

President Reagan said:

Let us be sure that those who come after will say of us . . . that in our time we did everything that could be done . . . we kept them free; we kept the faith.

I think these words best encapsulate who Paula was—a tireless advocate; a devout Catholic; and a formidable warrior and human being.

We are all the better for having known her. Paula, you will be sorely missed.

Mr. MCKEON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Paula T. Nowakowski, who tragically and unexpectedly passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010. As a trusted aide to Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, she was there for each and every Member of the Republican Conference. Before I served as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Education and Workforce Committee, Paula effectively led the staff as Staff Director for nearly six years, helping to enact legislation that were major initiatives of President Bush's administration. Paula held a deep love and respect for the institution of Congress and the people who are elected and chosen to serve our nation. She was extraordinarily talented, loyal, and to-the-point. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Paula Nowakowski, and to express my deep sadness over her passing.

Paula, the dedicated chief of staff to House Republican Leader JOHN BOEHNER, died unexpectedly last Saturday evening, January 9, 2010, at the young age of 46.

Her death leaves a void on Capitol Hill that can never be filled. Paula was a true professional and a devoted patriot on behalf of her country.

During twenty-five years of public service, Paula spent fifteen years as a faithful aide to Leader BOEHNER and proved herself to be a woman of integrity and compassion.

And as we all know, it is difficult to overstate the love she held for her home in Michigan.

Paula will not only be remembered for her work on the Hill, but for her tireless efforts off the Hill as well.

Paula worked extensively, on Leader BOEHNER's behalf, in developing an annual gala to benefit Catholic schools in Washington, D.C. Over the last six years, this gala has offered more than \$5 million in support for local Catholic schools struggling to keep their doors open.

If further proof was needed of Paula's impact in the lives of so many, look no further than a Facebook page that in just a few days has signed up over 650 individuals to honor Paula's memory.

This past weekend, Congress lost a talented public servant and House Republicans lost a dear friend.

As one leadership aide noted, Paula "demanded excellence."

May we continue our work on behalf of the American people the way Paula would have wanted us to—in a manner that promotes excellence.

On behalf of my family and staff, I extend my sincere thoughts and prayers to Paula's family, friends and to the entire staff at the Republican Leader's office, as they cope with this incalculable loss.

May God comfort them during this difficult time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002, 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 Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1002.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 379, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]
YEAS—379

Ackerman	Chu	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Clarke	Goodlatte
Adler (NJ)	Clay	Gordon (TN)
Akin	Cleaver	Granger
Alexander	Coble	Graves
Altmire	Coffman (CO)	Grayson
Andrews	Cohen	Green, Al
Austria	Cole	Green, Gene
Baca	Conaway	Griffith
Bachmann	Conyers	Guthrie
Bachus	Cooper	Hall (NY)
Baird	Costello	Halvorson
Baldwin	Courtney	Hare
Barrett (SC)	Crowley	Harper
Bartlett	Cuellar	Heinrich
Bean	Culberson	Heller
Becerra	Cummings	Hensarling
Berkley	Dahlkemper	Herger
Biggart	Davis (CA)	Herseth Sandlin
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Hill
Bishop (GA)	Davis (KY)	Himes
Bishop (NY)	Davis (TN)	Hinches
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Hinojosa
Blackburn	DeLauro	Hirono
Blumenauer	Dent	Hodes
Blunt	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hoekstra
Boccieri	Diaz-Balart, M.	Holden
Boehner	Dicks	Holt
Bonner	Dingell	Honda
Bono Mack	Doggett	Hoyer
Boozman	Donnelly (IN)	Hunter
Boren	Dreier	Inglis
Boswell	Driehaus	Inslee
Boucher	Duncan	Israel
Brady (PA)	Edwards (MD)	Issa
Brady (TX)	Edwards (TX)	Jackson (IL)
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Jackson Lee
Bright	Ellsworth	(TX)
Broun (GA)	Emerson	Jenkins
Brown (SC)	Engel	Johnson (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Brown-Waite,	Etheridge	Johnson, Sam
Ginny	Fallin	Jones
Buchanan	Farr	Jordan (OH)
Burton (IN)	Fattah	Kagan
Butterfield	Filner	Kanjorski
Buyer	Flake	Kaptur
Camp	Fleming	Kennedy
Cantor	Forbes	Kildee
Cao	Fortenberry	Kilpatrick (MI)
Capito	Poster	Kilroy
Capps	Fox	King (IA)
Capuano	Franks (AZ)	King (NY)
Carmahan	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Carney	Fudge	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Carson (IN)	Garamendi	Kissell
Cassidy	Garrett (NJ)	Klein (FL)
Castle	Gerlach	Kline (MN)
Castor (FL)	Giffords	Kosmas
Chaffetz	Gingrey (GA)	Kratovil
Childers	Gohmert	Kucinich

