

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 330

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2003

Ms. PELOSI submitted the following resolution; which was laid on the table

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# RESOLUTION

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

Whereas during a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1776, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Whereas during the reading of that amendment the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee directed majority staff of the committee to ask the United States Capitol Police to remove minority-party members of the committee from a room of the committee during the meeting, causing the United States Capitol Police thereupon to confront the minority-party members of the committee; and

Whereas pending a unanimous consent request to dispense with the reading of that amendment the chairman delib-

erately and improperly refused to recognize a legitimate and timely objection by a member of the committee: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives dis-  
2 approves of the manner in which Representative Thomas  
3 summoned the United States Capitol Police to evict minor-  
4 ity party members of the Committee on Ways and Means  
5 from the committee library, as well as the manner in which  
6 he conducted the markup of legislation in the Committee  
7 on Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, and finds that the  
8 bill considered at that markup was not validly ordered re-  
9 ported to the House, and calls for the police report to be  
10 placed in the Congressional Record.

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