

Navy family suffered a tremendous loss when the USS *Cole* fell victim to terrorism while attempting to refuel at the Port of Aden in Yemen.

Fortunately, I was able to deliver good news to Pastor McDearmon. His son, LTJG Gregory McDearmon, was safe. I commend their service to their communities and our country.

I note that today is a milestone day for both the Pastor and his son, Gregory, since Gregory is navigating the ship, the USS *Ross*, into port in Puerto Rico for the first time today.

Pastor McDearmon was first assigned to the Ballston Lake Baptist Church almost 25 years ago, and his dedication to his congregation, local community and family has kept him there ever since. I would also like to note, he is a member of the board of directors for the Southern Military Institute.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have him here and welcome his participation today.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Chair's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 331, nays 76, answered "present" 1, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 321]
YEAS—331

Abercrombie	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Akin	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Armey	Bryant	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Burr	Davis, Tom
Bachus	Burton	Deal
Baker	Buyer	DeGette
Baldwin	Callahan	Delahunt
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLauro
Barcia	Camp	DeLay
Barr	Cannon	DeMint
Bartlett	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Capito	Dicks
Bass	Capps	Dooley
Becerra	Cardin	Doolittle
Bentsen	Carson (IN)	Doyle
Bereuter	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Berkley	Castle	Duncan
Berman	Chabot	Dunn
Berry	Chambliss	Edwards
Biggert	Clayton	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Clement	Ehrlich
Bishop	Clyburn	Emerson
Blagojevich	Coble	Engel
Blumenauer	Collins	Etheridge
Blunt	Combest	Evans
Boehler	Conyers	Everett
Boehner	Cox	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Ferguson
Bono	Crenshaw	Flake
Boswell	Cubin	Fletcher
Boucher	Culberson	Foley
Boyd	Cunningham	Forbes

Ford	Largent
Frank	Larson (CT)
Frelinghuysen	Latham
Frost	LaTourette
Gallegly	Levin
Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Gilman	Lofgren
Gonzalez	Lowe
Goode	Lucas (KY)
Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Gordon	Luther
Goss	Maloney (CT)
Graham	Maloney (NY)
Granger	Manzullo
Graves	Mascara
Green (TX)	Matsui
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Grucci	McCollum
Gutierrez	McCrery
Hall (OH)	McHugh
Hall (TX)	McInnis
Hansen	McIntyre
Harman	McKeon
Hart	McKinney
Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Hayes	Meek (FL)
Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Herger	Mica
Hill	Millender-McDonald
Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Hinche	Miller, Gary
Hinojosa	Mink
Hobson	Moran (VA)
Hoefel	Morella
Hoekstra	Murtha
Holt	Myrick
Honda	Nadler
Hooley	Napolitano
Horn	Neal
Hostettler	Nethercutt
Houghton	Ney
Hoyer	Northup
Hunter	Nussle
Hyde	Ortiz
Inslee	Osborne
Isakson	Osborne
Israel	Ose
Issa	Otter
Istook	Owens
Jackson (IL)	Oxley
Jefferson	Pascrell
Jenkins	Pastor
John	Paul
Johnson (IL)	Payne
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi
Jones (NC)	Pence
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)
Kanjorski	Petri
Keller	Pickering
Kelly	Pitts
Kennedy (RI)	Pombo
Kerns	Pomeroy
Kildee	Portman
Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
King (WI)	Price (NC)
King (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Kingston	Putnam
Kirk	Quinn
Kleczka	Radanovich
Knollenberg	Rahall
Kolbe	Rangel
LaFalce	Regula
LaHood	Rehberg
Lampson	Reyes
Langevin	Reynolds
Lantos	Riley

NAYS—76

Aderholt	Fossella
Allen	Gephardt
Baird	Gillmor
Baldacci	Gutknecht
Barrett	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Hefley
Borski	Hilliard
Brady (PA)	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.
Condit	Jones (OH)
Costello	Kaptur
Cramer	Kennedy (MN)
Crowley	Kucinich
DeFazio	Larsen (WA)
Deutsch	Lee
Doggett	LoBiondo
English	Matheson
Filner	

