

seen since 2001. The crash occurred on Comair Flight 5191 upon take-off at 6:07 am at Blue Grass Airport, in Lexington, KY. The flight was en route to Atlanta, GA.

All but one of the 50 people on board, including passengers and crew, died. The only individual who survived the crash, copilot James M. Polehinke, is recovering at Chandler Medical Center, in Lexington, Kentucky, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Many individuals and entities who responded to the disaster acted nobly, cooperatively, and admirably. Federal, state, and local officials and volunteers were soon on the scene, and I applaud their efforts.

However, this was clearly a mistake, and an accident that should never have occurred. We desperately need adequate and rigorous oversight to ensure the operational safety of every commercial flight in this country. Air control towers across the country are currently short-staffed. Since September 2003, the number of air traffic controllers has plummeted from 15,386 to 14,305 in August 2006. Moreover, at the time of this tragic accident, there was only one air traffic controller present, which is a violation of FAA guidelines which mandate at least two air traffic controllers be present.

At the heart of every oversight issue is inevitably a funding issue. Funds must be provided and managed effectively and efficiently in order to make sure that there exists a sufficient level of trained air traffic controllers ensuring the safety of air travel.

I offer my sympathy to the good citizens of Kentucky, and I join Mr. CHANDLER in mourning those lost and honoring their memory. I encourage my colleagues to support this resolution.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 980.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BONNER) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

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Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the

ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and adopt H. Res. 912 to the end that the Chair put the question de novo.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 912.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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. 2808, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 605, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 875, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2808, 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. 2808, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 427]

YEAS—401

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| Ackerman | Bilbray | Brown, Corrine | Hostettler | Myrick |
| Aderholt | Bishop (GA) | Brown-Waite, | Hoyer | Napolitano |
| Akin | Bishop (NY) | Ginny | Hulshof | Neal (MA) |
| Alexander | Bishop (UT) | Burgess | Hunter | Neugebauer |
| Allen | Blackburn | Burton (IN) | Hyde | Ney |
| Andrews | Blumenauer | Butterfield | Inglis (SC) | Northup |
| Baca | Blunt | Buyer | Inslee | Norwood |
| Bachus | Boehlert | Calvert | Israel | Oberstar |
| Baird | Boehner | Camp (MI) | Issa | Obey |
| Baker | Bonilla | Campbell (CA) | Jackson (IL) | Olver |
| Baldwin | Bonner | Cannon | Jackson-Lee | Ortiz |
| Barrett (SC) | Bono | Cantor | (TX) | Osborne |
| Barrow | Boozman | Capito | Jefferson | Otter |
| Bartlett (MD) | Boren | Capps | Jenkins | Owens |
| Barton (TX) | Boswell | Capuano | Jindal | Oxley |
| Bass | Boustany | Cardin | Johnson (CT) | Pascarell |
| Bean | Boyd | Cardoza | Johnson (IL) | Pastor |
| Becerra | Bradley (NH) | Carnahan | Johnson, E. B. | Paul |
| Berkley | Brady (PA) | Carson | Jones (NC) | Payne |
| Berman | Brady (TX) | Carter | Jones (OH) | Pearce |
| Berry | Brown (OH) | Case | Kanjorski | Pelosi |
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