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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

INNOCENT CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4888.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4888, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 0, answered “present” 2, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 431]
YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Boyd	Cunningham
Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Deal
Archer	Bryant	DeFazio
Army	Burr	DeGette
Baca	Burton	Delahunt
Bachus	Buyer	DeLauro
Baird	Callahan	DeLay
Baker	Calvert	DeMint
Baldacci	Calvert	Deutsch
Baldwin	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Canady	Dickey
Barcia	Cannon	Dicks
Barr	Capps	Dingell
Barrett (NE)	Capuano	Dixon
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Doggett
Bartlett	Carson	Dooley
Bass	Castle	Doolittle
Bateman	Chabot	Doyle
Becerra	Chambliss	Dreier
Bentsen	Chenoweth-Hage	Duncan
Bereuter	Clay	Dunn
Berkley	Clayton	Ehlers
Berman	Clement	Ehrlich
Berry	Clyburn	Emerson
Biggart	Coble	Engel
Bilbray	Coburn	English
Bilirakis	Collins	Eshoo
Bishop	Combust	Etheridge
Blagojevich	Condit	Evans
Biley	Conyers	Everett
Blumenauer	Cook	Farr
Blunt	Cooksey	Fattah
Boehlert	Costello	Filner
Boehner	Cox	Fletcher
Bonilla	Coyne	Foley
Bonior	Cramer	Forbes
Bono	Crane	Ford
Borski	Crowley	Fossella
Boswell	Cubin	Fowler
Boucher	Cummings	Frank (MA)

Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Roukema	Wolfe	Wu	Young (AK)
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Royal-Ballard	Woolsey	Wynn	Young (FL)
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Royce			
Gallely	Lucas (OK)	Rush			
Gejdenson	Luther	Ryan (WI)	Johnson (CT)	LaFalce	ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Ryun (KS)			NOT VOTING—15
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sabo			
Gibbons	Manzullo	Salmon	Barton	Gilman	McIntosh
Gilchrest	Markey	Sanchez	Danner	Gordon	Menendez
Gillmor	Martinez	Sanders	Edwards	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Gonzalez	Mascara	Sandlin	Ewing	Lampson	Smith (WA)
Goode	Matsui	Sanford	Ganske	McCollum	Vento
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer			
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton			
Goss	McCrery	Scarborough			
Graham	McDermott	Schaffer			
Granger	McGovern	Schakowsky			
Green (TX)	McHugh	Scott			
Green (WI)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner			
Greenwood	McIntyre	Serrano			
Gutierrez	McKeon	Sessions			
Gutknecht	McKinney	Shadegg			
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Shaw			
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Shays			
Hansen	Meek (FL)	Sherman			
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood			
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Shimkus			
Hayes	Mica	Shows			
Hayworth	Millender-McDonald	Shuster			
Heffley	Miller (FL)	Simpson			
Herger	Miller (IN)	Siskis			
Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Skeen			
Hill (MT)	Miller, George	Skelton			
Hillery	Minge	Slaughter			
Hilliard	Mink	Smith (MI)			
Hinchey	Moakley	Smith (NJ)			
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Smith (TX)			
Hobson	Moore	Snyder			
Hoeffel	Moran (KS)	Souder			
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spence			
Holden	Morella	Spratt			
Holt	Murtha	Stabenow			
Hooley	Myrick	Stark			
Horn	Nadler	Stearns			
Hostettler	Napolitano	Stenholm			
Houghton	Neal	Strickland			
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Stump			
Hulshof	Ney	Stupak			
Hunter	Northup	Sununu			
Hutchinson	Norwood	Sweeney			
Hyde	Nussle	Talent			
Inslee	Oberstar	Tancredo			
Isakson	Obey	Tanner			
Istook	Olver	Tauscher			
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Tauzin			
Jackson-Lee	Ose	Taylor (MS)			
(TX)	Owens	Taylor (NC)			
Jefferson	Oxley	Terry			
John	Packard	Thomas			
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Thompson (CA)			
Johnson, Sam	Pascarell	Thompson (MS)			
Jones (NC)	Pastor	Thornberry			
Jones (OH)	Paul	Thune			
Kanjorski	Payne	Thurman			
Kaptur	Pease	Tiahrt			
Kasich	Pelosi	Tierney			
Kelly	Peterson (MN)	Toomey			
Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Towns			
Kildee	Petri	Traficant			
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Turner			
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Udall (CO)			
King (NY)	Pickett	Udall (NM)			
Kingston	Pitts	Upton			
Klezka	Pombo	Velazquez			
Klink	Pomeroy	Visclosky			
Knollenberg	Porter	Vitter			
Kolbe	Portman	Walden			
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Walsh			
Kuykendall	Pryce (OH)	Wamp			
LaHood	Quinn	Waters			
Lantos	Radanovich	Watkins			
Largent	Rahall	Watt (NC)			
Larson	Ramstad	Watts (OK)			
Latham	Rangel	Waxman			
LaTourette	Regula	Weiner			
Lazio	Reyes	Weldon (FL)			
Leach	Reynolds	Weldon (PA)			
Lee	Riley	Weller			
Levin	Rivers	Wexler			
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Weygand			
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Whitfield			
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Wicker			
Linder	Rogers	Wilson			
Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Wise			
LoBiondo	Rothman				

Johnson (CT) LaFalce

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

NOT VOTING—15

Barton	Gilman	McIntosh
Danner	Gordon	Menendez
Edwards	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Ewing	Lampson	Smith (WA)
Ganske	McCollum	Vento

