

Pastor Sanders Thompson (CA)
 Payne Sandlin Thompson (MS)
 Pelosi Schakowsky Tierney
 Peterson (MN) Schiff Towns
 Pomeroy Scott (VA) Turner (TX)
 Price (NC) Serrano Udall (CO)
 Rahall Sherman Udall (NM)
 Rangel Skelton Van Hollen
 Reyes Slaughter Velazquez
 Rodriguez Smith (WA) Visclosky
 Ross Snyder Waters
 Rothman Solis Watson
 Roybal-Allard Spratt Watt
 Ruppertsberger Stark Waxman
 Rush Stenholm Weiner
 Ryan (OH) Strickland Wexler
 Sabo Stupak Woolsey
 Sanchez, Linda Tanner Wu
 T. Tauscher Wynn
 Sanchez, Loretta Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—4

Boehner Combest
 Bonilla Emerson

□ 0156

Mrs. CUBIN changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 191) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk will report the concurrent resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 191

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2003, Friday, May 23, 2003, or Saturday, May 24, 2003, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Friday, May 23, 2003, or Saturday, May 24, 2003, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 2, 2003, or at such other time on that day as may be specified by it Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER. The resolution is not debatable.

The question is on the resolution.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 195, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 226]

YEAS—213

Aderholt Gibbons Nunes
 Akin Gilchrist Nussle
 Bachus Gillmor Osborne
 Ballenger Gingrey Ose
 Barrett (SC) Goode Otter
 Bartlett (MD) Goodlatte Oxley
 Barton (TX) Goss Pearce
 Bass Granger Pence
 Beauprez Graves Peterson (PA)
 Bereuter Green (WI) Petri
 Biggert Greenwood Pickering
 Bilirakis Gutknecht Platts
 Bishop (UT) Harris Pombo
 Blackburn Hart Porter
 Blunt Hastert Portman
 Boehlert Hastings (WA) Putnam
 Boehner Hayes Quinn
 Bonner Hayworth Ramstad
 Bono Hefley Regula
 Boozman Hensarling Rehberg
 Bradley (NH) Herger Renzi
 Brady (TX) Hobson Reynolds
 Brown (SC) Hoekstra Rogers (AL)
 Brown-Waite, Hostettler Rogers (KY)
 Giny Houghton Rogers (MI)
 Burgess Hulshof Rohrabacher
 Burns Hunter Ros-Lehtinen
 Burr Hyde Royce
 Burton (IN) Isakson Ryan (WI)
 Buyer Issa Ryun (KS)
 Calvert Istook Saxton
 Camp Janklow Sensenbrenner
 Cannon Jenkins Sessions
 Cantor Johnson (CT) Shadegg
 Capito Johnson (IL) Shaw
 Carter Johnson, Sam Shays
 Castle Keller Sherwood
 Chabot Kelly Shimkus
 Chocoba Kennedy (MN) Shuster
 Coble King (IA) Simmons
 Cole King (NY) Simpson
 Collins Kingston Smith (MI)
 Cox Kirk Smith (NJ)
 Crane Kline Smith (TX)
 Crenshaw Knollenberg Souder
 Cubin Kolbe Stearns
 Culberson LaHood Sullivan
 Cunningham Latham Sweeney
 Davis, Jo Ann Leach Tancred
 Davis, Tom Lewis (CA) Tauzin
 Deal (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder
 DeLay Linder Taylor (NC)
 DeMint LoBiondo Terry
 Diaz-Balart, L. Lucas (OK) Thomas
 Diaz-Balart, M. Manzullo Thornberry
 Dreier McCotter Tiberi
 Duncan McCrery Toomey
 Dunn McHugh Turner (OH)
 Ehlers McInnis Upton
 English McKeon Vitter
 Everett Mica Walden (OR)
 Feeney Miller (FL) Walsh
 Ferguson Miller (MI) Wamp
 Flake Miller, Gary Weldon (FL)
 Fletcher Moran (KS) Weldon (PA)
 Foley Murphy Weller
 Forbes Musgrave Wicker
 Franks (AZ) Myrick Wilson (NM)
 Frelinghuysen Nethercutt Wilson (SC)
 Gallegly Ney Wolf
 Garrett (NJ) Northup Young (AK)
 Gerlach Norwood

NAYS—195

Abercrombie Bishop (GA) Carson (OK)
 Ackerman Bishop (NY) Case
 Alexander Blumenauer Clyburn
 Allen Boswell Conyers
 Andrews Boucher Cooper
 Baca Boyd Costello
 Baird Brady (PA) Cramer
 Baldwin Brown (OH) Crowley
 Ballance Brown, Corrine Cummings
 Becerra Capps Davis (AL)
 Bell Capuano Davis (CA)
 Berkley Cardin Davis (FL)
 Berman Cardoza Davis (IL)
 Berry Carson (IN) Davis (TN)

