

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN) (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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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.

CONDEMNING GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF SUDAN FOR ATTACKS AGAINST INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN IMPOVERISHED DARFUR REGION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 403, 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 Wisconsin (Mr. GREEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 403, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 360, nays 1, not voting 72, as follows:

[Roll No. 179]

YEAS—360

Abercrombie	Camp	Doyle
Ackerman	Cannon	Dreier
Aderholt	Cantor	Duncan
Akin	Capito	Dunn
Alexander	Capps	Edwards
Baca	Capuano	Ehlers
Baird	Cardin	Emanuel
Baker	Cardoza	Emerson
Baldwin	Carter	Engel
Ballance	Case	Eshoo
Ballenger	Castle	Etheridge
Barrett (SC)	Chabot	Evans
Bartlett (MD)	Chandler	Everett
Barton (TX)	Chocola	Farr
Bass	Coble	Fattah
Beauprez	Cole	Feeney
Bereuter	Conyers	Ferguson
Berkley	Cooper	Flner
Berman	Costello	Foley
Berry	Cox	Ford
Biggert	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Bilirakis	Crane	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Crenshaw	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (NY)	Crowley	Frost
Bishop (UT)	Cubin	Galleghy
Blackburn	Culberson	Garrett (NJ)
Blunt	Cunningham	Gerlach
Boehler	Davis (CA)	Gibbons
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gillmor
Bonner	Davis (TN)	Gonzalez
Bono	Davis, Jo Ann	Goode
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Goodlatte
Boswell	Deal (GA)	Gordon
Boucher	DeGette	Goss
Boyd	Delahunt	Granger
Bradley (NH)	DeLauro	Graves
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Green (TX)
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Green (WI)
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Greenwood
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, M.	Grijalva
Ginny		Gutknecht
Burgess	Dingell	Hall
Burns	Doggett	Harman
Buyer	Dooley (CA)	Harris
Calvert	Doolittle	Hart

Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (MO)	Sabo
Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Hayes	McCollum	T.
Hayworth	McCotter	Sanchez, Loretta
Hefley	McCrery	Sandlin
Herger	McDermott	Saxton
Hill	McGovern	Schakowsky
Hinchey	McHugh	Schiff
Hinojosa	McInnis	Schrock
Hobson	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Hoeffel	McKeon	Scott (VA)
Hoekstra	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Holden	Meehan	Serrano
Holt	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Honda	Menendez	Shadegg
Hoolley (OR)	Mica	Shaw
Hostettler	Michaud	Sherman
Houghton	Millender	Sherwood
Hoyer	McDonald	Shimkus
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Shuster
Hunter	Miller (MI)	Simmons
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Simpson
Inslee	Miller, George	Skelton
Israel	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Issa	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Jackson (IL)	Murphy	Smith (WA)
Jackson-Lee	Musgrave	Snyder
(TX)	Myrick	Solis
Jefferson	Nadler	Souder
John	Napolitano	Spratt
Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Stark
Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Stearns
Johnson, E. B.	Norwood	Nunes
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Strickland
Jones (NC)	Obey	Stupak
Jones (OH)	Olver	Sullivan
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Tancredo
Kaptur	Osborne	Tauscher
Keller	Ose	Taylor (MS)
Kelly	Otter	Terry
Kennedy (MN)	Pallone	Thomas
Kennedy (RI)	Pascarell	Thompson (CA)
Kildee	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Kind	Pearce	Thornberry
King (IA)	Pelosi	Tiberi
King (NY)	Pence	Tierney
Kingston	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
Kirk	Petri	Turner (OH)
Klecicka	Pickering	Turner (TX)
Kline	Pitts	Udall (CO)
Kolbe	Platts	Udall (NM)
LaHood	Pombo	Upton
Langevin	Porter	Van Hollen
Lantos	Portman	Visclosky
Larsen (WA)	Putnam	Vitter
Larson (CT)	Quinn	Walden (OR)
Latham	Radanovich	Walsh
LaTourette	Rahall	Waters
Lee	Ramstad	Watson
Levin	Regula	Watt
Lewis (CA)	Rehberg	Waxman
Lewis (GA)	Renzi	Weldon (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Reynolds	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Rodriguez	Weller
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wexler
Lofgren	Rogers (KY)	Whitfield
Lucas (KY)	Rohrabacher	Wicker
Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wilson (NM)
Lynch	Ross	Wilson (SC)
Majette	Rothman	Wolf
Maloney	Roybal-Allard	Wu
Manzullo	Royce	Wynn
Markey	Ruppersberger	Young (AK)
Marshall	Ryan (OH)	Young (FL)
Matheson	Ryan (WI)	
Matsui		

NAYS—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—72

Allen	DeMint	Lowey
Andrews	English	Meeks (NY)
Bachus	Flake	Miller (NC)
Becerra	Forbes	Moore
Bell	Fossella	Moran (KS)
Blumenauer	Gephardt	Murtha
Brady (PA)	Gingrey	Neal (MA)
Brown, Corrine	Gutierrez	Ney
Burr	Hensarling	Northup
Burton (IN)	Isakson	Oberstar
Carson (IN)	Istook	Owens
Carson (OK)	Jenkins	Oxley
Clay	Kilpatrick	Payne
Dicks	Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)
Dickens	Kucinich	Pomeroy
Collins	Lampson	Price (NC)
Cummings	Leach	Pryce (OH)
Davis (AL)	Lipinski	Rangel
DeFazio		

Reyes	Slaughter	Tiahrt
Rogers (MI)	Smith (TX)	Towns
Rush	Sweeney	Velázquez
Ryun (KS)	Tanner	Wamp
Sanders	Tauzin	Weiner
Shays	Taylor (NC)	Woolsey

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The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I was regrettably delayed in my return to Washington, DC and therefore unable to be on the House Floor for rollcall votes 177, 178, and 179. Had I been here I would have voted "yea" for rollcall vote 177, "yea" for rollcall vote 178, and "yea" for rollcall vote 179.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote 177, Recognizing National Transportation Week; rollcall vote 178, Authorizing Capitol Grounds for the Dedication of WWII Memorial; rollcall vote 179, Condemning the Sudan for civilian attacks in the Darfur region.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for rollcall votes 177, 178 and 179.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 177, 178, 179 due to bad weather, which delayed my flight. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote 177, 178, 179.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, May 17, 2004, I traveled to Topeka, Kansas, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the historic Brown v. Board of Education ruling in which the United States Supreme Court determined that separating students by race was inherently unequal and unconstitutional.

