

included in the Millennium Challenge Account principal objectives.

Statistics show that when we help a woman out of poverty, we help her family out of poverty.

Women are key to sustainable development—a primary goal of the MCA.

Countries that actively discriminate against women and girls should not become eligible to receive MCA funding.

If we had included women and girls as part of the principal MCA objectives, we would have made a much more powerful difference in ensuring that our programs have the greatest impact.

I urge a “no” vote on the rule.

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

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. 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 clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adopting House Resolution 316 will be followed by a 5-minute vote on suspending the rules and passing H.R. 2330, which was debated yesterday.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 201, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 360]

YEAS—222

Aderholt	Chabot	Gilchrist
Akin	Chocola	Gillmor
Bachus	Coble	Gingrey
Baker	Cole	Goode
Ballenger	Collins	Goodlatte
Barrett (SC)	Cox	Goss
Bartlett (MD)	Crane	Granger
Barton (TX)	Crenshaw	Graves
Bass	Cubin	Green (WI)
Beauprez	Culberson	Greenwood
Bereuter	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Biggert	Davis, Jo Ann	Harris
Bilirakis	Davis, Tom	Hart
Bishop (UT)	Deal (GA)	Hastings (WA)
Blackburn	DeLay	Hayes
Blunt	DeMint	Hefley
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hensarling
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Herger
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hobson
Bonner	Dreier	Hoekstra
Bono	Duncan	Hostettler
Boozman	Dunn	Houghton
Bradley (NH)	Ehlers	Hulshof
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hunter
Brown (SC)	English	Hyde
Brown-Waite,	Everett	Isakson
Ginny	Feeney	Issa
Burgess	Ferguson	Istook
Burns	Flake	Jenkins
Burr	Fletcher	Johnson (CT)
Burton (IN)	Foley	Johnson (IL)
Buyer	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Fossella	Jones (NC)
Camp	Franks (AZ)	Keller
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Cantor	Gallegly	Kennedy (MN)
Capito	Garrett (NJ)	King (IA)
Carter	Gerlach	King (NY)
Castle	Gibbons	Kingston

Kirk	Paul	Shuster	Taylor (MS)	Udall (NM)	Waxman
Kline	Pearce	Simmons	Thompson (CA)	Van Hollen	Weiner
Knollenberg	Pence	Simpson	Thompson (MS)	Velazquez	Wexler
Kolbe	Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)	Tierney	Visclosky	Woolsey
LaHood	Petri	Smith (NJ)	Towns	Waters	Wu
Latham	Pickering	Smith (TX)	Turner (TX)	Watson	Wynn
LaTourette	Platts	Souder	Udall (CO)	Watt	
Leach	Pombo	Stearns			
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Sullivan			
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Sweeney			
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Tauzin			
LoBiondo	Putnam	Taylor (NC)			
Lucas (OK)	Quinn	Terry			
Manzullo	Radanovich	Thomas			
McCotter	Ramstad	Thornberry			
McCrery	Regula	Tiahrt			
McHugh	Rehberg	Tiberi			
McInnis	Renzi	Toomey			
McKeon	Reynolds	Turner (OH)			
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Upton			
Miller (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Vitter			
Miller (MI)	Rogers (MI)	Walden (OR)			
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Walsh			
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp			
Murphy	Royce	Weldon (FL)			
Musgrave	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)			
Nethercutt	Ryun (KS)	Weller			
Neugebauer	Ney	Whitfield			
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Wicker			
Norwood	Sessions	Wilson (NM)			
Nunes	Shadegg	Wilson (SC)			
Nussle	Shaw	Wolf			
Osborne	Shays	Young (AK)			
Ose	Sherwood	Young (FL)			
Otter	Shimkus				

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Frank (MA)	Meehan
Ackerman	Frost	Meek (FL)
Alexander	Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Allen	Gordon	Menendez
Andrews	Green (TX)	Michaud
Baca	Grijalva	Miller (NC)
Baird	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Baldwin	Hall	Mollohan
Ballance	Harman	Moore
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Bell	Hill	Murtha
Berman	Hinchey	Nadler
Berry	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Bishop (GA)	Hoeffel	Neal (MA)
Bishop (NY)	Holden	Oberstar
Blumenauer	Holt	Obey
Boswell	Honda	Olver
Boucher	Hooley (OR)	Ortiz
Boyd	Hoyer	Pallone
Brady (PA)	Inslee	Pascrell
Brown (OH)	Israel	Pastor
Brown, Corrine	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Capps	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Capuano	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Cardin	John	Pomeroy
Cardoza	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Carson (IN)	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Carson (OK)	Kanjorski	Rangel
Case	Kaptur	Reyes
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Rodriguez
Clyburn	Kildee	Ross
Cooper	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Costello	Kind	Roybal-Allard
Cramer	Kleczka	Ruppersberger
Crowley	Kucinich	Rush
Cummings	Lampson	Ryan (OH)
Davis (AL)	Langevin	Sabo
Davis (CA)	Lantos	Sanchez, Linda
Davis (FL)	Larsen (WA)	T.
Davis (IL)	Larson (CT)	Sanchez, Loretta
Davis (TN)	Lee	Sanders
DeFazio	Levin	Sandlin
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Schakowsky
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schiff
DeLauro	Lofgren	Scott (GA)
Deutsch	Lowe	Scott (VA)
Dicks	Lucas (KY)	Serrano
Dingell	Lynch	Sherman
Doggett	Majette	Skelton
Dooley (CA)	Maloney	Slaughter
Doyle	Markey	Smith (WA)
Edwards	Marshall	Snyder
Emanuel	Matheson	Solis
Engel	Matsui	Spratt
Eshoo	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Stenholm
Evans	McCollum	Strickland
Farr	McDermott	Stupak
Fattah	McGovern	Tancredo
Filner	McIntyre	Tanner
Ford	McNulty	Tauscher

