

Wilson (NM) Wolf  
Wilson (SC) Wu

NAYS—104

Abercrombie Hinchey  
Ackerman Holt  
Andrews Honda  
Baca Insee  
Baldwin Jackson-Lee  
Ballance (TX)  
Becerra Jefferson  
Berkley Johnson, E. B.  
Berman Jones (OH)  
Bishop (UT) Kennedy (RI)  
Blumenauer Kildee  
Bono Kilpatrick  
Cannon Kind  
Capps Kleczka  
Capuano Kucinich  
Carson (OK) (WA)  
Clay Lee  
Clyburn Lewis (GA)  
Conyers Lofgren  
Cummings Markey  
Davis (CA) Matsui  
DeFazio McCollum  
Delahunt McDermott  
Dicks McGovern  
Dreier Meehan  
Engel Menendez  
Evans Miller, George  
Farr Neal (MA)  
Flake Nethercutt  
Fossella Ney  
Frank (MA) Oberstar  
Frost Olver  
Grijalva Owens  
Gutierrez Pallone  
Hastings (FL) Pastor  
Hayworth Paul

NOT VOTING—11

Buyer Gephardt Smith (WA)  
Cubin Houghton Tierney  
Eshoo Lantos Toomey  
Fletcher Larson (CT)

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

□ 1906

Messrs. WELLER, GUTIERREZ, and HOLT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay”.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE HOUSE SUPPORTING UNITED STATES IN ITS EFFORTS IN WTO TO END THE EUROPEAN UNION'S TRADE PRACTICES REGARDING BIOTECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 252, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 252, 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 339, nays 80, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]

YEAS—339

Ackerman Etheridge  
Aderholt Evans  
Akin Everrett  
Alexander Feeny  
Bachus Ferguson  
Baker Flake  
Ballance Foley  
Ballenger Forbes  
Barrett (SC) Ford  
Bartlett (MD) Fossella  
Barton (TX) Franks (AZ)  
Bass Frelinghuysen  
Beauprez Frost  
Becerra Gallegly  
Bell Garrett (NJ)  
Bereuter Gerlach  
Berman Gibbons  
Berry Gilchrest  
Biggart Gillmor  
Bilirakis Gingrey  
Bishop (GA) Gonzalez  
Bishop (UT) Goode  
Blackburn Goodlatte  
Blumenauer Gordon  
Blunt Goss  
Boehlert Granger  
Boehner Graves  
Bonilla Green (WI)  
Bonner Greenwood  
Bono Gutknecht  
Boozman Hall  
Boswell Harris  
Boucher Hart  
Boyd Hastert  
Bradley (NH) Hastings (WA)  
Brady (PA) Hayes  
Brady (TX) Hayworth  
Brown (SC) Hefley  
Brown-Waite, Hensarling  
Ginny Hill  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Insee  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Castle Istook  
Chabot Janklow  
Chocola Jenkins  
Clay John  
Coble Johnson (CT)  
Cole Johnson (IL)  
Collins Johnson, E. B.  
Cooper Johnson, Sam  
Costello Jones (NC)  
Cox Kanjorski  
Cramer Keller  
Crane Kelly  
Crenshaw Kennedy (MN)  
Crowley Kind  
Culberson King (IA)  
Cummings King (NY)  
Cunningham Kingston  
Davis (AL) Kirk  
Davis (CA) Kline  
Davis (FL) Knollenberg  
Davis (TN) Kolbe  
Davis, Jo Ann LaHood  
Deal (GA) Lampson  
DeLay Larsen (WA)  
DeMint Latham  
Deutsch LaTourette  
Diaz-Balart, L. Levin  
Diaz-Balart, M. Lewis (CA)  
Dicks Lewis (KY)  
Dingell Linder  
Dooley (CA) LoBiondo  
Doyle Lofgren  
Dreier Lowey  
Duncan Lucas (KY)  
Dunn Lucas (OK)  
Edwards Lynch  
Ehlers Marshall  
Emanuel Matheson  
Emerson Matsui  
English McCarthy (MO)

Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
McGovern  
Snyder  
Souder  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stupak  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner

Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thompson (CA)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Towns  
Turner (OH)  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Visclosky  
Vitter

Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watt  
Terry  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—80

Abercrombie Hastings (FL)  
Allen Hinchey  
Andrews Honda  
Baca Jackson (IL)  
Baird Jackson-Lee  
Baldwin (TX)  
Berkley Jefferson  
Bishop (NY) Jones (OH)  
Brown (OH) Kaptur  
Brown, Corrine Kennedy (RI)  
Capps Kildee  
Carson (IN) Kilpatrick  
Clyburn Kleczka  
Conyers Kucinich  
Davis (IL) Langevin  
DeFazio Lee  
DeGette Lewis (GA)  
Delahunt Lipinski  
DeLauro Majette  
Doggett Maloney  
Engel Markey  
Farr McCollum  
Fattah Miller, George  
Filner Nadler  
Frank (MA) Oberstar  
Green (TX) Obey  
Grijalva Olver  
Gutierrez Owens

NOT VOTING—16

Cubin Harman Manzullo  
Davis, Tom Herger Sessions  
Doolittle Houghton Smith (WA)  
Eshoo Lantos Toomey  
Fletcher Larson (CT)  
Gephardt Leach

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1915

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the 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:

Mr. HERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 256 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Tuesday, June 10, 2003, to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

“No” on rollcall vote No. 252 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 263, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 2143, To prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 253 on H. Res. 263, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R.

2143, To prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes;

"Yea" on rollcall vote No. 254 on the amendment offered by Representative SENBRENNER to H.R. 2143, To strike language in the bill which states that a bet or wager does not include "any lawful transaction with a business licensed or authorized by a State";

"No" on rollcall vote No. 255 on H.R. 2143, To Prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; and

"Yea" on rollcall vote No. 256 on H. Res. 252, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.

□ 1915

**AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2143, UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT**

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2143, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 660**

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 660.

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

There was no objection.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 660**

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 660.

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

There was no objection.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. LEVIN, Michigan,  
Mr. KAPTUR, Ohio,  
Mr. BROWN, Ohio.

**REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY CREATED BY ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-83)**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2003.

**CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY CREATED BY ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-84)**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2003, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on June 20, 2002 (67 FR 42181).

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2003.

**CONSTITUTION IS NOT IRRELEVANT**

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, when have my colleagues heard of the Constitution being thrown to the side as if it is not relevant? Just a minute ago, I heard a headline news item that says it may not be important about the question of weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Speaker, I happen to disagree. I believe when the American people move toward war the truth must be told. I believe it is crucial that we have an independent investigation, a special prosecutor, an independent commission to determine the veracity of the truth of the intelligence community upon which this Congress relied.

The war was declared without an actual vote of this Congress under the Constitution under article 1. Now they tell us when young men and women are on the front lines, when we have lost lives, when young men and women are still dying in Iraq, it is irrelevant about the weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Speaker, our Congress will be irrelevant and the American people will be ashamed of us if we do not find out the credibility of the intelligence community and demand the truth be told to the American people.

I am calling for an independent commission, and I believe we need to stand on the truth so that as we fight wars we will fight them united as Americans, knowing the truth.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and