□ 1354

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

VETERANS CLAIMS ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4864, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. STUMP) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4864, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 432]
YEAS—414

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

Frout	Lowey	Rush
Galleghy	Lucas (KY)	Ryan (WI)
Ganske	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)
Gejdenson	Luther	Sabo
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sanders
Gilchrest	Markey	Sandlin
Gillmor	Martinez	Sanford
Gonzalez	Mascara	Sawyer
Goode	Matsui	Saxton
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer
Goss	McCrery	Schakowsky
Graham	McDermott	Scott
Granger	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Green (TX)	McHugh	Sessions
Green (WI)	McInnis	Shadegg
Greenwood	McIntyre	Shaw
Gutierrez	McKeon	Shays
Gutknecht	McKinney	Sherman
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Sherwood
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Shimkus
Hansen	Meek (FL)	Shows
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Simpson
Hayes	Mica	Sisisky
Hayworth	Millender-	Skeen
Hefley	McDonald	Skelton
Heger	Miller (FL)	Slaughter
Hill (IN)	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Hill (MT)	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hilleary	Minge	Smith (TX)
Hilliard	Mink	Snyder
Hinchee	Mollohan	Souder
Hinojosa	Moore	Spence
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spratt
Hoefel	Moran (VA)	Stabenow
Hoekstra	Morella	Stark
Holden	Murtha	Stearns
Holt	Myrick	Stenholm
Hooley	Nadler	Strickland
Horn	Napolitano	Stump
Hostettler	Neal	Stupak
Houghton	Nethercutt	Sununu
Hoyer	Ney	Sweeney
Hulshof	Northup	Talent
Hunter	Norwood	Tancredo
Hutchinson	Nussle	Tanner
Hyde	Oberstar	Tauscher
Inslee	Obey	Tauzin
Isakson	Olver	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	Ose	Terry
Jackson-Lee	Owens	Thomas
(TX)	Oxley	Thompson (CA)
Jefferson	Packard	Thompson (MS)
John	Pallone	Thornberry
Johnson (CT)	Pascarell	Thune
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Thurman
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Tiahrt
Jones (NC)	Payne	Tierney
Jones (OH)	Pease	Toomey
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Towns
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Traficant
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Turner
Kennedy	Petri	Udall (CO)
Kildee	Phelps	Udall (NM)
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Upton
Kind (WI)	Pickett	Velazquez
King (NY)	Pitts	Visclosky
Kingston	Pombo	Vitter
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Walden
Klink	Porter	Walsh
Knollenberg	Portman	Wamp
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Waters
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
Kuykendall	Quinn	Watts (OK)
LaFalce	Radanovich	Waxman
LaHood	Rahall	Weiner
Lantos	Ramstad	Weldon (FL)
Largent	Rangel	Weldon (PA)
Larson	Regula	Weller
Latham	Reyes	Wexler
LaTourette	Reynolds	Weygand
Lazio	Riley	Whitfield
Leach	Rivers	Wicker
Lee	Rodriguez	Wilson
Levin	Roemer	Wise
Lewis (CA)	Rogan	Wolf
Lewis (GA)	Rogers	Woolsey
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Wu
Linder	Rothman	Wynn
Lipinski	Roukema	Young (AK)
LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard	Young (FL)
Lofgren	Royce	

NOT VOTING—20

Barton	Gordon	Moakley
Bilbray	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Coburn	Kasich	Serrano
Danner	Lampson	Smith (WA)
Edwards	McCollum	Vento
Ewing	McIntosh	Watkins
Gilman	Menendez	

□ 1403

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

REPORT ON H.R. 4942, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. ISTOOK, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-786) on the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). All points of order are reserved on the bill.

RECOGNIZING HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF INITIAL ACTIVATION OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE PERSONNEL FOR OPERATION DESERT SHIELD AND OPERATION DESERT STORM

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 549) recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 549

Whereas August 27, 2000, is the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the operations of the United States Armed Forces conducted as a consequence of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq;

Whereas over 267,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve were ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas 106,000 of these members served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, 16,000 served in a support capacity abroad outside the theater of operations, and 145,000 served in a support capacity in the United States;

Whereas 57 members of the National Guard and Reserve lost their lives in the service of the Nation in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas the majority of these members lost their lives in a missile attack on the

United States Army barracks at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(2) honors the service and sacrifice of these citizen soldiers and their families during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(3) recognizes the growing importance of the National Guard and Reserve to the security of the United States; and

(4) supports ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) and the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BUYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H. Res. 549.

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

There was no objection.

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

Mr. Speaker, by adopting this resolution today, we have an opportunity to recognize a pivotal event in the military history of the United States. This August marks the 10th anniversary of the executive order signed by President Bush to call up the National Guard and the Reserve components in support of Operation Desert Shield.

Mr. Speaker, the initial order was modest. Just 48,800 personnel were called to serve. But later that fall, following the decision to pursue an offensive option, the activation order was expanded to an additional 188,000 guardsmen and reservists.

Mr. Speaker, it is during that later activation that I was also called to active duty. Like many of my colleagues, I had just 3 days' notice to report to active duty. Did activation entail many difficult personal and business decisions? Obviously. But I, along with thousands of others who have come before me.

I, along with those thousands of others, were ready to make necessary sacrifices to meet the challenges of activation. I later served as an operational law judge advocate providing legal advice to forward-deployed Army combat service support units operating within the Persian Gulf theater of operations in Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Kuwait.

During my tenure in the Gulf, reservists and guardsmen quickly transitioned to the demands of their full-time military service. The active duty units quickly integrated us as part of the team. In a short time, they