

from across the Nation to unite behind Chicago and commit to doing our part to bring the 2016 Olympic games back to America.

Mr. Speaker, I support H. Con. Res. 118, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SIREs. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS).

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding. I am delighted that I managed to make it here.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my friend and neighbor from the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois, Mr. RAHM EMANUEL, for introducing this resolution.

I rise in support of H. Con. Res. 118, congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the IOC to select Chicago as the site of the games.

I can speak with some authority on Chicago's qualifications to host those games because I am privileged to represent most of the proposed sites: Soldier Field, the United Center, U.S. Cellular Field, Navy Pier, McCormick Place, Grant Park, Douglas Park, Monroe Harbor, and facilities at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois.

The Olympic Village will rise on land in the Seventh District. And although the site of the future olympic stadium and currently home to the DuSable Museum of African American History, Washington Park is not in my district, it is right adjacent to it.

So with all due modesty, this assemblage of sports facilities is certainly one of the finest in the world. Then you add to that our infrastructure, our world-class architecture, our cultural and historical treasures and our matchless lakefront, and you have yourself the makings of a spectacular set of games.

Now, mix in our sports fan base. The Seventh District is home to the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, the Chicago White Sox, and the Chicago Blackhawks. Mix in the fact that for the 2006 Chicago Marathon, starting and ending in the district, we had 40,000 runners and 1.2 million spectators. Mix in the fact that Chicago hosted the 2006 International Gay Games. Mix in the fact that Chicago was the first host to the Special Olympics in 1968, and you will understand that our toddlin' town is for sure a sports town.

Mr. Speaker, the Olympic Games are about fierce, all-out athletic competition. But they are also about the greater goals of the Olympic movement: Fairness, peace, education, and friendship. The people of Chicago have a long and proud history of leadership in these struggles, nationally and internationally.

Mr. Speaker, Chicago is ready, willing and able to make America the proud host of the 2016 games. So I join with the mayor of the city, the Governor of the State, all of the business and community leaders in urging passage not only of this resolution, but in urging the Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site for 2016.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Con. Res. 118, which congratulates Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourages the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. I can not think of a better city than my hometown of Chicago to represent the United States in its bid to win the 2016 Olympics Games.

Chicago is a great American city that is rich in diversity, culture, tradition and history. The City is home to nearly 3 million residents that represent hundreds of different nationalities and ethnicities . . . a truly international city. Chicago's vibrant communities, sound infrastructure and extensive transportation network make it the perfect fit for the 2016 Olympics.

The Olympic Games are a great opportunity for the world to come together and put aside their differences to celebrate the achievements of athletes. The Olympics have been able to transcend cultural, religious and political boundaries by making all of us realize that there is more that unites us than divides us, which could also be said for the City of Chicago. The Games have also played a significant role in creating social and political change in the United States and across the globe.

I would also like to congratulate Mayor Daley and Governor Blagojevich for securing this victory on behalf of the City of Chicago and I wish them continued success in their efforts to win this bid in front of the International Olympic Committee in 2009. I am confident that the rest of the world will realize what we already know—that Chicago is the ideal city to host the 2016 Olympic Games. I urge my colleagues to support H. Con. Res. 118.

Mr. SIREs. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SIREs) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 118.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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. Res. 334, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 112, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 298, by the yeas and nays.

The vote on H. Res. 243 will be postponed until tomorrow.

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

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 334, 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 New York (Mrs. MCCARTHY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 334.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 270]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Cardoza	Etheridge
Ackerman	Carnahan	Everett
Aderholt	Carney	Fallin
Akin	Carson	Farr
Alexander	Carter	Feeney
Allen	Castle	Ferguson
Altmire	Castor	Filner
Andrews	Chabot	Flake
Arcuri	Chandler	Forbes
Baca	Clarke	Fortenberry
Bachmann	Clay	Fossella
Bachus	Cleaver	Fox
Baird	Clyburn	Frank (MA)
Baker	Coble	Franks (AZ)
Baldwin	Cohen	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (SC)	Cole (OK)	Galleghy
Barrow	Conaway	Garrett (NJ)
Bartlett (MD)	Conyers	Gerlach
Barton (TX)	Cooper	Giffords
Bean	Costa	Gilchrest
Becerra	Costello	Gillibrand
Berkley	Courtney	Gillmor
Berman	Cramer	Gingrey
Berry	Crenshaw	Gohmert
Biggart	Crowley	Gonzalez
Billbray	Cuellar	Goode
Bilirakis	Culberson	Goodlatte
Bishop (GA)	Cummings	Gordon
Bishop (NY)	Davis (AL)	Granger
Bishop (UT)	Davis (CA)	Graves
Blackburn	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Blumenauer	Davis (KY)	Green, Gene
Blunt	Davis, David	Grijalva
Boehner	Davis, Lincoln	Gutierrez
Bonner	Davis, Tom	Hall (NY)
Bono	Deal (GA)	Hall (TX)
Boozman	DeFazio	Hare
Boren	DeGette	Harman
Boswell	DeLauro	Hastert
Boucher	Dent	Hastings (FL)
Boustany	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hastings (WA)
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hayes
Boyda (KS)	Dicks	Heller
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Hensarling
Braley (IA)	Doggett	Herger
Brown (SC)	Donnelly	Herseth Sandlin
Brown, Corrine	Doolittle	Higgins
Buchanan	Doyle	Hill
Burgess	Drake	Hinchey
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Hinojosa
Butterfield	Duncan	Hirono
Buyer	Edwards	Hobson
Calvert	Ehlers	Hodes
Camp (MI)	Ellison	Hoekstra
Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth	Holden
Cannon	Emanuel	Holt
Cantor	Emerson	Honda
Capito	English (PA)	Hooley
Capps	Eshoo	Hulshof
Capuano		Hunter