

services and benefits to those children.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**BEST PHARMACEUTICALS FOR CHILDREN ACT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2887, 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 Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2887, as amended, 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 338, nays 86, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 444]

**YEAS—338**

Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Armey  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (SC)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Cunningham  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)

Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Dicks  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grucci  
Gutierrez  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Harman  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary

Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoefel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kerns  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kleczka  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loggren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Lynch  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Mascara  
Matheson  
Matsui

McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrary  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Miller, Dan  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Miller, Jeff  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Pascrell  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)

Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Royce  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanchez  
Saxton  
Schaffer  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)

Souder  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Toomey  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins (OK)  
Watt (NC)  
Watts (OK)  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

**NAYS—86**

Abercrombie  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett  
Berman  
Berry  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Brown (OH)  
Clay  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
Deutsch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Emerson  
Evans  
Filner  
Frank

Green (TX)  
Gutknecht  
Hilliard  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jones (OH)  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kucinich  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Markey  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McKinney  
Miller  
McDonald  
Mink  
Mollohan  
Murtha  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver

Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pomeroy  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Roybal-Allard  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schakowsky  
Serrano  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Waters  
Watson (CA)  
Waxman  
Woolsey  
Wu

**NOT VOTING—8**

Barton  
Becerra  
Cubin

Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Keller

Largent  
Meeks (NY)

□ 1535

Mr. BERMAN and Mr. CROWLEY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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

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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD SET ASIDE TIME TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO PRAY FOR, OR QUIETLY REFLECT ON BEHALF OF THE NATION DURING THIS TIME OF STRUGGLE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 239.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 239, 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 297, nays 125, answered “present” 1, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 445]

**YEAS—297**

Aderholt  
Akin  
Armey  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baker  
Baldacci  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (SC)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Carson (OK)  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Cunningham

Davis (FL)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Diaz-Balart  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grucci  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hart  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger

Hill  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kanjorski  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kerns  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kleczka  
Kingston  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Lynch  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Mascara  
Matheson  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrary

McHugh	Quinn	Spratt
McInnis	Radanovich	Stearns
McIntyre	Rahall	Stenholm
McKeon	Ramstad	Strickland
McKinney	Regula	Stump
McNulty	Rehberg	Stupak
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Sununu
Mica	Reynolds	Sweeney
Miller, Dan	Riley	Tancredo
Miller, Gary	Roemer	Tanner
Miller, Jeff	Rogers (KY)	Tauzin
Mollohan	Rogers (MI)	Taylor (MS)
Moore	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Moran (VA)	Ross	Thomas
Morella	Roukema	Thompson (MS)
Murtha	Royce	Thornberry
Myrick	Rush	Thune
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Tiberi
Northup	Sandlin	Toomey
Norwood	Saxton	Towns
Nussle	Schaffer	Traficant
Ortiz	Schrock	Turner
Osborne	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Ose	Sessions	Visclosky
Otter	Shadegg	Vitter
Oxley	Shaw	Walden
Pence	Shays	Walsh
Peterson (MN)	Sherwood	Wamp
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Watkins (OK)
Petri	Shows	Watts (OK)
Phelps	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Pickering	Simmons	Weldon (PA)
Pitts	Simpson	Weller
Platts	Skeen	Whitfield
Pombo	Skelton	Wicker
Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Wilson
Portman	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Price (NC)	Smith (TX)	Wu
Pryce (OH)	Snyder	Young (AK)
Putnam	Souder	Young (FL)

