

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
Delahunt
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)

Salazar	Skelton	Tonko
Sánchez, Linda T.	Slaughter	Towns
Sanchez, Loretta	Smith (NE)	Turner
Sarbanes	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Scalise	Smith (TX)	Van Hollen
Schakowsky	Smith (WA)	Velázquez
Schauer	Snyder	Visclosky
Schiff	Speier	Walden
Schmidt	Spratt	Walz
Schock	Stark	Wasserman
Schrader	Stearns	Schultz
Schwartz	Stupak	Watson
Scott (GA)	Stutzman	Watt
Scott (VA)	Sullivan	Waxman
Sensenbrenner	Sutton	Weiner
Serrano	Tanner	Welch
Sessions	Taylor	Westmoreland
Sestak	Teague	Whitfield
Shadegg	Terry	Wilson (OH)
Shea-Porter	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (SC)
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Wittman
Shimkus	Thompson (PA)	Wolf
Shuler	Thornberry	Woolsey
Shuster	Tiahrt	Yarmuth
Simpson	Tiberi	Young (AK)
Sires	Tierney	Young (FL)
	Titus	

NOT VOTING—25

Barrett (SC)	Eshoo	Putnam
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Fallin	Radanovich
Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Rush
Buyer	Marchant	Space
Carney	Miller, George	Tsongas
Courtney	Moore (WI)	Wamp
DeFazio	Moran (KS)	Waters
Deutch	Myrick	Wu
	Ortiz	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1618

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.

Stated for:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote No. 585, on H. Res. 1585. Had I been present, I would have proudly voted "yea" in support of this important resolution honoring the men and women serving at Travis Air Force Base.

HONORING NATIONAL GUARD ON 374TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LANGEVIN). The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 1740) recognizing and honoring the National Guard on the occasion of its 374th anniversary.

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.

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. SCHRADER. 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 404, noes 0, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 586]

AYES—404

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

Neal (MA)	Roskam	Stupak
Neugebauer	Ross	Stutzman
Nunes	Rothman (NJ)	Sullivan
Nye	Roybal-Allard	Sutton
Oberstar	Royce	Tanner
Obey	Ruppersberger	Taylor
Olson	Ryan (OH)	Teague
Olver	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Owens	Salazar	Thompson (CA)
Pallone	Sánchez, Linda T.	Thompson (MS)
Pascarella	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (PA)
Pastor (AZ)	Sarbanes	Thornberry
Paul	Scalise	Tiahrt
Paulsen	Schakowsky	Tiberi
Payne	Schauer	Tierney
Pence	Schiff	Titus
Perlmutter	Schmidt	Tonko
Perriello	Schock	Towns
Peters	Schwartz	Turner
Peterson	Scott (GA)	Upton
Petri	Scott (VA)	Van Hollen
Pingree (ME)	Sensenbrenner	Velázquez
Pitts	Serrano	Visclosky
Platts	Sessions	Walden
Poe (TX)	Sestak	Walz
Polis (CO)	Shadegg	Wasserman
Pomeroy	Shea-Porter	Schultz
Posey	Sherman	Waters
Price (GA)	Shimkus	Watson
Price (NC)	Shuler	Watt
Quigley	Shuster	Waxman
Rahall	Simpson	Weiner
Rangel	Sires	Welch
Reed	Skelton	Westmoreland
Rehberg	Slaughter	Whitfield
Reichert	Smith (NE)	Wilson (OH)
Richardson	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)
Rodriguez	Smith (TX)	Wittman
Roe (TN)	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Woolsey
Rogers (KY)	Speier	Yarmuth
Rogers (MI)	Spratt	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Stark	Young (FL)
Rooney	Stearns	
Ros-Lehtinen		

NOT VOTING—29

Barrett (SC)	Deutch	Ortiz
Boehner	Eshoo	Putnam
Brown-Waite, Ginny	Fallin	Radanovich
Burton (IN)	Gordon (TN)	Reyes
Buyer	Grijalva	Rush
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Schrader
Carney	Johnson, E. B.	Space
Courtney	Marchant	Tsongas
DeFazio	Moran (KS)	Wamp
	Myrick	Wu

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1629

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.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2011

Mr. PERLMUTTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-664) on the resolution (H. Res. 1741) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 101) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.