

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 288, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 182, by the yeas and nays.

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

RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR GOALS AND IDEAS OF NATIONAL FAMILY DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H.Con.Res. 288.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GOODLING) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 288, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 56]

YEAS—392

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

Gephardt	Manzullo	Sanchez
Gibbons	Markey	Sanders
Gilchrest	Mascara	Sandlin
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Sanford
Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Gonzalez	McCreery	Saxton
Goode	McGovern	Scarborough
Goodlatte	McHugh	Schaffer
Goodling	McInnis	Scott
Goss	McIntosh	Sensenbrenner
Graham	McIntyre	Serrano
Green (TX)	McKeon	Sessions
Green (WI)	McKinney	Shadegg
Gutknecht	Meehan	Shaw
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Shays
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Hansen	Menendez	Sherwood
Hastings (FL)	Metcalfe	Shimkus
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Shows
Hayes	Millender-	Shuster
Hayworth	McDonald	Simpson
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Herger	Miller, Gary	Skeen
Hill (IN)	Miller, George	Skelton
Hill (MT)	Minge	Slaughter
Hilleary	Mink	Smith (MI)
Hilliard	Moakley	Smith (NJ)
Hinchee	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Hinojosa	Moore	Snyder
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Souder
Hoefel	Moran (VA)	Spence
Hoekstra	Morella	Spratt
Holden	Murtha	Stabenow
Holt	Myrick	Stark
Hooley	Nadler	Stearns
Horn	Napolitano	Stenholm
Hostettler	Neal	Strickland
Hoyer	Nethercatt	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
Jefferson	Ose	Taylor (NC)
Jenkins	Owens	Terry
John	Oxley	Thomas
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Thompson (CA)
Jones (NC)	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Kanjorski	Pastor	Thornberry
Kaptur	Paul	Thune
Kasich	Pease	Thurman
Kelly	Pelosi	Tiahrt
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Tierney
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Toomey
Kilpatrick	Petri	Towns
Kind (WI)	Phelps	Traficant
King (NY)	Pickering	Turner
Kingston	Pickett	Udall (CO)
Kleczka	Pitts	Udall (NM)
Knollenberg	Pombo	Upton
Kolbe	Pomeroy	Velazquez
Kucinich	Portman	Vento
Kuykendall	Price (NC)	Viscosky
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)	Vitter
LaHood	Quinn	Walden
Lampson	Radanovich	Walsh
Lantos	Rahall	Wamp
Largent	Ramstad	Waters
Larson	Rangel	Watkins
Latham	Regula	Watt (NC)
LaTourette	Reyes	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Reynolds	Waxman
Leach	Riley	Weldon (FL)
Lee	Rivers	Weldon (PA)
Levin	Rodriguez	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Wexler
Lewis (GA)	Rogan	Weygand
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Wickfield
Linder	Rohrabacher	Wicker
LoBiondo	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson
Lofgren	Roukema	Wise
Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)	Woolsey
Luther	Ryan (KS)	Wu
Maloney (CT)	Sabo	Wynn
Maloney (NY)	Salmon	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—42

Ackerman	Berman	Delahunt
Bachus	Blagojevich	Doolittle
Bateman	Crane	Engel
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Eshoo

Ewing	Jones (OH)	Porter
Fossella	Klink	Rothman
Gordon	Lipinski	Royce
Granger	Lowey	Rush
Greenwood	Martinez	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	Matsui	Smith (TX)
Houghton	McCollum	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	McDermott	Weiner
(TX)	McNulty	Young (FL)
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	
Johnson, Sam	Payne	

□ 1925

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.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 56, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF HOUSE THAT NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SHOULD USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 182.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 182, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 2, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 57]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Brown (FL)
Aderholt	Berkley	Brown (OH)
Allen	Berry	Bryant
Andrews	Biggert	Burr
Archer	Bilbray	Burton
Armey	Bilirakis	Buyer
Baca	Bishop	Callahan
Baird	Bliley	Calvert
Baker	Blumenauer	Camp
Baldacci	Boehlert	Campbell
Baldwin	Boehner	Canady
Ballenger	Bonilla	Cannon
Barcia	Bonior	Capps
Barr	Bono	Capuano
Barrett (NE)	Borski	Cardin
Barrett (WI)	Boswell	Carson
Bartlett	Boucher	Castle
Barton	Boyd	Chabot
Bass	Brady (PA)	Chambliss
Bentsen	Brady (TX)	Clay

