

concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, 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 Ohio (Mr. NEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]
YEAS—418

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Akin, Alexander, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldwin, Barrett (SC), Barrow, Bartlett (MD), Barton (TX), Bass, Bean, Beauprez, Becerra, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop (GA), Bishop (NY), Bishop (UT), Blackburn, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonner, Bono, Boozman, Boren, Boswell, Boucher, Boustany, Boyd, Bradley (NH), Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (OH), Brown (SC), Brown-Waite, Burgess, Burton (IN), Butterfield, Buyer, Calvert, Camp, Cannon, Cantor, Capito, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Cardoza, Carnahan, Carter, Case, Castle, Chabot, Chandler, Chocola, Clay, Cleaver, Clyburn, Coble, Cole (OK), Conaway, Conyers, Cooper, Costa, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crenshaw, Crowley, Cubin, Cuellar, Culberson, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (AL), Davis (CA), Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (KY), Davis (TN), Davis, Jo Ann, Davis, Tom, Deal (GA), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Dent, Diaz-Balart, L., Diaz-Balart, M., Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Doolittle, Doyle, Drake, Dreier, Duncan, Edwards, Ehlers, Emanuel, Emerson, Engel, English (PA), Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Feeney, Ferguson, Filner, Fitzpatrick (PA), Flake, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fortenberry, Fossella, Foxx, Frank (MA), Franks (AZ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Garrett (NJ), Gerlach, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gingrey, Gohmert, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Granger, Graves, Green (WI), Green, Al, Green, Gene, Grijalva, Gutknecht, Hall, Harman, Hart, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hensarling, Herger, Herseth, Higgins, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Mollohan, Moore (KS), Moore (WI), Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Murphy, Murtha, Musgrave, Myrick, Nadler, Neal (MA), Neugebauer, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nunes, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Oliver, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Keller, Kelly, Kennedy (MN), Kennedy (RI), Kildee, Kilpatrick (MI), Kind, King (IA), King (NY), Kirk, Kline, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuhl (NY), LaHood, Langevin, Lantos, Larsen (WA), Larson (CT), Latham, LaTourette

- Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Zoe, Lowey, Lucas, Lungren, Daniel E., Lynch, Mack, Maloney, Manzullo, Marchant, Markey, Marshall, Matheson, McCarthy, McCaul (TX), McCollum (MN), McCotter, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHenry, McHugh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McMorris, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Melancon, Menendez, Mica, Michaud, Miller (FL), Miller (MI), Miller (NC), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Mollohan, Moore (KS), Moore (WI), Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Salazar, Sanchez, Linda T., Sanchez, Loretta, Sanders, Saxton, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz (PA), Schwarz (MI), Scott (GA), Scott (VA), Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Kingston, Meeks (NY), Millender-McDonald, Napolitano, Peterson (PA), Ortiz, Osborne, Otter, Owens, Oxley, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pearce, Pelosi, Pence, Peterson (MN), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Platts, Poe, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (GA), Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Putnam, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Rehberg, Reichert, Renzi, Reyes, Reynolds, Rogers (AL), Rogers (KY), Rogers (MI), Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Ross, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Ruppertsberger, Ryan (OH), Ryan (WI), Ryan (KS), Sabo, Salazar, Sanchez, Linda T., Sanchez, Loretta, Sanders, Saxton, Schakowsky, Schiff, Schwartz (PA), Schwarz (MI), Scott (GA), Scott (VA), Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Rush, Stark, Watson, Watt, Shaws, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simmons, Simpson, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Sodrel, Solis, Souder, Spratt, Stearns, Strickland, Stupak, Sullivan, Sweeney, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Tiahrt, Tiberi, Tierney, Towns, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Van Hollen, Velázquez, Visclosky, Walden (OR), Walsh, Wamp, Wasserman, Schultz, Waters, Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Westmoreland, Wexler, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson (NM), Wilson (SC), Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

- Brown, Corrine, Carson, Gillmor, Gutierrez, Harris, Istook

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1854

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan changed her vote from "nay" to "yea." 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.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL FOR COMMEMORATION OF DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF HOLOCAUST CEREMONY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 63.

