

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on this measure.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I support this resolution introduced by our friend and colleague, the gentleman from New Jersey, (Mr. PAYNE). In a region afflicted by military coups, authoritarian leaders and one-party states, Senegal has been be a model of a stable and pluralist society.

As a matter of fact, later today I will introduce a resolution on Zimbabwe, along with the gentleman from New Jersey, a country whose leadership could learn much from Senegal's example.

The people of Senegal voted for a change in leadership and the president stepped down. It sounds simple, and it is something that we in our 224-year-old republic have come to take for granted, but it is anything but the norm in many other parts of the world, and in this region in particular.

Accordingly, I urge passage of House Resolution 449.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 449. Let me thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN), the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. GEJDENSON), and the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) for helping to bring this bill to the floor.

As it has been noted, Senegal held free and fair elections on May 19, and it was recognized as an election that all democratic governments should follow when there is a possible shift in regimes.

Senegal held these fair and free elections. The recent multi-party elections were peaceful; however, there was an attempt in the southern part to disrupt the voting in that region. But the people decided that they wanted to have fair and free elections and persisted.

I would like to extend my best wishes to President-elect Wade. I had the privilege of meeting in my New Jersey office with then-candidate Wade who indicated that he felt that he had a very good chance to win the election. He just wanted to alert me and our committee and our government that he was going to insist that the election be fair and free. We were very pleased that it did happen to be that way.

We would like to recognize the composure of President Diouf in his honorable defeat as an example of the true spirit of democracy. It is apparent that President Diouf respects the

democratic process, which sends a signal to the people of Sierra Leone to respect the democratic process as well as to embrace change. They can have change without having disruption and military action.

President-elect Wade has made a noble gesture to bridge the divide between his party and the other multi-parties by endorsing five leading opposition candidates after the second round of voting, including Mr. Niasse, who is the former foreign minister of President Diouf's party. This is merely another example of Senegal's respectable democratic system, adding to the willing resignation of former President Leopold Senghor in 1980 when power was turned over to President Diouf, adhering to the Senegal constitution.

Senegal should be internationally recognized for their action and should be treated with equal respect given to all functioning governments worldwide.

On our trip to Africa with the President when he made a historic six-country, 12-day trip, the final country that we visited was Senegal, visiting Goree Island, the place where slaves came. It is estimated close to 6 million may have perished, it is estimated, over the 600, 700 years that slavery was legal. And so Senegal has a tremendous place in the heart of African Americans and Africans in general, and Americans in general.

Mr. Speaker, once again, we are very pleased that this transition of government was done in a most noble way. With that, I urge my colleagues to support the resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not have further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 449.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today, and on yesterday, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 295, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 304, by the yeas and nays;

§. 1744, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1509, by the yeas and nays; H. Con. Res. 310, by the yeas and nays.

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

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RELATING TO CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND POLITICAL OPPRESSION IN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 295, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 133]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Cannon	Etheridge
Ackerman	Capps	Evans
Aderholt	Capuano	Everett
Allen	Cardin	Ewing
Andrews	Carson	Farr
Archer	Castle	Fattah
Armey	Chabot	Filner
Baca	Chambliss	Fletcher
Bachus	Clay	Foley
Baird	Clayton	Forbes
Baker	Clement	Ford
Baldacci	Clyburn	Fossella
Baldwin	Coble	Fowler
Ballenger	Collins	Frank (MA)
Barcia	Combest	Franks (NJ)
Barr	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE)	Conyers	Frost
Barrett (WI)	Cooksey	Gallegly
Bartlett	Costello	Ganske
Barton	Cox	Gejdenson
Bass	Coyne	Gekas
Bateman	Cramer	Gephardt
Becerra	Crane	Gibbons
Bentsen	Crowley	Gilchrest
Bereuter	Cubin	Gilman
Berkley	Cummings	Gonzalez
Berman	Cunningham	Goode
Berry	Danner	Goodlatte
Biggert	Davis (FL)	Goodling
Bilbray	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Goss
Bishop	Deal	Graham
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Granger
Bliley	DeGette	Green (TX)
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Blunt	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boehlert	DeLay	Gutknecht
Boehner	DeMint	Hall (OH)
Bonilla	Deutsch	Hall (TX)
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hansen
Bono	Dickey	Hastings (FL)
Borski	Dicks	Hastings (WA)
Boswell	Dingell	Hayes
Boucher	Dixon	Hayworth
Boyd	Doggett	Hefley
Brady (PA)	Dooley	Herger
Brady (TX)	Doolittle	Hill (MT)
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Hilleary
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hilliard
Bryant	Duncan	Hinchey
Burr	Dunn	Hinojosa
Burton	Edwards	Hobson
Buyer	Ehlers	Hoeffel
Callahan	Ehrlich	Hoekstra
Calvert	Emerson	Holden
Camp	Engel	Holt
Campbell	English	Hooley
Canady	Eshoo	Horn

