

Stupak	Turner	Welch (VT)
Sullivan	Upton	Westmoreland
Sutton	Van Hollen	Wexler
Tanner	Velázquez	Whitfield (KY)
Tauscher	Visclosky	Wilson (NM)
Taylor	Walberg	Wilson (SC)
Terry	Walden (OR)	Wittman (VA)
Thompson (CA)	Walsh (NY)	Wolf
Thornberry	Wamp	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Wasserman	Wu
Tiberi	Schultz	Yarmuth
Tierney	Watson	Young (AK)
Towns	Watt	
Tsongas	Waxman	

NOT VOTING—81

Alexander	Israel	Reynolds
Allen	Johnson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Berman	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Blackburn	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (KS)	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Burton (IN)	Kilpatrick	T.
Buyer	Kind	Schiff
Cannon	Kingston	Schwartz
Carnahan	Knollenberg	Sestak
Carney	Langevin	Shea-Porter
Cohen	Loeb sack	Shimkus
Costa	Maloney (NY)	Sires
Costello	McNulty	Solis
Courtney	Melancon	Souder
Davis (IL)	Miller, Gary	Space
Delahunt	Mollohan	Tancredo
Doyle	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Ferguson	Murphy (CT)	Udall (CO)
Frank (MA)	Murphy, Tim	Udall (NM)
Galleghy	Nunes	Walz (MN)
Gilchrest	Pascrell	Waters
Gohmert	Payne	Weiner
Grijalva	Pearce	Weldon (FL)
Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)	Weller
Hill	Pickering	Wilson (OH)
Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)	Young (FL)
Hulshof	Radanovich	
Hunter	Reyes	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members have 2 minutes to vote.

□ 1904

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.

Stated for:

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 439, H. Con. Res. 372, Supporting the goals and ideals of Black Music Month and to honor the outstanding contributions that African American singers and musicians have made to the United States, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

WELCOMING HENRY NELSON GILLIBRAND

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

Mrs. GILLIBRAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to announce the birth of the newest upstate New Yorker, Henry Nelson Gillibrand, and to announce his birth to the Members of the 110th Congress.

I want to thank the Members for all their encouragement and good wishes. And I want to thank the friends and all the constituents of upstate New York, from the 20th District of New York, for their good wishes and their prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATING JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1051, 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 Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1051, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 354, nays 0, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 440]

YEAS—354

Abercrombie	Castle	Farr
Ackerman	Castor	Fattah
Aderholt	Cazayoux	Feeney
Akin	Chabot	Filner
Altmire	Chandler	Flake
Andrews	Childers	Forbes
Arcuri	Clarke	Fortenberry
Baca	Cleaver	Fossella
Bachmann	Clyburn	Foster
Bachus	Coble	Fox
Baird	Cole (OK)	Franks (AZ)
Baldwin	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC)	Conyers	Garrett (NJ)
Barrow	Cooper	Gerlach
Bartlett (MD)	Cramer	Giffords
Barton (TX)	Crenshaw	Gillibrand
Bean	Crowley	Gingrey
Becerra	Cubin	Gonzalez
Berkley	Cuellar	Goode
Berry	Culberson	Goodlatte
Biggett	Cummings	Gordon
Bilbray	Davis (AL)	Granger
Bilirakis	Davis (CA)	Green, Al
Bishop (GA)	Davis (KY)	Green, Gene
Bishop (NY)	Davis, David	Hall (NY)
Bishop (UT)	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (TX)
Blumenauer	Davis, Tom	Hare
Blunt	Deal (GA)	Harman
Boehner	DeFazio	Hastings (FL)
Bonner	DeGette	Hastings (WA)
Bono Mack	Delahunt	Hayes
Boozman	DeLauro	Hensarling
Boren	Dent	Herge
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, L.	Herseth Sandlin
Boucher	Diaz-Balart, M.	Higgins
Boustany	Dicks	Hinche
Boyd (FL)	Dingell	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Hirono
Brady (TX)	Donnelly	Hobson
Braley (IA)	Doolittle	Hodes
Broun (GA)	Doyle	Holden
Brown (SC)	Drake	Holt
Brown, Corrine	Dreier	Honda
Brown-Waite,	Duncan	Hooley
Ginny	Edwards (MD)	Hoyer
Buchanan	Edwards (TX)	Inglis (SC)
Burgess	Ehlers	Inslee
Butterfield	Ellison	Issa
Calvert	Ellsworth	Jackson (IL)
Camp (MI)	Emanuel	Jackson-Lee
Campbell (CA)	Emerson	(TX)
Cantor	Engel	Jefferson
Capito	English (PA)	Johnson (GA)
Capps	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Capuano	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Cardoza	Everett	Jones (OH)
Carson	Fallin	Jordan
Carter		Kagen

