

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL GEAR UP DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YARMUTH). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1311, 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 New York (Mr. HIGGINS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1311.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 385, nays 1, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie Cohen
Ackerman Cole (OK)
Aderholt Conaway
Akin Conyers
Alexander Cooper
Allen Costa
Altmire Costello
Andrews Courtney
Arcuri Cramer
Baca Crenshaw
Bachmann Crowley
Bachus Cubin
Baird Cummings
Baldwin Davis (AL)
Barrett (SC) Davis (CA)
Barrow Davis (IL)
Bartlett (MD) Davis (KY)
Barton (TX) Davis, David
Becerra Davis, Lincoln
Berkley Davis, Tom
Berry Deal (GA)
Berry DeFazio
Biggert DeGette
Bilbray Delahunt
Bilirakis DeLauro
Bishop (NY) Dent
Blackburn Diaz-Balart, L.
Blumenauer Diaz-Balart, M.
Blunt Dicks
Boehner Dingell
Bonner Doggett
Bono Mack Donnelly
Boozman Doyle
Boren Drake
Boustany Dreier
Boyd (FL) Duncan
Boyd (KS) Edwards (MD)
Brady (PA) Edwards (TX)
Brady (TX) Ehlers
Brale (IA) Ellison
Broun (GA) Ellsworth
Brown (SC) Emanuel
Brown, Corrine Emerson
Buchanan Engel
Burgess English (PA)
Burton (IN) Eshoo
Butterfield Etheridge
Buyer Fallin
Calvert Farr
Campbell (CA) Fattah
Cantor Feeney
Capito Ferguson
Capps Filner
Capuano Forbes
Cardoza Fortenberry
Carnahan Fossella
Carney Foster
Carson Foxx
Castle Frank (MA)
Castor Franks (AZ)
Cazaouox Frelinghuysen
Chabot Gallegly
Chandler Garrett (NJ)
Childers Gerlach
Clarke Giffords
Clay Gilchrest
Cleaver Gillibrand
Clyburn Gingrey
Coble Gohmert

Lewis (KY) Oberstar
Linder Obey
Lipinski Oliver
LoBiondo Pallone
Loeb sack Pascrell
Lofgren, Zoe Pastor
Lowey Payne
Lucas Pence
Lungrén, Daniel Perlmutter
E. Peterson (MN)
Lynch Petri
Mack Pickering
Mahoney (FL) Pitts
Maloney (NY) Platts
Manzullo Pomeroy
Marchant Porter
Markey Price (GA)
Marshall Price (NC)
Matheson Pryce (OH)
Matsui Putnam
McCarthy (CA) Radanovich
McCarthy (NY) Rahall
McCaul (TX) Ramstad
McCollum (MN) Rangel
McCotter Regula
McDermott Rehberg
McGovern Reichert
McHenry Reyes
McHugh Richardson
McIntyre Rogers (AL)
McKeon Rogers (KY)
McMorris Rogers (MI)
Rodgers Rohrabacher
McNerney Ros-Lehtinen
McNulty Roskam
Meek (FL) Ross
Meeks (NY) Rothman
Melancon Roybal-Allard
Mica Royce
Michaud Rumpelberger
Miller (FL) Ryan (OH)
Miller (MI) Ryan (WI)
Miller (NC) Salazar
Miller, Gary Sali
Miller, George Sánchez, Linda
Mitchell T.
Mollohan Sarbanes
Moore (KS) Scalise
Moore (WI) Schakowsky
Moran (KS) Schiff
Moran (VA) Schmidt
Murphy, Patrick Schwartz
Murphy, Tim Scott (GA)
Murtha Scott (VA)
Muscgrave Sensenbrenner
Myrick Serrano
Nadler Shadegg
Napolitano Shays
Neal (MA) Shea-Porter
Neugebauer Sherman
Nunes Shimkus

NAYS—1

Flake

NOT VOTING—48

Bean Reynolds
Bishop (GA) Harman Rodriguez
Bishop (UT) Hill Rush
Boswell Hinchey Sanchez, Loretta
Boucher Hulshof Saxton
Brown-Waite, Hunter Sessions
Ginny Johnson, Sam Sestak
Camp (MI) LaHood Shuler
Cannon Lampson Simpson
Carter McCrery Stark
Cuellar Murphy (CT) Sullivan
Doolittle Ortiz Tancredo
Everett Paul Tiahrt
Green, Gene Pearce Young (AK)
Grijalva Peterson (PA) Young (FL)
Gutierrez Renzi

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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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.

CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL GAME

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

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday evening, at Nationals Stadium, we had the 47th Annual Congressional Baseball Game. The true winners of the game were the Washington Literacy Council and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Washington, D.C. area.

In terms of the score on the field, in the most thrilling game that I have been associated with in the last 21 years that I have played, coached or managed, in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded and one out and the Democrats leading 10-9, CONNIE MACK hit a dart back to the pitcher, Mr. BACA, who threw home for a force out making two outs. And then unfortunately for my friends on the Democratic side, the catcher overthrew the first baseman allowing two runs to score, the winning run by the speedy ADAM PUTNAM of Florida for a thrilling 11-10 victory. Our MVP on the Republican side was KEVIN BRADY of The Woodlands, Texas.

The class of 1996, which includes KEVIN BRADY, MVP; KENNY HULSHOF, who was our first baseman, CHIP PICKERING; the third baseman; JEFF FLAKE, center fielder; VIRGIL GOODE, right fielder; TOM DAVIS, one of our tricaptains; PETE SESSIONS, our third-base coach; and SAM GRAVES who was a pinch runner and hitter, those players in the 12 years that they have played in the game have an 11-1 record, which I think is amazing.

I want to thank Speaker NANCY PELOSI for attending the game, Majority Leader STENY HOYER for attending the game, and I want to thank my good friend, MIKE DOYLE, for his excellent job of managing. It can truly be said that this year, the Democrats had victory in their grasp and took pity on us and allowed us to win one more time.

Mr. DOYLE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BARTON of Texas. I will be happy to yield.

Mr. DOYLE. Mr. Speaker, as manager of the Democratic team, we want to congratulate our friends over on the Republican side in what had to be one of the most exciting games, certainly for the fans to watch, a little less exciting from our perspective. I just want to say our guys, the top of the seventh inning, we were down 8-4, and it was our last at-bat. And it would have been easy to fold. But our guys came back, scored six runs to put this game into the bottom of the seventh inning in one of the most exciting games we've seen. I think parity has finally arrived in the House baseball game.

We look forward to playing our friends across the aisle next year.

The big winner, of course, is our charities, the Washington Boys & Girls