

McMahon	Polis (CO)	Slaughter	Ros-Lehtinen	Space	Wamp
McNerney	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Schakowsky	Tsongas	Wu
Meek (FL)	Price (NC)	Snyder			
Meeks (NY)	Quigley	Speier			
Melancon	Rahall	Spratt			
Michaud	Rangel	Stark			
Miller (NC)	Reyes	Stupak			
Miller, George	Richardson	Sullivan			
Minnick	Rodriguez	Sutton			
Mitchell	Ross	Tanner			
Mollohan	Rothman (NJ)	Teague			
Moore (KS)	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)			
Moore (WI)	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)			
Moran (VA)	Rush	Tierney			
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (OH)	Titus			
Murphy (NY)	Salazar	Tonko			
Murphy, Patrick	Sánchez, Linda	Towns			
Murphy, Tim	T.	Van Hollen			
Nadler (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta	Velázquez			
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Visclosky			
Neal (MA)	Schauer	Walz			
Nye	Schiff	Wasserman			
Oberstar	Schrader	Schultz			
Obey	Schwartz	Waters			
Oliver	Scott (GA)	Watson			
Owens	Scott (VA)	Watt			
Pallone	Serrano	Waxman			
Pascrell	Sestak	Weiner			
Pastor (AZ)	Shadegg	Welch			
Payne	Shea-Porter	Wilson (OH)			
Perlmutter	Sherman	Woolsey			
Perriello	Shuler	Yarmuth			
Peters	Simpson	Young (AK)			
Peterson	Sires				
Pingree (ME)	Skeltton				

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Aderholt	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Akin	Gerlach	Olson
Alexander	Gingrey (GA)	Paul
Austria	Gohmert	Paulsen
Bachmann	Goodlatte	Pence
Bachus	Granger	Petri
Bartlett	Graves (GA)	Pitts
Barton (TX)	Graves (MO)	Platts
Biggert	Griffith	Poe (TX)
Blibray	Guthrie	Posey
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Reed
Blackburn	Heller	Rehberg
Blunt	Hensarling	Reichert
Boehner	Herger	Roe (TN)
Bonner	Hoekstra	Rogers (AL)
Bono Mack	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Boozman	Inglis	Rogers (MI)
Boustany	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Johnson (IL)	Rooney
Bright	Johnson, Sam	Roskam
Brown (GA)	Jones	Royce
Brown (SC)	Jordan (OH)	Ryan (WI)
Buchanan	King (IA)	Scalise
Burgess	King (NY)	Schmidt
Calvert	Kingston	Schock
Camp	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Lamborn	Sessions
Cantor	Lance	Shimkus
Cao	Latham	Shuster
Capito	Latta	Smith (NE)
Carter	Lee (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Castle	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Chaffetz	Linder	Stearns
Coble	LoBiondo	Stutzman
Coffman (CO)	Lucas	Taylor
Conaway	Luetkemeyer	Terry
Cooper	Lungren, Daniel	Thompson (PA)
Crenshaw	E.	Thornberry
Culberson	Mack	Tiahrt
Davis (KY)	Manzullo	Tiberi
Dent	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Dreier	McCaul	Upton
Duncan	McClintock	Walden
Ehlers	McCotter	Westmoreland
Flake	McHenry	Whitfield
Fleming	McMorris	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Rodgers	Wittman
Fortenberry	Mica	Wolf
Foxx	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)	
Frelinghuysen	Miller, Gary	

NOT VOTING—25

Barrett (SC)	DeFazio	Moran (KS)
Boucher	Deutch	Myrick
Brown-Waite,	Fallin	Neugebauer
Ginny	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Putnam
Buyer	Issa	Radanovich
Carney	Marchant	

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Mr. MACK changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. SMITH of Washington, LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida and SHADEGG changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER MEMBER STEVE SOLARZ

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

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would soulfully report to this body the loss of a great Member, Congressman Steve Solarz, who just left us. He passed away at the age of 70 years. He served in this body from 1975 to 1992. Republican or Democrat, he loved this country, and he fought hard for a sound foreign policy.

At this point, I would like to yield to Congressman JERRY NADLER, whose district now takes in a great part of former Congressman Solarz' congressional district.

Mr. NADLER of New York. Mr. Speaker, Steve Solarz served the people of Brooklyn in this House from 1975 to 1992. He served with distinction, boundless energy, great intellect, and a true passion to pursue justice.

I have had the privilege of representing a large portion of Brooklyn that was once his district, and I can attest that he is still fondly remembered and admired by the people of Brooklyn. He was also a vigorous advocate for our communities close to home and for human dignity around the world.

Steve was a member of the historic Watergate class of 1974, and he very soon became one of the leading voices in Congress on foreign affairs. As chairman of the Africa Subcommittee, he was one of the architects of legislation imposing sanctions on the apartheid government of South Africa. As chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, he led the investigation that exposed the corruption of the Marcos Government in the Philippines, where he is still revered for having steered U.S. policy away from support of that brutal and corrupt government and in support of true democratic change, which resulted in the election of Corazon Aquino.

Israel never had a better friend in the Congress than Steve Solarz. That commitment was more than just a personal one. He was one of the architects of the plan which was finally adopted by the United Nations to end the bloody war in Cambodia, which brought an end to the notorious killing fields.

Steve's dedication to religious liberty had a profound effect on our legal system. In response to the Supreme Court's decision in *Employment Division v. Smith*, he drafted the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which restored the application of strict scrutiny to governmental burdens on the free exercise of religion.

On a more personal note, Steve Solarz was a mensch. He leaves behind friends and colleagues who will miss him very much. Our country is a better place because of his commitment to public service. The people of the world have lost a tireless advocate for freedom and democracy.

