

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

[Roll No. 228]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Davis, Jo Ann	Jefferson
Ackerman	Davis, Tom	Jindal
Aderholt	Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)
Akin	DeFazio	Johnson (IL)
Alexander	DeGette	Johnson, E. B.
Allen	DeLauro	Johnson, Sam
Baca	DeLay	Jones (NC)
Bachus	Dent	Jones (OH)
Baird	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kanjorski
Baker	Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller
Baldwin	Dicks	Kelly
Barrett (SC)	Dingell	Kennedy (MN)
Barrow	Doggett	Kildee
Bartlett (MD)	Doolittle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Barton (TX)	Doyle	Kind
Bass	Drake	King (IA)
Bean	Dreier	King (NY)
Beauprez	Duncan	Kingston
Becerra	Edwards	Kirk
Berkley	Ehlers	Kline
Berman	Emanuel	Knollenberg
Berry	Emerson	Kolbe
Biggert	Engel	Kucinich
Bilirakis	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Eshoo	LaHood
Bishop (NY)	Etheridge	Langevin
Bishop (UT)	Evans	Lantos
Blackburn	Everett	Larsen (WA)
Blumenauer	Farr	Larson (CT)
Blunt	Fattah	Latham
Boehrlert	Feeney	LaTourette
Boehner	Ferguson	Leach
Bonilla	Filner	Lee
Bonner	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Levin
Bono	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Boozman	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Boren	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Boswell	Ford	Linder
Boucher	Fortenberry	Lipinski
Boustany	Fossella	LoBiondo
Boyd	Fox	Lofgren, Zoe
Bradley (NH)	Frank (MA)	Lowe
Brady (PA)	Franks (AZ)	Lungren, Daniel
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	E.
Brown (OH)	Gallely	Lynch
Brown (SC)	Garrett (NJ)	Mack
Brown-Waite,	Gerlach	Maloney
Ginny	Gibbons	Manzullo
Burgess	Gilchrest	Marchant
Burton (IN)	Gillmor	Markey
Butterfield	Gingrey	Marshall
Buyer	Gohmert	Matheson
Calvert	Gonzalez	Matsui
Camp	Goode	McCarthy
Cannon	Goodlatte	McCaul (TX)
Cantor	Gordon	McCotter
Capito	Granger	McCreery
Capps	Graves	McDermott
Capuano	Green (WI)	McGovern
Cardin	Green, Al	McHenry
Cardoza	Green, Gene	McHugh
Carnahan	Grijalva	McIntyre
Carson	Gutknecht	McKeon
Carter	Hall	McKinney
Case	Harman	McMorris
Castle	Harris	McNulty
Chabot	Hart	Meehan
Chandler	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Chocola	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Clay	Hayworth	Melancon
Cleaver	Hefley	Menendez
Clyburn	Hensarling	Mica
Coble	Hergert	Michaud
Cole (OK)	Herseth	Millender-
Conaway	Higgins	McDonald
Cooper	Hinchee	Miller (FL)
Costa	Hinojosa	Miller (MI)
Costello	Hobson	Miller (NC)
Cox	Hoekstra	Miller, Gary
Cramer	Holden	Miller, George
Crenshaw	Holt	Mollohan
Crowley	Hoolley	Moore (KS)
Cuellar	Hostettler	Moore (WI)
Culberson	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Cummings	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Cunningham	Hunter	Murphy
Davis (AL)	Inglis (SC)	Murtha
Davis (CA)	Issa	Musgrave
Davis (FL)	Israel	Myrick
Davis (IL)	Issa	Nadler
Davis (KY)	Istook	Napolitano
Davis (TN)	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)

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

NOT VOTING—28

Andrews	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Brown, Corrine	(TX)	Platts
Conyers	Jenkins	Rothman
Cubin	Kaptur	Rush
Delahunt	Kennedy (RI)	Sanchez, Loretta
Gutierrez	Lucas	Schiff
Hastings (FL)	McCollum (MN)	Scott (GA)
Honda	Mucelle	Stark
Hyde	Otter	Weldon (PA)
	Oxley	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1851

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. CUBIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 228, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea”.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 228, had I been present, I would have voted “yea”.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTI-SEMITISM BY UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 282.

