

Madam Speaker, H. Res. 19 would designate Room 236 in the House of Representatives as the Richard K. Arme y Room. H-236 is located in the Capitol and currently serves as a meeting room.

Mr. Arme y retired at the end of the 107th Congress after serving 18 years in the House. He was born in Cando, North Dakota, in 1940. After graduating from the local high school, he attended Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota. He received his Master's Degree from the University of North Dakota and his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Arme y taught for many years, holding positions at the University of Montana, West Texas State University, Austin College and North Texas State University. While at North Texas State, he was the Chairman of the Economics Department for 6 years.

In 1992, Congressman Arme y became the chairman of the House Republican Conference, and in 1994 he became the majority leader.

Designating this room in the Capitol is an appropriate recognition of Congressman Arme y's civic contributions and his dedicated public service.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE).

Mr. NUSSLE. Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague from Texas for yielding me time.

Madam Speaker, this is a great pleasure for me. This is my resolution, and I cannot think of a prouder resolution and a more meaningful one to me to bring forward than this resolution here today.

A person's work here in Congress speaks much louder than rooms that are named after them or statues that may collect dust in the hallways. It is right and fitting and appropriate that we name this room after Dick Arme y, but I can tell you that the Dick Arme y I know cares very little about what room is named after him. He cares much more about the legacy he has left for his children and grandchildren and this great country we call America.

Some would say that the beauty of our democracy is that when somebody leaves the United States Congress they are quickly forgotten. In some respects that is sad, because we have some great Members who come through our body on both sides of the aisle, Members who go on to bigger and better things, some might say in the United States Senate or the other body as we refer to it, maybe down in the administration, maybe they go home and raise their family, open a business, teach school, whatever it might be. But the beauty of our system and our democracy really does lie in the fact that it is we the people, and that while one great Member passes, a new great Member can hopefully fill those shoes as we move forward.

Dick Arme y speaks often about something very simple that I happen to

believe is very profound. "Freedom works" is a slogan that he has coined, to some extent. It is a long way of saying we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It took a long sentence to get that out back in 1776, but today we can say it very simply as freedom works; freedom works in America, freedom works in our economy, freedom works in our workplace. Freedom may even work in Iraq. Freedom works in a lot of places, in a lot of places that we call America, and Dick Arme y has helped bring freedom to our country.

It is an unusual procedure to bring a resolution to the floor to name anything in the United States Capitol. We do so only under very unusual circumstances. If you walk through the halls, you will find many great leaders with their name on the door. I believe it is appropriate that we take a pause today and name a room. But the name that I think that Dick Arme y would find most appropriate on any room in this Capitol would be freedom.

The nice thing about this is that while I introduced this resolution, I did so with the full support of the Speaker of the House. I talked to him first, because you do not name rooms in the Capitol without talking to the Speaker. I also know I have the support of my entire conference. But what is even more enjoyable is to know we have the support of both sides of the aisle. Democrats who may have disagreed with Dick Arme y during his term had an enormous amount of respect for him, even though there was disagreement oftentimes, and that is true, I think, for many leaders that Republicans look to on the Democratic side as well.

This is a bipartisan resolution. Former leader Arme y is here in the Chamber today. I just want to say to my friend that this is as meaningful a public gesture as we can make, and we mean it with as much heartfelt wishes for you and your wife Susan, and the recognition that what you have done here has not been forgotten. Even though freedom works, our country continues, our democracy will flourish, and the Congress will continue to hopefully do good things that you will find enjoyable to watch from your new chair and your new seat.

Thank you very much for your service. We look forward to the opportunity when we can unveil this room some time in the near future.

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself 1 minute.

Madam Speaker, the gentleman from Iowa is quite correct that it is hard to leave a legacy. The majority leader himself pointed out how service in this body does take a fair amount from one's family and one's time with one's

family. I am aware of the fact that the retiring majority leader is expecting two grandchildren next month, and what a wonderful legacy it will be for those children when they visit the Capitol in years to come, to visit Room 236, the Richard K. Arme y Room.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 19.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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□ 1832

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLAKE) at 6 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 441, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 77, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Res. 19, by the yeas and nays.

