

vote was closed. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unable to vote due to the fact that I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unable to vote due to the fact that I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained earlier today and missed rollcall vote 332. If present, I would have voted "no."

(By unanimous consent, Mr. UPTON was allowed to speak out of order.)

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER
CARL PURSELL OF MICHIGAN

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Michigan Republican delegation, I have the sad duty to relay the news that our former colleague Carl Pursell from Michigan passed away this morning. He was the ranking member on the Labor-HHS appropriations subcommittee for many years. He retired in 1993.

I would yield to Mr. MCCOTTER who represents Plymouth, Michigan.

Mr. McCOTTER. I thank the gentleman.

I grew up in Carl's district. We watched as he went from a Wayne County commissioner to a Michigan State Senator and then into this illustrious body. As a young person growing up getting interested in politics, Carl's example was an inspiration. It showed that a fine and decent gentleman could come from the small town of Plymouth, retain his Main Street truths, and do the people's business in this, the people's House.

The last several years have not been kind to Carl. He is in a far better place, and we are all diminished. Our best goes out to his family, and we would appreciate it if you keep him in your prayers.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a moment of silence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will rise for a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 234, noes 185, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 333]

AYES—234

Ackerman	Grijalva	Obey
Adler (NJ)	Gutierrez	Oliver
Altmire	Hall (NY)	Ortiz
Andrews	Halvorson	Pallone
Baird	Hare	Pascarell
Baldwin	Harman	Pastor (AZ)
Barrow	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Bean	Heinrich	Perlmutter
Becerra	Herseth Sandlin	Peters
Berkley	Higgins	Peterson
Berman	Hill	Pingree (ME)
Berry	Hinchev	Polis (CO)
Bishop (GA)	Hinojosa	Pomeroy
Bishop (NY)	Hirono	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Hodes	Quigley
Bocchieri	Holden	Rahall
Boren	Holt	Rangel
Boswell	Honda	Reichert
Boucher	Hoyer	Reyes
Boyd	Inslee	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Israel	Ross
Braley (IA)	Jackson (IL)	Rothman (NJ)
Butterfield	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Cao	(TX)	Royce
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Ruppersberger
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Cardoza	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Carmanan	Kildee	Salazar
Carney	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson (IN)	Kilroy	Sarbanes
Castor (FL)	Kind	Schakowsky
Chandler	Kirk	Schauer
Childers	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Schiff
Clarke	Klein (FL)	Schrader
Clay	Kosmas	Schwartz
Cleaver	Kratovil	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Connolly (VA)	Larson (CT)	Sestak
Cooper	Lee (CA)	Shea-Porter
Costa	Levin	Sherman
Courtney	Loeb sack	Sires
Crowley	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton
Cuellar	Lowey	Slaughter
Cummings	Lujan	Smith (WA)
Dahlkemper	Lungren, Daniel	Snyder
Davis (AL)	E.	Space
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Speier
Davis (IL)	Maffei	Spratt
Davis (TN)	Maloney	Stupak
DeFazio	Markey (CO)	Sutton
DeGette	Markey (MA)	Tanner
DeLauro	Marshall	Tauscher
Dicks	Matheson	Taylor
Dingell	Matsui	Teague
Donnelly (IN)	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
Driehaus	McGovern	Tierney
Edwards (MD)	McHugh	Titus
Edwards (TX)	McIntyre	Tonko
Ehlers	McMahon	Towns
Ellison	McNerney	Tsongas
Ellsworth	Meeke (FL)	Upton
Engel	Meeke (NY)	Van Hollen
Eshoo	Melancon	Velázquez
Etheridge	Miller (NC)	Visclosky
Farr	Miller, George	Walz
Fattah	Mitchell	Wasserman
Filner	Mollohan	Schultz
Foster	Moore (KS)	Watson
Frank (MA)	Moore (WI)	Watt
Fudge	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Giffords	Murphy (NY)	Weiner
Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick	Welch
Gordon (TN)	Murtha	Wexler
Grayson	Nadler (NY)	Wilson (OH)
Green, Al	Neal (MA)	Woolsey
Green, Gene	Nye	Wu
Griffith	Oberstar	Yarmuth

NOES—185

Abercrombie	Blackburn	Buyer
Aderholt	Boehner	Calvert
Akin	Bonner	Camp
Alexander	Bono Mack	Campbell
Arcuri	Boozman	Cantor
Austria	Boustany	Capito
Bachmann	Brady (TX)	Carter
Bachus	Bright	Cassidy
Barrett (SC)	Broun (GA)	Castle
Bartlett	Brown (SC)	Chaffetz
Barton (TX)	Brown-Waite,	Coble
Biggett	Ginny	Coffman (CO)
Bilbray	Buchanan	Cole
Bilirakis	Burgess	Conaway
Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)	Conyers