Rivers	Slaughter
Rodriguez	Stenholm
Roemer	Strickland
Rogers (KY)	Stupak
Rohrabacher	Sweeney
Ros-Lehtinen	Tanner
Ross	Taylor (MS)
Roukema	
Roybal-Allard	
Royce	
Rush	
Ryan (WI)	
Sanchez	
Sanders	
Sandlin	
Sawyer	
Saxton	
Scarborough	
Schiff	
Schrock	
Sensenbrenner	
Serrano	
Sessions	
Shadegg	
Shaw	
Shays	
Sherman	
Sherwood	
Shimkus	
Shows	
Shuster	
Simmons	
Simpson	
Skeen	
Skelton	
Smith (MI)	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Solis	
Souder	
Spratt	
Stearns	
Stump	
Sununu	
Tauscher	
Tauzin	
Taylor (NC)	
Terry	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Thurman	
Tiahrt	
Tiberi	
Tierney	
Toomey	
Towns	
Traficant	
Upton	
Vitter	
Walden	
Walsh	
Watkins (OK)	
Watson (CA)	
Watt (NC)	
Watts (OK)	
Waxman	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson	
Wolf	
Woolsey	
Wynn	
McDermott	
McGovern	
McNulty	
Menendez	
Moore	
Moran (KS)	
Oberstar	
Obey	
Pallone	
Peterson (MN)	
Phelps	
Platts	
Ramstad	
Rogers (MI)	
Rothman	
Sabo	
Schaffer	
Schakowsky	
Scott	

Thompson (CA)	Wamp
Thompson (MS)	Waters
Turner	Weiner
Udall (CO)	Weller
Udall (NM)	Wexler
Velazquez	Wu
Visclosky	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—25

Andrews	Holden	Norwood
Clay	Hutchinson	Oliver
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Crane	Leach	Spence
Cummings	Linder	Stark
Dingell	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Markey	Young (FL)
Fattah	Miller, George	
Gilchrest	Mollohan	

□ 1030

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSSELLA). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 55, noes 363, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 322]

YEAS—55

Andrews	Fattah	Miller, George
Baird	Filner	Mink
Berry	Frank	Oberstar
Bishop	Frost	Obey
Bonior	Gephardt	Oliver
Borski	Gonzalez	Owens
Capuano	Hastings (FL)	Sabo
Carson (OK)	Hinche	Sandlin
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Solis
Clement	Jefferson	Tauscher
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tierney
Coyne	Kaptur	Towns
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Velazquez
DeFazio	Langevin	Waters
DeLauro	Markey	Watson (CA)
Dicks	McGovern	Waxman
Dingell	McNulty	Weiner
Doggett	Meek (FL)	
Farr	Menendez	

NAYS—363

Abercrombie	Berman	Callahan
Ackerman	Biggert	Calvert
Aderholt	Bilirakis	Camp
Akin	Blagojevich	Cannon
Allen	Blumenauer	Cantor
Armey	Blunt	Capito
Baca	Boehler	Capps
Bachus	Boehner	Cardin
Baker	Bonilla	Carson (IN)
Baldacci	Bono	Castle
Baldwin	Boswell	Chabot
Ballenger	Boucher	Chambliss
Barcia	Boyd	Clayton
Barr	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Barrett	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combest
Bass	Brown (SC)	Condit
Becerra	Bryant	Cooksey
Bentsen	Burr	Costello
Bereuter	Burton	Cox
Berkley	Buyer	Cramer

Crane Johnson, Sam
Crenshaw Jones (NC)
Crowley Kanjorski
Cubin Keller
Culberson Kelly
Cunningham Kennedy (MN)
Davis (CA) Kennedy (RI)
Davis (FL) Kerns
Davis, Jo Ann Kildee
Davis, Tom Kilpatrick
Deal Kind (WI)
DeGette King (NY)
Delahunt Kingston
DeLay Kirk
DeMint Kleczka
Deutsch Knollenberg
Diaz-Balart Kolbe
Dooley Kucinich
Doolittle LaHood
Doyle Lampton
Dreier Lantos
Duncan Largent
Dunn Larson (CT)
Edwards Latham
Ehlers LaTourette
Ehrlich Leach
Emerson Lee
Engel Levin
English Lewis (CA)
Eshoo Lewis (GA)
Etheridge Lewis (KY)
Evans LoBiondo
Everett Lofgren
Ferguson Lowey
Flake Lucas (KY)
Fletcher Lucas (OK)
Foley Luther
Forbes Maloney (CT)
Ford Maloney (NY)
Fossella Manzullo
Frelinghuysen Mascara
Gallegly Matheson
Ganske Matsui
Gekas McCarthy (MO)
Gibbons McCarthy (NY)
Gillmor McCollum
Gilman McCreery
Goode McDermott
Goodlatte McHugh
Goss McInnis
Graham McIntyre
Granger McKeon
Graves McKinney
Green (TX) Meehan
Green (WI) Meeks (NY)
Greenwood Mica
Grucci Millender-
Gutierrez McDonald
Gutknecht Miller (FL)
Hall (OH) Miller, Gary
Hall (TX) Mollohan
Hansen Moore
Harman Moran (KS)
Hart Moran (VA)
Hastings (WA) Morella
Hayes Murtha
Hayworth Myrick
Hefley Nadler
Herger Napolitano
Hill Neal
Hilleary Nethercutt
Hilliard Ney
Hinojosa Northrup
Hobson Ortiz
Hoeffel Osborne
Hoekstra Ose
Holden Otter
Holt Oxley
Honda Pallone
Hooley Pascrell
Horn Pastor
Hostettler Paul
Houghton Payne
Hoyer Pelosi
Hulshof Pence
Hunter Peterson (MN)
Hyde Peterson (PA)
Inslee Petri
Isakson Phelps
Israel Pickering
Issa Pitts
Istook Platts
Jackson-Lee Pombo
(TX) Pomeroy
Jenkins Portman
John Price (NC)
Johnson (IL) Pryce (OH)
Johnson, E. B. Putnam

