Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to review and extend their remarks on H. Con. Res. 83, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 was ordered reported to the House floor for 5 minutes each. Pursuant to 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.

Chair will entertain 1-minute requests.

As a former science teacher, principal and school board member, I am known as NET Corps. Technology Corps Act of 2001, or better known as NET Corps. Last week, the National Education Technology Corps Act of 2001 was referred to the House Calendar and the following Members were appointed to the NET Corps Act:

Chairman of the House to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain 1-minute requests.

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 NET CORPS ACT

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

Mr. HONDA. Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to come to the House floor to speak about legislation I introduced last week, the National Education Technology Corps Act of 2001, or better known as NET Corps.

As a former science teacher, principal and school board member, I am extraordinarily pleased that Congress is becoming more engaged in the plight of our schools. Much of the discussion on the House floor over the last year regarding reform has been focused on the challenges facing our schools. And as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, I am committed to making sure that our schools have the resources they need to provide a quality education for all children.

The vote today only reinforces my belief that NET Corps is creative and it is smart. The NET Corps program, an expansion of the Corporation for National Service, will recruit high-tech savvy volunteers from academic institutions and high-tech companies. I am particularly excited by the inclusion of the high-tech companies in the NET Corps.

The reality is that many high-tech companies already have organized programs and efforts to help our schools. Companies like 3com and Silicon Graphics, Intel and Hewlett-Packard come immediately to mind. NET Corps the reward companies who are already active; it is about enticing engaged companies to lend their employees to help our children. High-tech companies are receptive to this legislation because they understand that the future of America's IT economy rests on their ability to attract qualified workers.

I am pleased to be joined in my effort by my distinguished colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN), as a former president of the California State University at Long Beach, understands the great challenges our schools and children face, and is looking forward to working with him and other Members to ensure that NET Corps has the resources it needs to make a difference in our schools.