

Hilton Hotel to say thank you. Thank you to the 1 million firefighters, who every single day, and emergency operators, stand up and fight for the American people and protect the American people.

Coming from a city of firefighters and a district of firefighters and a district that has a number of devastating fires because we are elderly and we have old housing, never have we had a situation where a firefighter has not been willing to put their life on the line.

So let me simply thank you for this Resolution 764. Thank you again for acknowledging that we will never forget, and not on our clock will we forget to say thank you to America's firefighters. Congratulations to you both. Thank you for your leadership. And I hope to see you down at a great celebration for all of these great men and women.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for her comments. I again thank the chairman and Mr. WELDON for their leadership on this issue.

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

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I just would add that I want to give my thanks once again to Mr. WELDON for bringing this to our attention today and to Mr. HOYER for his continued leadership on this issue. We are happy to expedite this and move it through the House, and I urge its adoption.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SODREL). All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the resolution is considered read and the previous question is ordered on the resolution and on the preamble.

The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 25, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Washington, DC, April 6, 2006.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 25, 2006.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX AND SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce to all Members of the House that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has ordered the bill, H.R. 5020, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, reported favorably to the House with an amendment. The committee's report will be filed today.

Mr. Speaker, the classified schedule of authorizations and the classified annex accompanying the bill will be available for review by Members at the offices of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in room H-405 of the Capitol beginning anytime after the report is filed. The committee office will open during regular business hours for the convenience of any Member who wishes to review this material prior to its consideration by the House. I anticipate that H.R. 5020 will be considered on the floor of the House after the recess, as early as the week of April 24.

I recommend that Members wishing to review the classified annex contact the committee's director of security to arrange a time and date for that viewing. This will assure the availability of committee staff to assist Members who desire assistance during their review of these classified materials.

I urge interested Members to review these materials in order to better understand the committee's recommendations. The classified annex to the committee's report contains the committee's recommendations on the intelligence budget for fiscal year 2007 and related classified information that cannot be publicly disclosed.

It is important that Members keep in mind the requirements of clause 13 of House rule XXIII, which only permits access to classified information by those Members of the House who have signed the oath provided for in the rule. Members are advised that it will be necessary to bring a copy of the rule XXIII oath signed by them when they come to the committee offices to review the material.

If a Member has not yet signed that oath, but wishes to review the classified annex and schedule of authorizations, the committee staff can administer the oath and see to it that the executed form is sent to the Clerk's office. In addition, the committee's rules require that Members agree in writing to a nondisclosure agreement. The agreement indicates that the Member has been granted access to the classified annex and that they are familiar with the rules of the House and the committee with respect to the classified nature of that information and the limitations on the disclosure of that information.

#### ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

(Ms. FOXX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, our national security depends on strong border security. We need to know who is coming into our country, where they are from, and what they are doing here. Without properly securing our borders, we are vulnerable to terrorists and others who may come here seeking to harm Americans. And nothing is more important than maintaining the safety and security of our citizens.

I am proud of House Republicans for taking the lead in finding solutions to this very serious problem. Last year my Republican colleagues and I passed the Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act. Republicans also passed the REAL ID Act, which would establish rigorous proof of identity requirements for driver's licenses and ID cards in order to help keep terrorists from having easy access to fraudulent IDs like they had on 9/11.

Now, the Democrats apparently have a newfound commitment to increasing our border security. That is great, but the American people sure could have used their support when the House was taking up these border security bills last year: 164 Democrats voted "no" to the Border Security Act, and 152 voted "no" to the REAL ID Act. Actions sure do speak louder than words.

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#### EMPLOYEES OF THE DELPHI CORPORATION

(Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, last week the Delphi Corporation, a key auto parts supplier which employs 33,000 workers in the United States and has been in bankruptcy for several months, filed motions with the bankruptcy court to cancel its labor contracts and impose massive wage and benefit and job cuts on its workers and cut 21 of its 29 U.S. plants.

And yet the House of Representatives has failed to hold a single hearing on this crisis. Unable to engage this crisis in an official hearing, I was joined by over a dozen Democratic colleagues in holding an e-hearing this past December to ask the workers and retirees at Delphi and General Motors to testify on the Internet about how this crisis impacts them and their families. We swung open the virtual doors of Congress to make sure that their voices could be heard. Over 700 witness statements poured in. The workers' testimony was deeply personal and heartfelt. And I want to share it with the House.

From Rena Miller, a Delphi worker from Tanner, Alabama. From William J. Conrad from Dagsboro, Delaware.