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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.

The title was amended so as to read: “Calling on Brazil in accordance with its obligations under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction to obtain, as a matter of extreme urgency, the return of Sean Goldman to his father David Goldman in the United States; urging the governments of all countries that are partners with the United States to the Hague Convention to fulfill their obligations to return abducted children to the United States; and recommending that all other nations, including Japan, that have unresolved international child abduction cases join the Hague Convention and establish procedures to promptly and equitably address the tragedy of international child abductions.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 120, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RECOGNIZING PLIGHT OF TIBETAN PEOPLE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DALAI LAMA'S EXILE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 226, 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 California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 226.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 121]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Buyer
Adler (NJ)	Blackburn	Calvert
Akin	Blumenauer	Camp
Altmire	Blunt	Campbell
Andrews	Bocchieri	Cantor
Arcuri	Boehner	Cao
Austria	Bonner	Capito
Baca	Bono Mack	Capps
Bachmann	Boozman	Capuano
Bachus	Boren	Cardoza
Baird	Boswell	Carnahan
Baldwin	Boucher	Carney
Barrett (SC)	Boustany	Carson (IN)
Barrow	Boyd	Carter
Bartlett	Brady (PA)	Cassidy
Barton (TX)	Brady (TX)	Castle
Bean	Braley (IA)	Castor (FL)
Becerra	Broun (GA)	Chaffetz
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Chandler
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Childers
Berry	Brown-Waite,	Clarke
Biggert	Ginny	Clay
Billbray	Buchanan	Cleaver
Bilirakis	Burgess	Clyburn
Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)	Coble

Coffman (CO)	Holt	Mitchell	Snyder	Tiahrt	Watson
Cohen	Honda	Mollohan	Souder	Tiberi	Watt
Cole	Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Space	Tierney	Waxman
Conaway	Hunter	Moran (KS)	Speier	Titus	Weiner
Connelly (VA)	Inglis	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Tonko	Welch
Conyers	Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Stearns	Towns	Westmoreland
Cooper	Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak	Tsongas	Wexler
Costa	Issa	Murphy, Tim	Sullivan	Turner	Whitfield
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Sutton	Upton	Wilson (OH)
Courtney	Kilroy	Myrick	Tanner	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)
Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee	Nadler (NY)	Tauscher	Velázquez	Wittman
Crowley	(TX)	Napolitano	Taylor	Visclosky	Wolf
Cuellar	Jenkins	Neal (MA)	Teague	Walden	Woolsey
Culberson	Johnson (GA)	Neugebauer	Terry	Walz	Wu
Cummings	Johnson (IL)	Nunes	Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Yarmuth
Dahlkemper	Johnson, E. B.	Nye	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Young (AK)
Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Oberstar	Thompson (PA)	Schultz	Young (FL)
Davis (CA)	Jones	Obey	Thornberry	Waters	
Davis (IL)	Jordan (OH)	Olson			
Davis (KY)	Kagen	Olver			
Davis (TN)	Kanjorski	Ortiz			
Deal (GA)	Kaptur	Pallone			
DeFazio	Kennedy	Pascrell			
DeGette	Kildee	Pastor (AZ)			
Delahunt	Kilpatrick (MI)	Paulsen	Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
DeLauro	Kilroy	Payne	Alexander	Kosmas	Radanovich
Dent	Kind	Pelosi	Bright	Miller, Gary	Stark
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (IA)	Pence			
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Perlmutter			
Dicks	Kingston	Perriello			
Dingell	Kirk	Peters			
Doggett	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peterson			
Donnelly (IN)	Kissell	Petri			
Doyle	Klein (FL)	Pingree (ME)			
Dreier	Kline (MN)	Pitts			
Driehaus	Kratovil	Platts			
Duncan	Kucinich	Poe (TX)			
Edwards (MD)	Lamborn	Polis (CO)			
Edwards (TX)	Lance	Pomeroy			
Ehlers	Langevin	Posey			
Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Price (GA)			
Ellsworth	Larson (CT)	Price (NC)			
Emerson	Latham	Putnam			
Engel	LaTourette	Rahall			
Eshoo	Latta	Rangel			
Etheridge	Lee (CA)	Rehberg			
Fallin	Lee (NY)	Reichert			
Farr	Levin	Reyes			
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Richardson			
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez			
Flake	Linder	Roe (TN)			
Fleming	Lipinski	Rogers (AL)			
Forbes	LoBiondo	Rogers (KY)			
Fortenberry	Loebsack	Rogers (MI)			
Foster	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher			
Fox	Lowe	Rooney			
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen			
Franks (AZ)	Luetkemeyer	Roskam			
Frelinghuysen	Luján	Ross			
Fudge	Lummis	Rothman (NJ)			
Gallegly	Lungren, Daniel	Roybal-Allard			
Garrett (NJ)	E.	Royce			
Gerlach	Lynch	Ruppersberger			
Giffords	Mack	Rush			
Gingrey (GA)	Maffei	Ryan (OH)			
Gohmert	Maloney	Ryan (WI)			
Gonzalez	Manzullo	Salazar			
Goodlatte	Marchant	Sánchez, Linda			
Gordon (TN)	Markey (CO)	T.			
Granger	Markey (MA)	Sanchez, Loretta			
Graves	Marshall	Sarbanes			
Grayson	Massa	Scalise			
Green, Al	Matheson	Schakowsky			
Green, Gene	Matsui	Schauer			
Griffith	McCarthy (CA)	Schiff			
Grijalva	McCarthy (NY)	Schmidt			
Guthrie	McCauley	Schock			
Gutierrez	McClintock	Schrader			
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Schwartz			
Halvorson	McCotter	Scott (GA)			
Hare	McDermott	Scott (VA)			
Harman	McGovern	Sensenbrenner			
Harper	McHenry	Serrano			
Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Sessions			
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Sestak			
Heinrich	McKeon	Shadegg			
Heller	McMahon	Shea-Porter			
Hensarling	McMorris	Sherman			
Hergert	McMorris	Shimkus			
Herse	McNerney	Shuler			
Herseth Sandlin	Meek (FL)	Shuster			
Higgins	Meeke (NY)	Simpson			
Hill	Melancon	Sires			
Himes	Mica	Skelton			
Hincheey	Michaud	Slaughter			
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)			
Hirono	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)			
Hodes	Miller (NC)	Smith (TX)			
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Smith (WA)			
Holden	Minnick				

