

territories into history for America's schoolchildren.

I stand here today proud of our own schoolchildren on Guam. This debate is on the heels of their participation last week for the first time in the national competition for National History Day, and my colleague spoke about this. His office is located right across from mine, and they all performed in the hallway. History students from George Washington High School, Untalan Middle School, Agueda Johnston Middle School and Guam High School all competed with students from all across the United States at the University of Maryland, College Park, in the national competition with research papers, exhibits, performance and documentaries. This occurred, as I said, just last week. And they also went on a field trip in Washington, DC.

So, Madam Speaker, I stand in full support, in strong support for the passage of this very important House Concurrent Resolution 2.

Mr. SARBANES. I inquire whether the gentlelady has any additional speakers.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I don't have any additional speakers, but I have some additional comments.

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, in that case, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. FOXX. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I went over the list of differences in ways that Republicans have suggested that Americans become energy independent from foreign sources of oil. I want to give a summary of those now.

I have stated that the gap has been as much as 97 percent of House Republicans supporting increasing refinery capacity, and 96 percent Democrats opposing increased refinery capacity.

The summary of all of the issues I have outlined was 91 percent of House Republicans have historically voted to increase the production of American made oil and gas, while on average 86 percent of House Democrats have historically voted against increasing the production of American made oil and gas.

My interest and the interest of other Republicans is in keeping this country as the greatest country in the world and ending our dependence on foreign oil. I call on the Democratic majority to join with Republicans in taking action toward this goal.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I know it is incredibly difficult for the minority to resist the impulse to lob this energy rhetoric into every single discussion we have here on the floor. I am not going to take the bait, particularly on this resolution because this is such an important resolution that has been put forward. It encourages and it guides us on how we can teach this valuable, valuable history of the U.S. territories to all Americans so that they can gain a deeper appreciation of it. I

want to thank those who spoke today, Congresswoman BORDALLO and Congresswoman CHRISTENSEN, for contributing their perspective on this important bill, and I want to urge my colleagues to support it unanimously if they could.

Mr. FORTUÑO. Madam Speaker, I am tremendously proud to be a co-sponsor of House Concurrent Resolution 2, which expresses the sense of this Congress that schools in the United States should honor the contributions of individuals from the U.S. territories by including such contributions in the teaching of American history. This Resolution will encourage schools to teach—and students to learn—about the rich history and vibrant cultures of the U.S. territories and the many achievements of individuals born there. I want to commend Congresswoman CHRISTENSEN for introducing H. Con. Res 2.

In the case of Puerto Rico, the impact that our native sons and daughters have had on every aspect of American society cannot be overstated. Can you imagine preparing a history of Major League baseball without devoting at least a chapter to Roberto Clemente and the hundreds of Puerto Rican players who have followed in his wake? Likewise, consider how much the film industry owes to great actors like Jose Ferrer, Raul Julia and Benicio del Toro—to name just a few. Beyond athletics and the arts, many Puerto Ricans have made important contributions in the fields of

politics, business and law. With respect to national service, students and teachers may not be aware—but should be—that residents of Puerto Rico and the other U.S. territories serve in the U.S. military. They ought to know that Puerto Rico sends a higher percentage of its residents to the armed forces than all but one other U.S. jurisdiction and that four Puerto Ricans have won the Medal of Honor. H. Con. Res 2 will help ensure that students in our Nation's schools learn basic but largely unknown facts about the U.S. territories—how they were acquired, what political and civil rights residents of the territories have and do not have when compared to their fellow citizens in the states, and the prospects for change.

Unsurprisingly, there are still many people in our great Nation—children and adults—who do not know the names of the U.S. territories or their location on a map. It is my hope that, by teaching students about the history of the territories and the individual accomplishments of their residents, we can foster better understanding of and greater appreciation for the many contributions that the territories have made to American life.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 2, as amended.

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

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that children in the United States should understand and appreciate the contributions of in-

dividuals from the territories of the United States and the contributions of such individuals in United States history."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON THE ABOLITION OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade (Public Law 110-183), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade:

Mr. Donald Payne, Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Howard Dodson, New York, New York

Ms. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order: H. Res. 1242; H. Con. Res. 372; and H. Res. 1051, each by the yeas and nays.

