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SPUTNIK ON DISPLAY

(Mr. SHAYS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHAYS. Members of the House, 50 years ago on Thursday, the Russians launched a tiny moon into space called Sputnik. They built seven satellites, one they launched which burned up as it came back to Earth. One of them is right outside the main entrance on the way to Statuary Hall.

I would invite Members to take a look at what shook the world 50 years ago and got us to wake up. Sputnik is right on the way to Statuary Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 2-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 200, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 200, as amended.

This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 931]
YEAS—413

Abercrombie Biggert Brown, Corrine
Ackerman Bilbray Brown-Waite,
Aderholt Bilirakis Ginny
Akin Bishop (GA) Buchanan
Alexander Bishop (NY) Burgess
Allen Bishop (UT) Burton (IN)
Altmire Blackburn Butterfield
Andrews Blunt Buyer
Arcuri Blunt Calvert
Baca Boehner Camp (MI)
Bachmann Bonner Campbell (CA)
Bachus Bono Cannon
Baird Boozman Cantor
Baker Boren Capito
Baldwin Boswell Capps
Barrett (SC) Boucher Capuano
Barrow Boustany Cardoza
Bartlett (MD) Boyd (FL) Carnahan
Barton (TX) Boyda (KS) Carney
Bean Brady (PA) Carter
Becerra Brady (TX) Castle
Berkley Braley (IA) Castor
Berman Broun (GA) Chabot
Berry Brown (SC) Chandler

Clarke Hodes Moran (KS)
Clay Hoekstra Moran (VA)
Cleaver Holden Murphy (CT)
Clyburn Holt Murphy, Patrick
Coble Hooley Murphy, Tim
Cohen Hoyer Murtha
Cole (OK) Hulshof Musgrave
Conaway Hunter Myrick
Conyers Inglis (SC) Nadler
Cooper Insee Napolitano
Costa Israel Neal (MA)
Costello Issa Neugebauer
Courtney Jackson (IL) Nunes
Cramer Jackson-Lee Oberstar
Crenshaw (TX) Obey
Crowley Jefferson Olver
Cuellar Johnson (GA) Ortiz
Culberson Johnson (IL) Pallone
Cummings Johnson, E. B. Pascarell
Davis (AL) Johnson, Sam Pastor
Davis (CA) Jones (NC) Payne
Davis (IL) Jones (OH) Pearce
Davis (KY) Jordan Pence
Davis, David Kagen Peterson (MN)
Davis, Lincoln Kanjorski Peterson (PA)
Davis, Tom Kaptur Petri
Deal (GA) Keller Pickering
DeFazio Kennedy Pitts
DeGette Kildee Platts
DeLaHunt Kind Poe
DeLauro King (IA) Pomeroy
Dent King (NY) Porter
Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk Price (NC)
Dicks Klein (FL) Pryce (OH)
Dingell Kline (MN) Putnam
Doggett Knollenberg Radanovich
Donnelly Kucinich Rahall
Doolittle Kuhl (NY) Ramstad
Doyle LaHood Rangel
Drake Lamborn Regula
Dreier Lampson Rehberg
Duncan Langevin Reichert
Edwards Lantos Renzi
Ehlers Larsen (WA) Reyes
Ellison Larson (CT) Reynolds
Ellsworth Latham Richardson
Emanuel LaTourrette Rodriguez
Emerson Levin Rogers (AL)
Engel Lewis (CA) Rogers (KY)
English (PA) Lewis (GA) Rogers (MD)
Eshoo Lewis (KY) Rohrabacher
Etheridge Linder Ros-Lehtinen
Everett Lipinski Ros-Lummen
Fallin LoBiondo Ross
Farr Loebsack Rothman
Fattah Lofgren, Zoe Roybal-Allard
Feeney Lowey Royce
Ferguson Lucas Ruppertsberger
Filner Lungren, Daniel
Flake E. Rush
Forbes Lynch Ryan (OH)
Fortenberry Mack Ryan (WI)
Fossella Mahoney (FL) Salazar
Foxy Manzullo Salli
Frank (MA) Marchant Sánchez, Linda
Franks (AZ) Markey T.
Frelinghuysen Marshall Sanchez, Loretta
Gallegly Matheson Sarbanes
Garrett (NJ) Matsui Saxton
Gerlach McCarty (CA) Schakowsky
Giffords McCarthy (NY) Schiff
Gilchrist McCaul (TX) Schmidt
Gillibrand McCollum (MN) Schwartz
Gingrey McCotter Scott (GA)
Gonzalez McCrery Scott (VA)
Goode McDermott Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte McGovern Serrano
Gordon McHenry Sessions
Granger McHugh Sestak
Graves McIntyre Shadegg
Green, Al McKeon Shays
Grijalva McMorris Shea-Porter
Gutierrez Rodgers Sherman
Hall (NY) McNehey Shimkus
Hall (TX) McNulty Shuler
Hare Meek (FL) Shuster
Harman Meeks (NY) Simpson
Hastings (FL) Melancon Sires
Hastings (WA) Mica Skelton
Hayes Michaud Slaughter
Heller Miller (FL) Smith (NE)
Hensarling Miller (MI) Smith (TX)
Herger Miller (NC) Smith (WA)
Herseeth Sandlin Miller, Gary
Hill Mitchell Snyder
Hinchey Mollohan Solis
Hinojosa Moore (KS) Souder
Hirono Moore (WI) Space
Spratt