During my absence, the House of Representatives considered H. Con. Res. 420, a Resolution recognizing National Transportation Week, H. Con. Res. 423, a Resolution authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the dedication of the World War II Memorial, and H. Con. Res. 403, a Resolution condemning the Sudan for civilian attacks in the Darfur region.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on all three of the above referenced bills.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, personal reasons prevent me from being present for legislative business scheduled for today, Monday, May 17, 2004. Had I been present, I

would have voted "yea" on H. Con. Res. 420, a resolution applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week (Rollcall No. 177); "yea" on H. Con. Res. 423, a resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial (Rollcall No. 178); and "yea" on H. Con. Res. 403, a resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan (Rollcall No. 179).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2660, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 2660, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. George Miller of California moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2660 be instructed to insist on reporting an amendment to prohibit the Department of Labor from using funds under the Act to implement any portion of a regulation that would make any employee ineligible for overtime pay who would otherwise qualify for overtime pay under regulations under section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act in effect September 3, 2003, except that nothing in the amendment shall affect the increased salary requirements provided in such regulations as specified in section 541 of title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as promulgated on April 23, 2004.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON S. CON. RES. 95, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

Mr. STENHOLM. Mr. Speaker, subject to rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on S. Con. Res. 95, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2005.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Stenholm 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 concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95 be instructed, within the scope of the conference, to reject provisions that provide for an increase in the statutory debt limit.

CONGRATULATING SONIA GANDHI, INDIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer congratulations and best wishes to Sonia Gandhi, India's next Prime Minister.

India, the world's largest democracy, reminds us that people can change the course of their country without violence. In these troubled times, India has given us another valuable lesson. It is not the first time the world has looked to India and learned.

Another Gandhi changed his country and changed the world by relying on ideas instead of violence, by believing in people and the common good.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." How true those words are today.

The voices of a billion Indians have spoken, and India today stands tall in the international community. We look forward to working toward peace with the Indian people and their new Prime Minister.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECORD ON OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING

(Mrs. CAPPS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, the President recently said that he unambiguously opposes oil and gas drilling off the coast of Florida, but 2 years ago, he proposed weakening the very law that Florida and California used to protect their valuable coastlines from new drilling.

Then the President threw his support behind an energy bill that undermines the bipartisan agreement against new drilling off Florida, California and other coastal States.

Now the President is considering a report from the National Petroleum Council, a group composed mainly of energy executives, which has recommended drilling off Florida, California and coastal States.

Mr. Speaker, these actions show how out of step the President's policies are with coastal communities. By contrast, Senator KERRY has a long record opposing offshore oil drilling.

He passed legislation to impose a moratorium on drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf, blocking oil and gas companies from drilling in environmentally sensitive areas; and he has sought long-term solutions that make sense for energy development and that balance environmental protection and economic growth.

Mr. Speaker, the President should be supporting policies to protect our valuable coastal communities. In short, he should be doing what Senator KERRY is doing.

OFF-SHORE OIL DRILLING

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I think most people rec-

ognize that California often leads the Nation in its efforts to protect the environment. It also leads the Nation as the most efficient user of energy.

There are few issues more unifying than the importance of protecting our coasts from the impacts of offshore oil drilling.

Time and again, local, State and Federal officials in both parties have supported a moratorium on offshore oil drilling. Yet, despite the campaign rhetoric claiming to oppose offshore drilling, this administration has attempted every backdoor route to weaken coastal protections. All we have to do is look at the energy bill and find numerous provisions supported by the administration that paved the way to drilling off the coast of California.

In fact, just this month Aera, a subsidiary of Shell/ExxonMobil, indicated it is moving forward with its intentions to develop several leases off the coast of Santa Barbara that are not subject to the drilling moratorium.

The President stepped in in the same situation in Florida and bought out those leases, Florida, a State where his brother is Governor, but he will not do this in California.

Further, the administration, through the energy bill, has repeatedly tried to weaken the State of California's ability to regulate the activities at the State level that might impact our coasts.

REPUBLICAN ENERGY BILL

(Mr. PALLONE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, the Republican energy bill includes dangerous provisions that would overturn long-standing moratoria on drilling in new areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and gut States' rights.

President Bush supports an inventory on the Outer Continental Shelf that would threaten the long-standing moratoria on new drilling in the OCS off the entire East Coast and lead to new drilling.

The inventory is unnecessary. The Minerals Management Service already conducts a survey every 5 years, the latest published in 2000. The assessment includes estimates of undiscovered oil and natural gas that is conventionally and economically recoverable.

The President should be seeking long-term solutions that make sense for energy development and that balance environmental protection and economic growth. Instead, he wants to gut the moratorium on oil and gas drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf and weaken States' rights under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Mr. Speaker, States have used the Coastal Zone Management Act to protect their valuable coastlines from new offshore drilling. The President should be working to enforce our laws and not weaken them.