Kaptur	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Keller	Mitchell	Sessions
Kennedy	Moore (KS)	Shadegg
Kildee	Moore (WI)	Shays
King (IA)	Moran (VA)	Sherman
King (NY)	Murphy, Patrick	Shuler
Kirk	Murtha	Shuster
Klein (FL)	Musgrave	Simpson
Kline (MN)	Myrick	Skelton
Kucinich	Nadler	Slaughter
Kuhl (NY)	Napolitano	Smith (NE)
LaHood	Neal (MA)	Smith (NJ)
Lamborn	Neugebauer	Smith (TX)
Lampson	Oberstar	Smith (WA)
Langevin	Obey	Snyder
Larsen (WA)	Olver	Speier
Larson (CT)	Ortiz	Spratt
Latham	Pallone	Stark
LaTourette	Pastor	Stearns
Latta	Paul	Stupak
Lee	Pence	Sullivan
Levin	Perlmutter	Sutton
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
Lewis (GA)	Petri	Tauscher
Lewis (KY)	Pitts	Taylor
Linder	Platts	Terry
Lipinski	Poe	Thompson (CA)
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lofgren, Zoe	Porter	Tiahrt
Lowe	Price (NC)	Tiberi
Lucas	Putnam	Rahall
Lungren, Daniel	Rangel	Ramstad
E.	Rehberg	Rangel
Lynch	Reichart	Regula
Mack	Reichert	Rehberg
Mahoney (FL)	Renzi	Manzullo
Manzullo	Richardson	Marchant
Markey	Rodriguez	Marshall
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Matheson
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Matsui
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (CA)	Rohrabacher	McCarthy (NY)
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	McCaul (TX)
McCaul (TX)	Roskam	McCollum (MN)
McCollum (MN)	Ross	McCotter
McCotter	Rothman	McCrery
McCrery	Royce	McDermott
McDermott	Ruppersberger	McGovern
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	McHenry
McHenry	Salazar	McHugh
McHugh	Sánchez, Loretta	McIntyre
McIntyre	Sarbanes	McKeon
McKeon	Saxton	McNerney
McNerney	Scalise	Meek (FL)
Meek (FL)	Schakowsky	Meeke (NY)
Meeke (NY)	Schmidt	Melancon
Melancon	Scott (GA)	Wolf
Mica	Scott (VA)	Woolsey
Michaud	Sensenbrenner	Wu
Miller (FL)		Yarmuth
Miller (MI)		Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—80

Alexander	Israel	Reyes
Allen	Johnson (IL)	Reynolds
Allen	Johnson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Berman	Johnson, Sam	Rush
Blackburn	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (KS)	Kilpatrick	Sánchez, Linda
Burton (IN)	Kind	T.
Buyer	Kingston	Schiff
Cannon	Knollenberg	Schwartz
Carnahan	Loeb sack	Sestak
Carney	Maloney (NY)	Shea-Porter
Cohen	McMorris	Shimkus
Costa	Rodgers	Sires
Costello	McNulty	Miller, Gary
Courtney	Miller, George	Solis
Davis (IL)	Mollohan	Souder
Davis (MA)	Moran (KS)	Space
Galleghy	Murphy (CT)	Tancredo
Gilchrest	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)
Gohmert	Nunes	Udall (CO)
Graves	Pascrell	Udall (NM)
Grijalva	Payne	Waters
Gutierrez	Pearce	Weiner
Heller	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Hill	Pickering	Weller
Hoekstra	Pryce (GA)	Wilson (OH)
Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	Young (FL)
Hunter	Radanovich	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1913

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:

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 440, H. Res. 1051, Congratulating James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for 100 years of service and leadership to the United States, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to personal reasons, I was unable to attend several votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 1242, Honoring the life, musical accomplishments, and contributions of Louis Jordan on the 100th anniversary of his birth; "yea" on final passage of my bill, H. Con. Res. 372, supporting the goals and ideals of Black Music Month and to honor the outstanding contributions that African American singers and musicians have made to the United States, and "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 1051—Congratulating James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for 100 years of service and leadership to the United States.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 6041

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 6041.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4040, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

Mr. KIRK. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII, I hereby notify the House of my intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4040.

