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 Costello Hoeffel Payne
 Davis (AL) Istook Platts
 Davis (FL) Jackson-Lee Rangel
 DeGette (TX) Rogers (KY)
 DeMint John Sandlin
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 Dicks Lynch Sullivan
 Dooley (CA) Maloney Sweeney
 Doolittle McCrery Tauzin
 Duncan Meehan Towns
 Emanuel Meek (FL) Wamp
 English Meacham Waters
 Gephardt Neal (MA) Weiner
 Gutierrez Owens Woolsey

Davis, Jo Ann Kennedy (RI)
 Davis, Tom Kildee
 Deal (GA) Kilpatrick
 DeFazio Kind
 Delahunt King (IA)
 DeLauro King (NY)
 DeLay Kingston
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kirk
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kleczka
 Dingell Kline
 Doggett Knollenberg
 Doyle Kolbe
 Dreier Kucinich
 Dunn LaHood
 Edwards Lampson
 Ehlers Langevin
 Emerson Lantos
 Engel Larsen (WA)
 English Larson (CT)
 Eshoo Latham
 Etheridge LaTourrette
 Leach Roybal-Allard
 Lee Royce
 Levin Ruppertsberger
 Lewis (CA) Rush
 Lewis (GA) Ryan (OH)
 Lewis (KY) Ryan (WI)
 Linder Ryun (KS)
 Lipinski Sabo
 LoBiondo Sanchez, Linda
 Lofgren T.
 Lowey Sanchez, Loretta
 Lucas (KY) Sanders
 Lucas (OK) Saxton
 Majette Schakowsky
 Maloney Schiff
 Frost Schrock
 Gallegly Scott (GA)
 Garrett (NJ) Scott (VA)
 Gerlach Sensenbrenner
 Gibbons Serrano
 Gilchrist Sessions
 Gillmor Shadegg
 Gingrey Shays
 Gonzalez Sherman
 Goode Sherwood
 Goodlatte Shimkus
 Gordon Shuster
 Goss Simmons
 Granger Simpson
 Graves Skelton
 Green (TX) McNulty
 Green (WI) Meeks (NY)
 Greenwood Menendez
 Grijalva Millender
 Gutknecht McDonald
 Hall Miller (FL)
 Harman Miller (MI)
 Harris Miller (NC)
 Hart Miller, Gary
 Hastings (FL) Miller, George
 Hastings (WA) Mollohan
 Hayes Moore
 Hayworth Moran (KS)
 Hensarling Moran (VA)
 Herger Murphy
 Hill Murtha
 Hinchey Musgrave
 Hinojosa Myrick
 Hobson Nadler
 Hoekstra Napolitano
 Holden Nethercutt
 Holt Neugebauer
 Honda Ney
 Hooley (OR) Northup
 Hostettler Norwood
 Houghton Nunes
 Hoyer Nussle
 Hulshof Oberstar
 Hunter Obey
 Hyde Oliver
 Inslee Ortiz
 Isakson Osborne
 Israel Ose
 Issa Otter
 Jackson (IL) Pallone
 Jackson-Lee (TX) Pascrell
 Jefferson Paul
 Jenkins Pearce
 Johnson (CT) Pelosi
 Johnson (IL) Pence
 Johnson, Sam Peterson (MN)
 Jones (NC) Peterson (PA)
 Kanjorski Petri
 Kaptur Pickering
 Keller Pitts
 Kelly Pombo
 Kennedy (MN) Pomeroy

Porter Wilson (NM)
 Portman Wilson (SC)
 Price (NC) Wolf
 Pryce (OH)
 Putnam
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Rehberg
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 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
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 Scott (GA)
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 Sherwood
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 Shuster
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 Slaughter
 Smith (NJ)
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 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Spratt
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 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Sweeney
 Tancredo
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Terry
 Thomas
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
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 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Toomey
 Turner (OH)
 Turner (TX)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Vitter
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wicker

