

Neumann	Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns
Ney	Rothman	Stokes
Northup	Roukema	Strickland
Nussle	Roybal-Allard	Stump
Oberstar	Royce	Sununu
Ortiz	Ryun	Talent
Oxley	Salmon	Tauzin
Packard	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Pallone	Sanders	Thomas
Pappas	Sandlin	Thompson
Parker	Sanford	Thornberry
Pascarell	Sawyer	Thune
Paul	Saxton	Thurman
Paxon	Schaefer, Dan	Tiahrt
Payne	Schaffer, Bob	Torres
Pease	Scott	Traficant
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Turner
Petri	Serrano	Upton
Pickering	Sessions	Vento
Pitts	Shadegg	Walsh
Pombo	Shaw	Wamp
Pomeroy	Shays	Waters
Porter	Shimkus	Watkins
Portman	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Poshard	Sisisky	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Skelton	Weller
Ramstad	Slaughter	Weygand
Rangel	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Redmond	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Regula	Smith (TX)	Wise
Reyes	Smith, Linda	Wolf
Riggs	Snowbarger	Woolsey
Rivers	Snyder	Wynn
Rodriguez	Solomon	Yates
Rogan	Souder	Young (AK)
Rogers	Spence	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Spratt	

SPRATT, FARR of California, GOODE, MASCARA, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Messrs. CRAMER, ANDREWS, PALLONE, KIND, WYNN, DEFAZIO, PAYNE, DOYLE, BOUCHER, MALONEY of Connecticut, RODRIGUEZ, KILDEE, BENTSEN, GREEN, Ms. RIVERS, Messrs. GUTIERREZ, LUTHER, RANGEL, HINOJOSA, STOKES, REYES, Mrs. LOWEY, Messrs. HINCHEY, YATES, SCOTT, SKELTON, TURNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. CARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, JOHNSON of Wisconsin, MANTON, MINGE, BALDACCI, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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

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.

Kelly	Nussle	Shays
Kim	Oxley	Shimkus
King (NY)	Packard	Shuster
Kingston	Pappas	Skeen
Klug	Parker	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Paxon	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Pease	Smith, Linda
Largent	Peterson (PA)	Snowbarger
Latham	Petri	Solomon
LaTourette	Pickering	Souder
Lazio	Pitts	Spence
Leach	Pombo	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Stump
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Sununu
Linder	Quinn	Talent
Livingston	Ramstad	Tauzin
LoBiondo	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
Lucas	Regula	Thomas
Manzullo	Riggs	Thornberry
McCollum	Rogan	Thune
McCrery	Rogers	Tiahrt
McDade	Rohrabacher	Traficant
McHugh	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McInnis	Roukema	Walsh
McIntosh	Royce	Wamp
McKeon	Ryun	Watkins
Metcalf	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Mica	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
Moran (KS)	Schaefer, Dan	Weller
Morella	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Neumann	Sessions	Wolf
Ney	Shadegg	Young (AK)
Northup	Shaw	Young (FL)

NAYS—193

Ackerman	Eshoo
Allen	Etheridge
Baesler	Evans
Barrett (WI)	Fazio
Becerra	Ford
Berman	Gejdenson
Bonior	Hall (OH)
Brown (CA)	Hall (TX)
Brown (OH)	Harman
Callahan	Hefner
Clement	Hooley
Condit	Hoyer
Conyers	Jackson (IL)
Coyne	Jefferson
Cummings	Kanjorski
Davis (IL)	Kennedy (MA)
DeGette	Kennedy (RI)
Delahunt	Klezcka
Dellums	LaFalce
Deutsch	Lofgren
Dicks	Markey
Doggett	Martinez
Dooley	Matsui
Edwards	McHale

NAYS—72

Moakley
Obey
Olver
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Price (NC)
Roemer
Sabo
Sherman
Skaggs
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Tierney
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler

