

which grants the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

More than 20,000 Nisei soldiers enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II, collectively earning 21 Medals of Honor, 52 Distinguished Service Crosses, 559 Silver Stars, 4,000 Bronze Stars, nine Presidential Unit Citations, and 9,486 Purple Hearts.

The 100th Battalion played a pivotal role in our nation's military history. The unit was the first all-Japanese American Nisei military unit, and was formed from the Japanese—Americans who comprised a large part of the Hawaiian National Guard. These Nisei were sent to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin for combat training and later were moved to Camp Shelby, Mississippi for additional training.

Approximately 14,000 individuals served in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, including the 100th Infantry Battalion, which became the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in American military history. The 442nd saw the highest percentage of casualties of any unit in the Army, earning it the nickname "Purple Heart Battalion." The 442nd is an example which highlights the stellar performance of these Nisei soldiers.

These men fought for the U.S. and its allies across Europe in many key battles. The 442nd fought eight major campaigns in France, Germany, and Italy. Most notably, the 442nd suffered more than 800 casualties to free 211 members of a Texas unit who were trapped by the Germans in the rescue of the Lost Battalion. Additionally, the Japanese American soldiers liberated towns such as Bruyeres, Biffontaine, and Belvedere. They also were among the first Allied troops to liberate the Dachau concentration camp in Germany.

Though many of their families were unjustly incarcerated in internment camps after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese Americans still fought to prove their loyalty to the United States of America and helped pave the way for full racial integration of the Armed Forces. They adopted the phrase "Remember Pearl Harbor" as their motto.

This bill will bring long overdue recognition to the unique sacrifice these soldiers made overcoming racial hatred at home, serving honorably overseas, and helping change the course of history with their bravery. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion have earned the Congressional Gold Medal.

I am a proud original cosponsor of H.R. 347 and I commend my colleague, Representative ADAM SCHIFF, for his work in bringing this legislation to the floor today. I urge my colleagues to support the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Infantry Battalion, and honor the service of our nation's Nisei veterans.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WATT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 347.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. WATT. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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:

H. Res. 432, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 204, de novo.

The votes on H. Res. 377, H.R. 1209, and H.R. 347 will be taken tomorrow.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR PASSAGE OF H.R. 2101, WEAPONS ACQUISITION SYSTEM REFORM THROUGH ENHANCING TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND OVERSIGHT ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 432, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 432.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 428, nays 0, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 252]

YEAS—428

Abercrombie	Bonner	Carter
Ackerman	Bono Mack	Cassidy
Aderholt	Boozman	Castle
Adler (NJ)	Boren	Castor (FL)
Akin	Boswell	Chaffetz
Alexander	Boucher	Chandler
Altmire	Boustany	Childers
Andrews	Boyd	Clarke
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Clay
Austria	Brady (TX)	Cleaver
Baca	Braley (IA)	Clyburn
Bachus	Bright	Coble
Baird	Brown (GA)	Coffman (CO)
Baldwin	Brown (SC)	Cohen
Barrett (SC)	Brown, Corrine	Cole
Barrow	Brown-Waite,	Conaway
Bartlett	Ginny	Connolly (VA)
Barton (TX)	Buchanan	Conyers
Bean	Burgess	Cooper
Becerra	Burton (IN)	Costa
Berkley	Butterfield	Costello
Berman	Buyer	Courtney
Berry	Calvert	Crenshaw
Biggart	Camp	Crowley
Bilbray	Campbell	Cuellar
Bilirakis	Cantor	Culberson
Bishop (GA)	Cao	Cummings
Bishop (NY)	Capito	Dahlkemper
Bishop (UT)	Capps	Davis (AL)
Blackburn	Capuano	Davis (CA)
Blumenauer	Cardoza	Davis (IL)
Blunt	Carnahan	Davis (KY)
Boccieri	Carney	Davis (TN)
Boehner	Carson (IN)	Deal (GA)