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

HONORING THE LIFE OF LOUIS JORDAN ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1242, 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 gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1242.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 0, not voting 86, as follows:

[Roll No. 438]

YEAS—348

Abercrombie	Baldwin	Bishop (GA)
Ackerman	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (NY)
Aderholt	Barrow	Bishop (UT)
Akin	Bartlett (MD)	Blumenauer
Altman	Barton (TX)	Blunt
Andrews	Bean	Boehner
Arcuri	Berkley	Bonner
Baca	Berry	Bono Mack
Bachmann	Biggert	Boozman
Bachus	Bilbray	Boren
Baird	Bilirakis	Boswell

Boustany	Graves	Miller (NC)	Velázquez	Watson	Wilson (SC)	Bilbray	Fortenberry	McCrary
Boyd (FL)	Green, Al	Miller, George	Visclosky	Watt	Wittman (VA)	Bilirakis	Fossella	McDermott
Brady (PA)	Green, Gene	Mitchell	Walberg	Walsh (NY)	Wolf	Bishop (GA)	Foster	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)	Walsh (NY)	Welch (VT)	Woolsey	Bishop (NY)	Foxx	McHenry
Braley (IA)	Hall (TX)	Moore (WI)	Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Wu	Bishop (UT)	Franks (AZ)	McHugh
Broun (GA)	Hare	Moran (VA)	Wamp	Wexler	Yarmuth	Blumenauer	Frelinghuysen	McIntyre
Brown (SC)	Harman	Murphy, Patrick	Wasserman	Whitfield (KY)	Young (AK)	Blunt	Garrett (NJ)	McKeon
Brown, Corrine	Hastings (FL)	Musgrave	Schultz	Wilson (NM)		Boehner	Gerlach	McMorris
Brown-Waite,	Hastings (WA)	Myrick				Bonner	Giffords	Rodgers
Ginny	Hayes	Nadler				Bono Mack	Gillibrand	McNerney
Buchanan	Heller	Napolitano	Alexander	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)	Boozman	Gingrey	Meek (FL)
Burgess	Hensarling	Neal (MA)	Allen	Hulshof	Radanovich	Boren	Foster	Meeks (NY)
Butterfield	Herger	Neugebauer	Becerra	Hunter	Reyes	Boswell	Gonzalez	Mica
Calvert	Herseth Sandlin	Obststar	Berman	Israel	Reynolds	Boucher	Goodlatte	Michaud
Camp (MI)	Higgins	Obey	Blackburn	Johnson (IL)	Royal-Allard	Boustany	Gordon	Miller (FL)
Campbell (CA)	Hinchey	Olver	Boucher	Johnson, Sam	Rush	Boyd (FL)	Granger	Miller (MI)
Capito	Hinojosa	Ortiz	Boyda (KS)	Jones (OH)	Ryan (OH)	Brady (PA)	Graves	Miller (NC)
Capps	Hirono	Pallone	Burton (IN)	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda	Brady (TX)	Green, Al	Miller, George
Capuano	Hobson	Pastor	Buyer	Kaptur	T	Braley (IA)	Green, Gene	Mitchell
Cardoza	Hodes	Paul	Cannon	Kilpatrick	Schiff	Broun (GA)	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
Carson	Holden	Pence	Cantor	Kind	Schwartz	Brown (SC)	Hall (TX)	Moore (WI)
Carter	Holt	Perlmutter	Carnahan	Kingston	Sestak	Brown, Corrine	Hare	Moran (VA)
Castle	Honda	Peterson (MN)	Carney	Knollenberg	Shea-Porter	Brown-Waite,	Harman	Murphy, Patrick
Castor	Hooley	Petri	Cohen	Langevin	Shimkus	Ginny	Hastings (FL)	Murtha
Cazayoux	Hoyer	Pitts	Costa	Loebssack	Sires	Buchanan	Hastings (WA)	Musgrave
Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Platts	Costello	Maloney (NY)	Solis	Burgess	Hayes	Myrick
Chandler	Inslee	Poe	Courtney	McNulty	Souder	Butterfield	Heller	Nader
Childers	Issa	Pomeroy	Davis (IL)	Miller, Gary	Space	Calvert	Hensarling	Napolitano
Clarke	Jackson (IL)	Porter	Doyle	Mollohan	Tancredo	Camp (MI)	Herger	Neal (MA)
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Price (GA)	Drake	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)	Campbell (CA)	Herseth Sandlin	Neugebauer
Cleaver	(TX)	Price (NC)	Engel	Murphy (CT)	Udall (CO)	Cantor	Higgins	Oberstar
Clyburn	Jefferson	Putnam	Ferguson	Murphy, Tim	Udall (NM)	Capito	Hinchey	Obey
Cole	Johnson (GA)	Rahall	Frank (MA)	Murtha	Walden (OR)	Capps	Hinojosa	Olver
Cole (OK)	Johnson, E. B.	Ramstad	Gallegly	Nunes	Waters	Capuano	Hirono	Ortiz
Conaway	Jones (NC)	Rangel	Gilchrest	Pascarella	Weiner	Cardoza	Hobson	Pallone
Conyers	Jordan	Regula	Gohmert	Payne	Weldon (FL)	Carson	Hodes	Pastor
Cooper	Kagen	Rehberg	Gutierrez	Pearce	Weller	Carter	Holden	Paul
Cramer	Keller	Reichert	Hill	Peterson (PA)	Wilson (OH)	Castle	Holt	Pence
Crenshaw	Kennedy	Renzi		Pickering	Young (FL)	Castor	Honda	Perlmutter
Crowley	Kildee	Richardson				Cazayoux	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Cubin	King (IA)	Rodriguez				Chabot	Hoyer	Petri
