

[Roll No. 8]

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Abercrombie	DeLauro	Kanjorski
Ackerman	DeLay	Kaptur
Aderholt	Dent	Keller
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kelly
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kennedy (MN)
Allen	Dicks	Kennedy (RI)
Andrews	Dingell	Kildee
Baca	Doggett	King
Bachus	Doolittle	King (IA)
Baird	Doyle	King (NY)
Baker	Drake	Kingston
Baldwin	Dreier	Kirk
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	Kline
Barrow	Edwards	Knollenberg
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Barton (TX)	Emanuel	Kucinich
Bass	Emerson	Langevin
Bean	Engel	Lantos
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Berkley	Etheridge	Latham
Berman	Evans	LaTourette
Berry	Everett	Levin
Biggert	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Bilirakis	Fattah	Lewis (GA)
Bishop (GA)	Feeley	Lewis (KY)
Bishop (NY)	Ferguson	Linder
Blackburn	Filner	LoBiondo
Blumenauer	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Blunt	Flake	Lowey
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Bonner	Foxx	Lynch
Bono	Frank (MA)	Mack
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Maloney
Boren	Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Boswell	Gallegly	Marchant
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	Markey
Boustany	Gerlach	Marshall
Boyd	Gilchrest	Matheson
Bradley (NH)	Gillmor	Matsui
Brady (PA)	Gingrey	McCarthy
Brady (TX)	Gohmert	McCaull (TX)
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	McCollum (MN)
Brown (SC)	Goode	McCotter
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Goodlatte	McCrary
Burgess	Gordon	McDermott
Burton (IN)	Granger	McGovern
Butterfield	Graves	McHenry
Buyer	Green (WI)	McHugh
Calvert	Green, Al	McIntyre
Camp (MI)	Green, Gene	McKeon
Cannon	Grijalva	McKinney
Cantor	Gutknecht	McMorris
Capito	Hall	McNulty
Capps	Harman	Meehan
Capuano	Harris	Meek (FL)
Cardin	Hart	Meeks (NY)
Cardoza	Hastings (FL)	Melancon
Carnahan	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Carson	Hayes	Michaud
Carter	Hayworth	Millender
Case	Heffley	McDonald
Castle	Hensarling	Miller (FL)
Chabot	Herger	Miller (MI)
Chocola	Herseth	Miller (NC)
Clay	Higgins	Miller, George
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Clyburn	Hobson	Moore (KS)
Coble	Hoekstra	Moore (WI)
Cole (OK)	Holden	Moran (KS)
Conaway	Holt	Murphy
Conyers	Honda	Murtha
Cooper	Hooley	Musgrave
Costa	Hostettler	Myrick
Costello	Hoyer	Nadler
Cramer	Hulshof	Napolitano
Crenshaw	Hyde	Neal (MA)
Crowley	Inglis (SC)	Neugebauer
Cubin	Inslee	Ney
Cuellar	Israel	Northup
Culberson	Issa	Norwood
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Davis (AL)	Jackson (IL)	Nussle
Davis (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	(TX)	Obey
Davis (KY)	Jefferson	Olver
Davis (TN)	Jenkins	Ortiz
Davis, Jo Ann	Jindal	Osborne
Davis, Tom	Johnson (CT)	Otter
Deal (GA)	Johnson (IL)	Oxley
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pascarell
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Pastor
	Jones (OH)	Paul

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Ros-Lehtinen
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Sanders	Thomas
Saxton	Thompson (GA)
Schakowsky	Thompson (MI)
Schiff	Thornberry
Schmidt	Tiahrt
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Scott (GA)	Towns
Scott (VA)	Turner
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Serrano	Udall (NM)
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Shadegg	Van Hollen
Shaw	Velázquez
Shays	Visclosky
Sherman	Walden (OR)
Sherwood	Walsh
Shimkus	Waterson
Shuster	Watson
Simmons	Watt
Simpson	Waxman
Skelton	Weiner
Slaughter	Weldon (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Smith (TX)	Weller
Smith (WA)	Westmoreland
Snyder	Wexler
Sodrel	Whitfield
Solis	Wicker
Souder	Wilson (NM)
Spratt	Wilson (SC)
Stark	Strickland
Stearns	Stupak
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Strickland	Young (FL)
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Sweeney	
Tancredo	

