

the mighty Yankees and the Oakland A's, dropping only one game in the process.

But the Cardinals were undaunted, and guided by veteran manager Tony LaRussa, and relying on a bullpen full of rookies, resurgent starting pitching and timely hitting—and benefiting from numerous Tiger errors—the Cardinals cruised to the title in five games.

The entire roster is worthy of mention, as this was a total team effort, but several players stood out, including rookie closer Adam Wainwright, who was thrust into the role because of a late season injury, David Eckstein, the Series MVP, late season pick-up Jeff Weaver, who had a 2.77 ERA in two starts despite a sub-par regular season, mostly with the Angels, and Yadier Molina, the catcher known more for his great defense but who hit .412 in the Series.

Mr. Speaker, Cardinals fans pride themselves on their love of this team and the respect they show for the opposition and the game of baseball, and winning the Series was a great way to open the brand new Busch Stadium. We are also proud of the great history of this team, and what it means to our region, and I am glad we have the opportunity to honor the entire organization today. I urge my colleagues to support the resolution.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the St. Louis Cardinals on a tremendous season that culminated in their 10th World Championship.

The Cardinals were a great team led by a great manager in Tony LaRussa and by arguably the game's greatest player in Albert Pujols.

Cardinal fans everywhere should be rightfully proud of this great championship because they beat a true team that shocked the baseball world in their run to the World Series.

You see, I am a fan of the American League Champion Detroit Tigers.

At the start of the season nobody gave the Tigers a chance, but they underestimated the grit and determination of our team.

Much credit needs to go to owner Mike Ilitch for putting together a strong leadership team.

Team President Dave Dombrowski rebuilt our player development system which has produced so many new stars and when combined with his deft trades produced an incredible team.

Then he hired a great leader in Manager Jim Leyland who insisted upon teamwork and a commitment to fundamentals that brought out the best in a group of talented players.

And talented they are.

A future Hall of Famer in Pudge Rodriguez behind the plate.

A veteran leader at first in Sean Casey.

ALCS MVP Placido Polanco at second base.

Tiger of the Year Carlos Guillen at shortstop.

Brandon Inge at third who hit 27 homers from the bottom of the lineup.

Craig Monroe in left who delivered 28 homers during the season and five more in the post season.

Twenty-five-year-old Curtis Granderson in center who was the guy who got it started at the top of the lineup.

And Magglio Ordonez in right who will always be remembered in Detroit for his dramatic walk off homer that sent this team to the World Series.

But the best part of the Tigers is our incredible pitching staff.

Kenny Rogers was signed in the offseason and many questioned why a team would invest so much in a 41-year-old left hander. Well because he went on to win 17 games, mentored a young pitching staff and won three post season games without allowing a single run!

Twenty-four-year-old Jeremy Bonderman won 14 games and finished second in the American League in strike outs.

Twenty-three-year-old Justin Verlander won 17 games on the way to becoming American League Rookie of the Year.

Twenty-nine-year-old left hander Nate Robertson was a bulldog starter who delivered 13 wins.

Thirty-eight-year-old Todd Jones didn't blow people away but did deliver 37 critical saves.

While 21-year-old Joel Zumaya and his 103-mile-per-hour fastball provided the foundation for our tremendous bullpen depth.

What a team!

This group lifted the city of Detroit and the State of Michigan on their backs for a tremendous ride through a beautiful spring, summer and fall.

They are built upon a strong foundation and with a commitment to team work that bodes well for the future.

And the Tigers are not resting on the laurels of an incredible season.

They have already added slugger Gary Sheffield to their already impressive lineup which should send shivers through the rest of the American League.

And while the Cardinals may have gotten revenge this year for the Tigers victory in the 1968 World Series, we are already working on getting revenge for 2006.

Again congratulations to the 2006 World Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

And congratulations and thank you to the American League Champion Detroit Tigers on a magical season.

Bless you boys and go get 'em Tigers!

Mr. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1078.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those voting have responded in the affirmative.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2007

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 100) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.J. RES. 100

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 (Public Law 109-289, division B) is amended by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "December 8, 2006".*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I appreciate the recognition, Mr. Speaker. I don't anticipate I will use the entire 20 minutes, but we will see how we proceed here.

