

the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PLATTS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 7, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, answered “present” 7, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 9]		
YEAS—410		
Abercrombie	Davis, Thomas	Hostettler
Ackerman	M.	Houghton
Aderholt	Deal	Hoyer
Akin	DeGette	Hulshof
Allen	Delahunt	Hunter
Andrews	DeLauro	Hutchinson
Army	DeLay	Hyde
Baca	DeMint	Insee
Bachus	Deutsch	Isakson
Baird	Diaz-Balart	Israel
Baker	Dicks	Issa
Baldacci	Dingell	Istook
Baldwin	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Ballenger	Doolley	Jackson-Lee
Barcia	Doolittle	(TX)
Barr	Doyle	Jefferson
Barrett	Dreier	Jenkins
Bartlett	Duncan	John
Barton	Dunn	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Edwards	Johnson (IL)
Bentsen	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Jones (NC)
Berkley	Emerson	Jones (OH)
Berman	Engel	Kanjorski
Berry	English	Kaptur
Biggert	Eshoo	Keller
Billirakis	Etheridge	Kelly
Bishop	Evans	Kennedy (MN)
Blagojevich	Everett	Kennedy (RI)
Blumenauer	Farr	Kerns
Blunt	Fattah	Kildee
Boehlert	Ferguson	Kilpatrick
Boehner	Filner	Kind (WI)
Bonilla	Flake	King (NY)
Bonior	Fletcher	Kingston
Borski	Foley	Kirk
Boswell	Ford	Kleczka
Boucher	Fossella	Knollenberg
Boyd	Frank	Kolbe
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Kucinich
Brady (TX)	Frost	LaFalce
Brown (OH)	Gallegly	LaHood
Brown (SC)	Ganske	Lampson
Bryant	Gekas	Langevin
Burr	Gephardt	Lantos
Burton	Gibbons	Largent
Callahan	Gilchrest	Larsen (WA)
Calvert	Gillmor	Larson (CT)
Camp	Gilman	Latham
Cantor	Gonzalez	LaTourette
Capito	Goode	Leach
Capps	Goodlatte	Levin
Capuano	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Cardin	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Carson (IN)	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Carson (OK)	Granger	Linder
Castle	Green (TX)	Lipinski
Chabot	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Chambliss	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Clay	Gutknecht	Lowe
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Lucas (KY)
Clement	Hall (TX)	Lucas (OK)
Clyburn	Hansen	Luther
Coble	Harman	Maloney (CT)
Collins	Hart	Manzullo
Combest	Hastert	Markey
Condit	Hastings (FL)	Mascara
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	Matheson
Costello	Hayes	Matsui
Cox	Hayworth	McCarthy (MO)
Cramer	Herger	McCarthy (NY)
Crane	Hill	McCollum
Crenshaw	Hilleary	McCreey
Crowley	Hilliard	McDermott
Cubin	Hinche	McGovern
Culberson	Hinojosa	McHugh
Cummings	Hobson	McIntyre
Cunningham	Hoefel	McKeon
Davis (CA)	Hoekstra	McKinney
Davis (FL)	Holden	McNulty
Davis (IL)	Holt	Meehan
Davis, Jo Ann	Honda	Meek (FL)
	Hookey	Meeks (NY)
	Horn	Menendez

Mica	Regula	Spratt
Millender-McDonald	Rehberg	Stearns
Miller (FL)	Reyes	Stenholm
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Strickland
Miller, George	Riley	Stump
Mink	Rivers	Stupak
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Sununu
Moore	Roemer	Sweeney
Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Tancredo
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Murtha	Ross	Tauzin
Myrick	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Nadler	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Neal	Royce	Thomas
Nethercutt	Rush	Thompson (CA)
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Northup	Ryun (KS)	Thornberry
Norwood	Sabo	Thune
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman
Oberstar	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Obey	Sawyer	Tiberi
Olver	Saxton	Tierney
Ortiz	Scarborough	Toomey
Ose	Schaffer	Towns
Otter	Schakowsky	Trafcant
Owens	Schiff	Turner
Oxley	Schrock	Udall (CO)
Pallone	Scott	Udall (NM)
Pascrell	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Pastor	Serrano	Velazquez
Paul	Sessions	Visclosky
Payne	Shadegg	Vitter
Pelosi	Shaw	Walden
Pence	Shays	Walsh
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Wamp
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood	Watkins
Petri	Shimkus	Watt (NC)
Phelps	Shows	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Simmons	Waxman
Pitts	Simpson	Weiner
Platts	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Pombo	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Pomeroy	Skelton	Weller
Portman	Slaughter	Wexler
Price (NC)	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Putnam	Smith (TX)	Wilson
Radanovich	Smith (WA)	Wolf
Rahall	Snyder	Wu
Ramstad	Solis	Wynn
Rangel	Souder	Young (AK)
	Spence	Young (FL)