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. 282, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 2, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 229]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Crenshaw	Hayes
Ackerman	Crowley	Hayworth
Aderholt	Cubin	Hefley
Akin	Cuellar	Hensarling
Alexander	Culberson	Hergert
Allen	Cummings	Herseth
Baca	Cunningham	Higgins
Bachus	Davis (AL)	Hinchee
Baird	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Baker	Davis (FL)	Hobson
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Barrett (SC)	Davis (KY)	Holden
Barrow	Davis (TN)	Holt
Bartlett (MD)	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoolley
Barton (TX)	Davis, Tom	Hostettler
Bass	Deal (GA)	Hoyer
Bean	DeFazio	Hulshof
Beauprez	DeGette	Hunter
Becerra	Delahunt	Inglis (SC)
Berkley	DeLauro	Inslee
Berman	DeLay	Israel
Berry	Dent	Issa
Biggert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Istook
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jackson (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Dicks	Jefferson
Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Jindal
Bishop (UT)	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Blackburn	Doolittle	Johnson (IL)
Blumenauer	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Blunt	Drake	Johnson, Sam
Boehrlert	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Boehner	Duncan	Jones (OH)
Bonilla	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bonner	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bono	Emanuel	Keller
Boozman	Emerson	Kelly
Boren	Engel	Kennedy (MN)
Boswell	English (PA)	Kildee
Boucher	Eshoo	Kilpatrick (MI)
Boustany	Etheridge	Kind
Boyd	Evans	King (IA)
Bradley (NH)	Everett	King (NY)
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kingston
Brady (TX)	Fattah	Kirk
Brown (OH)	Feeney	Kline
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Knollenberg
Brown-Waite,	Filner	Kolbe
Ginny	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kucinich
Burgess	Flake	Kuhl (NY)
Burton (IN)	Foley	LaHood
Butterfield	Forbes	Langevin
Buyer	Ford	Lantos
Calvert	Fortenberry	Larsen (WA)
Camp	Fossella	Larson (CT)
Cannon	Fox	Latham
Cantor	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Capito	Franks (AZ)	Leach
Capps	Frelinghuysen	Lee
Capuano	Gallely	Levin
Cardin	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Cardoza	Gerlach	Lewis (GA)
Carnahan	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Carson	Gilchrest	Linder
Carter	Gillmor	Lipinski
Case	Gingrey	LoBiondo
Castle	Gohmert	Lofgren, Zoe
Chabot	Gonzalez	Lowe
Chandler	Goode	Lucas
Chocola	Goodlatte	Lungren, Daniel
Clay	Gordon	E.
Cleaver	Granger	Lynch
Clyburn	Graves	Mack
Coble	Green (WI)	Maloney
Cole (OK)	Green, Al	Manzullo
Conaway	Grijalva	Marchant
Conyers	Gutknecht	Markey
Cooper	Hall	Marshall
Costa	Harman	Matheson
Costello	Harris	Matsui
Cox	Hart	McCarthy
Cramer	Hastings (WA)	McCaul (TX)

McCotter	Pitts	Smith (TX)
McCrery	Poe	Smith (WA)
McDermott	Pombo	Snyder
McGovern	Pomeroy	Sodrel
McHenry	Porter	Solis
McHugh	Price (GA)	Souder
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Spratt
McKeon	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
McMorris	Putnam	Strickland
McNulty	Radanovich	Stupak
Meehan	Rahall	Sullivan
Meek (FL)	Ramstad	Sweeney
Meeks (NY)	Rangel	Tancredo
Melancon	Regula	Tanner
Menendez	Rehberg	Tauscher
Mica	Reichert	Taylor (MS)
Michaud	Renzi	Taylor (NC)
Millender-	Reyes	Terry
McDonald	Reynolds	Thomas
Miller (FL)	Rogers (AL)	Thompson (CA)
Miller (MI)	Rogers (KY)	Thompson (MS)
Miller (NC)	Rogers (MI)	Thornberry
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Tiahrt
Miller, George	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiberi
Mollohan	Ross	Tierney
Moore (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Moore (WI)	Royce	Turner
Moran (KS)	Ruppersberger	Udall (CO)
Moran (VA)	Ryan (OH)	Udall (NM)
Murphy	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Murtha	Ryun (KS)	Van Hollen
Musgrave	Sabo	Velázquez
Myrick	Salazar	Visclosky
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Walden (OR)
Napolitano	T.	Walsh
Neal (MA)	Sanders	Wamp
Neugebauer	Saxton	Wasserman
Ney	Schakowsky	Schultz
Northup	Schiff	Waters
Norwood	Schwartz (PA)	Watson
Nunes	Schwarz (MI)	Watt
Oberstar	Scott (VA)	Waxman
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Olver	Serrano	Weldon (FL)
Ortiz	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Osborne	Shadegg	Weller
Owens	Shaw	Westmoreland
Pallone	Shays	Wexler
Pascrell	Sherman	Whitfield
Pastor	Sherwood	Wicker
Pearce	Shinkus	Wilson (NM)
Pelosi	Shuster	Wilson (SC)
Pence	Simmons	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Simpson	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Skelton	Wu
Petri	Slaughter	Wynn
Pickering	Smith (NJ)	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

