

Gilcrest	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	Royal-Allard	Tanner
Goodlatte	McCullum	Schaffer	Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Royce	Minge	Rush	Tauscher
Goodling	McCrary	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	Gallegly	Lowey	Serrano	Nadler	Sandlin	Traficant
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	Gilcrest	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	McCrary	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
Hillegary	Norwood	Stearns	Graham	Metcalf	Smith (TX)	Pelosi	Slaughter	Weygand
Hobson	Nussle	Stump	Granger	Miller (FL)	Spence	Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Hoekstra	Ose	Sweeney	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary	Spratt	Reyes	Smith (WA)	Wu
Horn	Oxley	Talent	Greenwood	Mollahan	Stearns	Snyder	Snyder	Wynn
Hostettler	Packard	Tancredo	Gutknecht	Strickland				
Hulshof	Paul	Tauzin	Hansen	Moran (KS)				
Hunter	Pease	Taylor (NC)	Hastert	Moran (VA)				
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Terry	Hastings (WA)	Murtha				
Hyde	Petri	Thomas	Hayes	Myrick				
Isakson	Pickering	Thornberry	Hayworth	Napolitano				
Istook	Pickett	Thune	Heffley	Neal				
Jenkins	Pitts	Tiahrt	Herger	Nethercutt				
Johnson (CT)	Pombo	Toomey	Hill (MT)	Tauzin				
Johnson, Sam	Porter	Upton	Hillegary	Moran (VA)				
Jones (NC)	Portman	Vitter	Hobson	Stump				
Kasich	Quinn	Walden	Hoekstra	Stupak				
Kelly	Radanovich	Walsh	Holden	Sweeney				
King (NY)	Ramstad	Wamp	Hooley	Talent				
Kingston	Regula	Watkins	Horn	Tancredo				
Knollenberg	Reynolds	Watts (OK)	Hulshof	Tauzin				
Kolbe	Riley	Weldon (FL)	Hunter	Murtha				
Kuykendall	Rogers	Weller	Hutchinson	Thomas				
LaHood	Rohrabacher	Whitfield	Hyde	Thomas				
Largent	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker	Isakson	Thornberry				
LaTourette	Roukema	Wilson	Istook					
Lazio	Royce	Wolf	Jenkins					
Leach	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)	Johnson (CT)					
Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)		Johnson, Sam					

NOT VOTING—12

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

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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
Biley	Chambliss	Duncan
Blunt	Chenoweth	Dunn
Boehlert	Coble	Ehlers
Boehner	Collins	Emerson
Bonilla	Combest	English

Salmon	Ewing	Fletcher	LaTourette	Lazio	Leach	Rogers	Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez
Sanford	Saxton	Foley	Ros-Lehtinen	Roukema	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher	Menendez	Roemer
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Goss	McHugh	Sessions	Ryan (WI)	Ryan (KS)	Lipinski	Roxbury	Minge	Tauscher
Graham	McInnis	Shadegg	Ryan (KS)	Moakley	Saxton	Roxbury	Sabu	Thompson (CA)
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Houghton	Rangel	Weldon (PA)	Wheeler	Houghton	Weldon (PA)			
Latham	Rogan	Young (AK)	Young (AK)	Latham	Young (AK)			

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Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. SHADEGG changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. POMBO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce into the RECORD a resolution that was recently introduced and passed unanimously by the Portuguese assembly dealing with the recent events in East Timor, and I would like to briefly state one part of that resolution.

It is impossible for the international community and particularly for the U.N. to allow the steadily worsening situation to continue for one more day without jeopardizing their own credibility.

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 trying to prevent the continued mass slaughter of innocent people in East Timor, and I wish our Government and

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Allen	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Andrews	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Baird	DeLauer	Jefferson
Baldacci	Deutsch	John
Baldwin	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Jones (OH)
Bartlett	Dixon	Kanjorski
Barton	Doggett	Kennedy
Becerra	Dooley	Kildee
Bentsen	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Berkley	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Berman	Engel	Kleczka
Berry	Eshoo	Klink
Bishop	Etheridge	Kucinich
Blagojevich	Evans	Farr
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
Carden	Gonzalez	Maloney (NY)
Carson	Green (TX)	Markey
Clay	Gutierrez	Martinez
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Clement	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McCullom
Coburn	Hill (IN)	McDermott
Conyers	Hilliard	McGovern
Dreier	Hochberg	McInnis
Costello	Hinchey	McIntyre
Coyne	Hinojosa	McKinney
Duncan	Hoeffel	McNulty
Dunn	Holt	Meehan
Cramer	Hoyer	Meek (FL)
Cummings	Holt	
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	
Davis (IL)	Hoyer	

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 REPÚBLICA 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 the 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.

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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.