

Rangel Scott (VA)  
 Reyes Serrano  
 Rodriguez Sherman  
 Ross Skelton  
 Rothman Slaughter  
 Roybal-Allard Smith (WA)  
 Ruppertsberger Snyder  
 Rush Solis  
 Ryan (OH) Spratt  
 Sabo Stark  
 Sanchez, Linda Stenholm  
 T. Strickland  
 Sanchez, Loretta Stupak  
 Sanders Tanner  
 Sandlin Tauscher  
 Schakowsky Taylor (MS)  
 Schiff Thompson (CA)  
 Scott (GA) Thompson (MS)

Tierney  
 Towns  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Van Hollen  
 Velazquez  
 Visclosky  
 Waters  
 Watson  
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 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Wexler  
 Woolsey  
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Kucinich  
 Marshall  
 McHugh  
 Mollohan  
 Neal (MA)  
 Nethercutt  
 Nunes  
 Radanovich  
 Saxton  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Souder  
 Sweeney  
 Turner (OH)  
 Turner (TX)

Goodlatte  
 Gordon  
 Goss  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Green (TX)  
 Green (WI)  
 Greenwood  
 Grijalva  
 Gutierrez  
 Hall  
 Harman  
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 Hinojosa  
 Hobson  
 Hoefel  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hooley (OR)  
 Hostettler  
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 Hoyer  
 Hulshof  
 Hunter  
 Hyde  
 Inslee  
 Isakson  
 Israel  
 Issa  
 Istook  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee  
 (TX)  
 Janklow  
 Jefferson  
 Jenkins  
 John  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (NC)  
 Kanjorski  
 Keller  
 Kelly  
 Kennedy (MN)  
 Kennedy (RI)  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kirk  
 Kleczka  
 Knollenberg  
 Kolbe  
 LaHood  
 Lampson  
 Langevin  
 Lantos  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Leach  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 LoBiondo  
 Lucas (KY)  
 Lucas (OK)  
 Manzullo  
 McCotter  
 McCreery  
 McInnis  
 McKeon  
 Mica  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Moran (KS)  
 Murphy  
 Musgrave  
 Myrick  
 Neugebauer  
 Ney  
 Northrup

Majette  
 Manzullo  
 Markey  
 Matheson  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (MO)  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum  
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 McCreery  
 McDermott  
 McGovern  
 McInnis  
 McIntyre  
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 McNulty  
 Meehan  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Menendez  
 Mica  
 Michaud  
 Millender-  
 McDonald  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller (NC)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Miller, George  
 Moore  
 Moran (KS)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy  
 Murtha  
 Myrick  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Nethercutt  
 Neugebauer  
 Ney  
 Northrup  
 Norwood  
 Nussle  
 Oberstar  
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 Olver  
 Ortiz  
 Osborne  
 Ose  
 Otter  
 Owens  
 Oxley  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Pearce  
 Pelosi  
 Pence  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Pombo  
 Pomeroy  
 Porter  
 Portman  
 Price (NC)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Quinn  
 Ramstad  
 Rangel  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Renzi  
 Reyes  
 Reynolds  
 Rodriguez  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard

Royce  
 Ruppertsberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Ryun (KS)  
 Sabo  
 Sanchez, Linda  
 T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sanders  
 Sandlin  
 Schiff  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Shadegg  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherman  
 Sherwood  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simmons  
 Simpson  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (MI)  
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 Smith (TX)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Stearns  
 Stenholm  
 Strickland  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Tancred  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Tauzin  
 Taylor (MS)  
 Taylor (NC)  
 Terry  
 Thomas  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Tierney  
 Toomey  
 Towns  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Upton  
 Van Hollen  
 Velazquez  
 Visclosky  
 Vitter  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh  
 Wamp  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weldon (PA)  
 Weller  
 Wexler  
 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wolf  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Wynn  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

