

WILLIAM THOMAS,
JIM MCCRERY,
DAVE CAMP,
Managers on the Part of the House.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
JON KYL,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

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 4 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1832

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PORTER) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295b(h), and the order of the House of December 18, 2005, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy:

Mrs. MCCARTHY, New York

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. Res. 803; by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5037; by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3829; by the yeas and nays.

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

PROVIDING FOR CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1499, HEROES EARNED RETIREMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 803.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SAM JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 803, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 128]

YEAS—412

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

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

NOT VOTING—20

Andrews	Feeney	Murphy
Brown, Corrine	Green (WI)	Nussle
Cardoza	Gutierrez	Osborne
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Payne
Davis (FL)	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (KY)	Meehan	Strickland
Evans	Mollohan	

□ 1901

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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.

RESPECT FOR AMERICA'S FALLEN HEROES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5037.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5037, 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 408, nays 3, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 129]

YEAS—408

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

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

NAYS—3

Frank (MA)

Paul

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NOT VOTING—21

Andrews Evans Mollohan
Barrett (SC) Feeney Murphy
Brown, Corrine Green (WI) Nussle
Cardoza Gutierrez Osborne
Clay Kennedy (RI) Payne
Davis (FL) Larsen (WA) Smith (WA)
Davis (KY) Meehan Strickland

□ 1910

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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.

Stated for:

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 129 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING IKE SKELTON

(Mr. CLEAVER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, on this past Friday evening, our colleague, IKE SKELTON, joined an elite group of Americans as he was presented with the Harry S Truman Public Service Award. He joins Colin Powell, Madeline Albright, Henry Kissinger and Tom Eagleton, just to name a few; and so I stand before you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues of IKE SKELTON, to say that we can stand proud of what he has done over his career and fact that he has now been recognized by the body that salutes Harry Truman.

JACK C. MONTGOMERY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3829.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3829, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 130]

YEAS—407

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