

Suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 856; suspending the rules and agreeing to H. Res. 851; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 873; and adopting H. Res. 873, if ordered.

Remaining postponed questions will be taken later.

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

EXPRESSING HEARTFELT SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS AND FAMILIES OF THE SHOOTINGS IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 856, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 856.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 387, nays 0, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 1163]
YEAS—387

Abercrombie	Burton (IN)	Donnelly
Ackerman	Butterfield	Doolittle
Aderholt	Buyer	Doyle
Akin	Calvert	Drake
Alexander	Camp (MI)	Dreier
Allen	Campbell (CA)	Duncan
Altmire	Cannon	Edwards
Andrews	Cantor	Ellison
Arcuri	Capito	Elsworth
Baca	Capps	Emanuel
Bachmann	Capuano	Emerson
Bachus	Cardoza	Engel
Baird	Carnahan	Eshoo
Baker	Carney	Etheridge
Baldwin	Castle	Everett
Barrett (SC)	Castor	Fallin
Barrow	Chabot	Farr
Bartlett (MD)	Chandler	Fattah
Barton (TX)	Clarke	Feeney
Bean	Clay	Ferguson
Becerra	Cleaver	Finer
Berkley	Clyburn	Flake
Berman	Cohen	Forbes
Berry	Cole (OK)	Fortenberry
Biggert	Conaway	Fossella
Bilbray	Conyers	Fox
Bilirakis	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (NY)	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (UT)	Courtney	Garrett (NJ)
Blackburn	Cramer	Gerlach
Blunt	Crenshaw	Giffords
Boehner	Crowley	Gillibrand
Bonner	Cuellar	Gingrey
Bono	Culberson	Gohmert
Boozman	Cummings	Gonzalez
Boren	Davis (AL)	Goode
Boswell	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Boustany	Davis (KY)	Graves
Boyd (FL)	Davis, David	Green, Al
Boya (KS)	Davis, Lincoln	Green, Gene
Brady (PA)	Deal (GA)	Grijalva
Brady (TX)	DeFazio	Hall (NY)
Braley (IA)	DeGette	Hare
Broun (GA)	Delahunt	Harman
Brown (SC)	DeLauro	Hastings (WA)
Brown, Corrine	Dent	Hayes
Brown-Waite,	Diaz-Balart, L.	Heller
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Buchanan	Dicks	Hergert
Burgess	Doggett	Herseth Sandlin

Higgins	McIntyre	Sarbanes
Hill	McKeon	Saxton
Hinchey	McMorris	Schakowsky
Hinojosa	Rodgers	Schiff
Hirono	McNerney	Schmitt
Hodes	McNulty	Schwartz
Hoekstra	Meek (FL)	Scott (GA)
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Scott (VA)
Holt	Melancon	Sensenbrenner
Honda	Mica	Serrano
Hoyer	Michaud	Sestak
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Inglis (SC)	Miller (MI)	Shea-Porter
Inslee	Miller (NC)	Sherman
Israel	Miller, George	Shimkus
Issa	Mitchell	Shuster
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Simpson
Jackson-Lee	Moore (KS)	Sires
(TX)	Moore (WI)	Skelton
Jefferson	Moran (KS)	Smith (NE)
Johnson (GA)	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Jones (NC)	Murphy (CT)	Smith (TX)
Jones (OH)	Murphy, Patrick	Smith (WA)
Jordan	Murphy, Tim	Snyder
Kagen	Murtha	Solis
Kaptur	Musgrave	Souder
Keller	Nadler	Space
Kennedy	Napolitano	Spratt
Kildee	Neal (MA)	Stark
Kilpatrick	Neugebauer	Stearns
Kind	Nunes	Stupak
King (IA)	Oberstar	Sullivan
King (NY)	Obey	Sutton
Kingston	Olver	Tancredo
Kirk	Pallone	Tanner
Klein (FL)	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kline (MN)	Payne	Taylor
Knollenberg	Pearce	Terry
Kucinich	Pence	Thompson (MS)
Kuhl (NY)	Perlmutter	Thornberry
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Lamborn	Peterson (PA)	Petri
Lampson	Petri	Tierney
Langevin	Pickering	Towns
Lantos	Pitts	Tsongas
Larsen (WA)	Platts	Poe
Larsen (CT)	Pomeroy	Udall (CO)
Latham	Porter	Udall (NM)
LaTourette	Price (GA)	Upton
Latta	Price (NC)	Van Hollen
Lee	Putnam	Velázquez
Levin	Radanovich	Visclosky
Lewis (CA)	Rahall	Walberg
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Walden (OR)
Lewis (KY)	Rangel	Walsh (NY)
Linder	Regula	Walz (MN)
LoBiondo	Rehberg	Wasserman
LoFgren, Zoe	Reichert	Schultz
Lowe	Renzi	Waters
Lucas	Reynolds	Watson
Lungren, Daniel	Richardson	Watt
E.	Rodriguez	Waxman
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Welch (VT)
Mack	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
Mahoney (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Westmoreland
Maloney (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield (KY)
Manzullo	Roskam	Wicker
Markey	Ross	Wilson (NM)
Marshall	Rothman	Wilson (OH)
Matheson	Roybal-Allard	Wilson (SC)
Matsui	Royce	Wittman (VA)
McCarthy (CA)	Ruppersberger	Wolf
McCarthy (NY)	Ryan (OH)	Wu
McCaul (TX)	Ryan (WI)	Wynn
McCollum (MN)	Salazar	Yarmuth
McCotter	Sali	Young (AK)
McCrary	Sánchez, Linda	Young (FL)
McDermott	T.	
McGovern	Sanchez, Loretta	
McHugh		