NAYS—218

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Bachus  
 Baker  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Bass  
 Beauprez  
 Bereuter  
 Biggart  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blunt  
 Boehlert  
 Boehner  
 Bonilla  
 Bonner  
 Boozman  
 Boyd  
 Bradley (NH)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny  
 Burgess  
 Burns  
 Burr  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Camp  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Carter  
 Case  
 Castle  
 Chabot  
 Chocola  
 Coble  
 Cole  
 Collins  
 Cox  
 Crane  
 Crenshaw  
 Cubin  
 Culberson  
 Cunningham  
 Davis, Jo Ann  
 Deal (GA)  
 DeLay  
 DeMint  
 Deutsch  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Dooley (CA)  
 Doolittle  
 Dreier  
 Duncan  
 Dunn  
 Ehlers  
 Emerson  
 English  
 Everett  
 Feeney  
 Ferguson  
 Flake  
 Foley  
 Forbes  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen

Norwood  
 Nussle  
 Osborne  
 Ose  
 Otter  
 Oxley  
 Paul  
 Pearce  
 Pence  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Pombo  
 Porter  
 Portman  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Quinn  
 Ramstad  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Renzi  
 Reynolds  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)  
 Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Royce  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Ryun (KS)  
 Schrock  
 Sessions  
 Shadegg  
 Shaw  
 Shays  
 Sherwood  
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 Smith (MI)  
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 Whitfield  
 Wicker  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wolf  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (FL)

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

□ 1918

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SYRIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY RESTORATION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1828, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1828, 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 398, nays 4, answered “present” 5, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 543]  
 YEAS—398

Ackerman  
 Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Baca  
 Bachus  
 Baird  
 Baker  
 Baldwin  
 Ballance  
 Bartlett (SC)  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Bass  
 Beauprez  
 Becerra  
 Bell  
 Berkley  
 Berman  
 Berry  
 Biggart  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (NY)  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blunt  
 Boehlert  
 Boehner  
 Bonilla  
 Bonner  
 Boozman  
 Boswell  
 Boucher  
 Boyd  
 Bradley (NH)  
 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
 Brown (OH)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Brown, Corrine  
 Brown-Waite,  
 Ginny

Burgess  
 Burns  
 Burr  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Camp  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Capps  
 Capuano  
 Cardin  
 Cardoza  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carson (OK)  
 Carter  
 Case  
 Castle  
 Chabot  
 Chocola  
 Clyburn  
 Coble  
 Cole  
 Collins  
 Conyers  
 Cooper  
 Costello  
 Cox  
 Cramer  
 Crane  
 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cubin  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Cunningham  
 Davis (AL)  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis (FL)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (TN)  
 Davis, Jo Ann  
 Deal (GA)  
 DeFazio  
 DeGette

DeLauro  
 DeLay  
 DeMint  
 Deutsch  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Dicks  
 Doggett  
 Dooley (CA)  
 Doolittle  
 Doyle  
 Dreier  
 Duncan  
 Dunn  
 Edwards  
 Ehlers  
 Emanuel  
 Emerson  
 Engel  
 English  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Evans  
 Everett  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Feeney  
 Ferguson  
 Filner  
 Foley  
 Forbes  
 Ford  
 Frank (MA)  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Frost  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Gibbons  
 Gilchrest  
 Gillmor  
 Gingrey  
 Gonzalez  
 Goode

NAYS—4

Abercrombie  
 Flake  
 Bereuter  
 Blumenauer

Paul  
 Rahall  
 Dingell  
 Hinchey

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—5

Kaptur

NOT VOTING—26

Ballenger  
 Bono  
 Calvert  
 Clay  
 Davis, Tom  
 Fletcher  
 Fossella  
 Gephart  
 Hayworth  
 Johnson (CT)  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kline

NOT VOTING—27

Ballenger	Gutknecht	Musgrave
Bono	Hayworth	Neal (MA)
Calvert	Jones (OH)	Nunes
Clay	Kline	Radanovich
Davis, Tom	Kucinich	Saxton
Delahunt	Maloney	Souder
Fletcher	Marshall	Sweeney
Fossella	McHugh	Turner (OH)
Gephardt	Mollohan	Turner (TX)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1926

Mr. ABERCROMBIE changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, and stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained and was not here for rollcall 519. The record should reflect that had I been present I would have voted no on rollcall number 519, final passage of the Water Resources Development Act.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1078

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1078.

