

King (NY) Nethercutt Sherman
 Kirk Ney Sherwood
 Kleczka Northup Shimkus
 Knollenberg Norwood Shows
 Kolbe Nussle Shuster
 Kucinich Oberstar Simmons
 LaFalce Obey Simpson
 LaHood Oliver Skeen
 Lampson Ortiz Skelton
 Langevin Osborne Slaughter
 Lantos Otter Smith (MI)
 Larsen (WA) Owens Smith (NJ)
 Larson (CT) Oxley Smith (TX)
 Latham Pallone Smith (WA)
 LaTourette Pascrell Snyder
 Leach Pastor Solis
 Lee Paul Spratt
 Levin Payne Stark
 Lewis (CA) Pelosi Stearns
 Lewis (GA) Pence Stenholm
 Lewis (KY) Peterson (MN) Strickland
 Linder Peterson (PA) Stump
 Lipinski Petri Stupak
 LoBiondo Phelps Sullivan
 Lofgren Pickering Sununu
 Lowey Pitts Sweeney
 Lucas (KY) Platts Tancredo
 Lucas (OK) Pombo Tanner
 Luther Pomeroy Tauscher
 Lynch Portman Tauzin
 Maloney (CT) Putnam Taylor (MS)
 Maloney (NY) Quinn Terry
 Manzullo Radanovich Thomas
 Markey Rahall Thompson (CA)
 Mascara Ramstad Thompson (MS)
 Matheson Rangel Thornberry
 Matsui Regula Thune
 McCarthy (MO) Rehberg Thurman
 McCarthy (NY) Reyes Tiahrt
 McCollum Reynolds Tiberi
 McCrery Rivers Tierney
 McDermott Rodriguez Toomey
 McGovern Roemer Towns
 McHugh Rogers (KY) Turner
 McInnis Rogers (MI) Udall (NM)
 McIntyre Rohrabacher Upton
 McKeon Ros-Lehtinen Velazquez
 McKinney Ross Vitter
 McNulty Roukema Walden
 Meehan Roybal-Allard Walsh
 Meek (FL) Royce Wamp
 Meeks (NY) Rush Waters
 Menendez Ryan (WI) Watson (CA)
 Mica Ryan (KS) Watt (NC)
 Millender- Sabo Watts (OK)
 McDonald Sanchez Weldon (FL)
 Miller, Dan Sanders Weldon (PA)
 Miller, Gary Sandlin Weller
 Miller, George Saxton Wexler
 Miller, Jeff Schaffer Whitfield
 Mink Schakowsky Wicker
 Moore Schiff Wilson (NM)
 Moran (KS) Schrock Wilson (SC)
 Moran (VA) Scott Wolf
 Morella Sensenbrenner Woolsey
 Murtha Serrano Wu
 Myrick Sessions Wynn
 Nadler Shadegg Young (AK)
 Napolitano Shaw Young (FL)
 Neal Shays

NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman Fossella Rothman
 Baker Gutierrez Sawyer
 Blagojevich Hunter Souder
 Bonior Jones (OH) Taylor (NC)
 Brown (OH) Kind (WI) Traficant
 Burton Kingston Udall (CO)
 Buyer Mollohan Visclosky
 Carson (IN) Ose Watkins (OK)
 Costello Price (NC) Waxman
 Crane Pryce (OH) Weiner
 Davis (FL) Riley

□ 1857

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 127, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea".

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the second motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH CARE EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 271.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from New Mexico (Mrs. WILSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 271, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 1, answered "present" 1, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No. 128]
 YEAS—402

