

very clear when it guarantees a right to life. Partial-birth abortion has no place in a civilized society.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that due to a family medical emergency, I am unable to be present for the debate and vote on H. Res. 257, the rule providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 760. However, I wish to submit this statement for the RECORD to ensure that my position on this legislation is clear.

While I am opposed to H.R. 760, I am encouraged that the Rules Committee has finally allowed a substitute amendment to this bill. For the fifth time in nine years, this bill has been brought to the floor of the House for a vote. But, for the first time, a compromise substitute amendment is being allowed. I support the substitute amendment offered by Representatives GREENWOOD and HOYER and therefore, if I had been present, would have voted in favor of H. Res. 257 to allow this compromise to be brought to the floor.

Mrs. MYRICK. 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 SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the resolution.

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Following this vote, proceedings will resume on 3 motions to suspend the rules considered earlier today and those votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 138, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No 236]
YEAS—280

Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Davis, Tom
Akin	Ginny	Deal (GA)
Alexander	Burgess	DeLay
Bachus	Burns	DeMint
Baker	Burr	Diaz-Balart, L.
Ballenger	Buyer	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barrett (SC)	Calvert	Dingell
Bartlett (MD)	Camp	Doolittle
Barton (TX)	Cannon	Doyle
Bass	Cantor	Dreier
Beauprez	Capito	Duncan
Bereuter	Cardoza	Dunn
Berry	Carter	Ehlers
Biggert	Castle	Emerson
Bilirakis	Chabot	English
Bishop (GA)	Chocola	Everett
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Feeney
Blackburn	Cole	Ferguson
Blunt	Collins	Flake
Boehlert	Costello	Fletcher
Boehner	Cox	Foley
Bonilla	Cramer	Forbes
Bonner	Crane	Ford
Bono	Crenshaw	Fossella
Boozman	Cubin	Franks (AZ)
Boswell	Culbertson	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Cunningham	Gallely
Bradley (NH)	Davis (CA)	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Davis (TN)	Gerlach
	Davis, Jo Ann	Gibbons

Gilchrest	Linder	Rogers (AL)	Pascrell	Sanders	Towns
Gillmor	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Pastor	Sandlin	Udall (CO)
Gingrey	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)	Payne	Schakowsky	Udall (NM)
Goode	Lucas (KY)	Rohrabacher	Pelosi	Scott (GA)	Van Hollen
Goode	Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen	Price (NC)	Scott (VA)	Velazquez
Gordon	Lynch	Ross	Rangel	Serrano	Visclosky
Goss	Manzullo	Royce	Rodriguez	Sherman	Watson
Granger	Marshall	Ruppersberger	Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Watt
Graves	Matheson	Ryun (KS)	Rush	Solis	Waxman
Green (WI)	McCotter	Saxton	Ryan (OH)	Spratt	Weiner
Greenwood	McCrery	Schiff	Sabo	Stark	Wexler
Gutknecht	McHugh	Schrock	Sanchez, Linda	Tauscher	Woolsey
Hall	McInnis	Sensenbrenner	T.	Thompson (MS)	Wu
Harris	McIntyre	Sessions	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney	Wynn
Hart	McKeon	Shadegg			
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Shaw			
Hayes	Mica	Shays			
Hayworth	Michaud	Sherwood			
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Shimkus			
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Shuster			
Herger	Miller, Gary	Simmons			
Hill	Mollohan	Simpson			
Hinojosa	Moore	Skelton			
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)			
Hoekstra	Murphy	Smith (NJ)			
Holden	Murtha	Smith (TX)			
Hostettler	Musgrave	Snyder			
Houghton	Myrick	Souder			
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Stearns			
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stenholm			
Hunter	Ney	Strickland			
Hyde	Northup	Stupak			
Isakson	Norwood	Sullivan			
Israel	Nunes	Sweeney			
Issa	Nussle	Tancredo			
Istook	Obey	Tanner			
Janklow	Ortiz	Tauzin			
Jenkins	Osborne	Taylor (MS)			
John	Ose	Taylor (NC)			
Johnson (CT)	Otter	Terry			
Johnson (IL)	Oxley	Thomas			
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Thompson (CA)			
Jones (NC)	Pearce	Thornberry			
Kanjorski	Pence	Tiahrt			
Keller	Peterson (MN)	Tiberi			
Kelly	Peterson (PA)	Toomey			
Kennedy (MN)	Petri	Turner (OH)			
Kennedy (RI)	Pitts	Turner (TX)			
Kildee	Platts	Upton			
King (IA)	Pombo	Vitter			
King (NY)	Pomeroy	Walden (OR)			
Kingston	Porter	Walsh			
Kirk	Portman	Wamp			
Kleczka	Pryce (OH)	Waters			
Kline	Putnam	Weldon (FL)			
Knollenberg	Quinn	Weldon (PA)			
Kolbe	Radanovich	Weller			
LaHood	Rahall	Whitfield			
Lampson	Ramstad	Wicker			
Langevin	Regula	Wilson (NM)			
Latham	Rehberg	Wilson (SC)			
LaTourette	Renzi	Wolf			
Leach	Reyes	Young (AK)			
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Young (FL)			

