

Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)	Salmon	Everett	Largent	Rogers	Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Stabenow
Gillmor	LoBiondo	Sanford	Ewing	LaTourette	Rohrabacher	Menendez	Roemer	Stark
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Saxton	Fletcher	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen	Millender-	Rothman	Stenholm
Goode	Manzullo	Scarborough	Foley	Leach	Roukema	McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Goodlatte	McCollum	Schaffer	Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Royce	Minge	Rush	Tauscher
Goodling	McCrery	Sensenbrenner	Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Ryan (WI)	Mink	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Goss	McHugh	Sessions	Fowler	Linder	Ryun (KS)	Moakley	Salmon	Thompson (MS)
Graham	McInnis	Shadegg	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Saxton	Moore	Sanchez	Tierney
Granger	McIntosh	Shaw	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo	Scarborough	Morella	Sanders	Toomey
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shays	Galleghy	Lowey	Serrano	Nadler	Sandlin	Trafficant
Greenwood	Metcalf	Sherwood	Gekas	Lucas (KY)	Sessions	Oberstar	Sanford	Turner
Gutknecht	Mica	Shimkus	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)	Shaw	Obey	Sawyer	Udall (CO)
Hansen	Miller (FL)	Shuster	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Shays	Olver	Schaffer	Udall (NM)
Hastert	Miller, Gary	Simpson	Gillmor	Manzullo	Sherwood	Ortiz	Schakowsky	Velazquez
Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)	Skeen	Gilman	Mascara	Shimkus	Owens	Scott	Vento
Hayes	Morella	Smith (MI)	Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Shows	Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Waters
Hayworth	Myrick	Smith (NJ)	Goodlatte	McCrery	Shuster	Pascrell	Shadegg	Waxman
Hefley	Nethercutt	Smith (TX)	Goodling	McHugh	Simpson	Pastor	Sherman	Weiner
Herger	Ney	Souder	Gordon	McIntosh	Skeen	Paul	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Hill (MT)	Northup	Spence	Goss	McKeon	Smith (NJ)	Payne	Skelton	Wexler
Hilleary	Norwood	Stearns	Graham	Metcalf	Smith (TX)	Pelosi	Slaughter	Weygand
Hobson	Nussle	Stump	Granger	Mica	Souder	Peterson (MN)	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Hoekstra	Ose	Sweeney	Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Spence	Pomeroy	Smith (WA)	Wu
Horn	Oxley	Talent	Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Spratt	Reyes	Snyder	Wynn
Hostettler	Packard	Tancredo	Gutknecht	Mollohan	Stearns	NOT VOTING—12		
Hulshof	Paul	Tauzin	Hansen	Moran (KS)	Strickland	Cooksey	Miller, George	Sununu
Hunter	Pease	Taylor (NC)	Hastert	Moran (VA)	Stump	Crowley	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Terry	Hastings (WA)	Murtha	Stupak	Houghton	Rangel	Weldon (PA)
Hyde	Petri	Thomas	Hayes	Myrick	Sweeney	Latham	Rogan	Young (AK)
Isakson	Pickering	Thornberry	Hayworth	Napolitano	Talent	□ 1855		
Istook	Pickett	Thune	Hefley	Neal	Tancredo	Mr. McINNIS and Mr. SHADEGG		
Jenkins	Pitts	Tiahrt	Herger	Nethercutt	Tauzin	changed their vote from “yea” to		
Johnson (CT)	Pombo	Toomey	Hill (MT)	Ney	Taylor (MS)	“nay.”		
Johnson, Sam	Porter	Upton	Hilleary	Northup	Taylor (NC)	So the bill was passed.		
Jones (NC)	Portman	Vitter	Hobson	Norwood	Terry	The result of the vote was announced		
Kasich	Quinn	Walden	Hoekstra	Nussle	Thomas	as above recorded.		
Kelly	Radanovich	Walsh	Holden	Ose	Thornberry	A motion to reconsider was laid on		
King (NY)	Ramstad	Wamp	Hooley	Oxley	Thune	the table.		
Kingston	Regula	Watkins	Horn	Packard	Thurman	PORTUGUESE ASSEMBLY PASSES		
Knollenberg	Reynolds	Watts (OK)	Hulshof	Pease	Tiahrt	RESOLUTION DEALING WITH RE-		
Kolbe	Riley	Weldon (FL)	Hunter	Peterson (PA)	Upton	CENT EVENTS IN EAST TIMOR		
Kuykendall	Rogers	Weller	Hutchinson	Petri	Visclosky	(Mr. POMBO asked and was given		
LaHood	Rohrabacher	Whitfield	Hyde	Phelps	Vitter	permission to address the House for 1		
Largent	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker	Isakson	Pickering	Walden	minute, and to revise and extend his		
LaTourette	Roukema	Wilson	Istook	Pickett	Walsh	remarks, and include therein extra-		
Lazio	Royce	Wolf	Jenkins	Pitts	Wamp	neous material.)		
Leach	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Pombo	Watkins	Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I rise		
Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)		Johnson, Sam	Porter	Watt (NC)	today to introduce into the RECORD a		
			Jones (NC)	Portman	Watts (OK)	resolution that was recently intro-		
			Kaptur	Price (NC)	Weller	duced and passed unanimously by the		
			Kasich	Quinn	Whitfield	Portuguese assembly dealing with the		
			Kelly	Radanovich	Wicker	recent events in East Timor, and I		
			King (NY)	Rahall	Wilson	would like to briefly state one part of		
			Kingston	Ramstad	Wise	that resolution.		
			Knollenberg	Regula	Wolf	It is impossible for the international		
			Kolbe	Reynolds	Young (FL)	community and particularly for the		
			Kuykendall	Riley		U.N. to allow the steadily worsening		
			LaHood	Rivers		situation to continue for one more day		
						without jeopardizing their own credi-		
						bility.		
						Mr. Speaker, I think we have all		
						heard about what is going on in East		
						Timor right now, and it is time for the		
						U.S. Congress for the United States to		
						act.		
						Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr.		
						Speaker, will the gentleman yield?		
						Mr. POMBO. I yield to the gentleman		
						from Massachusetts.		
						Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr.		
						Speaker, I thank the gentleman from		
						California (Mr. POMBO) for yielding.		
						He and I were privileged to meet		
						today with an all-party parliamentary		
						delegation from Portugal. The people		
						of Portugal ought to be commended for		
						taking such a strong moral lead in try-		
						ing to prevent the continued mass		
						slaughter of innocent people in East		
						Timor, and I wish our Government and		