Abercrombie Cardin Eshoo
 Aderholt Carson (OK) Etheridge
 Akin Castle Evans
 Allen Chabot Everitt
 Andrews Chambliss Farr
 Armey Clay Fattah
 Baca Ferguson Fergusson
 Bachus Clement Filner
 Baird Clyburn Flake
 Baker Coble Fletcher
 Baldwin Collins Foley
 Baldraci Combest Forbes
 Ballenger Condit Ford
 Barcia Conyers Fossella
 Barr Cooksey Frank
 Barrett Cox Frelinghuysen
 Coyne Frost
 Cramer Gallegly
 Crenshaw Ganske
 Crowley Gekas
 Cubin Gephardt
 Culberson Gibbons
 Cummings Gilchrest
 Cunningham Gillmor
 Davis (CA) Gilman
 Davis (IL) Gonzalez
 Davis, Jo Ann Goode
 Davis, Tom Gordon
 Deal Goss
 DeFazio Graham
 DeGette Granger
 Delahunt Graves
 DeLauro Green (TX)
 DeLay Green (WI)
 DeMint Greenwood
 Deutsch Grucci
 Diaz-Balart Gutknecht
 Dicks Hall (OH)
 Dingell Hall (TX)
 Doggett Hansen
 Brown (FL) Dooley Harman
 Brown (SC) Doolittle Hart
 Bryant Doyle Hastings (FL)
 Burr Dreier Hastings (WA)
 Callahan Duncan Hayes
 Calvert Dunn Hayworth
 Camp Edwards Hefley
 Cannon Ehlers Heger
 Cantor Ehrlich Hill
 Capito Emerson Hilleary
 Capps Engel Hilliard
 Capuano English Hinchey

Hinojosa McIntyre Schaffer
 Hobson McKeon Schakowsky
 Hoeffel McKinney Schiff
 Hoekstra McNulty Schrock
 Holden Meehan Scott
 Holt Meek (FL) Sensenbrenner
 Honda Meeks (NY) Serrano
 Hooley Menendez Sessions
 Horn Mica Shadegg
 Hostettler Millender- Shaw
 Houghton McDonald Shays
 Hoyer Miller, Dan Sherman
 Hulshof Miller, Gary Sherwood
 Hyde Miller, George Shimkus
 Inslee Miller, Jeff Shows
 Isakson Mink Shuster
 Israel Moore Simmons
 Issa Moran (KS) Simpson
 Istook Moran (VA) Skeen
 Jackson (IL) Morella Skelton
 Jackson-Lee Murtha Slaughter
 (TX) Myrick Smith (MI)
 Jefferson Nadler Smith (NJ)
 Jenkins Napolitano Smith (TX)
 John Neal Smith (WA)
 Johnson (CT) Nethercutt Snyder
 Johnson (IL) Ney
 Johnson, E. B. Northup
 Johnson, Sam Norwood Stark
 Jones (NC) Nussle Stearns
 Kanjorski Oberstar Stenholm
 Kaptur Obey Strickland
 Keller Oliver Stump
 Kelly Ortiz Stupak
 Kennedy (MN) Osborne Sullivan
 Kennedy (RI) Otter Sununu
 Kildee Owens Sweeney
 Kilpatrick Oxley Tancredo
 King (NY) Pallone Tanner
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 Leach Portman Toomey
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 Lewis (CA) Radanovich Udall (NM)
 Lewis (GA) Rahall Udall (NM)
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 Luther Roemer Watts (OK)
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 Manzullo Ros-Lehtinen Weller
 Markey Ross Wexler
 Mascara Roukema Whitfield
 Matheson Roybal-Allard Wicker
 Matsui Royce Wilson (NM)
 McCarthy (MO) Rush Wilson (SC)
 McCarthy (NY) Ryan (WI) Wolf
 McCollum Ryan (KS) Woolsey
 McCrery Sabo Wu
 McDermott Sanchez Wynn
 McGovern Sanders Young (AK)
 McHugh Sandlin Young (FL)
 McInnis Saxton

NAYS—1

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Kerns

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman Costello Kingston
 Bereuter Crane Mollohan
 Blagojevich Davis (FL) Ose
 Bonior Goodlatte Price (NC)
 Brown (OH) Gutierrez Pryce (OH)
 Burton Hunter Riley
 Buyer Jones (OH) Rothman
 Carson (IN) Kind (WI) Sawyer

Souder
Traficant

Udall (CO)
Visclosky

Watkins (OK)
Waxman

□ 1906

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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 THE DISPOSITION OF H.J. RES. 84, DISAPPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS ON MARCH 5, 2002

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-447) on the resolution (H. Res. 414) providing for the disposition of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 84) disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

OFFICER MARLENE LOOS NAMED OFFICER OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. GRUCCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Suffolk County Police Officer Marlene Loos, who was recently named the Officer of the Month by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. Marlene Loos epitomizes the bravery of the men and women who patrol our streets, serve our neighbors, and protect our children day and night.