Proceedings on H. Res. 122 and H. Con. Res. 85 will be postponed until tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

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#### OBSERVER STATUS FOR TAIWAN AT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN MAY 2003 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 441.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 441, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 50]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Culberson	Hoefel
Ackerman	Cummings	Hoekstra
Aderholt	Cunningham	Holden
Alexander	Davis (AL)	Holt
Allen	Davis (CA)	Honda
Baca	Davis (FL)	Hooley (OR)
Bachus	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Baird	Davis (TN)	Houghton
Baldwin	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoyer
Ballance	Davis, Tom	Hulshof
Ballenger	Deal (GA)	Hunter
Barrett (SC)	DeFazio	Insler
Bartlett (MD)	DeGette	Isakson
Barton (TX)	Delahunt	Israel
Bass	DeLauro	Issa
Beauprez	DeLay	Istook
Becerra	DeMint	Jackson (IL)
Bell	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart, L.	(TX)
Berkley	Diaz-Balart, M.	Janklow
Berman	Dicks	Jefferson
Berry	Doggett	Jenkins
Biggert	Dooley (CA)	John
Billirakis	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bishop (UT)	Dunn	Jones (NC)
Blackburn	Edwards	Jones (OH)
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Blunt	Emanuel	Kaptur
Boehlert	Emerson	Keller
Boehner	Engel	Kelly
Bonilla	English	Kennedy (MN)
Bonner	Eshoo	Kennedy (RI)
Bono	Etheridge	Kildee
Boozman	Evans	Kilpatrick
Boswell	Everett	Kind
Boucher	Fattah	King (IA)
Boyd	Feeney	King (NY)
Bradley (NH)	Ferguson	Kingston
Brady (PA)	Filner	Kirk
Brady (TX)	Flake	Kleczka
Brown (OH)	Fletcher	Kline
Brown (SC)	Foley	Knollenberg
Brown, Corrine	Forbes	Kolbe
Brown-Waite,	Ford	Kucinich
Ginny	Fossella	LaHood
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Burns	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Burr	Frost	Lantos
Burton (IN)	Garrett (NJ)	Larsen (WA)
Buyer	Gerlach	Larson (CT)
Calvert	Gibbons	Latham
Camp	Gillmor	LaTourette
Cannon	Gingrey	Leach
Cantor	Gonzalez	Lee
Capito	Goode	Levin
Capps	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Capuano	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Cardin	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Cardoza	Granger	Linder
Carson (IN)	Graves	Lipinski
Carson (OK)	Green (TX)	LoBiondo
Carter	Green (WI)	Lofgren
Case	Greenwood	Lowe
Castle	Grijalva	Lucas (KY)
Chabot	Gutierrez	Lucas (OK)
Chocola	Gutknecht	Lynch
Clay	Hall	Majette
Clyburn	Harman	Maloney
Coble	Harris	Manzullo
Cole	Hart	Markey
Collins	Hastings (FL)	Marshall
Combust	Hastings (WA)	Matheson
Conyers	Hayes	Matsui
Cooper	Hayworth	McCarthy (MO)
Costello	Hefley	McCarthy (NY)
Cox	Hensarling	McCollum
Cramer	Herger	McCotter
Crane	Hill	McCreery
Crenshaw	Hinche	McDermott
Crowley	Hinojosa	McGovern
Cubin	Hobson	McHugh

