

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LATE DR. JOHN GARANG DE MABIOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 98, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PAYNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 98, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 1, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 121]

YEAS—410

Ackerman	Clyburn	Gohmert
Aderholt	Coble	Gonzalez
Akin	Cohen	Goode
Alexander	Cole (OK)	Goodlatte
Allen	Conaway	Gordon
Altmire	Conyers	Granger
Andrews	Cooper	Graves
Arcuri	Costa	Green, Al
Baca	Costello	Green, Gene
Bachmann	Courtney	Grijalva
Bachus	Cramer	Gutierrez
Baird	Crenshaw	Hall (NY)
Baker	Crowley	Hall (TX)
Baldwin	Cuellar	Hare
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Harman
Barrow	Cummings	Hastert
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)
Barton (TX)	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hayes
Becerra	Davis, David	Heller
Berkley	Davis, Lincoln	Hensarling
Berman	Davis, Tom	Herger
Berry	Deal (GA)	Herseth
Biggert	DeFazio	Higgins
Bilbray	DeGette	Hill
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hinche
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Hinojosa
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hirono
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hobson
Blackburn	Dicks	Hodes
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hoekstra
Blunt	Doggett	Holden
Boehner	Donnelly	Holt
Bonner	Doolittle	Honda
Boozman	Doyle	Hooley
Boren	Drake	Hoyer
Boswell	Dreier	Hulshof
Boucher	Duncan	Hunter
Boustany	Edwards	Inglis (SC)
Boyd (FL)	Ehlers	Inslee
Boyd (KS)	Ellison	Israel
Brady (PA)	Ellsworth	Issa
Brady (TX)	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)
Braley (IA)	Emerson	Jefferson
Brown (SC)	Engel	Johnson (GA)
Brown-Waite,	English (PA)	Johnson (IL)
Ginny	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Buchanan	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Burgess	Everett	Jordan
Burton (IN)	Fallin	Kagen
Buyer	Farr	Kanjorski
Calvert	Fattah	Kaptur
Camp (MI)	Feeney	Keller
Campbell (CA)	Ferguson	Kennedy
Cannon	Filner	Kildee
Cantor	Flake	Kind
Capito	Forbes	King (IA)
Capps	Fortenberry	King (NY)
Capuano	Fossella	Kingston
Cardoza	Fox	Kirk
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)
Carney	Franks (AZ)	Kline (MN)
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg
Carter	Gallely	Kucinich
Castle	Garrett (NJ)	Kuhl (NY)
Castor	Gerlach	LaHood
Chabot	Giffords	Lamborn
Chandler	Gilchrest	Lampson
Clarke	Gillibrand	Langevin
Clay	Gillmor	Lantos
Cleaver	Gingrey	Larsen (WA)

Latham	Nunes	Shea-Porter
LaTourette	Oberstar	Sherman
Lee	Obey	Shimkus
Levin	Oliver	Shuler
Lewis (CA)	Ortiz	Shuster
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Simpson
Lewis (KY)	Pascrell	Sires
Linder	Pastor	Skelton
Lipinski	Payne	Slaughter
LoBiondo	Pearce	Smith (NE)
Loeb sack	Pence	Smith (NJ)
Lofgren, Zoe	Perlmuter	Smith (TX)
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
Lucas	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
Lungren, Daniel	Petri	Solis
E.	Pickering	Souder
Lynch	Pitts	Space
Mack	Platts	Spratt
Mahoney (FL)	Poe	Stark
Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Stearns
Manzullo	Porter	Stupak
Marchant	Price (GA)	Sullivan
Markey	Price (NC)	Sutton
Marshall	Pryce (OH)	Tancredo
Matheson	Putnam	Tanner
Matsui	Radanovich	Taylor
McCarthy (CA)	Rahall	Terry
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Thompson (CA)
McCaul (TX)	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McCollum (MN)	Regula	Thornberry
McCotter	Rehberg	Tiberi
McCrery	Reichert	Tierney
McDermott	Renzi	Towns
McHenry	Reyes	Turner
McHugh	Reynolds	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Upton
McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Van Hollen
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Velazquez
Rodgers	Rogers (MI)	Visclosky
McNerney	Rohrabacher	Walberg
McNulty	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden (OR)
Meehan	Roskam	Walsh (NY)
Melancon	Ross	Walz (MN)
Mica	Rothman	Wamp
Michaud	Roybal-Allard	Waters
Millender-	Royce	Watson
McDonald	Ruppersberger	Watt
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Weiner
Miller (NC)	Salazar	Welch (VT)
Miller, Gary	Sali	Weldon (FL)
Miller, George	Sanchez, Linda	Weller
Mitchell	T.	Westmoreland
Mollohan	Sanchez, Loretta	Wexler
Moore (KS)	Sarbanes	Whitfield
Moore (WI)	Saxton	Wicker
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Wilson (NM)
Moran (VA)	Schiff	Wilson (OH)
Murphy (CT)	Schmidt	Wilson (SC)
Murphy, Patrick	Schwartz	Wolf
Murphy, Tim	Scott (GA)	Woolsey
Murtha	Scott (VA)	Wu
Musgrave	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Myrick	Serrano	Yarmuth
Nadler	Sessions	Young (AK)
Napolitano	Sestak	Young (FL)
Neal (MA)	Shadegg	
Neugebauer	Shays	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—22

