

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	McColum
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
Baesler	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