

**RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING AUTISM AWARENESS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 91.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GREENWOOD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 91, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 90]  
YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Coble	Gillmor
Ackerman	Collins	Gilman
Aderholt	Combest	Gonzalez
Akin	Condit	Goode
Allen	Conyers	Goodlatte
Andrews	Cooksey	Gordon
Army	Costello	Goss
Baca	Cox	Graham
Bachus	Coyne	Granger
Baird	Cramer	Graves
Baker	Crane	Green (TX)
Baldacci	Crenshaw	Green (WI)
Baldwin	Crowley	Greenwood
Balenger	Cubin	Grucci
Barcia	Culberson	Gutknecht
Barr	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Barrett	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Bartlett	Davis (CA)	Hansen
Barton	Davis (FL)	Harman
Bass	Davis (IL)	Hart
Becerra	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (FL)
Bentsen	Davis, Tom	Hastings (WA)
Bereuter	Deal	Hayes
Berkley	DeFazio	Hayworth
Berman	DeGette	Hefley
Berry	DeLaunt	Herger
Biggert	DeLauro	Hill
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hilleary
Bishop	DeMint	Hilliard
Blagojevich	Deutsch	Hinchey
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hinojosa
Blunt	Dicks	Hoefel
Boehlert	Dingell	Hoekstra
Boehner	Doggett	Holden
Bonilla	Dooley	Holt
Bonior	Doolittle	Honda
Bono	Doyle	Hooley
Borski	Dreier	Horn
Boswell	Duncan	Hostettler
Boucher	Dunn	Houghton
Boyd	Edwards	Hoyer
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Hulshof
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Hunter
Brown (FL)	Emerson	Hutchinson
Brown (OH)	Engel	Hyde
Brown (SC)	English	Inslee
Bryant	Eshoo	Isakson
Burr	Etheridge	Israel
Burton	Evans	Issa
Callahan	Everett	Istook
Calvert	Farr	Jackson (IL)
Camp	Fattah	Jackson-Lee
Cannon	Ferguson	(TX)
Cantor	Filner	Jefferson
Capito	Flake	Jenkins
Capps	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Capuano	Foley	Johnson (IL)
Cardin	Ford	Johnson, E. B.
Carson (IN)	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Carson (OK)	Frank	Jones (NC)
Castle	Frelinghuysen	Jones (OH)
Chabot	Frost	Kanjorski
Chambliss	Gallegly	Kaptur
Clay	Gekas	Keller
Clayton	Gephardt	Kelly
Clement	Gibbons	Kennedy (MN)
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Kennedy (RI)

Kerns	Nethercutt
Kildee	Ney
Kilpatrick	Northup
Kind (WI)	Norwood
King (NY)	Nussle
Kingston	Oberstar
Kirk	Obey
Kleczka	Oliver
Knollenberg	Ortiz
Kolbe	Osborne
Kucinich	Ose
LaFalce	Otter
LaHood	Owens
Lampson	Oxley
Langevin	Pallone
Lantos	Pascrell
Largent	Pastor
Larsen (WA)	Payne
Larson (CT)	Pelosi
Latham	Pence
LaTourette	Peterson (MN)
Leach	Peterson (PA)
Lee	Petri
Levin	Phelps
Lewis (CA)	Pickering
Lewis (GA)	Pitts
Lewis (KY)	Platts
Linder	Pombo
Lipinski	Pomeroy
LoBiondo	Portman
Lofgren	Price (NC)
Lowey	Pryce (OH)
Lucas (KY)	Putnam
Lucas (OK)	Quinn
Luther	Radanovich
Maloney (CT)	Rahall
Maloney (NY)	Ramstad
Manzullo	Rangel
Markey	Regula
Mascara	Rehberg
Matheson	Reyes
Matsui	Reynolds
McCarthy (MO)	Riley
McCarthy (NY)	Rivers
McCollum	Rodriguez
McCrery	Roemer
McDermott	Rogers (KY)
McGovern	Rogers (MI)
McHugh	Rohrabacher
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen
McIntyre	Ross
McKeon	Roukema
McKinney	Roybal-Allard
McNulty	Royce
Meehan	Rush
Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)
Meeks (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Menendez	Sabo
Mica	Sanchez
Miller (FL)	Sanders
Miller, Gary	Sandlin
Miller, George	Sawyer
Mink	Saxton
Mollohan	Scarborough
Moore	Schaffer
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky
Moran (VA)	Schiff
Morella	Schrock
Murtha	Scott
Myrick	Sensenbrenner
Nadler	Sessions
Napolitano	Shadegg
Neal	Shaw

