

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN).

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I support this resolution introduced by our friend and colleague, the gentleman from New Jersey, (Mr. PAYNE). In a region afflicted by military coups, authoritarian leaders and one-party states, Senegal has been be a model of a stable and pluralist society.

As a matter of fact, later today I will introduce a resolution on Zimbabwe, along with the gentleman from New Jersey, a country whose leadership could learn much from Senegal's example.

The people of Senegal voted for a change in leadership and the president stepped down. It sounds simple, and it is something that we in our 224-year-old republic have come to take for granted, but it is anything but the norm in many other parts of the world, and in this region in particular.

Accordingly, I urge passage of House Resolution 449.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 449. Let me thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN), the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. GEJDENSON), and the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) for helping to bring this bill to the floor.

As it has been noted, Senegal held free and fair elections on May 19, and it was recognized as an election that all democratic governments should follow when there is a possible shift in regimes.

Senegal held these fair and free elections. The recent multi-party elections were peaceful; however, there was an attempt in the southern part to disrupt the voting in that region. But the people decided that they wanted to have fair and free elections and persisted.

I would like to extend my best wishes to President-elect Wade. I had the privilege of meeting in my New Jersey office with then-candidate Wade who indicated that he felt that he had a very good chance to win the election. He just wanted to alert me and our committee and our government that he was going to insist that the election be fair and free. We were very pleased that it did happen to be that way.

We would like to recognize the composure of President Diouf in his honorable defeat as an example of the true spirit of democracy. It is apparent that President Diouf respects the

democratic process, which sends a signal to the people of Sierra Leone to respect the democratic process as well as to embrace change. They can have change without having disruption and military action.

President-elect Wade has made a noble gesture to bridge the divide between his party and the other multi-parties by endorsing five leading opposition candidates after the second round of voting, including Mr. Niasse, who is the former foreign minister of President Diouf's party. This is merely another example of Senegal's respectable democratic system, adding to the willing resignation of former President Leopold Senghor in 1980 when power was turned over to President Diouf, adhering to the Senegal constitution.

Senegal should be internationally recognized for their action and should be treated with equal respect given to all functioning governments worldwide.

On our trip to Africa with the President when he made a historic six-country, 12-day trip, the final country that we visited was Senegal, visiting Goree Island, the place where slaves came. It is estimated close to 6 million may have perished, it is estimated, over the 600, 700 years that slavery was legal. And so Senegal has a tremendous place in the heart of African Americans and Africans in general, and Americans in general.

Mr. Speaker, once again, we are very pleased that this transition of government was done in a most noble way. With that, I urge my colleagues to support the resolution.

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

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not have further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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, H. Res. 449.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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, and on yesterday, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 295, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 304, by the yeas and nays;

S. 1744, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1509, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 310, by the yeas and nays.

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

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#### RELATING TO CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND POLITICAL OPPRESSION IN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295, as amended.

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. 295, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 133]

#### YEAS—415

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

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

## NAYS—3

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## NOT VOTING—16

Coburn	McIntosh	Velazquez
Cook	Moore	Wise
Gutierrez	Myrick	Woolsey
Hill (IN)	Oxley	Young (AK)
Kennedy	Sanders	
Lucas (OK)	Souder	

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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EXPRESSING CONDEMNATION OF  
CONTINUED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REPUBLIC OF  
BELARUS AND CALLING ON RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO RESPECT  
SOVEREIGNTY OF BELARUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304.

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, House Concurrent Resolution 304, 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 409, nays 2, answered “present” 2, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Bonior	Crane
Ackerman	Bono	Crowley
Aderholt	Borski	Cubin
Allen	Boswell	Cummings
Andrews	Boucher	Cunningham
Archer	Boyd	Danner
Armey	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Baca	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Baird	Brown (OH)	Deal
Baker	Bryant	DeFazio
Baldacci	Burton	DeGette
Baldwin	Buyer	Delahunt
Ballenger	Callahan	DeLauro
Barcia	Calvert	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Camp	DeMint
Barrett (WI)	Campbell	Deutsch
Bartlett	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Cannon	Dickey
Bass	Capps	Dicks
Bateman	Capuano	Dingell
Becerra	Carr	Dixon
Bentsen	Carson	Doggett
Bereuter	Castle	Dooley
Berkley	Chabot	Doolittle
Berman	Chambliss	Doyle
Berry	Clay	Drerier
Biggert	Clayton	Duncan
Bilbray	Clement	Dunn
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Edwards
Bishop	Coble	Ehlers
Blagojevich	Combest	Ehrlich
Bliley	Condit	Emerson
Blumenauer	Conyers	Engel
Blunt	Costello	English
Boehlert	Cox	Eshoo
Boehner	Coyne	Etheridge
Bonilla	Cramer	Evans
Everett		
Ewing		
Farr		
Fattah		
Filner		
Fletcher		
Foley		
Forbes		
Ford		
Fossella		
Fowler		
Frank (MA)		
Franks (NJ)		
Frost		
Gallegly		
Ganske		
Gejdenson		
Gekas		
Gephardt		
Gibbons		
Gilchrest		
Gillmor		
Gilman		
Gonzalez		
Goode		
Goodlatte		
Goodling		
Gordon		
Goss		
Graham		
Granger		
Green (TX)		
Green (WI)		
Greenwood		
Gutknecht		
Hall (OH)		
Hall (TX)		
Hansen		
Hastings (FL)		
Hastings (WA)		
Hayes		
Hayworth		
Hefley		
Hergert		
Hill (IN)		
Hill (MT)		
Hillery		
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Hinchey		
Hinojosa		
Hobson		
Hoefel		
Hoekstra		
Holden		
Holt		
Hooley		
Horn		
Hostettler		
Houghton		
Hoyer		
Hulshof		
Hunter		
Hyde		
Inslee		
Isakson		
Istook		
Jackson (IL)		
Jackson-Lee		
(TX)		
Jefferson		
Jenkins		
John		
Johnson (CT)		
Johnson, E. B.		
Johnson, Sam		
Jones (NC)		
Jones (OH)		
Kanjorski		
Kaptur		
Kasich		
Kelly		
Kildee		
Kilpatrick		
Kind (WI)		
King (NY)		
Kingston		
Klecza		
Klink		
Knollenberg		
Kolbe		
Kucinich		
Kuykendall		
LaFalce		
LaHood		
Lampson		
Lantos		
Largent		
Larson		
Latham		
LaTourette		
Lazio		
Leach		
Lee		
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Lewis (CA)		
Lewis (GA)		
Lewis (KY)		
Linder		
Lipinski		
LoBiondo		
Lofgren		
Lowe		
Lucas (KY)		
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Maloney (CT)		
Maloney (NY)		
Manzullo		
Markey		
Martinez		
Mascara		
Matsui		
McCarthy (MO)		
McCarthy (NY)		
McCollum		
McCrery		
McDermott		
McGovern		
McHugh		
McInnis		
McIntyre		
McKeon		
McKinney		
McNulty		
Meehan		
Meek (FL)		
Meeks (NY)		
Menendez		
Rogan		
Rogers		
Rohrabacher		
Ros-Lehtinen		
Rothman		
Roukema		
Roybal-Allard		
Royce		
Rush		
Ryan (WI)		
Ryun (KS)		
Sabo		
Salmon		
Sanchez		
Sandlin		
Sanford		
Sawyer		
Saxton		
Scarborough		
Schaffer		
Seaton		
Sensenbrenner		
Serrano		
Sessions		
Shadegg		
Shaw		
Shays		
Sherman		
Sherwood		
Shimkus		
Shows		
Shuster		
Simpson		
Sisisky		
Skeen		
Skelton		
Slaughter		
Smith (MI)		
Smith (NJ)		
Smith (TX)		
Smith (WA)		
Snyder		
Spence		
Stabenow		
Stark		
Stearns		
Stenholm		
Strickland		
Stump		
Stupak		
Sununu		
Sweeney		
Talent		
Tancredo		
Tanner		
Tauscher		
Tauzin		
Taylor (MS)		
Taylor (NC)		
Terry		
Thomas		
Thompson (CA)		
Thompson (MS)		
Thornberry		
Thune		
Thurman		
Tiahrt		
Packard		
Pallone		
Pascrell		
Pastor		
Payne		
Pease		
Pelosi		
Peterson (MN)		
Peterson (PA)		
Petri		
Phelps		
Pickering		
Pickett		
Pitts		
Pombo		
Pomeroy		
Porter		
Portman		
Price (NC)		
Pryce (OH)		
Quinn		
Radanovich		
Rahall		
Ramstad		
Rangel		
Regula		
Reyes		
Reynolds		
Riley		
Rivers		
Rodriguez		
Roemer		
Young (FL)		