NOT VOTING—25

Hinchey	Moran (VA)
Hunter	Owens
Kilpatrick (MI)	Sullivan
Kuhl (NY)	Wamp
LaHood	Wasserman
Leach	Schultz
Lee	Woolsey
Lipinski	Wu
Miller, Gary	

□ 1854

thirds of those voting have voted (in the affirmative) the resolution, as amended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced and recorded.

of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: "Concurrence in a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Congress for the contributions of the United Service Organizations Incorporated (the USO), to the welfare of the members of the Armed Forces and their families."

to reconsider was laid on the table.

LLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall I was unavoidably detained. Had I been in New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. At, I would have voted "yea."

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CHARETTE POST OFFICE BAKER pro tempore (Georgia). The pending bill, question of suspending the Senate bill,

read the title of the Senate bill.

AKER pro tempore. T on the motion offered

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Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Hulshof
Ackerman	Davis (KY)	Hyde
Aderholt	Davis (TN)	Inglis (SC)
Akin	Davis, Jo Ann	Inslee
Alexander	Davis, Tom	Israel
Allen	Deal (GA)	Issa
Andrews	DeFazio	Istook
Baca	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Bachus	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Baird	DeLauer	(TX)
Baker	DeLay	Jefferson
Baldwin	Dent	Jenkins
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Barton (TX)	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Bass	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Bean	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Beauprez	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Becerra	Drake	Kanjorski
Berkley	Dreier	Kaptur
Berman	Duncan	Keller
Berry	Ehlers	Kelly
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Bilirakis	Emerson	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Kildee
Bishop (NY)	English (PA)	Kind
Blackburn	Eshoo	King (IA)
Blumenauer	Etheridge	King (NY)
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Carson	Green, Al	Marshall
Carter	Green, Gene	Matheson
Case	Grijalva	Matsui
Castle	Gutknecht	McCarthy
Chabot	Hall	McCaull (TX)
Chocola	Harman	McCullom (MN)
Clay	Harris	McCotter
Cleaver	Hart	McCrary
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Coble	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Cole (OK)	Hayes	McHenry
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Cooper	Hensarling	McKeon
Costa	Herger	McKinney
Costello	Herseth	McMorris
Cramer	Higgins	McNulty
Crenshaw	Hinojosa	Meehan
Crowley	Hobson	Meek (FL)
Cubin	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Cuellar	Holden	Melancon
Culberson	Holt	Mica
Cummings	Honda	Michaud
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Davis (CA)	Hostettler	McDonald
	Hoyer	Miller (FL)

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 0, not voting 24, as follows:

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YEAS—408

HOLLY A. CHARETTE POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PRICE of Georgia). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1989.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

Miller (MI)	Rangel
Miller (NC)	Regula
Miller, George	Rehberg
Mollohan	Reichert
Moore (KS)	Renzi
Moore (WI)	Reyes
Moran (KS)	Reynolds
Murphy	Rogers (AL)
Murtha	Rogers (KY)
Musgrave	Rogers (MI)
Myrick	Rohrabacher
Nadler	Ros-Lehtinen
Napolitano	Ross
Neal (MA)	Rothman
Neugebauer	Royal-Allard
Ney	Royce
Northup	Ruppersberger
Norwood	Rush
Nunes	Ryan (OH)
Nussle	Ryan (WI)
Oberstar	Ryun (KS)
Obey	Salazar
Olver	Sánchez, Linda
Ortiz	T.
Osborne	Sanchez, Loretta
Otter	Sanders
Oxley	Saxton
Pallone	Schakowsky
Pascall	Schiff
Pastor	Schmidt
Paul	Schwartz (PA)
Payne	Schwartz (MI)
Pearce	Scott (GA)
Pelosi	Scott (VA)
Pence	Sensenbrenner
Peterson (MN)	Serrano
Peterson (PA)	Sessions
Petri	Shadegg
Pickering	Shaw
Pitts	Shays
Platts	Sherman
Poe	Sherwood
Pombo	Shimkus
Pomeroy	Shuster
Porter	Simmons
Price (GA)	Simpson
Price (NC)	Skelton
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter
Putnam	Smith (NJ)
Radanovich	Smith (TX)
Rahall	Smith (WA)
Ramstad	Snyder