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. 63, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 41]
YEAS—416

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Akin, Alexander, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldwin, Barrett (SC), Barrow, Bartlett (MD), Barton (TX), Bass, Bean, Beauprez, Becerra, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop (GA), Bishop (NY), Bishop (UT), Blackburn, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonner, Bono, Boozman, Boren, Boswell, Boucher, Boustany, Boyd, Bradley (NH), Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (OH), Brown (SC), Brown-Waite, Burgess, Burton (IN), Butterfield, Buyer, Calvert, Camp, Cannon, Cantor, Capito, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Cardoza, Carnahan, Carter, Case, Castle, Chabot, Chandler, Chocola, Clay, Cleaver, Clyburn, Coble, Cole (OK), Conaway, Conyers, Cooper, Costa, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crenshaw, Crowley, Culberson, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (AL), Davis (CA), Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (KY), Davis (TN), Davis, Jo Ann, Deal (GA), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Dent, Diaz-Balart, L., Diaz-Balart, M., Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Doolittle, Doyle, Drake, Dreier, Duncan, Edwards, Ehlers, Emanuel, Emerson, Engel, English (PA), Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Farr, Fattah, Feeney, Ferguson, Filner, Fitzpatrick (PA), Flake, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fortenberry, Fossella, Foxx, Frank (MA), Franks (AZ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Garrett (NJ), Gerlach, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gingrey, Gohmert, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Granger, Graves, Green (WI), Green, Al, Green, Gene, Grijalva, Gutknecht, Hall, Harman, Hart, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hensarling, Herger, Higgins, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Honda, Hooley, Hostettler, Hoyer, Hulshof

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| Hunter | Mica | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Hyde | Michaud | Sanders |
| Inglis (SC) | Miller (FL) | Saxton |
| Inlee | Miller (MI) | Schakowsky |
| Israel | Miller (NC) | Schiff |
| Issa | Miller, Gary | Schwartz (PA) |
| Istook | Miller, George | Schwarz (MI) |
| Jackson (IL) | Mollohan | Scott (GA) |
| Jackson-Lee | Moore (KS) | Scott (VA) |
| (TX) | Moore (WI) | Sensenbrenner |
| Jefferson | Moran (KS) | Serrano |
| Jindal | Moran (VA) | Sessions |
| Johnson (CT) | Murphy | Shadegg |
| Johnson (IL) | Musgrave | Shaw |
| Johnson, E. B. | Myrick | Shays |
| Johnson, Sam | Nadler | Sherman |
| Jones (NC) | Neal (MA) | Sherwood |
| Jones (OH) | Neugebauer | Shimkus |
| Kanjorski | Ney | Shuster |
| Kaptur | Northup | Simmons |
| Keller | Norwood | Simpson |
| Kelly | Nunes | Skelton |
| Kennedy (MN) | Nussle | Slaughter |
| Kennedy (RI) | Oberstar | Smith (NJ) |
| Kildee | Obey | Smith (TX) |
| Kilpatrick (MI) | Olver | Smith (WA) |
| Kind | Ortiz | Snyder |
| King (IA) | Osborne | Sodrel |
| King (NY) | Otter | Solis |
| Kirk | Owens | Souder |
| Kline | Oxley | Spratt |
| Knollenberg | Pallone | Stearns |
| Kolbe | Pascarell | Strickland |
| Kucinich | Pastor | Stupak |
| Kuhl (NY) | Paul | Sullivan |
| LaHood | Payne | Tancredo |
| Langevin | Pearce | Tanner |
| Lantos | Pelosi | Tauscher |
| Larsen (WA) | Pence | Taylor (MS) |
| Larson (CT) | Peterson (MN) | Taylor (NC) |
| Latham | Peterson (PA) | Terry |
| LaTourette | Petri | Thomas |
| Leach | Pickering | Thompson (CA) |
| Lee | Pitts | Thompson (MS) |
| Levin | Platts | Thornberry |
| Lewis (CA) | Poe | Tiahrt |
| Lewis (GA) | Pombo | Tiberi |
| Lewis (KY) | Pomeroy | Tierney |
| Linder | Porter | Towns |
| Lipinski | Portman | Turner |
| LoBiondo | Price (GA) | Udall (CO) |
| Lofgren, Zoe | Price (NC) | Udall (NM) |
| Lowe | Pryce (OH) | Upton |
| Lucas | Putnam | Van Hollen |
| Lungren, Daniel | Radanovich | Velázquez |
| E. | Rahall | Visclosky |
| Lynch | Ramstad | Walden (OR) |
| Mack | Rangel | Walsh |
| Maloney | Regula | Wamp |
| Manzullo | Rehberg | Wasserman |
| Marchant | Reichert | Schultz |
| Markey | Renzi | Waters |
| Marshall | Reyes | Waxman |
| Matheson | Reynolds | Weiner |
| McCarthy | Rogers (AL) | Weldon (FL) |
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| McCrery | Ros-Lehtinen | Wexler |
| McDermott | Ross | Whitfield |
| McGovern | Rothman | Wicker |
| McHenry | Roybal-Allard | Ruppersberger |
| McHugh | Royce | Wilson (NM) |
| McIntyre | Ruppersberger | Wilson (SC) |
| McKeon | Ryan (OH) | Wolf |
| McKinney | Ryan (WI) | Woolsey |
| McMorris | Ryun (KS) | Wu |
| McNulty | Sabo | Wynn |
| Meehan | Salazar | Young (AK) |
| Meek (FL) | Sánchez, Linda | Young (FL) |
| Menendez | T. | |

