

in view of the fact that this band of cowards and terrorists has now cast its lot with ISIS.

Today, by this resolution, the United States stands in solidarity with the Nigerian people in condemning Boko Haram and supporting a government that promotes peace, security, stability and democracy in Nigeria.

We stand together in promoting the Nigerian people's constitutional right to exercise their right to vote and have their voices heard.

Today, 5 days before March 28, the National elections, a historical day for the country of Nigeria, I have four concluding points to make:

1. I urge Presidential candidates Goodluck Johnathan and Muhammadu Buhari to adhere to the 2015 Abuja Accord to avoid any conduct or behavior that will endanger the political stability and national security of Nigeria and fully abide by all rules and regulations as laid down in the legal framework for elections in Nigeria;

2. I urge the Nigerian people to exercise their right to vote and promote peace as they engage in this sacred act of lending their voices to the political process which will affect their future and the future of Nigerian youth;

3. I urge the international community to continue to support and promote a safe, free and fair election in Nigeria and sustainable democracy to promote economic upward mobility in Nigeria and opportunities for youth; and

4. I urge the winner of the national election, whomever he may be to protect the Nigerian people from the scourge of Boko Haram, and to help find the abducted girls and work with the United States and regional governments in Africa to contain and ultimately defeat Boko Haram.

Mr. Speaker, peace in Nigeria requires democratic elections, the creative weapons of transparency, peace coalition building, addressing grievances, negotiations, the use of social media, infrastructure building and political intellectual capital building.

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time to close.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. KELLY), the author of this resolution.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Chairman ROYCE and Ranking Member ENGEL for their bipartisan leadership in helping bring the attention of Congress to the vile acts of the terror group Boko Haram.

This weekend, the international community received the sickening news that a mass grave with beheaded remains was uncovered in formerly Boko Haram-held territory in northern Nigeria.

It still stands that America will never tolerate terrorism, and this Congress will never abide terrorists. Despite their beliefs, a few things about Boko Haram are quite clear to the world.

Abubakar Shekau's acts are cowardly. He remains a man who fears the power of the people of Nigeria, a man afraid of the promise and potential of girls who are educated and whose minds will change the world.

History will not celebrate Boko Haram because they are on the wrong side of it. They have mistaken cow-

ardice for courage, and their crimes against innocent men, women, and children cannot be forgiven.

It has been 10 months since the world demanded that Boko Haram bring back the 200 school girls they kidnapped because they wanted to be educated. They defied these calls.

Boko Haram has murdered scores of innocent Nigerians—an estimated 17,000 since 2011. And this month, we received the news that they have sworn allegiance to ISIS.

I, like so many across the world, was outraged at the brutality and senselessness of Boko Haram's crimes. Victimized innocent men, women, and children for perverse ideological gain will never be tolerated or treated as just by the international community.

With our vote today, this committee and this Congress can affirm that we stand for the human rights, dignity, and security of the Nigerian people; that we will not tolerate a world in which Boko Haram, or any terrorist organization, can slaughter innocent civilians; that we respect the right of women to be educated without the threat of violence; and that we support free and fair elections free of suppression and intimidation.

□ 1745

We say this positively on this House floor, and we stand today with the force and confidence that is much stronger than groups of the likes of Boko Haram.

I thank Chairman ROYCE and Ranking Member ENGEL, Congresswoman FEDERICA WILSON for her constant leadership on this issue, Congressman WILL HURD of Texas for being the first to come across the aisle and lend his name to this resolution, and I thank all of the other Members who stood up and spoke out against the cowardly acts of Boko Haram and ISIS. I urge my colleagues to pass this important resolution.

Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

In our committee, we heard the testimony of Deborah Peters, a young girl from northern Nigeria. She survived, but she was tied to her father's body and her brothers, who were massacred by Boko Haram.

She came to tell us about what it was like, of her girlfriends or her schoolmates, of course, who have never been returned and of her chilling account of the practices committed as that village was decimated—"decimated" is not the right word—as that village was eliminated.

I mean, we are talking about communities here—villages—in which there are a handful of survivors when Boko Haram comes through, of young people like Deborah who are left with a world shattered, with their families massacred and, in her case, in front of her very eyes.

Now, as this country of Nigeria prepares for elections, this insurgency that is burning in the north is creating

a huge problem. U.S. support for the African Union force, which is making some gains in stomping out Boko Haram's violent march, has got to be stepped up. The region's stability depends on it.

