

He led the way in fighting to secure an amendment to our Constitution to protect our flag.

He brought a National Cemetery to Saratoga, New York, where he himself will be laid to rest tomorrow.

In the final years in this House, Jerry Solomon served as chairman of the Committee on Rules. That achievement speaks volumes about the man, the leader, and the legislator.

What I learned about Congressman Solomon many among us know: If he cared enough to tell someone something, they had better listen.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman Jerry Solomon has left us, but neither he nor his achievements will ever be forgotten.

EXPRESSING PROFOUND SORROW OF THE CONGRESS FOR DEATH AND INJURIES SUFFERED BY FIRST RESPONDERS IN AFTERMATH OF TERRORIST ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILCREST). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 233.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and agree the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 233, 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 405, nays 0, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 411]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie Bonior Coyne
 Ackerman Bono Cramer
 Aderholt Borski Crane
 Akin Boswell Crenshaw
 Allen Boyd Crowley
 Andrews Brady (PA) Culberson
 Armey Brown (FL) Cummings
 Baca Brown (OH) Cunningham
 Bachus Brown (SC) Davis (CA)
 Baird Bryant Davis (FL)
 Baker Burr Davis (IL)
 Baldacci Burton Davis, Jo Ann
 Baldwin Buyer Davis, Tom
 Ballenger Callahan Deal
 Barcia Calvert DeFazio
 Barr Camp Delahunt
 Barrett Cannon DeLauro
 Bartlett Cantor DeMint
 Barton Capito Deutsch
 Bass Capps Diaz-Balart
 Becerra Capuano Dicks
 Bentsen Cardin Dingell
 Bereuter Carson (IN) Doggett
 Berkley Castle Doolittle
 Berman Chabot Doyle
 Berry Chambliss Dreier
 Biggert Clay Duncan
 Bilirakis Clayton Edwards
 Bishop Clement Ehlers
 Blagojevich Clyburn Ehrlich
 Blumenauer Coble Emerson
 Blunt Collins Engel
 Boehlert Combest English
 Boehner Condit Eshoo
 Bonilla Costello Etheridge

Evans Kucinich Radanovich Waxman Wexler Woolsey
 Everett LaFolce Rahall Weiner Whitfield Wu
 Farr LaHood Ramstad Weldon (FL) Wicker Wynn
 Fattah Lampson Rangel Weldon (PA) Wilson Young (AK)
 Ferguson Langevin Regula Wolf
 Filner Lantos Rehberg
 Flake Largent Reyes
 Fletcher Larsen (WA) Reynolds
 Foley Larson (CT) Rivers
 Forbes Latham Rodriguez
 Ford LaTourette Roemer
 Fossella Leach Rogers (MI)
 Frank Lee Rohrabacher
 Frelinghuysen Levin Ros-Lehtinen
 Frost Lewis (CA) Ross
 Gallegly Lewis (GA) Rothman
 Gekas Lewis (KY) Roukema
 Gephardt Linder Roybal-Allard
 Gibbons Lipinski Royce
 Gilchrest LoBiondo Rush
 Gillmor Lofgren Ryan (WI)
 Gilman Lucas (KY) Ryan (KS)
 Gonzalez Lucas (OK) Sabo
 Goode Luther Sanchez
 Goodlatte Lynch Sanders
 Gordon Maloney (CT) Sandlin
 Goss Maloney (NY) Sawyer
 Graham Manzullo Saxton
 Graves Markey Schaffer
 Green (TX) Mascara Schakowsky
 Green (WI) Matheson Schiff
 Grucci Matsui Schrock
 Gutierrez McCarthy (MO) Scott
 Gutknecht McCarthy (NY) Sensenbrenner
 Hall (OH) McCollum Serrano
 Hall (TX) McDermott Sessions
 Hansen McGovern Shadegg
 Harman McMinn Shaw
 Hart McIntyre Shays
 Hastings (FL) McKeon Sherman
 Hastings (WA) McKinney Sherwood
 Hayes McNulty Shimkus
 Hayworth Meehan Shuster
 Hefley Meek (FL) Simmons
 Herger Mica Simpson
 Hill Millender-Skeean
 Hilleary McDonald Skelton
 Hilliard Miller, Dan Slaughter
 Hinchey Miller, Gary Smith (MI)
 Hinojosa Miller, George Smith (NJ)
 Hobson Miller, Jeff Smith (TX)
 Hoeffel Mink Smith (WA)
 Hoekstra Mollohan Snyder
 Holden Moore Solis
 Holt Moran (KS) Souder
 Honda Moran (VA) Spratt
 Hoolley Morella Stark
 Horn Myrick Stearns
 Hostettler Nadler Stenholm
 Houghton Napolitano Strickland
 Hoyer Neal Stump
 Hulshof Nethercutt Stupak
 Hunter Ney Sununu
 Hyde Northup Sweeney
 Inslee Norwood Tancredo
 Isakson Nussle Tanner
 Israel Oberstar Tauscher
 Issa Obey Tauzin
 Istook Oliver Taylor (MS)
 Jackson (IL) Ortiz Taylor (NC)
 Jackson-Lee Osborne Terry
 (TX) Ose Thomas
 Jefferson Otter Thompson (CA)
 Jenkins Owens Thornberry
 John Oxley Thune
 Johnson (CT) Pallone Thurman
 Johnson (IL) Pascarell Tiahrt
 Johnson, E. B. Pastor Tiberi
 Johnson, Sam Paul Tierney
 Jones (NC) Payne Toomey
 Jones (OH) Pelosi Towns
 Kanjorski Pence Traficant
 Kaptur Peterson (MN) Turner
 Kelly Peterson (PA) Udall (CO)
 Kennedy (MN) Petri Udall (NM)
 Kennedy (RI) Phelps Upton
 Kerns Pickering Velazquez
 Kildee Pitts Visclosky
 Kilpatrick Platts Vitter
 Kind (WI) Pombo Walden
 King (NY) Pomeroy Walsh
 Kingston Portman Wamp
 Kirk Price (NC) Waters
 Kleczka Pryce (OH) Watkins (OK)
 Knollenberg Putnam Watson (CA)
 Kolbe Quinn Watt (NC)

Waxman Wexler Woolsey
 Weiner Whitfield Wu
 Weldon (FL) Wicker Wynn
 Weldon (PA) Wilson Young (AK)
 Weller Wolf

NOT VOTING—27

Boucher Dooley Meeks (NY)
 Brady (TX) Dunn Menendez
 Carson (OK) Ganske Murtha
 Conyers Granger Riley
 Cooksey Greenwood Rogers (KY)
 Cox Keller Shows
 Cubin Lowey Thompson (MS)
 DeGette McCrery Watts (OK)
 DeLay McHugh Young (FL)

□ 1854

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DUNN, Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, October 30, 2001, I was not present for rollcall votes 408 through 411 due to a family emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 408, “yea” on rollcall No. 409, “yea” on rollcall No. 410, and “yea” on rollcall No. 411.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE THREAT OF AIDS STILL WREAKS HAVOC DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, the world we live in is becoming more complex each and every day. The tragic and heinous events of September 11 transformed the way Americans and people in this world respond to news.

In the aftermath of recent events, our country and the world is experiencing a state of high anxiety directly related to threats of bioterrorism, and most recently, anthrax contamination. House offices were closed, and some remain closed, while anthrax contamination is eliminated. Postal offices have been shut down for periods of time, and postal workers have succumbed to anthrax inhalation and died from their exposure to this very deadly chemical agent.

Indeed, a war is being waged on numerous fronts to preserve freedom and the health of our Nation and its world partners. However, Mr. Speaker, there