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YEAS—216

Aderholt	Gallegly	Nethercutt
Alexander	Garrett (NJ)	
Allen	Gerlach	
Baker	Gilchrest	
Ballenger	Gillmor	
Barrett (SC)	Gingrey	
Bartlett (MD)	Goode	
Barton (TX)	Goodlatte	
Bass	Gordon	
Bereuter	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Berkley	Granger	Pickering
Biggert	Greenwood	Platts
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Pomeroy
Blackburn	Hall	Porter
Blunt	Harris	Portman
Boehlert	Hart	Price (NC)
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bonilla	Hayes	Putnam
Bonner	Hergert	Quinn
Bono	Hill	Regula
Boozman	Hinojosa	Reynolds
Boyd	Hobson	Rogers (AL)
Brady (PA)	Hoekstra	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Holden	Rogers (MI)
Brown (SC)	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Ross
Ginny	Hunter	Royce
Burgess	Hyde	Ryan (OH)
Burns	Isakson	Ryun (KS)
Burr	Issa	Sandlin
Burton (IN)	Istook	Saxton
Calvert	Jenkins	Schrock
Camp	John	Serrano
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Shaw
Cantor	Johnson (IL)	Sherwood
Capito	Johnson, E. B.	Shimkus
Carter	Johnson, Sam	Shuster
Castle	Kanjorski	Simmons
Clyburn	Keller	Simpson
Coble	Kelly	Skelton
Collins	King (IA)	Smith (MI)
Cooper	King (NY)	Smith (TX)
Cox	Kingston	Spratt
Cramer	Kirk	Stenholm
Crane	Klecзка	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Sweeney
Cubin	Kolbe	Tancredto
Culberson	LaHood	Tanner
Cunningham	Latham	Tauzin
Davis (FL)	LaTourette	Taylor (MS)
Davis (TN)	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (NC)
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Terry
Davis, Tom	Linder	Thomas
Deal (GA)	LoBiondo	Thomas
DeLay	Lucas (KY)	Thornberry
DeMint	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Marshall	Turner (OH)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy (NY)	Turner (TX)
Dicks	McCrery	Upton
Dooley (CA)	McHugh	Visclosky
Doolittle	McKeon	Vitter
Doyle	Meehan	Walsh
Dreier	Mica	Wamp
Dunn	Michaud	Weldon (FL)
Edwards	Miller (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Emerson	Miller, Gary	Whitfield
English	Mollohan	Wicker
Everett	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Fattah	Moran (VA)	Wilson (SC)
Foley	Murphy	Wolf
Forbes	Murtha	Young (AK)
Fossella	Myrick	Young (FL)
Frelinghuysen	Neal (MA)	

NAYS—205

Abercrombie	Capps	Deutsch
Ackerman	Capuano	Dingell
Andrews	Cardin	Doggett
Baca	Cardoza	Duncan
Bachus	Carson (IN)	Ehlers
Baird	Carson (OK)	Emanuel
Baldwin	Chabot	Engel
Ballance	Chocola	Eshoo
Beauprez	Clay	Etheridge
Becerra	Cole	Evans
Bell	Conyers	Farr
Berman	Costello	Feeney
Berry	Crowley	Ferguson
Bishop (GA)	Cummings	Filner
Bishop (NY)	Davis (AL)	Flake
Bishop (UT)	Davis (CA)	Ford
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Frank (MA)
Boucher	DeFazio	Franks (AZ)
Brown (OH)	DeGette	Frost
Brown, Corrine	Delahunt	Gibbons
Buyer	DeLauro	Gonzalez

Graves	Maloney	Rothman
Green (TX)	Markey	Roybal-Allard
Green (WI)	Matheson	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	Matsui	Rush
Harman	McCarthy (MO)	Ryan (WI)
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Sabo
Hayworth	McGovern	Sanchez, Loretta
Hefley	McInnis	Sanders
Hensarling	McIntyre	Schakowsky
Hinche	McNulty	Schiff
Hoeffel	Meek (FL)	Scott (GA)
Holt	Meeks (NY)	Scott (VA)
Honda	Menendez	Sensenbrenner
Hooley (OR)	Millender	Sessions
Hostettler	McDonald	Shadegg
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Shays
Insee	Miller, George	Sherman
Israel	Moore	Slaughter
Jackson (IL)	Musgrave	Smith (NJ)
Jackson-Lee	Nadler	Smith (WA)
(TX)	Napolitano	Snyder
Janklow	Neugebauer	Solis
Jefferson	Nunes	Souder
Jones (NC)	Nussle	Stark
Jones (OH)	Oberstar	Stearns
Kaptur	Obey	Strickland
Kennedy (MN)	Olver	Tauscher
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Kildee	Osborne	Thompson (MS)
Kilpatrick	Owens	Tiberi
Kind	Pallone	Tierney
Kline	Pascrell	Toomey
Kucinich	Paul	Towns
Lampson	Payne	Udall (CO)
Langevin	Pelosi	Udall (NM)
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Van Hollen
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Velazquez
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Walden (OR)
Leach	Pombo	Walden (OR)
Lee	Radanovich	Waters
Levin	Rahall	Watson
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Watt
Lipinski	Rangel	Waxman
Lofgren	Rehberg	Weiner
Lowey	Renzi	Weller
Lucas (OK)	Reyes	Wexler
Lynch	Rodriguez	Woolsey
Majette	Rohrabacher	Wu
		Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Akin	Gephardt	Pearce
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	Sanchez, Linda
Bradley (NH)	McCollum	T.
Case	McCotter	Stupak
Fletcher	Miller (NC)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 2037

