

alongside each other and to make the compromises necessary to build a functioning government based on an inclusive constitution.

For the record, I opposed the Iraq war resolution, but I have resisted supporting an artificial deadline for withdrawing troops. I believe we need a plan that is designed to bring our troops home and make clear to the Islamic world that we harbor no ambitions for permanent bases, Iraqi oil revenues or any military occupation. But how we withdraw is as important as when we withdraw. This means giving the Iraqis time to form a permanent government and establish the means for international support. We must exercise deep care in the way our country withdraws because leaving a failed state in Iraq will deeply endanger our country.

We were led into war as a divided nation and today we are even more divided. That's why I led a letter last month to Defense Authorization conferees with my colleagues Rep. TOM OSBORNE (R-NE), Rep. ELLEN TAUSCHER (D-CA), and Rep. JOE SCHWARZ (R-MI) urging conferees to include language passed overwhelmingly in the Senate urging President Bush to outline his strategy for withdrawal from Iraq and to provide Members of Congress with quarterly reports on the progress of American operations in Iraq. We wrote this letter because we believe that a successful withdrawal from Iraq can only be helped if Congress and the Bush Administration work to bring unity at home.

It is in our national interest to show the greatest amount of unity possible to the American people, to the international community, and to the Iraqi people, who so bravely made their way to polling stations all over Iraq yesterday.

Sending a message of encouragement to the Iraqi people to build stable institutions based on democratic principles is important at this critical time. It is for this fundamental reason that I vote today in support of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). Pursuant to House Resolution 619, the resolution is considered read and the previous question is ordered.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on House Resolution 612 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules with respect to H. Res. 409; H. Res. 575; and H. Res. 534.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 279, nays 109, answered "present" 34, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 648]
YEAS—279

Aderholt	Beauprez	Blunt
Akin	Berkley	Boehkert
Alexander	Berman	Boehner
Bachus	Berry	Bonilla
Baker	Biggart	Bonner
Barrow	Bilirakis	Bono
Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (GA)	Boozman
Bass	Bishop (UT)	Boren
Bean	Blackburn	Boswell

Boucher	Hall
Boustany	Harris
Bradley (NH)	Hart
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)
Brown (SC)	Hayes
Brown-Waite,	Hayworth
Ginny	Hefley
Burgess	Hensarling
Burton (IN)	Herger
Cantor	Herseth
Calvert	Higgins
Camp (MI)	Hinojosa
Campbell (CA)	Hobson
Cannon	Hoekstra
Cantor	Holden
Capito	Hostettler
Cardoza	Hulshof
Carnahan	Hunter
Carter	Inglis (SC)
Case	Israel
Castle	Issa
Chabot	Jefferson
Chandler	Jenkins
Chocola	Jindal
Coble	Johnson (CT)
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)
Conaway	Johnson, Sam
Cooper	Jones (NC)
Costa	Keller
Costello	Kelly
Cramer	Kennedy (MN)
Crenshaw	Kennedy (RI)
Cubin	Kind
Cuellar	King (IA)
Culberson	King (NY)
Davis (AL)	Kingston
Davis (CA)	Kirk
Davis (FL)	Kline
Davis (KY)	Knollenberg
Davis (TN)	Kolbe
Davis, Tom	Kuhl (NY)
Deal (GA)	Langevin
DeLay	Latham
Dent	LaTourette
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)
Dicks	Lewis (KY)
Doolittle	Linder
Drake	Lipinski
Dreier	LoBiondo
Duncan	Lucas
Edwards	Lungren, Daniel
Ehlers	E.
Emerson	Mack
English (PA)	Manzullo
Etheridge	Marchant
Everett	Marshall
Feeney	Matheson
Ferguson	McCaul (TX)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCotter
Flake	McCrery
Foley	McHenry
Forbes	McHugh
Ford	McIntyre
Fortenberry	McKeon
Fossella	McMorris
Foxx	Melancon
Franks (AZ)	Mica
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)
Gallely	Miller (MI)
Garrett (NJ)	Miller, Gary
Gerlach	Moore (KS)
Gibbons	Moran (KS)
Gilchrest	Murphy
Gillmor	Musgrave
Gingrey	Myrick
Gohmert	Neugebauer
Gonzalez	Ney
Goode	Northup
Goodlatte	Norwood
Gordon	Nunes
Granger	Nussle
Graves	Ortiz
Green (WI)	Osborne
Green, Gene	Otter
Gutknecht	Oxley

