

Radanovich	Shays	Thune
Rahall	Sherman	Thurman
Ramstad	Sherwood	Tiahrt
Rangel	Shimkus	Tierney
Regula	Shows	Toomey
Reyes	Shuster	Trafficant
Reynolds	Simpson	Turner
Riley	Sisisky	Udall (CO)
Rivers	Skeen	Udall (NM)
Rodriguez	Skelton	Upton
Roemer	Slaughter	Velazquez
Rogan	Smith (MI)	Vento
Rogers	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Rohrabacher	Smith (TX)	Vitter
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (WA)	Walden
Rothman	Snyder	Walsh
Roukema	Souder	Wamp
Roybal-Allard	Spence	Waters
Royce	Spratt	Watkins
Rush	Stabenow	Watt (NC)
Ryan (WI)	Stearns	Watts (OK)
Ryun (KS)	Stenholm	Waxman
Sabo	Strickland	Weiner
Salmon	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Sanchez	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Sanders	Sununu	Weller
Sandlin	Sweeney	Wexler
Sanford	Talent	Weygand
Sawyer	Tancredro	Whitfield
Saxton	Tanner	Wicker
Scarborough	Tauscher	Wilson
Schaffer	Tauzin	Wise
Schakowsky	Taylor (MS)	Wolf
Scott	Taylor (NC)	Woolsey
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Wu
Serrano	Thomas	Wynn
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Shadegg	Thompson (MS)	Young (FL)
Shaw	Thornberry	

NOT VOTING—17

Abercrombie	Fattah	McDermott
Baker	Hinchey	Ortiz
Coble	Holden	Peterson (PA)
Combest	Jefferson	Stark
Danner	Kennedy	Towns
English	Lewis (GA)	

□ 1127

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

Stated for:

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 311, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H. Con. Res. 158, as amended, the measure just passed by the House.

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

There was no objection.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECURITY ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 247 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2415.

□ 1128

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, with Mr. CALVERT (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

□ 1130

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. CALVERT). When the Committee of the Whole rose on Monday, July 19, 1999, amendment No. 13 printed in Part B of House Report 106-235 offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH) had been disposed of.

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 247, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order: Amendment No. 3 printed in Part A offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) as a substitute for amendment No. 2 printed in Part A offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH); amendment No. 6 printed in Part B offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD); amendment No. 8 printed in Part B offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL).

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. CAMPBELL AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 3 offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CAMPBELL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment offered as a substitute for the amendment is as follows:

Part A amendment No. 3 offered by Mr. CAMPBELL as a substitute for Part A amendment No. 2 offered by Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

Page 19, strike line 1, and all that follows through line 17 on page 21, and insert the following:

(d) CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND.—

(1) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Of the amounts made available under subsection (a), not more than \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 shall be available for the United Nations Population Fund (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the "UNFPA").

(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—None of the funds made available under subsection (a) may be made available for the UNFPA for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(3) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2000 for the UNFPA may not be made available to UNFPA unless—

(A) the UNFPA maintains amounts made available to the UNFPA under this section in an account separate from other accounts of the UNFPA;

(B) the UNFPA does not commingle amounts made available to the UNFPA under this section with other sums; and

(C) the UNFPA does not fund abortions.

(4) REPORT TO CONGRESS AND WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—

(A) Not later than February 15, 2000, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees indicating the amount of funds that the United Nations Population Fund is budgeting for the years in which the report is submitted for a country program in the People's Republic of China.

(B) If a report under subparagraph (A) indicates that the United Nations Population Fund plans to spend funds for a country program in the People's Republic of China in the year covered by the report, then the amount of such funds that the UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Republic of China shall be deducted from the funds made available to the UNFPA after March 1 for obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 221, noes 198, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 312]