NOT VOTING—36

Brady	Houghton	Pryce (OH)
Combust	John	Radanovich
Cooksey	Lantos	Riley
Cubin	McDermott	Rush
Dingell	McIntosh	Scarborough
Dunn	Meehan	Schiff
Flake	Menendez	Schumer
Frost	Metcalf	Smith (OR)
Gephardt	Morella	Smith, Adam
Gonzalez	Neal	Stark
Gordon	Norwood	Towns
Hansen	Owens	White

□ 1740

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Messrs. CLAY, HASTINGS of Florida, DAVIS of Florida, BLUMENAUER, SANDERS, SNYDER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Messrs. FRANK of Massachusetts, COSTELLO, BORSKI, THOMPSON, WEYGAND, SAWYER, MOLLOHAN, LEVIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Messrs. DIXON, FATTAH, NADLER, KLINK, MURTHA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Messrs. ENGEL, BARCIA, McNULTY, MILLER of California, STRICKLAND,

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The pending business is the question of agreeing to House Resolution 314, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 193, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 630]

YEAS—213

Aderholt	Chenoweth	Ganske
Archer	Christensen	Gekas
Armey	Coble	Gibbons
Bachus	Coburn	Gilchrist
Baker	Collins	Gillmor
Ballenger	Cook	Gilman
Barr	Cox	Goodlatte
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Goodling
Bartlett	Crapo	Goss
Barton	Cunningham	Graham
Bass	Davis (VA)	Granger
Bateman	Deal	Greenwood
Bereuter	DeLay	Gutknecht
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Hastert
Bilirakis	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Blunt	Doolittle	Hayworth
Boehlert	Dreier	Hefley
Boehner	Duncan	Heger
Bonilla	Dunn	Hill
Bono	Ehlers	Hilleary
Bryant	Ehrlich	Hobson
Bunning	Emerson	Hoekstra
Burr	English	Horn
Burton	Ensign	Hostettler
Buyer	Everett	Hulshof
Callahan	Ewing	Hunter
Calvert	Fawell	Hutchinson
Camp	Foley	Hyde
Campbell	Forbes	Inglis
Canady	Fossella	Istook
Cannon	Fowler	Jenkins
Castle	Fox	Johnson (CT)
Chabot	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Chambliss	Frelinghuysen	Jones
	Galgely	Kasich

Abercrombie	Furse	Millender-
Ackerman	Gejdenson	McDonald
Allen	Goode	Miller (CA)
Andrews	Gordon	Minge
Baesler	Green	Mink
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Moakley
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Mollohan
Barrett (WI)	Hall (TX)	Moran (VA)
Becerra	Hamilton	Murtha
Bentsen	Harman	Nadler
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Oberstar
Berry	Hefner	Obey
Bishop	Hilliard	Olver
Blagojevich	Hinchev	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Pallone
Bonior	Holden	Pascarell
Borski	Hooley	Pastor
Boswell	Hoyer	Payne
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Pickett
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Poshard
Cardin	Johnson, E.B.	Price (NC)
Carson	Kanjorski	Rahall
Clay	Kaptur	Rangel
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Reyes
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Clyburn	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Condit	Kildee	Roemer
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Costello	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Coyne	Klezcka	Rush
Cramer	Klink	Sabo
Cummings	Kucinich	Sanchez
Danner	LaFalce	Sanders
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Sandlin
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Sawyer
DeFazio	Levin	Scott
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Delahunt	Lipinski	Sherman
DeLauro	Lofgren	Sisisky
Dellums	Lowey	Skaggs
Deutsch	Luther	Skelton
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Smith, Adam
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Smith, Adam
Dixon	Manton	Snyder
Doggett	Markey	Spratt
Dooley	Martinez	Stabenow
Doyle	Mascara	Stenholm
Edwards	Matsui	Stokes
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Etheridge	McDermott	Tanner
Evans	McGovern	Tauscher
Farr	McHale	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	McIntyre	Thompson
Fazio	McKinney	Thurman
Filner	McNulty	Tierney
Ford	Meek	Torres
Frank (MA)	Menendez	Turner