Stark Udall (NM) Welch (VT)
Stearns Upton Weldon (FL)
Stupak Van Hollen Weller
Sullivan Velázquez Westmoreland
Sutton Vislosky Wexler
Tanner Walberg Whitfield
Tauscher Walden (OR) Wicker
Taylor Walsh (NY) Wilson (NM)
Thompson (CA) Walz (MN) Wilson (OH)
Thompson (MS) Wamp Wilson (SC)
Thornberry Wasserman Woolsey
Tiahrt Schultz Wu
Tiberi Waters Wynn
Tierney Watson Yarmuth
Towns Watt Young (AK)
Turner Waxman Young (FL)
Udall (CO) Weiner

NAYS—2

Paul Terry
Carson Higgins Maloney (NY)
Cubin Hobson Miller, George
Davis, Jo Ann Honda Perlmutter
Gohmert Jindal Tancredo
Green, Gene Kilpatrick Wolf
Hastert Lee

NOT VOTING—17

□ 1722

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “Concurrent resolution condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency I missed the following votes on Tuesday, October 2, 2007. I would have voted as follows:

H.R. 3087—To require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq—“yea;” H. Res. 635—Recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith—“yea;” H. Con. Res. 203—Condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran—“yea;” H.R. 2828—To provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998—“yea;” and H. Con. Res. 200—Condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist Monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi—“yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 13th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to attend to several votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on final passage of H.R. 3087, to require the President, in coordination with the

Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 635, recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; "yea" on final passage of H. Con. Res. 203, condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran; "yea" on final passage of H.R. 2828, to provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998; and "yea" on final passage of H. Con. Res. 200, condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist Monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MAXINE WATERS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MAXINE WATERS, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 2, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a trial subpoena for testimony in a criminal case issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not consistent with the privileges and rights of the House. Sincerely,

MAXINE WATERS,
Member of Congress.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1506

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1506.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 106

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 106.

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

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF BRISCOE

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, we are often told safety doesn't happen by accident. And it is no accident that Caldwell County has been kept safe under the careful watch of Lenoir Fire Chief Ken Briscoe, who has been fighting fires for more than 30 years.

Chief Briscoe wrote the book on firefighting, literally. He developed extensive training curricula while working with the State fire marshal's office, sharing his wisdom and experience with more than 1,400 North Carolina fire departments.

Chief Briscoe then returned to the front lines of firefighting, taking the helm of the Lenoir Fire Department, and we have been fortunate to have him. The Lenoir Fire Department is a top-notch organization. And because of his leadership there, Chief Briscoe has recently been named North Carolina's top firefighter by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

In the words of one of his lieutenants, "Chief Briscoe is a firefighter's fireman." I am honored to know such a public servant and call him a friend.

Congratulations, Chief Briscoe. We are very proud of you. You have earned this award, and you have kept the people of western North Carolina safe. Thank you for your service.

FLORIDA STANDS AGAINST TERRORIST REGIMES

(Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, on September 19, the State of Florida took a very principled stand against terrorist regimes by divesting roughly \$1.3 billion of public employee retirement funds from companies that invest in Iran and Sudan. Iran is actively developing nuclear weapons despite protests from the international community and has repeatedly threatened to wipe the State of Israel off the map.

Sudan continues to engage in genocide against its citizens, resulting in more than 400,000 deaths and more than 2 million people forced to seek refuge in neighboring countries. The American people's hard-earned money should not go towards helping state sponsors of terror or enhancing illegal nuclear programs.

Madam Speaker, I am extremely proud of Florida and its leadership for taking this remarkable step on this issue, and I hope other States will join in this effort.

Obviously, more can always be done to stop funding and to take funding away from state sponsors of terrorism, but this is an important step that the State of Florida has taken. For that, I commend the State of Florida and the State elected officials.

WELCOMING NATIONAL FRANCHISEE ASSOCIATION

(Mr. GINGREY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GINGREY. Madam Speaker, throughout the course of our Nation's history, the prosperity of America and its citizens has invariably been linked with the success of our economy. Our country should be proud of its entrepreneurs who are the key components of that success.

I would like to recognize and thank the National Franchisee Association for providing the support and resources necessary to maintain its membership which consists of Burger King franchisees.

The NFA was founded with a mission: "To improve, preserve and ensure the economic well-being for all of its members." For nearly 20 years, the National Franchisee Association has delivered this promise by expanding its services and adapting to the ever-changing economic and technological landscape.

Today, the NFA's membership is comprised of approximately 1,200 franchisees from across the country, representing every district in every State.

NFA members employ thousands of citizens and provide individuals, especially our Nation's youth, with an opportunity to learn traditional American values, including hard work, cooperation and responsibility.

Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to welcome the NFA's membership to our Nation's Capital, and I thank them for their continuous positive contribution to the fabric of our society.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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

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

YOUTH PRESIDENTIAL FORUM

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

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, what are the most important issues facing today's high school and college students? Being able to afford college? Access to health care? The Iraq war? Who are their favorite Democratic candidates? Obama? Clinton? Edwards?