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 Capito Hayes Mica Smith (TX) Terry Walden  
 Capps Hayworth Miller, Dan Smith (WA) Thomas Walsh  
 Capuano Hefley Miller, Gary Snyder Thompson (CA) Watkins (OK)  
 Cardin Herger Miller, George Souder Thompson (MS) Watt (NC)  
 Carson (IN) Hill Mink Spratt Thornberry Watts (OK)  
 Carson (OK) Hilleary Mollohan Stark Thune Waxman  
 Castle Hilliard Moore Stearns Thurman Weiner  
 Chabot Hinchey Moran (KS) Tiahrt Weldon (FL)  
 Chambliss Hinojosa Moran (VA) Strickland Tiberi Weldon (PA)  
 Clay Hobson Morella Stump Tierney Weller  
 Clayton Hoeffel Murtha Stupak Toomey Whitfield  
 Clement Hoekstra Myrick Sullivan Towns Wicker  
 Clyburn Holden Nadler Sununu Turner Wilson (SC)  
 Coble Holt Neal Sweeney Tancredo Udall (CO) Wolf  
 Collins Honda Nethercutt Tanner Udall (NM) Wu  
 Combest Hooley Ney Tanner Upton Wynn  
 Cooksey Horn Northrup Tauscher Velazquez Young (AK)  
 Costello Hostettler Norwood Tauscher Visclosky Young (FL)  
 Cox Houghton Nussle Oberstar  
 Coyne Hoyer Obey  
 Cramer Hulshof Obey  
 Crane Hunter Oliver  
 Crenshaw Inslee Ortiz  
 Crowley Isakson Osborne  
 Culberson Israel Ose  
 Cummings Issa Otter  
 Cunningham Istook Owens  
 Davis (CA) Jackson (IL) Oxley  
 Davis (FL) Jackson-Lee Pallone  
 Davis (IL) (TX) Pascarell  
 Davis, Jo Ann Jefferson Pastor  
 Davis, Tom Jenkins Paul  
 Deal John Payne  
 DeFazio Johnson (CT) Pelosi  
 DeGette Johnson (IL) Pence  
 Delahunt Johnson, E. B. Peterson (MN)  
 DeLauro Johnson, Sam Peterson (PA)  
 DeLay Jones (NC) Petri  
 DeMint Jones (OH) Phelps  
 Deutsch Kanjorski Pickering  
 Diaz-Balart Kaptur Pitts  
 Dicks Keller Platts  
 Dingell Kelly Pombo  
 Doggett Kennedy (MN) Pomeroy  
 Doyle Kennedy (RI) Portman  
 Dreier Kerns Price (NC)  
 Duncan Kildee Pryce (OH)  
 Dunn Kind (WI) Putnam  
 Edwards King (NY) Quinn  
 Ehlers Kingston Radanovich  
 Ehrlich Kirk Rahall  
 Emerson Kleczka Ramstad  
 Engel Knollenberg Rangell  
 English Kolbe Regula  
 Eshoo Kucinich Rehberg  
 Etheridge LaFalce Reyes  
 Evans LaHood Reynolds  
 Everett Lampson Riley  
 Farr Langevin Rivers  
 Fattah Lantos Rodriguez  
 Ferguson Larsen (WA) Roemer  
 Flake Larson (CT) Rogers (KY)  
 Fletcher Latham Rogers (MI)  
 Foley LaTourette Rohrabacher  
 Forbes Leach Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ford Levin Ross  
 Fossella Lewis (GA) Rothman  
 Frank Lewis (KY) Roukema  
 Frelinghuysen Linder Royce  
 Frost Lipinski Rush  
 Gallegly LoBiondo Ryan (WI)  
 Ganske Lowey Ryun (KS)  
 Gekas Lucas (KY) Sabo  
 Gephardt Lucas (OK) Sandlin  
 Gibbons Luther Sawyer  
 Gilchrest Lynch Saxton  
 Gillmor Maloney (CT) Schaffer  
 Gilman Maloney (NY) Schakowsky  
 Gonzalez Manzullo Schiff  
 Goode Markey Schrock  
 Goodlatte Mascara Scott  
 Gordon Matheson Sensenbrenner  
 Goss Matsui Serrano  
 Graham McCarthy (MO) Sessions  
 Granger McCarthy (NY) Shadegg  
 Graves McCollum Shaw  
 Green (TX) McCrery Shays  
 Green (WI) McDermott Sherman  
 Greenwood McGovern Sherwood  
 Grucci McHugh Shimkus  
 Gutierrez McInnis Shows  
 Gutknecht McIntyre Shuster  
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 Tancredo Udall (NM) Wu  
 Tanner Upton Wynn  
 Tauscher Velazquez Young (AK)  
 Tausin Visclosky Young (FL)

## NAYS—1

Conyers  
 NOT VOTING—26

Bentsen Kilpatrick Sanchez  
 Blagojevich Lee Sanders  
 Calvert Lewis (CA) Solis  
 Condit Lofgren Traficant  
 Cubin Millender Waters  
 Dooley McDonald Watson (CA)  
 Doolittle Miller, Jeff Wexler  
 Filner Napolitano Wilson (NM)  
 Hyde Roybal-Allard Woolsey

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Mr. TERRY and Mr. CROWLEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the Senate 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:

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 50 on congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 50, I was conducting official business in my San Diego, California district. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to business in the District, I respectfully request a leave of absence from legislative business scheduled for today, Wednesday, March 6. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on rollcall No. 48 on approving the Journal; “no” on rollcall No. 49, the motion to proceed to the previous question during the consideration of H. Con. Res. 275; and “aye” on the motion to suspend the rules and pass S.J. Res. 32.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I was attending important business in my Congressional District on March 6th, which included activities relating to the Primary election in California.

I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 48, “no” on rollcall No. 49, and “yea” on rollcall No. 50.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Under the Speaker’s an-

nounced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

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

(Mr. LIPINSKI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

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

(Mr. GANSKE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

## CEASEFIRE BETWEEN THE SRI LANKAN GOVERNMENT AND THE LTTE

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

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I come to the House floor this evening to bring to the attention of my colleagues a historic peace initiative between the Sri Lankan Government and the LTTE.

On February 22, 2002, the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, the Honorable Wickremesinghe, and the leader of the LTTE, Mr. Prabhakaran, signed an agreement that established a long-term cease fire by both sides that signifies the beginning of peace talks and, simply, a new era of peace for war-torn Sri Lanka.

For nearly 2 decades now, there has been a civil war taking place between the Government of Sri Lanka and the LTTE, one of the world’s most dangerous guerilla groups. The cease fire was negotiated by Norway and will be overseen by Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark.

I am optimistic about this movement towards peace and feel the United States should extend its support for this agreement to end years of violent blood shed. Indeed, the LTTE will have to show great will to bring an end to its violent attacks that have claimed tens of thousands of innocent lives. However, the current global situation has provided a glimpse of hope that this cease fire will be a successful endeavor.

Mr. Speaker, since the September 11 attacks, there has been a desire throughout the world to move away from senseless violence; and clearly, we began a new campaign against terrorism. This new atmosphere may potentially foster improved relations between Sri Lanka and the LTTE. Additionally, the LTTE may have been more apt to agree to this peace agreement since their popularity and their financial support was waning through countries that formerly favored them or provided support.