornberry
Pence	Saxton	Tiahrt
Peterson (MN)	Schakowsky	Tiberi
Peterson (PA)	Schwartz (PA)	Towns
Petri	Schwarz (MI)	Turner
Pickering	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pitts	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Platts	Sensenbrenner	Serrano
Poe	Sessions	Upton
Pombo	Shadegg	Van Hollen
Pomeroy	Shaw	Velázquez
Porter	Shays	Visclosky
Price (GA)	Sherman	Walden (OR)
Price (NC)	Sherwood	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Wamp
Putnam	Shuster	Wasserman
Radanovich	Simmons	Schultz
Rahall	Simpson	Waters
Ramstad	Skelton	Watson
Rangel	Slaughter	Watt
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Renzi	Snyder	Weller
Reyes	Sodrel	Westmoreland
Reynolds	Solis	Wexler
Rogers (AL)	Souder	Whitfield
Rogers (KY)	Spratt	Wicker
Rogers (MI)	Stark	Wilson (NM)
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Strickland	Woolsey
Ross	Stupak	Wu
Rothman	Sullivan	Wynn
Roybal-Allard	Sweeney	Young (AK)
Royce	Tancredo	Young (FL)
Ruppersberger		

## NOT VOTING—20

Bachus	Harris	Musgrave
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Otter
Conyers	Hulshof	Sanders
Dingell	Lantos	Schiff
Frank (MA)	Larson (CT)	Tierney
Gilchrest	Millender-	Weiner
Gutierrez	McDonald	Wilson (SC)

□ 1909

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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Tuesday, May 10, 2005, to vote on roll-call vote Nos. 162 and 163 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: "Yea" on rollcall vote No. 162 on H. Res. 193—expressing support to the organizers and participants of the historic meeting of the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba on May 20, 2005, in Havana; "yea" on rollcall vote No. 163 on H. Res. 142—supporting the goals and ideals of a "Rotary International Day" and celebrating and honoring Rotary International on the occasion of its centennial anniversary.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEARCE). 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.

## ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, last Saturday's New York Times revealed that since the expiration of the Federal ban on assault weapons there have been no real boom in sales of the weapons at American gun stores. Opponents of the ban seized the opportunity to say the ban was ineffective. However, I think these statistics prove that assault weapons have absolutely no practical purpose except to kill human beings.

Many Members of the House have told me the assault weapons ban is an affront on our second amendment rights, but the public never saw the assault weapons ban as an infringement on their second amendment rights. Last September, a Dallas newspaper ran a poll indicating that 78 percent of Texas gun owners supported keeping the ban in place. And nobody takes their second amendment rights more seriously than Texas gun owners. So nobody should be surprised that the sales of these weapons are so low.

However, some people are buying these weapons. They may intend to use these guns in crimes; and because of our pre-9/11 gun laws, these people could possibly be aligned with our enemies in the war on terror. It is time for this Congress to finally be proactive when it comes to gun safety and gun laws. We cannot wait for another Columbine before we address how easy it is for criminals and terrorists to legally purchase these hand-held weapons of mass destruction.

We need commonsense gun laws that allow law-abiding citizens to purchase guns for sport and self-defense, but ensure that those criminals with felonies and terrorist backgrounds cannot arm themselves. We need a new stronger assault weapons ban.

One of the things that I certainly will be working for is the large-capacity clips.

□ 1915

There are many that will say, Well, it doesn't matter how many clips you have. But if you see what these clips can do, especially against our police officers, it is something that we should not allow, certainly in this country. The only ones that should be allowed to own them are our police officers and certainly our military.

Resourceful criminals still found a way to obtain illegal weapons. However, the ban made these weapons more expensive. And because they became more expensive, we saw that gangs were not buying these guns. I think that is one of the reasons why it worked.

Tomorrow we are going to be voting on an anti-gang bill. We see our police

officers on the front line against these gangs all the time. During the 10 years that the ban was in place, crimes involving banned weapons dropped by 60 percent, so we do know that it was working. Nearly every police organization in this country supported the assault weapons ban and wants to make sure that we try and get it in place again. When the men and women on the front lines in the war on gangs and crime in this country say they want assault weapons banned, we should listen.

This week we are celebrating or mourning those police officers that were killed in this last past year. Every year it seems that the numbers are growing. We should be doing more to protect our police officers that try to protect us on a daily basis. However, we need to improve on the shortfalls of the old ban, namely, magazines as I have mentioned that hold more than 10 rounds.

Personally, I remember going back to 1993 when there was a shooting on the Long Island Railroad and my husband was one of those killed. The person that was doing the shooting had clips of 15 and more bullets. Every one of those bullets made its mark, killing a number of people and injuring many, my husband dying and my son certainly being injured. If we had a clip that was only 10, 15 people might not have been injured or killed. I think that is important.

The only Americans who should be allowed to have these weapons are soldiers and police officers, as I have said. Using one of these weapons with these clips in your home would certainly take down an intruder, but the bullets are flying. Come on, let us use some common sense. They would be flying all over the place. You could be hitting your neighbor. Why do we need clips that are more than 10? As I said, our police officers should have them, but it will probably be when we see these gangs buying the large capacity clips, that is when we will have outrage here.

Mr. Speaker, it is time to stop listening to the NRA's rhetoric and start listening to common sense. We should be working together. The whole idea is to make sure that people are safe. No legislation that anyone is trying to do that I am aware of is taking away the right of someone to own a gun. We certainly should make it harder for those criminals, those terrorists that are out there at gun shows buying guns, criminals and gangs buying guns illegally. We can do a better job.

Mr. Speaker, I hope in the next several weeks that we will see legislation come down. I certainly will work on it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MARCHANT). 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.)