Wu Young (FL)
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 NOT VOTING—55
 Abercrombie
 Bachus
 Ballance
 Bass
 Becerra
 Bereuter
 Berkley
 Boehner
 Brady (PA)
 Carson (OK)
 Chabot
 Collins
 Conyers
 Costello
 Davis (AL)
 Davis (FL)
 DeGette
 DeMint
 Deutsch
 Dicks
 Dooley (CA)
 Doolittle
 Duncan
 Emanuel
 Gephardt
 Gutierrez
 Hefley
 Hoeffel
 Istook
 John
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (OH)
 Lynch
 McCrery
 Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Mica
 Michaud
 Neal (MA)
 Owens
 Oxley
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 Platts
 Rangel
 Rogers (KY)
 Sandlin
 Shaw
 Smith (MI)
 Souder
 Sullivan
 Tauzin
 Towns
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 Weiner
 Woolsey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

□ 1902

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:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained by airplane delay for rollcall vote 211 on H. Res. 612. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING TUSKEGEE AIRMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION IN CREATING AN INTEGRATED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 417.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COLE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 417, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 378, nays 0, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 212]

YEAS—378

Ackerman Boehlert Capuano
 Aderholt Bonilla Cardin
 Akin Bonner Cardoza
 Alexander Bono Carson (IN)
 Allen Boozman Carter
 Andrews Boswell Case
 Baca Boucher Castle
 Baird Boyd Chandler
 Baker Bradley (NH) Chocola
 Baldwin Brady (TX) Clay
 Ballenger Brown (OH) Clyburn
 Barrett (SC) Brown (SC) Coble
 Bartlett (MD) Brown, Corrine Cole
 Barton (TX) Brown-Waite, Cooper
 Beauprez Ginny Cox
 Bell Burgess Cramer
 Berman Burns Crane
 Berry Burr Crenshaw
 Biggert Burton (IN) Crowley
 Bilirakis Buyer Cubin
 Bishop (GA) Calvert Culberson
 Bishop (NY) Camp Cummings
 Bishop (UT) Cannon Cunningham
 Blackburn Cantor Davis (CA)
 BlumenaUER Capito Davis (IL)
 Blunt Capps Davis (TN)

Honda
 Hooley (OR)
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hoyer
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Israel
 Issa
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee (TX)
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson (IL)
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Keller
 Kelly
 Kennedy (MN)

Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nunes
 Nussle
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Osborne
 Ose
 Otter
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Pearce
 Pelosi
 Pence
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy

Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Toomey
 Turner (OH)
 Turner (TX)
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Vitter
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wicker

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1919

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent 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. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall vote 210, Congratulating and saluting Focus: HOPE; rollcall vote 211, Recognizing and honoring the firefighters, police, public servants, civilians, and private businesses responding to the Richmond fire on March 26; rollcall vote 212, Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for rollcall votes 210, 211 and 212.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the House floor during today's rollcall votes on H. Con. Res. 295, H. Res. 612, and H. Con. Res. 417. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of each of these resolutions.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I missed rollcall votes 210 through 212 on Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on each measure.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BILL

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would like to share with the Chamber an email I received from a constituent last week.

The subject line of the email was "Gratitude" and the email reads as follows:

"Dear Ginny.

“Warmest regards to you, your family and staff.

“Out of the 50-plus emails you’ve received so far from me, here’s one you’ll genuinely enjoy reading, I suspect.

“Gratitude is the subject of my email to you today. Today, I was approved by Medicare for the \$600-per-year low-income credit with relation to the Medicare prescription drug bill. Thank you, the President, and the Republicans for assisting America’s poor and disabled in this way.

“Others merely want your attention. We, however, need your attention. We thank you for your hard work and long hours assisting us.”

Mr. Speaker, I want to point out that over 21,000 low-income seniors qualify for this \$600 exemption in my district alone. This constituent’s correspondence is one example of the seniors who are celebrating nationwide the ability to have this program in effect this week.

SUPPORT THE CRANE-RANGEL BILL

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, President Bush came to northeast Ohio to Youngstown last week again to try to defend his economic program and argue that it is working for Ohio.

Ohio, since President Bush took office, has lost one out of six manufacturing jobs and has lost 165,000 manufacturing jobs overall. In fact, during the Bush administration, there have been 200 jobs lost in Ohio every single day of the Bush administration.