NAYS—125

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Ackerman	Harman	Olver
Allen	Hinchey	Owens
Andrews	Hoeffel	Pallone
Baird	Holt	Pascrell
Baldwin	Honda	Pastor
Barrett	Horn	Paul
Berkley	Hoyer	Payne
Berman	Inslee	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Bonior	(TX)	Rodriguez
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Sabo
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Sanchez
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Carson (IN)	Kirk	Schakowsky
Clay	Kleczka	Schiff
Clayton	Kucinich	Scott
Coyers	Lantos	Serrano
Coyne	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Crowley	Lee	Slaughter
Cummings	Levin	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Stark
DeGette	Lowe	Tauscher
Delahunt	Markey	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Matsui	Tierney
Deutsch	McCarthy (MO)	Udall (CO)
Dicks	McCollum	Udall (NM)
Dingell	McDermott	Velazquez
Doggett	McGovern	Waters
Dooley	Meehan	Watson (CA)
Edwards	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Engel	Millender-	Waxman
Evans	McDonald	Weiner
Farr	Miller, George	Wexler
Fattah	Mink	Woolsey
Filner	Nadler	Wynn
Frank	Napolitano	
Gonzalez	Neal	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Thurman

NOT VOTING—9

Barton	Hall (OH)	Largent
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
Cubin	Keller	Obey

□ 1546

Mr. LUTHER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2330) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2500) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes."

SUDAN PEACE ACT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 180) to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 180

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Sudan Peace Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Government of Sudan has intensified its prosecution of the war against areas outside of its control, which has already cost more than 2,000,000 lives and has displaced more than 4,000,000.

(2) A viable, comprehensive, and internationally sponsored peace process, protected from manipulation, presents the best chance for a permanent resolution of the war, protection of human rights, and a self-sustaining Sudan.

(3) Continued strengthening and reform of humanitarian relief operations in Sudan is

an essential element in the effort to bring an end to the war.

(4) Continued leadership by the United States is critical.

(5) Regardless of the future political status of the areas of Sudan outside of the control of the Government of Sudan, the absence of credible civil authority and institutions is a major impediment to achieving self-sustenance by the Sudanese people and to meaningful progress toward a viable peace process.

(6) Through manipulation of traditional rivalries among peoples in areas outside their full control, the Government of Sudan has effectively used divide and conquer techniques to subjugate their population, and internationally sponsored reconciliation efforts have played a critical role in reducing the tactic's effectiveness and human suffering.

(7) The Government of Sudan is utilizing and organizing militias, Popular Defense Forces, and other irregular units for raiding and slaving parties in areas outside of the control of the Government of Sudan in an effort to severely disrupt the ability of those populations to sustain themselves. The tactic is in addition to the overt use of bans on air transport relief flights in prosecuting the war through selective starvation and to minimize the Government of Sudan's accountability internationally.

(8) The Government of Sudan has repeatedly stated that it intends to use the expected proceeds from future oil sales to increase the tempo and lethality of the war against the areas outside its control.

(9) Through its power to veto plans for air transport flights under the United Nations relief operation, Operation Lifeline Sudan (OLS), the Government of Sudan has been able to manipulate the receipt of food aid by the Sudanese people from the United States and other donor countries as a devastating weapon of war in the ongoing effort by the Government of Sudan to subdue areas of Sudan outside of the Government's control.

(10) The efforts of the United States and other donors in delivering relief and assistance through means outside OLS have played a critical role in addressing the deficiencies in OLS and offset the Government of Sudan's manipulation of food donations to advantage in the civil war in Sudan.

(11) While the immediate needs of selected areas in Sudan facing starvation have been addressed in the near term, the population in areas of Sudan outside of the control of the Government of Sudan are still in danger of extreme disruption of their ability to sustain themselves.

(12) The Nuba Mountains and many areas in Bahr al Ghazal, Upper Nile, and Blue Nile regions have been excluded completely from relief distribution by OLS, consequently placing their populations at increased risk of famine.

(13) At a cost which has sometimes exceeded \$1,000,000 per day, and with a primary focus on providing only for the immediate food needs of the recipients, the current international relief operations are neither sustainable nor desirable in the long term.

(14) The ability of populations to defend themselves against attack in areas outside the Government of Sudan's control has been severely compromised by the disengagement of the front-line sponsor states, fostering the belief within officials of the Government of Sudan that success on the battlefield can be achieved.

(15) The United States should use all means of pressure available to facilitate a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, including—