DeFazio Kleczka Price (NC)
 DeGette Kucinich Rahall
 Delahunt Lamson Rangel
 DeLauro Langevin Reyes
 Deutsch Larsen (WA) Rodriguez
 Dingell Larson (CT) Ross
 Doggett LaTourette Rothman
 Doyle Lee Roybal-Allard
 Edwards Levin Ruppertsberger
 Emanuel Lewis (GA) Rush
 Engel Lofgren Ryan (OH)
 Eshoo Lowey Sabo
 Etheridge Lucas (KY) Sanchez, Linda
 Evans Lynch T.
 Farr Majette Sanchez, Loretta
 Fattah Maloney Sanders
 Filner Markey Sandlin
 Ford Marshall Schakowsky
 Frank (MA) Matheson Schiff
 Frost McCarthy (MO) Scott (GA)
 Gephardt McCarthy (NY) Scott (VA)
 Gonzalez McCollum Serrano
 Gordon McDermott Sherman
 Green (TX) McGovern Skelton
 Grijalva McIntyre Slaughter
 Hall McNulty Snyder
 Harman Meehan Solis
 Hastings (FL) Meek (FL) Spratt
 Hill Meeks (NY) Stenholm
 Hinchey Menendez Strickland
 Hinojosa Michaud Stupak
 Hoefel Millender-Tanner
 Holden McDonald Tauscher
 Holt Miller (NC) Taylor (MS)
 Honda Miller, George Thompson (CA)
 Hooley (OR) Mollohan Thompson (MS)
 Hoyer Moore Tierney
 Inslee Moran (VA) Towns
 Israel Nadler Turner (TX)
 Jackson (IL) Napolitano Udall (CO)
 Jackson-Lee Oberstar Udall (NM)
 (TX) Obey Van Hollen
 Jefferson Olver Visclosky
 John Ortiz Waters
 Johnson, E. B. Owens Watson
 Jones (OH) Pallone Watt
 Kanjorski Pascrell Weiner
 Kaptur Pastor Wexler
 Kennedy (RI) Payne Whitfield
 Kildee Pelosi Woolsey
 Kilpatrick Peterson (MN) Wu
 Kind Pomeroy Wynn

NOT VOTING—27

Baker Gutierrez Pryce (OH)
 Bonilla Jones (NC) Radanovich
 Clay Lantos Schrock
 Combest Lipinski Smith (WA)
 Dicks Matsui Stark
 Dooley (CA) Murtha Tiahrt
 Doolittle Neal (MA) Velazquez
 Emerson Paul Waxman
 Fossella Pitts Young (FL)

□ 0214

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 2.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 4, 2003.

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

There was no objection.

□ 0215

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2003

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 191, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, OR THE HONORABLE MIKE PENCE, TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 2, 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 23, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable MIKE PENCE to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 2, 2003.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO PROTECT THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ AND CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTY IN WHICH IRAQ HAS AN INTEREST—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-76)

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

To the Congress of The United States:

Consistent with section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) (IEEPA), section 5 of the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. 287c) (UNPA), and section 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1631, I hereby report that I have exercised my authority to declare a national emergency to

deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the national security and foreign policy of the United States by the threat of attachment or other judicial process against the Development Fund for Iraq, Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products, and interests therein, and proceeds, obligations, or any financial instruments of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to the sale or marketing thereof, and interests therein.

A major national security and foreign policy goal of the United States is to ensure that the newly established Development Fund for Iraq and other Iraqi resources, including Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products, are dedicated for the well-being of the Iraqi people, for the orderly reconstruction and repair of Iraq's infrastructure, for the continued disarmament of Iraq, for the costs of indigenous civilian administration, and for other purposes benefiting the people of Iraq. The Development Fund for Iraq and other property in which Iraq has an interest may be subject to attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process, thereby jeopardizing the full dedication of such assets to purposes benefiting the people of Iraq. To protect these assets, I have ordered that, unless licensed or otherwise authorized pursuant to my order, any attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process is prohibited, and shall be deemed null and void, with respect to the following:

(a) the Development Fund for Iraq, and

(b) all Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products, and interests therein, and proceeds, obligations, or any financial instruments of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to the sale and marketing thereof, and interests therein, in which any foreign country or a national thereof has any interest, that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons.

In addition, by my memorandum to the Secretary of State and Secretary of Commerce of May 7, 2003 (Presidential Determination 2003-23), I made inapplicable with respect to Iraq section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Public Law 87-195, as amended, and any other provision of law that applies to countries that have supported terrorism. Such provisions of law that apply to countries that have supported terrorism include, but are not limited to, 28 U.S.C. 1605(a)(7), 28 U.S.C. 1610, and section 201 of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act.

I also have ordered that Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990, and Executive Order 12724 of August 9, 1990, which blocked property and interests in property of the Government of Iraq, its agencies, instrumentalities and controlled entities and the Central Bank of Iraq that are in the United States,

that hereafter come within the United States, or that are or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, including their overseas branches, and Executive Order 13290 of March 20, 2003, which confiscated and vested certain Government of Iraq accounts, shall not apply to the Development Fund for Iraq or to Iraqi petroleum or petroleum products, and interests therein, and proceeds, obligations, or any financial instruments of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to the sale and marketing thereof, and interests therein.

I have delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, the authority to take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order, including the promulgation of rules and regulations. I have also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA and UNPA to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order. I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

The White House, May 22, 2003.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S TAX CUT PROPOSAL

(Mr. EMANUEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, under the new tax cut agreement, some investors could cut their tax liability to zero.

I want to read a few excerpts today from the Wall Street Journal:

"After Congress gets through with President Bush's tax cut proposal, some rich investors may be able to avoid paying almost any taxes . . ."

" . . . This relatively simple strategy could become more attractive and convenient for wealthy investors because investors could obtain tax advantages . . ."

These quotes provided by one of our papers, major papers, the Wall Street Journal.

I would like to read the headline: "Some Investors Could Trim Their Tax Bills to Near Zero."

It will give rich investors tax advantages that the rest of us do not enjoy. So if they are not part of the select elite, they will see their taxes, property taxes and others, go up to make up the difference for the privileged few. If they do not pay zero this year, they actually end up paying taxes. They should know that a tax bill was never intended to help them.

So I would like to submit into the RECORD the Wall Street Journal article and its headline "Some Investors Could Trim Their Taxes to Near Zero." Others of us will not be able to have that advantage.