

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, my home State of Florida ranks third in people reporting full-blown AIDS and, in my district of Miami, fourth in the top 10 cities. The lifetime medical cost of one AIDS case is estimated at \$69,000, which means that uninsured or underinsured patients would have little or no recourse for affording treatment if it were not for the Ryan White Care Act.

These programs have been a critical source of care and services for people living and dealing with HIV/AIDS. The Ryan White Care Act provides funding to support a range of HIV care and services, from HIV testing and counseling to prescription drugs and home hospice care. It is founded on a strong partnership between the Federal Government, States and local communities, and it emphasizes less costly outpatient and primary care to prevent expensive emergency room visits and hospitalizations.

The Ryan White Care Act serves approximately 500,000 individuals with HIV and AIDS every year. The reauthorization of this act last October was a great victory for the AIDS community. It was a victory for America's 400,000 plus families who will lose a loved one this year to AIDS. On their behalf, we ask our colleagues to support crucial funding for the Ryan White Care Act this year.

COMPLETED COUNTING REAFFIRMS BUSH VICTORY

(Mr. STEARNS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, even before Vice President Gore conceded the Presidential election, the Democrats talked about counting all of the ballots to see who really won. Well, that task has been accomplished.

The Miami Herald, Knight Ridder and USA Today conducted a comprehensive review of more than 64,000 ballots in all 67 Florida counties. What did this review find? Bush's margin of 537 votes would have increased to 1,665 if all the ballots were counted. This number was reached using the standard of counting every dimple, pinprick or hanging chad as a valid vote.

Under different scenarios, counting chads with two corners detached, or counting dimples for the Presidential election, the verdict was the same: Governor Bush still would have won.

This election was decided conclusively last year. For those who could not accept this fact, there was this fantasy, "What if all the votes had been counted?" The answer remains the same: President George W. Bush.

HANDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING

(Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, hands are not for hurting. It is a simple phrase and a simple concept, but one that too many never learn.

I rise today to spread the word about the Hands Are Not For Hurting Project started by Ann Kelley, a woman in Salem, Oregon, who is dedicating her life to violence prevention. Ann got the idea that if all children took a pledge that they would not use their hands for hurting and signed that pledge on a purple paper cut-out of their hand, then that simple idea may penetrate. She reasoned that because violence is a learned response, it could be unlearned, and we could teach more peaceful and constructive methods of showing anger or resolving disputes.

Hands Are Not for Hurting is now being used by schools, churches, civic groups and government agencies in more than 20 States. Thousands of young people and adults across this country have taken the pledge to refrain from violence.

Today marks one of the saddest anniversaries in America's recent history. To commemorate the life and goals of Martin Luther King, Jr., I would like to urge all of my colleagues to spread the word. Hands are instruments that can paint a masterpiece, sculpt a classic, or wipe a tear from a child's face, but hands are not for hurting.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and, unfortunately, child abuse is a very real problem in the United States.

In 1999, 825,000 children were victims of abuse or neglect, a sad and preventable statistic, Mr. Speaker, 825,000 children we cannot afford to turn our backs on. Violence toward one child affects everyone.

Keeping our children safe is a community responsibility because ultimately all of us pay the price for those who grow up in abusive homes by way of increased law enforcement, medical and drug treatment, remedial education, foster care and public assistance.

Child abuse is preventable, and everyone must be involved: neighborhoods, schools, churches, the local government, and the media. Each of us can start by participating in the blue ribbon campaign. It is a tangible way to demonstrate one's concern about child abuse and neglect. So let us wear a ribbon and when someone asks, as I do, what is that ribbon for, instead of just saying that it signifies Child Abuse Prevention Month, let us say, this rep-

resents the children who were abused in my community last year. Would you wear one, too, so we will not forget?

Let us remember that children are only 20 percent of our population today, but 100 percent of our future.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

(Mr. NEAL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation to expand and improve pension coverage for low- and moderate-income workers.

My legislation will provide an incentive for these workers to participate in the current pension system and to hopefully stay in the system once the benefits of compounded interest can be clearly seen. For those who believe that we must really do something to encourage savings, this is an ideal piece of legislation.

