

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.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Abercrombie	Biggert	Brown (SC)
Ackerman	Bilbray	Brown, Corrine
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Brown-Waite,
Akin	Bishop (NY)	Ginny
Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Burgess
Allen	Blackburn	Burton (IN)
Andrews	Blumenauer	Butterfield
Baca	Blunt	Buyer
Bachus	Boehler	Calvert
Baird	Boehner	Camp (MI)
Baker	Bonilla	Campbell (CA)
Baldwin	Bonner	Cannon
Barrett (SC)	Bono	Cantor
Barrow	Boozman	Capito
Bartlett (MD)	Boren	Capps
Barton (TX)	Boswell	Capuano
Bass	Boustany	Cardin
Bean	Boyd	Cardoza
Becerra	Bradley (NH)	Carnahan
Berkley	Brady (PA)	Carson
Berman	Brady (TX)	Carter
Berry	Brown (OH)	Case

Castle	Hooley	Musgrave
Chabot	Hostettler	Myrick
Chandler	Hoyer	Napolitano
Choccola	Hulshof	Neal (MA)
Clay	Hunter	Neugebauer
Cleaver	Hyde	Ney
Clyburn	Inglis (SC)	Northup
Coble	Inslee	Norwood
Cole (OK)	Israel	Oberstar
Conaway	Issa	Obey
Conyers	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cooper	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Costa	(TX)	Osborne
Cramer	Jefferson	Otter
Crenshaw	Jenkins	Owens
Crowley	Jindal	Oxley
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Pascarell
Cuellar	Johnson (IL)	Pastor
Culberson	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Cummings	Jones (NC)	Payne
Davis (AL)	Jones (OH)	Pearce
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Kaptur	Pence
Davis (TN)	Keller	Peterson (MN)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kelly	Petri
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (MN)	Pickering
Deal (GA)	Kennedy (RI)	Pitts
DeFazio	Kildee	Platts
DeGette	Kilpatrick (MI)	Poe
Delahunt	Kind	Pombo
DeLauro	King (IA)	Pomeroy
Dent	King (NY)	Porter
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Price (NC)
Dicks	Kline	Pryce (OH)
Dingell	Knollenberg	Putnam
Doggett	Kolbe	Radanovich
Doolittle	Kucinich	Rahall
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad
Duncan	LaHood	Rangel
Edwards	Langevin	Regula
Ehlers	Lantos	Rehberg
Emanuel	Larsen (WA)	Reichert
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Renzi
English (PA)	Latham	Reyes
Eshoo	LaTourette	Reynolds
Etheridge	Leach	Rogers (AL)
Everett	Lee	Rogers (KY)
Farr	Levin	Rogers (MI)
Fattah	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Linder	Rothman
Flake	Lipinski	Royal-Allard
Foley	LoBiondo	Royce
Forbes	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
Ford	Lowey	Ryan (OH)
Fortenberry	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	Lungren, Daniel	Ryun (KS)
Fox	E.	Sabo
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Salazar
Franks (AZ)	Mack	Sanders
Frelinghuysen	Maloney	Saxton
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Schakowsky
Gerlach	Marchant	Schiff
Gibbons	Markey	Schmidt
Gilchrest	Marshall	Schwartz (PA)
Gillmor	Matheson	Schwartz (MI)
Gingrey	Matsui	Scott (GA)
Gohmert	McCarthy	Scott (VA)
Gonzalez	McCaul (TX)	Sensenbrenner
Goode	McCollum (MN)	Serrano
Goodlatte	McCotter	Sessions
Gordon	McCrery	Shadegg
Granger	McDermott	Shaw
Graves	McGovern	Shays
Green, Al	McHugh	Sherman
Green, Gene	McIntyre	Sherwood
Grijalva	McKeon	Shimkus
Gutknecht	McMorris	Shuster
Hall	Rodgers	Simmons
Harman	McNulty	Simpson
Hart	Meehan	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Meek (FL)	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Mica	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	Michaud	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Millender	Snyder
Hensarling	McDonald	Sodrel
Herger	Miller (FL)	Solis
Herseth	Miller (MI)	Souder
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Spratt
Hinchey	Miller, George	Stark
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Stearns
Hobson	Moore (KS)	Strickland
Hoekstra	Moore (WI)	Stupak
Holden	Moran (KS)	Sullivan
Holt	Moran (VA)	Sweeney
Honda	Murphy	Tancredo