In the meantime, I just want to say that the presidential election in Nigeria is going to be critical not just for Nigeria, but for the region. Nigeria has the largest population and the largest economy. The outcome could have a far-reaching impact.

This resolution puts the House's views on record, and I thank Ms. KELLY for that. It spells out the need for a nonviolent, free, and fair election. Not only do I thank her for drafting this resolution, but I thank her and ELIOT ENGEL and CHRIS SMITH and all of our committee members who have been focused on Nigeria and Boko Haram.

It is a necessity that we devote more time and energy to this mission of trying to figure out how we can bring support to the Nigerian military in their effort to suppress Boko Haram.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

In closing, I would like to, once again, thank Congresswoman KELLY and, certainly, Chairman ROYCE, along with other Members who have worked on this issue—I mentioned FEDERICA WILSON—for helping to highlight the major challenges facing Nigeria today. Nigeria is a critical ally of the United States, and Congress must stay strongly engaged on these key issues of democracy and security pertaining to Nigeria.

Lastly, let me thank the leadership for moving this resolution to the floor in a timely manner before the upcoming election in Nigeria. I urge a "yes" vote.

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

Mr. ROYCE. 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. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 53, as amended.

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

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "A resolution condemning the cowardly attacks on innocent men, women, and children in northeastern Nigeria by Boko Haram and urging a peaceful and credible national election".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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:

H.R. 360, by the yeas and nays,
House Resolution 162, 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 360) to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. PEARCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 297, nays 98, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 130]
YEAS—297

Abraham	Clay	Dold
Adams	Cleaver	Duckworth
Aguilar	Clyburn	Duffy
Amodei	Coffman	Edwards
Ashford	Cole	Ellison
Bass	Collins (NY)	Ellmers (NC)
Beatty	Comstock	Engel
Becerra	Conaway	Eshoo
Benishkeh	Connolly	Esty
Bera	Conyers	Farr
Beyer	Cook	Fattah
Bilirakis	Cooper	Fincher
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Fitzpatrick
Blum	Costello (PA)	Forbes
Bonamici	Courtney	Fortenberry
Bost	Cramer	Foster
Brady (PA)	Crawford	Frankel (FL)
Brady (TX)	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Brooks (IN)	Crowley	Fudge
Brownley (CA)	Cuellar	Gabbard
Bustos	Cummings	Gallego
Butterfield	Curbelo (FL)	Garrett
Calvert	Davis (CA)	Gibbs
Capps	Davis, Rodney	Gibson
Capuano	DeFazio	Gowdy
Cárdenas	DeGette	Graham
Carney	Delaney	Grayson
Carson (IN)	DeLauro	Green, Al
Cartwright	DelBene	Green, Gene
Castor (FL)	Denham	Grijalva
Castro (TX)	Dent	Guinta
Chabot	DeSaulnier	Guthrie
Chu, Judy	Deutch	Hahn
Cicilline	Diaz-Balart	Hanna
Clark (MA)	Dingell	Harper
Clarke (NY)	Doggett	Hastings

