

bends toward justice.” We will continue to work to move our nation inexorably in the direction of justice and equality, because those are the values which tie us together. Yesterday, an immoral and evil act took the life of a brave officer. As we express our sadness and respect for Officer Johns, we also remain undeterred in our efforts to achieve and put into practice our nation’s highest ideals—that all men and women are created equal, with inalienable rights that no person can abridge.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today to express my heartfelt condolences to the family of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns, who fell victim to yesterday’s fatal shooting at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. This tragic outburst of violence and hatred turned the Holocaust Memorial Museum, a “Monument of Sorrow” (reported in the Washington Post), into monumental sorrow as we mourn the senseless loss of a brave man who died because of the color of his skin. I sit on the Advisory Board of the Houston Holocaust Museum, and I understand that such a museum should be a dwelling of honor and respect, not a house of violence and hatred. It should be a place that mourns those who died in the horrific Holocaust, as well as a place that seeks to promote peace. This violent act can not be tolerated.

I would like to express my outrage at this racially-motivated killing, and my concern for Officer Johns’ family, who is left to comprehend a void that will never again be filled. I would also like to express my concern to the patrons of the Holocaust Memorial Museum in our Nation’s Capital, who were subject to baseless and tragic violence yesterday. Despite the strides the United States has made in the arena of Civil Rights, and the progress we continue to make with respect to tolerance, yesterday’s hate crime indicates we have not come far enough. We always seek to protect speech, that is part of our American values, but we can not ignore and protect the violence that comes because Americans believe in the right of free speech.

Let this tragic loss be an alarm for the United States that we must do more to promote respect and understanding among the people of our diverse nation, rather than allow ignorance to manifest within our country. Let Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns’ legacy be marked as a renewed commitment to fighting racism and bigotry. Let this time be one of new hope between the African-American, Jewish communities, and all communities, that together we shall weave a fabric of tolerance and peace, and that together we shall overcome hatred today. I urge passage of this important Resolution.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 529.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 334]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Davis (IL)	Johnson (IL)
Aderholt	Davis (KY)	Johnson, E. B.
Adler (NJ)	Davis (TN)	Johnson, Sam
Akin	Deal (GA)	Jones
Alexander	DeFazio	Jordan (OH)
Altmire	DeGette	Kanjorski
Andrews	DeLauro	Kaptur
Arcuri	Dent	Kildee
Austria	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bachmann	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kilroy
Bachus	Dicks	Kind
Baird	Dingell	King (IA)
Baldwin	Doggett	King (NY)
Barrow	Donnelly (IN)	Kingston
Bartlett	Doyle	Kirk
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Bean	Driehaus	Kissell
Becerra	Duncan	Klein (FL)
Berkley	Edwards (MD)	Kline (MN)
Berman	Edwards (TX)	Kosmas
Berry	Ehlers	Kratovil
Biggert	Ellison	Kucinich
Bilbray	Ellsworth	Lamborn
Bilirakis	Emerson	Lance
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Langevin
Bishop (NY)	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Etheridge	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Fallin	Latham
Boccheri	Farr	LaTourette
Boehner	Fattah	Latta
Bonner	Filner	Lee (CA)
Bono Mack	Flake	Lee (NY)
Boozman	Fleming	Levin
Boren	Forbes	Lewis (CA)
Boswell	Fortenberry	Lipinski
Boucher	Foster	LoBiondo
Boustany	Fox	Loeb
Boyd	Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Franks (AZ)	Lowey
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Bralley (IA)	Fudge	Luetkemeyer
Bright	Gallegly	Lujan
Brown (GA)	Garrett (NJ)	Lummis
Brown (SC)	Gerlach	Lungren, Daniel
Brown-Waite,	Giffords	E.
Ginny	Gingrey (GA)	Lynch
Buchanan	Gohmert	Mack
Burgess	Gonzalez	Maffei
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	Maloney
Butterfield	Gordon (TN)	Manzullo
Buyer	Granger	Marchant
Calvert	Graves	Markey (CO)
Camp	Grayson	Markey (MA)
Campbell	Green, Al	Marshall
Cantor	Green, Gene	Massa
Cao	Griffith	Matheson
Capito	Grijalva	Matsui
Capps	Guthrie	McCarthy (CA)
Capuano	Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)
Cardoza	Hall (NY)	McCaul
Carnahan	Hall (TX)	McClintock
Carney	Halvorson	McCollum
Carson (IN)	Hare	McCotter
Carter	Harman	McDermott
Cassidy	Harper	McGovern
Castle	Hastings (FL)	McHenry
Castor (FL)	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Chaffetz	Heinrich	McIntyre
Chandler	Heller	McKeon
Clarke	Hensarling	McMahon
Clay	Herger	McMorris
Cleaver	Herseth Sandlin	Rodgers
Clyburn	Higgins	McNerney
Coble	Hill	Meek (FL)
Coffman (CO)	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)
Cohen	Hinojosa	Melancon
Cole	Hodes	Mica
Conaway	Hoekstra	Michaud
Connolly (VA)	Holden	Miller (FL)
Conyers	Holt	Miller (MI)
Cooper	Honda	Miller (NC)
Costa	Hoyer	Miller, Gary
Costello	Hunter	Miller, George
Courtney	Inglis	Minnick
Crenshaw	Inslee	Mitchell
Crowley	Israel	Mollohan
Cuellar	Issa	Moore (KS)
Culberson	Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)
Cummings	Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)
Dahlkemper	(TX)	Murphy (CT)
Davis (AL)	Jenkins	Murphy (NY)
Davis (CA)	Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick

Murphy, Tim	Rooney	Stupak
Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen	Sutton
Myrick	Roskam	Tanner
Nadler (NY)	Ross	Tauscher
Napolitano	Rothman (NJ)	Taylor
Neal (MA)	Roybal-Allard	Teague
Neugebauer	Royce	Terry
Nye	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Oberstar	Ryan (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Obey	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Salazar	Thornberry
Olver	Sanchez, Loretta	Tiahrt
Ortiz	Sarbanes	Tiberi
Pallone	Scalise	Tierney
Pascarella	Schakowsky	Titus
Pastor (AZ)	Schauer	Tonko
Paul	Schiff	Towns
Paulsen	Schmidt	Tsongas
Payne	Schock	Turner
Pelosi	Schrader	Upton
Pence	Schwartz	Van Hollen
Perlmutter	Scott (GA)	Velázquez
Perriello	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Peters	Sensenbrenner	Walden
Peterson	Serrano	Walz
Petri	Klein (FL)	Wamp
Pingree (ME)	Pingree (ME)	Wasserman
Pitts	Shadegg	Schultz
Platts	Shea-Porter	Waters
Polis (CO)	Sherman	Watson
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Watt
Posey	Shuler	Waxman
Price (GA)	Shuster	Weiner
Price (NC)	Simpson	Welch
Putnam	Sires	Westmoreland
Qigley	Skelton	Wexler
Radanovich	Slaughter	Whitfield
Rahall	Smith (NE)	Wilson (OH)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Wittman
Reichert	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Reyes	Snyder	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Souder	Wu
Roe (TN)	Space	Yarmuth
Rogers (AL)	Speier	Young (AK)
Rogers (KY)	Spratt	Young (FL)
Rogers (MI)	Stark	
Rohrabacher	Stearns	

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Himes	Poe (TX)
Baca	Hirono	Richardson
Barrett (SC)	Kagen	Ruppersberger
Blackburn	Kennedy	Sánchez, Linda
Blunt	Lewis (GA)	T.
Brown, Corrine	Linder	Sullivan
Childers	Moran (VA)	
Delahunt	Nunes	

□ 1655

Mr. HONDA and Ms. SPEIER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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. BACA. Madam Speaker, if I would have been here, I would have voted in support of Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 2346—Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009, H.R. 1886—Pakistan Enduring Assistance and Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2009, H.R. 1687 and H. Res. 529.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1256, FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

Mr. POLIS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-145) on the resolution (H.

Res. 532) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1256) 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, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONGRATULATING THE MOORESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM

(Mr. ADLER of New Jersey asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all Burlington County residents, I rise today to congratulate the Moorestown High School girls' lacrosse team for winning their 10th straight New Jersey State Championship.

As a father of four boys, I understand the importance of having sports and extracurricular activities in a young person's life. It encourages teamwork, a sense of pride and accomplishment, and responsibility. The Moorestown High School girls lacrosse team embodies all those attributes.

Led by senior captains Karli Tobin and Alyssa Ogle, Moorestown High School beat Mountain Lakes High School 11-8. Junior Katrina Martinelli led the team in scoring with four goals and two assists, while Alyssa Ogle scored three goals, including the game winner.

