

"Mr. Speaker, I would ask that we not recess and we stand with the American people. Do not bring a lack of dignity on this House on the American people."

Ms. WOOLSEY was recognized to speak and said:

"Mr. Speaker, here we go again. The folks who brought two Government shutdowns are now threatening to bring our Nation to the brink of default one more time. They are doing this in one more attempt to force their extreme agenda on the American people.

"That is right, once again the Gingrich Republicans have the Nation teetering on the edge of crisis, and instead of working to avoid disaster, the Speaker and his gang want to leave town this weekend.

"My colleagues heard me. They want to leave the Nation's full faith and credit, as well as the fate of millions of Social Security and veterans' beneficiaries, hanging by a thread until Congress reconvenes 3 weeks from now.

"Mr. Speaker, that is right. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask why the motion to adjourn is a privilege and the resolution to prevent adjournment is not a privilege. I would suggest that we be able to speak on either side of adjourning or not adjourning, equally. And I would hope that I could then have another Member of our caucus speak to this same issue.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask why, if the motion to adjourn is a privilege, that the motion not to adjourn is not the same privilege."

Mr. SOLOMON was recognized to speak and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to argue briefly that the resolution does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

"As recently as 4:50 p.m. today, a few minutes ago, the Chair rules against a resolution purporting to raise a question of privilege, on the grounds that it effected a change in House rules by providing for passage of a specified bill.

"The resolution before us is only a slight modification of the previous resolution, by requiring the Speaker to take action to keep the House in session until the House considers certain legislation. As such, the resolution attempts to change House rules by altering the duties of the Speaker as specified in House rule number I.

"Presumably, the Speaker would even be required to not recognize anyone who offered a constitutionally privileged motion to adjourn. This is not only changing House rules, but it actually violates the Constitution of the United States. I would, therefore, urge the Chair to rule against the resolution in conformity with the Chair's previous rulings and House precedents, and I would urge the Speaker to rule."

Mr. WALKER was recognized to speak and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the resolution is obviously a resolution of the same nature as those that have been ruled on previously by Speakers extending back for several decades.

"The cause being brought by the gentlewoman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is under rule IX. This is obviously not a question of privilege under the provisions of rule IX, and so, therefore, I request that the Chair rule against this matter as a question of privilege."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The resolution offered by the gentlewoman from Texas alleges that the failure of the House to take a specified legislative action impairs its dignity and the integrity of its proceeding and lowers it in public esteem. On that premise, it resolves that the Speaker keep the House in session until it considers a pertinent legislative measure.

"The resolution offered by the gentlewoman from Texas, like those offered on February 7, and December 22, 1995, and on January 3 and January 24, 1996, and earlier today, attempts to advance a legislative proposition as a question of the privileges of the House.

"For the reasons just stated by the Chair when ruling that the resolution offered by the gentleman from Missouri did not constitute a question of privileges of the House, the Chair holds that the resolution offered by the gentlewoman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] does not affect the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, or the integrity of its proceedings within the meaning of clause 1 of rule IX. Rather, it proposes to impose a particular legislative schedule on the House, precluding an adjournment of the House until a specified legislative measure is considered, as an antidote for the alleged disrepute of previous inaction.

"Therefore, the resolution does not constitute a question of privilege under rule IX."

Ms. JACKSON-LEE appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

Mr. SOLOMON 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. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE 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 229
Nays 181

¶11.15 [Roll No. 27]
YEAS—229

Allard	Ballenger	Bass
Archer	Barr	Bateman
Armey	Barrett (NE)	Beilenson
Bachus	Bartlett	Bereuter
Baker (CA)	Barton	Bilbray

Bilirakis	Goodling	Nussle
Bliley	Goss	Oxley
Blute	Graham	Parker
Boehlert	Greenwood	Paxon
Boehner	Gunderson	Petri
Bonilla	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bono	Hancock	Porter
Brownback	Hansen	Portman
Bryant (TN)	Hastert	Pryce
Bunn	Hastings (WA)	Quillen
Bunning	Hayes	Quinn
Burr	Hayworth	Ramstad
Burton	Hefley	Regula
Buyer	Heineman	Riggs
Calvert	Herger	Roberts
Camp	Hilleary	Rogers
Campbell	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Canady	Hoke	Ros-Lehtinen
Castle	Horn	Roth
Chabot	Hostettler	Roukema
Chambliss	Houghton	Royce
Chenoweth	Hunter	Salmon
Christensen	Hutchinson	Sanford
Chrysler	Hyde	Saxton
Clinger	Inglis	Scarborough
Coble	Istook	Schaefer
Coburn	Jacobs	Schiff
Collins (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Cooley	Jones	Shaw
Cox	Kelly	Shays
Crane	Kim	Shuster
Crapo	King	Skaggs
Creameans	Kingston	Skeen
Cubin	Klug	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Smith (NJ)
Davis	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Deal	Largent	Smith (WA)
DeLay	Latham	Solomon
Diaz-Balart	LaTourette	Souder
Dickey	Laughlin	Stearns
Doolittle	Lazio	Stump
Dornan	Leach	Talent
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Tate
Duncan	Lightfoot	Tauzin
Dunn	Linder	Taylor (MS)
Ehlers	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Ehrlich	Livingston	Thomas
Emerson	LoBiondo	Thornberry
English	Longley	Tiahrt
Ensign	Lucas	Torkildsen
Everett	Manullo	Upton
Ewing	Martini	Vucanovich
Fawell	McCollum	Waldholtz
Fields (TX)	McCrery	Walker
Flanagan	McDade	Walsh
Foley	McHugh	Wamp
Forbes	McInnis	Watts (OK)
Fowler	McIntosh	Weldon (FL)
Fox	McKeon	Weldon (PA)
Franks (CT)	Metcalf	Weller
Franks (NJ)	Mica	White
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Whitfield
Frisa	Molinari	Wicker
Funderburk	Moorhead	Wilson
Gallegly	Morella	Wolf
Ganske	Myers	Young (AK)
Gekas	Myrick	Young (FL)
Gilchrest	Nethercutt	Zeliff
Gillmor	Neumann	Zimmer
Gilman	Ney	
Goodlatte	Norwood	

