

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. CLAYTON), the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. MCINTYRE) and the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) were most obviously affected in our delegation.

I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES).

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, to the gentleman my friend from Durham, NC (Mr. PRICE), I want to read to him that we got word just a few minutes ago from the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) that the White House, not the House or Senate leadership, demanded that the \$508 million for North Carolina relief be taken out of the Labor-HHS bill. I was not there and I do not know, but I wanted to pass that on since I was asked to share that with the House body.

Mr. Speaker, I will say that we have worked very closely together. This is what I think is good about this Congress and good about America. The American people know when their brothers and sisters are in trouble that they come forward and do what they can to assist them. I think this resolution is proper. I am sorry if it has been read as politics, but I do not really think that it should be, because, right or wrong, there is a belief that we need to have the guidance and the leadership of the President to come forward to the Congress with his recommendation after consulting with OMB with recommendations as to what should be done for the people that have been devastated by Hurricane Floyd, whether it be North Carolina or other parts of the United States that have been devastated.

Some of the frustration that we hear back home, and let me first say that FEMA and these other agencies and the multitude of volunteers has been enormous. It really does the heart well to know how much people care about others that are in trouble, but some of the frustration back home as the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TRAFICANT) just mentioned is that the citizens in eastern North Carolina who pay the taxes, we are elected in Washington to spend their tax dollars, it is the taxpayer that is in trouble now, particularly in eastern North Carolina as well as other parts, New Jersey and some in Maryland and some other parts that need the help of the Congress. Again, it is their money. It is not our money. It is the people's money, the people that pay the taxes.

One thing that comes to mind that I hear quite frequently in my district, I do not vote for foreign aid. I have been here 5 years and I have yet to vote for foreign aid and I do not intend to vote for foreign aid until I see it down in single digits, \$6, \$7 billion instead of \$12 or \$14 billion. We passed a bill that was \$12.7 billion in foreign aid and the President wants \$4 billion more. Again, I voted against that because I thought the \$12.7 billion was too much money.

Another problem that we are having is that people read recently where the President of the United States said, well, we ought to forgive 36 countries that owe the United States of America, they do not owe the United States of America, they owe the people that make up the United States of America, \$5 billion. So the people in eastern North Carolina want to know if we can forgive a debt of \$5 million, why can we not get a couple of billion out of the Congress to help them as they try to recover from this devastation?

Again, I have to answer these questions back home, so I am bringing it to the floor of the House. This summer, the United States sent \$500,000 in flood relief to aid China. Every time I have been on the floor of the House and had a chance to vote, I am opposed to MFN for China. So, Mr. Speaker, it is important that we forget the politics and we talk about coming together and passing legislation that will help the people of eastern North Carolina.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. FOWLER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 349.

The question was taken.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on House Resolution 349, the resolution just considered.

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

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, 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. Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 213, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 59, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3164, by the yeas and nays; and  
House Resolution 349, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

#### ENCOURAGING EDUCATION OFFICIALS TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 213.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 213, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 3, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 553]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Cook	Gordon
Aderholt	Cooksey	Goss
Allen	Costello	Graham
Andrews	Cox	Granger
Archer	Coyne	Green (TX)
Armey	Cramer	Green (WI)
Bachus	Crane	Greenwood
Baird	Crowley	Gutierrez
Baker	Cubin	Gutknecht
Baldacci	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Ballenger	Danner	Hansen
Barcia	Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hayes
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Hayworth
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hefley
Barton	DeGette	Herger
Bass	DeLaunt	Hill (IN)
Bateman	DeLauro	Hill (MT)
Becerra	DeLay	Hilleary
Bentsen	DeMint	Hilliard
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hinchey
Berkley	Dickey	Hinojosa
Berman	Dicks	Hobson
Berry	Dingell	Hoeffel
Biggert	Dixon	Hoekstra
Bilbray	Doggett	Holden
Bilirakis	Dooley	Holt
Bishop	Doolittle	Hooley
Blagojevich	Doyle	Horn
Blumenauer	Dreier	Hostettler
Blunt	Duncan	Houghton
Boehlert	Dunn	Hoyer
Boehner	Edwards	Hunter
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bonior	Emerson	Hyde
Bono	Engel	Insee
Boswell	English	Isakson
Boucher	Eshoo	Istook
Boyd	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Brown (FL)	Everett	(TX)
Brown (OH)	Ewing	Jefferson
Bryant	Farr	Jenkins
Burr	Filner	John
Burton	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Buyer	Foley	Johnson, E. B.
Callahan	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Ford	Jones (NC)
Camp	Fossella	Jones (OH)
Campbell	Fowler	Kanjorski
Canady	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Capps	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Cardin	Frost	Kennedy
Castle	Galleghy	Kildee
Chabot	Ganske	Kilpatrick
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Kind (WI)
Clay	Gekas	King (NY)
Clayton	Gephardt	Kingston
Clement	Gibbons	Klecza
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Klink
Coble	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Coburn	Gilman	Kolbe
Collins	Gonzalez	Kucinich
Combest	Goode	Kuykendall
Condit	Goodlatte	LaFalce
Conyers	Goodling	LaHood

