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WARS AND THE DEFICIT

(Ms. LEE of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, it's really no secret that the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have created a massive deficit that, if left to Republicans, will burden our children and grandchildren with the debt that Republicans created. The wars have cost over \$1 trillion. And it's mind-boggling to hear that the minority leader wants senior citizens to pay for these wars. He wants to increase the Social Security retirement age to 70 for people who have at least 20 years until retirement, and wants actually to tie the cost of retirement to the Consumer Price Index—what an idea, boy, I tell you—instead of the wage inflation index. And he wants it only for those who need them.

Several years ago, the Republicans, let me remind you, they wanted to privatize Social Security. Democrats said, “no.” Can you imagine what would have happened to seniors had their retirements been given to Wall Street given Wall Street's greed and given their irresponsibility? Their lives would be shattered.

So Democrats will say “no” to Republican ideas to slash Social Security to pay for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT ACTION

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

Mr. BOCCIERI. Mr. Speaker, I have always been told that leadership is about action, not position. But when you hear the position on the other side of the aisle that we need to stand up for big Wall Street banks, we need to stand up and apologize to BP and Big Oil for our involvement in trying to clean up the oil spills, and we need to stand up and allow foreign corporations to be involved in our political process, there is a clear difference between this aisle, and it's a bright line. The American people need to understand this.

When we took office a year ago as freshman Democrats, we were handed two undeclared, unfunded wars, an economy that was in free fall, we didn't know where we were going to land, and greed, unregulated greed on Wall Street. And now the answers and solutions that we hear from the other side is that we need to privatize Social Security to pay for our debt, we need to make sure that we apologize to BP, we need to make Americans work harder and work until they are 70.

Mr. Speaker, there is a clear difference. We need regulated reform to make sure that Wall Street banks are accountable. We need to make sure we

move away from our dependence on foreign oil, so that we stand up to the big insurance companies and provide access to health care for all Americans. There has been a clear difference for the decisions that we made because we know on this side that leadership is about action, not position.

TRADE, COMPETITIVENESS, AND CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

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

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, trade is critically important to our economic well-being. Trade provides a market for American goods, and sustains millions of jobs in vital American industries. In fact, exports support one of every five manufacturing jobs.

Trade can also make the U.S. a leader in clean energy technologies. In 2009, China edged the U.S. out of the top spot in spending on clean energy. But projects like the all-electric commercial truck built by Navistar in my district, and supported through a Federal stimulus investment, can restore the U.S. as the leader in this field while creating jobs here at home.

Now we need to pursue a better competition policy and help simplify the patchwork of global regulatory standards that cripple businesses trying to export goods internationally. We can make trade policy work for American businesses and for a cleaner environment.

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER CATAFALQUE

Mr. BOCCIERI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 65) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the United States Senate Chamber for the Honorable ROBERT C. BYRD, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PASITOR of Arizona). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 65

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer the catafalque which is situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the Senate Chamber so that such catafalque may be used in connection with services to be conducted there for the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 284; H.R. 5395; H. Res. 1446; and H.R. 4307, each by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

RECOGNIZING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 284) recognizing the work and importance of special education teachers, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 402]

YEAS—415

Aderholt	Boyd	Cohen
Adler (NJ)	Brady (PA)	Cole
Akin	Braley (IA)	Conaway
Alexander	Bright	Connolly (VA)
Altmire	Broun (GA)	Conyers
Andrews	Brown (SC)	Cooper
Arcuri	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Austria	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Baca	Ginny	Courtney
Bachmann	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Bachus	Burgess	Critz
Baird	Burton (IN)	Crowley
Baldwin	Butterfield	Cuellar
Barrett (SC)	Buyer	Cummings
Barrow	Calvert	Dahlkemper
Bartlett	Camp	Davis (AL)
Barton (TX)	Campbell	Davis (CA)
Bean	Cantor	Davis (IL)
Berkley	Cao	Davis (KY)
Berman	Capito	Davis (TN)
Berry	Capps	DeFazio
Biggert	Capuano	DeGette
Blibray	Cardoza	Delahunt
Bilirakis	Carnahan	DeLauro
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Dent
Bishop (NY)	Carson (IN)	Deutch
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blackburn	Cassidy	Diaz-Balart, M.
Blumenauer	Castle	Dicks
Blunt	Castor (FL)	Dingell
Bocciari	Chaffetz	Djou
Boehner	Chandler	Doggett
Bonner	Childers	Donnelly (IN)
Bono Mack	Chu	Doyle
Boozman	Clarke	Dreier
Boren	Cleaver	Driehaus
Boswell	Clyburn	Duncan
Boucher	Coble	Edwards (MD)
Boustany	Coffman (CO)	Edwards (TX)

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

NOT VOTING—17

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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.

PAULA HAWKINS POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5395) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the “Paula Hawkins Post Office Building,” on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 403]

YEAS—409

Aderholt	Bright	Costa
Adler (NJ)	Broun (GA)	Costello
Akin	Brown (SC)	Courtney
Alexander	Brown, Corrine	Crenshaw
Altmire	Brown-Waite,	Critz
Andrews	Ginny	Crowley
Arcuri	Buchanan	Cuellar
Austria	Burgess	Culberson
Baca	Burton (IN)	Cummings
Bachmann	Butterfield	Dahlkemper
Bachus	Buyer	Davis (AL)
Baird	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Baldwin	Camp	Davis (IL)
Barrett (SC)	Campbell	Davis (KY)
Barrow	Cantor	Davis (TN)
Bartlett	Cao	DeFazio
Barton (TX)	Capito	DeGette
Bean	Capps	Delahunt
Becerra	Capuano	DeLauro
Berkley	Cardoza	Dent
Berman	Carnahan	Deutch
Berry	Carney	Diaz-Balart, L.
Biggert	Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bilbray	Carter	Dicks
Bilirakis	Cassidy	Dingell
Bishop (GA)	Bishop (GA)	Djou
Bishop (NY)	Castor (FL)	Doggett
Bishop (UT)	Chaffetz	Donnelly (IN)
Blackburn	Chandler	Doyle
Blumenauer	Childers	Dreier
Blunt	Chu	Driehaus
Boccieri	Clarke	Duncan
Boehner	Cleaver	Edwards (MD)
Bonner	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bono Mack	Coble	Ellison
Boozman	Coffman (CO)	Emerson
Boren	Cohen	Engel
Boswell	Cowan	Eshoo
Boucher	Conaway	Etheridge
Boustany	Connolly (VA)	Fallin
Boyd	Conyers	Farr
Brady (PA)	Cooper	Fattah