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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

CALLING FOR CEASE-FIRE IN LEBANON

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

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday a number of countries met in Rome and they discussed what ought to happen between or in Lebanon, and they came to a decision there ought to be a cease-fire, except one country said no, it was the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, how can it be that the United States of America can condone the continuation of people dying on both sides of the line? The explanation of who started it or who won't stop or who is at fault or when it started or all that must be decided at a peace table. As long as people are dying, the peace table is going to be harder and harder and harder to work out. The sooner we bring the parties to the table, the better off the whole world will be, not just Lebanese, not Israelis, everyone in the world will be better off if we have a cease-fire. Please, Mr. President, listen to us.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2005, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

HONORING TIM FRIEDMAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about Tim Friedman who is leaving this body to start a new life, one a lot more relaxing I am sure. But I can tell him, he won't be surrounded by as many people that absolutely admire and like him like he is day in and day out here.

I have gotten to know this man. He has been here for 30 years, but I have gotten to know him over the past 2 years while I have come to the floor 165 times to bring 5-minute special orders on bringing our troops home from Iraq. But what I have learned about him because he is here every night while we are doing our Special Orders, that his job in keeping this House floor together, to keep Members on the straight and narrow and knowing what we are doing and what we are not supposed to do, like talking on our cell phones on the floor, he does with good humor, he does with good grace.

But his most important chore, and I think he has always known this with me, has been to find my fountain pens when I lose them. Actually, he can find a real fountain pen. I have a bit of a fetish for nice fountain pens. He finds other people's, and he thinks they are mine because I so often lose mine. But he also finds things that other Members of the House lose. He is a real sleuth, and he finds them, he knows who they belong to, he lets us know that he has got them.

Mr. Speaker, even though he is starting a new chapter in his life, even though he is leaving us, we know that he has been here and we will always remember how he has treated every single one of us. I am glad that he was part of this chapter in my life.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. WOOLSEY. I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the gentlewoman from California in acknowledging and honoring our friend, Tim Friedman, for all his 30-plus years of service to the House of Representatives.

I have been here now 10 years, Mr. Speaker, and I can you I have asked a great deal of Mr. Friedman, how to get from place to place, what the votes are going to be, asking him his advice on all kinds of family matters, frankly, to whether to go home for that soccer game or that school play. And he always gave me the right answer: Go home and be with your kids, and we will take care of the institution.

Mr. Friedman has been an exemplary servant to this institution and to this country. And for 30-plus years of service, I want to thank him and his family for all of the sacrifice that he has expended on behalf of our country.

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I want to say one other word. Tim is part of a team on our side of the aisle that makes our work possible. I know on the other side of the aisle there is a terrific team of people helping our friends on the other side of the aisle. So Tim represents the finest in public service, and I want to wish him and his family a wonderful retirement, and from the bottom of my heart, Tim, a sincere and grateful thank you for all you have done for me and for the Democratic Party, for the Democrats here, for the United States Congress and the people of this country.

Thank you, Tim Friedman.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. WOOLSEY. I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio.

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding to me, and I want to add my words of great compliment and appreciation to Tim Friedman, a true gentleman who has served this House with such distinction for over three decades of his life. His career here represents the highest level of public service, and members of his family, his children, his relatives, all of his friends here, all the Members of Congress that he has served and the American people should know this man because so many of the really top quality staff members who serve the Nation do not get the kind of recognition that they genuinely deserve.

I want to thank him for his gentlemanly demeanor, being a true man of the House, and for helping us build a better Nation and world. Your service has been exemplary. Thank you on behalf of the Nation and thank you on behalf of the people of Ohio as well, all of whom you have served with such distinction. Congratulations. God bless you and may the future be even brighter than the years that you spent here.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from California for yielding to me on behalf of such a fine and good man.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, in conclusion, Tim, thank you for taking care of us. Thank you for being you, and thank you for being in this chapter of my life.

THREE FATHERS—THREE STOLEN CHILDREN

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

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, I want to talk about three stolen children and three fathers.

Adam Walsh, a 6-year-old in Hollywood, Florida, disappeared on July 27, 1981, from a shopping store. His mother told him to play video games while she paid for a lamp. When she turned around, he had disappeared from the store. Apparently, the management had told him to leave.

On August 10, 1981, Adam's decapitated head was found in the water at Vero Beach, Florida. The rest of his remains have never been found.

Otis Toole, a serial killer, confessed to killing Adam in 1983. Police were not sure he was the killer, although he confessed again, but later recanted. Toole died in 1996 on death row for other crimes, and Adam's murder technically remains unsolved.

His father, John Walsh, partner in a hotel management company, lived the ''All-American Dream'' with his family in Hollywood, Florida, but the effect of his son's death, Adam, was devastating. He lost everything, not only his business, his home, but his pride, Adam Walsh.

He began campaigning for missing and exploited children, and his drive