The President’s answer: more tax cuts for the wealthy, hoping some of it will trickle down to the Ohio community that is not working, and more trade agreements, like NAFTA, that continue to ship jobs overseas.

Mr. Speaker, the answer is not the failed Bush economic policies, but instead, the Crane-Rangel bill, which will give incentives to those Ohio and American companies that do their manufacturing in this country instead of giving big companies incentives to ship jobs overseas.

CELEBRATING THE OAK TREE

(Mr. GOODE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GOODE. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to announce that the National Register of Big Trees from the conservation group American Forests has formally given the crown of the Nation’s largest white oak tree, a *quercus alba*, to the oak tree in front of Bothwick Hall in Brunswick County, Virginia. The national champion oak is 86 feet high, with a circumference of 26 feet, and a crown spread of 116 feet.

The great white oak belongs to George and Mary Robinson from Brun-

wick County, which I am proud to represent. Beautiful and historic Brunswick County is the birthplace of the world-famous Brunswick stew and is now home to the Nation’s largest white oak tree.

I am also proud to support H.R. 1775, legislation sponsored by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODLATTE), my friend and fellow Virginian, which would designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States.

The meaningful history of the oak and magnificent trees such as that of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson make the oak the logical choice for the national tree. Long may the great Brunswick County white oak stand.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR CONGRESS TO WORK TOGETHER

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, June 1, causes me to reflect on two distinct and different occurrences.

First of all, we notice across the Nation senior citizens confused, not understanding and certainly not enrolling in the so-called prescription drug cards. We welcome our pharmaceuticals to really work with this Congress to produce a guaranteed Medicare prescription drug benefit, what the seniors have actually wanted for almost 10 years, in order for the seniors to truly get what they deserve, something they can count on and something that works.

It also causes me to reflect on the wonderful opportunity I had to visit with the troops in Bagram Air Force Base in Afghanistan and on the USS George Washington. It says that the political collapse that seems to be occurring in Iraq is not the fault of our soldiers, but bad political policies.

It is important for Congress to work together, to demand full investigations of the ills that are occurring in Afghanistan and Iraq in order to pay tribute to these hard-working soldiers every day on the front line. Let us not have the ills and the incompleteness of our political process undermine the tribute and the work that has been done by these fine outstanding United States military.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida). Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 7, 2003, 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 Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I take my Special Order at this time.

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

There was no objection.

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SADDAM HUSSEIN AND OSAMA BIN LADEN

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, there has been a lot of concern over the past year or so about whether or not Saddam Hussein and the terrorist network and al Qaeda.

There is an article in The Weekly Standard this week called “The Connection,” and I would urge all of my colleagues to read this article. It shows a picture of Saddam Hussein, Osama bin Laden, and some other terrorists on the front page of the magazine. The article is written by a gentleman named Stephen Hayes, and it follows an article that was written in the Wall Street Journal last week, and I would like to read some information from the two articles that I think verifies without much doubt that Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden, al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations were working together to try to destroy the United States and Western Civilization.

Let me read from the Wall Street Journal of May 27, 2004:

“One striking bit of new evidence is that the name of Ahmed Hikmat Shakir appears on three captured rosters of officers in Saddam Fedayeen, the elite paramilitary group run by Saddam’s son Uday and entrusted with doing much of the regime’s dirty work. Our government sources, who have seen translations of the documents, say Shakir is listed with the rank of lieutenant colonel. This matters because if Shakir was an officer in the Fedayeen, it would establish a direct link between Iraq and the al Qaeda operatives who planned” the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

“Shakir was present at the January 2000 al Qaeda ‘summit’ in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, at which the 9/11 attacks were planned. The U.S. has never been sure whether he was there on behalf of the Iraqi regime or whether he was an Iraqi Islamicist who hooked up with al Qaeda on his own.”

The fact is he was an officer in the elite military of Saddam. He worked with his son Uday, and he was there when they planned the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

Further, the article goes on to say: “The CIA has confirmed that al Qaeda’s number 2, Ayman al-Zawahiri, met with Iraqi intelligence in Baghdad