Lampson	Olver	Skelton
Lantos	Ortiz	Slaughter
Largent	Ose	Smith (MI)
Larson	Owens	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Oxley	Smith (TX)
LaTourette	Packard	Smith (WA)
Lazio	Pallone	Snyder
Leach	Pascrell	Souder
Lee	Pastor	Spence
Levin	Payne	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Stearns
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Stenholm
Lipinski	Petri	Strickland
LoBiondo	Phelps	Stump
Lofgren	Pickering	Stupak
Lucas (KY)	Pickett	Sununu
Lucas (OK)	Pitts	Talent
Luther	Pomeroy	Tancredo
Maloney (CT)	Porter	Tanner
Maloney (NY)	Portman	Tauscher
Manzullo	Price (NC)	Tauzin
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Martinez	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
Mascara	Radanovich	Terry
Matsui	Rahall	Thomas
McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Thompson (CA)
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McCollum	Regula	Thornberry
McCrery	Reyes	Thune
McDermott	Reynolds	Thurman
McGovern	Riley	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rivers	Tierney
McInnis	Rodriguez	Toomey
McIntosh	Roemer	Towns
McIntyre	Rogan	Traficant
McKeon	Rogers	Turner
McKinney	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (NM)
Meek (FL)	Rothman	Upton
Menendez	Roukema	Velazquez
Metcalf	Roybal-Allard	Vento
Mica	Royce	Visclosky
Millender-	Rush	Vitter
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Walden
Miller (FL)	Ryan (KS)	Walsh
Miller, Gary	Salmon	Wamp
Miller, George	Sanchez	Waters
Minge	Sanders	Watkins
Mink	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Moakley	Sanford	Watts (OK)
Mollohan	Sawyer	Waxman
Moore	Saxton	Weiner
Moran (KS)	Schaffer	Weldon (FL)
Moran (VA)	Schakowsky	Weller
Morella	Scott	Wexler
Murtha	Sensenbrenner	Weygand
Myrick	Sessions	Whitfield
Nadler	Shadegg	Wicker
Napolitano	Shaw	Wilson
Neal	Shays	Wise
Nethercutt	Sherman	Wolf
Ney	Sherwood	Woolsey
Northup	Shimkus	Wu
Norwood	Shuster	Wynn
Nussle	Simpson	Young (AK)
Oberstar	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Obey	Skeen	

NAYS—3

Chenoweth-Hage	Paul	Pombo
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NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman	Ehrlich	Scarborough
Bliley	Fattah	Serrano
Borski	Hulshof	Shows
Brady (PA)	Lowey	Sweeney
Cannon	McNulty	Weldon (PA)
Carson	Meeks (NY)	
Diaz-Balart	Sabo	

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Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further consideration.

SENSE OF HOUSE THAT U.S. REMAINS COMMITTED TO NATO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 59, as amended.

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. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 59, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 278, nays 133, answered "present" 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 554]

