

'(1) any resolution providing for the payment from the contingent fund of the House of sums necessary to pay compensation for staff services performed for, or to pay other expenses of, any committee, commission or other entity at any time from and after the beginning of any year and before the date of adoption by the House of the primary expense resolution providing funds to pay the expenses of that committee, commission or other entity for that year;

"It is the ruling of the Chair at this time that the task force comes under that exception. The task force is a sub-unit of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and not a separate entity.

"The point of order is, therefore, overruled."

Mr. WALKER appealed the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. DERRICK moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OBEY, announced that the yeas had it.

On a division demanded by Mr. WALKER, there appeared, yeas—19, nays—21.

Mr. DERRICK objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 227  
Nays ..... 150

19.20 [Roll No. 11]  
YEAS—227

Abercrombie	de la Garza	Huckaby
Ackerman	DeLauro	Hughes
Alexander	Dellums	Jefferson
Anderson	Derrick	Johnston
Andrews (ME)	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Andrews (NJ)	Dixon	Jontz
Andrews (TX)	Donnelly	Kanjorski
Anunzio	Dooley	Kaptur
Anthony	Dorgan (ND)	Kennedy
Applegate	Durbin	Kennelly
Aspin	Dwyer	Kildee
Atkins	Early	Kleczka
AuCoin	Edwards (TX)	Kopetski
Bacchus	Engel	Kostmayer
Barnard	English	LaFalce
Beilenson	Erdreich	LaRocco
Bennett	Espy	Laughlin
Berman	Evans	Lehman (CA)
Bevill	Fascell	Lehman (FL)
Bilbray	Fazio	Levin (MI)
Blackwell	Feighan	Lewis (GA)
Bonior	Flake	Lipinski
Borski	Ford (MI)	Lloyd
Boucher	Ford (TN)	Long
Boxer	Frank (MA)	Lowey (NY)
Brewster	Frost	Luken
Brooks	Gejdenson	Manton
Browder	Gephardt	Markey
Brown	Geren	Martinez
Bruce	Gibbons	Matsui
Bryant	Glickman	Mavroules
Bustamante	Gonzalez	Mazzoli
Byron	Gordon	McCurdy
Campbell (CO)	Guarini	McDermott
Cardin	Hall (OH)	McHugh
Carper	Hall (TX)	McNulty
Carr	Hamilton	Mfume
Clement	Harris	Mineta
Collins (IL)	Hatcher	Mink
Collins (MI)	Hayes (IL)	Moakley
Condit	Hayes (LA)	Mollohan
Cooper	Hefner	Montgomery
Costello	Hoagland	Moody
Cox (IL)	Hochbrueckner	Moran
Coyne	Horn	Murphy
Cramer	Hoyer	Murtha
Darden	Hubbard	Nagle

Natcher	Rangel
Neal (MA)	Ray
Neal (NC)	Reed
Nowak	Richardson
Oakar	Roe
Obey	Roemer
Olin	Rose
Olver	Rostenkowski
Ortiz	Rowland
Orton	Roybal
Owens (NY)	Sanders
Pallone	Sangmeister
Panetta	Sarpalius
Parker	Savage
Pastor	Sawyer
Patterson	Scheuer
Payne (NJ)	Schroeder
Payne (VA)	Schumer
Pease	Serrano
Pelosi	Sikorski
Penny	Sisisky
Perkins	Skaggs
Peterson (FL)	Skelton
Peterson (MN)	Slattery
Pickett	Slaughter
Pickle	Smith (FL)
Poshard	Solarz
Price	Spratt
Rahall	Stallings

Stenholm	Thomas (CA)	Torres	Valentine
Stokes	Thomas (GA)	Towns	Whitten
Studds			
Swift			
Tallon			
Tanner			
Tauzin			
Taylor (MS)			
Thornton			
Torricelli			
Trafficant			
Traxler			
Unsoeld			
Vento			
Visclosky			
Volkmer			
Washington			
Waters			
Waxman			
Weiss			
Wheat			
Williams			
Wilson			
Wise			
Wolpe			
Wyden			
Yates			
Yatron			