Heck (NV)	Marino	Sanchez, Loretta
Heck (WA)	Matsui	Sarbanes
Hensarling	McCarthy	Schakowsky
Herrera Beutler	McCollum	Schiff
Higgins	McDermott	Schock
Hill	McGovern	Schrader
Himes	McHenry	Schweikert
Honda	McKinley	Scott (VA)
Hoyer	McMorris	Scott, David
Hudson	Rodgers	Serrano
Huffman	McNerney	Sessions
Huizenga (MI)	McSally	Sewell (AL)
Hunter	Meadows	Sherman
Hurd (TX)	Meehan	Shimkus
Hurt (VA)	Meeke	Shuster
Israel	Meng	Simpson
Issa	Messer	Sinema
Jackson Lee	Miller (MI)	Sires
Jeffries	Moolenaar	Slaughter
Jenkins (KS)	Moore	Smith (MO)
Jenkins (WV)	Moulton	Smith (NE)
Johnson (GA)	Mullin	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (OH)	Murphy (FL)	Smith (TX)
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy (PA)	Speier
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Stefanik
Joyce	Napolitano	Stivers
Kaptur	Neal	Swalwell (CA)
Katko	Neugebauer	Takai
Keating	Noem	Takano
Kelly (IL)	Nolan	Thompson (CA)
Kennedy	Norcross	Thompson (MS)
Kildee	Nugent	Thompson (PA)
Kilmer	Nunes	Thornberry
Kind	O'Rourke	Tiberi
King (NY)	Pallone	Tipton
Kline	Pascrell	Titus
Kuster	Paulsen	Tonko
LaMalfa	Pearce	Torres
Lance	Pelosi	Trott
Langevin	Perlmutter	Tsongas
Larsen (WA)	Peters	Turner
Larson (CT)	Peterson	Upton
Latta	Pingree	Valadao
Lawrence	Pocan	Van Hollen
Lee	Poliquin	Vargas
Levin	Polis	Veasey
Lewis	Posey	Vela
Lieu, Ted	Price (NC)	Visclosky
LoBiondo	Price, Tom	Walden
Loeb sack	Quigley	Walters, Mimi
Lofgren	Rangel	Walz
Long	Reed	Wasserman
Lowenthal	Reichert	Schultz
Lowe y	Rice (NY)	Watson Coleman
Lucas	Rigell	Webster (FL)
Luetkemeyer	Roby	Welch
Lujan Grisham	Rogers (KY)	Whitfield
(NM)	Rooney (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Lujan, Ben Ray	Ros-Lehtinen	Womack
(NM)	Ross	Yarmuth
Lummis	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
Lynch	Ruppersberger	Young (IA)
Maloney,	Ryan (WI)	Young (IN)
Carolyn	Sánchez, Linda	Zeldin
Maloney, Sean	T.	Zinke

NAYS—98

Aderholt	Foxx	Newhouse
Allen	Franks (AZ)	Olson
Amash	Gohmert	Palazzo
Babin	Goodlatte	Palmer
Barletta	Gosar	Perry
Barr	Graves (GA)	Pittenger
Barton	Graves (LA)	Pitts
Bishop (MI)	Griffith	Poe (TX)
Black	Grothman	Ratcliffe
Blackburn	Hardy	Renacci
Boustany	Harris	Ribble
Brat	Hartzler	Rice (SC)
Bridenstine	Hice, Jody B.	Rohrabacher
Brooks (AL)	Holding	Rokita
Buck	Huelskamp	Rothfus
Bucshon	Jolly	Rouzer
Burgess	Jones	Royce
Byrne	Jordan	Russell
Carter (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Salmon
Carter (TX)	Kinzinger (IL)	Sanford
Clawson (FL)	Kirkpatrick	Scott, Austin
Collins (GA)	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Culberson	Loudermill	Stutzman
DeSantis	MacArthur	Velázquez
DesJarlais	Marchant	Wagner
Duncan (TN)	Massie	Walker
Emmer (MN)	McCauley	Walters, Maxine
Farenthold	Mica	Weber (TX)
Fleischmann	Miller (FL)	Wenstrup
Fleming	Mooney (WV)	Westerman
Flores	Mulvaney	

Westmoreland	Williams	Wittman	Woodall	Yoder	Yoho
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NOT VOTING—37

Bishop (UT)	Granger	Richmond
Blumenauer	Graves (MO)	Roe (TN)
Boyle, Brendan	Gutiérrez	Rogers (AL)
F.	Hinojosa	Roskam
Brown (FL)	Hultgren	Ruiz
Buchanan	King (IA)	Rush
Chaffetz	Knight	Ryan (OH)
Cohen	Labrador	Scalise
Davis, Danny	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Doyle, Michael	Love	Stewart
F.	McClintock	Walberg
Duncan (SC)	Payne	Walorski
Garamendi	Pompeo	Wilson (SC)

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Messrs. YOHO, LAMBORN, JOLLY, WESTERMAN, PALAZZO, KINZINGER of Illinois, SALMON, STUTZMAN, ROYCE, BUCSHON, RENACCI, and MILLER of Florida changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. WELCH, SMITH of Texas, SERRANO, ELLISON, VAN HOLLEN, DENHAM, and SHUSTER changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCSALLY). The Chair would ask all present to rise for the purpose of a moment of silence.

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in remembrance of our brave men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our country in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and of all who serve in our Armed Forces and their families.

PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of New York). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 162) calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, 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 gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

This is a 5-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 348, nays 48, not voting 36, as follows: