

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 4, answered “present” 4, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—404

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

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

NAYS—4

Kucinich	Paul
McDermott	Stark

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—4

Abercrombie	Kaptur
Capuano	Lee

NOT VOTING—20

Berman	Evans	Rangel
Bishop (UT)	Hinchey	Simpson
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Wamp
Campbell (CA)	Hunter	Wasserman
Carson	McKinney	Schultz
Cummings	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Davis (IL)	Osborne	Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1131

Mr. MOORE of Kansas changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Ms. LEE changed her vote from “yea” to “present.”

So 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:

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today on H. Con. Res. 341 because I was traveling on official business to a Middle East regional security conference in Athens, Greece, and then on to Egypt and Israel for meetings with top government officials. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and unable to record my vote for rollcall vote 12. Had I been present I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I was prepared today to vote for this resolution but a late language change has made that impossible.

The phrase “and take action” was added to paragraph three which now reads: “calls on all members of the United Nations Security Council . . . to expeditiously consider and take action . . . to respond to and deal with situations bearing on the maintenance of international peace and security” (emphasis added). Because of that change, I cannot support this resolution. However, since I do believe that Iran poses a serious threat to the world and demands the attention of the world, I could not vote against the proposal. Therefore, I voted “present.”

I strongly agree that Iran poses a real security threat to the world and I encourage continued vigilance. However, I have real concerns that the wording of this resolution might be interpreted by the Bush administration as all that is necessary to take military action. Although the day may come when I do support such action, today is not that day. I do not trust the Bush administration to come back to Congress if they wish to pursue military action. My lack of trust is, unfortunately, based on past actions. I voted to support military action against Afghanistan but the President is insisting today that Congress in so voting also granted him the legal authority to intercept telephone calls and other forms of communication without a warrant. I completely reject that assertion and I am concerned with future interpretations of H. Con. Res. 341. I regret that I cannot trust the President of the United States to use military force prudently and when all non-violent means have been exhausted. I regret that I cannot support this resolution.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION REGARDING CULTURE OF CORRUPTION SURROUNDING BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to rule IX, I rise in regard to a question of the privileges of the House, and I offer a privileged resolution.

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

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 687

Whereas the Republican Leadership has engaged in a continuing pattern of withholding accurate information vital for Members of the House of Representatives to have before voting on legislation, and has inserted numerous controversial provisions into completed conference reports in the dead of night without notifying Democratic Members of the House, the press, or the public;

Whereas on February 1, 2006 the Republican Leadership permitted a vote on House Resolution 653 to concur in a Senate amendment to the conference agreement on Budget Reconciliation, despite the inclusion of inaccurate numbers in provisions that cost the

Medicare program an additional \$2 billion dollars;

Whereas although the Senate Enrolling Clerk had mistakenly changed critical numbers which had a major financial significance for Medicare, and had notified the House of those errors two weeks prior to the vote on February 1, the Republican Leadership deliberately chose to ignore that notification and instead allowed the House to vote on an incorrect version of this legislation;

Whereas the conference agreement on Budget Reconciliation passed the House by the narrowest of margins, 216-214, with every Democrat voting in opposition, and knowledge of this mistake may have influenced the outcome of this vote, which is why the Republican Leadership chose not to pursue the proper course in correcting this legislation;

Whereas as a result of the concealment of these errors in the enrollment of the bill, the law signed by the President of the United States on February 8, 2006 is not the same as the text cleared by the House on February 1, 2006;

Whereas the effect of these actions raises serious constitutional questions and jeopardizes the legal status of this legislation and The Washington Post has reported: "Now there are questions about the legality of signing a bill the House technically did not pass" (The Washington Post, February 9, 2006);

Whereas Republican incompetence led to numerous errors in this legislation, and two additional errors in the Senate amendment that was agreed to by House Resolution 653 were found by the Congressional Budget Office in a report dated January 27, 2006, five days BEFORE the House voted on the final conference report: "The (conference report on Budget Reconciliation) contains two apparent errors in legislative language: one in section 8006 regarding direct loans to parents of postsecondary students, and one in section 10002 regarding bankruptcy fees." (CBO Report on S. 1932, January 27, 2006);

Whereas in this ongoing pattern of abuse of power, the Republican Leadership on December 17, 2005 deliberately misled Members of the House by inserting into a completed conference report without debate or notification a provision granting liability protection for drug companies from cases involving consumers injured by avian flu vaccine; (HR 2863, the Defense Appropriations Conference Report);

Whereas the Republican Leadership inserted this liability vaccine provision at midnight, AFTER conferees signed what they understood to be the final document seven hours earlier, thereby breaking their word and assurances that "Avian Flu shall be funded at the House level, and will not include either indemnity or compensation provisions." (House Appropriations Committee Summary, December 17, 2005, 4:40 PM);

