

vote was closed. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unable to vote due to the fact that I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 332 I was unable to vote due to the fact that I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained earlier today and missed rollcall vote 332. If present, I would have voted "no."

(By unanimous consent, Mr. UPTON was allowed to speak out of order.)

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF FORMER MEMBER
CARL PURSELL OF MICHIGAN

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Michigan Republican delegation, I have the sad duty to relay the news that our former colleague Carl Pursell from Michigan passed away this morning. He was the ranking member on the Labor-HHS appropriations subcommittee for many years. He retired in 1993.

I would yield to Mr. MCCOTTER who represents Plymouth, Michigan.

Mr. McCOTTER. I thank the gentleman.

I grew up in Carl's district. We watched as he went from a Wayne County commissioner to a Michigan State Senator and then into this illustrious body. As a young person growing up getting interested in politics, Carl's example was an inspiration. It showed that a fine and decent gentleman could come from the small town of Plymouth, retain his Main Street truths, and do the people's business in this, the people's House.

The last several years have not been kind to Carl. He is in a far better place, and we are all diminished. Our best goes out to his family, and we would appreciate it if you keep him in your prayers.

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a moment of silence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will rise for a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 234, noes 185, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 333]

AYES—234

Ackerman
Adler (NJ)
Altmire
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barrow
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bocchieri
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)
Butterfield
Cao
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)
Cooper
Costa
Courtney
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Dahlkemper
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Donnelly (IN)
Doyle
Driehaus
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foster
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Giffords
Gonzalez
Gordon (TN)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith

Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Halvorson
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Herseth Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hodes
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Inslee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
Cao
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kilroy
Kind
Kirk
Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Klein (FL)
Kosmas
Kratovil
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee (CA)
Levin
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lungren, Daniel E.
Lynch
Maffei
Maloney
Markey (CO)
Markey (MA)
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McMahon
McNerney
Meek (FL)
Meeke (NY)
Melancon
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murphy (NY)
Murphy, Patrick
Murtha
Nadler (NY)
Neal (MA)
Nye
Oberstar

NOES—185

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Arcuri
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Biggett
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)

Blackburn
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)

Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascroll
Pastor (AZ)
Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis (CO)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel
Reichert
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schauer
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko
Townes
Tsongas
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

Costello
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doggett
Dreier
Duncan
Emerson
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Guthrie
Hall (TX)
Harper
Hastings (WA)
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Hoekstra
Hunter
Inglis
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Jordan (OH)
Kaptur
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kissell

Kline (MN)
Kucinich
Lamborn
Lance
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lee (NY)
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Massa
McCarthy (CA)
McCaull
McClintock
McCotter
McDermott
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Mica
Michaud
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Minnick
Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Olson
Paul
Paulsen
Pence
Perriello
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)

Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Roe (TN)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ryan (WI)
Scalise
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stark
Stearns
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Baca
Blunt
Brown, Corrine
Delahunt
Himes

Johnson (IL)
Kagen
Kennedy
Lewis (GA)
Murphy (CT)

Napolitano
Richardson
Sanchez, Linda T.
Sullivan

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 333, H.R. 1886 would provide an element of stability in the troubled Middle East, but its cost, in these economic times, is excessive. As a result, I determined a "present" vote to be appropriate. I was present on the House floor for all votes prior to and after this vote on final passage; and due to a malfunction in the voting process, I was shown as "Not Voting." This explanation is filed due to the unusual nature of the substance of the issue, and my position and rec- ordation of same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, H.R. 1886 is laid on the table.

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO ENTERTAIN MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES ON TODAY

Mr. BERMAN (during consideration of H.R. 1886). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Speaker be authorized on this legislative day to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to House Resolution 529.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1256. An act to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 407. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2254

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2254.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 848

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 848, the Performances Rights Act.

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

There was no objection.

CONDEMNING SHOOTING AT U.S. HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 529) condemning the violent attack on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009 and honoring the bravery and

dedication of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum employees and security personnel.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 529

Whereas, on June 10, 2009, an armed assailant with ties to white supremacist organizations, a conviction for a violent crime and a history of anti-Semitic and racist activities opened fire at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum;

Whereas, the gunman was a convicted felon and obtained a firearm in violation of Federal law;

Whereas, security personnel at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, U.S. Park Police, and other emergency responders, responded quickly and valiantly to ensure the safety of museum visitors and staff and other bystanders;

Whereas, Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns, who had worked at the Museum for six years, was fired upon by the gunman and later tragically succumbed to his wounds;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was established by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, which was created by Congress in 1980 (Public Law 96-388) and mandated to create a permanent living memorial museum to the victims of the Holocaust;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated on April 22, 1993 and has since welcomed nearly 30 million visitors, including more than 8 million school children and 85 heads of state;

Whereas, the primary mission of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is "to advance and disseminate knowledge about this unprecedented tragedy; to preserve the memory of those who suffered; and to encourage its visitors to reflect upon the moral and spiritual questions raised by the events of the Holocaust as well as their own responsibilities as citizens of a democracy."

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum serves as one of the world's leading authorities on the Holocaust;

Whereas, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, created to remind us of what happened and what could happen when hatred turns into violence, has tragically become a target itself;

Whereas, the attack at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is a horrific reminder of the violence that can stem from anti-Semitism, racism, hatred, intolerance, and Holocaust denial;

Whereas, President Obama stated, "This outrageous act reminds us that we must remain vigilant against anti-Semitism and prejudice in all its forms. No American institution is more important to this effort than the Holocaust Museum, and no act of violence will diminish our determination to honor those who were lost by building a more peaceful and tolerant world": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the violent attack on the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009;

(2) honors the bravery and dedication of the employees and security personnel at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and rededicates itself to the safety and the security of the Museum and its visitors;

(3) offers its condolences to the family of Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns who was killed in the line of duty;

(4) redoubles its commitment to advance the mission of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial

Museum to educate people about the Holocaust and fight against anti-Semitism, racism, hatred and intolerance; and

(5) urges the American people to join the Hour of Representatives in condemning this act of hateful violence and intolerance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from West Virginia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the resolution under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, this resolution places this body on record as condemning yesterday's violent attack on the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, while also praising the bravery and sacrifice of those who defended against this attack. The resolution further recognizes the powerful and vital role that the memorial museum plays in the world and rededicates this Congress to assisting wherever possible in helping the museum to accomplish its mission of education and enlightenment.

First and foremost, let me join my colleagues in expressing our deep sadness and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Security Officer Stephen Tyrone Johns. It is our hope that, despite what must be nearly unbearable grief, those who loved Officer Johns are also filled with enormous pride at the service he rendered during his distinguished career and the sacrifice he has now made.

Everyone involved in the tragic events of yesterday proved something about themselves. Officer Johns, along with the security and other emergency personnel who responded, proved that training, dedication and bravery in the face of life-threatening events can save lives.

Officer Johns in particular reminds us that there are those among us who volunteer to stand watch over us, even knowing that they are risking their own lives.

The perpetrator of yesterday's attack proved something as well. His actions demonstrate that ignorance and hatred still exist and too often lead to violence. By his actions, this man demonstrated that the very evil which led to the Holocaust, the very evil he had sought in the past to deny, still exists and still must be resisted vigilantly.

And going forward, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum will prove something as well. There was a time when people with hatred in their hearts were powerful, a time when those who devalued others based on race or religion held in their hands the levers of power. Those days are over.