

bombing in Haifa, and 36 hours after the bombings in Jerusalem, Israel retaliated against the Palestinian Authority by bombing chairman Yasser Arafat's headquarters in Gaza Strip, and police buildings in the West Bank town of Jenin.

I rise in agreement with Prime Minister Sharon and President Bush. As the chairman of the Palestinian Authority, Yasser Arafat has on more than one occasion voiced his commitment to peace, and his desire to fight terrorism. Yet words alone are not enough; they necessitate action. Yasser Arafat must take an active and responsible role in tracking and arresting those involved in terrorist activities. As the leader of the Palestinian people, Yasser Arafat must utilize his power to reign in the extraneous terrorist factions that continue to lash out at innocent Israeli civilians.

This resolution, H. Con. Res. 280, holds Arafat responsible for the actions of all his people, including Palestinian terrorists. It expresses the United States' solidarity with Israel during this difficult and emotional time. Now, more than ever, we must stand strong with our democratic allies to fight terrorist groups worldwide.

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, today, I voted "present" on this Concurrent Resolution because it is my belief that the United States through the House of Representatives should remain a fair and honest broker in the Middle East. At a time when hostilities in the Middle East are escalating and all parties are looking to American officials to negotiate a fair and equitable solution, I believe that this Resolution is ill timed and diminishes the credibility of the negotiation process. It is imperative that all steps we take in this House secure our position as an impartial broker in the Middle East and this measure does not do this.

Make no mistake. I stand against terrorism and the killing of innocent civilians such as those that occurred in Israel this past weekend. I condemn them wholeheartedly. Both sides in the conflict, however, have the blood of innocents on their hands. Both sides in this conflict must make extraordinary and concerted efforts to come to the negotiating table and resolve the problems of the region. I support the findings of the Mitchell-Tenet Commission, which recommended that Congress not approve such resolutions. I regret that Congress is ignoring that recommendation. By doing so, the action of this chamber only serves to prolong the hostilities in that region and discourages both sides from engaging in the negotiation process. I strongly urge the parties to cease hostilities and do all they can to move forward with the Mitchell-Tenet recommendations.

Mr. Hyde, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 280.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday and earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 298, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 232, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 280, 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.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT VET- ERANS DAY CONTINUES TO BE OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 298.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 298, 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 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 472]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Biggert	Calvert	Cramer	Houghton	Napolitano
Ackerman	Bilirakis	Camp	Crane	Hoyer	Neal
Aderholt	Bishop	Cannon	Crenshaw	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Akin	Blagojevich	Cantor	Crowley	Hunter	Northup
Allen	Blumenauer	Capito	Culberson	Hyde	Norwood
Andrews	Blunt	Capps	Cummings	Inslee	Nussle
Armey	Boehert	Capuano	Cunningham	Isakson	Oberstar
Baca	Boehner	Cardin	Davis (CA)	Israel	Obey
Bachus	Bonilla	Carson (IN)	Davis (FL)	Issa	Olver
Baird	Bonior	Carson (OK)	Davis (IL)	Istook	Ortiz
Baker	Bono	Castle	Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson (IL)	Osborne
Baldacci	Boozman	Chabot	Deal	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Baldwin	Borski	Chambliss	DeGette	(TX)	Otter
Ballenger	Boswell	Clay	DeLauro	Jefferson	Owens
Barcia	Boucher	Clayton	DeLay	Jenkins	Oxley
Barr	Boyd	Clement	DeMint	John	Pallone
Barrett	Brady (PA)	Clyburn	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Bartlett	Brady (TX)	Coble	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Barton	Brown (FL)	Collins	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Bass	Brown (OH)	Combest	Dingell	Jones (NC)	Payne
Becerra	Brown (SC)	Condit	Doggett	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
Bentsen	Bryant	Conyers	Dooley	Kanjorski	Pence
Bereuter	Burr	Cooksey	Doolittle	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Burton	Costello	Doyle	Keller	Peterson (PA)
Berman	Buyer	Cox	Dreier	Kelly	Petri
Berry	Callahan	Coyne	Duncan	Kennedy (MN)	Phelps
			Dunn	Kennedy (RI)	Pickering
			Edwards	Kerns	Pitts
			Ehlers	Kildee	Platts
			Ehrlich	Kilpatrick	Pombo
			Emerson	Kind (WI)	Pomeroy
			Engel	King (NY)	Portman
			English	Kirk	Price (NC)
			Eshoo	Kleczka	Pryce (OH)
			Etheridge	Knollenberg	Putnam
			Evans	Kolbe	Radanovich
			Everett	LaFalce	Rahall
			Farr	LaHood	Ramstad
			Fattah	Lampson	Rangel
			Ferguson	Langevin	Regula
			Filner	Lantos	Rehberg
			Flake	Largent	Reynolds
			Fletcher	Larsen (WA)	Riley
			Foley	Larson (CT)	Rivers
			Forbes	Latham	Rodriguez
			Ford	Leach	Roemer
			Fossella	Lee	Rogers (KY)
			Frank	Levin	Rogers (MI)
			Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
			Frost	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Gallegly	Lewis (KY)	Ross
			Ganske	Linder	Rothman
			Gekas	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
			Gephardt	LoBiondo	Royce
			Gibbons	Lofgren	Rush
			Gilchrest	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
			Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
			Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
			Gonzalez	Luther	Sanders
			Goode	Lynch	Sandlin
			Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
			Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Saxton
			Goss	Manzullo	Schaffer
			Graham	Mascara	Schakowsky
			Granger	Matheson	Schiff
			Graves	Matsui	Schrock
			Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
			Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
			Greenwood	McCollum	Serrano
			Gutknecht	McCrery	Sessions
			Hall (OH)	McDermott	Shadegg
			Hall (TX)	McGovern	Shaw
			Hansen	McHugh	Shays
			Harman	McInnis	Sherman
			Hart	McIntyre	Sherwood
			Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Shimkus
			Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Shows
			Hayworth	McNulty	Shuster
			Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Simmons
			Heger	Menendez	Simpson
			Hill	Mica	Skeen
			Hilleary	Millender-	Skelton
			Hilliard	McDonald	Slaughter
			Hinched	Miller, Dan	Smith (MI)
			Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)
			Hobson	Miller, George	Smith (TX)
			Hoefel	Miller, Jeff	Smith (WA)
			Hoekstra	Mink	Snyder
			Holden	Mollohan	Solis
			Holt	Moore	Souder
			Honda	Moran (KS)	Spratt
			Hoolley	Moran (VA)	Stark
			Horn	Morella	Stearns
				Murtha	Stenholm
				Myrick	Strickland
				Nadler	Stump