McInnis	Porter	Smith (TX)
McIntyre	Portman	Smith (WA)
McKeon	Price (NC)	Souder
McNulty	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
Meehan	Putnam	Stearns
Meek (FL)	Quinn	Stenholm
Meeks (NY)	Radanovich	Strickland
Menendez	Rahall	Stupak
Mica	Ramstad	Sullivan
Michaud	Rangel	Sweeney
Millender-	Regula	Tancredo
McDonald	Rehberg	Tanner
Miller (FL)	Renzi	Tauscher
Miller (MI)	Reyes	Tauzin
Miller (NC)	Reynolds	Taylor (MS)
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Taylor (NC)
Miller, George	Rogers (AL)	Terry
Mollohan	Rogers (KY)	Thomas
Moore	Rogers (MI)	Thompson (CA)
Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Thompson (MS)
Moran (VA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
Murphy	Ross	Tiahrt
Murtha	Rothman	Tiberi
Musgrave	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Myrick	Royce	Toomey
Napolitano	Ruppersberger	Towns
Neal (MA)	Rush	Turner (OH)
Nethercutt	Ryan (OH)	Turner (TX)
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Northup	Ryun (KS)	Udall (NM)
Israel	Sabo	Upton
Issa	Sanchez, Linda	Van Hollen
Nunes	T.	Velazquez
Nussle	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky
Obey	Sanders	Vitter
Olver	Sandlin	Walden (OR)
Ortiz	Saxton	Walsh
Osborne	Schakowsky	Wamp
Ose	Schiff	Waters
Otter	Schrock	Watson
Owens	Oxley	Watt
Oxley	Scott (GA)	Waxman
Pallone	Scott (VA)	Weiner
Pascarell	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (FL)
Pastor	Sessions	Weller
Paul	Shadegg	Wexler
Payne	Shaw	Wicker
Pearce	Shays	Wilson (NM)
Pelosi	Sherman	Wilson (SC)
Pence	Sherwood	Wolf
Peterson (MN)	Shimkus	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Wu
Petri	Simmons	Wynn
Pickering	Simpson	Young (AK)
Pitts	Skelton	Young (FL)
Platts	Slaughter	
Pombo	Smith (MI)	
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	

NOT VOTING—20

Akin	Galleghy	Serrano
Andrews	Gephardt	Snyder
Baker	Gilchrest	Solis
Dingell	Hyde	Stark
Doolittle	Johnson (IL)	Weldon (PA)
Farr	Nader	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	Oberstar	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLAKE) (during the vote). The Chair would remind all Members that there are less than 2 minutes to vote.

□ 1853

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 50 on H.R. 441 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the remainder of this series of votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

COMMEMORATING 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC RESCUE OF 50,000 BULGARIAN JEWS FROM THE HOLOCAUST

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 77, 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. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 77, 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 418, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Clay	Garrett (NJ)
Ackerman	Clyburn	Gerlach
Aderholt	Coble	Gibbons
Alexander	Cole	Gillmor
Allen	Collins	Gingrey
Baca	Combust	Gonzalez
Bachus	Conyers	Goode
Baird	Cooper	Goodlatte
Baker	Costello	Gordon
Baldwin	Cox	Goss
Ballance	Cramer	Granger
Ballenger	Crane	Graves
Barrett (SC)	Crenshaw	Green (TX)
Bartlett (MD)	Crowley	Green (WI)
Barton (TX)	Cubin	Greenwood
Bass	Culberson	Grijalva
Beauprez	Cummings	Gutierrez
Becerra	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Bell	Davis (AL)	Hall
Bereuter	Davis (CA)	Harman
Berkley	Davis (FL)	Harris
Berman	Davis (IL)	Hart
Berry	Davis (TN)	Hastings (FL)
Biggert	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (WA)
Billirakis	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Bishop (GA)	Deal (GA)	Hayworth
Bishop (NY)	DeFazio	Hefley
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Hensarling
Blackburn	Delahunt	Herger
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hill
Blunt	DeLay	Hinche
Boehlert	DeMint	Hinojosa
Boehner	Deutsch	Hobson
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoefel
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hoekstra
Bono	Dicks	Holden
Boozman	Doggett	Holt
Boswell	Dooley (CA)	Honda
Boucher	Doyle	Hooley (OR)
Boyd	Dreier	Hostettler
Bradley (NH)	Duncan	Houghton
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Hoyer
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Hunter
Brown (SC)	Emanuel	Inslee
Brown, Corrine	Emerson	Isakson
Burgess	Engel	Israel
Burns	English	Issa
Burr	Eshoo	Istook
Burton (IN)	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Buyer	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Calvert	Everett	(TX)
Camp	Farr	Janklow
Cannon	Fattah	Jefferson
Cantor	Feeney	Jenkins
Capito	Ferguson	John
Capps	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Capuano	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Cardin	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Cardoza	Foley	Jones (NC)
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Carson (OK)	Frank (MA)	Kanjorski
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Kaptur
Case	Frank (MA)	Keller
Castle	Franks (AZ)	Kelly
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (MN)
Chocola	Frost	Kennedy (RI)