

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**COMMEMORATING THE COURAGE OF THE HAITIAN SOLDIERS THAT FOUGHT FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE IN THE "SIEGE OF SAVANNAH"**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 909, as amended, 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 gentleman from American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 909, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 0, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 44]

YEAS—361

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Altmire  
Andrews  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrett (SC)  
Barrow  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Billbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyd (KS)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Bralley (IA)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown-Waite,  
    Ginny  
Buchanan  
Burgess  
Butterfield  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan

Carmey  
Carter  
Castle  
Castor  
Chabot  
Clarke  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cohen  
Cole (OK)  
Conaway  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Lincoln  
Deal (GA)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Fallin  
Farr  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Ferguson

Filner  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Fossella  
Fox  
Frank (MA)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gillibrand  
Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green, Al  
Grijalva  
Hall (NY)  
Hall (TX)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Hерger  
Herseth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hirono  
Hobson  
Hodes  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Hunter  
Inslее  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
    (TX)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Jordan  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur

Keller  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
LoBiondo  
Loeb  
Loeb  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
    E.  
Lynch  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
    Rodgers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mitchell

Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Poe  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (MI)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Rush  
Salazar  
Sali  
Sánchez, Linda  
    T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shadegg  
Shays

Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Walz (MN)  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
    Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Welch (VT)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Wexler  
Whitfield (KY)  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Witman (VA)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—67

Ackerman  
Bean  
Blumenauer  
Bono Mack  
Brown, Corrine  
Burton (IN)  
Cantor  
Chandler  
Costa  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, Tom  
Doyle  
Engel  
Flake  
Franks (AZ)  
Gilchrest  
Green, Gene  
Gutierrez  
Hayes  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa

Honda  
Hulshof  
Inglis (SC)  
Jefferson  
Kagen  
Kuhl (NY)  
Lampson  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
Lowey  
Mack  
Marchant  
McCrery  
Moore (WI)  
Murtha  
Ortiz  
Paul  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering  
Platts  
Price (GA)  
Pryce (OH)

Radanovich  
Regula  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Roskam  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Schmidt  
Space  
Sullivan  
Terry  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1904

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, 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. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 44, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

**ANNOUNCING THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE TOM LANTOS**

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

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, as dean of the California delegation, it is my sad responsibility to make the formal announcement to the House of Representatives about yesterday's passing of our good friend and colleague, TOM LANTOS of California.

I ask that we observe a moment of silence to honor TOM's legacy of service to his constituents, the House of Representatives, and the people around the world for whom he sought human rights. He will be sorely missed.

The SPEAKER. Members will please rise and observe a moment of silence in memory of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable TOM LANTOS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

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

There was no objection.

**CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 281, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BALDWIN). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 281.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 357, nays 0, not voting 71, as follows:

[Roll No. 45]

YEAS—357

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Altmire  
Andrews  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird

Baldwin  
Barrett (SC)  
Barrow  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd (FL)

Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd (FL)

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

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 975

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Tom Lantos, a Representative from the State of California.

*Resolved*, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my distinguished colleague from California (Mr. DREIER) have half of my time to manage.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the Speaker, the gentlemanwoman from California (Ms. PELOSI).

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I thank him for the formal notification of the Congress that he presented earlier to the House of Representatives, and thank him for bringing us this opportunity to express our sadness over the passing of our colleague, TOM LANTOS.

Madam Speaker and my colleagues, yesterday morning when I received the very sad news of Chairman LANTOS's passing, that call was followed very quickly by a call from the President of the United States expressing to me as Speaker, but through me to each and every one of you, his sadness over TOM's passing and his words of praise for TOM LANTOS's leadership. I told the President how appreciative I knew we would all be of his kind words and that I would convey them to this House of Representatives.

Madam Speaker, you know that the House, not only the House, the Congress, the country, has lost one of its most talented leaders, and the world, indeed the world, has lost one of its greatest champions for human rights with the passing of Chairman TOM LANTOS. He was a statesman, he was a gentleman, and he will be deeply missed.

As the only Holocaust survivor ever elected to Congress, TOM LANTOS devoted his public life to shining a bright light on the dark corners of oppression. From his earliest days in the House, when he founded with Congressman JON PORTER the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, to his final days as

#### NOT VOTING—71

Ackerman	Hinojosa	Pryce (OH)
Bean	Honda	Radanovich
Berkley	Hulshof	Regula
Blumenauer	Inglis (SC)	Renzi
Bono Mack	Jefferson	Reyes
Boyd (KS)	Kagen	Rodriguez
Brown, Corrine	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Burton (IN)	Lampson	Rohrabacher
Cantor	Lewis (KY)	Roskam
Chandler	Linder	Ruppersberger
Costa	Lipinski	Ryan (OH)
Cuellar	Lowe	Ryan (WI)
Cummings	Mack	Schmidt
Davis (KY)	Marchant	Space
Davis, Tom	McCaul (TX)	Stupak
Doyle	McCrery	Sullivan
Engel	Moran (VA)	Terry
Flake	Murtha	Towns
Franks (AZ)	Ortiz	Udall (CO)
Gilchrest	Paul	Weiner
Green, Gene	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez	Pickering	Wilson (OH)
Hayes	Platts	Wynn
Hinchev	Price (GA)	

□ 1913

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) 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.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 43, 44, and 45.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, Tuesday, February 12, 2008, I was absent from the House due to travel complications.

Had I been present I would have voted:

On rollcall No. 43—"yes"—H. Res. 954, honoring the life of senior Border Patrol agent Luis A. Aguilar, who lost his life in the line of duty near Yuma, Arizona, on January 19, 2008;

On rollcall No. 44—"yes"—H. Res. 909, commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery;

On rollcall No. 45—"yes"—H. Con. Res. 281, celebrating the birth of Abraham Lincoln and recognizing the prominence the Declaration of Independence played in the development of Abraham Lincoln's beliefs.

□ 1915

#### EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE TOM LANTOS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. STARK. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.