CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

September 11, 2001

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 338, H. Con. Res. 61—Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the order of the House of earlier today, S.J. Res. 22 is passed.

Without objection, the motion to reconsider S.J. Res. 22 is laid on the table, and H.J. Res. 61 is laid on the table.

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J. Res. 22. Joint Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE (6a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-384) on the resolution (H. Res. 236) waiving a requirement of the Senate of earlier today, S.J. Res. 22 is passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ARMEY). Mr. Speaker, I move to adjourn out of respect to the victims of terror attacks.

Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.

MS. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, as the profound tragedies in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington flashed before the world, I was struck again by the greatness of our people, their valor, their order, their dignity; indeed, their acts of honor—one by one shown to the world. At every turn loving mercy more than life itself. To America’s enemies we say: Our Nation will not rest until the terrorists responsible for yesterday’s carnage are brought to justice before the entire world.

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I have been very shaken to learn about a series of acts of terrorism that happened in the United States of America yesterday.

It has been an awful blow by its cruelty and scale that struck not only the USA but all humanity. I received the notice during spiritual retreats in our Higher Spiritual Seminary [in Vorzel] where all priests of our Diocese came. As a sign of our unity and sympathy in your grief we celebrated Holy Mass for the souls of the departed and prayed for all victims. May the Lord strengthen you, Congresswoman, to all the American people—our condolences because of the terrible tragedy that has stricken the whole world.

In all our churches there are Divine Services and prayers said for the souls of the departed victims and for all those who have suffered.

These days our hearts and our prayers are with your people.

Sincerely Yours,

BISHOP STANISLAW SHYBOKORADUK

Roman Catholic Vicar

General Ukraine.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO VICTIMS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, consistent with the language of the joint resolution just passed, when the House adjourns on this legislative day, it stand adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

So the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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