Clayton	Hoefel	Nethercutt
Clement	Hoekstra	Ney
Clyburn	Holden	Northup
Coble	Holt	Norwood
Coburn	Hooley	Nussle
Collins	Horn	Oberstar
Combest	Hostettler	Obey
Condit	Hoyer	Olver
Conyers	Hulshof	Ortiz
Cook	Hunter	Ose
Cooksey	Hutchinson	Owens
Costello	Hyde	Oxley
Cox	Inslee	Packard
Coyne	Isakson	Pascrell
Cramer	Istook	Pastor
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Pease
Cubin	Jefferson	Pelosi
Cummings	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)
Cunningham	John	Peterson (PA)
Danner	Johnson (CT)	Petri
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Phelps
Davis (VA)	Jones (NC)	Pickering
Deal	Kanjorski	Pickett
DeFazio	Kaptur	Pitts
DeGette	Kasich	Pombo
DeLauro	Kelly	Pomeroy
DeLay	Kennedy	Portman
DeMint	Kildee	Price (NC)
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Quinn
Dickey	King (NY)	Radanovich
Dicks	Kingston	Rahall
Dingell	Kleczka	Ramstad
Dixon	Knollenberg	Rangel
Doggett	Kolbe	Regula
Dooley	Kucinich	Reyes
Doyle	Kuykendall	Reynolds
Dreier	LaFalce	Riley
Duncan	LaHood	Rivers
Dunn	Lampson	Rodriguez
Edwards	Lantos	Roemer
Ehlers	Largent	Rogan
Ehrlich	Larson	Rogers
Emerson	Latham	Rohrabacher
English	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Lazio	Roukema
Evans	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Everett	Lee	Ryan (WI)
Farr	Levin	Ryun (KS)
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Sabo
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Salmon
Fletcher	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Foley	Linder	Sanders
Forbes	LoBiondo	Sandlin
Ford	Lofgren	Sanford
Fossella	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Frank (MA)	Luther	Scarborough
Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Frost	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Gallegly	Markey	Serrano
Ganske	Mascara	Sessions
Gejdenson	McCarthy (MO)	Shadegg
Gekas	McCarthy (NY)	Shaw
Gephardt	McCrery	Shays
Gibbons	McGovern	Sherman
Gilchrest	McHugh	Sherwood
Gillmor	McInnis	Shimkus
Gilman	McIntosh	Shows
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Shuster
Goode	McKeon	Simpson
Goodlatte	McKinney	Sisisky
Goodling	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Goss	Meeke (NY)	Skelton
Graham	Menendez	Slaughter
Granger	Metcalfe	Smith (MI)
Green (TX)	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Green (WI)	Millender-	Smith (WA)
Gutknecht	McDonald	Snyder
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Souder
Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Spence
Hansen	Miller, George	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Minge	Stabenow
Hastings (WA)	Mink	Stark
Hayes	Moakley	Stearns
Hayworth	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hefley	Moore	Strickland
Herger	Moran (KS)	Stump
Hill (IN)	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hill (MT)	Morella	Sununu
Hilleary	Murtha	Sweeney
Hillhard	Myrick	Talent
Hinchey	Nadler	Tancredo
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Tanner
Hobson	Neal	Tauscher

Tauzin	Turner	Waxman
Taylor (MS)	Udall (CO)	Weldon (FL)
Taylor (NC)	Udall (NM)	Weldon (PA)
Terry	Upton	Weller
Thomas	Velazquez	Wexler
Thompson (CA)	Vento	Weygand
Thompson (MS)	Visclosky	Whitfield
Thornberry	Vitter	Wicker
Thune	Walden	Wilson
Thurman	Walsh	Wise
Tiahrt	Wamp	Wolf
Tierney	Waters	Woolsey
Toomey	Watkins	Wu
Towns	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Trafficant	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage Paul

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman	Gordon	McDermott
Bachus	Greenwood	McNulty
Bateman	Gutierrez	Meehan
Becerra	Houghton	Pallone
Berman	Jackson-Lee	Payne
Blagojevich	(TX)	Porter
Blunt	Johnson, E.B.	Rothman
Crane	Jones (OH)	Royce
Davis (IL)	Klink	Rush
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schakowsky
Doolittle	Lowey	Smith (TX)
Engel	Martinez	Weiner
Eshoo	Matsui	Young (FL)
Ewing	McCollum	

□ 1934

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

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3844

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 3844.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 701

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be withdrawn as a cosponsor of H.R. 701.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

INTRODUCTION OF H.R. 3573, THE KEEP OUR PROMISES TO AMERICA'S MILITARY RETIREES ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NORWOOD. Mr. Speaker, this government offered a comprehensive employment contract to our military retirees. As a former member of the armed services, I was personally presented the package in the 1960s. I remember the sales pitch quite well, for the Army was very honest in pointing out the pros and cons of a military career.

The negatives were, first, that you might get killed or maimed in the line of duty but if you survived, you would have to move your family from one side of the country to the other every couple of years, maybe even overseas, and you would be paid far less than you would in a similar skill civilian job in spite of having to deal with these hardships. The supposedly offsetting positives were that your out-of-pocket living expenses would be far less, since major expense items such as health care would be covered directly by the Army, both during your active duty years and in retirement. Retirement was available after 20 years of service at half of your last paycheck.

Therefore, we were told we could afford to work and retire for far less than our jobs would command in the private sector or the Federal civilian workforce, for that matter, because of all of these great benefits. We would not need a big retirement check since we would have fully funded health care for life.

We could live off a lot less since we would never face big health care bills. I was homesick for Georgia the last time I heard that pitch in the Republic of Vietnam in 1969, so I passed on the deal. Air Force Sergeant Earl Terrell of Smyrna, Tennessee, took the government at its word and stayed in for over 21 years. Sergeant Terrell retired in Smyrna because of access to military benefits at the Smyrna Air Force Base. His retirement pay is \$14,676 a year for both Earl and his wife. That is below the Federal poverty line, but that did not bother the couple that much since they would not have to worry about health care costs so they could live off the entire \$14,000.

The deal started to go sour 6 years after Sergeant Terrell settled down in Smyrna when the Federal Government closed down the Smyrna Air Force Base. Sergeant Terrell has suffered a stroke and had heart bypass surgery. Mrs. Terrell had heart valve surgery just in January and has also undergone surgeries for an ovarian cyst and back problems.

Without access to military health care, Earl and his wife now are paying \$5,760 a year to Blue Cross and Blue Shield. That is 39 percent of his retirement income. That leaves the Terrells with less than \$9,000 a year to live on. The Federal poverty line for a family of two is over \$16,000. Since 1995, the Terrells have paid nearly \$29,000 of their retirement income for health care that was promised free in exchange for 20 years of military service.