

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 508]

YEAS—415

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcalls

Nos. 505-507. I was unavoidably detained

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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF
CONGRESS TO THE FAMILIES OF
MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

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. 295, 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 Connecticut (Mr. COURNEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

Murphy, Tim	Roskam
Musgrave	Ross
Myrick	Rothman
Nadler	Royalb-Allard
Napolitano	Royce
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger
Neugebauer	Ryan (OH)
Nunes	Ryan (WI)
Oberstar	Salazar
Obey	Sali
Olver	Sánchez, Linda
Ortiz	T.
Pallone	Sanchez, Loretta
Pascarella	Sarbanes
Pastor	Scalise
Paul	Schakowsky
Payne	Schiff
Pearce	Schmidt
Pence	Schwartz
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Petri	Serrano
Pickering	Sessions
Pitts	Sestak
Platts	Shadegg
Poe	Shays
Pomeroy	Shea-Porter
Porter	Sherman
Price (GA)	Shuler
Price (NC)	Shuster
Pryce (OH)	Simpson
Putnam	Sires
Radanovich	Skelton
Rahall	Slaughter
Ramstad	Smith (NE)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)
Regula	Smith (TX)
Rehberg	Smith (WA)
Reichert	Snyder
Renzi	Solis
Reyes	Souder
Reynolds	Space
Richardson	Speier
Rodriguez	Spratt
Rogers (AL)	Stark
Rogers (KY)	Stearns
Rogers (MI)	Stupak
Rohrabacher	Sullivan
Ros-Lehtinen	Sutton

NOT VOTING—19

Barton (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Boswell	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Cubin	Lucas	Scott (GA)
Cuellar	Marshall	Shimkus
Dicks	Miller, Gary	Wittman (VA)
Gilchrest	Murtha	
Green, Al	Peterson (PA)	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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:

Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 508, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN- GROSSMENT OF H.R. 415, TAUN- TON RIVER WILD AND SCENIC DESIGNATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 415, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARCURI). Is there objection to the re-

quest of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER, THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Nicole Sarabia Rivera, Field Representative/Caseworker, Office of the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 9, 2008.

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 of Representatives, that I have received a civil trial subpoena for documents and testimony, issued by the Small Claims Division of the San Francisco Superior Court.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the documentary aspect of the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House, but that compliance with the testimonial aspect of the subpoena is not consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

NICOLE SARABIA RIVERA,
Field Representative/Caseworker.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND POLAND ON SOCIAL SECURITY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-134)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95-216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)), I transmit herewith the Agreement Between the United States of America and Poland on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The agreement was signed in Warsaw on April 2, 2008.

I The United States-Poland Agreement is similar in objective to the social Security agreements already in force with Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual

social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the lost benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries. The United States-Poland Agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4).

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Attached to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, a report on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

I commend to the Congress the United States-Poland Social Security Agreement and related documents.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 16, 2008.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMER LIBERIAN REGIME OF CHARLES TAYLOR—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-134)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the national emergency and related measures dealing with the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2008.

Today, Liberia continues its peaceful transition to a democratic order under the administration of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf. The Government of Liberia has implemented reforms that have allowed for the removal of international sanctions on Liberian timber and diamonds, and Liberia is participating in the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and the Extractive