NAYS—138

Abercrombie	DeGette	Kaptur
Ackerman	Delahunt	Kilpatrick
Allen	DeLauro	Kind
Andrews	Deutsch	Kucinich
Baca	Doggett	Larsen (WA)
Baird	Dooley (CA)	Lee
Baldwin	Edwards	Levin
Ballance	Emanuel	Lewis (GA)
Becerra	Engel	Lofgren
Bell	Etheridge	Lowey
Berkley	Evans	Majette
Berman	Farr	Maloney
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Markey
Blumenauer	Filner	Matsui
Boucher	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Brady (PA)	Frost	McCarthy (NY)
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	McCollum
Brown, Corrine	Green (TX)	McDermott
Capps	Grijalva	McGovern
Capuano	Gutierrez	Meehan
Cardin	Harman	Meek (FL)
Carson (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
Case	Hinchey	Menendez
Clay	Hoeffel	Millender-
Clyburn	Holt	McDonald
Coopers	Honda	Miller (NC)
Cooper	Hooley (OR)	Miller, George
Crowley	Inslee	Moran (VA)
Cummings	Jackson (IL)	Nadler
Davis (AL)	Jackson-Lee	Napolitano
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Olver
Davis (IL)	Jefferson	Owens
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone

NOT VOTING—15

Brown (SC)	Gephardt	Oberstar
Burton (IN)	Jones (OH)	Pickering
Carson (OK)	Lantos	Rothman
Dicks	Larson (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Smith (WA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1658

Messrs. HONDA, SPRATT and BERMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. HINOJOSA, JOHN, ISRAEL and BUYER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 177, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 201, by the yeas and nays; and

H.R. 1954, by the yeas and nays. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND SUPPORTED OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM IN AFGHANISTAN AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 177, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 177, 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 406, nays 2, answered “present” 8, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 237]

YEAS—406

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

Pearce Sanders Thomas
Pelosi Sandlin Thompson (CA)
Pence Saxton Thompson (MS)
Peterson (MN) Schiff Thornberry
Peterson (PA) Schrock Tiahrt
Petri Scott (GA) Tiberi
Pitts Scott (VA) Tierney
Platts Sensenbrenner Toomey
Pombo Serrano Towns
Pomeroy Sessions Turner (OH)
Porter Shadegg Turner (TX)
Portman Shaw Udall (CO)
Price (NC) Shays Udall (NM)
Pryce (OH) Sherman Upton
Putnam Sherwood Van Hollen
Quinn Shimkus Velazquez
Radanovich Shuster Visclosky
Rahall Simmons Vitter
Ramstad Simpson Walden (OR)
Rangel Skelton Walsh
Regula Slaughter Wamp
Rehberg Smith (MI) Waters
Renzi Smith (NJ) Watson
Reyes Smith (TX) Watt
Reynolds Snyder Waxman
Rodriguez Solis Weiner
Rogers (AL) Souder Weldon (FL)
Rogers (KY) Spratt Weldon (PA)
Rogers (MI) Stearns Weller
Rohrabacher Stenholm Wexler
Ross Strickland Whitfield
Roybal-Allard Sullivan Wicker
Royce Sweeney Wilson (NM)
Ruppersberger Tancredo Wilson (SC)
Ryan (OH) Tanner Wolf
Ryun (KS) Tauscher Woolsey
Sabo Tauzin Wu
Sanchez, Linda Taylor (MS) Wynn
T. Taylor (NC) Young (AK)
Sanchez, Loretta Terry Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Honda Kucinich
ANSWERED "PRESENT"—8