NOT VOTING—45

Blumenauer	Hooley	Paul
Carter	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Coble	Jindal	Reyes
Cubin	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Davis, Tom	Johnson, E. B.	Rush
Dingell	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Ehlers	Kanjorski	Shays
English (PA)	Lipinski	Shuler
Gallegly	Loeb sack	Slaughter
Gilchrest	Marchant	Thompson (CA)
Granger	McHenry	Wamp
Gutierrez	Miller, Gary	Weiner
Hall (TX)	Myrick	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Ortiz	Wexler
Hobson	Pastor	Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1852

Mr. KINGSTON changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being 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.

Stated for:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 1163, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. EHLERS. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 1163, my airplane flight was delayed, so I missed this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, on December 17, 2007, my flight to Washington from New York was delayed and I inadvertently missed 1 recorded vote. I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on recorded vote No. 1163.

HONORING LOCAL AND STATE FIRST RESPONDERS, AND THE CITIZENS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST IN FACING THE SEVERE WINTER STORM OF DECEMBER 2 AND 3, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 851, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 851.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 390, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 1164]
YEAS—390

Abercrombie	Bilbray	Buchanan
Ackerman	Bilirakis	Burgess
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)
Akin	Bishop (NY)	Butterfield
Alexander	Bishop (UT)	Buyer
Allen	Blackburn	Calvert
Altmire	Blunt	Camp (MI)
Andrews	Boehner	Campbell (CA)
Arcuri	Bonner	Cannon
Baca	Bono	Cantor
Bachmann	Boozman	Capito
Bachus	Boren	Capps
Baird	Boswell	Capuano
Baker	Boucher	Cardoza
Baldwin	Boustany	Carnahan
Barrett (SC)	Boyd (FL)	Carney
Barrow	Boyda (KS)	Castle
Bartlett (MD)	Brady (PA)	Castor
Barton (TX)	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Bean	Braley (IA)	Chandler
Becerra	Broun (GA)	Clarke
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Clay
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Cleaver
Berry	Brown-Waite,	Clyburn
Biggert	Ginny	Cohen