On the morning of December 10, 1998, while responding to a 911 call, Officer Loos was shot point-blank in the chest. After struggling to her feet to try and protect people surrounding the incident, she was shot again in the arm. Despite being shot twice, Officer Loos was able to cover a bystander with her own body, hoping that her body armor would protect them both.

Fortunately, Officer Loos was able to survive the attack on that December morning. Coming from a family of police officers, she continues to serve our community on Long Island, and I am extremely proud to have her as my constituent.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Officer Loos on this recent honor and thanking her and her fellow officers for protecting and making our communities safe throughout this Nation.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN). Under the Speaker's an-

nounced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

J-1 VISA WAIVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I come to the House floor this evening to express my opposition to the termination of the J-1 visa waiver program.

Currently, foreign medical graduates are allowed to come to the United States on a J-1 visa for up to 3 years to train in accredited residency programs in rural underserved parts of the country. The impetus behind accepting physicians from other countries, foreign medical graduates, and training them in American residency positions is to attract physicians to provide care to the medically underserved who live in rural areas where doctors trained in the United States do not want to practice.

Mr. Speaker, the law states that once a residency program is complete, the doctors are required to return to their country of origin for 2 years. However, the government has the authority to waive the requirements if it is in the United States' interest to keep the physician here. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Branch was thrilled by the waiver because it provided the opportunity to retain medical trainees who would continue to serve in typically medically underserved communities in rural America.

But, Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, in the past few weeks, the USDA has indicated an intention to stop granting such permission under the J-1 visa waiver program. Although it is clear there is a lack of sufficient health care in rural America, and although it is clear that qualified physicians from abroad are willing to come to the U.S. to serve in these medically lacking communities, nevertheless, the government has proposed to end this program entirely.

Mr. Speaker, since September 11, national security concerns have taken hold and new extensive background checks have been put in place. The USDA claims the extra money required to implement background checks on foreign medical graduates would be too burdensome and therefore the program must end. Currently, there are approximately a little more than 80 applications for the waiver that are still pending, and after these applications have been processed, the program is slated to end.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that there is not justification for the cessation of the J-1 visa waiver program. Terminating this program and preventing qualified physicians from serving communities in America that lack sufficient health care does our country a

great injustice. Mr. Speaker, stopping the granting of these waivers is unacceptable, and I would ask that the USDA reconsider, and that we do whatever we can, myself and my colleagues, to prevent this valuable program from ending because it is so important to rural America and to the health care of Americans in rural areas.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GIBBONS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, I am not recorded on rollcall vote number 126. I was unable to make that vote at the time. Had I been here I would have voted "yes" on that rollcall vote, and I would like that to be reflected in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

TRIBUTE TO PAUL FACCHINA, AN EXTRAORDINARY CITIZEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, a week and a day ago, Charles County, Calvert County, and Dorchester County in Maryland were hit by a tornado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring to your attention a truly remarkable individual from my district who is helping us respond to that tornado.

As you know, Southern Maryland was recently devastated by what is believed to be the second most powerful tornado ever to hit the East Coast. It is tough times like these, Mr. Speaker, that brings out the best of what America has to offer, for those who have lost a great deal themselves rise to the occasion to help others who are in need.

Mr. Paul Facchina is a tremendous example of one such extraordinary person who heads up a company peopled by extraordinary individuals. Mr. Facchina owns and operates Facchina Construction in LaPlata, Maryland. That small town in Charles County completely lost 48 businesses in the matter of minutes that the tornado took to pass through. Lawyers' offices, banks, convenience stores, fast food restaurants, grocery stores, a lumber yard, all destroyed.

Mr. Paul Facchina's company was among those that were decimated, and he has every intention of rebuilding a