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—9

Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
Alexander	Kosmas	Radanovich
Bright	Miller, Gary	Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADLER of New Jersey) (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

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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.

OMNIBUS PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

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

Mr. LUJÁN. Mr. Speaker, I know we came very close to passing the Public Lands Omnibus bill this morning, and I rise to urge this Congress to move forward with this bill and its important goals.

America's vast landscapes are a big part of what make our country beautiful and unique. Congress has an historic opportunity to protect these beautiful landscapes and the natural resources associated with them by passing the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009.

Since the day that President Theodore Roosevelt founded Yellowstone National Park, the Federal Government's responsibility to preserve and protect natural lands has not been a Democratic or Republican priority, it has been an American priority.

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act will benefit all of us. It allows for the preservation of historic sites, forest lands and wildlife habitats across the Nation, the assessment of land and natural resources, and preserves access for hunters and sportsmen.

This important bill represents years of work by Members of the House and Senate from many States and from both parties, including two Senators from my home State, Senator JEFF BINGAMAN and my predecessor, Senator TOM UDALL, in cooperation with local communities.

It is important that we join together to protect and enhance the natural, cultural and historical resources which are integral to the identity of America.

HONORING SAM HOGLE

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

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize one of my constituents, Sam Hogle from Marietta, Georgia, for achieving the highest honor for a Boy Scout, the rank of Eagle Scout.

As a Boy Scout myself, I know that achieving this rank is a significant moment in the life of any young man. However, in Sam's case, the accomplishment is even more inspiring because Sam was born blind. This circumstance could have added a significant obstacle to his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. However, Sam would not let it get in his way, calling his blindness an inconvenience, but not a disability that could keep him from achieving his dream.

Armed with this positive attitude and incredible determination, Sam has become an excellent student, an Eagle Scout, and an asset to his community.

Sam's Eagle Scout project shows exactly what kind of young man he is. For his project, Sam planned, raised the funds, and led a campout for visually impaired boys. He wanted these boys to learn that they could also enjoy the outdoors and experience the same kind of fun and learning that he has by being a Boy Scout.

