

particular, he commanded aviators participating in developing the methods of delivering nuclear weapons from tactical aircraft.

I recall my mother and father making Commander's condolence calls on the wives and children of members of his unit who perished in developing the dangerous aviation maneuvers. It was tragic that, because of the then-secret nature of this critical national security mission, the families never knew the true nature and importance of their sacrifices. They were told only that their loved ones perished in "training" exercises. I will never forget the faces of those widows and their children who were my playmates.

This resolution asks all Americans to recall and honor the sacrifices of these men and all of the others who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. I extend gratitude to Carmella LaSpada, the director of the non-profit No Greater Love organization, who originated the idea for the National Moment of Silence. From the middle of the Vietnam War, No Greater Love has worked with the families of deceased service members and those missing in action, organized celebrities to conduct hospital visits for wounded veterans and has conducted Memorial Day remembrance ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this resolution for a National Moment of Remembrance.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Con. Res. 302, legislation calling for a National moment of remembrance to honor the men and women who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace. I urge my colleagues to join in supporting this timely and appropriate measure.

This bill provides for a minute of remembrance to occur on each Memorial Day at 3 p.m., local time, for the population to pause and remember all those who selflessly gave their lives in defending the cause of freedom. It further calls on the President to issue a proclamation calling for the same.

Mr. Speaker, Memorial Day is a solemn occasion, that all too often in recent years, has become simply the unofficial start of summer or another excuse for a retail sale. Perhaps this is the result of the past near 30 years of relative peace.

Whatever the reason, it is important that we not forget the original reason for the founding of Memorial Day. This legislation will help to prevent this. We need to honor the memories of those who died to secure the blessings of liberty that we enjoy today. For this reason, I urge my colleagues to give their support to this worthy measure.

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. BIGGERT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 302.

The question was taken.

Mrs. BIGGERT. 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.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA) at 6 p.m.

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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:

- H.R. 3852, the yeas and nays;
- S. 1236, the yeas and nays; and
- H. Con. Res. 302, the yeas and nays.

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

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EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN STATE OF ALABAMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3852.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. OXLEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3852, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 354, nays 0, not voting 80, as follows:

[Roll No. 211]

YEAS—354

Abercrombie	Bilbray	Capps	Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Portman
Aderholt	Bishop	Cardin	Davis (VA)	Kasich	Price (NC)
Allen	Blagojevich	Carson	DeFazio	Kelly	Quinn
Andrews	Bliley	Castle	Delahunt	Kennedy	Radanovich
Archer	Blumenauer	Chabot	DeLauro	Kildee	Rahall
Army	Blunt	Chambless	DeMint	Kilpatrick	Regula
Baca	Boehlert	Clay	Deutsch	King (NY)	Reyes
Bachus	Boehner	Clayton	Diaz-Balart	Kleccka	Rivers
Baird	Bonilla	Clement	Dickey	Knollenberg	Roemer
Baldacci	Bonior	Clyburn	Dicks	Kolbe	Rogan
Baldwin	Bono	Coble	Dingell	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Barcia	Borski	Combust	Dixon	Kuykendall	Ros-Lehtinen
Barr	Boswell	Condit	Doggett	LaFalce	Rothman
Barrett (NE)	Boucher	Conyers	Dooley	LaHood	Roukema
Barrett (WI)	Boyd	Cook	Doolittle	Lantos	Roybal-Allard
Bartlett	Brady (PA)	Costello	Doyle	Largent	Royce
Bass	Brady (TX)	Cox	Dreier	Larson	Ryan (WI)
Bateman	Burr	Cramer	Duncan	Latham	Sabo
Becerra	Burton	Crane	Dunn	LaTourette	Salmon
Bentsen	Buyer	Crowley	Edwards	Leach	Sanchez
Bereuter	Calvert	Cubin	Ehlers	Lee	Sandlin
Berkley	Camp	Cummings	Ehrlich	Levin	Sanford
Berman	Campbell	Cunningham	Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Sawyer
Berry	Canady	Danner	Engel	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Biggert	Cannon	Davis (FL)	English	Lewis (KY)	Schaffer
			Eshoo	Linder	Scott
			Etheridge	Lipinski	Sensenbrenner
			Evans	LoBiondo	Serrano
			Everett	Lofgren	Sessions
			Ewing	Lowey	Shaw
			Farr	Lucas (KY)	Sherman
			Fattah	Luther	Sherwood
			Filner	Maloney (CT)	Shimkus
			Fletcher	Maloney (NY)	Shuster
			Foley	Manzullo	Simpson
			Fossella	Mascara	Sisisky
			Fowler	Matsui	Skeen
			Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (MO)	Skelton
			Frost	McCollum	Slaughter
			Galleghy	McCrery	Smith (MI)
			Ganske	McDermott	Smith (NJ)
			Gejdenson	McGovern	Smith (TX)
			Gekas	McHugh	Smith (WA)
			Gephardt	McInnis	Snyder
			Gibbons	McIntyre	Spence
			Gilchrest	McKeon	Spratt
			Gilman	Meek (FL)	Stabenow
			Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Stark
			Goode	Menendez	Stearns
			Goodlatte	Metcalfe	Stenholm
			Gordon	Mica	Strickland
			Goss	Millender-McDonald	Stump
			Graham	Miller (FL)	Sununu
			Granger	Miller (TX)	Talent
			Green (TX)	Miller, Gary	Tancredo
			Green (WI)	Miller, George	Tanner
			Greenwood	Mink	Tauscher
			Hall (OH)	Mollohan	Tauzin
			Hall (TX)	Moore	Taylor (NC)
			Hastings (FL)	Moran (KS)	Terry
			Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)	Thomas
			Hayes	Morella	Thompson (CA)
			Hayworth	Murtha	Thornberry
			Hefley	Myrick	Thune
			Herger	Nadler	Thurman
			Hill (IN)	Napolitano	Tiahrt
			Hill (MT)	Neal	Traficant
			Hilliard	Nethercutt	Udall (CO)
			Hinchey	Ney	Udall (NM)
			Hinojosa	Northup	Upton
			Hoefel	Norwood	Velazquez
			Hoekstra	Nussle	Vento
			Holden	Oberstar	Visclosky
			Holt	Obey	Vitter
			Horn	Olver	Walsh
			Hostettler	Ortiz	Wamp
			Hoyer	Ose	Waters
			Hulshof	Owens	Watt (NC)
			Hunter	Oxley	Watts (OK)
			Hutchinson	Packard	Waxman
			Hyde	Pallone	Weldon (FL)
			Inslie	Pascarell	Weldon (PA)
			Isakson	Pastor	Weller
			Istook	Payne	Wexler
			Jackson (IL)	Pease	Weygand
			Jackson-Lee	Pelosi	Whitfield
			(TX)	Peterson (MN)	Wilson
			Jefferson	Petri	Wolf
			Jenkins	Phelps	Woolsey
			John	Pickering	Wu
			Johnson (CT)	Pickett	Wynn
			Johnson, E. B.	Pitts	Young (AK)
			Johnson, Sam	Pombo	Young (FL)
			Jones (NC)	Porter	
			Ackerman	Barton	Brown (OH)
			Baker	Bilirakis	Bryant
			Ballenger	Brown (FL)	Callahan

NOT VOTING—80