

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	Latham	Nunes	Shea-Porter
Aderholt	Coble	Gonzalez	LaTourette	Oberstar	Sherman
Akin	Cohen	Goodre	Lee	Obey	Shimkus
Alexander	Cole (OK)	Goodlatte	Levin	Olver	Shuler
Allen	Conaway	Gordon	Lewis (CA)	Ortiz	Shuster
Altmine	Conyers	Granger	Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Simpson
Andrews	Cooper	Graves	Lewis (KY)	Pascarella	Sires
Arcuri	Costa	Green, Al	Linder	Pastor	Skelton
Baca	Costello	Green, Gene	Lipinski	Payne	Slaughter
Bachmann	Courtney	Grijalva	LoBiondo	Pearce	Smith (NE)
Bachus	Cramer	Gutierrez	Loebbecke	Pence	Smith (NJ)
Baird	Crenshaw	Hall (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe	Perlmutter	Smith (TX)
Baker	Crowley	Hall (TX)	Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
Baldwin	Cuellar	Hare	Lungren, Daniel E.	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Harman	Lynch	Pickering	Solis
Barrow	Cummings	Hastert	Mack	Pitts	Souder
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (AL)	Hastings (FL)	Mahoney (FL)	Platts	Space
Barton (TX)	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Maloney (NY)	Poe	Spratt
Bean	Davis (KY)	Hayes	McAul (TX)	Pomeroy	Stark
Becerra	Davis, David	Heller	McCarthy (CA)	Rangel	Stearns
Berkley	Davis, Lincoln	Hensarling	McCarthy (NY)	Ranego	Stupak
Berman	Davis, Tom	Hinojosa	McCaul (TX)	Ramstad	Sullivan
Berry	Deal (GA)	Hiroko	McCollum (MN)	Rehberg	Sutton
Biggert	Defazio	Hiroko	McCotter	Reichert	Tancredo
Bilbray	DeGette	Hodes	McDermott	Renzl	Tanner
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hinchey	McDermott	Reyes	Tiberi
Bishop (GA)	Dent	Hinckley	McHenry	McHenry	Tierney
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hinojosa	McHugh	McHugh	Towns
Bishop (UT)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hiroko	McIntyre	Reynolds	Turner
Blackburn	Dicks	Hobson	McIntyre	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hodes	McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Upton
Blunt	Doggett	Hoeckstra	McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Van Hollen
Boehner	Donnelly	Holden	Rodgers	Rogers (MI)	Velázquez
Bonner	Doolittle	Holt	Millender	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
Boozman	Doyle	Honda	McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Walberg
Boren	Drake	Hooley	Miller (FL)	Meehan	Walden (OR)
Boswell	Dreier	Hoyer	Miller (MI)	Roskam	Walsh (NY)
Boucher	Duncan	Hulshof	Miller (NC)	Melancon	Walsh (MN)
Boustany	Edwards	Napolitano	Miller (NC)	Ross	Walz (MN)
Boyd (FL)	Ehlers	Neal (MA)	Miller (NC)	Rothman	Wamp
Boyd (KS)	Ellison	Ingelis (SC)	Miller (NC)	Royal-Allard	Watson
Brady (PA)	Ellsworth	Inglee	Miller (NC)	Roybal-Allard	Watson
Brady (TX)	Emanuel	Jackson (IL)	Miller (NC)	Royce	Watson
Braley (IA)	Emerson	Jefferson	Miller (NC)	Ruppersberger	Watson
Brown (SC)	Engel	Johnson (GA)	Miller (NC)	Ryan (OH)	Watt
Brown-Waite,	English (PA)	Johnson (IL)	Miller (NC)	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Ginny	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam	Miller (NC)	Salazar	Weiner
Buchanan	Etheridge	Jones (NC)	Miller (NC)	Miller, Gary	Welch (VT)
Burgess	Everett	Jordan	Miller (NC)	Miller, George	Weldon (FL)
Burton (IN)	Fallin	Kagen	Mollohan	Mitchell	Weller
Buyer	Farr	Kanjorski	Moore (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Westmoreland
Calvert	Fattah	Kaptur	Moore (WI)	Sarbanes	Wexler
Camp (MI)	Feeney	Keller	Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Whitfield
Campbell (CA)	Ferguson	Kennedy	Moran (VA)	Schiff	Wicker
Cannon	Filner	Kildee	Murphy (CT)	Schmidt	Wilson (NM)
Cantor	Flake	King (IA)	Murphy, Patrick	Schwartz	Wilson (OH)
Capito	Forbes	King (NY)	Murphy, Tim	Scott (GA)	Wilson (SC)
Capps	Fortenberry	King (NY)	Neugebauer	Shadegg	Wolf
Capuano	Fossella	Kingston		Shays	Woolsey
Cardoza	Foxx	Kirk			Woozley
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)			Wu
Carney	Franks (AZ)	Kline (MN)			Wynn
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Knollenberg			
Carter	Garrett (NJ)	Kuoh (NY)			
Castle	Gallegly	Kucinich			
Castor	Gerlach	LaHood			
Chabot	Giffords	Lamborn			
Chandler	Gilchrest	Lampson			
Clarke	Gillibrand	Langvin			
Clay	Gillmor	Lantos			
Cleaver	Gingrey	Larsen (WA)			

