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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “Calling on Brazil in accordance with its obligations under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction to obtain, as a matter of extreme urgency, the return of Sean Goldman to his father David Goldman in the United States; urging the governments of all countries that are partners with the United States to the Hague Convention to fulfill their obligations to return abducted children to the United States; and recommending that all other nations, including Japan, that have unresolved international child abduction cases join the Hague Convention and establish procedures to promptly and equitably address the tragedy of international child abductions.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 120, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RECOGNIZING PLIGHT OF TIBETAN PEOPLE ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DALAI LAMA'S EXILE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 226, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. BERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 226.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 121]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Aderholt	Bishop (UT)	Buyer
Adler (NJ)	Blackburn	Calvert
Akin	Blumenauer	Camp
Altmire	Blunt	Campbell
Andrews	Bocchieri	Cantor
Arcuri	Boehner	Cao
Austria	Bonner	Capito
Baca	Bono Mack	Capps
Bachmann	Boozman	Capuano
Bachus	Boren	Cardoza
Baird	Boswell	Carnahan
Baldwin	Boucher	Carney
Barrett (SC)	Boustany	Carson (IN)
Barrow	Boyd	Carter
Bartlett	Brady (PA)	Cassidy
Barton (TX)	Brady (TX)	Castle
Bean	Braley (IA)	Castor (FL)
Becerra	Broun (GA)	Chaffetz
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Chandler
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Childers
Berry	Brown-Waite,	Clarke
Biggert	Ginny	Clay
Billbray	Buchanan	Cleaver
Bilirakis	Burgess	Clyburn
Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)	Coble

Coffman (CO)	Holt	Mitchell	Snyder	Tiahrt	Watson
Cohen	Honda	Mollohan	Souder	Tiberi	Watt
Cole	Hoyer	Moore (WI)	Space	Tierney	Waxman
Conaway	Hunter	Moran (KS)	Speier	Titus	Weiner
Connelly (VA)	Inglis	Moran (VA)	Spratt	Tonko	Welch
Conyers	Inslee	Murphy (CT)	Stearns	Towns	Westmoreland
Cooper	Israel	Murphy, Patrick	Stupak	Tsongas	Wexler
Costa	Issa	Murphy, Tim	Sullivan	Turner	Whitfield
Costello	Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Sutton	Upton	Wilson (OH)
Courtney	Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Tanner	Van Hollen	Wilson (SC)
Crenshaw	(TX)	Nadler (NY)	Tauscher	Velázquez	Wittman
Crowley	Jenkins	Napolitano	Taylor	Visclosky	Wolf
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Neal (MA)	Teague	Walden	Woolsey
Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Terry	Walz	Wu
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Nunes	Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Yarmuth
Dahlkemper	Johnson, Sam	Nye	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Young (AK)
Davis (AL)	Jones	Oberstar	Thompson (PA)	Schultz	Young (FL)
Davis (CA)	Jordan (OH)	Obey	Thornberry	Waters	
Davis (IL)	Kagen	Olson			
Davis (KY)	Kanjorski	Olver			
Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Ortiz			
Deal (GA)	Kennedy	Pallone			
DeFazio	Kildee	Pascarell			
DeGette	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pastor (AZ)	Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
Delahunt	Kilroy	Paulsen	Alexander	Kosmas	Radanovich
DeLauro	Kind	Payne	Bright	Miller, Gary	Stark
Dent	King (IA)	Pelosi			
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Pence			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Perlmutter			
Dicks	Kirk	Perriello			
Dingell	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Peters			
Doggett	Kissell	Peterson			
Donnelly (IN)	Klein (FL)	Petri			
Doyle	Kline (MN)	Pingree (ME)			
Dreier	Kratovil	Pitts			
Driehaus	Kucinich	Platts			
Duncan	Lamborn	Poe (TX)			
Edwards (MD)	Lance	Polis (CO)			
Edwards (TX)	Langevin	Pomeroy			
Ehlers	Larsen (WA)	Posey			
Ellison	Larson (CT)	Price (GA)			
Ellsworth	Latham	Price (NC)			
Emerson	LaTourette	Putnam			
Engel	Latta	Rahall			
Eshoo	Lee (CA)	Rangel			
Etheridge	Lee (NY)	Rehberg			
Fallin	Levin	Reichert			
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Reyes			
Fattah	Lewis (GA)	Richardson			
Filner	Linder	Rodriguez			
Flake	Lipinski	Roe (TN)			
Fleming	LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)			
Forbes	Loebsack	Rogers (KY)			
Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe	Rogers (MI)			
Foster	Lowe	Rohrabacher			
Fox	Lucas	Rooney			
Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer	Ros-Lehtinen			
Franks (AZ)	Luján	Roskam			
Frelinghuysen	Lummis	Ross			
Fudge	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman (NJ)			
Gallegly	E.	Roybal-Allard			
Garrett (NJ)	Lynch	Royce			
Gerlach	Mack	Ruppersberger			
Giffords	Maffei	Rush			
Gingrey (GA)	Maloney	Ryan (OH)			
Gohmert	Manzullo	Ryan (WI)			
Gonzalez	Marchant	Salazar			
Goodlatte	Markey (CO)	Sánchez, Linda			
Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	T.			
Granger	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta			
Graves	Massa	Sarbanes			
Grayson	Matheson	Scalise			
Green, Al	Matsui	Schakowsky			
Green, Gene	McCarthy (CA)	Schauer			
Griffith	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff			
Grijalva	McCauley	Schmidt			
Guthrie	McClintock	Schock			
Gutierrez	McCollum	Schrader			
Hall (TX)	McCotter	Schwartz			
Halvorson	McDermott	Scott (GA)			
Hare	McGovern	Scott (VA)			
Harman	McHenry	Sensenbrenner			
Harper	McHugh	Serrano			
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Sessions			
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Sestak			
Heinrich	McMahon	Shadegg			
Heller	McMorris	Shea-Porter			
Hensarling	Rodgers	Sherman			
Hergert	McNerney	Shimkus			
Herse	Meek (FL)	Shuler			
Higgins	Meeke (NY)	Shuster			
Hill	Melancon	Simpson			
Himes	Mica	Sires			
Hincheey	Michaud	Skelton			
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Slaughter			
Hirono	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)			
Hodes	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)			
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Smith (TX)			
Holden	Minnick	Smith (WA)			