NAYS—150

Allard	Gradison
Allen	Grandy
Archer	Green
Armey	Gunderson
Baker	Hammerschmidt
Ballenger	Hancock
Barrett	Hansen
Barton	Hastert
Bateman	Hefley
Bentley	Henry
Bereuter	Herger
Bilirakis	Hobson
Bliley	Holloway
Boehlert	Hopkins
Boehner	Horton
Broomfield	Houghton
Burton	Hunter
Callahan	Hyde
Camp	Inhofe
Campbell (CA)	James
Chandler	Johnson (CT)
Clinger	Kasich
Coble	Klug
Combust	Kolbe
Coughlin	Kyl
Cox (CA)	Lagomarsino
Crane	Leach
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)
DeLay	Lewis (FL)
Dickinson	Livingston
Doollittle	Lowery (CA)
Dornan (CA)	Machtley
Dreier	Marlenee
Duncan	Martin
Edwards (OK)	McCandless
Emerson	McCollum
Ewing	McCrery
Fawell	McDade
Fields	McEwen
Fish	McGrath
Franks (CT)	McMillan (NC)
Galleghy	Meyers
Gallo	Michel
Gekas	Miller (OH)
Gilchrist	Miller (WA)
Gillmor	Molinari
Gilman	Moorhead
Gingrich	Morella
Goodling	Myers
Goss	Nichols

NOT VOTING—57

Bunning	Hutto
Chapman	Ireland
Clay	Jacobs
Coleman (MO)	Jenkins
Coleman (TX)	Johnson (SD)
Conyers	Johnson (TX)
Dannemeyer	Jones (GA)
Davis	Kolter
DeFazio	Lancaster
Dingell	Lantos
Downey	Lent
Dymally	Levine (CA)
Eckart	Lightfoot
Edwards (CA)	McCloskey
Foglietta	McMillen (MD)
Gaydos	Miller (CA)
Hertel	Morrison

Nussle	Robertson
Packard	Rohrabacher
Paxon	Ros-Lehtinen
Petri	Roth
Porter	Roukema
Quillen	Santorum
Ramstad	Saxton
Ravenel	Schaefer
Regula	Schiff
Rhodes	Sensenbrenner
Ridge	Shays
Riggs	Shuster
Rinaldo	Skeen
Roberts	Smith (NJ)
Rohrabacher	Smith (OR)
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)
Roth	Snowe
Roukema	Solomon
Santorum	Spence
Saxton	Stearns
Schaefer	Stump
Schiff	Sundquist
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)
Shays	Thomas (WY)
Shuster	Upton
Skeen	Vander Jagt
Smith (NJ)	Vucanovich
Smith (OR)	Walker
Smith (TX)	Walsh
Snowe	Weber
Solomon	Weldon
Spence	Wolf
Stearns	Wylie
Stump	Young (AK)
Sundquist	Young (FL)
Taylor (NC)	Zeliff
Thomas (WY)	Zimmer
Upton	
Vander Jagt	
Vucanovich	
Walker	
Walsh	
Weber	
Weldon	
Wolf	
Wylie	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	
Zeliff	
Zimmer	

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

After debate, Mr. MICHEL submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby established in the House of Representatives a Task Force of members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate certain allegations concerning the holding of Americans as hostages by Iran in 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the "task force").

FUNCTIONS

SEC. 2. The task force is authorized and directed to conduct a full and complete investigation of—

(a) Any attempt, or proposal to attempt, by the 1980 presidential campaign of then Governor Reagan, and/or the 1980 presidential campaign of then President Carter, or persons representing or associated with those campaigns, or the United States Government, to affect the timing of the release of the Americans held as hostages in Iran;

(b) Any attempt by then President Carter, or his Administration, to affect the timing of the release of the Americans held as hostages in Iran;

(c) Any actions taken to keep any attempt, or proposal to attempt, to affect the timing of the release of the Americans held as hostages in Iran, as described in (a) or (b) above, if any such attempts or proposed attempts took place, from being revealed to the Government of the United States or to the American people.

APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 3. (a) The task force shall be composed of 13 Members of the House who shall be appointed by the Speaker from the membership of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, one of whom he shall designate as chairman, and the minority members of which shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader.

(b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the task force shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

SEC. 4. (a) For purposes of carrying out this resolution the task force is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, including any commonwealth or possession thereof, or in any other country, whether the House is in session (including while the House is sitting for amendment under the five-minute rule), has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold hearings as it deems necessary.

