

agencies to increase their assistance to these individuals, I cannot support this resolution.

In the past I have complained that similar bills have come to the House Floor without going through the committee process. In this instance the committees were included and I applaud the Chairman for ensuring we had an opportunity to discuss this issue at committee. I am also grateful to the committee staff who worked with me in helping facilitate that discussion.

At the subcommittee I introduced an amendment for discussion purposes only. That amendment would have deleted the specific references to governmental assistance contained in this bill. Had that amendment been adopted I could have supported this resolution. Simply, I believe it is not proper for us to force taxpayers in this country to provide this kind of assistance by having the IRS collect these funds. Next, I believe that the Red Cross, for example, would not only be a more sympathetic entity for the purposes of collecting funds used for relief, but also that it would be a more efficient distributor of such funds than are the plethora of government agencies referenced in this resolution.

Mr. BALLENGER. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H.Con.Res. 41.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DELAHUNT. Madam 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 25 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

□ 1800

AFTER RECESS

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

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 U.S.C. 101 NOTE), the Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment of the following Member of the House to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

Mr. LAHOOD of Illinois.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (P.L. 106-173), I hereby appoint the following individual to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. Phelps, IL.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary group:

Mr. HOUGHTON of New York, Chairman.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 5(d) of Public Law 93-642 (20 U.S.C. 2004(b)), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:

Mrs. EMERSON of Missouri; and

Mr. SKELTON of Missouri.

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 motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 67, by the yeas and nays; and H. Con. Res. 41, by 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.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COMBATTING TUBERCULOSIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 67, 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 North Carolina (Mr. BALLENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 67, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 2, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 51]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Ackerman	Crane	Hall (TX)
Aderholt	Crenshaw	Hansen
Akin	Crowley	Harman
Allen	Cubin	Hart
Andrews	Culberson	Hastings (FL)
Armey	Cummings	Hastings (WA)
Baca	Cunningham	Hayes
Bachus	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hergert
Baldacci	Davis, Jo Ann	Hill
Baldwin	Davis, Tom	Hilliard
Ballenger	Deal	Hinchey
Barcia	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Barr	DeGette	Hobson
Barrett	Delahunt	Hoefel
Bartlett	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Barton	DeLay	Holden
Bass	DeMint	Holt
Bentsen	Deutsch	Honda
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hooley
Berkley	Dicks	Horn
Berman	Dingell	Hostettler
Berry	Doggett	Houghton
Biggert	Dooley	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hulshof
Bishop	Doyle	Hunter
Blagojevich	Dreier	Hutchinson
Blumenauer	Duncan	Hyde
Blunt	Dunn	Inslee
Boehler	Edwards	Isakson
Boehner	Ehlers	Israel
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Issa
Bonior	Emerson	Istook
Bono	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Borski	English	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	Eshoo	(TX)
Boucher	Etheridge	Jefferson
Boyd	Evans	Jenkins
Brady (TX)	Everett	John
Brown (OH)	Farr	Johnson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Ferguson	Johnson (IL)
Bryant	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Burr	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Burton	Foley	Jones (NC)
Buyer	Ford	Jones (OH)
Callahan	Fossella	Kanjorski
Calvert	Frank	Kaptur
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Cantor	Frost	Kennedy (MN)
Capito	Gallegly	Kennedy (RI)
Capps	Ganske	Kerns
Capuano	Gekas	Kildee
Cardin	Gephardt	Kilpatrick
Carson (IN)	Gibbons	Kind (WI)
Carson (OK)	Gilchrest	King (NY)
Castle	Gillmor	Kingston
Chabot	Gilman	Kirk
Chambliss	Gonzalez	Klecza
Clay	Goodlatte	Knollenberg
Clayton	Gordon	Kolbe
Clement	Goss	Kucinich
Clyburn	Graham	LaFalce
Coble	Granger	LaHood
Collins	Graves	Lampson
Combest	Green (TX)	Langevin
Condit	Green (WI)	Lantos
Conyers	Greenwood	Largent
Cooksey	Grucci	Larsen (WA)
Costello	Gutierrez	Larson (CT)
Cox	Gutknecht	Latham