Cole (OK)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne	Visclosky	Watt	Wittman (VA)
Conaway	Jefferson	Pearce	Walberg	Waxman	Wolf
Conyers	Johnson (GA)	Pence	Walden (OR)	Welch (VT)	Wu
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Perlmutter	Walsh (NY)	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Costa	Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Walz (MN)	Westmoreland	Yarmuth
Costello	Jordan	Peterson (PA)	Wasserman	Wicker	Young (AK)
Courtney	Kagen	Petri	Schultz	Wilson (NM)	Young (FL)
Cramer	Kaptur	Pickering	Waters	Wilson (OH)	
Crenshaw	Keller	Pitts	Watson	Wilson (SC)	
Crowley	Kennedy	Platts			
Cuellar	Kildee	Poe			
Culberson	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Blumenauer	Hobson	Ortiz
Cummings	Kind	Porter	Carter	Hooley	Pastor
Davis (AL)	King	Price (GA)	Coble	Hunter	Paul
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Price (NC)	Cubin	Jindal	Pryce (OH)
Davis (LL)	King (NY)	Putnam	Davis (VA)	Johnson (IL)	Reyes
Davis (KY)	Kingston	Radanovich	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Kirk	Rahall	Edwards	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Davis, Lincoln	Klein (FL)	Ramstad	Flake	Kanjorski	Thompson (CA)
Deal (GA)	Kline (MN)	Rangel	Gallegly	Lipinski	Wamp
DeFazio	Knollenberg	Regula	Gilchrest	Loeb sack	Weiner
DeGette	Kucinich	Rehberg	Granger	Marchant	Weller
Delahunt	Kuhl (NY)	Reichert	Gutierrez	McHenry	Wexler
DeLauro	LaHood	Renzi	Hall (TX)	Miller, Gary	Whitfield (KY)
Dent	Lamborn	Reynolds	Hastings (FL)	Myrick	Woolsey
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lampson	Richardson			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	Rodriguez			
Dicks	Lantos	Rogers (AL)			
Doggett	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)			
Donnelly	Larson (CT)	Rogers (MI)			
Doolittle	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen			
Doyle	LaTourette	Roskam			
Drake	Latta	Ross			
Dreier	Lee	Rothman			
Duncan	Levin	Roybal-Allard			
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Royce			
Ellison	Lewis (GA)	Ruppersberger			
Ellsworth	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (OH)			
Emanuel	Linder	Ryan (WI)			
Emerson	LoBiondo	Salazar			
Engel	Lofgren, Zoe	Sali			
English (PA)	Lowey	Sánchez, Linda			
Eshoo	Lucas	T.			
Etheridge	Lungren, Daniel	Sanchez, Loretta			
Everett	E.	Sarbanes			
Fallin	Lynch	Saxton			
Farr	Mack	Schakowsky			
Fattah	Mahoney (FL)	Schiff			
Feeney	Maloney (NY)	Schmidt			
Ferguson	Manzullo	Schwartz			
Filner	Markey	Scott (GA)			
Forbes	Marshall	Scott (VA)			
Fortenberry	Matheson	Sensenbrenner			
Fossella	Matsui	Serrano			
Fox	McCarthy (CA)	Sessions			
Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)	Sestak			
Franks (AZ)	McCaul (TX)	Shadegg			
Frelinghuysen	McCollum (MN)	Shays			
Garrett (NJ)	McCotter	Shea-Porter			
Gerlach	McCrery	Sherman			
Giffords	McDermott	Shimkus			
Gillibrand	McGovern	Shuler			
Gingrey	McHugh	Shuster			
Gohmert	McIntyre	Simpson			
Gonzalez	McKeon	Sires			
Goode	McMorris	Skelton			
Goodlatte	Rodgers	Slaughter			
Gordon	McNerney	Smith (NE)			
Graves	McNulty	Smith (NJ)			
Green, Al	Meek (FL)	Smith (TX)			
Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)	Smith (WA)			
Grijalva	Melancon	Snyder			
Hall (NY)	Mica	Solis			
Hare	Michaud	Souder			
Harman	Miller (FL)	Space			
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Spratt			
Hayes	Miller (NC)	Stark			
Heller	Miller, George	Stearns			
Hensarling	Mitchell	Stupak			
Herger	Mollohan	Sullivan			
Herseth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Sutton			
Higgins	Moore (WI)	Tancredo			
Hill	Moran (KS)	Tanner			
Hinche	Moran (VA)	Tauscher			
Hinojosa	Murphy (CT)	Taylor			
Hirono	Murphy, Patrick	Terry			
Hodes	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)			
Hoekstra	Murtha	Thornberry			
Holden	Musgrave	Tiahrt			
Holt	Nadler	Tiberi			
Honda	Napolitano	Tierney			
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Towns			
Hulshof	Neugebauer	Tsongas			
Inglis (SC)	Nunes	Turner			
Inslee	Oberstar	Udall (CO)			
Israel	Obey	Udall (NM)			
Issa	Olver	Upton			
Jackson (IL)	Pallone	Van Hollen			
	Pascarell	Velázquez			

NOT VOTING—42

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1900

So (two-thirds being 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1163 and 1164, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JULIA CARSON, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. I yield to my colleague from Indiana (Mr. VISCLOSKY).

Mr. VISCLOSKY. I appreciate my good friend and the dean of the Indiana delegation for the recognition, and I have the sad duty, along with Mr. BURTON, in representing every member of the Indiana delegation, to inform the House of the passing of our good friend and colleague, Julia Carson from Indianapolis.

I would simply point out, under the auspices of Mr. BURTON and the Congressional Black Caucus and myself, to truly honor JULIA's life and her good work, we will have a Special Order for 1 hour tomorrow. I note this happens to be the darkest time of year as far as the winter solstice upon us, but it causes one to think about the light that JULIA CARSON has cast throughout

her life. Whether it was the twinkle of her eye, that I think we are all very familiar with, or the fire that burned brightly in JULIA, compelling her every hour of every day to help those most in need, and the light of her shining example which should lead all of us to lead better lives and to do our best, her constituents, her State, this House, and this country have suffered a very great loss of a very good friend who has enlightened all of us and who has enriched ours and everyone's life she has touched. And again I very deeply appreciate the courtesy of Mr. BURTON for asking for this period of time.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Let me just say that JULIA CARSON was a friend of mine. I have known JULIA for a long, long time. She worked for our former colleague Andy Jacobs when he was in the House, and she did a tremendous job for him.

She started out politically in Indiana as a State representative and became a State senator. And when Andy retired, she ran for and was elected to the Congress of the United States.

She was also a trustee. One of the things she did as a trustee was she reduced the cost to the trustee's office and reduced the number of people who had to be served on the welfare rolls. I think that is very honorable that she did that. She worked so hard. As a Republican, I have to take my hat off to JULIA for reducing the cost of that township trustee's office. She did a fantastic job.

She worked here in the Congress for a long, long time. Her health started failing, as you all know, in the last couple of years, but she continued to try to serve her constituents as best she could. JULIA was loved, literally loved by all of the people she served in Indianapolis. She worked so hard and so long, and I know everybody in the Indiana delegation and in Indiana will miss her. And I know her good friend, Andy Jacobs, grieves for her as well as we do tonight.

I would just like to say that JULIA, we miss you and we wish you Godspeed.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. If we could ask for a moment of silence in the House, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. I ask everyone to please rise.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 873, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.