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—7

DeFazio	Sanchez	Woolsey
Johnson, E. B.	Stark	
Lee	Waters	

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Graves	Moakley
Bono	Greenwood	Osborne
Brown (FL)	Grucci	Quinn
Buyer	Hefley	Rogers (KY)
Cannon	Maloney (NY)	
Conyers	McInnis	

□ 1827

Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. WATERS changed their vote from “yea” to “present.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
Mr. OSBORNE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 9, I did not have a beeper notification. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 9, I didn't get a beeper notification and the vote was not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Pursuant to the provisions of

clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

HONORING CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 28.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TIBERI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 28, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 0, answered “present” 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 10]		
YEAS—412		
Abercrombie	Clement	Frelinghuysen
Ackerman	Clyburn	Frost
Aderholt	Coble	Gallegly
Akin	Collins	Ganske
Allen	Combest	Gekas
Andrews	Condit	Gephardt
Army	Costello	Gibbons
Baca	Cox	Gilchrest
Bachus	Coyne	Gillmor
Baird	Cramer	Gilman
Baker	Crane	Gonzalez
Baldacci	Crenshaw	Goode
Baldwin	Crowley	Goodlatte
Ballenger	Cubin	Gordon
Barcia	Culberson	Goss
Barr	Cummings	Graham
Barrett	Cunningham	Granger
Bartlett	Davis (CA)	Graves
Barton	Davis (FL)	Green (TX)
Bass	Davis (IL)	Green (WI)
Bentsen	Davis, Jo Ann	Gutierrez
Bereuter	Davis, Thomas	Gutknecht
Berkley	M.	Hall (OH)
Berman	Deal	Hall (TX)
Berry	DeFazio	Hansen
Biggert	DeGette	Harman
Billirakis	Delahunt	Hart
Bishop	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Blagojevich	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Blumenauer	DeMint	Hayes
Blunt	Deutsch	Hayworth
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart	Herger
Boehner	Dicks	Hill
Bonilla	Dingell	Hilleary
Bonior	Doggett	Hilliard
Borski	Dooley	Hinche
Boswell	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Boucher	Doyle	Hobson
Boyd	Dreier	Hoefel
Brady (PA)	Duncan	Hoekstra
Brady (TX)	Dunn	Holden
Brown (OH)	Edwards	Holt
Brown (SC)	Ehlers	Honda
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hookey
Burr	Emerson	Horn
Burton	Engel	Hostettler
Callahan	English	Houghton
Camp	Eshoo	Hoyer
Cantor	Etheridge	Hulshof
Capito	Evans	Hunter
Capps	Everett	Hutchinson
Capuano	Farr	Hyde
Cardin	Ferguson	Insee
Carson (IN)	Filner	Isakson
Carson (OK)	Flake	Israel
Castle	Fletcher	Issa
Chabot	Foley	Istook
Chambliss	Ford	Jackson (IL)
Clay	Fossella	Jackson-Lee
Clayton	Frank	(TX)

Jefferson	Moore	Shadegg
Jenkins	Moran (KS)	Shaw
John	Moran (VA)	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Morella	Sherman
Johnson (IL)	Murtha	Sherwood
Johnson, E. B.	Myrick	Shimkus
Johnson, Sam	Nadler	Shows
Jones (NC)	Napolitano	Simmons
Jones (OH)	Neal	Simpson
Kanjorski	Nethercutt	Sisisky
Kaptur	Ney	Skeen
Keller	Northup	Skelton
Kelly	Norwood	Slaughter
Kennedy (MN)	Nussle	Smith (MI)
Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Kerns	Obey	Smith (TX)
Kildee	Olver	Smith (WA)
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Snyder
Kind (WI)	Osborne	Solis
King (NY)	Ose	Souder
Kingston	Otter	Spence
Kirk	Owens	Spratt
Kleczyka	Oxley	Stark
Knollenberg	Pallone	Stearns
Kolbe	Pascrell	Stenholm
Kucinich	Pastor	Strickland
LaFalce	Payne	Stump
LaHood	Pelosi	Stupak
Lampson	Pence	Sununu
Langevin	Peterson (MN)	Sweeney
Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Tancredro
Largent	Petri	Tanner
Larsen (WA)	Phelps	Tauscher
Larson (CT)	Pickering	Tauzin
Latham	Pitts	Taylor (MS)
LaTourette	Platts	Taylor (NC)
Leach	Pombo	Terry
Lee	Pomeroy	Thomas
Levin	Portman	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (CA)	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Thornberry
Lewis (KY)	Putnam	Thune
Linder	Radanovich	Thurman
Lipinski	Rahall	Tiahrt
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Tiberi
Lofgren	Rangel	Tierney
Lowey	Regula	Toomey
Lucas (KY)	Rehberg	Towns
Lucas (OK)	Reyes	Trafigant
Luther	Reynolds	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Riley	Udall (CO)
Manzullo	Rivers	Udall (NM)
Markey	Rodriguez	Upton
Mascara	Roemer	Velazquez
Matheson	Rogers (MI)	Visclosky
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Vitter
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden
McCarthy (NY)	Ross	Walsh
McCollum	Roukema	Wamp
McCrery	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McDermott	Royce	Watkins
McGovern	Rush	Watt (NC)
McHugh	Ryan (WI)	Watts (OK)
McIntyre	Ryun (KS)	Waxman
McKeon	Sabo	Weiner
McKinney	Sanchez	Weldon (PA)
McNulty	Sanders	Weller
Meehan	Sandlin	Wexler
Meek (FL)	Sawyer	Whitfield
Meeks (NY)	Saxton	Wicker
Menendez	Scarborough	Wilson
Mica	Schaffer	Wolf
Millender-	Schakowsky	Woolsey
McDonald	Schiff	Wu
Miller (FL)	Schrock	Wynn
Miller, Gary	Scott	Young (AK)
Miller, George	Sensenbrenner	Young (FL)
Mink	Serrano	
Mollohan	Sessions	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—19

