

request from local law enforcement or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The bill that we passed on Monday will do just that.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for working together so that we may hopefully help prevent further abduction and exploitation of children across America.

#### EXHAUST ALL OUR OPTIONS BEFORE WAR

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

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, this week I will vote against a unilateral, ill-timed, go-it-alone war on another nation.

We do not owe Saddam Hussein any more time. We do not owe him anything. But we do owe our soldiers and our Marines, our sons and our daughters, every effort to try every means before war; and it is clear that we have not yet exhausted all of our options before opening the door to war.

We will not allow the pain of last September to spread a cloud of fear that would shroud our judgment, our sense of international justice; and we must not be distracted from the war on terrorism in which we are already engaged.

We will equal the power of our Armed Forces with the force of our principles; and one of those principles is that America should lead an international coalition, not just go it alone. This is the American way.

#### THE ECONOMY

(Ms. SOLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, the war debate this week is one that deserves our careful attention, but our economy does, too.

While Republicans in Congress focus on drumming up support for a preemptive strike on Iraq, our economy is faltering. The statistics tell the story, and they are staggering.

The number of Americans without health insurance rose by 1.4 million last year. It is up to 41 million now. The poverty rate rose last year for the first time since 1992. Twenty-one percent of Hispanic families are now living in poverty, and more than 2 million jobs have been lost under President Bush.

I understand that because in my own district unemployment rates are as high as 11 percent. Utility bills and the price of gasoline are increasing. Thousands of hardworking men and women have seen their retirement savings evaporate before our eyes.

Congressional Republicans are ignoring these problems. Democrats understand that we need to take charge of our economy now. Let us do it before we adjourn. Let us raise the minimum

wage, and we need to pass a Medicare prescription drug benefit that lowers drug prices and covers all seniors. We need to extend unemployment benefits for those people that have lost their jobs and are now seeking some relief from our government. Let us do the right thing before we adjourn. Let us help working families.

#### REMARKS MADE DURING IRAQ DEBATE

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

Mr. WU. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HOSTETTLER) made remarks at 10:30 last night which I think are deserving of being brought back to this House in the light of day. He said, Today a novel case is being made that the best defense is a good offense, but is this a power that the Framers of the Constitution meant to pass down to their posterity when they sought to secure for us the blessings of liberty? I think not.

Then he went on to quote from the founding of our country, the very beginning, the Minutemen facing the British and the Commander John Parker, Do not fire lest fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here.

It is a notion that is as least as old as Saint Augustus' war thesis, and it finds agreement with the Minutemen and the Framers of the Constitution. We should not turn our back today on the millennia of wisdom by proposing to send America's beautiful sons and daughters into harm's way for what might be.

These words spoken late last night deserve consideration by this body and this Nation.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER A MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4546, BOB STUMP NATIONAL DEFENSE AU- THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII, I hereby notify the House of my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on the national defense authorization bill which has been in conference since July 26, 2002.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4546 be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 641 of the Senate amendment (relating to payment of retired pay and compensation to disabled military retirees).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair

will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Monday, October 7, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5542, by the yeas and nays;  
H.J. Res. 113, by the yeas and nays;  
H.R. 3580, by the yeas and nays;  
H.R. 5557, 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.

#### BLACK LUNG CONSOLIDATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5542, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5542, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 0, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 448]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Capps	Etheridge
Ackerman	Capuano	Evans
Aderholt	Cardin	Everett
Allen	Carson (IN)	Farr
Armey	Carson (OK)	Fattah
Baca	Castle	Ferguson
Bachus	Chabot	Filner
Baird	Chambliss	Flake
Baker	Clay	Fletcher
Baldacci	Clayton	Foley
Baldwin	Clement	Forbes
Ballenger	Clyburn	Ford
Barcia	Coble	Fossella
Barr	Collins	Frank
Barrett	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bartlett	Condit	Frost
Barton	Costello	Gallegly
Bass	Cox	Ganske
Becerra	Coyne	Gekas
Bentsen	Cramer	Gephardt
Bereuter	Crane	Gibbons
Berkley	Crenshaw	Gilchrest
Berman	Crowley	Gillmor
Berry	Cubin	Gilman
Biggert	Culberson	Gonzalez
Billirakis	Cunningham	Goode
Bishop	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Goss
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Graham
Boehlert	Davis, Jo Ann	Granger
Boehner	Davis, Tom	Graves
Bonilla	Deal	Green (TX)
Bonior	DeFazio	Green (WI)
Boozman	DeGette	Greenwood
Borski	Delahunt	Grucci
Boswell	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Boucher	DeLay	Gutknecht
Boyd	DeMint	Hall (TX)
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Hansen
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Harman
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Hart
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Hastings (FL)
Brown (SC)	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Bryant	Dreier	Hayes
Burr	Duncan	Hayworth
Burton	Dunn	Hefley
Buyer	Edwards	Hegger
Callahan	Ehlers	Hill
Calvert	Emerson	Hilliard
Camp	Engel	Hinchey
Cantor	English	Hinojosa
Capito	Eshoo	Hobson