Tanner Udall (NM) Weldon (FL)
 Tauscher Upton Weldon (PA)
 Taylor (MS) Van Hollen Weller
 Taylor (NC) Velázquez Westmoreland
 Terry Viscolsky Wexler
 Thomas Walden (OR) Whitfield
 Thompson (CA) Walsh Wicker
 Thompson (MS) Wamp Wilson (NM)
 Thornberry Wasserman Wilson (SC)
 Tiahrt Schultz Wolf
 Tiberi Waters Woolsey
 Tierney Watson Wu
 Towns Watt Wynn
 Turner Waxman Young (FL)
 Udall (CO) Weiner

NOT VOTING—31

Beauprez Gallegly Nadler
 Bilirakis Green (WI) Nunes
 Boucher Gutierrez Nussle
 Costello Harris Pallone
 Davis (FL) Istook Peterson (PA)
 Davis (KY) Johnson, Sam
 Doyle McHenry Sánchez, Linda
 Drake McKinney T.
 Engel Meeks (NY) Sanchez, Loretta
 Evans Miller, Gary Young (AK)
 Feeney Murtha

□ 1857

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PRESTON ROBERT TISCH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 605.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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. 605, 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 399, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 428]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie Blumenauer Cannon
 Ackerman Blunt Cantor
 Aderholt Boehlert Capito
 Akin Boehner Capps
 Alexander Bonilla Cardin
 Allen Bonner Cardoza
 Andrews Bono Carnahan
 Baca Boozman Carson
 Bachus Boren Carter
 Baird Boswell Case
 Baker Boustany Castle
 Baldwin Boyd Chabot
 Barrett (SC) Bradley (NH) Chandler
 Barrow Brady (PA) Chocoma
 Bartlett (MD) Brady (TX) Clay
 Barton (TX) Brown (OH) Cleaver
 Bass Brown (SC) Clyburn
 Bean Brown, Corrine Coble
 Becerra Brown-Waite, Cole (OK)
 Berkley Ginny Conaway
 Berry Burgess Conyers
 Biggert Burton (IN) Cooper
 Bilbray Butterfield Costa
 Bishop (GA) Buyer Cramer
 Bishop (NY) Calvert Crenshaw
 Bishop (UT) Camp (MI) Crowley
 Blackburn Campbell (CA) Cubin