NOT VOTING—12

Cooksey	Linder	Sununu
Crowley	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Houghton	Rangel	Weldon (PA)
Latham	Rogan	Young (AK)

□ 1838

Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. COX changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 235, nays 187, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 403]

YEAS—235

Abercrombie	Bono	Condit
Aderholt	Boucher	Cook
Archer	Boyd	Cox
Armey	Brady (TX)	Crane
Bachus	Bryant	Cubin
Baker	Burr	Cunningham
Ballenger	Burton	Danner
Barcia	Buyer	Davis (VA)
Barr	Callahan	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	DeLay
Bass	Camp	DeMint
Bateman	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Canady	Dickey
Biggert	Cannon	Doolittle
Bilbray	Castle	Doyle
Bilirakis	Chabot	Dreier
Bliley	Chambliss	Duncan
Blunt	Chenoweth	Dunn
Boehlert	Coble	Ehlers
Boehner	Collins	Emerson
Bonilla	Combest	English

Ackerman	DeFazio	Inslee
Allen	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Baird	DeLauro	(TX)
Baldacci	Deutsch	Jefferson
Baldwin	Dicks	John
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Bartlett	Dixon	Jones (OH)
Barton	Doggett	Kanjorski
Becerra	Dooley	Kennedy
Bentsen	Edwards	Kildee
Berkley	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Berman	Engel	Kind (WI)
Berry	Eshoo	Klecicka
Bishop	Etheridge	Klink
Blagojevich	Evans	Kucinich
Blumenauer	Farr	LaFalce
Bonior	Fattah	Lampson
Borski	Filner	Lantos
Boswell	Ford	Larson
Brady (PA)	Frank (MA)	Lee
Brown (FL)	Frost	Levin
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Capps	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Capuano	Gephardt	Luther
Cardin	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Green (TX)	Markey
Clay	Gutierrez	Martinez
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Clement	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Coburn	Hill (IN)	McDermott
Conyers	Hilliard	McGovern
Costello	Hinchey	McInnis
Coyne	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Cramer	Hoeffel	McKinney
Cummings	Holt	McNulty
Davis (FL)	Hostettler	Meehan
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	Meek (FL)

NAYS—187

DeFazio	Inslee
DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
DeLauro	(TX)
Deutsch	Jefferson
Dicks	John
Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Dixon	Jones (OH)
Doggett	Kanjorski
Dooley	Kennedy
Edwards	Kildee
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Eshoo	Klecicka
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Frank (MA)	Lee
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Ganske	Lewis (GA)
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Holt	McNulty
Hostettler	Meehan
Hoyer	Meek (FL)

other governments would follow that strong moral lead. So I am delighted to join with the gentleman in introducing this unanimous strong resolution, and I hope that this is something that is going to lead the way for our own Government and other governments.

One point ought to be clear. People say we cannot intervene in another country's affairs, but the world has never recognized Indonesia's grab of East Timor. We have more legal right internationally to intervene in East Timor than ever existed in Kosovo, because the nations of the world, the United Nations and others, never recognized Indonesia's grab of East Timor. So it is time for the world resolutely to act, and I appreciate the initiative of the gentleman from California (Mr. POMBO), and I am glad to join with him in introducing this very well-done resolution.

RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLEIA DA REPUBLICA ON THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR

Whereas the people of East Timor accepted in good faith the tripartite (UN, Portugal, and Indonesia) project of consultation of the people of the territory via a referendum ensuring self-determination of the territory's future;

The voting process was carried out with remarkable civility and represented a rate of participation of approximately 100 percent of the registered voters;

Approximately 80 percent of the voters expressed their clear and unequivocal desire for independence; the voters' freedom and the honesty of the voting process were recognized by the Secretary-General of the UN and by the President of Indonesia;

The Indonesian authorities demanded that maintenance of order during the following referendum would be solely their responsibility;

The Indonesian authorities, having at their disposal significant military and police forces both inside and outside the territory, were capable of ensuring maintenance of order if they had the political will to do so;

Indonesia, to the surprise and indignation of the international community, provided arms to civilian militias which, following the referendum, launched an operation of terror and death in East Timor; and sent to the territory additional military and police elements which not only did nothing to stop the atrocities but also abetted and took part in them;

With the passing of time the situation has deteriorated dramatically, as evidenced by the attacks on and destruction of both the home of the Bishop of Dili who had departed the territory in fear for his life and the compounds of the International Red Cross and the UN itself;

The Indonesian military and police forces are deliberately creating an information gap by expelling journalists and television news personnel with the clear objective of returning to domination of the territory and enabling themselves to launch a second genocide which is indeed already underway;

It is solely the opposition of the Indonesian authorities to entry into East Timor of a multinational peacekeeping force for maintaining order and respect for human rights—a force ready to go in immediately—that has allowed the chaos raging in the territory to continue;

It is impossible for the international community, and particularly for the UN, to allow this steadily worsening situation to continue for one more day without jeopard-

izing their own credibility and their capacity to prevent the massacre of a heroic and defenseless people being cruelly punished for the simple fact of having exercised their right to self-determination and their desire for independence; and

It is clearly evident that the Indonesian authorities are unable or unwilling to guarantee peace and order in East Timor by the means available to them, and that, on the contrary, their military and civilian forces are sowing the seeds of terror and conflict;

The Comissão Permanente of the Assembleia da República, at their meeting of September 7, 1999, after having heard the Primeiro Ministro and the Ministro dos Negócios Estrangeiros, has unanimously approved the following

RESOLUTION

In concert with the Presidente da República and the Government, the Assembleia da República is resolved.

1. To intensify political and diplomatic efforts toward making the international community, and in particular the UN and its Security Council, aware of the necessity for the immediate organization, under the aegis of the Secretary-General of the UN, of a multinational peacekeeping force whose purpose will be to put an end to the atrocities occurring in East Timor, to guarantee the peace, and to uphold the rights of the Timorese with respect to their freely-expressed wishes; and toward effecting the immediate dispatch of such a force to East Timor, with the consent of the Indonesian Government to the extent possible;

2. To approve any future decision of the Portuguese Government to authorize inclusion of a Portuguese military contingent in the aforementioned peacekeeping force;

3. To send immediately to the United States a delegation from the Assembleia da República, to include a representative of each party holding seats in the Assembleia, for the purpose of making the President of the UN Security Council, the US Congress, and world public opinion, aware of the clearly inevitable and urgent requirement for organization and deployment of the aforementioned peacekeeping force;

4. To appeal to the conscience of the world that a second genocide of the heroic and martyred people of East Timor be resisted by every means possible, since with their death all confidence in the liberating force of human rights and in the international bodies entrusted with safeguarding security and peace in the world would die also;

5. To condemn in the strongest terms possible the behavior of Indonesian Government, which has refused to fully comply with the New York Accord to which it has subscribed, and which in recent days, in a totally unacceptable manner, has neglected its responsibility to guarantee the security of the Timorese and respect for their will as legitimately expressed in the referendum of August 30;

6. To appeal forcefully to the Secretary-General and the Security Council of the UN, to the Indonesian authorities, and to those elements of Indonesian society who sincerely support aspirations for democracy and peace, reminding them that this critical moment for East Timor represents for them the essence of their historic responsibilities;

7. To applaud the release of Xanana Gusmão, historic leader of the people of East Timor, whose voice, finally free, will undoubtedly strengthen both the efforts underway to ensure peace in the territory and the independence of its people, and his own commitment to reconciliation.

MAKING IN ORDER CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2587, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order to consider the conference report on bill, H.R. 2587, that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived, and that H. Res. 282 be laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2587, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2587, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2587) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

□ 1900

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to the rule, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of August 5, 1999 at page H7384.)

The gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK) and the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. ISTOOK).

Mr. ISTOOK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, and all time I may yield, of course, will be for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present this conference agreement on H.R. 2587, the conference report on the appropriations for the District of Columbia.

In summary, Mr. Speaker, the conference agreement endorses the budget and tax cuts which were approved previously by the mayor and council of the District of Columbia. This helps the District's efforts to reorganize, to cut their costs, to reduce their overhead, to reduce the size of the peril of the District of Columbia government.