Lamborn	Myrick	Scott (GA)
Lance	Nadler (NY)	Scott (VA)
Langevin	Napolitano	Sensenbrenner
Larsen (WA)	Neal (MA)	Serrano
Larson (CT)	Neugebauer	Sessions
Latham	Nunes	Sestak
LaTourette	Nye	Shadegg
Latta	Oberstar	Shea-Porter
Lee (CA)	Obey	Sherman
Lee (NY)	Olson	Shimkus
Levin	Olver	Simpson
Linder	Ortiz	Sires
Lipinski	Owens	Skelton
LoBiondo	Pallone	Slaughter
Loebsack	Pascarell	Smith (NE)
Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor (AZ)	Smith (NJ)
Lowey	Paul	Smith (TX)
Luetkemeyer	Paulsen	Smith (WA)
Lujan	Payne	Snyder
Lummis	Pence	Souder
Lungren, Daniel	Perlmutter	Space
E.	Perriello	Speier
Lynch	Peters	Spratt
Mack	Peterson	Stark
Maffei	Petri	Stearns
Maloney	Pingree (ME)	Stupak
Manzullo	Pitts	Sullivan
Markey (CO)	Platts	Sutton
Markey (MA)	Polis (CO)	Taylor
Marshall	Pomeroy	Teague
Massa	Posey	Terry
Matheson	Price (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Matsui	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)
McCarthy (CA)	Putnam	Thompson (PA)
McCarthy (NY)	Quigley	Thornberry
McCaul	Rehberg	Tiahrt
McClintock	Reichert	Tiberi
McCollum	Reyes	Tierney
McCotter	Richardson	Titus
McDermott	Rodriguez	Tonko
McGovern	Roe (TN)	Towns
McHenry	Rogers (AL)	Tsongas
McIntyre	Rogers (KY)	Turner
McKeon	Rogers (MI)	Upton
McMahon	Rohrabacher	Van Hollen
McMorris	Rooney	Velázquez
Rodgers	Roskam	Visclosky
McNerney	Ross	Walden
Meek (FL)	Rothman (NJ)	Walz
Melancon	Roybal-Allard	Wasserman
Mica	Royce	Schultz
Michaud	Ruppersberger	Watson
Miller (FL)	Rush	Watt
Miller (MI)	Ryan (OH)	Weiner
Miller (NC)	Ryan (WI)	Welch
Miller, Gary	Salazar	Westmoreland
Miller, George	Sánchez, Linda	Whitfield
Minnick	T.	Wilson (OH)
Mitchell	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Mollohan	Sarbanes	Wittman
Moore (KS)	Scalise	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Schakowsky	Woolsey
Moran (VA)	Schauer	Wu
Murphy (CT)	Schiff	Yarmuth
Murphy (NY)	Schmidt	Young (AK)
Murphy, Patrick	Schock	Young (FL)
Murphy, Tim	Schrader	
Murtha	Schwartz	