LaTourette	Pascrell	Skelton
Leach	Pastor	Slaughter
Lee	Payne	Smith (MI)
Levin	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pence	Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA)	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
Linder	Petri	Solis
Lipinski	Phelps	Souder
LoBiondo	Pickering	Spence
Lofgren	Pitts	Spratt
Lowey	Platts	Stark
Lucas (KY)	Pombo	Stearns
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Luther	Portman	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Price (NC)	Stump
Maloney (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Markey	Putnam	Sweeney
Mascara	Quinn	Tancredo
Matheson	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCollum	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Regula	Terry
McDermott	Rehberg	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McHugh	Reynolds	Thornberry
McInnis	Riley	Thune
McIntyre	Rivers	Thurman
McKeon	Rodriguez	Tiberi
McKinney	Roemer	Tierney
McNulty	Rogers (KY)	Toomey
Meehan	Rogers (MI)	Towns
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Mees (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Menendez	Ross	Udall (CO)
Mica	Roukema	Udall (NM)
Miller (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Miller, Gary	Royce	Velazquez
Miller, George	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky
Mink	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Mollohan	Sabo	Walsh
Moore	Sanchez	Wamp
Moran (KS)	Sanders	Waters
Moran (VA)	Sandlin	Watkins
Morella	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Myrick	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Nadler	Schaffer	Waxman
Napolitano	Schakowsky	Weiner
Neal	Schiff	Weldon (FL)
Nethercutt	Schrock	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Scott	Weller
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Norwood	Sessions	Whitfield
Nussle	Shadegg	Wicker
Oberstar	Shaw	Wilson
Obey	Shays	Wolf
Olver	Sherman	Woolsey
Ortiz	Sherwood	Wu
Osborne	Shimkus	Wynn
Ose	Shows	Young (AK)
Otter	Simmons	Young (FL)
Oxley	Simpson	
Pallone	Skeen	

NAYS—2

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NOT VOTING—25

Becerra	Manzullo	Scarborough
Brady (PA)	Matsui	Serrano
Brown (FL)	Millender-	Sisisky
Cannon	McDonald	Stupak
Cramer	Moakley	Taylor (NC)
Fattah	Murtha	Thomas
Filner	Owens	Tiahrt
Hilleary	Rothman	Vitter
Keller	Rush	

□ 1826

Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Mr. BARR of Georgia changed his vote from “present” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 51, I was unavoidably delayed by flight

cancellations. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR VICTIMS OF DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES IN EL SALVADOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 41. The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BALENGER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 41, 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 405, nays 1, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 52]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Capito	Duncan
Aderholt	Capps	Edwards
Akin	Capuano	Ehlers
Allen	Cardin	Ehrlich
Andrews	Carson (IN)	Emerson
Armey	Carson (OK)	Engel
Baca	Castle	English
Bachus	Chabot	Eshoo
Baird	Chambliss	Etheridge
Baker	Clay	Evans
Baldacci	Clayton	Everett
Baldwin	Clement	Farr
Ballenger	Clyburn	Ferguson
Barcia	Coble	Flake
Barr	Collins	Fletcher
Barrett	Combest	Foley
Bartlett	Condit	Ford
Barton	Conyers	Fossella
Bass	Cooksey	Frank
Bentsen	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Bereuter	Cox	Frost
Berkley	Coyne	Gallegly
Berman	Crane	Ganske
Berry	Crenshaw	Gekas
Biggert	Crowley	Gephardt
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gibbons
Bishop	Culberson	Gilchrest
Blagojevich	Cummings	Gillmor
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Gilman
Blunt	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Goode
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Goodlatte
Bonilla	Davis, Jo Ann	Goss
Bonior	Davis, Tom	Graham
Bono	Deal	Granger
Borski	DeFazio	Graves
Boswell	DeGette	Green (TX)
Boucher	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Boyd	DeLauro	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	DeLay	Grucci
Brown (OH)	DeMint	Gutierrez
Brown (SC)	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Burr	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Burton	Dingell	Hansen
Buyer	Doggett	Harman
Callahan	Dooley	Hart
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
Camp	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Cantor	Dreier	Hayes

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

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman	Fattah	Millender-
Becerra	Filner	McDonald
Brady (PA)	Gordon	Moakley
Brown (FL)	Hilleary	Murtha
Cannon	Keller	Owens
Cramer	Manzullo	Rothman
Dunn	Matsui	Rush