

NOT VOTING—19

Brady (PA)	Hinojosa	Simpson
Clyburn	Johnson, E. B.	Stark
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Westmoreland
Davis, Tom	McCrery	Wilson (NM)
Deal (GA)	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)
Filner	Myrick	
Gordon	Pence	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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:

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 178, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HON. LEONARD L. BOSWELL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Marc Beltrame, Deputy District Director of the Honorable LEONARD L. BOSWELL, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 15, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the District Court for Polk County, Iowa, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

MARC BELTRAME,
Deputy District Director.

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COMMUNICATION FROM STATE DIRECTOR OF HON. DENNY REHBERG, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Randy Vogel, State Director of the Honorable DENNY REHBERG, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 19, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have received a grand jury subpoena for documents issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, Billings Division.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

RANDY VOGEL,
State Director.

COMMENDING CONCORD HIGH IN CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA FOR A DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON IN MEN'S 3A FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

(Mr. HAYES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and pay tribute to the Concord High School Spiders men's athletic team for making history by being the first 3A school in North Carolina to win State titles in both men's basketball and football in the same year.

The Spiders basketball team, who finished as the runners-up in 2006, defeated Kinston High School 85-79 for the 2007 championship title on March 10. The Spiders football team defeated Western Alamance last December, taking the State championship for the second time in 3 years.

Star players on both of Concord's teams include senior guard, Dee Bost, who scored 27 points in the championship game and earned the honor of Most Valuable Player for both basketball and football. Lance Lewis, a starter on the 2004 and 2006 football championship teams, scored 16 points and four rebounds, and was named Concord's Most Outstanding Player in the final.

The athletic program at Concord High is one of great tradition that dates back even further than my years of playing there. The nickname Spiders came from the athletic field at the old Concord High School, which was named after Principal and School Superintendent A.S. Webb. Concord's first State title was one in 1929.

I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of these young men from my hometown of Concord. Congratulations to Coach E.Z. Smith, Coach Andy Poplin and the Concord High men's football and basketball teams on your successful seasons, great teamwork and dual State championship victory.

OFFICER ANGEL CRUZ, NYPD

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, peace officers are the first line of defense between the law and the lawless. Those who wear the badge sometimes go to unbelievable efforts to capture the bad guys.

New York City peace officer Angel Cruz is one of those remarkable peace officers. Officer Cruz was trying to arrest Hugo Hernandez for a minor offense on a subway platform in Queens, New York when, without warning, Hernandez slashed the officer across the face with a knife, then stabbed him in the head, cracking his skull.

Even after being stabbed, Cruz, a 15-month rookie with NYPD, was able to shoot and wound the outlaw.

When backup arrived, Cruz, with blood spouting from his head, had chased Hernandez down the subway stairs, and was trying to handcuff him.

The criminal, Hernandez, was an illegal from Guatemala who had already been deported for assaulting six New Jersey police officers.

Our Nation appreciates the relentless work of Officer Cruz and NYPD.

And as for the illegal, he should go to jail, be deported back to Guatemala, and Guatemala should pay restitution to Officer Cruz.

And that's just the way it is.

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DEMOCRAT IRAQ SUPPLEMENTAL

(Mr. GINGREY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in outrage over reports that Speaker PELOSI is threatening to revoke committee assignments and earmarks for Democrats who don't support the Iraq supplemental bill on the floor this week.

Talk about a culture of corruption. This is the lowest form of politics. But, sadly, while their strong-arming is audacious and unethical, it is not surprising. We know the Democratic leadership will go to extreme measures to garner votes for this bill, not only by tying troop funding to arbitrary deadlines for withdrawal, but by peppering it with so much pork, you would think our troops needed shrimp and avocados to beat the terrorists.

Mr. Speaker, it is little wonder Democratic leaders are scared to let Members vote their conscience on this bill. After all, even the Los Angeles

Times calls this “the worst kind of congressional meddling in military strategy.”

But arm-twisting and threats have no place in this people’s House, and Americans have every right to be outraged with the current leadership.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER). Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TRIBUTE TO THE HON. JACK METCALF

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight, along with my colleagues from Washington State, to pay homage to our friend and colleague who passed away last Thursday, Jack Metcalf.

Jack Metcalf represented the Second District of Washington from 1995 to 2001, and I have known Jack personally since 1968. I first met Jack when he first ran for the U.S. Senate. I was contacted by some people, and they said that he was coming into town and asked if I would meet with him, which I did, he ended up spending the night at my house and slept on the couch.