Velazquez	Watt (NC)	Wise
Vento	Waxman	Woolsey
Visclosky	Wexler	Wynn
Waters	Weygand	Yates

NOT VOTING—26

Brady	Houghton	Riley
Combest	John	Scarborough
Cooksey	Meehan	Schiff
Cubin	Myrick	Schumer
Flake	Neal	Smith (OR)
Frost	Norwood	Stark
Gephardt	Owens	Towns
Gonzalez	Pryce (OH)	White
Hansen	Radanovich	

□ 1808

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATION WHICH MAY BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY AND TOMORROW

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 314, I wish to announce the following suspensions which may be considered today, Wednesday, November 12, 1997, and Thursday, November 13, 1997:

S. 1519, ISTEAA;

H.R. 2979, a bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, authorizing printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag";

Senate Concurrent Resolution 62, authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

Senate Concurrent Resolution 63, authorizing printing of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America";

House Concurrent Resolution 190, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the congressional Christmas celebration;

S. 1378, a bill to extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children;

S. 1507, a bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1998 to make certain technical corrections;

H.R. 2709, Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act of 1997;

H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997;

H.R. 2440, a bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code;

House Joint Resolution 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact;

House Joint Resolution 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact;

H.R. 1753, a bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000;

S. 1228, 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act;

H.R. 1271, FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997;

H.R. 1658, Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments of 1997;

H.R. 1604, a bill to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians;

S. 1079, an act to permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation;

S. 731, a bill to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial;

S. 1354, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers;

S. 1505, a bill to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services;

S. 1417, a bill to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center;

H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act of 1997;

House Concurrent Resolution 137, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the urgent need for an international criminal tribunal to try members of the Iraqi regime for crimes against humanity;

House Resolution 282, congratulating the Association of South East Asian Nations;

House Resolution 231, urging the President to make clear to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the commitment of the American people in support of democracy and religious and economic freedom for the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

House Concurrent Resolution 172, expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia;

House Concurrent Resolution 130, a concurrent resolution concerning the situation in Kenya;

And House Resolution 273, condemning the military intervention by the Government of Angola into the Republic of the Congo.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:45 p.m.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:45 p.m.

□ 1853

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro

tempore [Mr. SNOWBARGER] at 6 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO REPEAL EXCEPTION TO REQUIREMENT THAT PUBLIC COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS BE OPEN TO ALL MEDIA

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 301 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 301

Resolved, That (a) clause 3(f) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by repealing subdivision (2) and by redesignating subdivisions (3) through (13) as subdivisions (2) through (12), respectively.

(b) Clause 2(g)(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking " , except as provided by clause 3(f)(2) " .

(d) The first sentence of clause 3(e) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking " , except as provided in paragraph (f)(2) " .

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida [Mr. GOSS] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purposes of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, on this very important subject, to me this subject, Mr. Speaker, is a question of truth and do we believe that the American people have the right to discern the truth.

House Resolution 301 is a straightforward rule. It is a straightforward rule change to repeal the exception to the requirement that public committee proceedings be open to all media, all types of media. This resolution continues the process we began in 1995 of opening up our committee proceedings to enhance public scrutiny and greater accountability. The resolution repeals clause 3(f)(2) of House rule XI, known inside this building as the camera rule.

As Members recall, when we began the 104th Congress under new management for the first time in 40 years, we instituted an openness policy that said that committee meetings and hearings that are open to the public shall also be open to the media. This sunshine rule reaffirms the right of the public to have all types of media cover most of our proceedings, making it clear that such coverage is no longer treated as a privilege to be granted and taken away at the discretion of a committee or subcommittee.

The only deviation from this policy has been the exception found in clause 3(f)(2) giving subpoenaed witnesses the absolute right to decide, for whatever reason, to pull the plug on certain types of media coverage of their testimony at an otherwise public hearing.

Mr. Speaker, this exception to the sunshine rule is a holdover from another era. We heard testimony in the