NAYS—109

Abercrombie	Cardin
Ackerman	Clay
Allen	Cleaver
Baca	Clyburn
Baldwin	Conyers
Becerra	Crowley
Blumenauer	Cummings
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)
Brown (OH)	DeGette
Brown, Corrine	Delahunt
Capps	DeLauro
Capuano	Dingell

Pearce	Holt
Pence	Honda
Peterson (MN)	Inslee
Peterson (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Petri	Jackson-Lee
Pickering	(TX)
Pitts	Jones (OH)
Platts	Kanjorski
Poe	Kildee
Pombo	Kilpatrick (MI)
Pomeroy	Kucinich
Porter	Larson (CT)
Price (GA)	Lee
Pryce (OH)	Levin
Putnam	Lewis (GA)
Radanovich	Lynch
Ramstad	Markey
Regula	McCollum (MN)
Rehberg	McDermott
Reichert	McGovern
Renzi	McKinney
Reyes	Meehan
Reynolds	Meeke (NY)
Rogers (AL)	Menendez
Rogers (KY)	T.
Rogers (MI)	McDonald
Rohrabacher	
Ros-Lehtinen	
Ross	
Royce	
Ruppersberger	
Ryan (WI)	
Ryun (KS)	
Salazar	
Saxton	
Emanuel	
Schmidt	
Schwarz (MI)	
Scott (GA)	
Sensenbrenner	
Sessions	
Shadegg	
Shaw	
Shays	
Sherwood	
Shimkus	
Shuster	
Simmons	
Simpson	
Skelton	
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith (WA)	
Snyder	
Sodrel	
Souder	
Spratt	
Stearns	
Sullivan	
Tancredo	
Tanner	
Taylor (MS)	
Taylor (NC)	
Terry	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Tiahrt	
Tiberi	
Turner	
Udall (CO)	
Upton	
Walden (OR)	
Walsh	
Wamp	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
Westmoreland	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wilson (NM)	
Wilson (SC)	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

Miller (NC)	Schakowsky
Miller, George	Schwartz (PA)
Mollohan	Scott (VA)
Moore (WI)	Serrano
Moran (VA)	Solis
Murtha	Stark
Nadler	Strickland
Neal (MA)	Stupak
Oberstar	Thompson (MS)
Obey	Tierney
Olver	Towns
Pallone	Udall (NM)
Pascrell	Velázquez
Pastor	Visclosky
Pelosi	Wasserman
Price (NC)	Schultz
Rahall	Waters
Rangel	Watson
Rothman	Watt
Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Rush	Weimer
Ryan (OH)	Wexler
Sabo	Woolsey
Sánchez, Linda	Wu
T.	Wynn
Sanders	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—34

Andrews	Hoyer	Michaud
Baird	Johnson, E. B.	Owens
Bishop (NY)	Kaptur	Paul
Boyd	Lantos	Sánchez, Loretta
Butterfield	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Carson	Leach	Sherman
DeFazio	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Lowey	Maloney	Tauscher
Engel	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	McNulty	Van Hollen
Harman	Meek (FL)	
Hooley		

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC)	Hyde	Napolitano
Barton (TX)	Istook	Payne
Davis, Jo Ann	LaHood	Sweeney
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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

Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. FORD changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MEEK of Florida changed their votes from "nay" to "present."

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (during consideration of H. Res. 612), from the Committee on International Relations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No.