

growing markets? Or when the countries of Asia talk about ways to rebound from their economic crisis?

Obviously, Mr. Speaker, we are much better off if we, the world's only complete superpower, are at the table for trade negotiations. The world will not stop to wait for us if we simply miss the bus. We will be the losers, Mr. Speaker.

We have got to pass this rule and pass fast track so, as President Clinton said on July 23, we can have these votes and put it together. We can have bipartisan support for a very important policy.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Mr. FROST. 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.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule XV, the Chair will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device, if ordered, will be taken on the question of agreeing to the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 230, nays 193, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 465]

YEAS—230

Aderholt	Combest	Granger
Archer	Cook	Greenwood
Army	Cooksey	Gutknecht
Bachus	Cox	Hall (TX)
Baker	Crane	Hamilton
Ballenger	Crapo	Hansen
Barr	Cubin	Hastert
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hefley
Bass	Deal	Hergert
Bateman	DeLay	Hill
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Berman	Dickey	Hobson
Bilbray	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hoekstra
Bliley	Duncan	Hostettler
Blunt	Dunn	Houghton
Boehlert	Ehlers	Hulshof
Boehner	Ehrlich	Hunter
Bonilla	Emerson	Hutchinson
Bono	Ensign	Hyde
Boswell	Everett	Inglis
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Istook
Bryant	Fawell	Jenkins
Bunning	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Burr	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Fossella	Jones
Callahan	Fowler	Kasich
Calvert	Fox	Kelly
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Canady	Gallely	Kingston
Cannon	Ganske	Klug
Castle	Gekas	Knollenberg
Chabot	Gibbons	Kolbe
Chambliss	Gilchrest	LaHood
Chenoweth	Gillmor	Largent
Christensen	Gilman	Latham
Coble	Goodlatte	LaTourette
Coburn	Goodling	Lazio
Collins	Graham	Leach

Lewis (CA)	Pickering	Smith (OR)	Visclosky	Waxman	Wise
Lewis (KY)	Pitts	Smith (TX)	Waters	Wexler	Woolsey
Linder	Pombo	Smith, Linda	Watt (NC)	Weygand	Wynn
Livingston	Porter	Snowbarger			
LoBiondo	Portman	Solomon			
Lucas	Quinn	Souder	Burton	Jefferson	Pryce (OH)
Manzullo	Radanovich	Spence	English	Kennelly	Rush
McCollum	Ramstad	Stearns	Furse	Moakley	Yates
McCrery	Redmond	Stenholm	Goss	Payne	
McDade	Regula	Stump			
McHugh	Riggs	Sununu			
McInnis	Riley	Talent			
McIntosh	Rogan	Tanner			
McKeon	Rogers	Tauzin			
Metcalf	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)			
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas			
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Thornberry			
Moran (KS)	Royce	Thune			
Morella	Ryun	Tiaht			
Myrick	Salmon	Upton			
Nethercutt	Sanford	Walsh			
Neumann	Saxton	Wamp			
Ney	Scarborough	Watkins			
Northup	Schaefer, Dan	Watts (OK)			
Norwood	Schaffer, Bob	Weldon (FL)			
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Welder (PA)			
Oxley	Sessions	Weller			
Packard	Shadegg	White			
Pappas	Shaw	Whitfield			
Parker	Shays	Wicker			
Paul	Shimkus	Wilson			
Paxon	Shuster	Wolf			
Pease	Skeen	Young (AK)			
Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)			
Petri	Smith (NJ)				

NAYS—193

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

Waxman	Wise
Wexler	Woolsey
Weygand	Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Burton	Jefferson	Pryce (OH)
English	Kennelly	Rush
Furse	Moakley	Yates
Goss	Payne	

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

Mr. SOLOMON and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 4095

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a co-sponsor of H.R. 4095.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1997

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 553, I call up the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 553, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 2621 is as follows:

H.R. 2621

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Reciprocal Trade Agreement Authorities Act of 1997".

SEC. 102. TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.

(a) OVERALL TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.—The overall trade negotiating objectives of the United States for agreements subject to the provisions of section 103 are—

- (1) to obtain more open, equitable, and reciprocal market access;
 - (2) to obtain the reduction or elimination of barriers and distortions that are directly related to trade and that decrease market opportunities for United States exports or otherwise distort United States trade;
 - (3) to further strengthen the system of international trading disciplines and procedures, including dispute settlement; and
 - (4) to foster economic growth, raise living standards, and promote full employment in the United States and to enhance the global economy.
- (b) PRINCIPAL TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES.—