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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 of the resolution was amended so as to read: "Recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 11th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and calling for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 118, I was off the floor with a constituent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 117 and 118, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

THANKING VANCOUVER FOR 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1128, as amended, 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 gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1128, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 119]

YEAS-420

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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 (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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 4302 AND H.R. 3457

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 4302 and H.R. 3457, bills originally introduced by Representative Abercrombie of Hawaii, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GARAMENDI). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2536

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 2536, a bill originally introduced by Representative Wexler of Florida, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

RECOGNIZING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1089) recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1089

Whereas Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, was founded as Augustana Seminary under the auspices of the Augustana Synod on September 1, 1860;

Whereas the name Augustana comes from Confessio Augustana, the Latin rendering of the seminal statement of the Reformation, the Augsburg Confession:

Whereas Augustana College was initially founded to train Lutheran pastors, teachers, and musicians for the growing settlements of Swedish immigrants in the United States:

Whereas Augustana College began classes in Chicago, moved to Paxton in 1863, and then finally moved to its present location in Rock Island in 1875;

Whereas Augustana College has grown from serving 90 students in 1875 to serving over 2,500 students today;

Whereas Augustana College's mission is to offer a challenging education that develops qualities of mind, spirit, and body necessary for a rewarding life of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world:

Whereas Augustana College offers undergraduate students an education rooted in the liberal arts and sciences through 75 fields of study;

Whereas Augustana College has produced 131 Academic All-America athletes, the sixth highest number of honorees among all schools in the Nation, regardless of size:

Whereas alumni of Augustana College have gone on to achieve success in diverse fields, including business, education, government and public service, religion, arts and entertainment, and science, and include a Nobel Prize winner, CEOs, and Members of Congress; and

Whereas 2010 marks the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Augustana College: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representa-

(1) acknowledges and congratulates Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, on the momentous occasion of its 150th anniversary and expresses its best wishes for continued success:

(2) commends Augustana College for its excellence in academics, athletics, and quality of life for students; and

(3) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to provide Augustana College with enrolled copies of this resolution for appropriate display.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. Shea-Porter) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Guthrie) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New Hampshire. GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I request 5 legislative days during which Members may revise and extend and insert extraneous material on H. Res. 1089 into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New Hampshire?

There was no objection.

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HARE).

Mr. HARE. I thank my colleague from New Hampshire (Ms. Shea-Porter) for yielding me time to speak.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Resolution 1089, recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College. Mr. Speaker, this year marks the 150th year of Augustana College, and I proudly introduce this resolution to highlight Augustana's long tradition of academic excellence and distinction.

Founded in 1860, Augustana College, in Rock Island, Illinois, has grown from a small school educating Swedish immigrants into one of our Nation's premier colleges of the liberal arts and sciences. Today, with over 75 fields of discipline, Augustana, popularly known as Augie, provides a rich liberal arts environment for a diverse student body of over 2,500 students.

Mr. Speaker, at Augustana, students enter to learn and leave to serve. Throughout its 150 years, Augustana College has remained committed to educating its students for a rewarding life of leadership and service in a diverse and changing world. Augie alumni have gone on to achieve success in diverse fields, and graduates include a Nobel Peace Prize winner, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, and Members of Congress, most notably my predecessor and my good friend, Representative Lane Evans.

Beyond the classroom, Augustana has established itself as a top athletic program with 37 NCAA Division III national titles in six sports and has produced 131 academic All-American athletes, the sixth highest number of honorees among all schools in our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, in addition, Augie has partnered with the community to promote economic development in the Quad Cities region, and Augustana has an estimated impact of \$75 million on our local economy.

Mr. Speaker, the ongoing success of Augustana can be directly attributed to the quality of the leadership of the college. Under the direction of President Steve Bahls, Augustana has positioned itself to be a flagship college in my district and in the State of Illinois. Also, President Bahls has led efforts to respond to students' immediate needs during the economic downturn. He has made a commitment to help any student at risk of dropping out because of financial difficulties through the creation of the Immediate Scholarship Support Fund, substantial investments in financial aid, and tuition cost conMr. Speaker, in closing, I congratulate Augustana College on the historic occasion of its 150th anniversary, and I wish the college, its students, and the faculty continued success.

I would like to thank the entire Illinois delegation for joining me to celebrate Augustana College's 150th year, and I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1089.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I appreciate my friend from Illinois bringing this resolution forward, and I rise today in support of this House Resolution 1089, recognizing the 150th anniversary of Augustana College.

Augustana College was founded by Swedish Lutheran settlers in Chicago, Illinois, and moved to Rock Island, Illinois, in 1875. Augustana College has grown from a small school educating Swedish immigrants to a highly selective college of liberal arts and sciences. Today, Augustana College serves 2,500 students from various geographic, social, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.

Students at Augustana receive a personalized liberal arts and science education with a 11-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio. Most of Augustana's students are actively involved in a large variety of groups and activities, including performing arts, debate, publications, social and service organizations.

Augustana has been recognized nationwide for its excellent academics. The Carnegie Foundation has classified the college as an Arts and Science plus Professions institution. Students accepted to Augustana are typically from the top quarter of their high school class and have notable academic histories.

The Augustana Vikings compete in the NCAA Division III athletics in 20 intercollegiate sports and also participate in numerous club and intramural sports. The Vikings have won four team NCAA national championships and 21 individual NCAA national championships.

Augustana College students have excelled in academics, athletics, and all areas of collegiate life. I congratulate Augustana College and the students, faculty, staff, and alumni for 150 years of excellence in education.

I congratulate my colleague on this resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 1089.

□ 1745

I yield back the balance of my time. Ms. SHEA-PORTER. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. Shea-Porter) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1089, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.