Wilson Woolsey Wynn
Wolf Wu Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Cummings Larsen (WA) Radanovich
Gilchrist Linder Spence
Gordon Lipinski Spratt
Hutchinson Norwood Stark
Johnson (CT) Nussle Young (AK)

□ 1051

So the motion to adjourn was re-
jected.

The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr.
FOSSELLA). The Chair will entertain 10
one-minute speeches per side.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 770

Mr. PHELPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask
unanimous consent to remove my
name as a cosponsor from H.R. 770.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there
objection to the request of the gen-
tleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given
permission to address the House for 1
minute and to revise and extend his re-
marks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, through-
out the past several months I have
been listening to my constituents dur-
ing town hall meetings and other lis-
tening sessions to hear just exactly
what it is we need to do and what we
need to change. I believe we do need a
Patients' Bill of Rights, not a lawyers'
right to bill.

I support increasing access to health
care for all Americans and ensuring
that all patients can receive health
care and hold HMOs accountable. The
Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001 is
comprehensive, bipartisan legislation
that will increase the quality of health
care for all Americans and small busi-
nesses will be better able to offer
health insurance for employees and
expanded medical savings accounts.

Mr. Speaker, patients need to be pro-
tected and this plan gives patients ac-
cess, access to emergency room and
specialties care, direct access to obstre-
tricians, gynecologists, and pediatri-
cians; access to needed prescription
drugs and approved clinical trials and
access to health plan information. It
also ensures that patients have the
right to choose their doctor with con-
tinuity of care and protection that al-
lows patients to definitely see their
own doctors even when they are termi-
nally ill, pregnant, or awaiting critical
surgery. Let us pass the Patients' Bill
of Rights Act of 2001.

PASS THE REAL PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

(Mr. TURNER asked and was given
permission to address the House for 1
minute and to revise and extend his re-
marks.)

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, this is a
sad day for patients and their doctors.
A good bipartisan bill, the Patients'
Bill of Rights, went down to the White
House yesterday and came back as the
insurance companies' bill of rights. It
went down to the White House as the
patient protection act and came back
the insurance company protection act.

The President took a bill that has
passed the Senate, the same bill that
received almost two-thirds of the votes
of this Chamber last year, and he nego-
tiated away the rights of patients to
secure the health care their doctors
prescribe.

The Patients' Bill of Rights was ne-
gotiated away by the President to giv-
ing a special deal to the insurance
company, a deal that has never been
granted to any individual or any busi-
ness in the history of this country. If
we vote for this bill, we will be rolling
back the rights of patients for every
State in the union.

In Texas, we have had a Patients'
Bill of Rights since 1997. It is working.
It has not resulted in a flood of litiga-
tion. It has not resulted in higher
health insurance premiums. We have
had only 17 lawsuits. The President's
proposal will repeal this good law that
is working. I urge my colleagues to
stand up for States' rights, stand up for
patients and their doctors and pass the
real patients' bill of rights.

SOUTH FLORIDA MILITARY MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was
given permission to address the House
for 1 minute and to revise and extend
her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I
want to share the unique history of the
South Florida military museum and
memorial. The town of Surfside, led by
Mayor Paul Novack, as well as Chief
Petty Officer John Smith and Christine
Ruup, rallied together to save the his-
toric Building 25 to its original 1942
condition and establish a museum and
veterans' memorial.

Building 25 is the last original struc-
ture of the former Naval Air Station
Richmond, which was a World War II
Navy blimp base.

During World War II, just off the wa-
ters of South Florida, a battle occurred
between a U.S. Navy blimp and a Nazi
submarine.

Isadore Stessel, a Machinists Mate,
lost his life in the only blimp-sub-
marine battle in history.

Building 25 served as the base head-
quarters to the Naval Air Station and
blimp base, and it has been prominent
in the history of our South Florida
community.

The CIA used this facility as its cen-
ter for anti-Castro operations during