Stupak	Tiberi	Watson (CA)
Sununu	Tierney	Watt (NC)
Sweeney	Toomey	Watts (OK)
Tancredo	Towns	Waxman
Tanner	Trafigant	Weiner
Tauscher	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Tauzin	Udall (CO)	Weldon (PA)
Taylor (MS)	Udall (NM)	Weller
Taylor (NC)	Upton	Wexler
Terry	Velázquez	Whitfield
Thomas	Visclosky	Wicker
Thompson (CA)	Vitter	Wilson
Thompson (MS)	Walden	Wolf
Thornberry	Walsh	Woolsey
Thune	Wamp	Wu
Thurman	Waters	Wynn
Tiahrt	Watkins (OK)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Cubin	Kingston	Ney
DeFazio	Kucinich	Quinn
Gutierrez	LaTourette	Reyes
Hayes	Markey	Roukema
Hostettler	Meehan	Sanchez
Johnson, Sam	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)

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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.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS IN HONORING THE CREW AND PASSENGERS OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. MICA

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the text of House Concurrent Resolution 232, as proposed to be adopted under suspension of the rules, be modified by the amendment that I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OTTER). The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. MICA:

Whereas on September 11, 2001, acts of war were committed against the United States, killing and injuring thousands of innocent people;

Whereas these attacks were directed at the World Trade Center in New York, New York, and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., which are symbols of the Nation's economic and military strength;

Whereas United Airlines Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists as part of these attacks;

Whereas while Flight 93 was still in the air, passengers and crew, through cellular phone conversations with loved ones on the ground, learned that other hijacked airplanes had been used in these attacks;

Whereas during these phone conversations several of the passengers indicated that there was an agreement among the passengers and crew to try to overpower the hijackers who had taken over the aircraft;

Whereas it is believed that it was this effort to overpower the hijackers that caused Flight 93 to crash in southwestern Pennsylvania, short of what is believed to have been its intended target: Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the crash resulted in the death of everyone on board the aircraft: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) on September 11, 2001, the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 possibly averted the use of that aircraft in a further terrorist attack on the United States by attempting to overpower the hijackers;

(2) the United States owes its deepest gratitude to the passengers and crew of Flight 93, and extends its condolences to the families and friends of Captain Jason Dahl, First Officer Leroy Homer, flight attendants Lorraine G. Bay, Sandra W. Bradshaw, Wanda A. Green, Ceecee Lyles, Deborah A. Welsh, and passengers Christian Adams, Todd Beamer, Alan Beaven, Mark Bingham, Deora Bodley, Thomas Burnett, William Cashman, Georgine Corrigan, Patricia Cushing, Joseph Deluca, Patrick Driscoll, Edward Felt, Jane C. Folger, Colleen Fraser, Andrew Garcia, Jeremy Glick, Kristin Gould, Lauren Grandcolas, Donald Greene, Linda Gronlund, Richard Guadagno, Toshiya Kuge, Hilda Marcin, Waleska Martinez, Nicole Miller, Louis J. Nacke, Donald Peterson, Jean Peterson, Mark Rothenberg, Christine Snyder, John Talignani, and Honor Elizabeth Wainio; and

(3) a memorial plaque to these victims should be placed on the grounds of the Capitol, and a copy of the wording of the plaque, together with a copy of this resolution from the Congressional Record, should be sent to a designated survivor of each victim.