Abercrombie	Jackson-Lee	Meek (FL)
Bono	(TX)	Meeks (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Jindal	Rush
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Tauscher
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Tiahrt
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Udall (NM)
Davis, Jo Ann	Larson (CT)	Wasserman
DeLauro	McGovern	Schultz

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Stated against:

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER U.S. SENATOR THOMAS F. EAGLETON

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

Mr. CARNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to advise and remind the Members of the passing of former U.S. Senator Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri over this past weekend, and I ask the House to observe a moment of silence in his memory.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All Members will rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 149.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 149, 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 403, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 122]

YEAS—403

Ackerman	Boustany	Cooper
Aderholt	Boyd (FL)	Costa
Akin	Boyda (KS)	Costello
Alexander	Brady (TX)	Courtney
Allen	Braley (IA)	Cramer
Altmire	Brown (SC)	Crenshaw
Andrews	Brown-Waite,	Crowley
Arcuri	Ginny	Cuellar
Baca	Buchanan	Culberson
Bachmann	Burgess	Cummings
Bachus	Burton (IN)	Davis (AL)
Baird	Buyer	Davis (CA)
Baker	Calvert	Davis (KY)
Baldwin	Camp (MI)	Davis, David
Barrett (SC)	Campbell (CA)	Davis, Lincoln
Barrow	Cannon	Davis, Tom
Bartlett (MD)	Cantor	Deal (GA)
Barton (TX)	Capito	DeFazio
Bean	Capps	DeGette
Becerra	Capuano	Delahunt
Berkley	Cardoza	Dent
Berman	Carnahan	Diaz-Balart, L.
Berry	Carney	Diaz-Balart, M.
Biggert	Carson	Dicks
Bilbray	Carter	Dingell
Bilirakis	Castle	Doggett
Bishop (GA)	Castor	Donnelly
Bishop (NY)	Chabot	Doolittle
Bishop (UT)	Chandler	Doyle
Blackburn	Clarke	Drake
Blumenauer	Clay	Dreier
Blunt	Cleaver	Duncan
Boehner	Clyburn	Edwards
Bonner	Coble	Ehlers
Boozman	Cohen	Ellison
Boren	Cole (OK)	Ellsworth
Boswell	Conaway	Emanuel
Boucher	Conyers	Emerson