Mr. Speaker, I bring before the House a continuing resolution for fiscal year 2007. This CR runs through December 8. It is clean without exception. This CR will fund the agencies and the nine remaining bills awaiting conference at the lower rate of the House-passed, Senate-passed or current fiscal year 2006 level.

When we passed the last CR, my hope was that it would provide a strong motivation for Congress to complete its work in regular order. I remain hopeful that our colleagues in the Senate will complete their work on the floor so that we can move the remaining individual conference reports before the end of our legislative session.

I want the body to know that the Committee on Appropriations has been strongly committed to bringing to this floor individual conference reports for each and every bill.

This committee does not support an omnibus in any form and has done everything in its power to ensure that that does not happen. The Appropriations Committee passed each bill of the 11 subcommittee bills out of the full committee by June 30, and with the exception of the Labor-HHS bill, all of those bills were off the floor by the Fourth of July break.

The Appropriations Committee has remained committed to moving these bills individually and within the framework of the budget resolution. My colleagues, the Appropriations Committee has kept its word. I am convinced that moving bills individually is the only way for us to get back to regular order.

Lacking regular order, there is a tendency for the remaining bills to become Christmas trees and for spending to grow out of control. In my view, that is simply not acceptable.

I urge my colleagues to support this CR, and would like to close my remarks by wishing all of my friends, as we go out of town, a happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 5 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is important for us to understand where we stand at this point. At this point, we have completed the Defense bill and the Homeland Security bill, but we still at this point have not seen the Congress complete action on a single domestic appropriation bill.

So what we are facing is the need within the next 2 weeks, in my view, to try to finish our work, and I think we have a responsibility to do so. The Congress left town for almost 6 weeks for the election. Now because of that long period of time, we face the fact that we still have a huge amount of appropriations work to do.

The House produced final action on every single one of the appropriation bills except the Labor-HHS, and the Senate is in the process, I hope, of moving those bills forward. The Senate passed the Military Construction bill yesterday. It is my understanding that they are taking up the Agriculture bill this week and will also perhaps take up the Energy and Water bill. I hope that is the case. I agree with the gentleman that I would much prefer to see these bills handled in regular order, one by one, on a separate basis.

Having said that, my primary purpose is to see to it that they move, and I care less about how they move than whether they move, and I think most American citizens feel the same way. I think we have a duty to finish action on all of these bills, and I think it would be sad, indeed, if we were to adjourn this Congress with local units of government, local school boards, local program managers and State program managers not having any idea what the final resolution of these bills will be.

So while I certainly agree with the gentleman that it is preferable to move individual bills, I am open to any suggestion procedurally in order to finish that work. We have cooperated on the minority side of the aisle.

We have cooperated procedurally with the majority on every single appropriation bill, even though we have not agreed with the contents on some of those bills. I am willing to entertain procedural compromises. I am willing to entertain substantive compromises. But we need to try to move all of these bills by whatever method makes it possible to do so.

I would simply note, there is one bill that remains in the House for us to act on, and I am perfectly willing to try to work out additional compromises on that bill if that will help the bill to move. I don't like the idea that the Senate might wind up moving first on that bill, but even then, I think our primary obligation is to get this work done.

So I would urge the leadership and I would urge the gentleman and anyone else interested to please recognize that it would be irresponsible for this Congress not to finish its work. I would like to see a more productive closing to