Taylor (MS)	Udall (NM)	Waxman
Thompson (CA)	Van Hollen	Weiner
Thompson (MS)	Velazquez	Wexler
Tierney	Visclosky	Woolsey
Towns	Waters	Wu
Turner (TX)	Watson	Wynn
Udall (CO)	Watt	

NOT VOTING—11

Berkley	Janklow	Myrick
Conyers	Jefferson	Owens
Gephardt	Millender-	Oxley
Hayworth	McDonald	Pitts

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAW) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1214

Messrs. RANGEL, SPRATT, and MARSHALL, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. NEUGEBAUER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to recommit was laid on the table.

BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2330, 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 Iowa (Mr. LEACH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2330, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 2, answered “present” 1, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 361]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Boehner	Case
Ackerman	Bonilla	Castle
Aderholt	Bonner	Chabot
Akin	Bono	Chocola
Alexander	Boozman	Clay
Allen	Boswell	Clyburn
Andrews	Boucher	Coble
Baca	Boyd	Cole
Bachus	Bradley (NH)	Collins
Baird	Brady (PA)	Cooper
Baker	Brady (TX)	Costello
Baldwin	Brown (OH)	Cox
Ballance	Brown (SC)	Cramer
Ballenger	Brown, Corrine	Crane
Barrett (SC)	Brown-Waite,	Crenshaw
Bartlett (MD)	Ginny	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Burgess	Cubin
Bass	Burns	Culberson
Beauprez	Burr	Cummings
Becerra	Burton (IN)	Cunningham
Bell	Buyer	Davis (AL)
Bereuter	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Berman	Camp	Davis (FL)
Berry	Cannon	Davis (IL)
Biggert	Cantor	Davis (TN)
Bilirakis	Capito	Davis, Jo Ann
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Davis, Tom
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	Deal (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Cardin	DeFazio
Blackburn	Cardoza	DeGette
Blumenauer	Carson (IN)	Delahunt
Blunt	Carson (OK)	DeLauro
Boehlert	Carter	DeLay

DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall
Harman
Harris
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley (OR)
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Insole
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur

Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Platts
Kildee
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Lantos
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sullivan
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence

Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2004 AND 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 316 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1950.

NAYS—2

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

NOT VOTING—13

□ 1222

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAW) (during the vote). Members are advised there are two minutes remaining in this vote.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, as you know, I was absent today for medical reasons. If I had been in attendance, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 360; and I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 361.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall votes 360 and 361, I was inadvertently detained. May the record reflect that on rollcall vote No. 360, I would have voted "yea," in support of the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1950. And, on rollcall vote No. 361, on passage of H.R. 2330, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act, I would have voted "yea," as I am an original cosponsor of the bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House floor earlier today due to business in my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of both H. Res. 316, providing for consideration of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, and H.R. 2330, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HYDE. 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.R. 1950.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1225

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 1950) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes, with Mr. QUINN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE).

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of H.R. 1950, the Foreign Relations and Security Assistance Bill. Mr. Chairman, this bipartisan bill, which is cosponsored by my good friend, the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS), authorizes the funding and activities of the Department of State for 2 fiscal years, 2004 and 2005. This bill is focused on authorities necessary to operate the State Department and its overseas facilities. In addition, it includes a modernization of the defense trade and security assistance authorities and missile proliferation policy and laws.

The accounts covered in this bill are funded at or above the President's fiscal year 2004 budget request. The President's request for these accounts is approximately \$14.3 billion. The total authorization for this bill, including the State Department operation accounts and the security assistance provisions for fiscal 2004, is \$15.2 billion. The increases will fund additional refugee assistance, international broadcasting and a more robust public diplomacy program.

The proposed amount for fiscal 2005 is approximately the same as that of fiscal 2004 with some modest percentage increases for typical cost-of-living adjustments. A significant portion of these increases reflect the need to improve the effectiveness of our public diplomacy programs and our international broadcasting as well as to strengthen our democracy-building programs overseas.

H.R. 1950 also incorporates the Public Diplomacy Bill, H.R. 3969, the Freedom Promotion Act of 2002, that was approved by the House during the last