

that we move forward with that independent audit. Regardless of the reasons that may have led us to that conclusion, I think everyone here today agrees that it was a positive step. The only regret we all have is that, as outlined in the resolution in several whereas clauses, the books that the independent auditor and the inspector general had to look at where wholly inadequate to coming to some clear and final conclusions about financial transactions over the last 15 months.

This resolution, jointly sponsored by the majority and the minority leader, intends to clarify and rectify those areas of the financial books that the independent auditors were incapable of clarifying. We believe that based upon the representations made to us, the inspector general will be able to resolve the questions that are outstanding. We believe that the system was at fault. There is no reason at this time to try to draw any conclusions at all, given the difficulty of professional auditors in determining with some finality, what occurred.

It would be a service to no one, the American people, Members of this institution, or anyone else, to speculate on what might occur. Rather, the absolute appropriate approach of a House resolution, asking our inspector general to take on what resources are necessary to finalize this audit as soon as possible, but no later than November 30, is not only the appropriate step but really consciously the only one that we can take.

So it is with great pleasure, on a bipartisan note, that we offer for the Members consideration House Resolution 192.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 525]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Barcia	Bevill
Ackerman	Barr	Bilbray
Allard	Barrett (NE)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Archer	Bartlett	Bliley
Armey	Barton	Blute
Bachus	Bass	Boehlert
Baesler	Bateman	Boehner
Baker (CA)	Becerra	Bonilla
Baker (LA)	Beilenson	Bonior
Baldacci	Bentsen	Bono
Ballenger	Bereuter	Borski

Boucher	Frost	Luther
Browder	Funderburk	Maloney
Brown (CA)	Furse	Manton
Brown (FL)	Galleghy	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Ganske	Markey
Brownback	Gejdenson	Martinez
Bryant (TN)	Gekas	Martini
Bunn	Gephardt	Mascara
Bunning	Geren	Matsui
Burr	Gibbons	McCarthy
Burton	Gilchrest	McCollum
Buyer	Gillmor	McCrery
Callahan	Gilman	McDade
Calvert	Gonzalez	McDermott
Camp	Goodlatte	McHale
Canady	Goodling	McHugh
Cardin	Gordon	McInnis
Castle	Goss	McIntosh
Chabot	Graham	McKeon
Chambliss	Green	McKinney
Chapman	Greenwood	McNulty
Chenoweth	Gunderson	Meehan
Christensen	Gutierrez	Meek
Chrysler	Gutknecht	Menendez
Clayton	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Clement	Hall (TX)	Meyers
Clinger	Hamilton	Mfume
Clyburn	Hancock	Mica
Coble	Hansen	Miller (CA)
Coburn	Harman	Miller (FL)
Coleman	Hastings (FL)	Mineta
Coleman	Hastings (WA)	Minge
Collins (GA)	Hayes	Mink
Collins (IL)	Hayworth	Molinari
Combest	Hefley	Mollohan
Condit	Hefner	Montgomery
Conyers	Heineman	Moorhead
Cooley	Herger	Moran
Costello	Hillery	Morella
Cox	Hilliard	Myers
Coyne	Hinchey	Myrick
Cramer	Hobson	Nadler
Crapo	Hoekstra	Neal
Creameans	Hoke	Nethercatt
Cubin	Holden	Neumann
Cunningham	Horn	Ney
Danner	Hostettler	Norwood
Davis	Houghton	Nussle
de la Garza	Hoyer	Oberstar
Deal	Hunter	Obey
DeFazio	Hutchinson	Olver
DeLauro	Inglis	Ortiz
DeLay	Istook	Orton
Dellums	Jackson-Lee	Owens
Deutsch	Jacobs	Packard
Diaz-Balart	Jefferson	Parker
Dickey	Johnson (CT)	Pastor
Dicks	Johnson (SD)	Paxon
Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Payne (NJ)
Dixon	Johnson, Sam	Payne (VA)
Doggett	Johnston	Pelosi
Dooley	Jones	Peterson (FL)
Doolittle	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Dornan	Kaptur	Petri
Doyle	Kasich	Pickett
Dreier	Kelly	Pombo
Duncan	Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy
Dunn	Kennelly	Porter
Durbin	Kildee	Portman
Edwards	Kim	Poshard
Ehlers	King	Pryce
Ehrlich	Kingston	Quillen
Emerson	Klecza	Quinn
Engel	Klink	Radanovich
English	Klug	Rahall
Ensign	Knollenberg	Ramstad
Eshoo	Kolbe	Rangel
Evans	LaFalce	Reed
Everett	LaHood	Regula
Ewing	Largent	Richardson
Farr	Latham	Riggs
Fattah	LaTourette	Rivers
Fawell	Laughlin	Roberts
Fazio	Lazio	Roemer
Fields (LA)	Leach	Rogers
Fields (TX)	Levin	Rohrabacher
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rose
Flanagan	Lewis (KY)	Roth
Foglietta	Lightfoot	Roukema
Foley	Lincoln	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	Linder	Royce
Ford	Lipinski	Rush
Fowler	Livingston	Sabo
Fox	LoBiondo	Salmon
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Sanders
Franks (CT)	Longley	Sanford
Franks (NJ)	Lowey	Sawyer
Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Saxton
Frisa		

Scarborough	Stenholm	Visclosky
Schaefer	Stockman	Vucanovich
Schiff	Stokes	Waldholtz
Schroeder	Studds	Walker
Schumer	Stump	Walsh
Scott	Stupak	Wamp
Seastrand	Talent	Ward
Sensenbrenner	Tanner	Waters
Serrano	Tate	Watt (NC)
Shadegg	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Shaw	Taylor (MS)	Waxman
Shays	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Shuster	Tejeda	Weldon (PA)
Sisisky	Thomas	Weller
Skaggs	Thompson	White
Skeen	Thornberry	Whitfield
Skelton	Thornton	Wicker
Slaughter	Thurman	Williams
Smith (MI)	Torkildsen	Wilson
Smith (NJ)	Torres	Wise
Smith (TX)	Torrice	Wolf
Smith (WA)	Towns	Woolsey
Solomon	Trafficant	Wyden
Souder	Tucker	Wynn
Spence	Upton	Young (AK)
Spratt	Velazquez	Young (FL)
Stearns	Vento	Zimmer

#### NOT VOTING—20

Berman	Hyde	Reynolds
Brewster	Kennedy (RI)	Stark
Bryant (TX)	Lantos	Tiahrt
Clay	Moakley	Volkmer
Collins (MI)	Murtha	Yates
Crane	Oxley	Zeliff
Hastert	Pallone	

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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.

#### RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE BILL RICHARDSON FOR HIS WORK IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF THE TWO AMERICANS HELD CAPTIVE

(Mr. FATTAH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. RICHARDSON] who is on the floor for his great work and have the House recognize his tremendous deed on behalf of the two Americans who were held captive. He is here. I want the House to extend its appropriate respect for the work of our colleague.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

Mr. SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCINNIS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida [Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR] is recognized for 5 minutes.