McKinney Paul

NOT VOTING—22

Andrews	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Brown, Corrine	(TX)	Platts
Green, Gene	Jenkins	Rothman
Gutierrez	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Hastings (FL)	McCollum (MN)	Sanchez, Loretta
Honda	Nussle	Scott (GA)
Hyde	Otter	Stark
	Oxley	Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1908

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. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I missed two votes on June 7, 2005. Had I been present I would have voted yea on roll-call 228 and 229.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor during today's rollcall votes on H. Con. Res. 44 (recognizing the importance of Cinco de Mayo) and H. Res. 282 (expressing the sense of the House regarding anti-Semitism by United Nations members). Had I been present, I would have voted yea on each of these measures.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 65

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 65.

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

There was no objection.

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 COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, once again I rise tonight to talk about what Americans pay for prescription drugs compared to what the rest of the industrialized world pays for those same prescription drugs.

And for those who were watching on Sunday night the television show "60 Minutes," there was a very interesting segment, and it featured Dr. Peter Rost, who is both an M.D. and a VP of a very large pharmaceutical company. And what Dr. Rost talked about last night on "60 Minutes" is the same subject that I and many Members of this House have been talking about for several years, and that is that Americans pay by far and away much more for prescription drugs than consumers in any other industrialized country.

I do not know how well Members can see this, but this chart has five of the most commonly prescribed prescription drugs today; and it has prices from London, from Athens, and from the United States. And what we see on these charts is we really have three different price levels. We see the price, for example, of Lipitor in London is \$40.88. That same Lipitor, which incidentally Dr. Rost talked about and is made in Ireland, all of it is imported somewhere because it is all made in Ireland; but in London, \$40.88; in Athens, \$55.65; but a month's supply in the United States is \$76.41.

□ 1915

You look at the entire list and then you total them up, the five most commonly prescribed drugs. In London,

those five drugs are \$195 U.S. In Athens, they are \$231 in American dollars. Here in the United States, \$507.

Mr. Speaker, the chart can get worse, too. If you look at what we see, for example, in Germany, and these numbers again are from earlier this year, when you compare on this chart we have 10 of the most commonly-prescribed drugs brought at the Metropolitan Pharmacy in Frankfurt, Germany, and this is essentially just coming in off the street, not expecting any special discount either in the United States or here, but those 10 in the United States total \$1,040. In Germany, you can buy the same drugs for \$455.57.

Mr. Speaker, it really is time that we do what they do in Europe. It is called parallel trading. For Members, if we can work out the legalities, we are going to try to make available to Members a copy of that 60 Minutes segment so people can see for themselves and hear from somebody who is actually a pharmaceutical insider.

As I say, he is now a VP of marketing of one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world. He formerly though worked in Europe for a big pharmaceutical company, and he was involved in what is called parallel trading. That creates a competitive marketplace. Because, at the end of the day, we Americans understand it does cost money to develop these new drugs, and we are willing to pay our fair share. We ought to be willing to subsidize the starving people in Sub-Saharan Africa. We should not be forced to subsidize the starving Swiss.

Americans deserve world-class drugs at world market prices. The time has come to open up markets and allow Americans to have access to these drugs. When we do, you will see the prices balanced so that the prices in Europe are probably going to go up a little, but the prices here in the United States will go down dramatically.

Please join me in this important effort.

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

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

TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WESLEY ROBERT RIGGS

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

Mr. POE. "I don't do it for the money . . . I don't do it for the glory . . . Providing for our future is my responsibility . . . I can't call in sick on Mondays when the weekend has been too strong. I just work straight through the holidays and sometimes all night long. You can bet that I stand ready