Cuellar	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)				Chandler	Inglis (SC)	Pitts
Culberson	Kirk	Rogers (KY)				Childers	Inslee	Platts
Cummings	Klein (FL)	Rogers (MI)				Clarke	Issa	Poe
Davis (AL)	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher				Clay	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Davis (CA)	Kucinich	Ros-Lehtinen				Cleaver	Jackson-Lee	Porter
Davis (KY)	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam				Clyburn	(TX)	Price (GA)
Davis, David	LaHood	Ross				Coble	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Davis, Lincoln	Lamborn	Rothman				Cole (OK)	Johnson (GA)	Putnam
Davis, Tom	Lampson	Royce				Conaway	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Deal (GA)	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger				Conyers	Jones (NC)	Ramstad
DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Ryan (WI)				Cooper	Jones (OH)	Rangel
DeGette	Latham	Salazar				Cramer	Jordan	Regula
Delahunt	LaTourette	Sali				Crenshaw	Kagen	Rehberg
DeLauro	Latta	Sanchez, Loretta				Crowley	Keller	Reichert
Dent	Lee	Sarbanes				Cubin	Kennedy	Renzi
Diaz-Balart, L.	Levin	Saxton				Cuellar	Kildee	Richardson
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Scalise				Culberson	King (IA)	Rodriguez
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky				Cummings	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Dingell	Lewis (KY)	Schmidt				Davis (AL)	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Linder	Scott (GA)				Davis (CA)	Klein (FL)	Rogers (MI)
Donnelly	Lipinski	Scott (VA)				Davis (KY)	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner				Davis, David	Kucinich	Ros-Lehtinen
Dreier	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano				Davis, Lincoln	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Duncan	Lowey	Sessions				Deal (GA)	LaHood	Ross
Edwards (MD)	Lucas	Shadegg				DeFazio	Lamborn	Rothman
Edwards (TX)	Lungren, Daniel	Shays				DeGette	Lampson	Royce
Ehlers	E.	Sherman				Dent	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger
Ellison	Lynch	Shuler				Dick	Larson (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Ellsworth	Mack	Shuster				Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Salaazar
Emanuel	Mahoney (FL)	Simpson				Diaz-Balart, M.	Latta	Sanchez, Loretta
Emerson	Manzullo	Skelton				Dicks	Lee	Sarbanes
English (PA)	Marchant	Slaughter				Dingell	Levin	Saxton
Eshoo	Markey	Smith (NE)				Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Scalise
Etheridge	Marshall	Smith (NJ)				Donnelly	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Everett	Matheson	Smith (TX)				Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Schmidt
Fallin	Matsui	Smith (WA)				Drake	Linder	Scott (GA)
Farr	McCarthy (CA)	Snyder				Dreier	Lipinski	Scott (VA)
Fattah	McCarthy (NY)	Speier				Duncan	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner
Feeley	McCaull (TX)	Spratt				Edwards (MD)	Lofgren, Zoe	Serrano
Filner	McCullom (MN)	Stark				Edwards (TX)	Lowey	Sessions
Flake	McCotter	Stearns				Ehlers	Lucas	Shadegg
Forbes	McCrary	Stupak				Ellison	Lungren, Daniel	Shays
Fortenberry	McDermott	Sullivan				Ellsworth	E.	Sherman
Fossella	McGovern	Sutton				Emanuel	Lynch	Shuler
Foster	McHenry	Tanner				Emerson	Mack	Shuster
Foxx	McHugh	Tauscher				Engel	Mahoney (FL)	Simpson
Franks (AZ)	McIntyre	Taylor				English (PA)	Manzullo	Skelton
Frelinghuysen	McKeon	Terry				Eshoo	Marchant	Slaughter
Garrett (NJ)	McMorris	Thompson (CA)				Etheridge	Markey	Smith (NE)
Gerlach	Rodgers	Thornberry				Everett	Marshall	Smith (NJ)
Giffords	McNerney	Tiaht				Fallin	Matheson	Smith (TX)
Gillibrand	Meek (FL)	Tiberi				Matsui	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Gingrey	Meeks (NY)	Tierney	Abercrombie	Baca	Bartlett (MD)			
Gonzalez	Melancon	Towns	Ackerman	Bachmann	Barton (TX)			
Goode	Mica	Tsongas	Aderholt	Bachus	Bean			
Goodlatte	Michaud	Turner	Akin	Baird	Becerra			
Gordon	Miller (FL)	Upton	Altmine	Baldwin	Berkley			
Granger	Miller (MI)	Van Hollen	Andrews	Barrett (SC)	Berry			
			Arguiz	Barrow	Biggert			