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—9

Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Moore (KS)
Alexander	Kosmas	Radanovich
Bright	Miller, Gary	Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADLER of New Jersey) (during the vote). Two minutes remain in the vote.

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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.

OMNIBUS PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

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

Mr. LUJÁN. Mr. Speaker, I know we came very close to passing the Public Lands Omnibus bill this morning, and I rise to urge this Congress to move forward with this bill and its important goals.

America's vast landscapes are a big part of what make our country beautiful and unique. Congress has an historic opportunity to protect these beautiful landscapes and the natural resources associated with them by passing the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009.

Since the day that President Theodore Roosevelt founded Yellowstone National Park, the Federal Government's responsibility to preserve and protect natural lands has not been a Democratic or Republican priority, it has been an American priority.

The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act will benefit all of us. It allows for the preservation of historic sites, forest lands and wildlife habitats across the Nation, the assessment of land and natural resources, and preserves access for hunters and sportsmen.

This important bill represents years of work by Members of the House and Senate from many States and from both parties, including two Senators from my home State, Senator JEFF BINGAMAN and my predecessor, Senator TOM UDALL, in cooperation with local communities.

It is important that we join together to protect and enhance the natural, cultural and historical resources which are integral to the identity of America.

HONORING SAM HOGLE

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

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize one of my constituents, Sam Hogle from Marietta, Georgia, for achieving the highest honor for a Boy Scout, the rank of Eagle Scout.

As a Boy Scout myself, I know that achieving this rank is a significant moment in the life of any young man. However, in Sam's case, the accomplishment is even more inspiring because Sam was born blind. This circumstance could have added a significant obstacle to his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. However, Sam would not let it get in his way, calling his blindness an inconvenience, but not a disability that could keep him from achieving his dream.

Armed with this positive attitude and incredible determination, Sam has become an excellent student, an Eagle Scout, and an asset to his community.

Sam's Eagle Scout project shows exactly what kind of young man he is. For his project, Sam planned, raised the funds, and led a campout for visually impaired boys. He wanted these boys to learn that they could also enjoy the outdoors and experience the same kind of fun and learning that he has by being a Boy Scout.

