

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.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
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  
Towns  
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)

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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.

SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 139, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GOODLING] that House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 139, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were— yeas 310, nays 99, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 538]

YEAS—310

Aderholt	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Allen	Dicks	Jones
Archer	Dooley	Kasich
Army	Doolittle	Kennelly
Bachus	Doyle	Kilpatrick
Baesler	Dreier	Kim
Baker	Duncan	King (NY)
Baldacci	Dunn	Kingston
Ballenger	Edwards	Klecza
Barr	Ehlers	Klink
Barrett (NE)	Ehrlich	Klug
Barrett (WI)	Emerson	Knollenberg
Bartlett	English	Kolbe
Barton	Ensign	LaFalce
Bass	Etheridge	LaHood
Bateman	Everett	Lampson
Bentsen	Fawell	Lantos
Bereuter	Fazio	Largent
Berman	Flake	Latham
Berry	Foley	LaTourette
Bilbray	Forbes	Lazio
Bilirakis	Fowler	Leach
Bishop	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Bliley	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Boehlert	Gallegly	Lipinski
Boehner	Ganske	Livingston
Bonilla	Gekas	LoBiondo
Bono	Gibbons	Lofgren
Borski	Gilchrest	Lowe
Boswell	Gillmor	Lucas
Boucher	Gilman	Luther
Boyd	Goode	Maloney (CT)
Brady	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Bryant	Goodling	Manzullo
Bunning	Gordon	Mascara
Burr	Goss	Matsui
Burton	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Buyer	Granger	McCollum
Callahan	Green	McCrery
Calvert	Greenwood	McDade
Camp	Gutknecht	McGovern
Campbell	Hall (OH)	McHale
Canady	Hall (TX)	McHugh
Cannon	Hansen	McInnis
Cardin	Harman	McIntyre
Castle	Hastert	McKeon
Chabot	Hayworth	Metcalf
Chambliss	Hefley	Mica
Chenoweth	Hefner	Millender-
Christensen	Hegger	McDonald
Clement	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hinchey	Minge
Coburn	Hobson	Mollohan
Collins	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Combust	Holden	Moran (VA)
Condit	Hooley	Morella
Cook	Horn	Murtha
Cooksey	Hostettler	Myrick
Costello	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Cox	Hunter	Neumann
Cramer	Hutchinson	Ney
Crane	Hyde	Northup
Crapo	Inglis	Norwood
Cunningham	Istook	Nussle
Danner	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar
Davis (FL)	(TX)	Obey
Deal	Jenkins	Oxley
DeFazio	John	Packard
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Pappas
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (WI)	Parker

Pascrell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Paxon  
Pease  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Redmond  
Regula  
Riggs  
Riley  
Roemer  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema

Royce  
Ryun  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Saxton  
Scarborough  
Schaefer, Dan  
Schaffer, Bob  
Schumer  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Adam  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Snyder  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence

Stabenow  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tiahrt  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

able to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 538, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

J. ROY ROWLAND FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The unfinished business is the question de novo of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1484, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California [Mr. KIM] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 1484, as amended. The question was taken.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 414, nays 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 539]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Andrews  
Becerra  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Coyne  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Farr  
Filner  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost

NAYS—99

Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gutierrez  
Hastings (FL)  
Hilliard  
Hinojosa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jefferson  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kind (WI)  
Kucinich  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
McCarthy (MO)  
McDermott  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Menendez  
Miller (CA)  
Mink  
Moakley  
Nadler  
Neal  
Olver

Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pelosi  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stupak  
Thompson  
Tierney  
Torres  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates

Abercrombie	Canady	Ehrlich
Ackerman	Cannon	Emerson
Aderholt	Cardin	Engel
Allen	Carson	English
Andrews	Castle	Ensign
Archer	Chabot	Eshoo
Army	Chambliss	Etheridge
Bachus	Chenoweth	Evans
Baesler	Christensen	Everett
Baker	Clay	Ewing
Baldacci	Clayton	Farr
Ballenger	Clement	Fawell
Barcia	Clyburn	Fazio
Barr	Coble	Filner
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Flake
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Foley
Bartlett	Combust	Forbes
Barton	Condit	Ford
Bass	Cook	Fowler
Bateman	Cooksey	Fox
Becerra	Costello	Frank (MA)
Bentsen	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Bereuter	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Berman	Cramer	Frost
Berry	Crapo	Furse
Bilbray	Cummings	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Cunningham	Ganske
Bishop	Danner	Gejdenson
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Bliley	Davis (IL)	Gephardt
Blumenauer	Davis (VA)	Gibbons
Blunt	Deal	Gilchrest
Boehlert	DeFazio	Gillmor
Boehner	DeGette	Gilman
Bonilla	Delahunt	Goode
Bonior	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Bono	DeLay	Goodling
Borski	Dellums	Gordon
Boswell	Deutsch	Goss
Boucher	Diaz-Balart	Graham
Boyd	Dickey	Granger
Brady	Dicks	Green
Brown (CA)	Dingell	Greenwood
Brown (FL)	Dixon	Gutierrez
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Gutknecht
Bryant	Dooley	Hall (OH)
Bunning	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Burr	Doyle	Hamilton
Buyer	Dreier	Hansen
Callahan	Duncan	Harman
Calvert	Dunn	Hastert
Camp	Edwards	Hastings (FL)
Campbell	Ehlers	Hayworth

NOT VOTING—23

Barcia  
Carson  
Cubin  
Davis (VA)  
Evans  
Ewing  
Fattah  
Furse

Gonzalez  
Hamilton  
Hastings (WA)  
Hill  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Kelly  
McIntosh

Meek  
Payne  
Rangel  
Schiff  
Stokes  
Waters  
Weldon (FL)

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 538, I was chairing a subcommittee and un-