

Velázquez	Waters	Womack
Visclosky	Watt	Woodall
Walberg	Waxman	Woolsey
Walden	Webster	Yarmuth
Walz (MN)	Wilson (SC)	Yoder
Wasserman	Wittman	Young (AK)
Schultz	Wolf	Young (IN)

## NOT VOTING—125

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Owens
Akin	Goodlatte	Pastor (AZ)
Austria	Gowdy	Pelosi
Baca	Granger	Pence
Bachmann	Griffin (AR)	Renacci
Bartlett	Grijalva	Reyes
Barton (TX)	Guinta	Richmond
Bass (NH)	Gutierrez	Rivera
Berman	Hanabusa	Rohrabacher
Bishop (NY)	Hanna	Rokita
Boswell	Harris	Ross (AR)
Brady (PA)	Hartzler	Rothman (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Heinrich	Ruppersberger
Buchanan	Herrera Beutler	Rush
Burgess	Higgins	Sánchez, Linda
Burton (IN)	Hinchev	T.
Butterfield	Hirono	Sanchez, Loretta
Campbell	Holden	Schilling
Capps	Holt	Schock
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Scott (SC)
Carnahan	(TX)	Shimkus
Clyburn	Johnson (IL)	Shuler
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Simpson
Cohen	Jones	Slaughter
Costa	Kind	Smith (NJ)
Costello	Kissell	Smith (WA)
Cravaack	Landry	Speier
Crenshaw	Langevin	Stark
Critz	Lipinski	Stivers
Culberson	Lujan	Sullivan
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Sutton
Dicks	Manzullo	Terry
Dingell	Marchant	Tiberi
Fincher	Markey	Towns
Flake	McCarthy (NY)	Walsh (IL)
Fleming	McIntyre	Welch
Forbes	Meeks	West
Fortenberry	Moore	Westmoreland
Franks (AZ)	Moran	Whitfield
Gallegly	Neal	Wilson (FL)
Gerlach	Nunes	Young (FL)
Gibson	Nunnelee	
Gohmert	Olver	

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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.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote Nos. 627 and 628. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote Nos. 627 and 628.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOODALL). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## CONDEMNING THE HORRIFIC ATTACKS IN NEWTOWN, CONNECTICUT, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND PRAYERS FOR ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY THIS TRAGEDY

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

Education and the Workforce be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 833 and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas on December 14, 2012 a mass shooting took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut;

Whereas the people of the United States mourn the 26 innocent lives, including those of 20 children, that have been lost at Sandy Hook Elementary School in this unimaginable tragedy;

Whereas the people of the United States will always remember the victims of the previous mass shootings that have occurred in the United States and stand in solidarity with the survivors; and

Whereas the quick action of law enforcement officials and other first responders prevented additional losses of life: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the senseless attack at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut on Friday, December 14, 2012;

(2) offers condolences to all of the students, teachers, administrators, and faculty of Sandy Hook Elementary School, as well as their families, and recognizes that the healing process will be long and difficult for the entire Newtown community;

(3) honors the selfless, dedicated service of—

(A) the teachers, school administrators, school support staff, medical professionals, and others in the Greater Newtown community;

(B) the emergency response teams and law enforcement officials who responded to the attack; and

(C) law enforcement officials who continue to investigate the attack; and

(4) remains committed to working together to help prevent tragedies like this from ever happening again.

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

Mr. KLINE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself a moment to briefly offer my heartfelt condolences to the families of Newtown, Connecticut. What happened at Sandy Hook Elementary School last Friday is simply unspeakable, and we as a Nation are devastated by the loss of so many innocent lives. In the face of such tragedy, it is our duty to join together and honor the memory of the victims. Let us stand united in offering our prayers to their families and friends.

Mr. Speaker, I yield my time to the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) and ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to control the time.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I thank the chairman very much for his kind words and for his generosity in allowing us to have this time on the floor this evening to both remember the 26 individuals who were brutally murdered on Friday morning in the village of Sandy Hook in the town of Newtown, Connecticut, but also to start to paint a pathway forward. Right now, Newtown, Connecticut, is grieving deeply. It's going to be grieving for a long time because, frankly, we are just in the process of figuring out what to think about this, never mind understanding how to recover. This morning, at the first of what will be far too many funerals, you could start to see through the darkness a glimmer of how we figure a way out of this.

Little Noah Pozner was buried this morning by his parents and by his family. Noah was an amazing little 6-year-old. Not unlike most other precocious 6-year-olds, he loved role-playing; he was mischievous; he was as smart as a whip. He always talked about what he wanted to do in life, what he wanted to be. One day, he'd say he wanted to be a doctor. On another day, he'd say he wanted to be a police officer. On most days, his mom said he wanted to be a taco store owner. He loved tacos. That was his dream in life.

What we've seen on TV and in newspapers are these faces, the beautiful, gleaming, pure faces of these 20 first graders who perished; and while all of our hearts are just sick with grief, we know that their purity and their love is going to be the inspiration for the little community of Newtown and, frankly, for this whole country and this whole world to figure out how to recover.

I've been there on the ground since Friday afternoon almost nonstop, and Newtown is asking itself lots of questions about why it happened to us. What could we have done? Why did this guy do it? As I just said on the House floor, those questions are going to stick around for a while; but what you see in Newtown today is just this overabundant love. I mean, within hours, the fire station was filled with counselors, filled with public safety personnel, filled with food, filled with everything that could possibly support these families. Those offers of help and those offers of support have just kept on coming and kept on coming.

What has also emerged are the stories of what happened that day. Certainly, the tragedy and the horror is first and foremost; but underneath that is heroism, only the beginnings of which we know right now. This is a great school, first of all. This was the best school in Newtown, one of the best in the entire State, and it's because of a principal named Dawn Hochsprung.

Dawn was a great principal right to the end. She was in a meeting when it happened. She told the people in the meeting to run the other way so that she could run directly to the shooter to try to disarm him. A young teacher, Victoria Soto, had the soundness of