NOT VOTING—17

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| Brown, Corrine | Kingston | Napolitano |
| Carson | Meeks (NY) | Rush |
| Gillmor | Melancon | Stark |
| Gutierrez | Millender- | Sweeney |
| Harris | McDonald | Watson |
| Jenkins | Murtha | Watt |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1911

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

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent this evening from this chamber. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 40 and 41.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 444

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 444.

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

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take my special order at this time.

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

There was no objection.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

Mr. HENSARLING. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to enter into a very important discussion that our President has kicked off for the Nation, and that has to do with strengthening and saving Social Security. Social Security has historically been a vital program in the history of America, saving many seniors from poverty, giving them peace of mind and giving them greater security.

Madam Speaker, this is far more important than just a congressional debate to me. It is something that is very personal. You see, my parents are in their seventies. Social Security is part of their retirement. And I am committed to ensure that the Social Security benefits that my parents have earned, that they keep. But, Madam

Speaker, not only do I have a sacred obligation to my parents, I have a sacred obligation to my children as well. My children are in diapers. Their world consists of Barney and Big Bird. They do not know about Social Security, but if we do not take action now, Social Security as we know it will not be there for my children.

We have a number of challenges in Social Security. We have the challenge of demographics. When Social Security was first created, there were over 40 workers supporting every one beneficiary. By 1950, we were down to 16 workers for every beneficiary. And today, Madam Speaker, just three workers for every beneficiary. In addition, when Social Security was created, the life span of the average American was 60 years old. You could not even retire and get your benefits until 65. Thanks to the marvels of modern medicine, the life expectancy of seniors today is 77, and increasing.

Another phenomenon we have, because we have fewer people paying into the system, we have declining rates of return. My grandparents enjoyed about a 12 percent rate of return on their Social Security. My parents will enjoy about a 4 percent rate of return on Social Security. I myself about 2 percent. And if we do not reform Social Security, my children will pay more into Social Security than they take out. Madam Speaker, that is simply not fair.

Besides the declining rates of return, we have a large, large deficit that we are facing in the future. The cost of doing nothing is profound. In the year 2008, the Social Security surplus begins to decline and by the year 2018, Social Security begins to go bankrupt. It begins to pay out more money than it takes in. That sea of red ink there, Madam Speaker, adds up to \$10.4 trillion. Nobody knows what that is, but I can tell you, that adds up to about \$35,000 for every man, woman and child to save Social Security.

□ 1915

If we do not do that, if we do not write out that check today, future generations are looking at unconscionable options. Number one, people who enter the workforce today, by the time they retire, if we do not take moves to strengthen Social Security now, they will be looking at having their benefits cut by almost a full third. How many seniors can afford to have their Social Security benefits cut by almost a third?

And if we are not looking at massive benefit cuts, we are looking at massive tax hikes. This same group of people, people who enter the workforce today, if we do not take movement today, action today, they are going to be looking at a 42 percent increase in their payroll taxes. What will that do to families in America? How many hundreds of thousands of people will lose