This bill will allow individuals to receive up to a 50 percent tax credit on voluntary contributions to an individual retirement account or an employer-sponsored pension plan. The maximum credit would be \$1,000 on a \$2,000 contribution and would be refundable so that this incentive to save would be attractive to some who otherwise might not be in a pension system due to low incomes.

The bill also allows small businesses to receive two tax credits, one for start-up administrative costs associated with a new pension plan and another for contributions made to a pension plan for non-highly-compensated employees covered under the plan.

Mr. Speaker, I believe this bill would make significant progress in encouraging employees to participate in a pension system and, most importantly, to keep them participating. I hope this year we will move this legislation and attach it to any piece of major pension legislation that moves or sails through this Congress.

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PAYING TRIBUTE TO DAN KROLL

(Mr. ROGERS of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share with this body an uncommon act of my constituents, Dan and Lisa Kroll of Marion Township, Michigan.

Kelly, Ray and Collin Shuler are neighbors of Dan Kroll. Collin, the Shuler's 2-year-old son, suffers from a serious brain injury which causes him to have partial blindness and stunted development. The Shulers have traveled throughout this Nation and to Canada in order to learn physical therapy procedures that they can perform

themselves on their son. The family also pays upwards of \$30,000 per year in out-of-pocket medical expenses for Collin.

When Dan Kroll and his wife Lisa learned of their young neighbor's condition, they decided to help. By calling contacts on Dan's United Parcel Service route, Dan and his wife Lisa put together a fundraiser for Collin. Dan and Lisa Kroll hosted a major benefit dinner for Collin Shuler. The event was a tremendous success, gathering friends and neighbors, nearly 500 individuals who attended, and more than \$20,000 was raised.

Mr. Speaker, we are quick sometimes to condemn the acts of aggression, and not so quick sometimes to celebrate the acts of kindness that happen in America. Dan and Lisa Kroll have shown this kind of kindness by bringing the entire community of Howell, Michigan, together to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors.

This act of kindness must not go without recognition. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Dan Kroll for being an inspiration to us all, and for reminding us that community service is an important part of American life.

PRINTING OF REVISED AND UPDATED VERSION OF "WOMEN IN CONGRESS, 1917-1990"

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 66.

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. NEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 66, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 1, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 79]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Berkley	Brown (OH)
Ackerman	Berman	Brown (SC)
Aderholt	Berry	Bryant
Akin	Biggert	Burr
Allen	Bilirakis	Burton
Andrews	Bishop	Buyer
Armey	Blagojevich	Callahan
Baca	Blumenauer	Calvert
Bachus	Blunt	Camp
Baird	Boehlert	Cannon
Baker	Boehner	Cantor
Baldacci	Bonilla	Capito
Baldwin	Bonior	Capps
Ballenger	Bono	Capuano
Barcia	Borski	Cardin
Barr	Boswell	Carson (IN)
Barrett	Boucher	Carson (OK)
Bartlett	Boyd	Castle
Barton	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Bass	Brady (TX)	Chambliss
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Clay

