

week after that point before we could possibly have this bill close to coming back to the House and probably a significant number of additional days.

I would add to that that, obviously, the Senate is not going to be in a position, based on what has been happening over there, to conclude this bill today.

So I have asked these questions, Mr. Speaker, in order to indicate my judgment that the date of December 15 for the expiration of this continuing resolution is incredibly optimistic. I do not think it, in fact, recognizes reality, and that it seems to me that if we are trying to extend this CR to the point where we think that the Congress will actually finish its work for this year that the date would have to be significantly later, I regret to say.

I would also say, continuing under my reservation, that with respect to the homeland security issue which the gentleman has mentioned, as I think has been obvious around this town for years, Congress often loses the off button at the end of the session. I do not know who has it, but, obviously, it is a whole lot easier to hit the start-up button for a congressional session than it is to find the off button at the end of the year, and whoever has that off button, I wish they would come forward, or we are going to be sitting here Christmas Eve still not having our work done.

I would also say that I think one of the keys to finding that off button is a willingness to compromise. I wish I thought I could see that on the part of the White House, especially on the part of OMB, with respect to the homeland security package. What is at stake in that package is, very simply, the security of every American citizen on the home front. With something that is that important, in order for Congress to finish its business on that item, for instance, we need a spirit of cooperation on both sides.

I must say I do not find that kind of spirit of cooperation coming from the White House on this item when we are called down to the White House for a meeting and, before we can get a word out of our mouths to explain what it is that our concerns are about home-based security, we are told immediately, "Fellows, no matter what you are about to say, we are going to veto anything that you are thinking before we have even heard what it is you are thinking of." I do not think that is a way to promote compromise, and I do not think that creates the right atmosphere for resolving differences.

So I would simply say that I believe that, while I am not going to object to this, Mr. Speaker, I think December 15 is unreasonably optimistic, unless we have a major attitude adjustment on the part of OMB, and I have not detected a spectacular capacity of that agency to provide that.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 76

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-44 is further amended by striking the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "December 15, 2001".

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and 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, the Chair will now put the question on three motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 242, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3348, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 102, by the yeas and nays.

H. Res. 298 will be postponed until later today.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

RECOGNIZING RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY'S SUCCESS IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 242.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 242, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 1, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 469]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Armedy
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen

Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)

Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay

Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crenshaw
Crowley
Culberson
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Harman
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchea
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Hobson
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Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kirk
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Largent
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Lynch
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCullum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Miller, Jeff
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)

Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak

Sununu Toomey Watt (NC)
 Sweeney Towns Watts (OK)
 Tancredo Traficant Weiner
 Tanner Turner Weldon (FL)
 Tauscher Udall (CO) Weller
 Tauzin Udall (NM) Wexler
 Taylor (MS) Upton Whitfield
 Taylor (NC) Velazquez Wicker
 Terry Visclosky Wilson
 Thompson (CA) Vitter Wolf
 Thompson (MS) Walden Woolsey
 Thornberry Walsh Wu
 Thune Wamp Wynn
 Tiahrt Waters Young (FL)
 Tiberi Watkins (OK)
 Tierney Watson (CA)

NAYS—1

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 NOT VOTING—28

Andrews Johnson, Sam Roukema
 Berman Kingston Sanchez
 Boozman Kucinich Souder
 Cubin LaTourette Thomas
 Cummings Meehan Thurman
 DeFazio Meek (FL) Waxman
 Gutierrez Ney Weldon (PA)
 Hefley Pelosi Young (AK)
 Hostettler Quinn
 Johnson (CT) Reyes

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

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.

Stated for:

