

Whatever that mechanism is that brings that action, so be it. I do agree with the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), if we can declare emergencies on other issues, perhaps we should have done that. But the bottom line, the intent of Congress, I believe is honorable. Let us get on with our business. If we can find money for people all over the world, we can find money for the American people in need, in this case in North Carolina.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCINTYRE) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) were most obviously affected in our delegation.

I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES).

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, to the gentleman my friend from Durham, NC (Mr. PRICE), I want to read to him that we got word just a few minutes ago from the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) that the White House, not the House or Senate leadership, demanded that the \$508 million for North Carolina relief be taken out of the Labor-HHS bill. I was not there and I do not know, but I wanted to pass that on since I was asked to share that with the House body.

Mr. Speaker, I will say that we have worked very closely together. This is what I think is good about this Congress and good about America. The American people know when their brothers and sisters are in trouble that they come forward and do what they can to assist them. I think this resolution is proper. I am sorry if it has been read as politics, but I do not really think that it should be, because, right or wrong, there is a belief that we need to have the guidance and the leadership of the President to come forward to the Congress with his recommendation after consulting with OMB with recommendations as to what should be done for the people that have been devastated by Hurricane Floyd, whether it be North Carolina or other parts of the United States that have been devastated.

Some of the frustration that we hear back home, and let me first say that FEMA and these other agencies and the multitude of volunteers has been enormous. It really does the heart well to know how much people care about others that are in trouble, but some of the frustration back home as the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) just mentioned is that the citizens in eastern North Carolina who pay the taxes, we are elected in Washington to spend their tax dollars, it is the taxpayer that is in trouble now, particularly in eastern North Carolina as well as other parts, New Jersey and some in Maryland and some other parts that need

the help of the Congress. Again, it is their money. It is not our money. It is the people's money, the people that pay the taxes.

One thing that comes to mind that I hear quite frequently in my district, I do not vote for foreign aid. I have been here 5 years and I have yet to vote for foreign aid and I do not intend to vote for foreign aid until I see it down in single digits, \$6, \$7 billion instead of \$12 or \$14 billion. We passed a bill that was \$12.7 billion in foreign aid and the President wants \$4 billion more. Again, I voted against that because I thought the \$12.7 billion was too much money.

Another problem that we are having is that people read recently where the President of the United States said, well, we ought to forgive 36 countries that owe the United States of America, they do not owe the United States of America, they owe the people that make up the United States of America, \$5 billion. So the people in eastern North Carolina want to know if we can forgive a debt of \$5 million, why can we not get a couple of billion out of the Congress to help them as they try to recover from this devastation?

Again, I have to answer these questions back home, so I am bringing it to the floor of the House. This summer, the United States sent \$500,000 in flood relief to aid China. Every time I have been on the floor of the House and had a chance to vote, I am opposed to MFN for China. So, Mr. Speaker, it is important that we forget the politics and we talk about coming together and passing legislation that will help the people of eastern North Carolina.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. FOWLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 349.

The question was taken.

Mr. COBLE. 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 motion will be postponed.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on House Resolution 349, the resolution just considered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained. Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 213, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 59, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3164, by the yeas and nays; and House Resolution 349, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

#### ENCOURAGING EDUCATION OFFICIALS TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 213.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 213, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 553]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	Deal
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	DeFazio
Allen	Bryant	DeGette
Andrews	Burr	DeLauro
Archer	Burton	DeLay
Armey	Buyer	DeMint
Bachus	Callahan	Deutscher
Baird	Calvert	Dickey
Baker	Camp	Dicks
Baldacci	Campbell	Dingell
Baldwin	Canady	Dixon
Ballenger	Capps	Doggett
Barcia	Capuano	Dooley
Barr	Cardin	Doolittle
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Doyle
Barrett (WI)	Chabot	Dreier
Bartlett	Chambliss	Duncan
Barton	Clay	Dunn
Bass	Clayton	Edwards
Bateman	Clement	Ehlers
Becerra	Clyburn	Emerson
Bentsen	Coble	Engel
Bereuter	Coburn	English
Berkley	Collins	Eshoo
Berman	Combest	Etheridge
Berry	Condit	Evans
Biggart	Conyers	Everett
Bilbray	Cook	Ewing
Bilirakis	Cooksey	Farr
Bishop	Costello	Filner
Blagojevich	Cox	Fletcher
Blumenauer	Coyne	Foley
Blunt	Cramer	Forbes
Boehlert	Crane	Ford
Boehner	Crowley	Fossella
Bonilla	Cubin	Fowler
Bonior	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Bono	Cunningham	Franks (NJ)
Boswell	Danner	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Davis (FL)	Frost
Boyd	Davis (IL)	Gallegly
Brady (TX)	Davis (VA)	

Ganske  
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Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
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Hinchev  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoolley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Insole  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski

LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
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Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema

Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Mica  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—3

Chenoweth-Hage Paul Pombo

## NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman Ehrlich Scarborough  
Bliley Fattah Serrano  
Borski Hulshof Shows  
Brady (PA) Lowey Sweeney  
Cannon McNulty Weldon (PA)  
Carson Meeks (NY)  
Diaz-Balart Sabo

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Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further consideration.

## SENSE OF HOUSE THAT U.S. REMAINS COMMITTED TO NATO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 59, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 59, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 278, nays 133, answered “present” 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 554]

## YEAS—278

Allen Bonior Cox  
Andrews Bono Coyne  
Army Boswell Cramer  
Bachus Boucher Crowley  
Baird Boyd Cummings  
Baldacci Brady (TX) Davis (FL)  
Barrett (NE) Brown (FL) Davis (VA)  
Barrett (WI) Brown (OH) DeGette  
Bass Buyer Delahunt  
Bateman Calvert DeLauro  
Becerra Camp Deutsch  
Bentsen Capps Dicks  
Bereuter Capuano Dingell  
Berkley Cardin Dixon  
Berman Castle Doggett  
Berry Chabot Dooley  
Biggart Clayvon Doyle  
Bishop Clement Dreier  
Blunt Clyburn Dunn  
Boehlert Cooksey Edwards  
Boehner Costello Ehlers

Emerson  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hefley  
Hill (IN)  
Hilliard  
Hinchev  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoolley  
Horn  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Insole  
Isakson  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klecza

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Archer  
Baker  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonilla  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Callahan  
Campbell

Canady  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clay  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cook  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (IL)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeLay  
DeMint

Klink  
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Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)

Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Regula  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema

Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
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Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Waters  
Watkins  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—133

Dickey  
Doolittle  
Duncan  
Everett  
Filner  
Frank (MA)  
Gibbons  
Goode  
Graham  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hayworth  
Herger  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hoekstra  
Hostettler  
Hutchinson  
Istook