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SPUTNIK ON DISPLAY

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

Mr. SHAYS. Members of the House, 50 years ago on Thursday, the Russians launched a tiny moon into space called Sputnik. They built seven satellites, one they launched which burned up as it came back to Earth. One of them is right outside the main entrance on the way to Statuary Hall.

I would invite Members to take a look at what shook the world 50 years ago and got us to wake up. Sputnik is right on the way to Statuary Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 2-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 200, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 200, as amended.

This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 2, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 931]  
YEAS—413

Abercrombie Biggert Brown, Corrine  
Ackerman Bilbray Brown-Waite,  
Aderholt Bilirakis Ginny  
Akin Bishop (GA) Buchanan  
Alexander Bishop (NY) Burgess  
Allen Bishop (UT) Burton (IN)  
Altmire Blackburn Butterfield  
Andrews Blunt Blumenthal  
Arcuri Blunt Calvert  
Baca Boehner Camp (MI)  
Bachmann Bonner Campbell (CA)  
Bachus Bono Cannon  
Baird Boozman Cantor  
Baker Boren Capito  
Baldwin Boswell Capps  
Barrett (SC) Boucher Capuano  
Barrow Boustany Cardoza  
Bartlett (MD) Boyd (FL) Carnahan  
Barton (TX) Boyda (KS) Carney  
Bean Brady (PA) Carter  
Becerra Brady (TX) Castle  
Berkley Braley (IA) Castor  
Berman Broun (GA) Chabot  
Berry Brown (SC) Chandler

Clarke Hodes Moran (KS)  
Clay Hoekstra Moran (VA)  
Cleaver Holden Murphy (CT)  
Clyburn Holt Murphy, Patrick  
Coble Hooley Murphy, Tim  
Cohen Hoyer Murtha  
Cole (OK) Hulshof Musgrave  
Conaway Hunter Myrick  
Conyers Inglis (SC) Nadler  
Cooper Insee Napolitano  
Costa Israel Neal (MA)  
Costello Issa Neugebauer  
Courtney Jackson (IL) Nunes  
Cramer Jackson-Lee Oberstar  
Crenshaw (TX) Obey  
Crowley Jefferson Olver  
Cuellar Johnson (GA) Ortiz  
Culberson Johnson (IL) Pallone  
Cummings Johnson, E. B. Pascarell  
Davis (AL) Johnson, Sam Pastor  
Davis (CA) Jones (NC) Payne  
Davis (IL) Jones (OH) Pearce  
Davis (KY) Jordan Pence  
Davis, David Kagen Peterson (MN)  
Davis, Lincoln Kanjorski Peterson (PA)  
Davis, Tom Kaptur Petri  
Deal (GA) Keller Pickering  
DeFazio Kennedy Pitts  
DeGette Kildee Platts  
DeLauro Delahunt Poe  
Dent King (IA) Pomeroy  
Diaz-Balart, L. King (NY) Porter  
Diaz-Balart, M. Kingston Price (GA)  
Dicks Kirk Price (NC)  
Dingell Klein (FL) Pryce (OH)  
Doggett Kline (MN) Putnam  
Donnelly Knollenberg Radanovich  
Doolittle Kucinich Rahall  
Doyle Kuhl (NY) Ramstad  
Drake LaHood Rangel  
Dreier Lamborn Regula  
Duncan Lampson Rehberg  
Edwards Langevin Reichert  
Ehlers Lantos Renzi  
Ellison Larsen (WA) Reyes  
Ellsworth Larson (CT) Reynolds  
Emanuel Latham Richardson  
Emerson LaTourrette Rodriguez  
Engel Levin Rogers (AL)  
English (PA) Lewis (CA) Rogers (KY)  
Eshoo Lewis (GA) Rogers (MD)  
Etheridge Lewis (KY) Rohrabacher  
Everett Linder Ros-Lehtinen  
Fallin Lipinski Ros-Lummen  
Farr LoBiondo Rovamoa  
Fattah Loebsack Roybal-Allard  
Feeney Lofgren, Zoe Royce  
Ferguson Lowey Ruppel  
Filner Lucas Ruppel  
Flake Lungren, Daniel  
Forbes E. Ryan (OH)  
Fortenberry Lynch Ryan (WI)  
Fossella Mack Salazar  
Foxy Mahoney (FL) Sall  
Frank (MA) Manzullo Sánchez, Linda  
Franks (AZ) Marchant T.  
Frelinghuysen Markey Sanchez, Loretta  
Gallegly Marshall Sarbanes  
Garrett (NJ) Matheson Saxton  
Geraich Matsui Schakowsky  
Giffords McCarthy (CA) Schiff  
Gilchrist McCarthy (NY) Schmidt  
Gillibrand McCaul (TX) Schwartz  
Gingrey McCollum (MN) Scott (GA)  
Gonzalez McCotter Scott (VA)  
Goode McCrery Sensenbrenner  
Goodlatte McDermott Serrano  
Gordon McGovern Sessions  
Granger McHenry Sestak  
Graves McHugh Shadegg  
Green, Al McIntyre Shays  
Grijalva McKeon Shea-Porter  
Gutierrez McMorrison Sherman  
Hall (NY) Rodgers Shimkus  
Hall (TX) McNeerney Shuler  
Hare McNulty Shuster  
Harman Meek (FL) Simpson  
Hastings (FL) Meeke (NY) Sires  
Hastings (WA) Melancon Skelton  
Hayes Mica Slaughter  
Heller Michaud Smith (NE)  
Hensarling Miller (FL) Smith (NJ)  
Herger Miller (MI) Smith (TX)  
Herse Sandlin Miller (NC) Smith (WA)  
Hill Miller, Gary Snyder  
Hinojosa Mitchell Solis  
Hirono Mollohan Souder  
Moore (KS) Moore (WI) Space  
Moore (WI) Spratt