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—22

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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	Boysa (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
Bilbray	Barrett (SC)	Davis, Lincoln
Bilirakis	Campbell (CA)	Davis, Tom
Bishop (GA)	Barrow	Deal (GA)
Bishop (NY)	Cannon	Dick
Bishop (UT)	Bartlett (MD)	Dicks
Blackburn	Cantor	Dole
Blumenauer	Barton (TX)	Dole
Blunt	Capito	Dole
Boehner	Bean	Dole
Bonner	Capps	Dole
Boozman	Becerra	Dole
Boren	Capuano	Dole
Boswell	Berkley	Dole
Boucher	Cardoza	Dole
Boustany	Berman	Dole
Boyd (FL)	Carnahan	Dole
Boyd (KS)	Carney	Dole
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Dole
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Dole
Braley (IA)	Emerson	Dole
Brown (SC)	Engel	Dole
Brown-Waite,	English (PA)	Dole
Ginny	Eshoo	Dole
Buchanan	Etheridge	Dole
Burgess	Everett	Dole
Burton (IN)	Fallin	Dole
Buyer	Farr	Dole
Calvert	Fattah	Dole
Camp (MI)	Feeley	Dole
Campbell (CA)	Ferguson	Dole
Cannon	Filner	Dole
Cantor	Flake	Dole
Capito	Forbes	Dole
Capps	Fortenberry	Dole
Capuano	Fossella	Dole
Cardoza	Foxx	Dole
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Dole
Carney	Franks (AZ)	Dole
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Dole
Carter	Garrett (NJ)	Dole
Castle	Gallegly	Dole
Castor	Gerlach	Dole
Chabot	Giffords	Dole
Chandler	Gilchrest	Dole
Clarke	Gillibrand	Dole
Clay	Gillmor	Dole
Cleaver	Gingrey	Dole

Engel	Lee	Reyes
English (PA)	Levin	Reynolds
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Rogers (KY)
Fallin	Linder	Rogers (MI)
Farr	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Feeney	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Ferguson	Loebssack	Roskam
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross
Flake	Lowey	Rothman
Forbes	Lucas	Royal-Allard
Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Royce
Fossella	E.	Ruppersberger
Foxx	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Frank (MA)	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Franks (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Salazar
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Gallegher	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
Herseth	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	Obe	Van Hollen
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Velázquez
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Visclosky
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Walberg
Jones (NC)	Pascarella	Walden (OR)
Jordan	Pastor	Walsh (NY)
Kagen	Paul	Walz (MN)
Kanjorski	Payne	Wamp
Kaptur	Pearce	Waterson
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	Price (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 co-sponsor 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 law-breaker 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.)