

1980s we did provide dual-use material to Iraq that could have been used to wage conventional war, but there is no evidence that we knowingly provided material to Iraq that could be used to conduct biological or chemical warfare.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this rule and obviously the resolution, as well. It is very clear we were talking about the issue of biological weapons. The United States of America does not traffic in biological weapons, and the attack that has been launched by many on the other side against President Bush No. 41 is an unfair one.

We see much dual-use technology which, unfortunately, has been used in a wrong way. But the question that we need to address is the intent of Saddam Hussein. Saddam Hussein poses a threat to our stability, to the entire world. None of us is enthused about the prospect of going to war; but we face one of the most difficult issues we possibly can as Members of the people's House, that is, are we going to provide this President of the United States the support that he wants and deserves to proceed in defending the United States of America and our interests?

Mr. Speaker, it is a difficult time, and I think back to a debate that took place in the middle of the Civil War. John Stuart Mill wrote: "War is an ugly thing, but it is not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which 'thinks nothing worth a war' is worse."

Mr. Speaker, it is very important for us to realize how tough this is; but the United States of America is a very unique Nation, and we stand for freedom throughout the world. It is important for us to stand up now. Vote "yes" for this rule, and vote in favor of the resolution.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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 motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Monday, October 7, 2002.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

S. 2690, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 5422, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 549, 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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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2690, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2690, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 15-minute vote followed by two 5-minute votes.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 5, answered "present" 4, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 445]		
YEAS—401		
Abercrombie	Combest	Goode
Aderholt	Condit	Goodlatte
Akin	Conyers	Gordon
Allen	Costello	Goss
Andrews	Cox	Graham
Armey	Coyne	Granger
Baca	Cramer	Graves
Bachus	Crane	Green (TX)
Baird	Crenshaw	Green (WI)
Baker	Crowley	Greenwood
Baldacci	Cubin	Grucci
Baldwin	Culberson	Gutierrez
Ballenger	Cummings	Gutknecht
Barcia	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Barr	Davis (CA)	Hansen
Barrett	Davis (FL)	Harman
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hart
Barton	Davis, Jo Ann	Hastings (WA)
Bass	Davis, Tom	Hayes
Becerra	Deal	Hayworth
Bentsen	DeFazio	Heffley
Bereuter	DeGette	Herger
Berkley	Delahunt	Hill
Berman	DeLauro	Hilliard
Berry	DeLay	Hinchey
Biggert	DeMint	Hinojosa
Bishop	Deutsch	Hobson
Blagojevich	Diaz-Balart	Hoeffel
Blunt	Dicks	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Dingell	Holden
Boehner	Doggett	Holt
Bonilla	Doolay	Hooley
Bonior	Doolittle	Horn
Bono	Doyle	Hostettler
Boozman	Dreier	Houghton
Borski	Duncan	Hoyer
Boswell	Dunn	Hulshof
Boucher	Edwards	Hunter
Boyd	Ehlers	Hyde
Brady (PA)	Ehrlich	Inslee
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Isakson
Brown (FL)	Engel	Israel
Brown (OH)	English	Issa
Brown (SC)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Burr	Evans	(TX)
Burton	Everett	Jefferson
Buyer	Farr	Jenkins
Callahan	Fattah	John
Calvert	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Flake	Johnson (IL)
Cannon	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Cantor	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Capito	Forbes	Jones (NC)
Capps	Ford	Kaptur
Capuano	Fossella	Keller
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Carson (IN)	Frost	Kennedy (MN)
Carson (OK)	Gallegly	Kennedy (RI)
Castle	Ganske	Kerns
Chabot	Gekas	Kildee
Chambliss	Gephardt	Kilpatrick
Clayton	Gibbons	Kind (WI)
Clement	Gilcrest	King (NY)
Clyburn	Gillmor	Kingston
Coble	Gilman	Kirk
Collins	Gonzalez	Kleczka
NAYS—5		
		Frank
		Honda
		McDermott
		Scott
ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4		
Ackerman	Velazquez	
Blumenauer	Watt (NC)	
NOT VOTING—21		
Bilirakis	Jones (OH)	Neal
Clay	Kanjorski	Roukema
Cooksey	Lewis (CA)	Solis
Ferguson	Lewis (GA)	Stump
Hastings (FL)	Mascara	Sununu
Hilleary	McKinney	Towns
Istook	Meek (FL)	Weldon (PA)
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Mr. TANNER	changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."	
So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.		
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.		
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.		