Costello	Kline (MN)	Posey
Crenshaw	Kucinich	Price (GA)
Culberson	Lamborn	Putnam
Davis (KY)	Lance	Radanovich
Deal (GA)	Latham	Rehberg
Dent	LaTourette	Roe (TN)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lee (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Dreier	Linder	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Lipinski	Rooney
Emerson	LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen
Fallin	Lucas	Roskam
Flake	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (WI)
Fleming	Lummis	Scalise
Forbes	Mack	Schmidt
Fortenberry	Manzullo	Schock
Fox	Marchant	Sensenbrenner
Franks (AZ)	Massa	Sessions
Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (CA)	Shadegg
Gallegly	McCauley	Shimkus
Garrett (NJ)	McClintock	Shuler
Gerlach	McCotter	Shuster
Gingrey (GA)	McDermott	Simpson
Gohmert	McHenry	Smith (NE)
Goodlatte	McKeon	Smith (NJ)
Granger	McMorris	Smith (TX)
Graves	Rodgers	Souder
Guthrie	Mica	Stark
Hall (TX)	Michaud	Stearns
Harper	Miller (FL)	Terry
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Heller	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Hensarling	Minnick	Tiahrt
Herger	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Hoekstra	Murphy, Tim	Turner
Hunter	Myrick	Walden
Inglis	Neugebauer	Wamp
Issa	Nunes	Waters
Jenkins	Olson	Westmoreland
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Whitfield
Jones	Paulsen	Wilson (SC)
Jordan (OH)	Pence	Wittman
Kaptur	Perriello	Wolf
King (IA)	Petri	Young (AK)
King (NY)	Pitts	Young (FL)
Kingston	Platts	
Kissell	Poe (TX)	

NOT VOTING—14

Baca	Johnson (IL)	Napolitano
Blunt	Kagen	Richardson
Brown, Corrine	Kennedy	Sánchez, Linda
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	T.
Himes	Murphy (CT)	Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 333, H.R. 1886 would provide an element of stability in the troubled Middle East, but its cost, in these economic times, is excessive. As a result, I determined a "present" vote to be appropriate. I was present on the House floor for all votes prior to and after this vote on final passage; and due to a malfunction in the voting process, I was shown as "Not Voting." This explanation is filed due to the unusual nature of the substance of the issue, and my position and recollection of same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, H.R. 1886 is laid on the table.

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON TODAY

Mr. BERMAN (during consideration of H.R. 1886). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized on this legislative day to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to House Resolution 529.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1256. An act to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 407. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2254

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2254.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 848

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 848, the Performances Rights Act.

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

There was no objection.

CONDEMNING SHOOTING AT U.S. HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 529) condemning the violent attack on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009 and honoring the bravery and

dedication of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum employees and security personnel.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 529

Whereas, on June 10, 2009, an armed assailant with ties to white supremacist organizations, a conviction for a violent crime and a history of anti-Semitic and racist activities opened fire at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum;

Whereas, the gunman was a convicted felon and obtained a firearm in violation of Federal law;

Whereas, security personnel at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, U.S. Park Police, and other emergency responders, responded quickly and valiantly to ensure the safety of museum visitors and staff and other bystanders;

Whereas, Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns, who had worked at the Museum for six years, was fired upon by the gunman and later tragically succumbed to his wounds;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was established by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, which was created by Congress in 1980 (Public Law 96-388) and mandated to create a permanent living memorial museum to the victims of the Holocaust;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated on April 22, 1993 and has since welcomed nearly 30 million visitors, including more than 8 million school children and 85 heads of state;

Whereas, the primary mission of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is "to advance and disseminate knowledge about this unprecedented tragedy; to preserve the memory of those who suffered; and to encourage its visitors to reflect upon the moral and spiritual questions raised by the events of the Holocaust as well as their own responsibilities as citizens of a democracy."

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum serves as one of the world's leading authorities on the Holocaust;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, created to remind us of what happened and what could happen when hatred turns into violence, has tragically become a target itself;

Whereas, the attack at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is a horrific reminder of the violence that can stem from anti-Semitism, racism, hatred, intolerance, and Holocaust denial;

Whereas, President Obama stated, "This outrageous act reminds us that we must remain vigilant against anti-Semitism and prejudice in all its forms. No American institution is more important to this effort than the Holocaust Museum, and no act of violence will diminish our determination to honor those who were lost by building a more peaceful and tolerant world": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the violent attack on the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009;

(2) honors the bravery and dedication of the employees and security personnel at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and rededicates itself to the safety and the security of the Museum and its visitors;

(3) offers its condolences to the family of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns who was killed in the line of duty;

(4) redoubles its commitment to advance the mission of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial

Museum to educate people about the Holocaust and fight against anti-Semitism, racism, hatred and intolerance; and

(5) urges the American people to join the Hour of Representatives in condemning this act of hateful violence and intolerance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from West Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, this resolution places this body on record as condemning yesterday's violent attack on the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, while also praising the bravery and sacrifice of those who defended against this attack. The resolution further recognizes the powerful and vital role that the memorial museum plays in the world and rededicates this Congress to assisting wherever possible in helping the museum to accomplish its mission of education and enlightenment.

First and foremost, let me join my colleagues in expressing our deep sadness and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Security Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns. It is our hope that, despite what must be nearly unbearable grief, those who loved Officer Johns are also filled with enormous pride at the service he rendered during his distinguished career and the sacrifice he has now made.

Everyone involved in the tragic events of yesterday proved something about themselves. Officer Johns, along with the security and other emergency personnel who responded, proved that training, dedication and bravery in the face of life-threatening events can save lives.

Officer Johns in particular reminds us that there are those among us who volunteer to stand watch over us, even knowing that they are risking their own lives.

The perpetrator of yesterday's attack proved something as well. His actions demonstrate that ignorance and hatred still exist and too often lead to violence. By his actions, this man demonstrated that the very evil which led to the Holocaust, the very evil he had sought in the past to deny, still exists and still must be resisted vigilantly.

And going forward, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum will prove something as well. There was a time when people with hatred in their hearts were powerful, a time when those who devalued others based on race or religion held in their hands the levers of power. Those days are over.