

Suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 856; suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 851; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 873; and adopting H. Res. 873, if ordered.

Remaining postponed questions will be taken later.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

EXPRESSING HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS AND FAMILIES OF THE SHOOTINGS IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 856, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 856.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 1163]
YEAS—387

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess

Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Doggett

Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ellison
Elsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Finer
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gillibrand
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Hall (NY)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin

Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inglis (SC)
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (GA)
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larsen (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Loftgren, Zoe
Lowe
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrary
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh

McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds
Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sanchez, Loretta

Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sestak
Shadegg
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Whitfield (KY)
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1852

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

So (two-thirds being 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.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 1163, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 1163, my airplane flight was delayed, so I missed this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, on December 17, 2007, my flight to Washington from New York was delayed and I inadvertently missed 1 recorded vote. I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on recorded vote No. 1163.

HONORING LOCAL AND STATE FIRST RESPONDERS, AND THE CITIZENS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN FACING THE SEVERE WINTER STORM OF DECEMBER 2 AND 3, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 851, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 851.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 1164]
YEAS—390

NOT VOTING—45

Blumenauer
Carter
Coble
Cubin
Davis, Tom
Dingell
Ehlers
English (PA)
Gallegly
Gilchrest
Granger
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hobson

Hooley
Hunter
Jindal
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Lipinski
Loeb sack
Marchant
Morgan
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Ortiz
Pastor

Paul
Pryce (OH)
Reyes
Rohrabacher
Rush
Sessions
Shays
Shuler
Slaughter
Thompson (CA)
Wamp
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Woolsey

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert

Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyd (KS)
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny

Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Castle
Castor
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen

Cole (OK)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne	Visclosky	Watt	Wittman (VA)
Conaway	Jefferson	Pearce	Walberg	Waxman	Wolf
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pence	Walden (OR)	Welch (VT)	Wu
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter	Walsh (NY)	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Costa	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Yarmuth
Costello	Jordan	Peterson (PA)	Wasserman	Wicker	Young (AK)
Courtney	Kagen	Petri	Schultz	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Cramer	Kaptur	Pickering	Waters	Wilson (OH)	
Crenshaw	Keller	Pitts	Watson	Wilson (SC)	
Crowley	Kennedy	Platts			
Cuellar	Kildee	Poe			
Culberson	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Blumenauer	Hobson	Ortiz
Cummings	Kind	Porter	Carter	Hooley	Pastor
Davis (AL)	King	Price (GA)	Coble	Hunter	Paul
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Price (NC)	Cubin	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Davis (LL)	King (NY)	Putnam	Davis (VA)	Johnson (IL)	Reyes
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Radanovich	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Kirk	Rahall	Edwards	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Davis, Lincoln	Klein (FL)	Ramstad	Flake	Kanjorski	Thompson (CA)
Deal (GA)	Kline (MN)	Rangel	Gallegly	Lipinski	Wamp
DeFazio	Knollenberg	Regula	Gilchrest	Loeb sack	Weiner
DeGette	Kucinich	Rehberg	Granger	Marchant	Weller
Delahunt	Kuhl (NY)	Reichert	Gutierrez	McHenry	Wexler
DeLauro	LaHood	Renzi	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Whitfield (KY)
Dent	Lamborn	Reynolds	Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Woolsey
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lampson	Richardson			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	Rodriguez			
Dicks	Lantos	Rogers (AL)			
Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)			
Donnelly	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)			
Doolittle	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen			
Doyle	LaTourette	Roskam			
Drake	Latta	Ross			
Dreier	Lee	Rothman			
Duncan	Levin	Roybal-Allard			
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Royce			
Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Ruppersberger			
Ellsworth	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (OH)			
Emanuel	Linder	Ryan (WI)			
Emerson	LoBiondo	Salazar			
Engel	Lofgren, Zoe	Sali			
English (PA)	Lowey	Sánchez, Linda			
Eshoo	Lucas	T.			
Etheridge	Lungren, Daniel	Sanchez, Loretta			
Everett	E.	Sarbanes			
Fallin	Lynch	Saxton			
Farr	Mack	Schakowsky			
Fattah	Mahoney (FL)	Schiff			
Feeney	Maloney (NY)	Schmidt			
Ferguson	Manzullo	Schwartz			
Filner	Markey	Scott (GA)			
Forbes	Marshall	Scott (VA)			
Fortenberry	Matheson	Sensenbrenner			
Fossella	Matsui	Serrano			
Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Sessions			
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sestak			
Franks (AZ)	McCaul (TX)	Shadegg			
Frelinghuysen	McCollum (MN)	Shays			
Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Shea-Porter			
Gerlach	McCrery	Sherman			
Giffords	McDermott	Shimkus			
Gillibrand	McGovern	Shuler			
Gingrey	McHugh	Shuster			
Gohmert	McIntyre	Simpson			
Gonzalez	McKeon	Sires			
Goode	McMorris	Skelton			
Goodlatte	Rodgers	Slaughter			
Gordon	McNerney	Smith (NE)			
Graves	McNulty	Smith (NJ)			
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)			
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Grijalva	Melancon	Snyder			
Hall (NY)	Mica	Solis			
Hare	Michaud	Souder			
Harman	Miller (FL)	Space			
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Spratt			
Hayes	Miller (NC)	Stark			
Heller	Miller, George	Stearns			
Hensarling	Mitchell	Stupak			
Herger	Mollohan	Sullivan			
Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Sutton			
Higgins	Moore (WI)	Tancredo			
Hill	Moran (KS)	Tanner			
Hinche	Moran (VA)	Tauscher			
Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Taylor			
Hirono	Murphy, Patrick	Terry			
Hodes	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)			
Hoekstra	Murtha	Thornberry			
Holden	Musgrave	Tiahrt			
Holt	Nadler	Tiberi			
Honda	Napolitano	Tierney			
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Towns			
Hulshof	Neugebauer	Tsongas			
Inglis (SC)	Nunes	Turner			
Inslee	Oberstar	Udall (CO)			
Israel	Obey	Udall (NM)			
Issa	Olver	Upton			
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Van Hollen			
	Pascarell	Velázquez			

NOT VOTING—42

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1900

So (two-thirds being 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. I yield to my colleague from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY).

Mr. VISCLOSKY. I appreciate my good friend and the dean of the Indiana delegation for the recognition, and I have the sad duty, along with Mr. BURTON, in representing every member of the Indiana delegation, to inform the House of the passing of our good friend and colleague, Julia Carson from Indianapolis.

I would simply point out, under the auspices of Mr. BURTON and the Congressional Black Caucus and myself, to truly honor JULIA's life and her good work, we will have a Special Order for 1 hour tomorrow. I note this happens to be the darkest time of year as far as the winter solstice upon us, but it causes one to think about the light that JULIA CARSON has cast throughout

her life. Whether it was the twinkle of her eye, that I think we are all very familiar with, or the fire that burned brightly in JULIA, compelling her every hour of every day to help those most in need, and the light of her shining example which should lead all of us to lead better lives and to do our best, her constituents, her State, this House, and this country have suffered a very great loss of a very good friend who has enlightened all of us and who has enriched ours and everyone's life she has touched. And again I very deeply appreciate the courtesy of Mr. BURTON for asking for this period of time.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Let me just say that JULIA CARSON was a friend of mine. I have known JULIA for a long, long time. She worked for our former colleague Andy Jacobs when he was in the House, and she did a tremendous job for him.

She started out politically in Indiana as a State representative and became a State senator. And when Andy retired, she ran for and was elected to the Congress of the United States.

She was also a trustee. One of the things she did as a trustee was she reduced the cost to the trustee's office and reduced the number of people who had to be served on the welfare rolls. I think that is very honorable that she did that. She worked so hard. As a Republican, I have to take my hat off to JULIA for reducing the cost of that township trustee's office. She did a fantastic job.

She worked here in the Congress for a long, long time. Her health started failing, as you all know, in the last couple of years, but she continued to try to serve her constituents as best she could. JULIA was loved, literally loved by all of the people she served in Indianapolis. She worked so hard and so long, and I know everybody in the Indiana delegation and in Indiana will miss her. And I know her good friend, Andy Jacobs, grieves for her as well as we do tonight.

I would just like to say that JULIA, we miss you and we wish you Godspeed.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. If we could ask for a moment of silence in the House, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I ask everyone to please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 873, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.