

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDEMNING VIOLATION OF UKRAINIAN SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 499) condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation, 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 gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 7, answered “present” 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]
YEAS—402

Aderholt	Clark (MA)	Fleming
Amash	Clarke (NY)	Flores
Bachmann	Clay	Forbes
Bachus	Cleaver	Fortenberry
Barber	Clyburn	Foster
Barletta	Coble	Fox
Barr	Coffman	Frankel (FL)
Barrow (GA)	Cohen	Franks (AZ)
Barton	Cole	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Collins (GA)	Fudge
Beatty	Collins (NY)	Gabbard
Becerra	Conaway	Galleo
Benish	Connolly	Garamendi
Bentivolio	Conyers	Garcia
Bera (CA)	Cook	Gardner
Billakis	Cooper	Garrett
Bishop (GA)	Cotton	Gerlach
Bishop (NY)	Courtney	Gibbs
Bishop (UT)	Cramer	Gibson
Black	Crawford	Gingrey (GA)
Blackburn	Crenshaw	Gohmert
Blumenauer	Crowley	Goodlatte
Bonamici	Cuellar	Gowdy
Boustany	Culberson	Granger
Brady (PA)	Cummings	Graves (GA)
Brady (TX)	Daines	Graves (MO)
Braley (IA)	Davis (CA)	Grayson
Bridenstine	Davis, Danny	Green, Al
Brooks (AL)	Davis, Rodney	Green, Gene
Brooks (IN)	DeFazio	Griffin (AR)
Brown (GA)	DeGette	Griffith (VA)
Brown (FL)	Delaney	Grijalva
Brownley (CA)	DeLauro	Grimm
Buchanan	DelBene	Guthrie
Buchshon	Denham	Hahn
Burgess	Dent	Hall
Bustos	DeSantis	Hanabusa
Byrne	DesJarlais	Hanna
Calvert	Deutch	Harper
Camp	Diaz-Balart	Harris
Campbell	Doggett	Hartzler
Cantor	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Capito	Duckworth	Heck (NV)
Capps	Duffy	Heck (WA)
Capuano	Duncan (SC)	Hensarling
Cárdenas	Edwards	Herrera Beutler
Carney	Ellison	Higgins
Carson (IN)	Elmers	Himes
Carter	Enyart	Hinojosa
Cartwright	Eshoo	Holding
Cassidy	Esty	Holt
Castor (FL)	Farenthold	Honda
Castro (TX)	Farr	Horsford
Chabot	Fattah	Hoyer
Chaffetz	Fincher	Hudson
Chu	Fitzpatrick	Huelskamp
Cicilline	Fleischmann	Huffman

