rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CLEAN COASTAL ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2093, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2093, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONDEMNING TERRORIST ATTACK IN INDONESIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 675.

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. 675.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. DECLARATION OF GENOCIDE IN DARFUR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 159.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 159.

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.

STIMULUS PACKAGE SAVING AND CREATING JOBS IN CINCINNATI

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

Mr. DRIEHAUS. Mr. Speaker, if you want to see where the stimulus package is saving and creating jobs, come to Cincinnati.

Yesterday, the Department of Justice announced $17 million in grants for local law enforcement in my district. These grants will help local governments that are struggling to maintain services. But more than that, this funding is going to keep 66 full-time officers on the streets protecting the people of greater Cincinnati.

Some of my friends in this Chamber have said that the stimulus isn't working. Ask the 66 officers who will still have their jobs whether or not the stimulus is working. Ask their families. Ask people in the neighborhoods they are protecting.

Public safety matters, and the stimulus is working to keep our communities safe.

TRIBUTE TO AMBER AIMAR

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

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great American who also happens to be a member of my staff.

Mr. Speaker, we all know the vital role our staff members play in our individual offices and in the U.S. Congress as a whole. My scheduler and office manager, Amber Aimar, was instrumental in getting me, a new Member, off the ground and running. I found out firsthand that success of the first few weeks has a huge impact on the months to follow. We succeeded, and it was due in large part to Amber.

Amber has been essential to me, but her contributions have reached far beyond the confines of my office. Numerous times constituents have called with an urgent problem; and, because of Amber, they have found a solution that saved the day.

She began her career working with my colleague and friend, JOE WILSON from South Carolina. Amber was just as instrumental in South Carolina's Second District, and I was very fortunate to get her into the Tennessee delegation.

Amber and her husband, Allen, and their son Alexander are moving to Ohio. This move will begin a new chapter in their lives. We wish them only the best and look forward to their future success.

Mr. Speaker, we will all miss them greatly.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2009, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

STRUGGLES AND HARDSHIPS FACING KEY WEST, FLORIDA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the host of ''The Today Show'' profiled Key West, a city in my congressional district. It is a city of natural beauty, coupled with a history that is quite unique. And while viewers were able to see the TV host ride rickshaws and tour many sites, such as Ernest Hemingway's home, and I am glad they featured my good friend from Key West, Tom Oosterhoudt, there is another side of Key West off of Duval Street that warrants attention.

While Key West is a great place to get a slice of key lime pie, it is also a city with high unemployment, high insurance rates, and one of the largest homeless populations for its size. According to recent numbers, the Florida Keys has over 1,000 individuals who are homeless. The reality is that off of Duval Street, there are struggling individuals and struggling families.

Thankfully, there are several noteworthy organizations which serve the Keys community with a selfless dedication to those at-risk individuals. One example is Samuel's House. This is a beacon of hope for those who need help.

Founded in 1985, Samuel's House provides a nurturing environment for homeless women and women with children. It also affords them resources that are beneficial to their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being.

I had the privilege to meet with several staffers from Samuel's House this week here in D.C., and I heard the first-hand account from a mother whose daughter was saved due to the assistance and care provided to her by Samuel's House.

Samuel's House also runs Kathy's Hope, another Key West facility, which provides permanent housing for women who are chronically homeless and in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. It is a safe haven where women can go through recovery while also remaining self-sufficient and pursuing their life goals to better themselves.

Key West is also blessed to have the Southernmost Homeless Assistance League, SHAL. Under the direction of Reverend Steven Braddock, SHAL is a community coalition dedicated to the special needs of people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

SHAL provides grants to shelters and organizations like Samuel's House so that they can continue their good work for all of us in the community. SHAL also provides housing assistance, medical assistance, substance abuse programs, and job training resources to at-risk individuals and their families.