

this meeting are representatives of the Congolese opposition political parties, the armed rebel movements, civil society, and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. They are meeting in South Africa as part of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue. We urge them to put the interests of the nation over their parochial concerns.

This dialogue for peace is mandated by the Lusaka Accords, which provides a blueprint to return peace to the divided Congo. It is intended to map out a new political arrangement that will result in the establishment of a democratic system of government. In addition, all foreign troops are to be withdrawn from Congolese soil. This will provide the resourceful Congolese people with the opportunity to benefit from their own talents and the abundant natural resources with which they have been blessed. We hope they succeed.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Con. Res. 304.

Before I was elected to my first term in the Congress I was stationed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as a Regional Medical Officer for the Foreign Service, so I am very familiar with this wondrous yet volatile area.

The eruption of Mount Nyiragongo is the latest in a line of tragedies suffered by the Congolese people. Since the attempted coup of the late President Laurent Kabila in August 1998 the Republic has been embattled in a bitter civil war between the government and opposition rebel groups.

Now, with the eruption of Mount Nyiragongo, the Congolese people are witnessing a new level of suffering. The results of the eruption are staggering. 46 people were initially killed, according to The International Federation of Red Cross Societies. 10,000 people are left homeless in the city of Goma.

Hundreds of thousands are out of work as a reported 13% of the city was destroyed from the 110 million cubic yards of lava erupted from the volcano. Further complicating things is a cholera outbreak that is hindering humanitarian groups from reaching the 35,000 people in need of food.

Yet despair occasionally brings hope. This most recent disaster has cast attention on the war-torn nation, and this week, at the urging of President Thabo Mbeki, South Africa is holding a summit in an effort to bring peace back to the Republic.

We can only hope that in the wake of this tragedy the warring factions can set aside their differences, begin forming a transitional government, and set a date for future elections that will bring unity and peace to the Congolese people.

Mr. ROYCE. Madam Speaker, 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 California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res 304, as amended.

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. ROYCE. 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 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on International Relations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 19, 2002.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House,  
U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective February 19, 2002, I hereby resign from the House Committee on International Relations.

Sincerely,

RICHARD BURR,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 349) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 349

*Resolved*, That the following Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

International Relations: Mr. Green of Wisconsin.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL URBAN AIR TOXICS RESEARCH CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. Hans P. Blaschek, Champaign, Illinois.

There was no objection.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 1, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in a civil case pending there.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether it is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House to comply with the subpoena.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH M. HOEFFEL.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. BRAD SHERMAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable BRAD SHERMAN, Member of Congress:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 26, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with civil subpoenas for documents and testimony issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California in a civil case pending there. The testimony and documents sought relate in part to the official functions of the House.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether it is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House to comply with the subpoenas, to the extent that they seek testimony and documents that relate to the official functions of the House.

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN.

#### 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:

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892, by the yeas and nays; and H. Con. Res. 304, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

**FAMILY SPONSOR IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2001**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1892.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1892, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 3, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 39]  
YEAS—404

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

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

NAYS—3

Goode	Stump	Tancredo
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NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman	Costello	Reyes
Bachus	Doolittle	Riley
Baldacci	Gilman	Roukema
Barton	Hillery	Rush
Bentsen	Jenkins	Trafigant
Blagojevich	Lynch	Waters
Bonior	Murtha	Watts (OK)
Brown (FL)	Payne	Weiner
Condit	Phelps	

□ 1857

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

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. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8, 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 TO PEOPLE OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304, as amended, 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 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]  
YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Aderholt	Brown (SC)	Cunningham
Akin	Bryant	Davis (CA)
Allen	Burr	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Burton	Davis (IL)
Army	Buyer	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Callahan	Davis, Tom
Baird	Calvert	Deal
Baker	Camp	DeFazio
Baldwin	Cannon	DeGette
Ballenger	Cantor	Delahunt
Barcia	Capito	DeLauro
Barr	Capps	DeLay
Barrett	Capuano	DeMint
Bartlett	Cardin	Deutsch
Bass	Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart
Becerra	Carson (OK)	Dicks
Bereuter	Castle	Dingell
Berkley	Chabot	Doggett
Berman	Chambliss	Doyle
Berry	Clay	Dreier
Biggert	Clayton	Duncan
Bilirakis	Clement	Dunn
Bishop	Clyburn	Edwards
Blumenauer	Coble	Ehlers
Blunt	Collins	Ehrlich
Boehlert	Combest	Emerson
Boehner	Conyers	Engel
Bonilla	Cooksey	English
Bono	Cox	Eshoo
Boozman	Coyne	Etheridge
Borski	Cramer	Evans
Boswell	Crane	Everett
Boucher	Crenshaw	Farr
Boyd	Crowley	Fattah
Brady (PA)	Cubin	Ferguson
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Filner