Huizenga (MI)	Meng	Sarbanes
Hultgren	Messer	Scalise
Hunter	Mica	Schakowsky
Hurt	Michaud	Schiff
Israel	Miller (MI)	Schneider
Issa	Miller, George	Schock
Jackson Lee	Moran	Schrader
Jeffries	Mullin	Schweikert
Jenkins	Mulvaney	Scott, Austin
Johnson (GA)	Murphy (FL)	Scott, David
Johnson (OH)	Murphy (PA)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Serrano
Johnson, Sam	Napolitano	Sessions
Jordan	Neal	Sewell (AL)
Joyce	Negrete McLeod	Shea-Porter
Kaptur	Neugebauer	Sherman
Keating	Noem	Shimkus
Kelly (IL)	Nolan	Shuster
Kelly (PA)	Nugent	Simpson
Kennedy	Nunes	Sinema
Kildee	Nunnelee	Sires
Kilmer	O'Rourke	Slaughter
Kind	Olson	Smith (MO)
King (IA)	Owens	Smith (NE)
King (NY)	Palazzo	Smith (NJ)
Kingston	Pallone	Smith (TX)
Kinzinger (IL)	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (WA)
Kirkpatrick	Paulsen	Southerland
Kline	Payne	Speier
Kuster	Pearce	Stewart
Labrador	Pelosi	Stivers
LaMalfa	Perlmutter	Stutzman
Lamborn	Perry	Swalwell (CA)
Lance	Peters (CA)	Takano
Langevin	Peters (MI)	Terry
Lankford	Peterson	Thompson (CA)
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Thompson (MS)
Larson (CT)	Pingree (ME)	Thompson (PA)
Latham	Pittenger	Thornberry
Latta	Pitts	Tiberi
Lee (CA)	Pocan	Tierney
Levin	Poe (TX)	Tipton
Lipinski	Polis	Titus
LoBiondo	Pompeo	Tonko
Loeb	Posey	Tsongas
Lofgren	Price (GA)	Turner
Long	Price (NC)	Upton
Lowenthal	Quigley	Valadao
Lowe	Rahall	Van Hollen
Lucas	Rangel	Vargas
Luetkemeyer	Reed	Veasey
Lujan Grisham	Reichert	Velázquez
(NM)	Renacci	Visclosky
Luján, Ben Ray	Ribble	Wagner
(NM)	Rice (SC)	Walberg
Lummis	Richmond	Walden
Lynch	Rigell	Walorski
Maffei	Roby	Walz
Maloney	Roe (TN)	Wasserman
Carolyn	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Maloney, Sean	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Marchant	Rogers (MI)	Waxman
Marino	Rokita	Weber (TX)
Matheson	Rooney	Webster (FL)
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Welch
McCarthy (CA)	Roskam	Wenstrup
McCarthy (NY)	Ross	Westmoreland
McClintock	Rothfus	Whitfield
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Williams
McDermott	Royce	Wilson (FL)
McGovern	Ruiz	Wilson (SC)
McHenry	Runyan	Wittman
McKinley	Ruppersberger	Wolf
McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Womack
Rodgers	Salmon	Woodall
McNerney	Sánchez, Linda	Yarmuth
Meadows	T.	Yoder
Meehan	Sanchez, Loretta	Young (AK)
Meeks	Sanford	Young (IN)

NAYS—7

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

NOT VOTING—20

Amodei	Lewis	Pascarell
Butterfield	McAllister	Rush
Costa	McCaul	Ryan (OH)
Dingell	McIntyre	Schwartz
Engel	McKeon	Scott (VA)
Gosar	Miller (FL)	Vela
Gutiérrez	Miller, Gary	

□ 1911

Ms. MOORE changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, due to travel arrangements, I missed the following rollcall votes: Nos. 115–117 on March 11, 2014 (today).

If present, I would have voted: rollcall vote No. 115—H.R. 3474—Hire More Heroes Act of 2013, On Passage, “aye”; rollcall vote No. 116—H.R. 3979—Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act of 2014, as amended, On Passage, “aye”; rollcall vote No. 117—H. Res. 499—Condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation, as amended, On Passage, “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I want to state for the record that today, March 11th, I was unavoidably detained in my district and missed several rollcall votes. Had I been present I would have voted: “aye”—rollcall vote 115—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3474—Hire More Heroes Act of 2013; “aye”—rollcall vote 116—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3979—Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act of 2014, as amended; “aye”—rollcall Vote 117—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H. Res. 499—Condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation, as amended.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4138, EXECUTIVE NEEDS TO FAITHFULLY OBSERVE AND RESPECT CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENTS OF THE LAW ACT OF 2014, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3973, FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF THE LAW ACT OF 2014

Mr. NUGENT, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113–378) on the resolution (H. Res. 511) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4138) to protect the separation of powers in the Constitution of the United States by ensuring that the President takes care that the laws be faithfully executed, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3973) to amend section 530D of title 28, United States Code, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CELEBRATING BRAIN SCIENCE AWARENESS WEEK

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Brain Science Awareness Week and to highlight amazing advances made by south Florida's neuroscience community to unravel the mysteries of the mind.

At the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine, research is yielding new insights for the treatment of devastating neurological disease, like Alzheimer's. My mother died from complications of Alzheimer's, so I know how terrible this disorder is.

Investigators at The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis are translating progress into hope for understanding traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries that are impacting thousands of our bravest warriors returning home from Afghanistan and Iraq.

On Saturday, March 22, scientists will introduce students to the wonders of the human brain at the Miami Brain Science Fair in hopes of inspiring young people to pursue the educational and professional fields that will fuel the next significant scientific discoveries.