Head coach Deanna Knobloch has been with the team for 18 years. Winning 10 straight championships is no easy task, and I applaud her and her assistants, KC Knobloch, Julie Catrambone, and Courtney Legath. This championship marks the 210th win over New Jersey opponents over a full 10 seasons.

Moorestown moves within one State title of tying the longest State championship winning streak. Again, congratulations to Moorestown High School girls lacrosse team, especially those seniors. I look forward to seeing you break that record.

Go Quakers.

□ 1700

INTRODUCTION OF REPEAL THE STIMULUS ACT

(Mr. TIAHRT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, earlier this year the Obama administration told us the stimulus bill was the salvation to our economic woes. They predicted, if passed, unemployment would top out at 7 percent and claimed jobs would be created or saved immediately.

It was passed, but yesterday's promises are in stark contrast to what we see today—unemployment is at 9.4 percent, and just this morning CNN reported that America saw \$1.3 trillion of wealth vaporize in the first quarter of 2009.

Despite massive government spending, foreclosures continue, car dealerships are closing, layoffs continue, and the stock market and home values continue to decline. The government is borrowing money it does not have, inflating programs it does not need and making promises it cannot keep. Taxpayers don't understand why so much money is being wasted so quickly with nothing to show for it.

I understand. This week I offered a simple solution. Rescind unobligated money from the stimulus bill and save the taxpayers over \$250 billion. That's money we won't have to borrow from the Chinese. Unfortunately, the amendment failed on a party-line vote.

Today I am introducing the Repeal the Stimulus Act of 2009, and I urge my colleagues to join with me to repeal the stimulus bill and the spending schemes of the current administration and cut back on the amount of money we have to borrow from China.

SUPPORTING LEGISLATION TO HELP AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIPS STAY IN BUSINESS

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, the bankruptcy filings of both GM and Chrysler are threatening local auto dealers as both companies are able to bypass State franchise laws that are designed to protect small dealerships. Shutting the doors on these small businesses will mean more job losses at a time when we can ill afford them. It's incredible to many of us here in Congress that these decisions can be justified if it isn't saving a single job and is, in fact, eliminating jobs.

That's why I'm cosponsoring legislation that was introduced this week that would protect these jobs by restoring the franchise agreement between the auto dealerships and GM and Chrysler. Mr. Speaker, this would ensure that the dealers themselves, not the government or the big automakers that are controlled by the government, are able to decide the future of their operations. Let's pass this legislation and help local entrepreneurs keep the businesses they've worked so hard to build.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETERS). 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

woman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

SUPPORTING A SOLAR CARVE-OUT

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

Ms. GIFFORDS. Mr. Speaker, our Nation today is facing many great challenges, but there are three in particular that specifically I think are of great concern to the American people: Achieving energy independence, addressing climate change and stimulating our economy. These are all significant challenges, but they also present great opportunities. As we confront these issues, we have the chance to make our world stronger, safer and more prosperous.

One of the best ways to do this is by deploying renewable energy. Renewable energy sources, especially solar, our Nation's most abundant renewable energy source, offers a real solution to these challenges I just mentioned. Our solar resource is vast, it's domestic, and it's free. It is clean, and it generates electricity without greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, the solar power industry is growing and creating good-paying jobs. For all of these reasons, solar is important to America.

This is why I'm concerned about the way that solar power is treated in the energy and climate bill that recently emerged from the Energy and Commerce Committee. I commend Chairmen WAXMAN and MARKEY and their committee colleagues for their persistence and skill in moving the legislation forward. However, I have to express my deep concern that this bill does not do nearly enough to promote solar power, one of the best solutions for our Nation's energy and climate challenges. The current Waxman-Markey legislation would establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, or RES, of 20 percent by 2020, and that's a good goal. The State of Arizona is 15 percent by 2025. However, the bill fails to establish a carve-out for any specific type of renewable like solar; and in my view, this constitutes an enormous missed opportunity. The primary reason to establish a RES is to create an assured level of demand for renewable electricity. This assured demand allows renewable technologies to increase production, learn by doing and bring their prices down. This allows them to become cost competitive with traditional energy sources. However, without carve-outs for different resources, the RES will fall short of its own potential. Instead of creating demand for all renewables, it's going to give preference to those that cost the least, and currently that is wind and biomass. Without assured demand, solar will miss out on an opportunity that the RES was designed to create. It