this session of Congress than has often been the case, and I am perfectly willing to work with anybody on any day in any way in order to get that done.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 100.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Concurring in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5585, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 1078, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### FINANCIAL NETTING IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5585.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCHENRY) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 5585, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 522]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Berkley	Boyd	Capuano	Hinojosa	Moran (KS)
Ackerman	Berman	Bradley (NH)	Cardin	Hobson	Moran (VA)
Aderholt	Berry	Brady (PA)	Cardoza	Hoekstra	Murphy
Akin	Biggert	Brady (TX)	Carnahan	Holden	Musgrave
Alexander	Bilbray	Brown (OH)	Carson	Holt	Myrick
Allen	Bilirakis	Brown (SC)	Carter	Honda	Nadler
Andrews	Bishop (GA)	Brown, Corrine	Case	Hooley	Napolitano
Baca	Bishop (NY)	Brown-Waite,	Castle	Hostettler	Neal (MA)
Bachus	Bishop (UT)	Ginny	Chabot	Hoyer	Neugebauer
Baird	Blackburn	Burgess	Chocoma	Hulshof	Northup
Baker	Blumenauer	Burton (IN)	Clay	Hunter	Nunes
Baldwin	Blunt	Butterfield	Cleaver	Inglis (SC)	Nussle
Barrett (SC)	Boehler	Buyer	Clyburn	Inslee	Oberstar
Barrow	Boehner	Calvert	Coble	Israel	Obey
Bartlett (MD)	Bonilla	Camp (MI)	Cole (OK)	Issa	Olver
Barton (TX)	Bonner	Campbell (CA)	Conaway	Istook	Ortiz
Bass	Boren	Cannon	Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Bean	Boswell	Cantor	Cooper	Jackson-Lee	Otter
Beauprez	Boucher	Capito	Costa	(TX)	Owens
Becerra	Boustany	Capps	Costello	Jefferson	Oxley
			Cramer	Jenkins	Pallone
			Crenshaw	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
			Crowley	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
			Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Paul
			Culberson	Jones (NC)	Payne
			Cummings	Jones (OH)	Pearce
			Davis (AL)	Kanjorski	Pence
			Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			Davis (FL)	Keller	Peterson (PA)
			Davis (IL)	Kelly	Petri
			Davis (KY)	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
			Davis (TN)	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
			Davis, Jo Ann	Kildee	Platts
			Davis, Tom	Kind	Poe
			Deal (GA)	King (IA)	Pombo
			DeFazio	King (NY)	Pomeroy
			DeGette	Kingston	Porter
			Delahunt	Kirk	Price (GA)
			DeLauro	Kline	Price (NC)
			Dent	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
			Diaz-Balart, L.	Kolbe	Putnam
			Diaz-Balart, M.	Kucinich	Radanovich
			Dicks	LaHood	Ramstad
			Dingell	Langevin	Rangel
			Doggett	Lantos	Regula
			Doolittle	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
			Doyle	Larson (CT)	Reichert
			Drake	Latham	Renzi
			Dreier	LaTourette	Reyes
			Duncan	Leach	Reynolds
			Edwards	Lee	Rogers (AL)
			Ehlers	Levin	Rogers (KY)
			Emanuel	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
			Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
			English (PA)	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
			Eshoo	Lipinski	Ross
			Etheridge	LoBiondo	Rothman
			Everett	Lowey	Royal-Ballard
			Farr	Lucas	Royce
			Fattah	Lungren, Daniel	Ruppersberger
			Feeney	E.	Rush
			Ferguson	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
			Filner	Maloney	Ryan (WI)
			Fitzpatrick (PA)	Manzullo	Ryun (KS)
			Flake	Marchant	Salazar
			Forbes	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
			Fortenberry	Matheson	T.
			Foxx	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
			Frank (MA)	McCarthy	Sanders
			Franks (AZ)	McCaull (TX)	Saxton
			Frelinghuysen	McCollum (MN)	Schakowsky
			Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Schiff
			Gerlach	McCreery	Schmidt
			Gilchrest	McDermott	Schwartz (PA)
			Gingrey	McGovern	Schwarz (MI)
			Gonzalez	McHenry	Scott (GA)
			Goode	McHugh	Scott (VA)
			Goodlatte	McIntyre	Sekula Gibbs
			Gordon	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
			Granger	McKinney	Serrano
			Graves	McMorris	Sessions
			Green (WI)	Rodgers	Shadegg
			Green, Al	McNulty	Shaw
			Green, Gene	Meehan	Shays
			Grijalva	Meek (FL)	Sherman
			Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood
			Gutknecht	Melancon	Shuster
			Hall	Mica	Simpson
			Harman	Michaud	Sires
			Harris	Millender-	Skelton
			Hart	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
			Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
			Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Smith (WA)
			Hayes	Miller (NC)	Snyder
			Hayworth	Miller, Gary	Soderl
			Hensarling	Miller, George	Solis
			Herger	Mollohan	Souder
			Herseth	Moore (KS)	Spratt
			Hinchee	Moore (WI)	Stark