

they gave me 1 hour's notice. I thought I was going to get that same gracious accommodation that I got last week, but something changed. This week, we get nothing.

The problems with the bills coming up too quickly are really not only limited to the minority. Even the majority Members get only 1 hour's notice on bills that they are presumed to support. Some people actually want to read the bills before they vote on them.

These suspension rules are part of a pattern of bypassing the committee process that my Republican colleagues have turned into a state-of-art form. I just cannot support this rule that will make it even easier for my colleagues on the Republican side to bypass committees and rush bills to the floor with only 1 hour's notice.

So I urge my colleagues to oppose this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to say that I suspect that the gentleman's statement was written last week when we thought we might be considering this. We are not asking for every day to be a suspension day, only one day, tomorrow. This expires tomorrow.

I will say, from having been in contact with the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY), the majority leader, I know that they want to contact the Members, as I said, at least an hour before and maybe even many hours before suspensions come to the floor.

I guess I should also say that, if we continue to hear a real complaint about this, maybe we will not ever be able to make those kinds of modifications to the rules in the future. But we will always take into consideration the very thoughtful arguments that are propounded by the gentleman from South Boston, Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY).

So I urge my colleagues to support this rule.

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. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. MOAKLEY. 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 Chair also announces that there will be a series of 5-minute votes immediately following this vote on H. Res. 374.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 202, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 590]

YEAS—214

Aderholt  
Archer  
Arney  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Biggett  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady (TX)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Fowler  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Gillmor  
Gilman

NAYS—202

Abercrombie  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)

Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hansen  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Isakson  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Jones (NC)  
Kasich  
Kelly  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Paul  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri

Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Trafigant  
Upton  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Gonzalez  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hill (IN)  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Larson  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowe  
Lucas (KY)

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman  
Berman  
Dunn  
Ewing  
Fossella  
Gephardt

Hill (MT)  
Istook  
McIntyre  
Meehan  
Ortiz  
Payne

□ 1829

Messrs. BERRY, ENGEL, RODRIGUEZ and LEVIN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. BUYER, NUSSLE and GRAHAM 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.

□ 1830

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARR of Georgia). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained, followed by the motion postponed from last Wednesday and approval of the Journal.

Votes will be taken in the following order: House Resolution 169, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 165, by the yeas and nays;

House Concurrent Resolution 206, by the yeas and nays;

Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Phelps  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers

Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Serrano  
Shows  
Sisisky  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wu  
Wynn

Quinn  
Smith (MI)  
Watkins  
Waxman  
Wise

House Resolution 325, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2336, de novo; and

Approval of the Journal, de novo.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote in this series.

**EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO DEMOCRACY, FREE ELECTIONS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 169, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 169, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 591]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie	Capps	Emerson
Aderholt	Capuano	Engel
Allen	Cardin	English
Andrews	Carson	Eshoo
Army	Castle	Etheridge
Bachus	Chabot	Evans
Baird	Chambliss	Everett
Baker	Chenoweth-Hage	Farr
Baldacci	Clay	Fattah
Baldwin	Clayton	Filner
Ballenger	Clement	Fletcher
Barcia	Clyburn	Foley
Barr	Coble	Forbes
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Ford
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Fowler
Bartlett	Combust	Frank (MA)
Barton	Condit	Franks (NJ)
Bass	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Bateman	Cook	Frost
Becerra	Cooksey	Gallegly
Bentsen	Costello	Ganske
Bereuter	Cox	Gejdenson
Berkley	Coyne	Gekas
Berry	Cramer	Gibbons
Biggert	Crane	Gilchrest
Bilbray	Crowley	Gillmor
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gilman
Bishop	Cummings	Gonzalez
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Goode
Bliley	Danner	Goodlatte
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Goodling
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Goss
Boehner	Deal	Graham
Bonilla	DeFazio	Granger
Bonior	DeGette	Green (TX)
Bono	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Borski	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boswell	DeLay	Gutierrez
Boucher	DeMint	Gutknecht
Boyd	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Hall (TX)
Brady (TX)	Dickey	Hansen
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Bryant	Dixon	Hayes
Burr	Doggett	Hayworth
Burton	Dooley	Hefley
Buyer	Doolittle	Herger
Callahan	Doyle	Hill (IN)
Calvert	Dreier	Hilleary
Camp	Duncan	Hilliard
Campbell	Edwards	Hincheey
Canady	Ehlers	Hinojosa
Cannon	Ehrlich	Hobson