Hoefel Meek (FL) Schiff  
 Hoekstra Meeks (NY) Schrock  
 Holden Menendez Scott  
 Holt Mica Sensenbrenner  
 Honda Millender Serrano  
 Hooley McDonald Shadegg  
 Horn Miller, Dan Shaw  
 Hostettler Miller, Gary Shays  
 Hoyer Miller, George Sherman  
 Hulshof Miller, Jeff Sherwood  
 Hunter Mollohan Shimkus  
 Hyde Moore Shows  
 Insee Moran (KS) Shuster  
 Isakson Moran (VA) Simmons  
 Israel Morella Simpson  
 Issa Murtha Skeen  
 Jackson (IL) Myrick Skelton  
 Jackson-Lee Nadler Slaughter  
 (TX) Napolitano Smith (MI)  
 Jefferson Neal Smith (NJ)  
 Jenkins Nethercutt Smith (TX)  
 John Ney Smith (WA)  
 Johnson (CT) Northup Snyder  
 Johnson (IL) Norwood Solis  
 Johnson, E. B. Nussle Souder  
 Johnson, Sam Oberstar Spratt  
 Jones (NC) Obey Stark  
 Jones (OH) Olver Stearns  
 Kanjorski Ortiz Stenholm  
 Keller Osborne Strickland  
 Kelly Ose Stupak  
 Kennedy (MN) Otter Sullivan  
 Kennedy (RI) Owens Sununu  
 Kerns Oxley Sweeney  
 Kildee Pallone Tancredo  
 Kilpatrick Pascrell Tanner  
 Kind (WI) Pastor Tauscher  
 King (NY) Paul Tauzin  
 Kingston Payne Taylor (MS)  
 Kirk Pelosi Taylor (NC)  
 Kleczka Pence Terry  
 Knollenberg Peterson (MN) Thomas  
 Kolbe Peterson (PA) Thompson (CA)  
 Kucinich Petri Thompson (MS)  
 LaHood Phelps Thornberry  
 Lampson Pickering Thune  
 Langevin Pitts Thurman  
 Lantos Platt's Tiahrt  
 Larsen (WA) Pombo Tiberi  
 Larson (CT) Pomeroy Tierney  
 Latham Portman Toomey  
 LaTourette Price (NC) Towns  
 Leach Pryce (OH) Turner  
 Lee Putnam Udall (CO)  
 Levin Radanovich Udall (NM)  
 Lewis (CA) Rahall Upton  
 Lewis (GA) Ramstad Velazquez  
 Lewis (KY) Rangel Visclosky  
 Linder Regula Vitter  
 Lipinski Rehberg Walden  
 LoBiondo Reyes Walsh  
 Lowey Reynolds Wamp  
 Lucas (KY) Riley Waters  
 Lucas (OK) Rivers Watkins (OK)  
 Luther Rodriguez Watson (CA)  
 Lynch Roemer Watt (NC)  
 Maloney (CT) Rogers (KY) Watts (OK)  
 Maloney (NY) Rogers (MI) Waxman  
 Markey Rohrabacher Weiner  
 Matheson Ros-Lehtinen Weldon (FL)  
 Matsui Ross Weldon (PA)  
 McCarthy (MO) Rothman Weller  
 McCarthy (NY) Roybal-Allard Wexler  
 McCollum Royce Whitfield  
 McCrery Rush Wicker  
 McDermott Ryan (WI) Wilson (NM)  
 McGovern Ryan (KS) Wilson (SC)  
 McHugh Sabo Wolf  
 McInnis Sanchez Woolsey  
 McIntyre Sanders Blunt  
 McKeon Sandlin Wu  
 McKinney Saxton Wynn  
 McNulty Schaffer Young (FL)  
 Meehan Schakowsky

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

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 clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic votes on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PATSY T. MINK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 113, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 113, 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 410, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 449]  
 YEAS—410

Abercrombie Burton DeLay  
 Ackerman Buyer DeMint  
 Aderholt Callahan Deutsch  
 Akin Calvert Dicks  
 Allen Camp Dingell  
 Arme'y Cannon Doggett  
 Baca Cantor Dooley  
 Bachus Capito Doolittle  
 Baird Capps Doyle  
 Baker Capuano Dreyer  
 Baldacci Cardin Duncan  
 Baldwin Carson (IN) Dunn  
 Ballenger Carson (OK) Edwards  
 Barcia Castle Ehlers  
 Barr Chabot Emerson  
 Chambliss Engel  
 Clay English  
 Clayton Gilman Eshoo  
 Clement Etheridge  
 Clyburn Evans  
 Coble Everett  
 Collins Farr  
 Combest Fattah  
 Condit Ferguson  
 Conyers Filner  
 Costello Flake  
 Cox Fletcher  
 Coyne Foley  
 Cramer Forbes  
 Crane Ford  
 Crenshaw Fossella  
 Crowley Frank  
 Cubin Frelinghuysen  
 Culberson Frost  
 Cummings Gallegly  
 Cunningham Ganske  
 DAVIS (CA) Gekas  
 Davis (FL) Gephardt  
 Davis (IL) Gibbons  
 Davis, Jo Ann Gilchrest  
 Davis, Tom Gillmor  
 Deal Gilman  
 DeFazio Gonzalez  
 DeGette Goode  
 Delahunt Goodlatte  
 DeLauro Gordon

