

Marchant	Pearce	Slaughter
Markey	Pelosi	Smith (NJ)
Marshall	Pence	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Peterson (MN)	Smith (WA)
McCarthy	Peterson (PA)	Snyder
McCaul (TX)	Petri	Sodrel
McCollum (MN)	Pickering	Solis
McCotter	Pitts	Souder
McCrery	Platts	Spratt
McDermott	Poe	Stark
McGovern	Pombo	Stearns
McHenry	Pomeroy	Strickland
McHugh	Porter	Sullivan
McKeon	Portman	Sweeney
McKinney	Price (GA)	Tancredo
McMorris	Price (NC)	Tanner
McNulty	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
Meehan	Putnam	Taylor (MS)
Meek (FL)	Rahall	Terry
Meeks (NY)	Ramstad	Thomas
Melancon	Regula	Thompson (CA)
Menendez	Rehberg	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Renzi	Thornberry
Michaud	Reyes	Tiahrt
Millender-	Reynolds	Tiberi
McDonald	Rogers (AL)	Tierney
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Towns
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Turner
Miller (NC)	Rohrabacher	Udall (CO)
Miller, Gary	Ros-Lehtinen	Udall (NM)
Miller, George	Ross	Upton
Moore (KS)	Rothman	Van Hollen
Moore (WI)	Roybal-Allard	Royce
Moran (KS)	Royce	Rush
Moran (VA)	Rush	Visclosky
Murphy	Ryan (OH)	Walden (OR)
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Walsh
Musgrave	Ryun (KS)	Wamp
Myrick	Salazar	Wasserman
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Schultz
Napolitano	T.	Watson
Neal (MA)	Saxton	Watt
Neugebauer	Schakowsky	Waxman
Ney	Schiff	Weiner
Northup	Schwartz (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Norwood	Schwarz (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Nunes	Scott (GA)	Weller
Nussle	Scott (VA)	Westmoreland
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Wexler
Obey	Serrano	Whitfield
Olver	Sessions	Wicker
Ortiz	Shadegg	Wilson (NM)
Osborne	Shaw	Wilson (SC)
Otter	Shays	Wolf
Owens	Sherman	Woolsey
Oxley	Sherwood	Wu
Pallone	Shimkus	Wynn
Pastor	Shuster	Young (AK)
Paul	Simmons	Young (FL)
Payne	Simpson	

## NOT VOTING—24

Baker	Kind	Ruppersberger
Boehner	Kirk	Sabo
Capito	McIntyre	Sánchez, Loretta
Eshoo	Mollohan	Sanders
Farr	Pascarell	Skelton
Feeney	Radanovich	Stupak
Gallely	Rangel	Taylor (NC)
Kaptur	Reichert	Waters

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in the vote.

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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.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "A resolution condemning the terrorist bombing attack that occurred on February 14, 2005, in Beirut, Lebanon, that killed former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri and killed and wounded others."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, February 17, 2005, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation. Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Rollcall No. 39, "yes" (H. Res. 91).

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent on February 17, 2005 due to the funeral of a close friend. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on Rollcall No. 38.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, 2005 TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 841

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration have until midnight, Thursday, February 24, 2005, to file a report to accompany H.R. 841.

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

There was no objection.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 66, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 2, 2005.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING THE SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY'S BLACK CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 67) honoring the soldiers of the Army's Black Corps of Engineers for their contributions in constructing the Alaska-Canada highway during World War II and recognizing the importance of these contributions to the subsequent integration of the military, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, however, I do not intend to object, I yield to the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) for an explanation of the resolution.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. I yield to the gentleman from Alaska.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) for introducing this resolution.

This resolution honors the soldiers of the Army's Black Corps of Engineers for their contribution in construction of the Alaska-Canada Highway during World War II.

There is no doubt about the enormous contribution made by these soldiers and the lasting legacy they left to Alaska and the security of our Nation.

This is long overdue and I strongly support the gentlewoman's resolution and appreciate her efforts.

Mr. Speaker, may I suggest somebody should read the great story of this Corps of Engineers brigade and what they were able to do, the work they put in, the time they put in, and the excellent job they did in building a highway of approximately 1,400 miles in less than 365 days of a year.

Again, I commend the gentlewoman for introducing this resolution. It is long overdue. And for those who do not understand this, drive this highway someday and you will understand the work they put in.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk a little bit about the legislation that we are considering. The construction of the Alaska-Canada Highway from Dawson Creek, Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska in 1942 was heralded as one of America's greatest public works projects of the 20th century.

The emergency war measure, made necessary by the bombing of Pearl Harbor, was authorized by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on February 11, 1942. The construction of the 1,522 mile long road through rugged unmapped wilderness and extreme temperatures ranging between 80 degrees below and 90 degrees above zero was completed in an astonishing 8 months and 12 days. Upon completion, the road was the only overland route that strategically linked Alaska and the lower 48 States and facilitated the construction of airstrips for refueling planes and vital supply routes during World War II.

Critical to the construction of the Alaska-Canada Highway were the men of the 93rd, 95th, and 97th regiments, in addition to the 388th battalion of the Army Corps of Engineers. Segregated by race and seldom recognized, members of the Black Corps of Engineers