

Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Snowe  
Solomon  
Spence  
Stearns

Stump  
Sundquist  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas (WY)  
Upton  
Vander Jagt  
Vucanovich  
Walker  
Walsh

Weber  
Weldon  
Wolf  
Wylie  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

Parker  
Pastor  
Patterson  
Payne (NJ)  
Payne (VA)  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Penny  
Perkins  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Poshard  
Price  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Ray  
Reed  
Richardson  
Roe  
Roemer  
Rose  
Rostenkowski  
Rowland  
Roybal  
Russo  
Sabo  
Sanders

Sangmeister  
Sarpalius  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scheuer  
Schroeder  
Schumer  
Serrano  
Sharp  
Sikorski  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slattery  
Slaughter  
Smith (FL)  
Smith (IA)  
Solarz  
Spratt  
Staggers  
Stallings  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Swett  
Swift  
Synar  
Tallon

Tanner  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Thornton  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Towns  
Traficant  
Traxler  
Unsoeld  
Valentine  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmer  
Washington  
Waters  
Waxman  
Weiss  
Wheat  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolpe  
Wyden  
Yates  
Yatron

NOT VOTING—22

Clay  
Coleman (TX)  
Dannemeyer  
de la Garza  
DeFazio  
Dymally  
Eckart  
Edwards (CA)

Gaydos  
Hutto  
Ireland  
Johnson (TX)  
Kolter  
Lantos  
Levine (CA)  
Lightfoot

Morrison  
Mrazek  
Stark  
Thomas (CA)  
Thomas (GA)  
Whitten

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WALKER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 247  
Nays ..... 158

¶9.15 [Roll No. 10]  
YEAS—247

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Alexander  
Anderson  
Andrews (ME)  
Andrews (NJ)  
Andrews (TX)  
Annunzio  
Anthony  
Applegate  
Aspin  
Atkins  
AuCoin  
Bacchus  
Barnard  
Beilenson  
Bennett  
Berman  
Bevill  
Billbray  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Boxer  
Brewster  
Brooks  
Browder  
Brown  
Bruce  
Bryant  
Bustamante  
Byron  
Campbell (CO)  
Cardin  
Carper  
Carr  
Chapman  
Clement  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cox (IL)  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Darden  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Derrick  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Donnelly

Dooley  
Dorgan (ND)  
Downey  
Durbun  
Dwyer  
Early  
Edwards (TX)  
Engel  
English  
Erdreich  
Espy  
Evans  
Fascell  
Fazio  
Feighan  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford (MI)  
Ford (TN)  
Frank (MA)  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Geren  
Gibbons  
Glickman  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Guarini  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Harris  
Hatcher  
Hayes (IL)  
Hayes (LA)  
Hefner  
Hertel  
Hoagland  
Hochbrueckner  
Horn  
Hoyer  
Hubbard  
Huckaby  
Hughes  
Jacobs  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnston  
Jones (GA)  
Jones (NC)  
Jontz  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kennelly

Allard  
Allen  
Archer  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barrett  
Barton  
Bateman  
Bentley  
Bereuter  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Broomfield  
Bunning  
Burton  
Callahan  
Camp  
Campbell (CA)  
Chandler  
Clinger  
Coble  
Coleman (MO)  
Combest  
Coughlin  
Cox (CA)  
Crane  
Cunningham  
Davis  
Dickinson  
Doolittle  
Dornan (CA)  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards (OK)  
Emerson  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Fields  
Fish  
Franks (CT)  
Gallegly  
Gallo  
Gekas  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gingrich  
Goodling  
Goss  
Gradison  
Grandy

NAYS—158

Green  
Gunderson  
Hammerschmidt  
Hancock  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hefley  
Henry  
Herger  
Hobson  
Holloway  
Hopkins  
Horton  
Houghton  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Inhofe  
James  
Johnson (CT)  
Kasich  
Klug  
Kolbe  
Kyl  
Lagomarsino  
Leach  
Lent  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (FL)  
Livingston  
Lowery (CA)  
Machtley  
Marlenee  
Martin  
McCandless  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McEwen  
McGrath  
McMillan (NC)  
Meyers  
Michel  
Miller (OH)  
Miller (WA)  
Molinari  
Moorhead  
Morella  
Myers  
Nichols  
Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Paxon

Petri  
Porter  
Pursell  
Quillen  
Ramstad  
Ravenel  
Regula  
Rhodes  
Ridge  
Riggs  
Rinaldo  
Ritter  
Roberts  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roth  
Roukema  
Santorum  
Saxton  
Schaefer  
Schiff  
Schulze  
Sensenbrenner  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Snowe  
Solomon  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
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Taylor (NC)  
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Upton  
Vander Jagt  
Vucanovich  
Walker  
Walsh  
Weber  
Weldon  
Wolf  
Wylie  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

