

today they will have spent more than 6 hours on this bill. How many times have we dealt with the national defense budget of this country and not spent 6 hours spending \$280 billion of the taxpayers' money? This rule is fair. The bill is good. Members ought to come over here, vote for the rule and vote for the bill and let us stop this business.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. 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 (Mr. LAHOOD). The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. ENSIGN. 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 259, nays 155, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 536]

YEAS—259

Aderholt	Crapo	Hill
Archer	Danner	Hilleary
Army	Davis (FL)	Hinojosa
Bachus	Davis (VA)	Hobson
Baker	Deal	Hoekstra
Balleger	DeLay	Horn
Barcia	Deutsch	Hostettler
Barr	Diaz-Balart	Hulshof
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Hunter
Bartlett	Dingell	Hutchinson
Barton	Doolley	Hyde
Bass	Doolittle	Inglis
Bateman	Dreier	Istook
Bentsen	Duncan	Jenkins
Bereuter	Dunn	John
Berry	Edwards	Johnson (CT)
Billray	Ehlers	Johnson, E. B.
Billirakis	Ehrlich	Johnson, Sam
Bliley	Emerson	Jones
Blunt	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Boehert	Etheridge	Kennelly
Boehner	Everett	Kildee
Bonilla	Ewing	Kim
Bonior	Farr	King (NY)
Bono	Fawell	Klink
Boswell	Fazio	Klug
Boucher	Foley	LaHood
Boyd	Forbes	Lampson
Brady	Fowler	Latham
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Burton	Frost	Leach
Buyer	Gallegly	Levin
Callahan	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Camp	Gekas	Linder
Campbell	Gillmor	Lipinski
Canady	Gilman	Livingston
Cannon	Goode	LoBiondo
Castle	Goodlatte	Manton
Chabot	Goodling	Manzullo
Chambliss	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Chenoweth	Goss	McCollum
Clayton	Graham	McCrery
Clement	Granger	McDade
Clyburn	Green	McHugh
Coble	Greenwood	McInnis
Coburn	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Collins	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Combust	Hamilton	Metcalf
Condit	Hastert	Mica
Cook	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Cooksey	Hayworth	Mollohan
Cox	Hefley	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hefner	Morella
Crane	Herger	Myrick

Nethercutt	Rogers	Spratt
Ney	Rohrabacher	Stearns
Northup	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm
Norwood	Roukema	Strickland
Nussle	Royce	Stump
Oxley	Rush	Stupak
Packard	Ryun	Sununu
Pappas	Sabo	Tanner
Parker	Salmon	Tauzin
Pastor	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Sandlin	Thomas
Paxon	Sanford	Thornberry
Pease	Saxton	Thune
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Tiahrt
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Trafficant
Pickering	Sessions	Turner
Pickett	Shadegg	Upton
Pitts	Shaw	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Shays	Walsh
Porter	Shimkus	Watkins
Portman	Shuster	Watt (NC)
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Weller
Quinn	Skelton	Wexler
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	White
Redmond	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Regula	Smith, Linda	Wicker
Riggs	Snowbarger	Young (FL)
Riley	Solomon	
Rogan	Spence	

NAYS—155

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Ackerman	Hilliard	Oliver
Allen	Hinchev	Ortiz
Andrews	Holden	Owens
Baessler	Hooley	Pallone
Baldacci	Hoyer	Pascarell
Barrett (WI)	Jackson (IL)	Pombo
Becerra	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Berman	(TX)	Radanovich
Bishop	Jefferson	Rahall
Blagojevich	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Blumenauer	Kaptur	Reyes
Borski	Kasich	Rivers
Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Bryant	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kingston	Sanders
Christensen	Kleczka	Sawyer
Clay	Kucinich	Schumer
Conyers	LaFalce	Scott
Costello	Lantos	Serrano
Coyne	Largent	Sherman
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Cunningham	Lofgren	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
DeFazio	Lucas	Smith (OR)
DeGette	Luther	Smith, Adam
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Snyder
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Souder
Dellums	Markey	Stabenow
Dickey	Martinez	Stark
Dixon	Mascara	Talent
Doggett	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Doyle	McDermott	Taylor (NC)
Engel	McGovern	Thompson
English	McHale	Tierney
Ensign	McKinney	Torres
Evans	McNulty	Towns
Fattah	Meehan	Velazquez
Filner	Menendez	Vento
Flake	Millender	Wamp
Foglietta	McDonald	Waters
Ford	Miller (CA)	Watts (OK)
Fox	Minge	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Mink	Weygand
Furse	Moakley	Wise
Gephardt	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gibbons	Murtha	Wynn
Gutierrez	Nadler	Yates
Hall (OH)	Neal	Young (AK)
Hansen	Neumann	
Harman	Oberstar	

NOT VOTING—18

Brown (CA)	Knollenberg	Pelosi
Cubin	Kolbe	Scarborough
Gilchrist	Matsui	Schiff
Gonzalez	McIntosh	Stokes
Houghton	Meek	Weldon (FL)
Kelly	Payne	Wolf

□ 1343

Messrs. OBEY, McNULTY, and HOLDEN changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. CLAYTON and Messrs. HUTCHINSON, COX of California, BOSWELL, LEWIS of California, and RUSH changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 536, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

□ 1345

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—DISMISSAL OF CONTEST IN 46TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA UPON EXPIRATION OF OCTOBER 31, 1997

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House, and I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 287) pursuant to rule IX and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 287

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

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

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

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

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 INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS 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; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas some Members of the House Oversight Committee are now seeking a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committees possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgments concerning those votes; and

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, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it:

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution constitutes a question of the privileges of the House and must be considered at this time, since offered by the minority leader.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. SOLOMON

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a preferential motion to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the preferential motion to table.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON moves to table the resolution, House Resolution 287.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON].

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair may reduce to not less than 5 minutes the time for a vote by the yeas and nays on the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to House Resolution 139 postponed from yesterday, which will be immediately following this vote.

There was no objection.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 200, answered "present" 1, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 537]

YEAS—218

Aderholt  
Archer  
Arney  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bass  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Billray  
Bilirakis  
Bliley  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Brady  
Bryant  
Bunning  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Christensen  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Crane  
Crapo  
Cunningham  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Ensign  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fawell  
Foley  
Fowler  
Fox  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas

Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill  
Hilleary  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inglis  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Kasich  
Kim  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Klug  
Knollenberg  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Livingston  
LoBiondo  
Lucas  
Manzullo  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDade  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McKeon  
Metcalfe  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Neumann  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pappas  
Parker

Paul  
Paxon  
Pease  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Redmond  
Regula  
Riggs  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roukema  
Royce  
Ryun  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadeegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Trafigant  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldton (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—200

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brown (CA)

Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro

Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Forbes  
Ford

Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Hinojosa  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee (TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kantor  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey

Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Menendez  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez

Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Townes  
Turner  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Sanchez

NOT VOTING—13

Cubin  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Houghton  
Kelly

Kolbe  
Matsui  
McIntosh  
Meek  
Payne

Schiff  
Stokes  
Weldon (FL)

□ 1408

Mr. BROWN of California changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

House Resolution 139, by the yeas and nays; H.R. 1484, de novo; and H.R. 1479, de novo.

Pursuant to the order of the House today, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the first vote in this series.