**NAYS—1**

Paul

**NOT VOTING—12**

Buyer	Millender-	Smith (WA)
Ganske	McDonald	Weiner
Gutierrez	Moakley	Young (FL)
Hobson	Rothenman	
John	Serrano	

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Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. SHERWOOD 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 9 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

**SUPPORTING A NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 95, 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. KELLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 95, 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 404, nays 6, answered “present” 7, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 91]  
YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Bryant	DeFazio
Aderholt	Burr	DeGette
Akin	Burton	DeLaunt
Andrews	Callahan	DeLauro
Army	Calvert	DeLay
Baca	Camp	DeMint
Bachus	Cannon	Deutsch
Baird	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Baker	Capito	Dicks
Baldacci	Capps	Dingell
Baldwin	Cardin	Doggett
Balenger	Carson (IN)	Dooley
Barcia	Carson (OK)	Doolittle
Barr	Castle	Doyle
Barrett	Chabot	Dreier
Bartlett	Chambliss	Duncan
Barton	Clay	Dunn
Bass	Clayton	Edwards
Becerra	Clement	Ehlers
Bentsen	Clyburn	Ehrlich
Bereuter	Coble	Emerson
Berman	Collins	Engel
Berry	Combest	English
Biggert	Condit	Eshoo
Bilirakis	Conyers	Etheridge
Bishop	Cooksey	Evans
Blagojevich	Costello	Everett
Blumenauer	Cox	Farr
Blunt	Coyne	Fattah
Boehlert	Cramer	Ferguson
Boehner	Crane	Filner
Bonilla	Crenshaw	Flake
Bono	Cubin	Fletcher
Borski	Culberson	Foley
Boswell	Cummings	Ford
Boucher	Cunningham	Fossella
Boyd	Davis (CA)	Frank
Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)	Frost
Brown (FL)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gallegly
Brown (OH)	Davis, Tom	Gekas
Brown (SC)	Deal	Gephardt

Gibbons	LoBiondo	Ross
Gilchrest	Lofgren	Roukema
Gillmor	Lowe	Roybal-Allard
Gilman	Lucas (KY)	Royce
Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)	Rush
Goode	Luther	Ryan (WI)
Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Goss	Manzullo	Sanchez
Graham	Markey	Sanders
Granger	Mascara	Sandlin
Graves	Matheson	Sawyer
Green (TX)	Matsui	Saxton
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Scarborough
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer
Grucci	McCollum	Schakowsky
Gutknecht	McCreery	Schiff
Hall (OH)	McDermott	Schrock
Hall (TX)	McGovern	Scott
Hansen	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Harman	McInnis	Sessions
Hart	McIntyre	Shadegg
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Shaw
Hastings (WA)	McKinney	Shays
Hayes	McNulty	Sherman
Hayworth	Meehan	Sherwood
Hefley	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Herger	Meeke (NY)	Shows
Hill	Menendez	Simmons
Hilleary	Mica	Simpson
Hinchee	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Hinojosa	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hoefel	Miller, George	Slaughter
Hoekstra	Mink	Smith (MI)
Holden	Mollohan	Smith (NJ)
Holt	Moore	Smith (TX)
Honda	Moran (KS)	Snyder
Hoolley	Moran (VA)	Solis
Horn	Morella	Souder
Hostettler	Murtha	Spence
Houghton	Myrick	Spratt
Hoyer	Nadler	Stark
Hulshof	Napolitano	Stearns
Hunter	Neal	Stenholm
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Strickland
Hyde	Ney	Stump
Inslee	Northup	Stupak
Isakson	Norwood	Sununu
Israel	Nussle	Sweeney
Issa	Oberstar	Tancredo
Istook	Obey	Tanner
Jackson (IL)	Oliver	Tauscher
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Tauzin
(TX)	Osborne	Taylor (MS)
Jefferson	Ose	Taylor (NC)
Jenkins	Otter	Terry
Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Thomas
Johnson (IL)	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
Jones (NC)	Pastor	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Paul	Thune
Kaptur	Payne	Thurman
Keller	Pelosi	Tiahrt
Kelly	Pence	Tiberi
Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)	Towns
Kerns	Petri	Trafficant
Kildee	Phelps	Turner
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Udall (CO)
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Platts	Upton
Kingston	Pombo	Velázquez
Kirk	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Kleczka	Portman	Vitter
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Walden
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	Walsh
LaFalce	Putnam	Wamp
LaHood	Quinn	Watkins
Lampson	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Langevin	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Lantos	Ramstad	Waxman
Largent	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Larsen (WA)	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Larson (CT)	Rehberg	Weller
Latham	Reyes	Wexler
LaTourette	Reynolds	Whitfield
Leach	Riley	Wicker
Levin	Rodriguez	Wilson
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Wolf
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (KY)	Woolsey
Lewis (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Wu
Linder	Rohrabacher	Wynn
Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)