AYES—221

Abercrombie	DeFazio	Hoyer
Ackerman	DeGette	Inslee
Allen	Delahunt	Isakson
Andrews	DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Baird	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Baldacci	Dicks	(TX)
Baldwin	Dingell	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Bass	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Becerra	Dooley	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Doyle	Kaptur
Bereuter	Edwards	Kelly
Berkley	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Berman	Engel	Kind (WI)
Berry	Eshoo	Klecza
Biggert	Etheridge	Klink
Bilbray	Evans	Kolbe
Bishop	Farr	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Fattah	Lampson
Blumenauer	Filner	Lantos
Boehlert	Foley	Larson
Bonior	Ford	LaTourette
Borski	Fowler	Lazio
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Leach
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Lee
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Levin
Brady (PA)	Frost	Lewis (CA)
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lofgren
Brown (OH)	Gedjenson	Lowey
Campbell	Gephardt	Luther
Capps	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Capuano	Gilchrist	Maloney (NY)
Cardin	Gilman	Markey
Carson	Gonzalez	Martinez
Castle	Gordon	Matsui
Clay	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Clement	Greenwood	McGovern
Clyburn	Gutierrez	McKinney
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Conyers	Hill (IN)	Meehan
Cooksey	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Coyne	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Cramer	Hobson	Menendez
Crowley	Hoefel	Millender
Cummings	Holt	McDonald
Davis (FL)	Hoolley	Miller (FL)
Davis (IL)	Horn	Miller, George
Davis (VA)	Houghton	Minge

Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula

Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Strickland
Sweeney

Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—198

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Gallegly
Gekas
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)

Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCollum
McCreery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts

Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryan (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Baker
Coble
Combest

English
Hinchey
Holden

Jefferson
Kennedy

Lewis (GA)
McDermott

Ortiz
Peterson (PA)

Stark
Towns

□ 1148

Mr. WATKINS changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment offered as a substitute for the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 312, the Campbell amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Smith of New Jersey amendment, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AS AMENDED

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. CALVERT). The unfinished business is on amendment No. 2 offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH), as amended by the Campbell substitute, on which further proceedings were postponed.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Part A amendment No. 2 offered by Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

Page 19, strike line 1 and all the follows through line 17, on page 21, and insert the following:

(d) CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts made available under subsection (a) for United States voluntary contributions no funds may be made available to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) unless the president submits to the appropriate congressional committees the certification described in paragraph (2).

(2) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in paragraph (2) is a certification by the President that—

(A) the UNFPA has terminated all activities in the People's Republic of China, and the United States has received assurances that UNFPA will conduct no such activities during the fiscal year for which the funds are to be made available; or

(B) during the 12 months preceding such certification there have been no abortions as the result of coercion associated with the family planning policies of the national government or other governmental entities within the People's Republic of China.

(3) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection, the term "coercion" includes physical duress or abuse, destruction or confiscation of property, loss of means of livelihood, and severe psychological pressure.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH), as amended.

The amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 6 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD), on which further proceedings were postponed in which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Part B amendment No. 6 offered by Mr. SANFORD:

Page 14, line 23, strike "\$17,500,000" and insert "\$12,000,000".

Page 15, strike lines 19 and 20, and insert "\$1,500,000 for the fiscal year 2000."

Page 21, line 25, strike "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$8,000,000".

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 237, answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

AYES—180

Aderholt	Graham	Pombo
Archer	Granger	Portman
Armey	Green (WI)	Radanovich
Bachus	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Barr	Hall (TX)	Riley
Barrett (NE)	Hansen	Rivers
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (WA)	Rogan
Bartlett	Hayes	Rogers
Bass	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Berry	Hefley	Roukema
Bilirakis	Herger	Royce
Bliley	Hill (MT)	Ryan (WI)
Blunt	Hilleary	Ryan (KS)
Boehner	Hoekstra	Salmon
Bonilla	Hostettler	Sanford
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Scarborough
Bryant	Hunter	Schaffer
Burr	Hutchinson	Sensenbrenner
Burton	Hyde	Sessions
Buyer	Inslee	Shadegg
Callahan	Isakson	Shays
Camp	Istook	Sherwood
Cannon	Jenkins	Shimkus
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Shows
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Shuster
Chenoweth	Kanjorski	Simpson
Coburn	Kasich	Skeen
Collins	Kelly	Skelton
Cook	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Klink	Smith (TX)
Costello	Largent	Smith (WA)
Cox	LaTourette	Souder
Cramer	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Crane	Linder	Stearns
Cubin	LoBiondo	Stenholm
Cunningham	Lucas (KY)	Stump
Danner	Lucas (OK)	Sununu
Deal	Luther	Sweeney
DeLay	Manzullo	Talent
DeMint	Mascara	Tancredo
Dickey	McCreery	Tauzin
Doolittle	McInnis	Taylor (NC)
Doyle	McIntosh	Terry
Duncan	McIntyre	Thornberry
Ehlers	Metcalf	Thune
Ehrlich	Mica	Tiahrt
Emerson	Miller, Gary	Toomey
Everett	Moran (KS)	Traficant
Fletcher	Murtha	Turner
Forbes	Myrick	Upton
Fossella	Nethercutt	Vitter
Gallegly	Northup	Walden
Gallely	Norwood	Wamp
Ganske	Paul	Watts (OK)
Gibbons	Pease	Weldon (FL)
Gillmor	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield
Goode	Petri	Wicker
Goodlatte	Phelps	Wilson
Goodling	Pickering	Young (AK)
Gordon	Pitts	Young (FL)