Engel	Lee	Reyes
English (PA)	Levin	Reynolds
Eshoo	Levin (CA)	Rodriguez
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)
Fallin	Linder	Rogers (MI)
Farr	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Feeney	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Ferguson	Loebach	Roskam
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross
Flake	Lowe	Rothman
Forbes	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Royce
Fossella	E.	Ruppersberger
Fox	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Frank (MA)	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Salazar
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Gallely	Manzullo	T.
Garrett (NJ)	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
Gerlach	Marshall	Sarbanes
Giffords	Matheson	Schakowsky
Gilchrest	Matsui	Schiff
Gillibrand	McCarthy (CA)	Schmidt
Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz
Gingrey	McCaul (TX)	Scott (GA)
Gohmert	McCollum (MN)	Scott (VA)
Gonzalez	McCotter	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCrery	Serrano
Goodlatte	McDermott	Sessions
Granger	McGovern	Sestak
Graves	McHenry	Shadegg
Green, Al	McHugh	Shays
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Shea-Porter
Grijalva	McKeon	Sherman
Gutierrez	McMorris	Shimkus
Hall (NY)	Rodgers	Shuler
Hall (TX)	McNerney	Shuster
Hare	McNulty	Simpson
Harman	Meehan	Sires
Hastert	Melancon	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Smith (NE)
Hayes	Millender-	Smith (NJ)
Heller	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Hensarling	Miller (FL)	Smith (WA)
Herger	Miller (MI)	Snyder
Hersteth	Miller (NC)	Solis
Higgins	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hill	Miller, George	Spratt
Hinchey	Mitchell	Stark
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Stearns
Hirono	Moore (KS)	Stupak
Hobson	Moore (WI)	Sullivan
Hodes	Moran (KS)	Sutton
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Tancredo
Holden	Murphy (CT)	Tanner
Holt	Murphy, Patrick	Taylor
Honda	Murphy, Tim	Terry
Hooley	Murtha	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Musgrave	Thompson (MS)
Hulshof	Myrick	Thornberry
Hunter	Nadler	Tiberi
Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Tierney
Inslee	Neal (MA)	Towns
Israel	Neugebauer	Turner
Issa	Nunes	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Upton
Jefferson	Obey	Van Hollen
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Velázquez
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Visclosky
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Walberg
Jones (NC)	Pascrell	Walden (OR)
Jordan	Pastor	Walsh (NY)
Kagen	Paul	Walz (MN)
Kanjorski	Payne	Wamp
Kaptur	Pearce	Waters
Keller	Pence	Watson
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Watt
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Waxman
Kind	Peterson (PA)	Weiner
King (IA)	Petri	Welch (VT)
King (NY)	Pickering	Weldon (FL)
Kingston	Pitts	Weller
Kirk	Platts	Westmoreland
Klein (FL)	Poe	Wexler
Kline (MN)	Pomeroy	Whitfield
Knollenberg	Porter	Wicker
Kucinich	Pryce (NC)	Wilson (NM)
Kuhl (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (OH)
LaHood	Putnam	Wilson (SC)
Lamborn	Rahall	Wolf
Lampson	Ramstad	Woolsey
Langevin	Rangel	Wu
Lantos	Regula	Wynn
Larsen (WA)	Rehberg	Yarmuth
Latham	Reichert	Young (AK)
LaTourette	Renzi	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—30

Abercrombie	Jackson-Lee	Radanovich
Bono	(TX)	Rush
Brady (PA)	Jindal	Sali
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Saxton
Butterfield	Jones (OH)	Space
Cubin	Kilpatrick	Tauscher
Davis (IL)	Larson (CT)	Tiahrt
Davis, Jo Ann	Markey	Udall (NM)
DeLauro	Meek (FL)	Wasserman
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Schultz
Gordon	Price (GA)	

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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. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Tuesday, March 6, 2007 to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 121 and 122 due to a family medical matter.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

"Yea" on rollcall vote No. 121 on passage of H. Res. 98, a bill honoring the life and achievements of the late Dr. John Garang de Mabior and reaffirming the continued commitment of the House of Representatives to a just and lasting peace in the Republic of the Sudan. "Yea" on rollcall vote No. 122 on passage of H. Res. 149, a bill supporting the goals of International Women's Day

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I regret that due to official business, I was unable to vote on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 121, Final passage of H. Res. 98 as amended, Honoring the Life and Achievements of the late Dr. John Garang de Mabior and Reaffirming the Continued Commitment of the House of Representatives to a Just and Lasting Peace in the Republic of the Sudan, and "yea" on rollcall vote 122, Final Passage of H. Res. 149, Supporting the Goals of International Women's Day.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 569, WATER QUALITY INVESTMENT ACT OF 2007

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-31) on the resolution (H. Res. 214) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 569) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 700, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WATER SUPPLY ACT OF 2007

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privi-

leged report (Rept. No. 110-32) on the resolution (H. Res. 215) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 700) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 866

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 866.

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

There was no objection.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROTECTING BORDER VIOLATORS

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, being a lawman in the vastness of west Texas has always been a rough task. Now it is more difficult because the Federal Government has taken the side of the lawbreaker over the lawman.

Deputy Gilmer Hernandez of Edwards County, Texas, was recently on patrol in the darkness of the night in Rocksprings, Texas, when he spotted a van violating Texas traffic laws. He pulls the van over and notices numerous people lying down on the floor.

Then without warning, the driver suddenly drives off and tries to run over Deputy Hernandez. Hernandez shoots out the tires of the van in self-defense. The other illegals jump out and take off.

The Texas Rangers do a thorough investigation and clear Deputy Hernandez of any wrongdoing, but the Mexican Government arrogantly demands the Federal Government prosecute Hernandez for using his gun, and the Feds do exactly that.

Hernandez is convicted, and now he is in jail awaiting sentencing by a Federal judge, all because he did his job. Our government ought to support the border protectors like Hernandez and prosecute the border violators. Why is our Federal Government taking the wrong side in the border war?

And that's just the way it is.

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 New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

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