## NAYS—6

Ackerman	Crowley	Tierney
Capuano	Hilliard	Waters

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—7

Bonior	Kucinich	Rivers
Johnson, E. B.	Lee	
Jones (OH)	Owens	

## NOT VOTING—14

Allen	Hobson	Rothman
Berkley	John	Serrano
Buyer	Millender-	Smith (WA)
Ganske	McDonald	Weiner
Gutierrez	Moakley	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, 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. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 91, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 90 and 91, due to delay of the plane coming in from Los Angeles to Dulles, I missed the votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." on both.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, on April 26 I inadvertently voted "yea" on final passage of H.R. 503, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, when it was my strong intent to vote "no" on the bill. I feel that the best way to protect the fetus is to better protect the woman, and because this legislation fails to address the need for legislation to prevent and punish violence against women, I would not support this or any other similar bill.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 10, COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT OF 2001

Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-53) on the resolution (H. Res. 127) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COWORKERS OF VERONICA "RONI" BOWERS AND CHARITY BOWERS

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration

of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 117) expressing sympathy to the family, friends, and coworkers of Veronica "Roni" Bowers and Charity Bowers, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Isakson). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, will the gentleman please explain the purpose of the resolution.

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOEKSTRA. I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, on April 20, 2001, a Peruvian fighter jet mistakenly shot down a small seaplane carrying Baptist missionaries from Muskegon, Michigan, over the jungles of Peru. Believing that the small plane was engaged in drug trafficking, the Peruvian pilot attacked this small aircraft, killing two of its passengers, a mother and her infant daughter, and severely wounding the pilot.

As you may know, Roni Bowers, her husband James, their 6-year-old son Cory and 7-month-old adopted daughter Charity were flying aboard the seaplane when it was intercepted and attacked by the Peruvian fighter.

The aircraft, owned by the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, was en route to Iquitos, Peru to acquire visa documents for newly adopted Charity. Although severely wounded in the attack, pilot Kevin Donaldson was able to land the plane safely. Unfortunately, Mr. Speaker, Roni and Charity Bowers were killed in the burst of gunfire. James and Cory Bowers escaped serious injury in the incident. An investigation into this matter is now underway.

H. Con. Res. 117 expresses Congress' deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to James and Cory Bowers, their extended family, and to their friends and fellow missionaries. It commends wounded pilot Kevin Donaldson for his bravery and skill in safely landing his crippled aircraft and wishes him a speedy recovery. Finally, it calls on the Governments of the United States and Peru to undertake a cooperative and thorough investigation into this incident to ensure that similar incidents will be avoided in the future.

I want to commend my colleague from Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, for this timely and important resolution and I join him in extending my personal condolences to the Bowers family. I urge my colleagues to support this passage.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, continuing my reservation, let me just share a few facts about the tragedy on April 20.

James and Veronica, also known as Roni Bowers of Muskegon, Michigan, were missionaries affiliated with the Calvary Church of Fruitport, Michigan, and the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. The Bowerses conducted their Christian mission work