DeFazio	Kennedy	Olson
DeGette	Kildee	Oliver
Delahunt	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ortiz
DeLauro	Kilroy	Pallone
Dent	Kind	Pascarell
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (IA)	Pastor (AZ)
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (NY)	Paul
Dicks	Kingston	Paulsen
Dingell	Kirk	Payne
Doggett	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Pence
Donnelly (IN)	Kissell	Perlmutter
Doyle	Klein (FL)	Perriello
Dreier	Kline (MN)	Peters
Driehaus	Kosmas	Peterson
Duncan	Kratovil	Petri
Edwards (MD)	Kucinich	Pingree (ME)
Edwards (TX)	Lamborn	Pitts
Ehlers	Lance	Platts
Ellison	Langevin	Poe (TX)
Ellsworth	Larsen (WA)	Polis (CO)
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Pomeroy
Engel	Latham	Posey
Eshoo	LaTourette	Price (GA)
Etheridge	Latta	Price (NC)
Fallin	Lee (CA)	Putnam
Farr	Lee (NY)	Quigley
Fattah	Levin	Radanovich
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Rahall
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rangel
Fleming	Linder	Rehberg
Forbes	Lipinski	Reichert
Fortenberry	LoBiondo	Reyes
Foster	Loeb sack	Richardson
Fox	Lofgren, Zoe	Rodriguez
Frank (MA)	Lowe	Roe (TN)
Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Rogers (AL)
Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer	Rogers (KY)
Fudge	Lujan	Rogers (MI)
Gallely	Lummis	Rohrabacher
Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel	Rooney
Gerlach	E.	Ros-Lehtinen
Giffords	Lynch	Roskam
Gingrey (GA)	Mack	Ross
Gohmert	Maffei	Rothman (NJ)
Gonzalez	Maloney	Roybal-Allard
Goodlatte	Manzullo	Royce
Gordon (TN)	Marchant	Ruppersberger
Granger	Markey (CO)	Rush
Graves	Markey (MA)	Ryan (OH)
Grayson	Marshall	Ryan (WI)
Green, Al	Massa	Salazar
Green, Gene	Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta
Griffith	Matsui	Sarbanes
Grijalva	McCarthy (CA)	Scalise
Guthrie	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	McCaul	Schauer
Hall (NY)	McClintock	Schiff
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Schmidt
Halvorson	McCotter	Schock
Hare	McDermott	Schrader
Harman	McGovern	Schwartz
Harper	McHenry	Scott (GA)
Hastings (FL)	McHugh	Scott (VA)
Hastings (WA)	McIntyre	Sensenbrenner
Heinrich	McKeon	Serrano
Heller	McMahon	Sessions
Hensarling	McMorris	Sestak
Herger	Rodgers	Shadegg
Herseth Sandlin	McNerney	Shea-Porter
Higgins	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Hill	Meeks (NY)	Shimkus
Himes	Melancon	Shuler
Hinche	Mica	Shuster
Hinojosa	Michaud	Simpson
Hirono	Miller (FL)	Sires
Hodes	Miller (MI)	Skelton
Hoekstra	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Holden	Miller, Gary	Smith (NE)
Holt	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Honda	Minnick	Smith (TX)
Hoyer	Mitchell	Smith (WA)
Hunter	Mollohan	Snyder
Inglis	Moore (KS)	Souder
Inslee	Moore (WI)	Space
Israel	Moran (KS)	Speier
Issa	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Murphy (CT)	Stearns
Jackson-Lee	Murphy (NY)	Stupak
(TX)	Murphy, Patrick	Sullivan
Jenkins	Murphy, Tim	Sutton
Johnson (GA)	Myrick	Tauscher
Johnson (IL)	Nadler (NY)	Taylor
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Teague
Johnson, Sam	Neal (MA)	Terry
Jones	Neugebauer	Thompson (CA)
Jordan (OH)	Nunes	Thompson (MS)
Kagen	Nye	Thompson (PA)
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Thornberry
Kaptur	Obey	Tiahrt