

Diaz-Balart, L.	Kucinich
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lamborn
Dicks	Lance
Dingell	Langevin
Doggett	Larson (CT)
Donnelly (IN)	Latham
Doyle	LaTourette
Driehaus	Latta
Duncan	Lee (CA)
Edwards (MD)	Lee (NY)
Edwards (TX)	Levin
Ellison	Lewis (CA)
Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)
Emerson	Linder
Engel	LoBiondo
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe
Farr	Lowe
Fattah	Lucas
Flake	Luetkemeyer
Fleming	Luján
Forbes	Lummis
Foster	Lungren, Daniel E.
Foxx	Lynch
Frank (MA)	Maloney
Franks (AZ)	Manzullo
Frelinghuysen	Marchant
Fudge	Markey (CO)
Gallely	Markey (MA)
Garamendi	Marshall
Garrett (NJ)	Massa
Gerlach	Matheson
Gohmert	Matsui
Gonzalez	McCarthy (CA)
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Gordon (TN)	McCaul
Grayson	McClintock
Green, Al	McCotter
Green, Gene	McDermott
Griffith	McHenry
Guthrie	McKeon
Hall (NY)	McMahon
Hall (TX)	McMorris
Halvorson	Rodgers
Hare	Meeks (NY)
Harper	Mica
Hastings (FL)	Michaud
Heinrich	Miller (FL)
Heller	Miller, Gary
Hensarling	Miller, George
Herger	Minnick
Herseht Sandlin	Mitchell
Hill	Mollohan
Himes	Murphy (CT)
Hinchey	Murphy (NY)
Hinojosa	Murphy, Tim
Hirono	Myrick
Holden	Nadler (NY)
Holt	Napolitano
Honda	Nunes
Hoyer	Nye
Hunter	Oberstar
Inslee	Obey
Israel	Olson
Issa	Olver
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Jackson Lee	Owens
(TX)	Pallone
Jenkins	Pastor (AZ)
Johnson (GA)	Paul
Johnson, E.B.	Paulsen
Johnson, Sam	Payne
Jones	Pence
Kagen	Perlmutter
Kanjorski	Perriello
Kennedy	Peters
Kildee	Peterson
Kilroy	Petri
Kind	Pingree (ME)
King (IA)	Pitts
King (NY)	Polis (CO)
Kingston	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Posey
Klein (FL)	Price (NC)
Kline (MN)	Putnam
Kosmas	Quigley
Kratovil	Rahall

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Ackerman	Boucher	Culberson
Austria	Braley (IA)	Davis (AL)
Barrett (SC)	Calvert	Deal (GA)
Barrow	Camp	DeFazio
Barton (TX)	Campbell	Delahunt
Bean	Carnahan	Dent
Berry	Childers	Dreier
Biggart	Cleaver	Ehlers
Bocciari	Conyers	Etheridge
Bono Mack	Costello	Fallin
Boren	Cuellar	Filner

Fortenberry	Maffei	Ros-Lehtinen
Giffords	McCollum	Rush
Greene (GA)	McGovern	Ryan (OH)
Granger	McIntyre	Salazar
Graves	McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta
Grijalva	Meeke (FL)	Scalise
Gutierrez	Melancon	Schrader
Harman	Miller (MD)	Sessions
Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Sherman
Higgins	Moore (KS)	Shuster
Hodes	Moore (WI)	Sires
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Smith (WA)
Inglis	Moran (VA)	Stark
Ross	Murphy, Patrick	Sullivan
Rothman (NJ)	Neal (MA)	Teague
Jordan (OH)	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Kaptur	Pascarell	Titus
Kilpatrick (MI)	Platts	Velázquez
Kirk	Poe (TX)	Wamp
Kissell	Pomeroy	Westmoreland
Larsen (WA)	Price (GA)	Wilson (OH)
Lipinski	Radanovich	Young (AK)
Loeback	Reichert	
Mack		

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 50, I was away from the Capitol. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 49 and 50.

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN P. MURTHA, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1084

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John P. Murtha, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker and colleagues, it is with great sadness as well as a great deal of honor that I rise this evening to commemorate and to celebrate the life of our friend and colleague, Congressman John Murtha of Pennsylvania's 12th District.

As we mourn the loss of Jack Murtha and remember his life, I pass along my thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Just days before his passing, Jack became the longest serving Mem-

ber of Congress ever from Pennsylvania.

I am privileged to have had the opportunity to work closely with Jack during our time together in Congress, and I am honored to have called him my friend. I thought the other day, upon returning from Pittsburgh and the funeral in Johnstown, that Jack and I had spent more than 5,000 days together, and more than 2 or 3 hours each day, during our service in Congress together. That is probably longer than most husbands and wives spend together. And maybe that accounts for the fact that I feel such a loss.

I looked up to Jack for his dedication to our country and our military troops, his strength to work in a bipartisan way, and his passion for his work and the Pennsylvanians he represented. Throughout his career in public service, Jack has been a symbol of the hardworking Pennsylvanians throughout the Commonwealth.

Jack dedicated his life to serving our country both in the military, in the halls of Congress, and the State legislature of Pennsylvania. A former Marine, he became the first Vietnam combat veteran elected to the United States Congress.

When he arrived here in 1974, he quickly attracted the attention of then majority leader and future Speaker Tip O'Neill, who became Jack's mentor. Tip taught him that all politics is local, which enabled him to become an effective advocate for his own congressional district and for initiatives throughout our State.

Jack's contributions to Pennsylvania are endless. When Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program, CHIP, was slated to be eliminated by Federal regulations, Jack convinced the Clinton administration to be more flexible, and ultimately saved the program. When our steel industry was in crisis, he convinced the Reagan administration to impose higher tariffs on foreign steel, giving domestic producers an edge.