NOT VOTING—29

Armey  
Blackwell  
Clay  
Coleman (TX)  
Dannemeyer  
de la Garza  
Johnson (TX)  
DeLay  
Dymally  
Eckart  
Edwards (CA)  
Frost  
Gaydos  
Hall (TX)  
Hutto  
Ireland  
Johnson (TX)  
Kolter  
Lantos  
Levine (CA)  
Lightfoot  
Luken  
Morrison  
Mrazek  
Pickle  
Stark  
Thomas (CA)  
Thomas (GA)  
Whitten

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶9.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶9.17 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 344):

*Resolved*, The following named Members be and they are hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Bob Clement, of Tennessee.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Lucien Blackwell of Pennsylvania.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶9.18 OCTOBER SURPRISE

Mr. DERRICK, pursuant to House Resolution 303, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 258):

*Resolved*, That (1) There is hereby created a Task Force of Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to Investigate Certain Allegations Concerning the Holding of Americans as Hostages by Iran in 1980, to be composed of thirteen Members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. The Speaker shall, with respect to the Republican Members of the Task Force, make such appointments upon consultation with the Republican Leader. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Task Force shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. The Task Force is, with respect to the matters described below, authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation and study, and to make such findings as are warranted, including, where appropriate, a finding that no credible evidence can be found to support particular allegations. The Task Force is further authorized and directed to make such recommendations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs as the Task Force deems appropriate, including those concerning the amendment of existing legislation or the enactment of new legislation. The Task Force shall fulfill these functions with respect to the following matters:

(a) Communications by or on behalf of the 1980 Reagan Presidential Campaign, or individuals representing or associated with that campaign, with any person or persons representing or associated with the Iranian Government or those persons with Iran holding Americans as Hostages during 1979 and 1980;

(b) Any attempt or proposal to attempt, by the 1980 Reagan Presidential Campaign or persons representing or associated with that campaign, to delay the release of the Americans held as hostages in Iran;

(c) Any activity by the 1980 Reagan Presidential Campaign to acquire or disseminate any information relating to actions being taken or considered by the United States Government in an effort to obtain the release of the Americans being held as hostages in Iran;

(d) Any sale or other transmittal of arms, spare parts or other assistance to Iran, in

1980 or thereafter, by any person or nation, intended to delay the release of the American held as Hostages by Iran, and any approval, acquiescence or knowledge of such sales or transmittals by the 1980 Reagan Presidential Campaign or persons representing or associated with that campaign; and

(e) Any actions taken to keep any communications or actions as described above, if any such communications or actions took place, from being revealed to the Government of the United States or the American people.

(2) One-third of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business other than the reporting of a matter, which shall require a majority of the Task Force to be actually present, except that the Task Force may designate a lesser number, but not less than two, as a quorum for the purpose of holding hearings to take testimony. When a quorum for any particular purpose is present, general proxies may be counted for that purpose. The Task Force may sit while the House is reading a measure for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rules of the House shall govern the Task Force where not inconsistent with this resolution. The Task Force shall adopt additional written rules, which shall be public, to govern its procedures, which shall not be inconsistent with this resolution or the rules of the House. Such rules may govern the conduct of the depositions, interviews, and hearings of the Task Force, including the persons present. Such rules shall provide for the protection of classified information from unauthorized disclosure.

(3) The Task Force is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, including any Commonwealth or possession thereof, or in any other country, whether the House is in session, or has adjourned; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses, the furnishing of information by interrogatory, and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, calendars, recordings, data compilations from which information can be obtained, tangible objects, and other things and information of any kind as it deems necessary, including all intelligence materials however classified, White House materials, campaign materials, materials of present and former government officials and materials pertaining to unvouchered expenditures or concerning communications interceptions or surveillance; and to obtain evidence in other appropriate countries with the cooperation of their governments and by letters rogatory, commissions, field depositions and other appropriate mechanisms. Unless otherwise determined by the Task Force the chairman, upon consultation with the ranking Republican member, on the Task Force, shall authorize and issue subpoenas. Subpoenas shall be issued under the seal of the House and attested by the Clerk, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or any member. The Task Force may request investigations, reports, and other assistance from any agency of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Federal Government.