I want to extend the condolences of this House to Nina Solarz, to their children—Randy Glantz and Lisa Prickett—and to their families. The Nation shares in their loss and wishes them well.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember an outstanding public servant, Congressman Stephen J. Solarz, who passed away last night. Steve served the people of Brooklyn in the House from 1975 to 1992, with distinction, boundless energy, great intellect, and a true passion to pursue justice.

I have had the privilege of representing a large portion of Brooklyn that was once in his district, and I can attest that he is still fondly remembered and admired by the people of Brooklyn. He was always a vigorous advocate for our communities close to home, and for human dignity around the world.

His passing is a great loss to the Nation, but also to people around the world who saw in him the best of what the United States has to offer; a country fully engaged with other nations in the effort to bring peace, human rights, and freedom to every corner of the globe.

Steve Solarz served in the New York State Assembly from 1968 until he was elected to the House of Representatives as part of the historic Watergate class in 1974. He very soon became one of the leading voices in Congress on foreign affairs. He was respected by his colleagues for his breadth of knowledge and his insight into some of the most vexing international issues.

As Chairman of the Africa Subcommittee, he was one of the architects of legislation imposing sanctions on the Apartheid government of South Africa. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs he led the investigation that exposed the corruption of the Marcos government in the Philippines, where he is still revered for having steered U.S. policy away from support of that brutal and corrupt government, and in support of true democratic change which resulted in the election of Corazon Aquino.

Israel never had a better friend in the Congress than Steve Solarz. That commitment was more than just a personal one. He understood the importance of the U.S.-Israel alliance to our national interests in a way that few others did. When he spoke, it was both from the heart and from the head. I think that is why he was often so persuasive.

He was one of the architects of the plan, finally adopted by the United Nations, to end the bloody war in Cambodia, which brought an end to the notorious killing fields.

He also used his expertise to help people on a very personal level. He managed to negotiate with the Assad government of Syria the right of Syrian Jewish women to emigrate to the United States because there were no Jewish men in Syria for them to marry. The freedom he won for the "Syrian Brides" is still remembered fondly in New York's Syrian Jewish community which I now represent.

His dedication to religious liberty had a profound effect on our legal system. In response to the Supreme Court's decision in *Employment Division v. Smith*, he drafted the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which restored the application of strict scrutiny to governmental burdens on the free exercise of religion. Although later gutted by the Supreme Court with respect to the states, it remains the law of the land at the federal level.

Less well known was the so-called "Yarmulke Bill," which he introduced in response to the Supreme Court's decision in *Goldman v. Weinberger*, in which the Court held that Americans serving in uniform had no religious right to wear even non-obtrusive religious articles such as a yarmulke. The bill eventually passed over vocal opposition from the Reagan administration, and remains the law of the land.

In these endeavors, he managed to bring together a diverse coalition of religious and civil liberties organizations from across the spectrum; from the American Civil Liberties Union, to the National Association of Evangelicals.

As a son of Brooklyn, who never forgot where he came from, he was always active in the life of the neighborhoods he represented. Although not as well known as his more high profile accomplishments, he fought for Brooklyn's working waterfront as a member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He shepherded through the reconstruction of the historic beach at Coney Island. Whether people had concerns about local transportation issues, or the quality of their schools, Steve Solarz was always there fighting for his neighbors.

Even after leaving office, Steve Solarz was a respected voice in international affairs. His vast knowledge and experience were of great importance to decision makers when grappling with some of the most complex and sensitive global issues. We will miss his wise counsel as we face an increasingly complex future.

On a more personal note, Steve Solarz was a mensch. He leaves behind friends and colleagues who will miss him very much. Our country is a better place because of his commitment to public service. The people of the world have lost a tireless advocate for freedom and democracy.

I want to extend my personal condolences to Nina Solarz, their children, Randy Glantz and Lisa Prickett, and to their families. The Nation shares in their loss, and wishes them well.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize my friend and colleague, the gentleman from New York, PETER KING.

Mr. KING of New York. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in expressing condolences on the death of Steve Solarz, who served with distinction in the New York State Legislature and for many

years here in Congress, earning a bipartisan reputation for his expertise in foreign affairs.

In an age of partisanship, I will bring out that, in a bipartisan nature, he worked very closely with President Bush 41 in cosponsoring the resolution for Operation Desert Storm, and he was also a principal adviser to President Bill Clinton in his campaign for President in 1992. He transcended party politics. He was a true foreign policy expert, and all of New York mourns his passing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members and guests of the House will please rise to observe a moment of silence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

HONORING AIR WINGS AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 1585) honoring and recognizing the exemplary service and sacrifice of the 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, and the 615th Contingency Response Wing civilians and families serving at Travis Air Force Base, California, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, 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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia. 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 408, noes 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 585]

AYES—408

Ackerman
Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Austria
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus

Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray

Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bocieri
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman

Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Buchanan
Burgess
Butterfield
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carson (IN)
Carter
Cassidy
Castle
Castor (FL)
Chaffetz
Chandler
Childers
Chu
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cohen
Cole
Conaway
Connolly (VA)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Crenshaw
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis (TN)
DeGette
DeLaunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Djout
Doggett
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foster
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Fudge
Gallegly
Garamendi
Garrett (NJ)

Gerlach
Giffords
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon (TN)
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grijalva
Guthrie
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heinrich
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Himes
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Hunter
Inglis
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kissell
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (CA)
Lee (NY)
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Loftgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.

Lynch
Mack
Maffei
Maloney
Manzullo
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McMahon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Minnick
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Nadler (NY)
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Oberstar
Obey
Olson
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascarelli
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Paulsen
Payne
Pence
Perlmutter
Perriello
Peters
Peterson
Petri
Pingree (ME)
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Posey
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reed
Rehberg
Reichert
Reyes
Richardson
Rodriguez
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)