For many of these middle school boys, it is their first campout. Sam's campout was extremely successful. The boys had a wonderful, wonderful time. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sam Hogle on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HONORING GEORGE W. "BOB" GILL

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

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of George W. "Bob" Gill, an extraordinary resident of my congressional district who helped build Fort Lauderdale into the world-renowned tourism destination it is today.

Tourism is the economic engine of south Florida, and Mr. Gill was a pioneer in the field. After opening six area hotels over 60 years, he even earned the nickname "the Dean of Fort Lauderdale tourism." Mr. Gill had a knack for marketing and a sharp business sense. His ideas helped to bring vacationing northerners to enjoy Fort Lauderdale's beautiful beaches. He created some of the most iconic hotels in south Florida, including the Yankee Clipper and the Jolly Roger, the first hotels in the area to offer air-conditioning way back in 1952.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gill lived a long and rich life, passing away last week at

the age of 93. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter Linda and all the friends and family that Mr. Gill left behind. He left an enduring legacy on south Florida, and Mr. Gill will be missed.

SALVADORAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, the Salvadoran presidential elections will be held on March 15. If the FMLN wins the election, it would be devastating for the people of El Salvador as well as for the relationship between our two countries.

FMLN party leadership is expected to follow the anti-U.S. agenda of Venezuela's radical president, Hugo Chavez, and join Cuba in a pro-Chavez, pro-Cuba, pro-Iran axis.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker, the FMLN is a pro-terrorist party with direct ties to sponsors of terror. After the 9/11 attacks, they marched in their capital city to celebrate the attack by al Qaeda, and they burned the American flag. The leader of that march was Salvador Sanchez Ceren, who is now the FMLN's candidate for vice president.

Mr. Speaker, should the pro-terrorist FMLN party replace the current government in El Salvador, the United States, in the interest of national security, would be required to re-evaluate our policy toward El Salvador, including cash remittance and immigration policies, to compensate for the fact there will no longer be a reliable counterpart in the Salvadoran government.

It is my hope that the El Salvadoran people continue the history of a positive relationship between our two countries and ensure that they elect pro-freedom, pro-peace, life-loving officials to their government.

PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. I would like to follow up on what my colleague said. There is a real problem down in Central America. We have a communist government in Nicaragua controlled by the Ortegas. We have in Venezuela Mr. Chavez. And we also have other countries down there, like Bolivia with Mr. Morales that are moving to the left. If El Salvador moves to the left like that, I think it is going to be very bad for not only that part of the world but the entire hemisphere.

But I would like to point out one thing. If I were talking to the people of El Salvador, they get \$4 billion a year in money coming from the United States into their country to help the people who live down there. That money, in my opinion, will be cut dramatically if they elect a leftist government. Those moneys coming from here

to there I am confident will be cut, and I hope that the people of El Salvador are aware of that because it will have a tremendous impact on individuals and their economy.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, earlier this month, men, women and children came together to celebrate International Women's Day. Since 1909, government civic groups and local communities have taken time to reflect on the role of women and the unique challenges that we face.

This year, the women of Iraq find themselves still facing hard odds, great odds, even with the decline in violence. Many women still are displaced from their homes, from their employment, and their communities. Their children still lack the basic necessities of clean water, electricity, health care, and access to education. Every day is an act of heroism for those women.

All too often, the role of women is ignored or undervalued. Fortunately, our new Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton, has placed a high priority on women's participation at all levels of decision-making. The Secretary has selected eight outstanding women to be honored as recipients of the International Women of Courage Award. This is the only award within the Department of State that pays tribute to outstanding women leaders worldwide. It recognizes the courage and leadership shown as they struggle for social justice and for human rights.

One of these women is an exceptional Iraqi woman, Suaad Allami. Ms. Allami is a prominent lawyer who fights against the erosion of women's rights and defends the most disadvantaged. She founded the NGO Women for Progress and the Sadr City Women's Center, which offers free medical care, literacy education, vocational training, and legislative advocacy. Few of us, Mr. Speaker, can imagine the indescribable challenges of women in her position.

U.S. diplomatic and military officials have lauded her for many things, including her bravery. And they always point to her work outside the Green Zone. The State Department actually pointed to one shining example of her work: When Ms. Allami learned about the extent of alleged human rights abuses at Kadhamiya Women's Prison, she boldly conducted an unannounced