

I had the opportunity to be here for several years, in fact, 8 years. My children, Tony and Craig, were able to attend schools here in this great District. So in a way, we are coming back to our second home.

I say to my predecessor, my friend and political mentor, the Honorable Ron Dellums, your legacy is one that will live forever, not only in this great institution, or in the Ninth Congressional District, but it will live forever throughout the world, throughout the world.

I thank you for your confidence in me. I accept the challenge to continue to be a long-distance runner for economic, social, and political justice. In contemplating what I wanted to say at this very magnificent and glorious yet very humbling moment in my life, I reflected upon the great economic recovery that we are experiencing in this country. But my heart and my head and the facts keep telling me that this recovery has been for some, but not for all.

So as we move into the next century, I intend to continue to challenge those policies which continue to widen the gap between the rich and the poor. But I also intend to provide solutions for new and creative ways to increase the standard of living for all, not just for some.

I want to ensure that all of our children have access to a good public education; that we do enact universal and accessible health care for all; and to ensure the solvency of our Social Security system; that we support economic development efforts which create good jobs that pay a livable wage with benefits for working men and women; that we protect our globe and the wilderness and ensure clean air, and clean water, and create more public transportation systems; and that we protect a woman's right to reproductive choice. In addition, I shall continue to maintain the high standard of constituent services and responsiveness to local needs established by my predecessor.

As we witness the world's becoming smaller and smaller, our efforts to encourage fair and free trade, respect for human rights abroad, and a truly effective foreign assistance program is really a must on my agenda.

Finally, a fundamental basic principle that I bring to the United States Congress is the fact that we provide, and should provide, equal opportunities for everyone, and shatter the walls of discrimination based upon race, national origin, gender, age, disability, and sexual orientation.

So I look forward to our national debates, and yes; sometimes our struggles. For my grandchildren, Jordan and Joshua, and for the children of this country and the world, I pledge to myself and to you to the effort to do the right thing, and to leave them a better future.

I thank the people of the Ninth Congressional District for this honor. I do not take it lightly. I accept it with a

sense of excitement and optimism. I look forward to working with all of my colleagues in discharging this awesome responsibility.

As my first act, I would like to sign the discharge petition to have a full and fair debate on campaign finance reform. Thank you, and may God bless you.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 111, TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-488) on the resolution (H. Res. 407) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

The votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 3565, by the yeas and nays, and
- H.R. 3528, by the yeas and nays.

**CARE FOR POLICE SURVIVORS ACT OF 1998**

The SPEAKER. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3565.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. McCOLLUM) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3565, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 403, nays 8, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 100]  
YEAS—403

Abercrombie	Bilbray	Buyer
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Callahan
Allen	Bishop	Calvert
Andrews	Blagojevich	Camp
Archer	Bliley	Canady
Armey	Blumenauer	Capps
Bachus	Blunt	Cardin
Baesler	Boehler	Carson
Baker	Boehner	Castle
Baldacci	Bonilla	Chabot
Ballenger	Bonior	Chambliss
Barcia	Bono	Clay
Barr	Borski	Clayton
Barrett (NE)	Boswell	Clement
Barrett (WI)	Boucher	Clyburn
Bartlett	Boyd	Coble
Barton	Brady	Collins
Bass	Brown (FL)	Combest
Becerra	Brown (OH)	Condit
Bentsen	Bryant	Conyers
Bereuter	Bunning	Cook
Berman	Burr	Cooksey
Berry	Burton	Costello

Cox	Houghton	Ney
Coyne	Hoyer	Northup
Cramer	Hulshof	Norwood
Crane	Hunter	Nussle
Crapo	Hutchinson	Oberstar
Cubin	Hyde	Obey
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cunningham	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz
Danner	(TX)	Owens
Davis (FL)	Jefferson	Oxley
Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Packard
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
Deal	Johnson (WI)	Pappas
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Parker
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pascarell
Delahunt	Jones	Pastor
DeLauro	Kanjorski	Payne
DeLay	Kaptur	Pease
Deutsch	Kasich	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart	Kelly	Peterson (MN)
Dickey	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)
Dicks	Kennelly	Petri
Dingell	Kildee	Pickering
Doggett	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Dooley	Kim	Pitts
Doolittle	Kind (WI)	Pombo
Doyle	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Dreier	Kleczka	Porter
Duncan	Klink	Portman
Dunn	Klug	Poshard
Edwards	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Ehlers	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Ehrlich	Kucinich	Quinn
Emerson	LaFalce	Radanovich
Engel	LaHood	Rahall
English	Lampson	Ramstad
Ensign	Lantos	Rangel
Eshoo	Largent	Redmond
Etheridge	Latham	Regula
Evans	LaTourette	Reyes
Everett	Lazio	Riggs
Ewing	Leach	Riley
Farr	Lee	Rivers
Fattah	Levin	Rodriguez
Fawell	Lewis (CA)	Roemer
Fazio	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Filner	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Foley	Linder	Rohrabacher
Forbes	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Ford	Livingston	Rothman
Fossella	LoBiondo	Roukema
Fowler	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Fox	Lowe	Royce
Frank (MA)	Lucas	Ryun
Franks (NJ)	Luther	Sabo
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Frost	Manton	Sanchez
Furse	Manzullo	Sanders
Gallegly	Markey	Sandlin
Ganske	Martinez	Sawyer
Gejdenson	Mascara	Saxton
Gekas	Matsui	Schaefer, Dan
Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer, Bob
Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Schumer
Gilchrest	McCollum	Scott
Gillmor	McCrary	Sensenbrenner
Gilman	McDade	Serrano
Goode	McDermott	Sessions
Goodlatte	McGovern	Shadegg
Goodling	McHale	Shaw
Gordon	McHugh	Shays
Goss	McInnis	Sherman
Graham	McIntosh	Shimkus
Granger	McIntyre	Shuster
Green	McKeon	Sisisky
Gutierrez	McKinney	Skaggs
Gutknecht	McNulty	Skeen
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Hamilton	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Hansen	Metcalf	Smith (NJ)
Harman	Mica	Smith (TX)
Hastert	Millender-	Smith, Adam
Hastings (FL)	McDonald	Smith, Linda
Hastings (WA)	Miller (CA)	Snowbarger
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hefley	Minge	Solomon
Herger	Mink	Souder
Hill	Moakley	Spence
Hilleary	Mollohan	Spratt
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Stabenow
Hinche	Moran (VA)	Stark
Hinojosa	Morella	Stearns
Hobson	Murtha	Stenholm
Hoekstra	Myrick	Stokes
Holden	Nadler	Strickland
Hooley	Neal	Stump
Horn	Nethercutt	Stupak
Hostettler	Neumann	Sununu