Farr McDermott Schakowsky
Lee Miller, George Stark
Lofgren Paul

NOT VOTING—17

Brown (SC) Hart Pickering
Burton (IN) Hunter Rothman
Carson (OK) Jones (OH) Rush
Dicks Lantos Ryan (WI)
Eshoo Larson (CT) Smith (WA)
Gephardt Lewis (KY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1706

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 237 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

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MENDING NATION'S BUSINESSES
AND BUSINESS OWNERS FOR
SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS AND
THEIR FAMILIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 201.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Florida (Mr. STEARNS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 201, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, answered "present" 7, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie Davis (AL) Hobson
Ackerman Davis (CA) Hoeffel
Aderholt Davis (FL) Hoekstra
Akin Davis (IL) Holden
Alexander Davis (TN) Holt
Allen Davis, Jo Ann Honda
Andrews Davis, Tom Hooley (OR)
Baca Deal (GA) Hostettler
Bachus DeFazio Houghton
Baird DeGette Hoyer
Baker Delahunt Hulshof
Baldwin DeLauro Hunter
Ballance DeLay Hyde
Ballenger DeMint Insee
Barrett (SC) Deutsch Isakson
Bartlett (MD) Diaz-Balart, L. Israel
Bass Diaz-Balart, M. Issa
Beauprez Dingell Istook
Becerra Doggett Jackson (IL)
Bell Dooley (CA) Jackson-Lee
Bereuter Doolittle (TX)
Berkley Doyle Janklow
Berman Dreier Jefferson
Berry Duncan Jenkins
Biggett Dunn John
Bilirakis Edwards Johnson (CT)
Bishop (GA) Ehlers Johnson (IL)
Bishop (NY) Emanuel Johnson, E. B.
Bishop (UT) Emerson Johnson, Sam
Blackburn Engel Jones (NC)
Blumenauer English Kanjorski
Blunt Etheridge Kaptur
Boehlert Evans Keller
Boehner Everett Kelly
Bonilla Farr Kennedy (MN)
Bonner Fattah Kennedy (RI)
Bono Feeney Kildee
Boozman Fergusson Kilpatrick
Boswell Filner Kind
Boucher Flake King (IA)
Boyd Fletcher King (NY)
Bradley (NH) Foley Kingston
Brady (PA) Forbes Kirk
Brady (TX) Ford Kleczka
Brown (OH) Fossella Kline
Brown, Corrine Frank (MA) Knollenberg
Brown-Waite, Franks (AZ) Kolbe
Ginny Frelinghuysen LaHood
Burgess Frost Lampson
Burns Gallegly Langevin
Burr Garrett (NJ) Larsen (WA)
Buyer Gerlach Latham
Calvert Gibbons LaTourette
Camp Gilchrist Leach
Cannon Gillmor Levin
Cantor Gingrey Lewis (CA)
Capito Gonzalez Lewis (GA)
Capps Goode Linder
Capuano Goodlatte Lipinski
Cardin Gordon LoBiondo
Cardoza Goss Lofgren
Carson (IN) Granger Lowey
Carter Graves Lucas (KY)
Case Green (TX) Lucas (OK)
Castle Green (WI) Lynch
Chabot Greenwood Majette
Chocola Grijalva Maloney
Clay Gutierrez Manzullo
Clyburn Gutknecht Markey
Coble Hall Marshall
Cole Harman Matheson
Collins Harris Matsui
Cooper Hart McCarthy (MO)
Costello Hastings (FL) McCarthy (NY)
Cox Hastings (WA) McCollum
Cramer Hayes McCotter
Crane Hayworth McCrery
Crenshaw Hefley McGovern
Crowley Hensarling McHugh
Cubin Herger McInnis
Culberson Hill McIntyre
Cummings Hinchey McKeon
Cunningham Hinojosa McNulty