Hostettler	Metcalf	Shakowsky
Houghton	Mica	Scott
Hoyer	Millender-	Sensenbrenner
Hulshof	McDonald	Serrano
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hutchinson	Miller, Gary	Shadegg
Hyde	Miller, George	Shaw
Inslee	Minge	Shays
Isakson	Mink	Sherman
Isatook	Moakley	Sherwood
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Shimkus
Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)	Shows
(TX)	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Jefferson	Morella	Simpson
Jenkins	Murtha	Sisisky
John	Nadler	Skeen
Johnson (CT)	Napolitano	Skelton
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Slaughter
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Smith (MI)
Jones (NC)	Ney	Smith (NJ)
Jones (OH)	Northup	Smith (TX)
Kanjorski	Norwood	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Nussle	Snyder
Kasich	Oberstar	Spence
Kelly	Obey	Spratt
Kildee	Olver	Stabenow
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Stark
Kind (WI)	Ose	Stearns
King (NY)	Owens	Stenholm
Kingston	Packard	Strickland
Kleczka	Pallone	Stump
Klink	Pascrell	Stupak
Knollenberg	Pastor	Sununu
Kolbe	Payne	Sweeney
Kucinich	Pease	Talent
Kuykendall	Pelosi	Tancredo
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Lampson	Petri	Tauzin
Lantos	Phelps	Taylor (MS)
Largent	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Larson	Pickett	Terry
Latham	Pitts	Thomas
LaTourette	Pombo	Thompson (CA)
Lazio	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Leach	Porter	Thornberry
Lee	Portman	Thune
Levin	Price (NC)	Thurman
Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Tiahrt
Lewis (GA)	Quinn	Tierney
Lewis (KY)	Radanovich	Toomey
Linder	Rahall	Towns
Lipinski	Ramstad	Traficant
LoBiondo	Rangel	Turner
Lofgren	Regula	Udall (CO)
Lowe	Reyes	Udall (NM)
Lucas (KY)	Reynolds	Upton
Luther	Riley	Vento
Maloney (CT)	Rivers	Visclosky
Maloney (NY)	Rodriguez	Vitter
Manzullo	Roemer	Walden
Markey	Rogan	Walsh
Martinez	Rogers	Wamp
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Waters
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Watkins
McCarthy (MO)	Rothman	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Roukema	Watts (OK)
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McCrary	Royce	Weiner
McDermott	Rush	Weldon (FL)
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)
McHugh	Ryan (KS)	Weller
McInnis	Sabo	Wexler
McIntyre	Salmon	Weygand
McKeon	Sanchez	Whitfield
McKinney	Sandlin	Wicker
McNulty	Sanford	Wilson
Meehan	Sawyer	Wolf
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Wu
Meeks (NY)	Scarborough	Wynn
Menendez	Schaffer	Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Chenoweth-Hage	Gillmor	Paul
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MCINTOSH—16

Coburn	McIntosh	Velazquez
Cook	Moore	Wise
Gutierrez	Myrick	Woolsey
Hill (IN)	Oxley	Young (AK)
Kennedy	Sanders	
Lucas (OK)	Souder	

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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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. QUINN). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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EXPRESSING CONDEMNATION OF CONTINUED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AND CALLING ON RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO RESPECT SOVEREIGNTY OF BELARUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 304, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 2, answered “present” 2, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 134]
YEAS—409