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

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WELCOMING PRESIDENT CHEN SHUI-BIAN OF TAIWAN TO THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 302.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 302, 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 416, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

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YEAS—416

Ackerman	DeLay	Janklow
Aderholt	DeMint	Jefferson
Alexander	Deutsch	Jenkins
Allen	Diaz-Balart, L.	John
Andrews	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (CT)
Baca	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Baird	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Baker	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Baldwin	Dooley (CA)	Jones (NC)
Ballance	Doolittle	Jones (OH)
Ballenger	Doyle	Kanjorski
Barrett (SC)	Dreier	Kaptur
Bartlett (MD)	Duncan	Keller
Barton (TX)	Dunn	Kelly
Bass	Edwards	Kennedy (MN)
Beauprez	Ehlers	Kennedy (RI)
Becerra	Emanuel	Kildee
Bell	Emerson	Kilpatrick
Bereuter	Engel	Kind
Berkley	English	King (IA)
Berman	Eshoo	King (NY)
Berry	Etheridge	Kingston
Biggert	Evans	Kirk
Bilirakis	Everett	Klecзка
Bishop (GA)	Farr	Kline
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Knollenberg
Bishop (UT)	Feeney	Kolbe
Blackburn	Ferguson	Kucinich
Blunt	Filner	LaHood
Boehner	Flake	Lampson
Bonilla	Foley	Langevin
Bonner	Forbes	Lantos
Bono	Larsen (WA)	Ford
Boozman	Fossella	Larson (CT)
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Latham
Boucher	Franks (AZ)	LaTourette
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Brady (PA)	Frost	Lee
Brady (TX)	Gallegly	Levin
Brown (OH)	Garrett (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Brown (SC)	Gerlach	Lewis (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Brown-Waite,	Gilchrest	Linder
Ginny	Gillmor	Lipinski
Burgess	Gingrey	LoBiondo
Burns	Gonzalez	Lofgren
Burr	Goode	Lowe
Burton (IN)	Goodlatte	Lucas (KY)
Buyer	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Goss	Lynch
Camp	Granger	Majette
Cannon	Graves	Majette
Cantor	Green (TX)	Manzullo
Capito	Green (WI)	Markey
Capuano	Greenwood	Marshall
Cardin	Grijalva	Matheson
Cardoza	Gutknecht	Matsui
Carson (IN)	Hall	McCarthy (MO)
Carson (OK)	Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Carter	Harris	McCrery
Castle	Hart	McDermott
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Chocola	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Clay	Hayes	McInnis
Clyburn	Hayworth	McIntyre
Coble	Hefley	McKeon
Cole	Hensarling	McNulty
Collins	Hergert	Meehan
Conyers	Hill	Meek (FL)
Cooper	Hinche	Meeks (NY)
Costello	Hinojosa	Menendez
Cox	Hobson	Mica
Cramer	Hoeffel	Michaud
Crane	Hoekstra	Millender-
Crenshaw	Holden	McDonald
Crowley	Holt	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Honda	Miller (MI)
Culberson	Hooley (OR)	Miller, Gary
Cummings	Hostettler	Miller, George
Cunningham	Houghton	Mollohan
Davis (AL)	Hoyer	Moore
Davis (CA)	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Davis (IL)	Hyde	Murphy
Davis (TN)	Insee	Murtha
Davis, Jo Ann	Isakson	Musgrave
Davis, Tom	Israel	Myrick
Deal (GA)	Issa	Nadler
DeFazio	Istook	Napolitano
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt
DeLauro	(TX)	Neugebauer