Goss Markey Ryun (KS)  
 Graham Matheson Sabo  
 Granger Matsui Sanchez  
 Graves McCarthy (MO) Sanders  
 Green (TX) McCarthy (NY) Sandlin  
 Green (WI) McCollum Sawyer  
 Greenwood McCrery Saxton  
 Grucci McDermott Schaffer  
 Gutierrez McGovern Schakowsky  
 Gutknecht McHugh Schiff  
 Hall (TX) McInnis Schrock  
 Hansen McIntyre Scott  
 Harman McKeon Sensenbrenner  
 Hart McKinney Serrano  
 Hastings (FL) McNulty Sessions  
 Hastings (WA) Meehan Shadegg  
 Hayes Meek (FL) Shaw  
 Hayworth Meeks (NY) Shays  
 Hefley Menendez Sherman  
 Hill Mica Sherwood  
 Hilliard Millender Shimkus  
 Hinchey McDonald Shows  
 Hinojosa Miller, Dan Shuster  
 Hobson Miller, Gary Simmons  
 Hoefel Miller, George Simpson  
 Hoekstra Miller, Jeff Skeen  
 Holden Mollohan Skelton  
 Holt Moore Slaughter  
 Honda Moran (KS) Smith (MI)  
 Hooley Moran (VA) Smith (NJ)  
 Horn Morella Smith (TX)  
 Hostettler Murtha Smith (WA)  
 Hoyer Myrick Snyder  
 Hulshof Nadler Solis  
 Hunter Napolitano Soudier  
 Hyde Neal Spratt  
 Insee Nethercutt Stark  
 Isakson Ney Stearns  
 Israel Northup Stenholm  
 Issa Norwood Strickland  
 Jackson (IL) Nussle Oberstar  
 Jackson-Lee Peterson (MN) Stupak  
 (TX) Olver Sullivan  
 Jefferson Ortiz Sununu  
 Jenkins Ortiz Sweeney  
 John Osborne Tancredo  
 Johnson (CT) Ose Tanner  
 Johnson (IL) Otter Tauscher  
 Johnson, E. B. Owens Tauzin  
 Johnson, Sam Oxley Taylor (MS)  
 Jones (NC) Pallone Taylor (NC)  
 Jones (OH) Pascrell Terry  
 Kanjorski Pastor Thomas  
 Keller Paul Thompson (CA)  
 Kelly Payne Thompson (MS)  
 Kennedy (MN) Pelosi Thornberry  
 Kennedy (RI) Pence Thune  
 Kerns Peterson (MN) Thurman  
 Kildee Peterson (PA) Tiberi  
 Kilpatrick Phelps Tierney  
 Kind (WI) Pickering Toomey  
 King (NY) Pitts Towns  
 Kingston Platt's Turner  
 Kirk Pombo Udall (CO)  
 Kleczka Pomeroy Udall (NM)  
 Knollenberg Portman Upton  
 Kolbe Price (NC) Velazquez  
 Kucinich Pryce (OH) Visclosky  
 LaHood Putnam Vitter  
 Lampson Radanovich Walden  
 Langevin Walsh Weldon  
 Lantos Ramstad Rahall  
 Larsen (WA) Rangel Wamp  
 Larson (CT) Regula Waters  
 Latham Rehberg Watkins (OK)  
 LaTourette Reyes Watt (NC)  
 Lee Reynolds Watts (OK)  
 Levin Riley Waxman  
 Lewis (CA) Rivers Weiner  
 Lewis (GA) Rodriguez Weldon (FL)  
 Lewis (KY) Roemer Weldon (PA)  
 Linder Rogers (KY) Weller  
 Lipinski Rogers (MI) Wexler  
 LoBiondo Rohrabacher Whitfield  
 Lowey Ros-Lehtinen Wilson (NM)  
 Lucas (KY) Ross Wilson (SC)  
 Lucas (OK) Rothman Wolf  
 Luther Roybal-Allard Woolsey  
 Lynch Royce Wu  
 Maloney (CT) Rush Wynn  
 Maloney (NY) Ryan (WI) Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—27

Akin Doggett Lofgren  
 Andrews Doolittle Manzullo  
 Blagojevich Ehrlich Mascara  
 Bono Gordon Quinn  
 Cannon Hilleary Roukema  
 Conyers Houghton Sawyer  
 Cooksey Istook Sessions  
 Cummings Kaptur Stump  
 Diaz-Balart LaFalce Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews Ehrlich LaFalce  
 Blagojevich Herger Leach  
 Bono Hilleary Lofgren  
 Cooksey Houghton Manzullo  
 Diaz-Balart Istook Mascara