

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

NOT VOTING—9

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1443

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 80.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 80.

The question was taken.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mrs. HALVORSON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 416, noes 0, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 174]

AYES—416

Aderholt	Dreier	Latta	Ackerman	Biggart	Brown (GA)
Adler (NJ)	Duncan	Lee (NY)	Aderholt	Bilbray	Brown (SC)
Akin	Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Adler (NJ)	Bilirakis	Brown, Corrine
Alexander	Ellsworth	Linder	Akin	Bishop (GA)	Brown-Waite,
Austria	Emerson	LoBiondo	Alexander	Bishop (NY)	Ginny
Bachmann	Fallin	Lucas	Altmiere	Bishop (UT)	Buchanan
Bachus	Flake	Luetkemeyer	Andrews	Blackburn	Burgess
Barrett (SC)	Fleming	Lummis	Arcuri	Blumenauer	Burton (IN)
Bartlett	Forbes	Lungren, Daniel	Austria	Blunt	Butterfield
Barton (TX)	Fortenberry	E.	Baca	Bocciere	Buyer
Biggart	Fox	Mack	Bachmann	Boehner	Calvert
Bilbray	Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Bachus	Bonner	Camp
Bishop (UT)	Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Baird	Bono Mack	Campbell
Blackburn	Gallegly	McCarthy (CA)	Baldwin	Boozman	Cantor
Blunt	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul	Barrett (SC)	Boren	Cao
Boehner	Gerlach	McClintock	Barrow	Boswell	Capito
Bonner	Gingrey (GA)	McCotter	Bartlett	Boucher	Capps
Bono Mack	Gohmert	McHenry	Barton (TX)	Boustany	Capuano
Boozman	Goodlatte	McKeon	Bean	Boyd	Cardoza
Boustany	Granger	McMorris	Becerra	Brady (PA)	Carnahan
Brady (TX)	Graves	Rodgers	Berkley	Brady (TX)	Carney
Bright	Griffith	Mica	Berman	Braley (IA)	Carson (IN)
Broun (GA)	Guthrie	Miller (FL)	Berry	Bright	Carter
Brown (SC)	Hall (TX)	Miller (MI)			
Brown-Waite,	Halvorson	Miller, Gary			
Ginny	Harper	Minnick			
Buchanan	Hastings (WA)	Mitchell			
Burgess	Heller	Moran (KS)			
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Murphy (NY)			
Buyer	Herger	Murphy, Tim			
Calvert	Hersteth Sandlin	Myrick			
Camp	Hill	Neugebauer			
Campbell	Hunter	Nunes			
Cantor	Inglis	Nye			
Cao	Issa	Olson			
Capito	Jenkins	Paul			
Carter	Johnson (IL)	Paulsen			
Cassidy	Johnson, Sam	Pence			
Castle	Jones	Petri			
Chaffetz	Jordan (OH)	Pitts			
Coble	King (IA)	Platts			
Coffman (CO)	King (NY)	Poe (TX)			
Cole	Kingston	Posey			
Conaway	Kirk	Price (GA)			
Crenshaw	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Putnam			
Culberson	Kline (MN)	Quigley			
Davis (KY)	Lamborn	Radanovich			
Dent	Lance	Rehberg			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Reichert			
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette	Roe (TN)			

Sires	Terry	Wasserman
Skelton	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Smith (NE)	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (PA)	Watson
Smith (TX)	Thornberry	Watt
Smith (WA)	Tiberi	Waxman
Snyder	Tierney	Weiner
Souder	Titus	Welch
Space	Tonko	Westmoreland
Speier	Towns	Whitfield
Spratt	Tsongas	Wilson (OH)
Stark	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Stearns	Upton	Wittman
Stupak	Van Hollen	Wolf
Sullivan	Velázquez	Woolsey
Sutton	Visclosky	Wu
Tanner	Walden	Yarmuth
Taylor	Walz	Young (AK)
Teague		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Davis (AL)	Frank (MA)	Slaughter
Davis (TN)	Hoekstra	Tiahrt
Ellison	Kennedy	Wamp
Fattah	Kilpatrick (MI)	
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remaining in the vote.

□ 1450

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will 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.

NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1186) expressing support for designation of April as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1186

Whereas 9-year-old Erica Forney of Fort Collins, Colorado, was struck and killed by a distracted driver in 2008;

Whereas there were more than 276,000,000 wireless cell phone subscribers in the United States as of June 2009, an increase of 42 percent from 194,000,000 in June 2005, and nearly 3 times more than the 97,000,000 wireless subscribers in June 2000;

Whereas over 600,000,000 text messages were sent in 2008, nearly 4 times the number sent in 2006;

Whereas according to the recent National Motor Vehicle Crash Causation Survey, 80 percent of all traffic incidents and 65 percent of all near-crashes involve some type of distraction;

Whereas according to data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), driver distraction was reported to have been involved in 16 percent of all fatal crashes in 2008, which is an increase from 12 percent in 2004;

Whereas the Secretary of Transportation held a Distracted Driving Summit in September 2009; and

Whereas April would be an appropriate month to designate as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the designation of Distracted Driving Awareness Month;

(2) encourages all people in the United States to consider the lives of others on the road and avoid distracted driving; and

(3) respectfully requests the Clerk of the House to transmit a copy of this resolution to FocusDriven, an advocacy group for victims of motor vehicle crashes involving drivers using cell phones.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. MARKEY) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Colorado.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on House Resolution 1186.

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

There was no objection.

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to raise awareness about a deadly trend in our Nation, distracted driving. Eighty percent of all crashes involve some sort of distraction, and in 2008, nearly 6,000 people lost their lives in accidents involving a distracted behavior.

One of those 6,000 was Erica Forney of Fort Collins, Colorado. Nine-year-old Erica was riding her bike home from school when she was struck and killed by a large SUV whose driver was on a cell phone. The driver said she never even saw Erica who was a mere 15 pedals away from her home.

The tragic story of Erica's death is all too common, and worse, her story was preventable.

I introduce House Resolution 1186 to raise awareness about the dangers of distracted driving. This resolution will designate April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Studies have shown that distracted driving is just as dangerous as driving drunk, and while everyone knows driving drunk is dangerous, far fewer people are aware of the risks of distracted driving. A driver increases the risk of a crash by 2,300 percent if he or she is texting while driving.

Currently, 20 States have enacted texting while driving bans, and I'm proud to say Colorado is one of them.

The Federal Government has also taken a stand against distracted driving. The Department of Transportation introduced federal guidance to prohibit texting by drivers of commercial vehicles. President Obama issued an Executive Order banning texting while driving on official business for federal employees. Last September, Secretary LaHood held a distracted driving summit and celebrated the establishment of Focus Driven, a national nonprofit dedicated to ending this epidemic and for providing support for families who have lost loved ones. After hearing stories of those involved with Focus Driven, even Oprah has urged the public to make their cars a "no phone zone."

I urge all of my colleagues to take the "no phone zone" pledge. The risk that you present to yourself and to others by driving distractedly are not worth it. Please pull over and take a call or send a text message.

I urge a "yes" vote on House Resolution 1186 and ask for the help of my colleagues in ending this epidemic of distracted driving.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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

I rise in support of House Resolution 1186, a resolution expressing support for designating April as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and I would like to commend the gentlewoman from Colorado for introducing this resolution.

This is a growing problem, as she has pointed out. The Transportation Committee held a hearing on distracted driving in October, and the testimony at the hearing proved that there are no shortage of ways a driver can be distracted. And I would like to commend Transportation Secretary LaHood, who has started a nationwide campaign against distracted driving and has made this one of the top priorities of his Department.

During the hearing we held, testimony was presented showing a threefold, or tripling, of the instance of accidents if the driver is holding a handheld cell phone, and a 23-fold increase in the odds of getting in an accident if a driver is texting. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, as the gentlewoman from Colorado mentioned, 6,000 people die each year in crashes involving a distracted or inattentive driver.

I had a personal experience a few months ago of this. I changed several stations on an XM radio as I was driving on an interstate connector in Knoxville, and when I looked up, the truck in front of me had come almost to a stop. I had to slam on my brakes. I slid across three lanes of traffic, spun around back across the three lanes, slammed into the median, and then back again going in a 360-degree circle. Fortunately, with traffic whizzing by me all the time, I didn't hit another vehicle and no one was injured. But it sure caught my attention and gave me a new awareness of the danger of distracted driving.