YEAS—278

Allen	Dingell	Hoeffel
Andrews	Dixon	Holden
Armey	Doggett	Holt
Bachus	Dooley	Hooley
Baird	Doyle	Horn
Baldacci	Dreier	Houghton
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Hoyer
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Hunter
Bass	Ehlers	Hyde
Bateman	Emerson	Inlee
Becerra	Engel	Isakson
Bentsen	English	Jackson-Lee
Bereuter	Eshoo	(TX)
Berkley	Etheridge	Jefferson
Berman	Evans	John
Berry	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Biggert	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Bishop	Fletcher	Jones (OH)
Blunt	Foley	Kanjorski
Boehlert	Forbes	Kaptur
Boehner	Ford	Kasich
Bonior	Fossella	Kelly
Bono	Fowler	Kennedy
Boswell	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	Kilpatrick
Boyd	Kind (WI)	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Gallely	Kleczka
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Klink
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Knollenberg
Buyer	Gekas	Kolbe
Calvert	Gephardt	Kuykendall
Camp	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Capps	Gillmor	LaHood
Capuano	Gilman	Lampson
Cardin	Gonzalez	Lantos
Castle	Goodlatte	Larson
Chabot	Goodling	Latham
Clayton	Gordon	LaTourette
Clement	Goss	Lazio
Clyburn	Granger	Leach
Cooksey	Green (TX)	Levin
Costello	Green (WI)	Lewis (CA)
Cox	Greenwood	Lewis (GA)
Coyne	Gutierrez	Lipinski
Cramer	Hall (OH)	Lofgren
Crowley	Hastings (FL)	Lucas (KY)
Cummings	Hastings (WA)	Luther
Davis (FL)	Hayes	Maloney (CT)
Davis (VA)	Hefley	Maloney (NY)
DeGette	Hill (IN)	Markey
Delahunt	Hilliard	Martinez
DeLauro	Hinchee	Mascara
Deutsch	Hinojosa	Matsui
Dicks	Hobson	

McCarthy (MO)	Phelps	Stenholm
McCarthy (NY)	Pickering	Strickland
McCollum	Pickett	Stupak
McCrery	Pomeroy	Talent
McGovern	Porter	Tanner
McInnis	Portman	Tauscher
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Tauzin
Meehan	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Meek (FL)	Quinn	Terry
Menendez	Radanovich	Thomas
Mica	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Millender-	Rangel	Thompson (MS)
McDonald	Regula	Thornberry
Miller (FL)	Reyes	Thurman
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
Moakley	Roemer	Towns
Mollohan	Rogers	Turner
Moore	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (CO)
Moran (VA)	Rothman	Udall (NM)
Morella	Roukema	Upton
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Velazquez
Napolitano	Rush	Vento
Neal	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Nethercutt	Sanchez	Walden
Ney	Sandlin	Walsh
Northup	Sawyer	Waters
Nussle	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Oberstar	Scott	Waxman
Olver	Shaw	Weiner
Ortiz	Shays	Weller
Ose	Sherman	Wexler
Owens	Sisisky	Weygand
Oxley	Skeen	Wicker
Packard	Skelton	Wilson
Pallone	Smith (NJ)	Wise
Pascrell	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Pastor	Smith (WA)	Wu
Payne	Snyder	Wynn
Pelosi	Spratt	
Peterson (PA)	Stabenow	

NAYS—133

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Petri
Aderholt	Gibbons	Pitts
Archer	Goode	Pombo
Baker	Graham	Ramstad
Baldwin	Gutknecht	Riley
Ballenger	Hall (TX)	Rivers
Barcia	Hansen	Rohrabacher
Barr	Hayworth	Royce
Bartlett	Herger	Ryun (KS)
Barton	Hill (MT)	Salmon
Bilbray	Hilleary	Sanders
Bilirakis	Hoekstra	Sanford
Blagojevich	Hostettler	Saxton
Blumenauer	Hutchinson	Schaffer
Bonilla	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Bryant	Jackson (IL)	Sessions
Burr	Jenkins	Shadegg
Burton	Johnson, Sam	Sherwood
Callahan	Jones (NC)	Shimkus
Campbell	Kingston	Shuster
Canady	Kucinich	Simpson
Chambliss	Largent	Slaughter
Chenoweth-Hage	Lee	Smith (MI)
Clay	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Coble	Linder	Spence
Coburn	LoBiondo	Stark
Collins	Lucas (OK)	Stearns
Combest	Manzullo	Stump
Condit	McDermott	Sununu
Conyers	McHugh	Tancredo
Cook	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Crane	McKeon	Thune
Cubin	McKinney	Tierney
Cunningham	Metcalf	Toomey
Danner	Miller, George	Traficant
Davis (IL)	Minge	Vitter
Deal	Mink	Wamp
DeFazio	Moran (KS)	Watkins
DeLay	Myrick	Watts (OK)
DeMint	Nadler	Weldon (FL)
Dickey	Norwood	Whitfield
Doolittle	Obey	Woolsey
Duncan	Paul	Young (AK)
Everett	Pease	
Filner	Peterson (MN)	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Rogan  
NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Ehrlich	Sabo
Bliley	Fattah	Scarborough
Borski	Hulshof	Serrano
Brady (PA)	Lowey	Shows
Cannon	McNulty	Sweeney
Carson	Meeks (NY)	Weldon (PA)
Diaz-Balart	Reynolds	Young (FL)