NOT VOTING—54

Abercrombie	Crenshaw	Kirk
Arcuri	Davis (AL)	Lewis (CA)
Barrow	Deal (GA)	Lewis (GA)
Barton (TX)	DeFazio	Lucas
Berman	Delahunt	Marchant
Berry	Doyle	Meeks (NY)
Bilbray	Ehlers	Moore (WI)
Boustany	Frank (MA)	Poe (TX)
Boyd	Galleghy	Radanovich
Burgess	Grijalva	Rahall
Calvert	Gutierrez	Rangel
Campbell	Hall (TX)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardoza	Harman	Shuler
Farr	Hastings (FL)	Shuster
Kagen	Hastings (WA)	Tanner
Kanjorski	Higgins	Wamp
Kaptur	Johnson, E. B.	Waters
Clyburn	Kind	Waxman
Connolly (VA)		
Costa		

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1559

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

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

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask for a moment of silence for the people of Haiti, for the American citizens in Haiti, for the Haitian American community, and for all of those whose families and friends have been injured or killed in this devastating earthquake. Of course, Haiti has suffered through many challenges and crises—earthquakes, hurricanes, food insecurity, hunger, poverty. Haiti needs increased attention and resources from the United States and the international community to help it recover during this difficult period. Of course, at this moment our priority is search and rescue.

We have been in touch with the administration, and the President is quickly deploying all available assets and resources to assist. We ask the global humanitarian community to help us in this massive, massive undertaking. Our commitment to Haiti must extend beyond this emergency period to recovery and to rebuilding efforts. Our thoughts and our prayers go out to all of those who have been impacted by this catastrophe of enormous proportions.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

There was no objection.

SUPPORTING THE INITIATIVES OF CHICAGO WILDERNESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 860, as amended, 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 Michigan (Mr. KILDEE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 860, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 369, nays 1, not voting 63, as follows:

[Roll No. 4]
YEAS—369

Ackerman	Alexander	Baca
Aderholt	Altmire	Bachmann
Adler (NJ)	Andrews	Bachus
Akin	Austria	Baird

Baldwin	Fox	Massa
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Matheson
Bartlett	Frelinghuysen	Matsui
Bean	Fudge	McCarthy (CA)
Berkley	Garamendi	McCarthy (NY)
Biggert	Garrett (NJ)	McCaul
Bilirakis	Gerlach	McClintock
Bishop (GA)	Giffords	McCollum
Bishop (NY)	Gingrey (GA)	McCotter
Blackburn	Gonzalez	McDermott
Blumenauer	Goodlatte	McGovern
Blunt	Gordon (TN)	McHenry
Bocchieri	Granger	McIntyre
Boehner	Graves	McKeon
Bonner	Grayson	McMahon
Bono Mack	Green, Al	McMorris
Boozman	Green, Gene	Rodgers
Boren	Griffith	McNerney
Boswell	Guthrie	Meek (FL)
Boucher	Hall (NY)	Melancon
Brady (PA)	Halvorson	Mica
Brady (TX)	Hare	Michaud
Braley (IA)	Harper	Miller (MI)
Bright	Heinrich	Miller, Gary
Broun (GA)	Heller	Minnick
Brown (SC)	Hensarling	Mitchell
Brown, Corrine	Herger	Mollohan
Brown-Waite,	Hereth Sandlin	Moore (KS)
Ginny	Hill	Moran (KS)
Buchanan	Himes	Moran (VA)
Burton (IN)	Hinchey	Murphy (CT)
Butterfield	Hinojosa	Murphy (NY)
Buyer	Hirono	Murphy, Patrick
Camp	Hodes	Murphy, Tim
Cantor	Hoekstra	Murtha
Cao	Holden	Myrick
Capito	Holt	Nadler (NY)
Capps	Honda	Napolitano
Capuano	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Carnahan	Hunter	Neugebauer
Carney	Inglis	Nunes
Carson (IN)	Inslee	Nye
Cassidy	Israel	Oberstar
Castle	Issa	Obey
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Olson
Chaffetz	Jackson Lee	Olver
Childers	(TX)	Ortiz
Chu	Jenkins	Owens
Clarke	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Clay	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
Cleaver	Johnson, Sam	Pastor (AZ)
Coble	Jones	Paulsen
Coffman (CO)	Jordan (OH)	Payne
Cohen	Kagen	Pence
Cole	Kanjorski	Perlmutter
Conaway	Kaptur	Perriello
Conyers	Kennedy	Peters
Cooper	Kildee	Peterson
Costello	Kilpatrick (MI)	Petri
Courtney	Kilroy	Pingree (ME)
Crowley	King (NY)	Pitts
Cuellar	Kingston	Platts
Culberson	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Polis (CO)
Cummings	Kissell	Pomeroy
Dahlkemper	Klein (FL)	Posey
Davis (CA)	Kline (MN)	Price (GA)
Davis (IL)	Kosmas	Price (NC)
Davis (KY)	Kratovil	Putnam
Davis (TN)	Kucinich	Quigley
DeFazio	Lamborn	Rehberg
DeGette	Lance	Reichert
DeLauro	Langevin	Reyes
Dent	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Diaz-Balart, L.	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Diaz-Balart, M.	Latham	Roe (TN)
Dicks	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)
Dingell	Latta	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Lee (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Donnelly (IN)	Lee (NY)	Rohrabacher
Dreier	Levin	Rooney
Driehaus	Linder	Roskam
Duncan	Lipinski	Rothman (NJ)
Edwards (MD)	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Edwards (TX)	Loeb sack	Royce
Ellison	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
Ellsworth	Lowey	Rush
Emerson	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (OH)
Engel	Luján	Ryan (WI)
Eshoo	Lummis	Salazar
Etheridge	Lungren, Daniel	Sánchez, Linda
Fallin	E.	T.
Farr	Lynch	Sanchez, Loretta
Fattah	Mack	Sarbanes
Filner	Maffei	Scalise
Flake	Maloney	Schakowsky
Fleming	Manzullo	Schauer
Forbes	Markey (CO)	Schiff
Fortenberry	Markey (MA)	Schmidt
Foster	Marshall	Schock

