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 \Box 1303 Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. BONO, and Messrs. BAIRD, ARMEY, PICK-ERING, SAXTON, and LINDER changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Ms. SOLIS, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, and Messrs. GALLEGLY, HOB-SON, McINNIS, and DICKS changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a Grucci 5-minute vote. Gutierrez

The vote was taken by electronic de-Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) vice, and there were—yeas 280, nays 141, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 123] YEAS-280 Gutknecht Otter Hall (OH) Pascrell Hall (TX) Pastor Hansen Pence Peterson (MN) Hart Hastings (FL) Peterson (PA) Hastings (WA) Petri Hayes Phelps Herger Pickering Hill Platts Hillearv Pombo Hilliard Pomeroy Hinchey Price (NC) Hinoiosa Putnam Hoeffel Quinn Holden Radanovich Hoolev Rahall Horn Rangel Hostettler Regula Houghton Rehberg Hoyer Reyes Hulshof Reynolds Hunter Riley Hvde Rodriguez Inslee Roemer Isakson Rogers (KY) Jackson (IL) Rogers (MI) Jackson-Lee Ross (TX) Roybal-Allard Jenkins Rush John Ryan (WI) Johnson (IL) Sabo Johnson, E. B. Sanders Jones (NC) Sandlin Jones (OH) Sawver Kanjorski Schaffer Kaptur Schakowsky Keller Scott Kellv Serrano Kennedy (MN) Sessions Kerns Sherwood Kildee Shimkus Kilpatrick Shows King (NY) Shuster Kingston Simmons Knollenberg Simpson LaFalce Skeen LaHood Skelton Lampson Slaughter Larsen (WA) Smith (MI) LaTourette Smith (NJ) Leach Smith (TX) Levin Snyder Lewis (GA) Solis Lewis (KY) Souder Lipinski Spratt Lowev Stenholm Lucas (KY) Strickland Lucas (OK) Stump Luther Stupak Lynch Maloney (NY) Sweenev Tanner Manzullo Tauzin Mascara Matheson Tavlor (MS) McCarthy (MO) Taylor (NC) Terry McCarthy (NY) McCollum Thomas McCrery Thompson (CA) McGovern Thompson (MS) McHugh Thornberry McIntvre Thune McNulty Thurman Meehan Tiahrt Meek (FL) Towns Meeks (NY) Turner Udall (NM) Menendez Mink Upton Moore Velazquez Moran (KS) Visclosky Nadler Vitter Napolitano Walden Walsh Neal Watkins (OK) Nethercutt Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Ney Norwood Nussle Weldon (FL) Oberstar Weldon (PA) Weller Olver Ortiz Wexler Osborne Whitfield Ose Wicker

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So the conference report was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on May 2, 2002, due to a family commitment, I was unavailable for rollcall vote No. 123. Had I been here, I would have vote "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, due to official business concerning water quality issues in my Congressional district, I missed rollcall votes 122 and 123. Had I been present I would have voted "nay" on rollcall 122 the motion to recommit and "yea" on rollcall 123 final passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Mollohan, one of its clerks, announced the Senate has passed with that amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

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Moran (VA)

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Owens

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Paul

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Pelosi

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Sanchez

Pryce (OH)

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H.R. 4. An act to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4) "An Act to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. REID, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. Lott, Mr. Craig, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. THOMAS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1646. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 1646) entitled "An Act to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. HAGEL, to be the conferences on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3295. An act to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3295) "An Act to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

thereon, and appoints Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month, and for other purposes.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. COMBEST. 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. 2646 just adopted.

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

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 404 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 404

Resolved, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, May 2, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to the resolution (H. Res. 392) expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism. If the Speaker entertains such motion, debate under clause 1(c) of rule XV shall be extended to one hour.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to my friend, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for purposes of debate only.

(Mr. DIAZ-BALART asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 404 is a rule providing for the consideration of House Resolution 392 at any time on the legislative day of today, Thursday, May 2, under suspension of the rules.

The rule further provides 1 hour of debate on the suspension measure, rather than the customary 40 minutes. This is a fair rule that would allow consideration, Mr. Speaker, of an important resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I am a proud cosponsor of the resolution before us today. It expresses strong solidarity by this Congress of the state of Israel. Israel continues to be victimized by acts of terror. This resolution reaffirms the Congress' belief that Israel has a right to self-defense in the face of cowardly attacks against innocent civilians.

The United States has been a proud friend of Israel since President Truman promptly recognized the Jewish state in 1948. If there is one issue that unites us in this Congress, Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals, it is and it should be our support for Israel.

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As the resolution states, since September on a basis proportional to the United States population, approximately 9,000 Israelis have been assassinated by homicide bombers, three times the number of innocent civilians killed in the terrorist attacks of New York and Washington on September 11.

Israel has been under attack in recent months, ferociously and viciously attacked. Friends can best show their friendship when friends are precisely under attack. Our friend, Israel, is today under attack and so today once again we reiterate our friendship with Israel.

I would like to lend my supporting commendation to the efforts of President Bush and Secretary Powell and all of those involved in the difficult search for peace. I also would like to thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY) and all of my fellow co-sponsors of this resolution for introducing and for pressing for its passage at this time.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules this afternoon brings to the floor a rule such as this to allow the House to consider very timely measures. I urge all of my colleagues to support this very straightforward rule.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The gentleman from Texas (Mr. FROST) is recognized for 30 minutes.

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

Mr. Speaker, this rule permits the House to consider today under suspension of the rules 1 hour of debate on H. Res. 392, expressing solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism.

I urge the House to approve this rule so we can immediately demonstrate our strong support for the State of Israel, bypassing the underlying resolution.

Mr. Speaker, we face a historic turning point in the Middle East. All of us, Democrats and Republicans, want peace in the region and all of us want a strong vital State of Israel to prosper. In order for that to happen, the United States must reaffirm its longstanding support for Israel as we attempt to achieve a peaceful solution to the problems of the region. There should be no misunderstanding in the rest of the world: we are Israel's friend as she deals with the wave of terrorism directed against her by her enemies. That does not mean that we cannot