NOT VOTING—24

Bishop (UT)	Gutierrez
Bonilla	Hinchey
Brown, Corrine	Hunter
Campbell (CA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Chandler	LaHood
Davis (FL)	Lee
Edwards	Lipinski
Ford	Miller, Gary
Gibbons	Moran (VA)

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 8 and 9.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, personal reasons require my absence from legislative business scheduled for today, Tuesday, February 14, 2006. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on H. Con. Res. 322, a resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the contribution of the USO to our service men and women of our

armed forces (rollcall No. 8) and "yea" on S. 1989, the Holly A. Charette Post Office Building Designation Act (rollcall No. 9).

URGING SENATE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, this country is in dire need of immigration reform and tighter border security. Officials at all levels of government and across party lines have felt this need. However, instead of acting, we are sitting back and debating the details of amnesty or no amnesty, guest worker or no guest worker, et cetera.

I call on my colleagues in both the House and the Senate to move political positioning and think about the men and women that they represent. There will undoubtedly be areas of disagreement, yet this must not stop us from moving forward to secure our borders this year.

Our constituents deserve to know that they are safe and that they can live out their lives without the threat of terror at their doorstep, and they deserve nothing less.

MEDICARE PART D AND COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS

(Ms. HERSETH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HERSETH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to discuss the crisis facing our community pharmacists, particularly those in rural communities. Of all the health care professionals struggling with the implementation of the new Medicare drug benefit, pharmacists appear to be the most negatively affected.

Guess what? Pharmacists are facing another blow. The recently enacted cuts to the Medicaid program are achieved by changes in the way we reimburse pharmacies for prescription drugs.

The choices made during the budget reconciliation process once again targeted our Nation's pharmacists without asking for corresponding sacrifices from the pharmaceutical manufacturers and the PBMs.

This one-two punch is not only bad policy, it is outrageous. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt praised pharmacists last week for their "heroic" efforts in shouldering the burden for implementing Medicare Part D.

Their reward? Drastic pharmacy reimbursement cuts in the Medicaid program that will have a devastating impact on our communities, disproportionately impacting the poorest and sickest Americans that will no doubt put hundreds, if not thousands, of small businesses out of business.

It is time this body quit taking the path of least resistance and base our

health policy decisions on what is good for our constituents, communities and small businesses, not the powerful drug and insurance companies. I respectfully and urgently ask my colleagues to address this important issue.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

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

Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, last year, the President's budget zeroed out the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program, and this was devastating to the drug task forces around the country. Byrne funds are the primary source of funds for drug task forces and are critical in combating methamphetamine abuse.

Congress restored \$410 million of Byrne funds, but this is way short of the \$1.1 billion of authorized spending that was allowed. The State of Texas was forced to eliminate drug task forces, and other States are now considering doing so.

The President's 2007 budget proposal again eliminates Byrne funds. Unless Congress restores these funds at an adequate level, we will lose the drug task forces in nearly all of our States. This is our most effective means of combating methamphetamine abuse. For every \$1 that we spend on education and prevention, we get \$9 at the back end and save costs on imprisonment, crime and all the things that are attendant to methamphetamine abuse.

Meth is sweeping across the country, and we certainly urge the Congress to restore these funds as rapidly as we can.

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RESPECT RELIGIONS

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Pakistan Caucus, it saddens me to see the loss of life that has occurred and the violence that is raging throughout the Muslim world and as well in Pakistan.

It would seem appropriate that the Danish Government and the Prime Minister would spend less time pointing a finger at fundamentalist Islamic activities and groups and really speak to the hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world who are peace-loving and believing in humankind and, of course, the world humanity.

It is appropriate to admit mistakes; it is appropriate to announce the fact that I am appealing to the Muslims who believe in peace and harmony in the words of the Koran. It would be appropriate to say that we made a mistake in degrading the religion, that we do have a respect for diversity and religion.

It would not be to undermine the fact of the first amendment, to be able to