Whereas during passage of the Prescription Drug bill in 2003, the Republican Leadership and the committees of jurisdiction ignored the warnings from knowledgeable experts that the true cost of the legislation was potentially hundreds of billions of dollars higher than the official estimate, and intentionally misled Members of the House by withholding information for the sole purpose of winning passage of this extremely controversial bill by a single vote in the middle of the night; and

Whereas the Republican Leadership's culture of corruption and its repeated efforts to thwart the normal legislative process by cutting corners, inserting hand-written provisions into completed conference reports in the dead of night, and rushing through legislation with major errors, forces Members to vote on controversial legislation without

thorough time for review and must be denounced: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct shall begin an immediate investigation into the abuse of power surrounding the inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the Budget Reconciliation legislation cleared for the President on February 1, 2006.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. BOEHNER

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 219, noes 187, answered "present" 6, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]

AYES—219

Aderholt	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Linder
Akin	Flake	LoBiondo
Alexander	Foley	Lucas
Bachus	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel
Baker	Fortenberry	E.
Barrett (SC)	Fossella	Mack
Bartlett (MD)	Fox	Manzullo
Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Marchant
Bass	Frelinghuysen	McCaul (TX)
Beauprez	Gallegly	McCotter
Biggart	Garrett (NJ)	McCrery
Bilirakis	Gerlach	McHenry
Blackburn	Gibbons	McHugh
Blunt	Gilchrest	McKeon
Boehlert	Gillmor	McMorris
Boehner	Gingrey	Mica
Bonilla	Gommert	Miller (FL)
Bonner	Goode	Miller (MI)
Bono	Goodlatte	Moran (KS)
Boozman	Granger	Murphy
Boustany	Graves	Musgrave
Bradley (NH)	Green (WI)	Myrick
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	Neugebauer
Brown (SC)	Hall	Ney
Brown-Waite,	Harris	Northup
Ginny	Hart	Norwood
Burgess	Hastings (WA)	Nunes
Burton (IN)	Hayes	Nussle
Buyer	Hayworth	Otter
Calvert	Hefley	Oxley
Camp (MI)	Hensarling	Paul
Cannon	Herger	Pearce
Cantor	Hobson	Pence
Capito	Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)
Carter	Hostettler	Petri
Castle	Hulshof	Pickering
Chabot	Hyde	Pitts
Chocola	Inglis (SC)	Platts
Coble	Issa	Poe
Cole (OK)	Istook	Pombo
Conaway	Jenkins	Porter
Crenshaw	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Putnam
Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Davis, Jo Ann	Jones (NC)	Regula
Davis, Tom	Keller	Rehberg
Deal (GA)	Kelly	Reichert
DeLay	Kennedy (MN)	Renzi
Dent	King (IA)	Reynolds
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Doolittle	Kline	Rogers (MI)
Drake	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Dreier	Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan	Kuhl (NY)	Royce
Ehlers	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Emerson	Latham	Ryun (KS)
English (PA)	LaTourette	Saxton
Everett	Leach	Schmidt
Feeney	Lewis (CA)	Schwarz (MI)
Ferguson	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner

Sessions	Stearns	Walsh
Shadegg	Sullivan	Weldon (FL)
Shaw	Sweeney	Weldon (PA)
Shays	Tancred	Weller
Sherwood	Taylor (NC)	Westmoreland
Shimkus	Terry	Wicker
Shuster	Thornberry	Wilson (NM)
Simmons	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NJ)	Tiberi	Wolf
Smith (TX)	Turner	Young (AK)
Sodrel	Upton	Young (FL)
Souder	Walden (OR)	

NOES—187

Abercrombie	Green, Al	Oberstar
Ackerman	Grijalva	Obey
Allen	Gutierrez	Oliver
Andrews	Harman	Ortiz
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Baird	Herseeth	Pallone
Baldwin	Higgins	Pascarell
Barrow	Holden	Pastor
Bean	Holt	Payne
Becerra	Honda	Pelosi
Berkley	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Bishop (GA)	Inslee	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Israel	Rahall
Boren	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Reyes
Boucher	(TX)	Ross
Boyd	Jefferson	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Capps	Kildee	Salazar
Capuano	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sánchez, Linda
Cardin	Kind	T.
Cardoza	Kucinich	Sanchez, Loretta
Carnahan	Langevin	Sanders
Case	Lantos	Schakowsky
Chandler	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Clay	Larson (CT)	Schwartz (PA)
Cleaver	Lee	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Levin	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Cooper	Lipinski	Sherman
Costa	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton
Costello	Lowey	Slaughter
Cramer	Lynch	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Maloney	Snyder
Cuellar	Markey	Solis
Cummings	Marshall	Spratt
Davis (AL)	Matheson	Stark
Davis (CA)	Matsui	Strickland
Davis (FL)	McCarthy	Tanner
Davis (IL)	McCollum (MN)	Tauscher
Davis (TN)	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McKinney	Tierney
DeLauro	McNulty	Towns
Dicks	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Dingell	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Doggett	Meeks (NY)	Van Hollen
Edwards	Michaud	Velázquez
Emanuel	Millender	Visclosky
Engel	McDonald	Waters
Eshoo	Miller (NC)	Watson
Etheridge	Miller, George	Watt
Farr	Moore (KS)	Waxman
Fattah	Moore (WI)	Weiner
Filner	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Ford	Murtha	Wu
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Wynn
Gonzalez	Napolitano	
Gordon	Neal (MA)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—6

