

Ortiz	Sabo	Tauscher
Owens	Sanders	Taylor (MS)
Pallone	Sandlin	Thompson
Pascarell	Sawyer	Thurman
Pastor	Scott	Tierney
Payne	Serrano	Torres
Pelosi	Sherman	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Sisisky	Turner
Pickett	Skaggs	Velazquez
Pomeroy	Skelton	Vento
Poshard	Slaughter	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Smith, Adam	Waters
Rahall	Snyder	Watt (NC)
Rangel	Spratt	Waxman
Reyes	Stabenow	Wexler
Rivers	Stark	Weygand
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Wise
Roemer	Stokes	Woolsey
Rothman	Strickland	Wynn
Roybal-Allard	Stupak	
Rush	Tanner	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sanchez

NOT VOTING—11

Gonzalez	Roukema	Yates
Hansen	Schiff	Young (AK)
Houghton	Schumer	Young (FL)
Oxley	Smith (OR)	

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So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I asked for this time because I noticed that the majority leader, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. ARMEY], is on the floor of the House, and I would like to know something about the schedule for the rest of tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker, tomorrow is the beginning of a high holiday for many of our Members.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, we are about to do a motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT]. The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. WHITFIELD] is very much interested in this, as are other Members, and we should expect that we should have a discussion of this matter and a vote, another vote, before we complete our evening's business.

We will convene the House at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning, we will move as quickly as we can to a consideration of the rule on national monuments, and then again we will move as quickly as we can to consideration of national monuments. We should then have completed the legislative business we will have planned for tomorrow, and we should be in a position for our Members who are anxious about being home for the observation of holidays before the sun goes down tomorrow evening to do so, except that we still have 14 votes that were ordered on the Suspension Calendar, and should those votes be in

fact required to be taken, it would work, I would guess, some hardship on all the Members who might have travel plans.

I would remind the House that it has been on the schedule of the House for some time that we would complete business by 3 o'clock tomorrow. I have been implored by many, many Members, and I think for a very good reason, to try to move that up. I will have done everything I can do by trying to complete as much work as possible tonight in order for that to be moved up to 12:15.

It would be, I think, a consideration that might be granted to those Members who have this serious religious concern that we all want to respect for those people that had requested votes ordered on the suspension vote to reconsider the extent to which they truly indeed need those orders and might want to vacate that request, and that would be, I would think, a much appreciated consideration given to Members by those who would be in a position to do so. But we obviously cannot deny a Member his or her right to insist on ordering those votes on those suspensions.

And I notice my friend from Georgia, and I will assure him that I am as committed as I can be to persuading and encouraging everybody to do what we can to facilitate the need that many Members have to transport themselves and their families with as much dispatch as possible.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield to my colleague from Texas [Mr. EDWARDS] for further inquiry of the majority leader.

Mr. EDWARDS. Would the distinguished majority leader be willing to let me address a question to him? Does he feel it is fair to require Members of this body to choose between their religious faith and their responsibility?

I believe I have a right to ask this. I think this is a very serious issue, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I will respond to the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. LEWIS] has expired.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DOGGETT] to offer a privileged motion.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 1757, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999, AND EUROPEAN SECURITY ACT OF 1997

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. DOGGETT moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 1757, be instructed to reject

section 1601 of the Senate amendment, which provides for payment of all private claims against the Iraqi Government before those of U.S. veterans and the U.S. Government (i.e., U.S. taxpayers).

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER. A motion to adjourn is in order.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, I had asked earlier for a question. We can do a motion to adjourn, if I can ask the gentleman from Texas a question?

The SPEAKER. A motion to adjourn is not debatable, and the gentleman was not recognized prior to this time.

□ 0015

Does the gentleman from Florida insist on his motion to adjourn?

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, has the motion been reduced to writing?

The SPEAKER. Yes. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. SCARBOROUGH].

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

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 206, nays 183, not voting 44, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

YEAS—206

Aderholt	Cunningham	Horn
Archer	Davis (VA)	Hostettler
Armey	Deal	Hulshof
Bachus	DeLay	Hunter
Baesler	Diaz-Balart	Hutchinson
Ballenger	Dickey	Hyde
Barr	Dixon	Inglis
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Istook
Bartlett	Dreier	Jenkins
Barton	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Bateman	Ehrlich	Jones
Bereuter	English	Kasich
Bilbray	Ensign	Kelly
Bilirakis	Everett	Kim
Bliley	Ewing	King (NY)
Blunt	Fawell	Kingston
Boehrlert	Flake	Klug
Bonilla	Foley	Knollenberg
Bono	Forbes	Kolbe
Brady	Fowler	LaHood
Bryant	Fox	Latham
Burr	Franks (NJ)	LaTourrette
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Buyer	Gallegly	Leach
Camp	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Campbell	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Cannon	Gibbons	Linder
Castle	Gilchrest	Livingston
Chabot	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Chambliss	Goode	Lucas
Chenoweth	Goodlatte	Manzullo
Christensen	Goodling	McCollum
Clyburn	Goss	McCrery
Coble	Graham	McHugh
Coburn	Granger	McIntosh
Collins	Gutknecht	McKeon
Combest	Hastert	Metcalf
Condit	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Conyers	Hayworth	Miller (FL)
Cook	Herger	Moran (KS)
Cooksey	Hill	Morella
Cox	Hilleary	Myrick
Crapo	Hobson	Nethercutt
Cubin	Hoekstra	Ney