(b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, shall apply to the task force, except that—

(1) no vote by any member of the task force may be cast by proxy; and

(2) the task force shall not delegate to the chairman the power to authorize subpoenas.

(c)(1) the chairman, upon consultation with the ranking minority members, may authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a Member or by designated staff, under oath administered by a Member, there being at least two members of the task force

present including at least one member and one staff person from the minority.

(2) Affidavit and deposition testimony shall be deemed to have been taken in Washington, D.C. before the task force once filed with the Clerk of the task force for the task force's use, and shall be deemed to have been taken in executive session.

(3) The provisions of clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI requiring a committee vote to close hearings to the public shall not apply with respect to the taking of affidavit and deposition testimony in executive session.

(d) Pursuant to its authority under House Rules to require by subpoena or otherwise the testimony of witnesses and the production of certain materials, the task force may use such authority to obtain any relevant intelligence materials, however classified, White House materials of President Carter and President Reagan, campaign materials, materials of present and former government officials and materials pertaining to unvouchered expenditures or concerning communications interceptions or surveillance; and to obtain evidence in other appropriate countries with the cooperation of their governments.

(e) The task force shall be authorized to respond to judicial or other process, or to make any applications to court, upon consultation with the Speaker consistent with Rule L.

(f)(1) The task force shall provide in its written rules procedures for the protection of classified information from unauthorized disclosure.

(2) The task force shall provide other committees and Members of the House with access to information and proceedings, consistent with rule XLVIII, clause 7(c)(2); *Provided*, That the task force may direct that particular matters of classes of matter shall not be made available to any person by its members, staff, or others, and may impose any other restriction.

(3) The task force may require its staff to enter nondisclosure agreements, and its chairman, in consultation with the ranking minority member, may require others, such as counsel for witnesses, to do so.

(4) The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may investigate any unauthorized disclosure of such classified information by a Member, officer or employee of the House or other covered person upon request of the task force.

(5) If, at the conclusion of its investigation, the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct determines that there has been a significant unauthorized disclosure, it shall report its findings to the House and recommend appropriate sanctions for the Member, officer, employee, or other covered person consistent with rule XLVIII, clause 7(e), and any committee restriction, including nondisclosure agreements.

(6) Classified information received by the task force shall not be disclosed publicly by any Member, officer, or employee of the House, except pursuant to the procedure specified in rule XLVIII, clause 7(b) for which purpose the task force shall be the select committee to which the rule refers.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 5. (a) Authorized expenses of the task force for investigations and studies, including for the procurement of the services of individual consultants or organizations thereof, and for the training of staff, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers signed by the chairman and approved by the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, except such payments may not exceed \$300,000.

(b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution, the task force is authorized—

(1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or as experts or consultants, such staff as the task force considers necessary;

(2) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of such staff;

(3) to fix the compensation of such staff;

(4) to terminate the employment of any such staff as the task force deems appropriate; and

(5) to reimburse members of the task force and its staff for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties and responsibilities for the task force, other than expenses in connection with any meeting of the task force held in the District of Columbia.

(c) The task force and all authority granted in this resolution shall expire thirty days after the filing of the report of the task force.

(d) The task force shall be deemed a committee of the House for all purposes of law, including sections 6005, 1505, and 1621 of title 18, section 192 of title 2, 1754(b)(1)(B)(ii) of title 22, and section 734(a) of title 31, United States Code.

(e) The task force may request investigations, reports, and other assistance from any agency of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Federal government.

REPORT AND RECORDS

SEC. 6. (a)(1) The task force shall report to the House as soon as practicable during the present Congress but not later than six months after the date of adoption of this resolution, the results of its investigation and study, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

(2) Not more than 45 days prior to the expiration of the six-month period referred to in paragraph (1), but prior to the expiration of such period, the task force may file an interim report detailing the progress made to date, the costs incurred by the inquiry, and the need for extending the inquiry.