NOES—237

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Borski
Ackerman	Bereuter	Boswell
Allen	Berkley	Boucher
Andrews	Berman	Boyd
Baird	Biggart	Brady (PA)
Baldacci	Bilbray	Brown (FL)
Baldwin	Bishop	Brown (OH)
Ballenger	Blagojevich	Calvert
Barcia	Blumenauer	Canady
Barton	Boehert	Capps
Bateman	Bonior	Capuano
Becerra	Bono	Cardin

Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
Castle	Jones (OH)	Payne
Clay	Kaptur	Pelosi
Clayton	Kildee	Pickett
Clement	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Porter
Condit	King (NY)	Price (NC)
Conyers	Klecza	Pryce (OH)
Coyne	Knollenberg	Quinn
Crowley	Kolbe	Rahall
Cummings	Kucinich	Rangel
Davis (FL)	Kuykendall	Regula
Davis (IL)	LaFalce	Reyes
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Reynolds
DeFazio	Lampson	Rodriguez
DeGette	Lantos	Roemer
Delahunt	Larson	Ros-Lehtinen
DeLauro	Latham	Rothman
Deutsch	Lazio	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart	Leach	Rush
Dicks	Lee	Sabo
Dingell	Levin	Sanchez
Dixon	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Doggett	Lipinski	Sandlin
Dooley	Lofgren	Sawyer
Dreier	Lowey	Saxton
Dunn	Maloney (CT)	Schakowsky
Edwards	Maloney (NY)	Scott
Engel	Markey	Serrano
Eshoo	Martinez	Shaw
Etheridge	Matsui	Sherman
Evans	McCarthy (MO)	Sisisky
Ewing	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter
Farr	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Fattah	McGovern	Snyder
Filner	McHugh	Spratt
Foley	McKeon	Stabenow
Ford	McKinney	Strickland
Fowler	McNulty	Stupak
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Tanner
Frelinghuysen	Meek (FL)	Tauscher
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Gejdenson	Menendez	Thomas
Gephardt	Millender-	Thompson (CA)
Gilchrest	McDonald	Thompson (MS)
Gilman	Miller (FL)	Thurman
Gonzalez	Miller, George	Tierney
Goss	Minge	Udall (CO)
Green (TX)	Mink	Udall (NM)
Greenwood	Moakley	Velazquez
Gutierrez	Mollohan	Vento
Hall (OH)	Moore	Visclosky
Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)	Walsh
Hill (IN)	Morella	Waters
Hilliard	Nadler	Watkins
Hinojosa	Napolitano	Watt (NC)
Hobson	Neal	Waxman
Hoeffel	Ney	Weiner
Holt	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Hooley	Oberstar	Weller
Horn	Obey	Wexler
Houghton	Olver	Weygand
Hoyer	Ose	Wise
Jackson (IL)	Owens	Wolf
Jackson-Lee	Oxley	Woolsey
(TX)	Packard	Wu
John	Pallone	Wynn
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Campbell

NOT VOTING—15

Baker	Hinche	McDermott
Coble	Holden	Ortiz
Combest	Jefferson	Peterson (PA)
English	Kennedy	Stark
Gekas	Lewis (GA)	Towns

□ 1159

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

The amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 313, the Sanford amendment, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

□ 1200

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. PAUL

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. CALVERT). The unfinished business is

the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 8 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Part B amendment No. 8 offered by Mr. PAUL:

Page 16, strike line 5 and all that follows through line 17 on page 21, and insert the following: None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) are authorized to be appropriated for a United States contribution to the United Nations, any organ of the United Nations, or any entity affiliated with the United Nations.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 74, noes 342, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 314]

AYES—74

Aderholt	Hefley	Peterson (MN)
Bachus	Hill (MT)	Pombo
Barr	Hilleary	Riley
Bartlett	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Barton	Hunter	Royce
Bilirakis	Istook	Ryun (KS)
Bonilla	Jenkins	Salmon
Burton	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Cannon	Jones (NC)	Scarborough
Chenoweth	Kingston	Schaffer
Coburn	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Collins	Lucas (OK)	Sessions
Cooksey	Manzullo	Shadegg
Crane	Martinez	Shuster
Cunningham	McInnis	Simpson
DeLay	McIntosh	Stump
DeMint	Metcalf	Sweeney
Dickey	Moran (KS)	Tancredo
Doolittle	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Duncan	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)
Everett	Ney	Tiahrt
Foley	Norwood	Wamp
Gibbons	Packard	Weldon (FL)
Goode	Paul	Young (AK)
Hastings (WA)	Pease	

NOES—342

Abercrombie	Borski	Coyne
Ackerman	Boswell	Cramer
Allen	Boucher	Crowley
Andrews	Boyd	Cubin
Archer	Brady (PA)	Cummings
Armey	Brady (TX)	Danner
Baird	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Baldacci	Brown (OH)	Davis (IL)
Baldwin	Bryant	Davis (VA)
Ballenger	Burr	Deal
Barcia	Buyer	DeFazio
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Calvert	Delahunt
Bass	Camp	DeLauro
Bateman	Campbell	Deutsch
Becerra	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Bentsen	Capps	Dicks
Bereuter	Capuano	Dingell
Berkley	Cardin	Dixon
Berman	Carson	Doggett
Berry	Castle	Dooley
Biggett	Chabot	Doyle
Bilbray	Chambliss	Dreier
Bishop	Clay	Dunn
Blagojevich	Clayton	Ehlers
Bliley	Clement	Ehrlich
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Emerson
Blunt	Condit	Engel
Boehkert	Conyers	Eshoo
Boehner	Cook	Etheridge
Bonior	Costello	Evans
Bono	Cox	Ewing

Farr	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Fattah	Lazio	Rothman
Filner	Leach	Roukema
Fletcher	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	Levin	Rush
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Ryan (WI)
Fossella	Linder	Sabo
Fowler	Lipinski	Sanchez
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Sanders
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Sandlin
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Sawyer
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Saxton
Galleghy	Luther	Schakowsky
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Scott
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Serrano
Gekas	Markey	Shaw
Gephardt	Mascara	Shays
Gilchrest	Matsui	Sherman
Gillmor	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood
Gilman	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Gonzalez	McCollum	Shows
Goodlatte	McCrery	Sisisky
Goodling	McGovern	Skeen
Gordon	McHugh	Skelton
Goss	McIntyre	Slaughter
Graham	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Granger	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Green (TX)	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Green (WI)	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Greenwood	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Gutierrez	Menendez	Souder
Gutknecht	Mica	Spence
Hall (OH)	Millender-	Spratt
Hall (TX)	McDonald	Stabenow
Hansen	Miller (FL)	Stearns
Hastings (FL)	Miller, Gary	Stenholm
Hayes	Miller, George	Strickland
Hayworth	Minge	Stupak
Herger	Mink	Sununu
Hill (IN)	Moakley	Talent
Hilliard	Mollohan	Tanner
Hinojosa	Moore	Tauscher
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Tauzin
Hoefel	Morella	Terry
Hoekstra	Murtha	Thomas
Holt	Nadler	Thompson (CA)
Hooley	Napolitano	Thompson (MS)
Horn	Neal	Thornberry
Houghton	Northup	Thune
Hoyer	Nussle	Thurman
Hulshof	Oberstar	Tierney
Hutchinson	Obey	Toomey
Hyde	Olver	Traficant
Inslee	Ose	Turner
Isakson	Owens	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Pallone	Upton
(TX)	Pascrell	Velazquez
John	Pastor	Vento
Johnson (CT)	Payne	Visclosky
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Vitter
Jones (OH)	Petri	Walden
Kanjorski	Phelps	Walsh
Kaptur	Pickering	Waters
Kasich	Pickett	Watkins
Kelly	Pitts	Watt (NC)
Kildee	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)
Kilpatrick	Porter	Waxman
Kind (WI)	Portman	Weiner
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Klecza	Pryce (OH)	Weller
Klink	Quinn	Wexler
Knollenberg	Rahall	Weygand
Kolbe	Ramstad	Whitfield
Kucinich	Rangel	Wicker
Kuykendall	Regula	Wilson
LaFalce	Reyes	Wise
LaHood	Reynolds	Wolf
Lampson	Rivers	Woolsey
Lantos	Rodriguez	Wu
Largent	Roemer	Wynn
Larson	Rogan	Young (FL)
Latham	Rogers	