The form of my motion is as follows:

I move 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. 4040 be instructed to insist on the provisions contained in the House bill with regard to the definition of "children's product".

NO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AT U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, the U.N. Human Rights Council was formed to have open, lively debate on the basic human rights of all peoples. However, some Muslim nations have put a strong

arm on the council and prevented free discussions of practices that are advocated in the name of religion by a few Muslims. Those practices include female genital mutilation and so-called "honor killings," or murder, of women.

One would think that the mutilation and killing of women would be a front-burner topic with the Human Rights Council. But some Muslims have said this subject is taboo and the discussion of this religious practice and the religious practices of other faiths is off-limits.

So much for the basic human right of free speech.

Those that advocate the mutilation and honor killings of women in the name of religion should be proud of this doctrine of faith and be able to justify it before the U.N. Human Rights Council. But I guess not.

By the way, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that in the history of humanity, more murders, tortures, and wars have been justified and done in the name of the world's numerous religions than any other reason or cause.

Reason enough in 2008 to discuss this practice of abusing women.

And that's just the way it is.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

TORTURE UNDERMINES OUR VALUES AND MAKES US WEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, nothing has stained the honor of the United States in recent years like the use of torture against detainees, detainees in Iraq and detainees elsewhere. Torture goes against our Nation's most basic values, and it undermines the American people's reputation as a compassionate and committed people to human rights.

Torture is not only immoral; it has a practical damaging effect on our foreign policy. When America is involved in torture, we lose the moral authority that is our most powerful weapon in the fight against terrorism. How can we lead the world against terrorism when the world believes that we don't respect the rule of law ourselves?

That is why I want to call attention to a new report on torture that was issued last week by the group Physicians for Human Rights. This group assembled a team of doctors and psychologists to evaluate former detainees held in Iraq, in Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay. The team found that the detainees were tortured, even though no charges were ever brought against them or any explanation ever given for their imprisonment.

The torture consisted of beatings, electric shocks, involuntary medication, shackling, and sexual humiliation. Other techniques were used, but they are far too awful for me to mention here. One Iraqi detainee who was held for a time in the notorious Abu Ghraib prison said he was subjected to psychological abuse as well as physical torture. He said that his captors threatened to rape his mother and his sisters.

Former Major General Anthony Taguba, who conducted the Army's investigation of the Abu Ghraib scandal in 2004, wrote a preface to the report. He said, "In order for these individuals to suffer the wanton cruelty to which they were subjected, a government policy was promulgated to the field whereby the Geneva Conventions and the Uniform Code of Military Justice were disregarded. The U.N. Convention Against Torture was indiscriminately ignored . . ."

He continued: "Through the experiences," he said, "of these men . . . we can see the full scope of the damage this illegal and unsound policy has inflicted, both on American institutions and our founding values."

Mr. Speaker, I am sure that there will be some people who will try to discredit this report by charging that it was prepared by a group determined to embarrass the administration. But if they don't believe this report, perhaps they will believe the reporting of the McClatchy newspapers, which conducted an 8-month investigation of the U.S. detention system created after 9/11. The McClatchy investigation found "that the United States imprisoned innocent men, subjected them to abuse, stripped them of their legal rights, and allowed Islamic militants to turn the prison camp at Guantanamo Bay into a school for jihad."

This House did the honorable thing a few months ago when it voted to stop the use of waterboarding and other illegal interrogation techniques. Forty-three retired generals and admirals supported that bill. Eighteen national security experts, including former Secretaries of State and national security advisers, supported it as well. But the President vetoed this bill, sending the world a message that America condones torture.

Torture doesn't work. It doesn't produce good information. It exposes our own troops to torture if they are captured. It creates enemies. In short, torture doesn't make us stronger; it makes us weaker.

Congress must recognize these facts and move to restore our Nation's good name. The best way to begin to do that is by redeploying our troops out of Iraq and then help the Iraqi people to rebuild their lives and their country. I know that this won't happen soon given last week's vote on funding for the occupation of Iraq. But sooner or later, Congress must act. Redeploying out of Iraq will help to heal the wounds of torture and right the wrongs.