I only say that from background because that was typical of Jack. He was totally unpretentious. In fact, his history, electoral history, as a representative of northwest Washington goes back for many years. He first ran for office in 1958, unsuccessfully, I might add. Two years later he ran and was elected to the State legislature and served there for two terms and left. Then he got elected as State senator and served for 8 more years as a State senator, and left to run for the U.S. Senate again, and got beat and then came back and served as a State senator for 12 more years. He left that time to run again unsuccessfully for the U.S. House. But he was successful when he ran in 1994.

I point that out because that was four times that he ran for office in an endeavor to serve his constituents of northwest Washington. And it never bothered him, at least he never said it to me, that he was unsuccessful in the past. In fact, after he had lost in 1992 and was contemplating running in 1994, he was approached by the then Republican Central Committee chairman and suggested that maybe Jack ought not run because he was 68. And Jack replied to him, “Well, I think I can win.” And I can just hear Jack say that because that was so typical of him. He was totally unpretentious.

So I am here simply to say that he was a friend for many, many years. He was somebody that served his constitu-

ents well, and he was somebody, I think, that was really very, very true to his beliefs. And I think that is an asset that a lot of people probably don’t have, but certainly Jack did. And I am very, very proud to have called him a friend for all these years.

And I can say that our thoughts and prayers are with Norma and his family, and he will be greatly missed.

With that I would like to yield to the individual that succeeded him in the Second District, my friend from Washington (Mr. LARSEN).

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from eastern Washington for yielding.

I rise today to pay tribute to the Honorable Jack Metcalf, who was my predecessor in Washington State’s Second Congressional District.

Before Jack was a Congressman, and we have heard about his running for office, but he was a teacher for 30 years. Public service was more than a profession for Jack. It was very much a passion. He placed a premium on honesty and hard work, and he was admired for being a person of his word. He built relationships not only with traditional allies, but with anyone concerned with improving the quality of life for his constituents.

Jack forged a bipartisan alliance with Senator PATTY MURRAY to protect our marine habitat in Washington State. The work done by the Murray-Metcalf Commission continues today to benefit the people of Washington State. Jack’s dedication to protecting our marine resources stands as a challenge to his successors and as a legacy to our State.

I personally had the pleasure of working with Jack on flood issues when I was a local elected official. Flooding had created terrible problems for Snohomish County, and Jack brought people together and harnessed Federal, State, and local resources to find solutions.

We will miss “Gentleman Jack” Metcalf. He had no need for partnership or grandstanding, and he stood out for his commitment to the people that he represented. And certainly tonight our hearts go out to Jack’s wife Norma and to their children.

ON THE PASSING OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN JACK METCALF

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

Mr. DICKS. Mr. Speaker, I want to join the other members of the Washington congressional delegation today in expressing my sadness at the passing of our former colleague Jack Metcalf, who represented the Second Congressional District of Washington from 1995 to 2001.

Jack came to Congress later in his career, having served for 4 years in the State house of representatives and 20 years in the Washington State Senate.

And throughout his career in Olympia, he continued to teach in the Everett area at the high school, as he campaigned twice for the United States Senate against a very popular Warren Magnuson and as he built a cabin retreat that became a bed-and-breakfast business that he and his family operated, which was a special place for Norma and him.

He campaigned in 1994 for an open seat in Congress and promised to be an independent voice for constituents in the Second District. Having served with Jack during his 6 years in the House, I am able to confirm that he was every bit as independent as he said he would be. He came here as a well-established politician with well-established views, and he freely expressed those views with vigor and conviction. But along the way he also did two things that distinguished him, at least from my viewpoint as a colleague of his in the Washington delegation. First he established a high priority for constituent service, which I believe was critical to his job as Representative. He fought hard to help individuals who couldn’t get responses from a Federal agency.

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He supported veterans’ causes. And even when it came to voting against party positions in his own caucus, he was for the veterans. Jack also cared deeply about natural resource issues, particularly salmon issues. He worked with Senator MURRAY on the Northwest Straits Commission.

Second, he valued friendship, and he always sought to keep the often-heated debate from becoming personal. When he spoke against a position another Member espoused, he would often cross the aisle and speak with that person personally, so you never took any of his comments directly as a personal affront.

Consequently, he was well regarded within our delegation, and I appreciated his friendship and his willingness to help on major State issues whenever he was asked. He will surely be remembered for the independence he demonstrated as a Member of Congress, but I can assure my colleagues in the House today that I will remember him as a real gentleman and a good friend.

He will be missed, and our hearts go out to Norma and his family.

I would like to yield to my colleague Mr. McDERMOTT, who served with Jack in the Washington State Legislature before he came to Congress.

REMEMBERING JACK METCALF

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, probably I knew Jack better than most in our delegation, because I did serve with him for a long time in the Washington State Legislature. And although