Doyle	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Green, Gene	Mollohan	Stupak

NOT VOTING—20

Berman	Hinojosa	Simpson
Bishop (UT)	Hunter	Thomas
Blumenauer	Kingston	Wamp
Campbell (CA)	Melancon	Wasserman
Carson	Miller, Gary	Schultz
Evans	Osborne	Whitfield
Hinchey	Price (GA)	Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1155

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and unable to record my vote for rollcall vote 13. Had I been present I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HINOJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 12, and "no" on rollcall No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the first thing I want to say is to my good friend, JOHN BOEHNER, congratulations on his election as majority leader. It is a great honor to be selected by your colleagues in the House, of course, but of your own party to be one of its leaders.

JOHN BOEHNER has, of course, been a leader in his party for many years now, chairman of a major committee, sponsor of one of the hallmark pieces of legislation the Bush administration points to as a great success. He worked in a bipartisan fashion on that bill.

I look forward to working with him. I know our side of the aisle looks forward to working with him. I want to congratulate him on his election.

Mr. Leader, let me ask you about a couple of things, and I will mention the PATRIOT Act. I know you are not sure what that status is. There are a couple of pieces of legislation, three pieces of legislation, that we do anticipate in the relatively near future. I wonder if you might comment on them.

I know we are not meeting next week and will not be back until the 28th of February. The tax reconciliation conference report, I talked to Mr. RANGEL about that this morning. His understanding is the conference is ongoing. Might you have any idea of when the tax reconciliation conference report, assuming it is approved, might come to the floor?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. I want to thank my colleague for yielding, and I thank you for your kind words of success. It is an honor to have been chosen as the new majority leader. Some of you can recall some words that I said earlier. When I won, I felt like the dog who caught the car. I have my teeth on the bumper. Maybe they are just around the bumper today.

I want to thank my colleague for his kind words. The House will have a dis-

trict work period next week. But when we come back and in the weeks following, up to the Easter recess, I would expect that the House will deal with the concurrent resolution on the budget. I believe that the House and Senate will receive today a supplemental spending request from the White House for the ongoing efforts in Iraq.

We expect the supplemental will include money for the ongoing efforts in Iraq and the war on terror. We also believe that the request will include money for the ongoing efforts in Katrina and Rita, in the cleanup efforts in the gulf area. Sometime over the next month or so, 6 weeks, we expect that we will be taking that up.

We also believe that when we get back, maybe in the first week that we are back, a possible motion to go to conference on the pension bill.

The tax reconciliation conference is under way. It is hard to predict when they will come to an agreement, but I would be surprised if it were the week that we came back.

Mr. HOYER. Thank you for that information. Mr. Leader, in terms of the budget itself, the budget resolution for 2007, when is your expectation that that might be on the floor? We understand that it might be marked up in committee the first week in March. Would it be your expectation that it would be on the floor the second week in March?

I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. That is a bit unclear as of yet. It would be nice if we could do it that second week in March, but I think it is a little too early to predict exactly when it will be on the floor.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that. You mentioned the supplemental appropriation. We understand it may be coming down today. Has it come down? It is supposed to arrive today. Do you have any information as to how quickly we would attempt to consider and move the supplemental appropriation bill?

□ 1200

Mr. BOEHNER. Clearly, sometime in the coming weeks, but I think the Appropriations Committee will have their hands full looking at the request, going through all of the items in the request. I think we would like to have it through the House before the Easter recess, but, again, they have got an awful lot of work to do in the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the leader for those comments.

I would say, Mr. Leader, not as a question but as an observation, as you know, there has been a great deal of concern on both sides of the aisle with reference to the PATRIOT Act, the provisions in the PATRIOT Act and to the extension of the PATRIOT Act. Obviously, the majority of the PATRIOT Act is in permanent law, but there are some portions that needed to be reauthorized.

I do not ask you a question because I know that this is still up in the air, but

we are hopeful that as soon as the majority may have a better view of the scheduling of the PATRIOT Act, the sooner you could inform us of that would be better.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. BOEHNER. As the gentleman knows, the Senate has taken up the reauthorization of the PATRIOT Act. When the Senate completes their work it will come here, and I think those of us in the House never want to predict the speed at which the Senate may or may not move this bill.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time. I will tell the majority leader that I will not ask you the question trying to predict the actions of the other House in the future. I thank him for his comments, and again congratulate the leader on his election.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 345) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 345

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 16, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2006, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, February 17, 2006, through Tuesday, February 21, 2006, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 27, 2006, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 20,