Mr. MICA (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 232, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 232, 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 415, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 473]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Barrett	Boehert	Burr	Graves	Matsui
Ackerman	Bartlett	Boehner	Burton	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Aderholt	Barton	Bonilla	Buyer	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)
Akin	Bass	Boniior	Callahan	Greenwood	McCollum
Allen	Becerra	Bono	Calvert	Grucci	McCrary
Andrews	Bentsen	Boozman	Camp	Gutknecht	McDermott
Armey	Bereuter	Borski	Cannon	Hall (OH)	McGovern
Baca	Berkley	Boswell	Cantor	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Bachus	Berman	Boucher	Capito	Hansen	McInnis
Baird	Berry	Boyd	Capps	Harman	McIntyre
Baker	Biggert	Brady (PA)	Capuano	Hart	McKeon
Baldacci	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)	Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Baldwin	Bishop	Brown (FL)	Carson (IN)	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Ballenger	Blagojevich	Brown (OH)	Carson (OK)	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Barcia	Blumenauer	Brown (SC)	Castle	Hefley	Menendez
Barr	Blunt	Bryant	Chabot	Herger	Mica
			Chambliss	Hill	Millender-
			Clay	Hilleary	McDonald
			Clayton	Hilliard	Miller, Dan
			Clement	Hinchev	Miller, Gary
			Clyburn	Hinojosa	Miller, George
			Coble	Hobson	Miller, Jeff
			Collins	Hoefel	Mink
			Combest	Hoekstra	Mollohan
			Condit	Holden	Moore
			Conyers	Holt	Moran (KS)
			Cooksey	Honda	Moran (VA)
			Costello	Hooley	Morella
			Cox	Horn	Murtha
			Coyne	Houghton	Myrick
			Cramer	Hoyer	Nadler
			Crane	Hulshof	Napolitano
			Crenshaw	Hunter	Neal
			Crowley	Hyde	Nethercutt
			Culberson	Inslee	Northup
			Cummings	Isakson	Norwood
			Cunningham	Israel	Nussle
			Davis (CA)	Issa	Oberstar
			Davis (FL)	Istook	Obey
			Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Olver
			Davis, Jo Ann	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
			Davis, Tom	(TX)	Osborne
			Deal	Jefferson	Ose
			DeGette	Jenkins	Otter
			Delahunt	John	Owens
			DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Oxley
			DeLay	Johnson (IL)	Pallone
			DeMint	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell
			Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Paul
			Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Payne
			Dicks	Kanjorski	Pelosi
			Dingell	Kaptur	Pence
			Doggett	Keller	Peterson (MN)
			Dooley	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
			Doolittle	Kennedy (MN)	Petri
			Doyle	Kennedy (RI)	Phelps
			Dreier	Kerns	Pickering
			Duncan	Kildee	Pitts
			Dunn	Kilpatrick	Platts
			Edwards	Kind (WI)	Pombo
			Ehlers	King (NY)	Pomeroy
			Ehrlich	Kirk	Portman
			Emerson	Kleczka	Price (NC)
			Engel	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
			English	Kolbe	Putnam
			Eshoo	Kucinich	Radanovich
			Etheridge	LaFalce	Rahall
			Evans	LaHood	Ramstad
			Everett	Lampson	Rangel
			Farr	Langevin	Regula
			Fattah	Lantos	Rehberg
			Ferguson	Largent	Reynolds
			Filner	Larsen (WA)	Riley
			Flake	Larson (CT)	Rivers
			Fletcher	Latham	Rodriguez
			Foley	LaTourette	Roemer
			Forbes	Leach	Rogers (KY)
			Ford	Lee	Rogers (MI)
			Fossella	Levin	Rohrabacher
			Frank	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
			Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)	Ross
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			Gallegly	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Ganske	Lipinski	Royce
			Gekas	LoBiondo	Rush
			Gephardt	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
			Gibbons	Lowey	Ryun (KS)
			Gilchrest	Lucas (KY)	Sabo
			Gillmor	Lucas (OK)	Sanders
			Gilman	Luther	Sandlin
			Gonzalez	Lynch	Sawyer
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			Graham	Mascara	Schiff
			Granger	Matheson	Schrock