For many of these middle school boys, it is their first campout. Sam's campout was extremely successful. The boys had a wonderful, wonderful time. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sam Hogle on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HONORING GEORGE W. "BOB" GILL

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

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of George W. "Bob" Gill, an extraordinary resident of my congressional district who helped build Fort Lauderdale into the world-renowned tourism destination it is today.

Tourism is the economic engine of south Florida, and Mr. Gill was a pioneer in the field. After opening six area hotels over 60 years, he even earned the nickname "the Dean of Fort Lauderdale tourism." Mr. Gill had a knack for marketing and a sharp business sense. His ideas helped to bring vacationing northerners to enjoy Fort Lauderdale's beautiful beaches. He created some of the most iconic hotels in south Florida, including the Yankee Clipper and the Jolly Roger, the first hotels in the area to offer air-conditioning way back in 1952.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Gill lived a long and rich life, passing away last week at

the age of 93. Our thoughts and prayers are with his daughter Linda and all the friends and family that Mr. Gill left behind. He left an enduring legacy on south Florida, and Mr. Gill will be missed.

SALVADORAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, the Salvadoran presidential elections will be held on March 15. If the FMLN wins the election, it would be devastating for the people of El Salvador as well as for the relationship between our two countries.

FMLN party leadership is expected to follow the anti-U.S. agenda of Venezuela's radical president, Hugo Chavez, and join Cuba in a pro-Chavez, pro-Cuba, pro-Iran axis.

Moreover, Mr. Speaker, the FMLN is a pro-terrorist party with direct ties to sponsors of terror. After the 9/11 attacks, they marched in their capital city to celebrate the attack by al Qaeda, and they burned the American flag. The leader of that march was Salvador Sanchez Ceren, who is now the FMLN's candidate for vice president.

Mr. Speaker, should the pro-terrorist FMLN party replace the current government in El Salvador, the United States, in the interest of national security, would be required to re-evaluate our policy toward El Salvador, including cash remittance and immigration policies, to compensate for the fact there will no longer be a reliable counterpart in the Salvadoran government.

It is my hope that the El Salvadoran people continue the history of a positive relationship between our two countries and ensure that they elect pro-freedom, pro-peace, life-loving officials to their government.

PROBLEMS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. I would like to follow up on what my colleague said. There is a real problem down in Central America. We have a communist government in Nicaragua controlled by the Ortegas. We have in Venezuela Mr. Chavez. And we also have other countries down there, like Bolivia with Mr. Morales that are moving to the left. If El Salvador moves to the left like that, I think it is going to be very bad for not only that part of the world but the entire hemisphere.

But I would like to point out one thing. If I were talking to the people of El Salvador, they get \$4 billion a year in money coming from the United States into their country to help the people who live down there. That money, in my opinion, will be cut dramatically if they elect a leftist government. Those moneys coming from here

to there I am confident will be cut, and I hope that the people of El Salvador are aware of that because it will have a tremendous impact on individuals and their economy.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, earlier this month, men, women and children came together to celebrate International Women's Day. Since 1909, government civic groups and local communities have taken time to reflect on the role of women and the unique challenges that we face.

This year, the women of Iraq find themselves still facing hard odds, great odds, even with the decline in violence. Many women still are displaced from their homes, from their employment, and their communities. Their children still lack the basic necessities of clean water, electricity, health care, and access to education. Every day is an act of heroism for those women.

All too often, the role of women is ignored or undervalued. Fortunately, our new Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton, has placed a high priority on women's participation at all levels of decision-making. The Secretary has selected eight outstanding women to be honored as recipients of the International Women of Courage Award. This is the only award within the Department of State that pays tribute to outstanding women leaders worldwide. It recognizes the courage and leadership shown as they struggle for social justice and for human rights.

One of these women is an exceptional Iraqi woman, Suaad Allami. Ms. Allami is a prominent lawyer who fights against the erosion of women's rights and defends the most disadvantaged. She founded the NGO Women for Progress and the Sadr City Women's Center, which offers free medical care, literacy education, vocational training, and legislative advocacy. Few of us, Mr. Speaker, can imagine the indescribable challenges of women in her position.

U.S. diplomatic and military officials have lauded her for many things, including her bravery. And they always point to her work outside the Green Zone. The State Department actually pointed to one shining example of her work: When Ms. Allami learned about the extent of alleged human rights abuses at Kadhamiya Women's Prison, she boldly conducted an unannounced