Schrader	Space	Upton
Schwartz	Spratt	Van Hollen
Scott (GA)	Stark	Velázquez
Scott (VA)	Stearns	Visclosky
Sensenbrenner	Stupak	Walden
Serrano	Sullivan	Walz
Sessions	Sutton	Wasserman
Sestak	Taylor	Schultz
Shadegg	Teague	Watson
Shea-Porter	Terry	Watt
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Shimkus	Thompson (MS)	Westmoreland
Simpson	Thompson (PA)	Whitfield
Sires	Thornberry	Wilson (OH)
Skelton	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Slaughter	Tiberi	Wittman
Smith (NE)	Tierney	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Titus	Woolsey
Smith (TX)	Tonko	Wu
Smith (WA)	Towns	Yarmuth
Snyder	Tsongas	Young (AK)
Souder	Turner	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul
NOT VOTING—63

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Lucas
Arcuri	Deal (GA)	Marchant
Barrow	Delahunt	Meeks (NY)
Barton (TX)	Doyle	Miller (FL)
Becerra	Ehlers	Miller (NC)
Berman	Frank (MA)	Miller, George
Berry	Gallegly	Moore (WI)
Bilbray	Gohmert	Poe (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Grijalva	Radanovich
Boustany	Gutierrez	Rahall
Boyd	Hall (TX)	Rangel
Burgess	Harman	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Ross
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Shuler
Cardoza	Higgins	Shuster
Carter	Johnson, E. B.	Speier
Chandler	Kind	Tanner
Clyburn	King (IA)	Wamp
Connolly (VA)	Kirk	Waters
Costa	Lewis (CA)	Waxman
Crenshaw	Lewis (GA)	Weiner

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1609

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall No. 4. If present, I would have voted “yea.”

E.V. WILKINS POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3892, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3892.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 356, nays 1, not voting 76, as follows:

[Roll No. 5]
YEAS—356

Ackerman	Adler (NJ)	Altmire
Aderholt	Akin	Austria