(4) The chairman, or in his absence a member designated by the chairman, shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the Task Force. All meetings and hearings of the Task Force shall be conducted in open session, unless a majority of members of the Task Force voting, there being in attendance the requisite number required for the purpose of hearings to take testimony, vote to close a meeting or hearing.

(5) The Chairman, upon consultation with the ranking Republican member, may employ and fix the compensation of such clerks,

experts, consultants, technicians, attorneys, investigators, and clerical and stenographic assistants as it considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution. The Task Force shall be deemed a committee of the House for all purposes of law, including House Rule XI (2)(n), and sections 6005, 1505, and 1621 of title 18, section 192 of title 2, 1754(b)(1)(B)(ii) of title 22, and section 734(a) of title 31, United States Code. The Task Force may reimburse the members of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties vested in the Task Force, other than expenses in connection with meetings of the Task Force held in the District of Columbia.

(6) Unless otherwise determined by the Task Force the chairman, upon consultation with the ranking Republican member, or the Task Force, may authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a Member or by designated staff, under oath administered by a Member or a person otherwise authorized by law to administer oaths. Disposition and affidavit testimony shall be deemed to have been taken in Washington, DC, before the Task Force once filed there with the clerk of the Task Force for the Task Force's use. Depositions shall be deemed to be taken in Executive Session.

(7) The Task Force shall be authorized to respond to any judicial or other process, or to make any applications to court, upon consultation with the Speaker consistent with rule L.

(8) The Task Force shall provide other committees and Members of the House with access to information and proceedings, consistent with rule XLVIII(7)(c): Provided, That the Task Force may direct that particular matters or classes of matter shall not be made available to any person by its members, staff, or others, or may impose any other restriction. The Task Force may require its staff to enter nondisclosure agreements and its chairman, in consultation with the ranking Republican member, may require others, such as counsel for witnesses, to do so: Provided further, That the Task Force shall, as appropriate, provide access to information and proceedings to the Speaker, the Majority Leader, the Republican Leader, and their appropriately cleared and designated staff.

(9) Authorized expenses of the Task Force for investigations and studies, including for the procurement of the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof, and for training of staff, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers signed by the chairman and approved by the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

(10) By July 1, 1992, the Task Force shall report to the House the status of its investigation. With respect to this and any other report of the Task Force, including its final report, the report shall be accompanied by supplemental or additional minority views.

(11) At the conclusion of the existence of the Task Force all records of the Task Force shall become the records of the Committee on Foreign Affairs except for those records relating to intelligence matters which shall, upon the Task Force's designation, become the records of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Pursuant to House Resolution 303, the amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules, as modified by the amendment recommended by the Committee on House Administration was considered as adopted.

Pending consideration of said resolution,

#### 19.19 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. MCEWEN made a point of order against the resolution, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, House rule XI, clause 5(a) provides that whenever a committee, commission or other entity is to be granted authorization for the payment from the contingent fund of the House of its expenses in any year, 'such authorization initially shall be procured by one primary expense resolution for the committee, commission or other entity.'

"The rule goes on to require that 'any such primary expense resolution reported to the House shall not be considered in the House unless a printed report on that resolution' shall 'state the total amount of the funds to be provided to the committee, commission or other entity under the primary expense resolution for all anticipated activities and programs \* \* \*'

"Mr. Speaker, it is my assumption that this resolution, which was reported by the House Administration and authorizes the payment of expenses from the contingent fund, is the primary expense resolution for the task force. And yet the committee report on this resolution, House Report 102-296, part II, does not 'state the total amount of funds to be provided' as required by rule XI, clause 5(a).

"If, on the other hand, it is argued that House Resolution 258 is not a primary expense resolution, then it is not in order since House rule XI, clause 5(a) requires that whenever any entity such as this task force is to be granted authorization for the payment of expenses from the contingent fund, and I quote, 'such authorization initially shall be procured by one primary expense resolution for the committee, commission or other entity.' In other words, this resolution is not in order until after a primary expense resolution has been adopted by this House."

Mr. DERRICK was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, under clause 5(c), the funds will be provided to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and they will, in turn, provide the funds to the subcommittee, I mean to the committee that we are establishing."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OBEY, overruled the point of order, and said:

"The gentleman from Ohio, in a point of order, suggests to the House that under rule XI, clause 5(a), there needs to be a total amount stated in the report of the Committee on House Administration for funding of the task force, and the Chair would simply point out that the primary expense resolution for the Committee on Foreign Affairs and all other committees will be reported to the House later this year.

"As the gentleman from South Carolina has attempted to point out to the House, clause 5(c) of rule XI reads as follows:

"The preceding provisions of this clause do not apply to—