

can appreciate and respect the profound commitment people must make in order to complete such an impressive task. To celebrate this accomplishment, countless people around the world are expected to gather together and to study in unison in the same manner that those we honor today gathered to study.

In the United States alone, thousands of people are expected to celebrate the occasion. I think that the participants and teachers alike deserve a rousing applause from this body for their shared sense of purpose.

I stand in strong support of this resolution and again want to congratulate each and every person who will participate and all of those for whom it will have meaning.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to strongly urge all my colleagues to support the adoption of H. Res. 124.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to show my strong support for the resolution and to congratulate the members of the Jewish community for completion of their 7-year study of the Talmud. I would like to thank Representatives ANTHONY WEINER and JERROLD NADLER for introducing this bill and I would also like to thank the majority and minority leadership for bringing it to the floor in such a timely manner and on the appropriate day.

Today marks the completion of 7 years of dedication, study, and communal learning. First introduced in 1927 at Agudath Israel's first international Congress in Vienna by Polish Rabbi Meir Shapiro "to enhance the sense of unity of Jews worldwide," this practice has become widespread among Jews around the world. It is estimated that in North America alone 120,000 members of the Jewish community will celebrate completion of their 7-year study on this day.

These individuals have demonstrated great determination, both spiritual and physical, in completing this task and they must be honored for such action. According to Daf Hayomi study program each individual will read one page of the 2,711 page Talmud a day. In completing this task they have demonstrated great perseverance and will.

The Talmud is a collection of Jewish laws, ethics, and stories that have been read for over 1500 years. The Completion of the 7-year study cycle demonstrates the commitment of the Jewish community to remain true to their history and origin and remain steadfast in their beliefs. For this they truly deserve recognition of their work.

The effects of this communal act of study and learning serves to spiritually unify the Jewish community spread throughout the world and rekindle their sense of union. On this day Jews from around the world will unite in celebration at the completion of this daunting task. The 26,000 that are estimated to celebrate in Madison Square Garden is a testament to the unifying power of the Daf Hayomi study program.

This resolution expresses our veneration of this monumental achievement in study, dedication, perseverance, and persistence. Contemporary society and people of all creeds

can appreciate it as a testament to the value of learning. I, once again, would like to thank the distinguished members for introducing this important resolution and voice my strong support.

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. PORTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 124.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Concurrent Resolution 5, by the yeas and nays.

House Concurrent Resolution 63, by the yeas and nays.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF SARAH WINNEMUCCA FOR NATIONAL STATUARY HALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, 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 Ohio (Mr. NEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 5, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)
Ackerman	DeFazio	Johnson (IL)
Aderholt	DeGette	Johnson, E. B.
Akin	Delahunt	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	DeLauro	Jones (NC)
Allen	DeLay	Jones (OH)
Andrews	Dent	Kanjorski
Baca	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kaptur
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller
Baird	Dicks	Kelly
Baker	Dingell	Kennedy (MN)
Baldwin	Doggett	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	Kildee
Barrow	Doyle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bartlett (MD)	Drake	Kind
Barton (TX)	Dreier	King (IA)
Bass	Duncan	King (NY)
Bean	Edwards	Kirk
Beauprez	Ehlers	Kline
Becerra	Emanuel	Knollenberg
Berkley	Emerson	Kolbe
Berman	Engel	Kucinich
Berry	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Biggert	Eshoo	LaHood
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Langevin
Bishop (GA)	Evans	Lantos
Bishop (NY)	Everett	Larsen (WA)
Bishop (UT)	Farr	Larson (CT)
Blackburn	Fattah	Latham
Blumenauer	Feeney	LaTourette
Blunt	Ferguson	Leach
Boehlert	Filner	Lee
Boehner	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Levin
Bonilla	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Bonner	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Bono	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Boozman	Ford	Linder
Boren	Fortenberry	Lipinski
Boswell	Fossella	LoBiondo
Boucher	Fox	Lofgren, Zoe
Boustany	Frank (MA)	Lowey
Boyd	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Bradley (NH)	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel
Brady (PA)	Galleghy	E.
Brady (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Lynch
Brown (OH)	Gerlach	Mack
Brown (SC)	Gibbons	Maloney
Brown-Waite,	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Ginny	Gingrey	Marchant
Burgess	Gohmert	Markey
Burton (IN)	Gonzalez	Marshall
Butterfield	Goode	Matheson
Buyer	Goodlatte	McCarthy
Calvert	Gordon	McCaul (TX)
Camp	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Cannon	Graves	McCotter
Cantor	Green (WI)	McCreery
Capito	Green, Al	McDermott
Capps	Green, Gene	McGovern
Capuano	Grijalva	McHenry
Cardin	Gutknecht	McHugh
Cardoza	Hall	McIntyre
Carnahan	Harman	McKeon
Carter	Hart	McKinney
Case	Hastings (FL)	McMorris
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Chabot	Hayes	Meehan
Chandler	Hayworth	Meek (FL)
Chocola	Hefley	Melancon
Clay	Hensarling	Menendez
Cleaver	Herger	Mica
Clyburn	Herse	Michaud
Coble	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Cole (OK)	Hinche	Miller (MI)
Conaway	Hinojosa	Miller (NC)
Conyers	Hobson	Miller, Gary
Cooper	Hoekstra	Miller, George
Costa	Holden	Mollohan
Costello	Holt	Moore (KS)
Cox	Honda	Moore (WI)
Cramer	Hooley	Moran (KS)
Crenshaw	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
Crowley	Hoyer	Murphy
Cubin	Hulshof	Murtha
Cuellar	Hunter	Musgrave
Culberson	Hyde	Myrick
Cummings	Inglis (SC)	Nadler
Cunningham	Insee	Neal (MA)
Davis (AL)	Israel	Neugebauer
Davis (CA)	Issa	Ney
Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Northup
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Norwood
Davis (KY)	(TX)	Nunes
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Nussle
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Oberstar
Davis, Tom	Jindal	Obey