When the Philadelphia Shipyard was threatened with closure, he secured funding to keep ship production going. When the United States Army was forming the Stryker Brigades, Jack helped convince Army leaders to field one within the Pennsylvania National Guard, creating the first and only brigade of its kind in the reserve component. When the National Park Service wanted to construct a new museum and visitors center at Gettysburg, he secured funding to make the project possible.

When a decades-long mine fire threatened the residents of Centralia, Pennsylvania, Jack worked to secure funding to buy the town and relocate the residents. When the health care benefits of retired miners were in trouble, he twice secured funding to help save their benefits from termination.

When Flight 93 crashed in Stonycreek Township, Pennsylvania, Jack was there the next day to survey

national memorial in honor of the passengers and crew.

When he found out that diabetes was becoming an epidemic in the military and throughout Pennsylvania, Jack secured over \$150 million for research, prevention, education, and outreach programs.

Jack led our Pennsylvania delegation for almost 36 years with passion and dedication. The legacy that he has left will surely live on as a symbol of the great work that one man can do, and is something that we can all strive to achieve. The Pennsylvania delegation is honored to pay tribute to his life this evening and say good-bye to a dear friend and colleague.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON).

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I thank my good friend, Mr. KANJORSKI, for yielding and this opportunity to take time to remember and to recognize the life and the public service of Congressman John Murtha.

As a freshman, and being here 14 months, I had the opportunity to just get to know the Congressman when I joined this chamber a little over a year ago. And I will say that Congressman Murtha, as the dean of the delegation, and someone who had been here almost four decades, yet despite that, he reached out to an individual who was a freshman, a rookie, and whenever I saw Congressman Murtha, he was always quick to ask how things were going, how people were treating me, and was there anything he could do for me. He had that bipartisan approach. He was first and foremost from Pennsylvania, as opposed to identifying as a party.

Congressman Murtha, as I had gotten to know him, we had some common ties. I found out he had such a sense of public service. As Mr. KANJORSKI mentioned, he certainly will be missed by the people of Cambria County and throughout his entire congressional district. And his sense of public service really I believe grew out of his experiences in scouting. Congressman Murtha was an Eagle Scout. And within scouting, learned those principles of leadership and citizenship and service, and went on to serve as a decorated war hero in the United States Marines, and continued that service right up until just 1990 in his service, retiring as a colonel.

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And today, we remember Congressman Murtha in his public service as he went on to be the longest serving Member in the United States House of Representatives from Pennsylvania.

All of our prayers go out to Congressman Murtha's wife and his family at this time as we take this time to pause and give thanks and honor the life of Congressman John Murtha.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KANJORSKI. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Mem-

bers may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Res. 1084.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Murtha), the whole number of the House is 433.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN P. MURTHA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker on February 16, 2010, appointed the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable John P. Murtha:

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. PELOSI

The members of the Pennsylvania delegation:

Mr. HOLDEN

Mr. DOYLE

Mr. FATTAH

Mr. PITTS

Mr. BRADY

Mr. PLATTS

Mr. SHUSTER

Mr. GERLACH

Mr. TIM MURPHY

Mr. DENT

Ms. SCHWARTZ

Mr. ALTMIRE

Mr. CARNEY

Mr. PATRICK MURPHY

Mr. SESTAK

Mrs. DAHLKEMPER

Mr. THOMPSON

Other Members in attendance:

Mr. LARSON (CT)

Mr. BECERRA

Mr. CROWLEY

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

Mr. RANGEL

Mr. DICKS

Ms. KAPTUR

Mr. LEVIN

Mr. MOLLOHAN

Ms. SLAUGHTER

Mr. TAYLOR

Mr. ANDREWS

Mr. MORAN (VA)

Mr. BISHOP (GA)

Ms. CORRINE BROWN (FL)

Ms. ESHOO

Mr. KENNEDY

Mr. BERRY

Ms. KILPATRICK (MI)

Mr. KUCINICH

Mrs. MCCARTHY

Mr. PASCRELL

Mr. REYES

Mr. ROTHMAN

Mr. CAPUANO

Mr. HOLT

Mr. WEINER

Mr. RYAN (OH)

Ms. MATSUI

Mr. COHEN

Mr. COURTNEY

#### IT IS TIME TO PASS HEALTH CARE REFORM

(Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. I would like to thank my dear friend, Mr. KANJORSKI, for offering a privileged resolution.

My simple words are that this House was privileged to have a man like John Murtha walk these halls and this floor. I know that as he is honored on Wednesday night with a Special Order, we will gather to celebrate and commemorate a life well lived not only for his family, but for his country and for the people that he loved and the military that he served and respected.

Madam Speaker, I come as well today to speak very quickly about the President's issuance of a health care reform package. Everywhere I have gone in my district there are people crying out for relief, and that relief comes in terms of no preexisting disease, lower premium costs, the insuring of 36 million, and the opportunity for people to go into an exchange and find the insurance that they can subscribe to, including that which covers those of us in Congress. We have to stop those who are dying, 45,000, who live without insurance. It is time to pass health care reform now.

#### CONGRATULATING THE DAILY PRESS ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a small town newspaper on its 100th anniversary. The Daily Press in St. Marys, Pennsylvania, was started in February 1910 by founders John A. Dippold, John S. Speer, and William A. Timm. Owners have changed, the paper has moved and it has merged with the Elk County Gazette, but it has remained in continuous operation into its centennial year with more than 5,300 subscribers.

The Daily Press is the first and only newspaper published in St. Marys. It sells for 50 cents and is published 6