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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1619

Mr. WELCH of Vermont changed his vote from "present" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING ROB COGORNO

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute out of order.)

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, over the years, we have been greatly advantaged by some extraordinary people who work with us and for us. I have been particularly advantaged as the minority whip with an extraordinary man who has worked for me now for 5 years. Prior to that, he worked for Dick Gephardt for many years and has been on this floor working on behalf of not only the majority side or the minority side, depending on what the Democrats were, but also in trying to make sure that this institution talked to one another and worked together as well as it possibly could.

He is going to be retiring now after 25 years of service to this institution. He's been a congressional staffer since 1983. He has served as floor director for the majority leader since January of 2007, myself. In that capacity, he has been responsible for scheduling bills and managing the daily legislative program. He's provided tremendous legislative advice to so many of you on the floor who have gone to him and asked him for his counsel. He's provided policy advice to our side of the aisle and policy discussion with your side of the aisle, and he has also been a communications counsel.

There is nobody who knows this young man who does not like him. He is a decent, good, very smart, wonderful human being.

He served as floor director in my office, as I said, for 4 years. Prior to that, Rob was the chief appropriations staffer for former Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, and he also worked for Representatives ROSA DELAURO and PETER VISCLOSKY. In those positions, his primary areas of focus included appropriations, global health, and foreign assistance.

During his career, Rob also worked for former Senator Brock Adams and former Representatives Jimmy Hayes, Cathy Long, and Gillis Long.

Rob is a graduate of the University of California Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in physiology and earned a master's in public policy at the University

of Washington, and before that, was floor director for the Democratic whip's office.

All of us have deep affection for those people who spend extraordinary amounts of time at pay, which is not comparable to what they would be earning in the private sector. And I want to say, Rob Cogorno, to you, how very much I appreciate all that you have done for this institution, all that you have done for me as an individual, and I know I speak for all of the Members that we will greatly miss your advice and your counsel, your good humor and your good judgment. And we say to you, we wish you the very best of luck in everything you do.

I might also say that the young man who just gave me another piece of paper with some business is Rob's successor, and I urge Members of both sides of the aisle when he can be helpful to you, give you advice in terms of scheduling or the calendar in terms of when we are doing business, Alejandro Perez, my new floor director.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 293) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 293

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 14, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, February 15, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Tuesday, February 19, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until noon on Thursday, February 21, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 21, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, February 15, 2008, through Friday, February 22, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 25, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the

time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. UPTON. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on H. Con. Res 293 will be followed by a 5-minute vote on the motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 917.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 203, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

AYES—215

Abercrombie	Edwards	Lynch
Allen	Ellison	Mahoney (FL)
Altmire	Emanuel	Maloney (NY)
Andrews	Engel	Markey
Arcuri	Eshoo	Marshall
Baca	Etheridge	Matheson
Baird	Farr	Matsui
Baldwin	Fattah	McCarthy (NY)
Barrow	Filner	McCollum (MN)
Becerra	Frank (MA)	McDermott
Berkley	Gonzalez	McGovern
Berman	Gordon	McIntyre
Berry	Green, Al	McNerney
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	McNulty
Bishop (NY)	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Boren	Hall (NY)	Melancon
Boswell	Hare	Michaud
Boucher	Harman	Miller (NC)
Boyd (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George
Brady (PA)	Higgins	Mollohan
Braley (IA)	Hill	Moore (KS)
Brown, Corrine	Hinchesy	Moore (WI)
Butterfield	Hirono	Moran (VA)
Capps	Hodes	Murphy (CT)
Capuano	Holden	Murtha
Cardoza	Holt	Nadler
Carnahan	Hooley	Napolitano
Carney	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Castor	Inlee	Oberstar
Chandler	Israel	Obey
Clarke	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Pallone
Cleaver	(TX)	Pascarell
Clyburn	Jefferson	Pastor
Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Paul
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter
Costa	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)
Costello	Kagen	Pomeroy
Courtney	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Cramer	Kaptur	Rahall
Crowley	Kennedy	Rangel
Cuellar	Kildee	Reyes
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Richardson
Davis (AL)	Kind	Rodriguez
Davis (CA)	Klein (FL)	Ross
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Rothman
Davis, Lincoln	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
DeFazio	Larsen (WA)	Rush
DeGette	Larson (CT)	Ryan (OH)
Delahunt	Lee	Salazar
DeLauro	Levin	Sánchez, Linda
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	T.
Dingell	Lipinski	Sanchez, Loretta
Doggett	Loeback	Sarbanes
Doyle	Lofgren, Zoe	Schakowsky