

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, this legislation, even in its watered-down form, moves us closer to conflict with Iraq. This is not in our interest at this time. It also, ironically enough, could serve to further Osama bin Laden's twisted plans for a clash of civilizations between Islam and the West. Invading Iraq, with the massive loss of life on both sides, would only forward bin Laden's hateful plan. I think we need to look at our priorities here. We are still seeking those most responsible for the attacks on the United States. Now hardly seems the time to go out in search of new battles.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield the remainder of my time to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), to the author of this very contentious resolution.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, a couple of statements.

Saddam Hussein kicked out the U.N. inspection team in 1998 in breach of the cease-fire agreement. If you think we are moving too fast, vote no. Last time I checked, it is December 2001. So if we are going too fast to make you feel comfortable, vote no.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) says that Saddam Hussein is a minor threat to this country. If you believe that, vote no. But you ought to go visit the CIA, and you ought to talk to our intelligence communities. He is building missiles beyond the agreement, cease-fire agreement, for a purpose, to kill people.

I admire the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) so much because he suffered from the politics of appeasement. This is not 1964. This is the late 30's. This is Neville Chamberlain coming back. Peace in our time. What a joke. There will be no peace in our time as long as we have the politics of appeasement and let a guy like Saddam Hussein get away with building mobile biological weapons systems, larger missiles, procuring materials that could only be used in nuclear weapons. For us to sit back would be a national travesty, a world travesty. Never again shall we do this.

The hour is at hand. Immediate action must be taken by this Congress to support our President. We should have U.N. weapons inspectors on the ground now. And if he says no, that is a mounting threat to this country because he is procuring, as I speak, weapons of mass destruction.

No more head-in-the-sand politics. Act now or pay later, America. Let us act now to get rid of the tyrant who has abused and killed his own people, who is procuring weapons of mass destruction, substantial evidence to that fact. A failure to do so, we will pay dearly later.

Have we learned anything from September 11? I think we have, and I have every confidence in this body that they will reject the notion that we are moving too fast and that Saddam Hussein is a minor threat.

This resolution makes common sense. It makes legal sense. It is the morally right thing to do. America is a great country, and as the gentleman

from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) said, we have to act greatly when we are threatened.

This is not about any other nation. It is about us. We are the target of Saddam Hussein. Us and Israel and his Arab neighbors. Anybody who does not want to do business they way he does. We are a threat. Let us stand up to this dictator. No more of the politics of appeasement. Let us vote as a united body.

The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) have shown us we can work together for the common good. They are an example for all of us to follow. Please vote. Act now or we will pay later.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution, H.J. Res. 75, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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 motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3275, by the yeas and nays;

Senate amendment to H.R. 2657, de novo;

Senate amendment to H.R. 2199, de novo.

Further proceedings on the remaining postponed questions will resume later today.

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

TERRORIST BOMBINGS CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3275, 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 Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3275, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 381, nays 36, not voting 16, as follows:

Abercrombie	Ehrlich	LaHood
Ackerman	Emerson	Lampson
Aderholt	Engel	Langevin
Akin	English	Lantos
Allen	Eshoo	Largent
Andrews	Etheridge	Larsen (WA)
Armey	Evans	Larson (CT)
Baca	Everett	Latham
Bachus	Farr	LaTourette
Baird	Ferguson	Leach
Baldacci	Filner	Levin
Baldwin	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Fletcher	Lewis (KY)
Barcia	Foley	Linder
Barr	Forbes	Lipinski
Barrett	Ford	LoBiondo
Barton	Fossella	Lofgren
Bass	Frelinghuysen	Lowey
Becerra	Frost	Lucas (KY)
Bentsen	Galleghy	Lucas (OK)
Berkley	Ganske	Lynch
Berman	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Berry	Gibbons	Maloney (NY)
Biggart	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Bilirakis	Gillmor	Markey
Bishop	Gilman	Mascara
Blagojevich	Gonzalez	Matheson
Blumenauer	Goode	Matsui
Blunt	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Boehlert	Gordon	McCollum
Boehner	Goss	McCreery
Bonilla	Graham	McHugh
Bono	Granger	McInnis
Boozman	Graves	McIntyre
Borski	Green (TX)	McKeon
Boswell	Green (WI)	McNulty
Boucher	Greenwood	Meehan
Boyd	Grucci	Menendez
Brady (PA)	Gutierrez	Mica
Brady (TX)	Gutknecht	Millender-
Brown (FL)	Hall (TX)	McDonald
Brown (SC)	Hansen	Miller, Dan
Bryant	Harman	Miller, Gary
Burr	Hart	Miller, George
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Miller, Jeff
Callahan	Hayes	Mink
Calvert	Hayworth	Mollohan
Camp	Hefley	Moore
Cannon	Heger	Moran (KS)
Cantor	Hill	Moran (VA)
Capito	Hilleary	Morella
Capps	Hinojosa	Murtha
Capuano	Hobson	Myrick
Cardin	Hoeffel	Nadler
Carson (IN)	Hoekstra	Napolitano
Carson (OK)	Holden	Neal
Castle	Hoolley	Nethercutt
Chabot	Horn	Ney
Chambliss	Hostettler	Northup
Clement	Houghton	Norwood
Clyburn	Hoyer	Nussle
Coble	Hulshof	Oberstar
Collins	Hunter	Obey
Combest	Hyde	Ortiz
Condit	Inslee	Osborne
Costello	Isakson	Ose
Cox	Israel	Otter
Coyne	Issa	Oxley
Cramer	Istook	Pallone
Crane	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Crowley	(TX)	Pelosi
Culberson	Jefferson	Pence
Cummings	Jenkins	Peterson (MN)
Cunningham	John	Peterson (PA)
Davis (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Petri
Davis (FL)	Johnson (IL)	Phelps
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Pickering
Davis, Tom	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Deal	Jones (NC)	Platts
DeFazio	Kanjorski	Pombo
DeLauro	Kaptur	Pomeroy
DeLay	Keller	Portman
DeMint	Kelly	Price (NC)
Deutsch	Kennedy (MN)	Pryce (OH)
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (RI)	Putnam
Dicks	Kerns	Quinn
Dingell	Kildee	Radanovich
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Dooley	King (NY)	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kingston	Rangel
Doyle	Kirk	Regula
Dreier	Kleczka	Rehberg
Duncan	Knollenberg	Reyes
Dunn	Kolbe	Reynolds
Edwards	LaFalce	Riley

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