Stark Udall (NM) Welch (VT)  
Stearns Upton Weldon (FL)  
Stupak Van Hollen Weller  
Sullivan Velázquez Westmoreland  
Sutton Vislosky Wexler  
Tanner Walberg Whitfield  
Tauscher Walden (OR) Wicker  
Taylor Walsh (NY) Wilson (NM)  
Thompson (CA) Walz (MN) Wilson (OH)  
Thompson (MS) Wamp Wilson (SC)  
Thornberry Wasserman Woolsey  
Tiahrt Schultz Wu  
Tiberi Waters Wynne  
Tierney Watson Yarmuth  
Towns Watt Young (AK)  
Turner Waxman Young (FL)  
Udall (CO) Weiner

NAYS—2

Paul Terry  
Carson Higgins Maloney (NY)  
Cubin Hobson Miller, George  
Davis, Jo Ann Honda Perlmutter  
Gohmert Jindal Tancredo  
Green, Gene Kilpatrick Wolf  
Hastert Lee

NOT VOTING—17

□ 1722

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “Concurrent resolution condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency I missed the following votes on Tuesday, October 2, 2007. I would have voted as follows:

H.R. 3087—To require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq—“yea;” H. Res. 635—Recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith—“yea;” H. Con. Res. 203—Condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran—“yea;” H.R. 2828—To provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998—“yea;” and H. Con. Res. 200—Condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist Monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi—“yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 13th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to attend to several votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on final passage of H.R. 3087, to require the President, in coordination with the

Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; "yea" on final passage of H. Res. 635, recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; "yea" on final passage of H. Con. Res. 203, condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran; "yea" on final passage of H.R. 2828, to provide compensation to relatives of United States citizens who were killed as a result of the bombings of United States Embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998; and "yea" on final passage of H. Con. Res. 200, condemning the violent suppression of Buddhist Monks and other peaceful demonstrators in Burma and calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MAXINE WATERS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MAXINE WATERS, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 2, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a trial subpoena for testimony in a criminal case issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not consistent with the privileges and rights of the House. Sincerely,

MAXINE WATERS,  
Member of Congress.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1506

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1506.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 106

Mr. CARNAHAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 106.

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

There was no objection.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHIEF BRISCOE

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Madam Speaker, we are often told safety doesn't happen by accident. And it is no accident that Caldwell County has been kept safe under the careful watch of Lenoir Fire Chief Ken Briscoe, who has been fighting fires for more than 30 years.

Chief Briscoe wrote the book on firefighting, literally. He developed extensive training curricula while working with the State fire marshal's office, sharing his wisdom and experience with more than 1,400 North Carolina fire departments.

Chief Briscoe then returned to the front lines of firefighting, taking the helm of the Lenoir Fire Department, and we have been fortunate to have him. The Lenoir Fire Department is a top-notch organization. And because of his leadership there, Chief Briscoe has recently been named North Carolina's top firefighter by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

In the words of one of his lieutenants, "Chief Briscoe is a firefighter's fireman." I am honored to know such a public servant and call him a friend.

Congratulations, Chief Briscoe. We are very proud of you. You have earned this award, and you have kept the people of western North Carolina safe. Thank you for your service.

FLORIDA STANDS AGAINST TERRORIST REGIMES

(Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, on September 19, the State of Florida took a very principled stand against terrorist regimes by divesting roughly \$1.3 billion of public employee retirement funds from companies that invest in Iran and Sudan. Iran is actively developing nuclear weapons despite protests from the international community and has repeatedly threatened to wipe the State of Israel off the map.

Sudan continues to engage in genocide against its citizens, resulting in more than 400,000 deaths and more than 2 million people forced to seek refuge in neighboring countries. The American people's hard-earned money should not go towards helping state sponsors of terror or enhancing illegal nuclear programs.

Madam Speaker, I am extremely proud of Florida and its leadership for taking this remarkable step on this issue, and I hope other States will join in this effort.

Obviously, more can always be done to stop funding and to take funding away from state sponsors of terrorism, but this is an important step that the State of Florida has taken. For that, I commend the State of Florida and the State elected officials.

WELCOMING NATIONAL FRANCHISEE ASSOCIATION

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

Mr. GINGREY. Madam Speaker, throughout the course of our Nation's history, the prosperity of America and its citizens has invariably been linked with the success of our economy. Our country should be proud of its entrepreneurs who are the key components of that success.

I would like to recognize and thank the National Franchisee Association for providing the support and resources necessary to maintain its membership which consists of Burger King franchisees.

The NFA was founded with a mission: "To improve, preserve and ensure the economic well-being for all of its members." For nearly 20 years, the National Franchisee Association has delivered this promise by expanding its services and adapting to the ever-changing economic and technological landscape.

Today, the NFA's membership is comprised of approximately 1,200 franchisees from across the country, representing every district in every State.

NFA members employ thousands of citizens and provide individuals, especially our Nation's youth, with an opportunity to learn traditional American values, including hard work, cooperation and responsibility.

Madam Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to welcome the NFA's membership to our Nation's Capital, and I thank them for their continuous positive contribution to the fabric of our society.

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SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, 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 Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

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

YOUTH PRESIDENTIAL FORUM

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

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, what are the most important issues facing today's high school and college students? Being able to afford college? Access to health care? The Iraq war? Who are their favorite Democratic candidates? Obama? Clinton? Edwards?