Cuellar Culberson Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, E. B. Johnson (NC)
 Cummings Jones (OH)
 Davis (AL) Jones (OH)
 Davis (CA) Kanjorski
 Davis (IL) Kaptur
 DeGette (TN) Kellar
 Davis, Jo Ann Kelly
 Davis, Tom Kennedy (MN)
 Deal (GA) Kennedy (RI)
 DeFazio Kildee
 DeGette Kilpatrick (MI)
 Delahunt Kind
 DeLauro King (IA)
 Dent King (NY)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk
 Dicks Kline
 Dingell Knollenberg
 Doggett Kolbe
 Doolittle Kucinich
 Dreier Kuhl (NY)
 Duncan LaHood
 Edwards Langevin
 Ehlers Lantos
 Emanuel Larsen (WA)
 Emerson Larson (CT)
 English (PA) Latham
 Eshoo LaTourette
 Etheridge Leach
 Everett Lee
 Farr Levin
 Fattah Lewis (CA)
 Ferguson Lewis (GA)
 Filner Lewis (KY)
 Fitzpatrick (PA) Linder
 Flake Lipinski
 Foley LoBiondo
 Forbes Lofgren, Zoe
 Ford Lowey
 Fortenberry Lucas
 Fossella Lungren, Daniel
 Foxx E.
 Frank (MA) Lynch
 Franks (AZ) Mack
 Frelinghuysen Maloney
 Garrett (NJ) Manzullo
 Gerlach Marchant
 Gibbons Markey
 Gilchrest Marshall
 Gillmor Matheson
 Gingrey Matsui
 Gohmert McCarthy
 Gonzalez McCaul (TX)
 Goode McCollum (MN)
 Goodlatte McCotter
 Gordon McCrery
 Granger McDermott
 Graves McGovern
 Green, Al McHenry
 Green, Gene McHugh
 Grijalva McIntyre
 Gutknecht McKeon
 Hall McMorris
 Harman Rodgers
 Hart McNulty
 Hastings (FL) Meehan
 Hastings (WA) Meek (FL)
 Hayes Meeks (NY)
 Hayworth Melancon
 Hefley Mica
 Hensarling Michaud
 Herger Millender-
 Herseth McDonald
 Higgins Miller (FL)
 Hinchey Miller (MI)
 Hinojosa Miller (NC)
 Hobson Miller, George
 Hoekstra Mollohan
 Holden Moore (KS)
 Holt Moore (WI)
 Honda Moran (KS)
 Hoolley Moran (VA)
 Hostettler Murphy
 Hoyer Musgrave
 Hulshof Myrick
 Hunter Napolitano
 Hyde Neal (MA)
 Inglis (SC) Neugebauer
 Inslee Ney
 Israel Northup
 Issa Norwood
 Jackson (IL) Oberstar
 Jackson-Lee Obey
 (TX) Olver
 Jefferson Ortiz
 Jenkins Osborne
 Jindal Otter
 Johnson (CT) Owens

Oxley Upton Waters
 Pascrell Van Hollen Watson
 Pastor Velázquez Watt
 Paul Viscolsky Waxman
 Payne Walden (OR) Weiner
 Pearce Walsh Weldon (FL)
 Pelosi Wamp Weldon (PA)
 Pence Wasserman Weller
 Peterson (MN) Schultz Westmoreland

NOT VOTING—33

Beauprez Feeney Nussle
 Berman Gallegly Pallone
 Bilirakis Green (WI) Peterson (PA)
 Boucher Gutierrez Ramstad
 Capuano Harris Rush
 Costello Istook Sánchez, Linda
 Davis (FL) Johnson, Sam T.
 Davis (KY) McKinney Sanchez, Loretta
 Doyle Miller, Gary Wynn
 Drake Murtha Young (AK)
 Engel Nadler
 Evans Nunes

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1905

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATING SPELMAN COLLEGE ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 875, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 875, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 400, nays 0, not voting 32, as follows:

[Roll No. 429]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie Blackburn Campbell (CA)
 Ackerman Blumenauer Cannon
 Aderholt Blunt Cantor
 Akin Boehlert Capito
 Alexander Boehner Capps
 Allen Bonilla Capuano
 Andrews Bonner Cardin
 Baca Bono Cardoza
 Bachus Boozman Carnahan
 Baird Boren Carson
 Baker Boswell Carter
 Baldwin Boustany Case
 Barrett (SC) Boyd Castle
 Barrow Bradley (NH) Chabot
 Bartlett (MD) Brady (PA) Chandler
 Barton (TX) Brady (TX) Chocoma
 Bass Brown (OH) Clay
 Bean Brown (SC) Cleaver
 Becerra Brown, Corrine Clyburn
 Berkley Brown-Waite, Coble
 Berman Ginny Cole (OK)
 Berry Burgess Conaway
 Biggert Burton (IN) Conyers
 Bilbray Butterfield Cooper
 Bishop (GA) Buyer Costa
 Bishop (NY) Calvert Cramer
 Bishop (UT) Camp (MI) Crenshaw