

today they will have spent more than 6 hours on this bill. How many times have we dealt with the national defense budget of this country and not spent 6 hours spending \$280 billion of the taxpayers' money? This rule is fair. The bill is good. Members ought to come over here, vote for the rule and vote for the bill and let us stop this business.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 259, nays 155, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 536]

YEAS—259

Aderholt	Crapo	Hill
Archer	Danner	Hilleary
Armey	Davis (FL)	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Baker	Deal	Hoekstra
Ballenger	DeLay	Horn
Barcia	Deutsch	Hostettler
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Hulshof
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Hunter
Bartlett	Dingell	Hutchinson
Barton	Dooley	Hyde
Bass	Doolittle	Inglis
Bateman	Dreier	Istook
Bentsen	Duncan	Jenkins
Bereuter	Dunn	John
Berry	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Bilbray	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Billakis	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bliley	Emerson	Jones
Blunt	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Boehlert	Etheridge	Kennelly
Boehner	Everett	Kildee
Bonilla	Ewing	Kim
Bonior	Farr	King (NY)
Bono	Fawell	Klink
Boswell	Fazio	Klug
Boucher	Foley	LaHood
Boyd	Forbes	Lampson
Brady	Fowler	Latham
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Burton	Frost	Leach
Buyer	Gallegly	Levin
Callahan	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Gekas	Linder
Campbell	Gillmor	Lipinski
Canady	Gilman	Livingston
Cannon	Goode	LoBiondo
Castle	Goodlatte	Manton
Chabot	Goodling	Manzullo
Chambliss	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Chenoweth	Goss	McCollum
Clayton	Graham	McCrery
Clement	Granger	McDade
Clyburn	Green	McHugh
Coble	Greenwood	McInnis
Coburn	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Collins	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Combest	Hamilton	Metcalf
Condit	Hastert	Mica
Cook	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Hayworth	Mollohan
Cox	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hefner	Morella
Crane	Herger	Myrick

Nethercutt	Rogers	Spratt
Ney	Rohrabacher	Stearns
Northup	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm
Norwood	Roukema	Strickland
Nussle	Royce	Stump
Oxley	Rush	Stupak
Packard	Ryun	Sununu
Pappas	Sabo	Tanner
Parker	Salmon	Tauzin
Pastor	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Sandlin	Thomas
Paxon	Sanford	Thornberry
Pease	Saxton	Thune
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Tiahrt
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Trafigant
Pickering	Sessions	Turner
Pickett	Shadegg	Upton
Pitts	Shaw	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Shays	Walsh
Porter	Shimkus	Watkins
Portman	Shuster	Watt (NC)
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Weller
Quinn	Skelton	Wexler
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	White
Redmond	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Regula	Smith, Linda	Wicker
Riggs	Snowbarger	Young (FL)
Riley	Solomon	
Rogan	Spence	

NAYS—155

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Ackerman	Hilliard	Oliver
Allen	Hinchey	Ortiz
Andrews	Holden	Owens
Baesler	Hooley	Pallone
Baldacci	Hoyer	Pascarell
Barrett (WI)	Jackson (IL)	Pombo
Becerra	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Berman	(TX)	Radanovich
Bishop	Jefferson	Rahall
Blagojevich	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Blumenauer	Kaptur	Reyes
Borski	Kasich	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Bryant	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kingston	Sanders
Christensen	Klecza	Sawyer
Clay	Kucinich	Schumer
Conyers	LaFalce	Scott
Costello	Lantos	Serrano
Coyne	Largent	Sherman
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Cunningham	Lofgren	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
DeFazio	Lucas	Smith (OR)
DeGette	Luther	Smith, Adam
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Snyder
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Souder
Dellums	Markey	Stabenow
Dickey	Martinez	Stark
Dixon	Mascara	Talent
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Doyle	McDermott	Taylor (NC)
Engel	McGovern	Thompson
English	McHale	Tierney
Ensign	McKinney	Torres
Evans	McNulty	Towns
Fattah	Meehan	Velazquez
Filner	Menendez	Vento
Flake	Millender	Wamp
Foglietta	McDonald	Waters
Ford	Miller (CA)	Watts (OK)
Fox	Minge	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Mink	Weygand
Furse	Moakley	Wise
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gibbons	Murtha	Wynn
Gutierrez	Nadler	Yates
Hall (OH)	Neal	Young (AK)
Hansen	Neumann	
Harman	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—18

Brown (CA)	Knollenberg	Pelosi
Cubin	Kolbe	Scarborough
Gilchrist	Matsui	Schiff
Gonzalez	McIntosh	Stokes
Houghton	Meek	Weldon (FL)
Kelly	Payne	Wolf

□ 1343

Messrs. OBEY, McNULTY, and HOLDEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. CLAYTON and Messrs. HUTCHINSON, COX of California, BOSWELL, LEWIS of California, and RUSH changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 536, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

□ 1345

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—DISMISSAL OF CONTEST IN 46TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UPON EXPIRATION OF OCTOBER 31, 1997

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House, and I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 287) pursuant to rule IX and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 287

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas a Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas some Members of the House Oversight Committee are now seeking a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committees possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it:

Resolved, That unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of October 31, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution constitutes a question of the privileges of the House and must be considered at this time, since offered by the minority leader.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. SOLOMON

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a preferential motion to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the preferential motion to table.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON moves to table the resolution, House Resolution 287.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair may reduce to not less than 5 minutes the time for a vote by the yeas and nays on the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to House Resolution 139 postponed from yesterday, which will be immediately following this vote.

There was no objection.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 200, answered “present” 1, not voting 13, as follows:

Aderholt
Archer
Arney
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Foley
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas

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YEAS—218

Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrary
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalfe
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker

NAYS—200

Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro

Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadeegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Trafigant
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Goode
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey

Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez

Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Siskis
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Turner
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Sanchez

NOT VOTING—13

Cubin
Gilman
Gonzalez
Houghton
Kelly
Kolbe
Matsui
McIntosh
Meek
Payne
Schiff
Stokes
Weldon (FL)

□ 1408

Mr. BROWN of California changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 139, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1484, de novo; and H.R. 1479, de novo.

Pursuant to the order of the House today, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the first vote in this series.