Clayton	Hilleary	Millender-	Simmons	Tancredo	Velázquez
Clement	Hilliard	McDonald	Simpson	Tanner	Visclosky
Clyburn	Hinche	Miller (FL)	Skeen	Tauscher	Vitter
Coble	Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Skelton	Tauzin	Walden
Collins	Hobson	Miller, George	Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Walsh
Combest	Hoefel	Mink	Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Wamp
Condit	Hoekstra	Moakley	Smith (NJ)	Terry	Waters
Conyers	Holden	Mollohan	Smith (TX)	Thomas	Watkins
Cooksey	Holt	Moore	Smith (WA)	Thompson (CA)	Watt (NC)
Costello	Honda	Moran (KS)	Snyder	Thompson (MS)	Watts (OK)
Cox	Hooley	Moran (VA)	Solis	Thornberry	Waxman
Coyne	Horn	Morella	Souder	Thune	Weiner
Cramer	Hostettler	Murtha	Spence	Thurman	Weldon (FL)
Crane	Houghton	Myrick	Spratt	Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)
Crenshaw	Hoyer	Nadler	Stark	Tiberi	Weller
Crowley	Hulshof	Napolitano	Stearns	Toomey	Wexler
Cubin	Hunter	Neal	Stenholm	Towns	Wicker
Culberson	Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Strickland	Traficant	Wilson
Cummings	Hyde	Ney	Stump	Turner	Wolf
Cunningham	Inslee	Northup	Stupak	Udall (CO)	Wu
Davis (CA)	Isakson	Norwood	Sununu	Udall (NM)	Wynn
Davis (FL)	Israel	Nussle	Sweeney	Upton	Young (FL)
Davis (IL)	Issa	Oberstar			
Davis, Jo Ann	Istook	Obey			
Davis, Tom	Jackson (IL)	Olver			
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz			
DeFazio	(TX)	Osborne			
DeGette	Jefferson	Ose			
Delahunt	Jenkins	Otter			
DeLauro	John	Owens			
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oxley			
DeMint	Johnson (IL)	Pallone			
Deutsch	Johnson (E.B.)	Pascarell			
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Pastor			
Dicks	Jones (OH)	Payne			
Dingell	Kanjorski	Pelosi			
Doggett	Kaptur	Pence			
Dooley	Keller	Peterson (MN)			
Doolittle	Kelly	Peterson (PA)			
Doyle	Kennedy (MN)	Petri			
Dreier	Kerns	Phelps			
Duncan	Kildee	Pickering			
Dunn	Kilpatrick	Pitts			
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Platts			
Ehlers	King (NY)	Pombo			
Ehrlich	Kingston	Pomeroy			
Emerson	Kirk	Portman			
Engel	Kleczka	Price (NC)			
English	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)			
Eshoo	Kolbe	Putnam			
Etheridge	Kucinich	Quinn			
Evans	LaFalce	Radanovich			
Everett	LaHood	Rahall			
Farr	Lampson	Ramstad			
Ferguson	Langevin	Rangel			
Filner	Lantos	Regula			
Flake	Largent	Rehberg			
Fletcher	Larsen (WA)	Reyes			
Foley	Larson (CT)	Reynolds			
Ford	LaTourette	Riley			
Frank	Leach	Rivers			
Frelinghuysen	Lee	Rodriguez			
Frost	Levin	Roemer			
Galleghy	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)			
Ganske	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)			
Gekas	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher			
Gephardt	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen			
Gibbons	Lipinski	Ross			
Gilchrest	LoBiondo	Rothman			
Gillmor	Lofgren	Roukema			
Gilman	Lowey	Roybal-Allard			
Gonzalez	Lucas (KY)	Royce			
Goode	Lucas (OK)	Ryan (WI)			
Goodlatte	Luther	Ryun (KS)			
Goss	Maloney (CT)	Sabo			
Graham	Maloney (NY)	Sánchez			
Granger	Manzullo	Sanders			
Graves	Markey	Sandlin			
Green (TX)	Mascara	Sawyer			
Green (WI)	Matheson	Saxton			
Greenwood	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough			
Grucci	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer			
Gutierrez	McCollum	Schakowsky			
Gutknecht	McCrery	Schiff			
Hall (OH)	McDermott	Schrock			
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Scott			
Hansen	McHugh	Sensenbrenner			
Harman	Hart	Serrano			
Hart	McInnis	Sessions			
Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Shadegg			
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Shaw			
Hayes	McNulty	Shays			
Hayes	Meehan	Sherman			
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)	Sherwood			
Hefley	Menendez	Shimkus			
Herger	Mica	Shows			
Hill					

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Kennedy (RI)	Tierney
Bereuter	Latham	Whitfield
Fattah	Matsui	Woolsey
Fossella	McKinney	Young (AK)
Gordon	Meek (FL)	
Johnson, Sam	Rush	

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Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. EHLERS, and Ms. BERKLEY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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. BERUTEER. Mr. Speaker, today, I was off the Hill on official business and missed roll-call vote 79 (H. Con. Res. 66, Revising and Updating "Women in Congress, 1917-1990"). Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8, DEATH TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 2001

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 8 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 111

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules