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Messrs. ALLEN, DELAY, GIBBONS and LEWIS of California and Mrs. MEEK of Florida changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Messrs. WAMP, HONDA, BERRY, FLAKE and BONILLA changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.J. Res. 55, the joint resolution just passed.

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

There was no objection.

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(Mr. THOMAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks, and include therein extraneous material.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE IRAN AND LIBYA SANCTIONS ACT

Mr. THOMAS, Mr. Speaker, I am in receipt of a letter dated July 24 addressed to me as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means signed by the Speaker of the House.

The letter says that “If the President submits a report, pursuant to the ‘ILSA Extension Act of 2001’ that contains a recommendation stating that the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act should be terminated or modified, and if a bill is introduced that would terminate or modify ILSA, as recommended by the President, within 60 legislative days of the filing of the President’s report, then I will use my authority under Rule XII, clause 2(c)(5) to place a time limit of not more than 45 days on all committees to which such legislation is referred.”

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD the letter just referenced.

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 24, 2001.

Hon. WILLIAM M. THOMAS,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
Longworth House Office Building, Wash-
ington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to Rule XII, clause 2(c)(5), the Speaker may subject the referral of a bill to a committee of primary jurisdiction to appropriate time limitations. If the President submits a report pursuant to the “ILSA Extension Act of 2001” that contains a recommendation stating that the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act (“ILSA”) should be terminated or modified, and if a bill is introduced that would terminate or

modify ILSA, as recommended by the President, within sixty legislative days of the filing of the President’s report, then I will use my authority under Rule XII, clause 2(c)(5) to place a time limit of not more than forty-five days on all Committees to which such legislation is referred.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

ILSA EXTENSION ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1954, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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 pass the bill, H.R. 1954, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 6, answered “present” 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 276]
YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Frelinghuysen
Ackerman	Clay	Frost
Aderholt	Clayton	Galleghy
Akin	Clement	Ganske
Allen	Clyburn	Gephardt
Andrews	Coble	Gibbons
Army	Collins	Gilchrest
Baca	Combest	Gillmor
Bachus	Condit	Gilman
Baird	Cooksey	Gonzalez
Baker	Costello	Goode
Baldacci	Cox	Goodlatte
Baldwin	Coyne	Gordon
Ballenger	Cramer	Goss
Barcia	Crane	Graham
Barr	Crenshaw	Granger
Barrett	Crowley	Graves
Bartlett	Culberson	Green (TX)
Barton	Cummings	Green (WI)
Bass	Cunningham	Greenwood
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Grucci
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Gutknecht
Berkley	Davis, Jo Ann	Hall (OH)
Berman	Davis, Tom	Hall (TX)
Berry	DeFazio	Hansen
Biggert	DeGette	Harman
Bilirakis	Delahunt	Hart
Bishop	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Blagojevich	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Boehkert	DeMint	Hayes
Boehner	Deutsch	Hayworth
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bono	Dicks	Heger
Borski	Dingell	Hill
Boswell	Doggett	Hilleary
Boucher	Dooley	Hinchey
Boyd	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Brady (PA)	Doyle	Hobson
Brady (TX)	Dreier	Hoeffel
Brown (FL)	Duncan	Hoekstra
Brown (OH)	Dunn	Holden
Brown (SC)	Edwards	Holt
Bryant	Ehlers	Honda
Burr	Engel	Hooley
Burton	English	Horn
Buyer	Eshoo	Hostettler
Callahan	Etheridge	Hoyer
Calvert	Evans	Hulshof
Camp	Everett	Hutchinson
Cannon	Farr	Hyde
Cantor	Fattah	Inslee
Capito	Ferguson	Isakson
Capps	Filner	Israel
Capuano	Flake	Issa
Cardin	Foley	Istook
Carson (IN)	Forbes	Jackson (IL)
Carson (OK)	Ford	Jackson-Lee
Castle	Fossella	(TX)
Chabot	Frank	Jefferson

Jenkins	Morella	Shadegg
John	Murtha	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Shays
Johnson (IL)	Nadler	Sherman
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Sherwood
Johnson, Sam	Neal	Shimkus
Jones (OH)	Nethercutt	Shows
Kanjorski	Ney	Shuster
Kaptur	Northup	Simmons
Keller	Norwood	Simpson
Kelly	Nussle	Skeen
Kennedy (MN)	Oberstar	Skelton
Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Slaughter
Kerns	Olver	Smith (MI)
Kildee	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Kilpatrick	Osborne	Smith (TX)
Kind (WI)	Ose	Smith (WA)
Kingston	Otter	Solis
Kirk	Owens	Souder
Klecza	Oxley	Spratt
Knollenberg	Pallone	Stark
Kolbe	Pascarell	Stearns
Kucinich	Pastor	Stenholm
LaHood	Payne	Strickland
Lampson	Pelosi	Stump
Langevin	Pence	Stupak
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Sununu
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Tancredo
Larson (CT)	Phelps	Tanner
Latham	Pickering	Tauscher
LaTourette	Pitts	Tauzin
Leach	Platts	Taylor (MS)
Lee	Pombo	Taylor (NC)
Levin	Pomeroy	Terry
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)
Linder	Putnam	Thornberry
LoBiondo	Quinn	Thune
Lofgren	Ramstad	Thurman
Lowey	Rangel	Tiahrt
Lucas (KY)	Regula	Tiberi
Lucas (OK)	Rehberg	Tierney
Luther	Reyes	Toomey
Maloney (CT)	Reynolds	Towns
Maloney (NY)	Riley	Traficant
Manzullo	Rivers	Turner
Markey	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)
Mascara	Roemer	Udall (NM)
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Velazquez
McCarthy (MO)	Rohrabacher	Vislosky
McCarthy (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Vitter
McCollum	Ross	Walden
McCrery	Rothman	Walsh
McDermott	Roukema	Wamp
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Waters
McHugh	Royce	Watkins (OK)
McInnis	Rush	Watson (CA)
McIntyre	Ryan (WI)	Watt (NC)
McKeon	Ryun (KS)	Watts (OK)
Meehan	Sabo	Waxman
Meek (FL)	Sanchez	Weiner
Meeks (NY)	Sanders	Weldon (FL)
Menendez	Sandlin	Weldon (PA)
Mica	Sawyer	Weller
Millender-	Saxton	Wexler
McDonald	Scarborough	Whitfield
Miller (FL)	Schaffer	Wicker
Miller, Gary	Schakowsky	Wilson
Miller, George	Schiff	Wolf
Mink	Schrock	Woolsey
Mollohan	Scott	Wu
Moore	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Young (AK)
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Conyers	LaFalce	Paul
Hilliard	McKinney	Rahall

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—17

Blumenauer	Fletcher	Lipinski
Blunt	Gekas	McNulty
Cubin	Houghton	Radanovich
Deal	Hunter	Snyder
Ehrlich	Jones (NC)	Spence
Emerson	King (NY)	

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Mr. CONYERS changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read:

“A bill to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I missed rollcall votes No. 275 and No. 276 on H.J. Res. 55, Disapproving Normal Trade Relations with Vietnam and H.R. 1954, The Iran Libya Sanctions Act. During the vote I was in a part of the Capitol building where the occurrence of floor votes was not indicated by the light/bell system. I request that the RECORD reflect that had I been on the floor, I would have cast a vote against H.J. Res. 55 and in favor of H.R. 1954, which I have cosponsored.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOUSTON SOLAR RACE TEAM ON WINNING WINSTON SOLAR CHALLENGE

(Mr. WICKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WICKER. Mr. Speaker, as we prepare to debate national energy policy, a solar-powered car race which concluded yesterday calls attention to the uses of alternative energy sources.

The Winston Solar Challenge is an educational competition among high school teams from across our Nation. The winner will compete in the world competition this November in Australia.

This 8-day race covered a 1,400 mile course from Texas to Indiana. The competition concluded late yesterday with the winning team finishing more than 271 miles in front of their closest competitor. I am immensely proud that the winner of this race is from the city of Houston, Mississippi, located in my district.

Under the guidance of advisers Danny Lantrip and Keith Reese, the team includes Captains Trey Ellison, Andy Goode, and members Daniel Black, Clay Bishop, Adam Duncan, Marshall Faulkner, Chris Free, Jason Mallone, Josh Moore, Casey Smith, Nikkie Smith, Bryan White, Jimmy Jones, and Jeannie Moore.

Congratulations to the Houston Solar Race Team on an extraordinary performance and a job well done. The city of Houston, Chickasaw County, the entire State of Mississippi, and now the United States of America are proud of you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2620, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-164) on the resolution (H. Res. 210) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 209 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 209

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on the legislative day of July 26, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE) is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. SLAUGHTER), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, last night the Committee on Rules met and reported this resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule

13, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules on or before the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, if the rule provides for consideration of the first 2002 VA-HUD appropriations bill.

Mr. Speaker, as my colleagues are aware, the Committee on Appropriations has completed its work and filed H.R. 2620, the fiscal year 2002 VA-HUD appropriations bill and the Members have had the opportunity to review this legislation which addresses some of our Nation's most pressing needs. In fact, yesterday the Committee on Rules received testimony on this bill from a number of Members in anticipation of reporting a rule to bring this legislation before the House.

Adoption of this rule now will simply allow us to consider the appropriations package today rather than holding up this bill until tomorrow or even next week.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this rule and allow the House to complete its work on the business at hand.

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman from Ohio for yielding me the customary 30 minutes, and I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition to this martial-law rule. I oppose the process that it represents where the Committee on Rules meets in the midnight hour rather than opening its deliberations in the daytime.

The hearing for this measure was held yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. We have had more than adequate time to prepare the rule. I am at a loss to explain why we are once again preparing to circumvent the rules of the body and ram this controversial measure, martial law, down the throats of our colleagues. What aversion does this leadership have to regular order?

The “martial-law measure” we are considering is an extremely heavy-handed process and, under the Rules of the House, a two-thirds vote is required to consider a rule on the same day that the Committee on Rules reports it. But martial-law procedures allow us to bring a rule to be considered on the same day it is reported with a majority, rather than two-thirds vote.

Frankly, this process is baffling to many of us. For the first time in years, we are using this heavy-handed procedure on an appropriations bill, making its initial pass through the House. If anyone could explain the real reason why we find ourselves in this position, I look forward to hearing it. I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on martial law.

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

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.