(3) At any time after the filing of such interim report it shall be in order in the House to consider as privileged a resolution introduced and offered by the chairman of the task force, or his designee, extending the period of the inquiry to a date certain which shall be specified in the resolution. If the resolution is adopted the task force shall have until the date specified in the resolution to file its final report. If the resolution is not adopted, the task force shall file its final report as soon as practicable thereafter but in no event later than 15 calendar days after such vote.

(b) Any such report which is made when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

(c) Any such report shall be referred to the committee or committees which have jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof.

(d) The records, files and materials of the task force shall become the records of the Committee on Foreign Affairs except for those records relating to intelligence matters which shall become the records of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

After debate,  
The question being put, *viva voce*,  
Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OBEY, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MICHEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 158  
Nays ..... 249

9.21

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—158

Allard	Gradison	Paxon
Allen	Grandy	Petri
Archer	Green	Porter
Army	Gunderson	Pursell
Baker	Hammerschmidt	Quillen
Ballengier	Hancock	Ramstad
Barrett	Hansen	Ravenel
Barton	Hastert	Regula
Bateman	Hefley	Rhodes
Bentley	Henry	Ridge
Bereuter	Herger	Riggs
Bilirakis	Hobson	Rinaldo
Bliley	Holloway	Ritter
Boehlert	Hopkins	Roberts
Boehner	Horton	Rogers
Broomfield	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hyde	Roth
Callahan	Inhofe	Roukema
Camp	James	Saxton
Campbell (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer
Chandler	Kasich	Schiff
Clinger	Klug	Schulze
Coble	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Coleman (MO)	Kyl	Shaw
Combest	Lagomarsino	Shays
Coughlin	Leach	Shuster
Cox (CA)	Lent	Skeen
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Cunningham	Lewis (FL)	Smith (OR)
Davis	Livingston	Smith (TX)
DeLay	Lowery (CA)	Snowe
Dickinson	Machtley	Solomon
Doolittle	Marlenee	Spence
Dornan (CA)	Martin	Stearns
Dreier	McCandless	Stump
Duncan	McCollum	Sundquist
Edwards (OK)	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	McEwen	Thomas (WY)
Ewing	McGrath	Upton
Fawell	McMillan (NC)	Vander Jagt
Fields	Meyers	Vucanovich
Fish	Michel	Walker
Franks (CT)	Miller (OH)	Walsh
Galleghy	Miller (WA)	Weber
Gallo	Molinaro	Weldon
Gekas	Moorhead	Wolf
Gilchrest	Morella	Wylie
Gillmor	Myers	Young (AK)
Gilman	Nichols	Young (FL)
Gingrich	Nussle	Zeliff
Goodling	Oxley	Zimmer
Goss	Packard	

NAYS—249

Abercrombie	Collins (IL)	Gibbons
Ackerman	Collins (MI)	Glickman
Alexander	Condit	Gonzalez
Anderson	Conyers	Gordon
Andrews (ME)	Cooper	Guarini
Andrews (NJ)	Costello	Hall (OH)
Andrews (TX)	Cox (IL)	Hall (TX)
Annunzio	Coyne	Hamilton
Anthony	Darden	Harris
Applegate	de la Garza	Hatcher
Aspin	DeLauro	Hayes (LL)
Atkins	Dellums	Hayes (LA)
AuCoin	Derrick	Hefner
Bacchus	Dicks	Hertel
Barnard	Dingell	Hoagland
Beilenson	Dixon	Hochbrueckner
Bennett	Donnelly	Horn
Berman	Dooley	Hoyer
Bevill	Dorgan (ND)	Hubbard
Bilbray	Downey	Huckaby
Blackwell	Durbin	Hughes
Bonior	Dwyer	Jacobs
Borski	Early	Jefferson
Boucher	Edwards (TX)	Jenkins
Boxer	Engel	Johnson (SD)
Brewster	English	Johnston
Brooks	Erdreich	Jones (CA)
Browder	Espy	Jones (NC)
Brown	Evans	Jontz
Bruce	Fascell	Kanjorski
Bryant	Fazio	Kaptur
Bustamante	Feighan	Kennedy
Byron	Foglietta	Kennelly
Campbell (CO)	Ford (TN)	Kildee
Cardin	Frank (MA)	Kleczka
Carper	Frost	Kopetski
Carr	Gejdenson	Kostmayer
Chapman	Gephardt	LaFalce
Clement	Geran	Lancaster