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

There was no objection.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, October 14, 2003, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for a further period of debate on the subject of a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004.

□ 1928

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for a further period of debate on the subject of a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and

the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, with Mr. SHIMKUS (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, 4 hours and 24 minutes remained in debate.

The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) has 2 hours and 10 minutes remaining, and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) has 2 hours and 14 minutes remaining.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I yield 5 minutes to the very distinguished gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE).

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

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Chairman, it is unfortunate that an issue as vital to our national security as the war in Iraq gets embedded in Presidential politics.

□ 1930

There is an irony that seeing the bumper stickers which say “United We Stand,” that is more a hope than an expectation. The reason we are at war in Iraq, regardless of all the lint-picking and mistakes and the misjudgments and all the discrepancies, boils down to its simplest terms. The strategic threat from a brutal aggressor that was a challenge to the region as well as to ourselves is a matter of record. And we can debate and argue over this point or that point, but Saddam Hussein was a threat to the region and to the United States, and somebody had to exercise leadership and it devolved upon our President and he has done so. However, I do not propose to talk about that aspect of this many-faceted discussion.

Mr. Chairman, I want to talk about the very difficult question of loan versus grant. I can say to the chairman how much I would like to vote for this to be a loan. It makes sense. It is the most defensible position one can take on this issue. But I have come to the conclusion that that would be a mistake and that we should make this a grant, and I will try to tell you my reasons.

There is a philosopher named Santayana who said something a long time ago, I have never been able to confirm that he said it, but that is the common opinion, those who do not read history are condemned to relive it.

World War I brought on the Treaty of Versailles. It was punitive. The reparations and the punishment that we leveled on Germany, however deserved, ended up in the creation of the Nazi Party.

Mr. Chairman, the punitive Versailles Treaty imposed upon Germany after World War I resulted in a country rife with poverty and the ground was sown for the Nazi Party, and ultimately in 1933 the election of Adolf Hitler and out of that, of course, came World War II.

Now, we learned that lesson because after World War II, instead of imposing

punitive measures on the losers, we came up with the Marshall Plan, which was largely grant and not loans. And the result of the Marshall Plan was Europe was rebuilt, Europe flourished; and instead of being a cradle of dissention and war, it became a source of serenity and peace.

And so it would seem to me if we impose on Iraq, which already has \$200 billion in debt, another how-many-billions more in debt and then demand that we be repaid, we are not purchasing freedom with that. We are purchasing another dissident country with people who have one more reason to hate us because we are imposing a burden on them.

Now, another reason it seems to me is the example we set. We are the leader of the free world whether we like it or not. History has imposed that on us. And if we loan money, other countries are going to loan and add to the debt and add to the misery that Iraq has already undergone. I think if we make a grant, other countries will follow our lead, there is going to be a donors’ conference in Madrid later this month, and I think the example we set will result in other countries making a contribution.

Now, it is important for this reason: one way we can get our money back or at least have our burden lessened is by other countries contributing to the rebuilding of Iraq. They will not do that if we loan the money. They will do that. Other countries will follow our example; and if they do, they can pick up some of the burden that we are at this point perhaps going to have to assume.

Now, Ambassador Bremer has pointed out that creating a sovereign democratic prosperous Iraq is a real blow to the terrorists, and that is our aim. We cannot go to war and then turn on a dime and walk out. We will create a cesspool for terrorists and another problem area, and we are buying difficulty for the future.

Things are better in Iraq. The schools are open. The hospitals are open, a free press, utilities coming back on, infrastructure being repaired, a governing council, writing a constitution. There are some 30 countries standing with us. No, they are not in large numbers, but about 20,000, which is a sizable group, British, Polish, Spanish, Czechs and many others. And so we are in this war. It is a war that deserves our support. And I hope that this House will not burden Iraq which already has tremendous burdens and lots of debt with additional debt, but that we show the way for the rest of the world to make their contributions and truly have a united front.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I yield 7 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY), the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs of the Committee on Appropriations.