

Kolbe	Oberstar	Shadegg
Kucinich	Obey	Shaw
LaHood	Olver	Shays
Lampson	Ortiz	Sherman
Langevin	Osborne	Sherwood
Larsen (WA)	Ose	Shimkus
Larson (CT)	Otter	Shuster
Latham	Owens	Simmons
LaTourette	Oxley	Simpson
Leach	Pallone	Skelton
Levin	Pascrell	Slaughter
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Smith (MI)
Lewis (GA)	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Smith (WA)
Linder	Pearce	Snyder
Lipinski	Pelosi	Solis
LoBiondo	Pence	Souder
Lofgren	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lowe	Peterson (PA)	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Petri	Stenholm
Lucas (OK)	Pickering	Strickland
Lynch	Pitts	Stupak
Majette	Platts	Sullivan
Maloney	Pombo	Sweeney
Manzullo	Pomeroy	Tancredo
Markey	Porter	Tanner
Marshall	Portman	Tauscher
Matheson	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Matsui	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Putnam	Terry
McCarthy (NY)	Quinn	Thomas
McCollum	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCotter	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
McCrery	Rangel	Thornberry
McGovern	Regula	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rehberg	Tierney
McInnis	Renzi	Toomey
McIntyre	Reynolds	Turner (OH)
McKeon	Rodriguez	Turner (TX)
McNulty	Rogers (AL)	Udall (CO)
Meehan	Rogers (KY)	Udall (NM)
Meek (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Upton
MEEKS (NY)	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Velazquez
Mica	Ross	Visclosky
Millender-	Rothman	Vitter
McDonald	Royal-Allard	Walden (OR)
Miller (MI)	Royce	Walsh
Miller (NC)	Ruppersberger	Wamp
Miller, Gary	Ryan (OH)	Waters
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Watt
Mollohan	Ryan (KS)	Waxman
Moore	Sabo	Weiner
Moran (KS)	Sanchez, Linda	Weldon (FL)
Moran (VA)	T.	Weldon (PA)
Murphy	Sanchez, Loretta	Weller
Murtha	Sanders	Wexler
Musgrave	Sandlin	Whitfield
Myrick	Saxton	Wicker
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Wilson (NM)
Neal (MA)	Schiff	Wilson (SC)
Nethercutt	Schrock	Wolf
Ney	Scott (GA)	Woolsey
Northup	Scott (VA)	Wynn
Norwood	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Nunes	Serrano	Young (FL)
Nussle	Sessions	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—11

Brown, Corrine	Kilpatrick	Towns
Conyers	Lee	Watson
Hinchee	McDermott	Wu
Johnson, E. B.	Stark	

## NOT VOTING—17

Blunt	Hulshof	Reyes
Cannon	Lantos	Rush
Cubin	Michaud	Smith (TX)
Deal (GA)	Miller (FL)	Tauzin
Ferguson	Nadler	Tiberi
Gephardt	Radanovich	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). The Chair reminds Members there is less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1912

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, on H. Res. 61, I intended to vote "yea." I voted "present" by mistake, thinking it was the Ronald Reagan resolution, H.J. Res. 19, which was voted on immediately after the vote on H. Res. 61. To restate the record, I proceeded, after voting on H. Res. 61, to vote "present" on H.J. Res. 19, the joint resolution commending former President Reagan.

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 23, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 63), and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

## H. RES. 63

*Resolved*, That the following Members be and are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Budget: Mr. Shays to rank after Mr. Nussle; and Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida to rank after Mr. Hensarling.

Education and the Workforce: Mr. Gingrey. Science: Mr. Gilchrest to rank after Mrs. Biggert; and Mr. Feeney to rank after Mr. Bonner.

Small Business: Mr. Chocola. Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Hastings of Washington; Mrs. Biggert; Mr. Hulshof; and Mr. LaTourette.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1915

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

## DEALING WITH THREATS TO NATIONAL SECURITY

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

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, these are serious times. The Nation is on Orange Alert. All Americans are urged to buy duct tape, plastic sheeting and other things to create safe havens in their home. That is because of the threat of al Qaeda and terrorist networks. The head of al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden—remember him, wanted dead or alive?—the President has not mentioned his name in about 12 months, because he is still very much alive and leading and

reorganizing and reenergizing his network, which is the greatest threat to the physical security of the United States.

He did a 1-hour broadcast, or rant, against the United States, which was broadcast on al-Jazeera today. He is still alive and well, probably under the protection of the security services in a part of Pakistan where both the Taliban and al Qaeda have free rein and are organizing further attacks against Afghanistan, which is not yet stabilized, and against the United States and its allies around the world and probably against the Government of Pakistan. Should they be able to take over Pakistan, they would instantly possess nuclear weapons. It sounds like a problem.

But we have others. We have Kim Jong Il, a psychopathic dictator running North Korea, who has threatened to launch a preemptive nuclear strike against the United States of America, and he has nuclear weapons and he has intermediate-range missiles. He can hit Japan and other countries; he has not yet the capability of hitting the United States. But he also gets 25 percent of his income for his country by selling weapons of mass destruction and sophisticated technology to terrorists. He seems like a pretty big threat.

So what is the response of the Bush administration? Attack Saddam Hussein, who does not possess nuclear weapons. He has a few hidden, short-range missiles that do not work very well. Yes, he is probably hiding some anthrax or some chemical weapons. He hid them before. We sent in the inspectors and we persisted over 4½ years and, guess what, we found them and we destroyed them, without the destabilization of that entire region after the first war in the Gulf.

We could do that again. We could have enhanced inspections. We could move forward and begin to deal with these other threats, these very real threats.

The administration keeps telling us blithely, just sort of in offhand comments, Don't worry, we can multitask. We can take care of Kim Jong Il and his nuclear weapons through diplomacy somehow. But not the Middle East. And, yeah, we'll get around to Osama bin Laden, dead or alive, later. Yeah, it's serious, he's in Pakistan, he's making broadcasts, he's organizing and they are the greatest threat to the United States of America and its citizens, but we don't have time for them right now because we want to go after this little tin pot dictator who's terrorizing his own people and is surrounded in a box in his country in the Middle East with inspectors on the ground and about to have planes flying overhead. Plus the U.S., of course, controls a significant amount of his airspace now. But the response of the administration is, "That's our highest priority."

I fear that this administration has misplaced priorities that are not going to provide the protection that our