Hoeffel	McNulty	Scarborough
Hoekstra	Meek (FL)	Schaffer
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Holt	Menendez	Scott
Hooley	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Horn	Millender-	Serrano
Hostettler	McDonald	Sessions
Houghton	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Hoyer	Miller, Gary	Shaw
Hulshof	Miller, George	Shays
Hunter	Minge	Sherman
Hutchinson	Mink	Sherwood
Hyde	Moakley	Shimkus
Inslee	Mollohan	Shows
Isakson	Moore	Shuster
Istook	Moran (KS)	Simpson
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Sisisky
Jackson-Lee	Morella	Skeen
(TX)	Murtha	Skelton
Jefferson	Myrick	Slaughter
Jenkins	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
John	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
Johnson (CT)	Neal	Smith (WA)
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Snyder
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Souder
Jones (NC)	Northup	Spence
Jones (OH)	Norwood	Spratt
Kanjorski	Nussle	Stabenow
Kaptur	Oberstar	Stark
Kasich	Obey	Stearns
Kelly	Olver	Stenholm
Kennedy	Ose	Strickland
Kildee	Owens	Stump
Kilpatrick	Oxley	Stupak
Kind (WI)	Packard	Sununu
King (NY)	Pallone	Sweeney
Kingston	Pascrell	Talent
Kleczka	Pastor	Tancredo
Klink	Pease	Tanner
Knollenberg	Pelosi	Tauscher
Kolbe	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Kuykendall	Petri	Taylor (NC)
LaFalce	Phelps	Terry
LaHood	Pickering	Thompson (CA)
Lampson	Pickett	Thompson (MS)
Lantos	Pitts	Thornberry
Largent	Pombo	Thune
Larson	Pomeroy	Thurman
Latham	Porter	Tiahrt
LaTourette	Portman	Tierney
Lazio	Price (NC)	Toomey
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lee	Radanovich	Trafficant
Levin	Rahall	Turner
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Udall (CO)
Lewis (GA)	Rangel	Udall (NM)
Lewis (KY)	Regula	Upton
Linder	Reyes	Velazquez
Lipinski	Reynolds	Vento
LoBiondo	Riley	Visclosky
Lofgren	Rivers	Vitter
Lowey	Rodriguez	Walden
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Walsh
Lucas (OK)	Rogan	Wamp
Luther	Rogers	Waters
Maloney (CT)	Rohrabacher	Watt (NC)
Maloney (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Watts (OK)
Manzullo	Rothman	Weiner
Markey	Roukema	Weldon (FL)
Martinez	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (PA)
Mascara	Royce	Weller
Matsui	Rush	Wexler
Goode	Ryan (WI)	Weygand
McCarthy (MO)	Ryun (KS)	Whitfield
McCarthy (NY)	Sabo	Wicker
McCrery	Salmon	Wilson
McDermott	Sanchez	Wolf
McGovern	Sanchez	Woolsey
McHugh	Sanders	Wu
McInnis	Sandlin	Wynn
McIntosh	Sanford	Young (AK)
McKeon	Sawyer	Young (FL)
McKinney	Saxton	

NAYS—1

Paul  
NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Hill (MT)	Quinn
Archer	McCollum	Smith (MI)
Berman	McIntyre	Thomas
Dunn	Meehan	Watkins
Ewing	Metcalf	Waxman
Fossella	Ortiz	Wise
Gephardt	Payne	

□ 1840

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the resolution was amended so as to read: "A resolution condemning the Communist regime in Laos for its many human rights abuses."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**EXPRESSING UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 165.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 165, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 12, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 592]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Camp	Duncan
Aderholt	Campbell	Edwards
Allen	Canady	Ehlers
Andrews	Cannon	Ehrlich
Archer	Capps	Emerson
Army	Capuano	Engel
Bachus	Cardin	English
Baird	Carson	Eshoo
Baker	Castle	Etheridge
Baldacci	Chabot	Evans
Baldwin	Chambliss	Everett
Ballenger	Clay	Farr
Barcia	Clayton	Fattah
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Filner
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Fletcher
Bartlett	Coburn	Foley
Barton	Combust	Forbes
Bass	Condit	Ford
Bateman	Conyers	Fowler
Becerra	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Bentsen	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Bereuter	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Berkley	Coyne	Frost
Berry	Cramer	Gallegly
Biggert	Crane	Ganske
Bilbray	Crowley	Gejdenson
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gekas
Bishop	Cummings	Gibbons
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Gilchrest
Bliley	Danner	Gillmor
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gilman
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Gonzalez
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Goode
Boehner	Deal	Goodling
Bonilla	DeFazio	Gordon
Bonior	DeGette	Goss
Bono	Delahunt	Graham
Borski	DeLauro	Granger
Boswell	DeLay	Green (TX)
Boucher	DeMint	Green (WI)
Boyd	Deutsch	Greenwood
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart	Gutierrez
Brady (TX)	Dickey	Gutknecht
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Hall (OH)
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Hall (TX)
Bryant	Dixon	Hansen
Burr	Doggett	Hastings (FL)
Burton	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Buyer	Doolittle	Hayes
Callahan	Doyle	Hefley
Calvert	Dreier	Herger