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 469 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device will be taken on each question on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3348.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3348, 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 407, nays 0, answered "present" 2, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 470]
 YEAS—407
 Abercrombie Dicks Kaptur
 Ackerman Dingell Keller
 Aderholt Doggett Kelly
 Akin Dooley Kennedy (MN)
 Allen Doolittle Kennedy (RI)
 Armey Doyle Kerns
 Baca Dreier Kildee
 Bachus Duncan Kilpatrick
 Baird Dunn Kind (WI)
 Baker Edwards King (NY)
 Baldacci Ehlers Kirk
 Baldwin Ehrlich Kleczka
 Ballenger Emerson Knollenberg
 Barcia Engel Kolbe
 Barr English LaFalce
 Barrett Eshoo LaHood
 Bartlett Etheridge Lampson
 Barton Evans Langevin
 Bass Everett Lantos
 Becerra Farr Largent
 Bentsen Fattah Larsen (WA)
 Bereuter Ferguson Larson (CT)
 Berkeley Filner Latham
 Berry Flake Leach
 Biggert Fletcher Lee
 Bilirakis Foley Levin
 Bishop Forbes Lewis (CA)
 Blagojevich Ford Lewis (GA)
 Blumenauer Fossella Lewis (KY)
 Blunt Frank Linder
 Boehlert Frelinghuysen Lipinski
 Boehner Frost LoBiondo
 Bonilla Gallegly Lofgren
 Bonior Ganske Lowey
 Bono Gekas Lucas (KY)
 Boozman Gephardt Lucas (OK)
 Borski Gibbons Luther
 Boswell Gilchrest Lynch
 Boucher Gillmor Maloney (CT)
 Boyd Gilman Maloney (NY)
 Brady (PA) Gonzalez Manzano
 Brady (TX) Goode Markey
 Brown (FL) Goodlatte Mascara
 Brown (OH) Gordon Matheson
 Brown (SC) Goss Matsui
 Bryant Graham McCarthy (MO)
 Burr Granger McCarthy (NY)
 Burton Graves McCollum
 Buyer Green (TX) McCreery
 Callahan Green (WI) McDermott
 Calvert Greenwood McGovern
 Camp Grucci McHugh
 Cannon Gutknecht McInnis
 Cantor Hall (OH) McIntyre
 Capito Hall (TX) McKeon
 Capps Hansen McKinney
 Capuano Hart McNulty
 Cardin Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY)
 Carson (IN) Hastings (WA) Menendez
 Carson (OK) Hayes Mica
 Castle Hayworth Millender-
 Chabot Hefley McDonald
 Chambliss Herger Miller, Dan
 Clay Hill Miller, Gary
 Clayton Hillery Miller, George
 Clement Hilliard Miller, Jeff
 Clyburn Hinchey Mink
 Coble Hinojosa Mollohan
 Collins Hobson Moore
 Combest Hoeffel Moran (KS)
 Condit Hoekstra Moran (VA)
 Conyers Holden Morella
 Cooksey Holt Murtha
 Costello Honda Myrick
 Cox Hooley Nadler
 Coyne Horn Napolitano
 Cramer Houghton Neal
 Crane Hoyer Nethercutt
 Crenshaw Hulshof Northup
 Crowley Hyde Norwood
 Culberson Inslee Nussle
 Cummings Isakson Oberstar
 Cunningham Israel Obey
 Davis (CA) Issa Olver
 Davis (FL) Istook Ortiz
 Davis (IL) Jackson (IL) Osborne
 Davis, Jo Ann Jackson-Lee Ose
 Davis, Tom (TX) Otter
 Deal Jefferson Owens
 DeGette Jenkins Oxley
 Delahunt John Pallone
 DeLauro Johnson (IL) Pascrell
 DeLay Johnson, E. B. Pastor
 DeMint Jones (NC) Paul
 Deutsch Jones (OH) Payne
 Diaz-Balart Kanjorski Pelosi

Pence Schakowsky Taylor (NC)
 Peterson (MN) Schiff Terry
 Peterson (PA) Schroek Thomas
 Petri Scott Thompson (CA)
 Phelps Sensenbrenner Thompson (MS)
 Pickering Serrano Thornberry
 Pitts Sessions Thune
 Platts Shadegg Tiahrt
 Pombo Shaw Tiberi
 Pomeroy Shays Tierney
 Portman Sherman Toomey
 Price (NC) Sherwood Towns
 Pryce (OH) Shimkus Traficant
 Putnam Shows Turner
 Radanovich Shuster Udall (CO)
 Ramstad Simmons Udall (NM)
 Rangel Simpson Upton
 Regula Skeen Velazquez
 Rehberg Skelton Visclosky
 Reynolds Slaughter Vitter
 Riley Smith (MI) Walden
 Rivers Smith (NJ) Walsh
 Rodriguez Smith (TX) Wamp
 Roemer Smith (WA) Waters
 Rogers (KY) Snyder Watkins (OK)
 Rogers (MI) Solis Watson (CA)
 Rohrabacher Souder Watt (NC)
 Ros-Lehtinen Spratt Watts (OK)
 Ross Stark Weiner
 Rothman Stearns Weldon (FL)
 Roybal-Allard Stenholm Weller
 Royce Strickland Wexler
 Rush Stump Whitfield
 Ryan (WI) Stupak Wicker
 Ryan (KS) Sununu Wilson
 Sabo Sweeney Wolf
 Sanders Tancredo Woolsey
 Sandlin Tanner Wynn
 Sawyer Tauscher Young (FL)
 Saxton Tauzin
 Schaffer Taylor (MS)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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 NOT VOTING—24

Andrews Johnson (CT) Quinn
 Berman Johnson, Sam Reyes
 Cubin Kingston Roukema
 DeFazio Kucinich Sanchez
 Gutierrez LaTourette Thurman
 Harman Meehan Waxman
 Hostettler Meek (FL) Weldon (PA)
 Hunter Ney Young (AK)

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 470 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HUNGER TO HARVEST: DECADE OF SUPPORT FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 102, 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 Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 102, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.