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CONGRATULATING MICHAEL C. HOFFMAN FOR WINNING THE FLAME OF HOPE AWARD

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

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to recognize Michael C. Hoffman of Saratoga Springs for receiving the prestigious Flame of Hope Award from the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York. This award highlights Mike's outstanding dedication and commitment to the Epilepsy Foundation, raising awareness and funds to support the organization's mission of overcoming the challenges created by epilepsy and curing the disease.

Mike is a successful businessowner and has worked for almost four decades to improve the community around him in the capital region of New York. Through his many impressive years as an active member of the Epilepsy Foundation, I am very pleased to see him receive this award.

Again, I thank Michael C. Hoffman for his tireless efforts to improve our communities and congratulate him upon winning the Flame of Hope Award from the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York.

OBAMACARE IDEOLOGY AND RURAL REALITY

(Mrs. BLACKBURN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the importance of rural health care providers.

Once again, we see President Obama standing on ideological grounds rather

than actually taking the time to understand who provides medical care to seniors and how they do it. At the same time he is giving stump speeches and trying to convince us that ObamaCare is working, he is taking \$422 billion out of Medicare.

Now, part of these cuts come from critical access hospitals, and I am referring to the cuts that he is making to Medicare in his fiscal year 2015 budget. It is similar to what he did each of the past 2 years. He targets the critical access hospitals. In order to pay for ObamaCare, he is proposing to cut Medicare payments to the providers who are providing such an important service—our rural health care providers.

These patients have an extremely difficult time with access to medical care. They are poorer and are less likely to have employer-provided insurance or prescription drug coverage.

Critical access hospitals are the safety net for many Americans. They provide exceptional care. I see it in my district every day. I commend the rural providers.

USE ALL WE CAN AND SELL THE REST

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, "We eat all we can and we sell the rest." That is the slogan for the Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham, Texas, that makes the best ice cream in the world. With the U.S. overabundance of natural gas, especially in Texas, that should be America's foreign energy policy: "Use all we can and sell the rest." In fact, we have so much natural gas in the Dakotas, they are flaring off gas wells.

Mr. Speaker, Ukraine has been invaded by the bully bear Putin. Ukraine buys 60 percent of its natural gas from Russia. In fact, numerous former Soviet republics in Europe are held hostage and rely on Russia for natural gas. We should give these nations an option to buy our gas, but we can't even start the process until our government speeds up the approval of exporting gas.

Russian aggression can be responded to with an energy policy that helps Ukraine and the United States. Meanwhile, the roar of the Russian bear threatens to devour more sovereign territory in Ukraine.

And that's just the way it is.

THE NEIL SIMPSON COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT

(Mrs. LUMMIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. LUMMIS. Mr. Speaker, on March 21, the Neil Simpson coal-fired power plant unit in Gillette, Wyoming,

is going to shut down 10 years before its useful life is up. And it is shutting down because the EPA created this rule called Boiler MACT. That stands for "maximum attainable control technology."

If it was attainable control technology, the company wouldn't shut it down 10 years before its useful life is up. It is being shut down because it is not attainable. The EPA did not tell the truth when they told people this can be attained. And now that plant will be disassembled, taken to another country and put back up and be burning coal there.

This is not wise policy, Mr. Speaker.

PROPOSED DEACTIVATION OF THE 440TH AIRLIFT WING

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

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I have grave concerns about the proposed deactivation of the 440th Airlift Wing located at Pope Army Airfield contained in the President's budget. The 440th is absolutely critical to conducting the kind of training that both airborne and special operations forces located at the epicenter of the universe in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, rely on to conduct the high-risk missions they are charged with in combat.

Beyond the immediate hit on readiness, the retirement will have an impact on over 1,200 servicemembers and their families directly associated with the unit.

While I understand we face challenging fiscal times, I expect the Department to take a broad approach when it comes to finding savings. While retiring a particular airframe may make sense on paper, it is incredibly important that we take into account the value of a joint force structure. I find it hard to believe that out-of-State units can provide the same quality of training and operations as the local units that have the long-term relationship with the commanders on the ground.

Additionally, cutting Fort Bragg's airborne operations by an estimated 23 percent could further erode our readiness at a time when the United States simply cannot afford it, eliminating the ability to rapidly mobilize, train, and deploy our most in-demand forces, namely the airborne and special operators.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to prevent these devastating cuts to our forces.

CONGRATULATING EDINA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPS

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the Edina High School hockey team for becoming repeat State champions.