Abercrombie	Boniior	Crane
Ackerman	Bono	Crowley
Aderholt	Borski	Cubin
Allen	Boswell	Cummings
Andrews	Boucher	Cunningham
Archer	Boyd	Danner
Armye	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Baca	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Baird	Brown (OH)	Deal
Baker	Bryant	DeFazio
Baldacci	Burton	DeGette
Baldwin	Buyer	Delahunt
Ballenger	Callahan	DeLauro
Barcia	Calvert	DeLay
Barrett (NE)	Camp	DeMint
Barrett (WI)	Campbell	Deutsch
Bartlett	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Cannon	Dickey
Bass	Capps	Dicks
Bateman	Capuano	Dingell
Becerra	Cardin	Dixon
Bentsen	Carson	Doggett
Bereuter	Castle	Dooley
Berkley	Chabot	Doolittle
Berman	Chambliss	Doyle
Berry	Clay	Doier
Biggett	Clayton	Duncan
Bilbray	Clement	Dunn
Bilirakis	Clyburn	Edwards
Bishop	Coble	Ehlers
Blagojevich	Combest	Ehrlich
Bliley	Condit	Emerson
Blumenauer	Conyers	Engel
Blunt	Costello	English
Boehlert	Cox	Eshoo
Boehner	Coyne	Etheridge
Bonilla	Cramer	Evans

Everett	LaTourette	Rogan
Ewing	Lazio	Rogers
Farr	Leach	Rohrabacher
Fattah	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	Levin	Rothman
Fletcher	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Foley	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Ford	Linder	Rush
Fossella	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)
Fowler	LoBiondo	Ryan (KS)
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Sabo
Franks (NJ)	Lowe	Salmon
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
Gallegly	Luther	Sandlin
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sanford
Gedensson	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer
Gekas	Manzullo	Saxton
Gephardt	Markey	Scarborough
Gibbons	Martinez	Schaffer
Gilchrest	Mascara	Schakowsky
Gillmor	Matsui	Scott
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Goode	McCollum	Sessions
Goodlatte	McCrary	Shadegg
Goodling	McDermott	Shaw
Gordon	McGovern	Shays
Goss	McHugh	Sherman
Graham	McInnis	Sherwood
Granger	McIntyre	Shimkus
Green (TX)	McKeon	Shows
Green (WI)	McKinney	Shuster
Greenwood	McNulty	Simpson
Gutknecht	Meehan	Sisisky
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Hansen	Menendez	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hayes	Millender-	Smith (TX)
Hayworth	McDonald	Smith (WA)
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Henger	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Hill (IN)	Miller, George	Stabenow
Hill (MT)	Minge	Stark
Hilleary	Mink	Stearns
Hilliard	Moakley	Stenholm
Hinche	Mollohan	Strickland
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Stump
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Hoefel	Morella	Sununu
Hoekstra	Murtha	Sweeney
Holden	Nadler	Talent
Holt	Neal	Tancredo
Hooley	Nethercutt	Tanner
Horn	Ney	Tauscher
Hostettler	Northup	Tauzin
Houghton	Norwood	Taylor (MS)
Hoyer	Nussle	Taylor (NC)
Hulshof	Oberstar	Terry
Hunter	Obey	Thomas
Hyde	Olver	Thompson (CA)
Inslee	Ortiz	Thompson (MS)
Isakson	Ose	Thornberry
Istook	Owens	Thune
Jackson (IL)	Oxley	Thurman
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Tiahrt
(TX)	Pallone	Tierney
Jefferson	Pascrell	Toomey
Jenkins	Pastor	Towns
John	Payne	Traficant
Johnson (CT)	Pease	Turner
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Udall (CO)
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)
Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)	
Jones (OH)	Petri	Vento
Kanjorski	Phelps	Visclosky
Kaptur	Pickering	Vitter
Kasich	Pickett	Walden
Kelly	Pitts	Walsh
Kildee	Pombo	Wamp
Kilpatrick	Pomeroy	Waters
Kind (WI)	Porter	Watkins
King (NY)	Portman	Watt (NC)
Kingston	Price (NC)	Watts (OK)
Kleczka	Pryce (OH)	Waxman
Klink	Quinn	Weiner
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Kolbe	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Kucinich	Ramstad	Weller
Kuykendall	Rangel	Wexler
LaFalce	Regula	Weygand
LaHood	Reyes	Whitfield
Lampson	Reynolds	Wilson
Lantos	Riley	Wolf
Largent	Rivers	Wu
Larson	Rodriguez	Wynn
Latham	Roemer	Young (FL)