

NAYS—194

Abercrombie	Harman	Oberstar
Ackerman	Herseth	Obey
Allen	Hill	Oliver
Andrews	Hinchev	Ortiz
Baca	Hinojosa	Owens
Baird	Hoeffel	Pallone
Baldwin	Holt	Pascarell
Bass	Honda	Pastor
Becerra	Hooley (OR)	Payne
Bell	Hoyer	Pelosi
Berkley	Inslee	Pomeroy
Berman	Israel	Price (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Blumenauer	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Boehler	(TX)	Reyes
Boswell	Jefferson	Rodriguez
Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Rothman
Bradley (NH)	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Jones (OH)	Ruppersberger
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rush
Brown, Corrine	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Kelly	Sabo
Capuano	Kennedy (RI)	Sánchez, Linda
Cardin	Kildee	T.
Cardoza	Kilpatrick	Sánchez, Loretta
Carson (IN)	King (NY)	Sanders
Case	Kleczyk	Saxton
Castle	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Chandler	Lampson	Schiff
Clay	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Clyburn	Lantos	Serrano
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Shays
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cummings	Leach	Simmons
Davis (CA)	Lee	Slaughter
Davis (FL)	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Smith (WA)
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Solis
DeGette	Lofgren	Spratt
Delahunt	Lowey	Stark
DeLauro	Lynch	Strickland
Deutsch	Majette	Stupak
Dicks	Maloney	Tanner
Dingell	Markey	Tauscher
Doggett	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Dooley (CA)	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Ehlers	McCollum	Tierney
Emanuel	McDermott	Towns
Engel	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Etheridge	Meehan	Van Hollen
Evans	Meek (FL)	Velázquez
Farr	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Fattah	Menendez	Waters
Filner	Michaud	Watson
Ford	Millender-	Watt
Fossella	McDonald	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Miller (NC)	Weiner
Gephardt	Miller, George	Weldon (PA)
Gerlach	Mollohan	Wexler
Gonzalez	Moran (VA)	Wolf
Green (TX)	Murtha	Woolsey
Greenwood	Nadler	Wu
Grijalva	Napolitano	Wynn
Gutierrez	Neal (MA)	

NOT VOTING—3

Conyers	DeMint	Hastings (FL)
---------	--------	---------------

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOOZMAN) (during the vote). The Chair will remind Members that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

1538

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Evans, one of his secretaries.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-194)

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:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the FEDERAL REGISTER and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the FEDERAL REGISTER for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2004. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 12, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 35149).

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 16, 2004.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC 20515, June 15, 2004.
The Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC 20515.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Effective immediately, I hereby resign my seat on the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Sincerely,

SILVESTRE REYES,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 678) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 678

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES: Ms. Herseth (to rank immediately after Ms. Bordallo).

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ms. Herseth.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4568, and that I may include tabular and extraneous materials.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 674 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. 4568.

The Chair designates the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) to assume the chair temporarily.

1539

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. 4568)