Ney	Ros-Lehtinen	Tancredo
Northup	Ross	Tanner
Norwood	Rothman	Tauscher
Nunes	Roybal-Allard	Tauzin
Nussle	Royce	Taylor (MS)
Oberstar	Ruppertsberger	Taylor (NC)
Obey	Rush	Terry
Olver	Ryan (OH)	Thomas
Ortiz	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Osborne	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Ose	Sabo	Thornberry
Otter	Sanchez, Loretta	Tiahrt
Owens	Sanders	Tiberi
Oxley	Sandlin	Tierney
Pallone	Saxton	Toomey
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Towns
Pastor	Schiff	Turner (OH)
Paul	Schrock	Turner (TX)
Payne	Scott (GA)	Udall (CO)
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Udall (NM)
Pence	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Van Hollen
Peterson (PA)	Sessions	Velazquez
Petri	Shadegg	Visclosky
Pickering	Shaw	Vitter
Pitts	Shays	Walden (OR)
Platts	Sherman	Walsh
Pombo	Sherwood	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Waters
Porter	Shuster	Watson
Portman	Simmons	Watt
Price (NC)	Simpson	Waxman
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Weiner
Putnam	Slaughter	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Weller
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Whitfield
Rangel	Snyder	Wicker
Regula	Solis	Wilson (NM)
Rehberg	Souder	Wilson (SC)
Reyes	Spratt	Wolf
Reynolds	Stark	Woolsey
Rodriguez	Stearns	Wu
Rogers (AL)	Stenholm	Wynn
Rogers (KY)	Strickland	Young (AK)
Rogers (MI)	Sullivan	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Sweeney	

NOT VOTING—18

Abercrombie	Case	Pearce
Akin	Fletcher	Renzi
Bachus	Gephardt	Sanchez, Linda
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	T.
Boehlert	McCollum	Stupak
Bradley (NH)	McCotter	
Capps	Miller (NC)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 2046

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.

□ 2046

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 421 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 421

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to con-

sider 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 October 30, 2003, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The gentleman from Washington (Mr. HASTINGS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to 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 the purposes of debate only.

(Mr. HASTINGS of Washington asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, our resolution would waive clause 6(a) of rule XIII requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules against certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

This resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of October 30, 2003, providing for the consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill, H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker, given the urgent need to move the Iraqi supplemental to the President's desk without further delay, the Committee on Rules has acted to expedite consideration of this critically important conference agreement filed in the House just a short while ago. Members will have ample opportunity to debate the merits of that conference agreement once we move to its consideration here in the House.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to adopt this resolution so that we may begin this important debate.

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

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

(Mr. FROST asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I voted for the U.S. military action to remove Saddam Hussein from power. I support the American troops and civilians who are now in Iraq doing the dangerous job of rebuilding that nation. And I expect to vote for President Bush's \$87 billion supplemental for the supplemental foreign aid package for Iraq even though it still does too little for the U.S. troops and asks too much of U.S. taxpayers.

But this martial law rule is the perfect example of what is wrong with the approach the Bush administration and the Republican leadership of this Congress have taken to rebuilding Iraq. Instead of being honest with the American people about the dangers and difficulties of nation-building in Iraq, they keep trying to sweep it all under the rug.

Earlier this week we had the literally unbelievable scene of President Bush trying to spin the public into believing that sophisticated and deadly terrorist attacks in Iraq actually demonstrate "progress" in Iraq. A similar thing is happening on the House floor today, Mr. Speaker. Instead of being open with the public, the President and the Members of this House, Republican leaders, want to waive the House rules so that no one has time to actually read the text of this \$87 billion foreign aid package.

Make no mistake, this is exactly what this "martial law" rule does. It is simply a procedural way to get around the House rule that would otherwise guarantee everyone one legislative day to examine this massive expenditure of American taxpayers' money.

Of course, Republican leaders long ago made secrecy a key component of this strategy for running the House of Representatives. This martial law is the 8th time this year that Republicans have waived the House rules to rush legislation through the House. In the last Congress they did it 27 times. But their secretive approach to this \$87 billion foreign aid package poses an even greater danger.

That is because President Bush and his administration have already developed a dangerous credibility problem on Iraq, a credibility gap that threatens to undermine our ability to win the peace.

For too long they have treated nation-building in Iraq as some sort of political campaign, relying on spin, sophistry, and stagecraft to hide from the public the true magnitude of the dangerous and difficult job before us.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are smarter than that. They cannot be spun by President Bush and they cannot be kept in the dark by this Republican Congress. They know that more than 120 Americans have died in Iraq since President Bush's carefully choreographed PR event to declare victory on an aircraft carrier. They know that they have already spent billions of dollars on Iraq, and the United States already has a massive debt of its own, one that will raise the debt tax on every American. They remember being told before the war that Iraq is an oil-rich Nation that could pay for its own reconstruction.

That is why the process surrounding this supplemental spending bill has been so controversial and why so many Members who support President Bush's nation-building project may refuse to vote for it until he finally presents to the American people a credible plan to