Becerra	Cooksey	Moakley
Bono	Fattah	Quinn
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	Rogers (KY)
Buyer	Grucci	Rothman
Calvert	Hefley	Weldon (FL)
Cannon	Maloney (NY)	
Conyers	McInnis	

□ 1839

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRUCCI. Madam Speaker, due to the death of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Carmella Fierro, I was unable to participate in today's recorded votes. However, I would have voted in the affirmative on each of the three suspension bills on today's agenda:

H.J. Res. 7 Recognizing the 90th Birthday of Ronald Reagan, H.R. 395 Ronald Reagan Post Office Designation, and H. Res. 28 Honoring the Contributions of Catholic Schools.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Mr. WAMP. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized to entertain a motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 132 on Wednesday, February 7, 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

PRESIDENT REAGAN TURNS 90

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Madam Speaker, tonight we celebrate the 90th birthday of President Ronald Reagan, and I would like to read some lines from a column that appeared on Sunday in the London Times in London, England. It was written by Andrew Sullivan, and frankly I cannot say this better than he did about a President that I have admired literally for many, many years. Let me read and I quote: "He will turn 90 on Tuesday, but in all likelihood he will barely be aware of it. The cruelty of Alzheimer's has robbed Ronald Reagan of the capacity for clear memory. But that doesn't apply to the rest of us.

"He seems, in some respects, a historical oddity now, his political and cultural presence obscured by the Clinton psychodrama and the Bush dynasty. But his successors do not begin to compare—either in achievement or legacy."

□ 1845

Madam Speaker, Reagan stood for two simple but indisputably big things: the expansion of freedom at home and the extinction of tyranny abroad. He achieved both.

When he came into office, the top tax rates in the United States were 70 percent. Against all odds, Reagan slashed the top rate to 28 percent and ignited the economic boom that is still with us.

He was right about taxation and the role of government. He was also right about the other great question of his day, the Soviet Union.

I will never forget the moment I heard his "evil empire" speech. It was broadcast on Radio 4 with skeptical British commentary about this inflammatory new president who knew nothing about the complexities of communism.

But for all the criticism, what came through in my teenage brain was the actual truth. Yes, the Soviet Union was evil. Who now doubts that? He alone saw that communism was destined to be put on the ash heap of history, as he told the House of Commons, and he helped put it there.

Think of Tony Blair and Bill Clinton. In the 1980s, they were nuclear freeze supporters; and yet both now thoughtlessly enjoy the soft and easy fruits of a greater man's courage.

The critics harp on the economic deficits of the Reagan era, but the truth is that the Federal revenue boomed on Reagan's watch. What created the deficits was an unprecedented increase in defense spending, the bargaining chip that eventually forced the Soviets to surrender.

The end of the welfare entitlement was also presaged by Reagan. Reagan's unlikeliest dream, the nuclear missile defense, is also still with us. Lamppooned as "Star Wars," it will soon regain the pre-eminence it deserves in American military defense, as Donald Rumsfeld aggressively moves it forward.

He was devoted to his second wife with a romantic zeal, wore a coat and tie at all times in the Oval Office, a room he considered sacred.

Madam Speaker, it takes time to recognize greatness and sometimes it appears in the oddest forms. When he dies, this country will go into shock. For Americans know in their hearts that this unlikely man understood the deepest meaning of their country in a way nobody else has done for a generation.

Madam Speaker, I remember when Ronald Reagan, just outside of this Capitol, stepped aboard Marine One for the last time and saluted back and left the presidency. I remember turning to my wife and saying, "He was a long time coming. He will be a long time gone."

Mr. President, on behalf of a grateful Nation, let me say, thank you, God bless you, and happy birthday.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GUTKNECHT. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I so much appreciate my colleague for taking a moment to express