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H. RES. 293

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 1997

Mr. CONDIT submitted the following resolution; which failed of adoption

RESOLUTION

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

Whereas Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997;

Whereas a Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996;

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met on February 26th, 1997, in Washington, D.C., on April 19th, 1997, in Orange County, California, and October 24, 1997, in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange

County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters;

Whereas the Immigration and Naturalization Service has complied with the committee's request and, at the committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months;

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never-ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring the matter forward for the House of Representatives to vote upon: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That unless the Committee on House Over-
 2 sight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final
 3 disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California
 4 is dismissed upon the expiration of October 31, 1997.

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