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Baker	Holden	Ortiz
Coble	Jefferson	Peterson (PA)
Combest	Kennedy	Radanovich
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Stark
English	McDermott	Towns
Hinche	Meek (FL)	

□ 1208

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. COMBEST. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 314, the Paul of Texas amendment, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) having assumed the Chair, Mr. CALVERT, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2415) to enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 12, 1999, because of weather conditions, my plane was detained, and I would like the RECORD to reflect how I would have voted on the following votes had I been present:

On rollcall vote 277, a vote on the approval of the Journal, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall vote 278, on House Concurrent Resolution 107, dealing with rejecting the conclusions by the American Psychological Association, I would have voted "yea."

On rollcall vote 279, concerning the United Nations, I would have voted "yea."

TEACHER EMPOWERMENT ACT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by the direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 253 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 253

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1995) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to empower teachers, improve student achievement through high-quality professional development for teachers, reauthorize the Reading Excellence Act, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No

amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), the ranking member of the Committee on Rules, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 253 is a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1995, the Teacher Empowerment Act. The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. For the purpose of amendment, the rule makes in order, as an original bill, the committee's amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill.

Under this fair and balanced rule, 12 amendments are made in order, 6 offered by Democrats and 6 offered by Republicans. That means Members from both sides of the aisle will have equal opportunity to amend this bill.

The rule makes in order a number of minor amendments as well as an amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Chairman GOODLING) which reflects bipartisan compromise on a number of issues and a substitute amendment offered by a Democrat member on the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

All 12 amendments are printed in the Committee on Rules report and may be offered only by a Member designated in the report.

The amendments shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for the

time specified in the report. These amendments are not subject to amendment or a demand for a division of the question.

□ 1215

All points of order against the amendments are waived.

In addition to the amendment process, the minority will have another opportunity to change the Teacher Empowerment Act through the customary motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule allows for orderly and timely consideration of the bill by allowing the Chair to postpone votes and reduce voting time to 5 minutes on a postponed question, as long as it follows a 15-minute vote.

Mr. Speaker, we can all remember our favorite teacher who made school more interesting and learning more exciting. These special individuals had a lasting impact on us and contributed in a major way to our attitudes toward school and our development as young people.

We cannot underestimate the value and influence of a good teacher, and our investment in teachers should reflect their worth.

The Teacher Empowerment Act recognizes teachers as perhaps the most important determinant in our children's academic success, and the bill seeks to enhance student performance through funding programs to improve teachers' skills.

Specifically, H.R. 1995 streamlines the Eisenhower Professional Development Program, Goals 2000, and the "100,000 New Teachers" program to give States and localities more flexibility in their use of these funds to advance teachers' professional development.

Ninety-five percent of these funds will be distributed to local districts where those who are most familiar with the needs of their local schools will play a greater role in determining how the money is used to provide teachers with the tools to improve student learning.

Some of my colleagues oppose the consolidation of government programs and may fear local control. But given the failure of a bloated education bureaucracy and the micromanagement of education by the Federal Government, it is hard to understand any aversion to the reasonable changes this legislation envisions. It is time to challenge the status quo and move our education dollars to the local level to give school boards, principals, and teachers some flexibility to use these dollars as they see fit.

That does not mean we are giving away Federal dollars, turning our heads the other way and hoping for the best. The Teacher Empowerment Act actually increases accountability to parents and taxpayers by providing public access to information about the qualification of teachers and the average statewide class size. Additionally,