NAYS—181

Abercrombie	Collins (MI)	Flake
Ackerman	Conyers	Foglietta
Andrews	Costello	Ford
Baesler	Coyne	Frank (MA)
Baldacci	Cramer	Frost
Barcia	Danner	Furse
Barrett (WI)	de la Garza	Gejdenson
Bentsen	DeFazio	Gephardt
Berman	DeLauro	Geren
Bevill	Dellums	Gibbons
Bishop	Deutsch	Gonzalez
Bonior	Dicks	Gordon
Borski	Dingell	Gutierrez
Boucher	Dixon	Hall (OH)
Brewster	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Browder	Dooley	Hamilton
Brown (CA)	Doyle	Harman
Brown (FL)	Durbin	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Edwards	Hefner
Cardin	Engel	Hilliard
Clay	Eshoo	Hinches
Clayton	Evans	Holden
Clement	Farr	Hoyer
Clyburn	Fattah	Jackson (IL)
Coleman	Fazio	Jackson-Lee
Collins (IL)	Fields (LA)	(TX)

Jefferson	Moakley	Scott
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Serrano
Johnston	Montgomery	Sisisky
Kanjorski	Moran	Skelton
Kaptur	Murtha	Slaughter
Kennedy (MA)	Nadler	Spratt
Kennedy (RI)	Neal	Stark
Kennelly	Oberstar	Stenholm
Kildee	Obey	Stokes
Klink	Olver	Studds
LaFalce	Ortiz	Stupak
Lantos	Orton	Tanner
Levin	Owens	Tejeda
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Thompson
Lincoln	Pastor	Thornton
Lofgren	Payne (NJ)	Thurman
Lowe	Payne (VA)	Torres
Luther	Pelosi	Torricelli
Maloney	Peterson (FL)	Towns
Markey	Peterson (MN)	Traficant
Martinez	Pickett	Velazquez
Mascara	Pomeroy	Vento
Matsui	Poshard	Visclosky
McCarthy	Rahall	Volkmer
McDermott	Rangel	Ward
McHale	Reed	Waters
McKinney	Richardson	Watt (NC)
McNulty	Rivers	Waxman
Meehan	Roemer	Williams
Meek	Roybal-Allard	Wise
Menendez	Rush	Woolsey
Mfume	Sabo	Wyden
Miller (CA)	Sawyer	Wynn
Minge	Schroeder	Yates
Mink	Schumer	

NOT VOTING—23

Baker (LA)	Hobson	Packard
Becerra	Johnson (SD)	Radanovich
Bryant (TX)	Kasich	Rose
Callahan	Kleccka	Sanders
Chapman	Kolbe	Seastrand
Condit	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Filner	Manton	Stockman
Green	Meyers	

So the motion to lay the appeal of the ruling of the Chair 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.

¶11.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. R. 2924

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 355):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2924) to guarantee the timely payment of social security benefits in March 1996. The bill shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. GOSS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. FROST 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 229
Nays 178

¶11.17 [Roll No. 28] YEAS—229

Allard	Franks (NJ)	Myers
Archer	Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Armey	Frisa	Nethercutt
Bachus	Funderburk	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Gallegly	Ney
Ballenger	Ganske	Norwood
Barr	Gekas	Nussle
Barrett (NE)	Gilchrest	Oxley
Bartlett	Gillmor	Parker
Barton	Gilman	Paxon
Bass	Goodlatte	Petri
Bateman	Goodling	Pombo
Bereuter	Goss	Porter
Bilbray	Graham	Portman
Bilirakis	Greenwood	Pryce
Billey	Gunderson	Quillen
Blute	Gutknecht	Quinn
Boehert	Hancock	Ramstad
Boehner	Hansen	Regula
Bonilla	Hastert	Riggs
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Roberts
Boucher	Hayes	Rogers
Brownback	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Bryant (TN)	Hefley	Ros-Lehtinen
Bunn	Heineman	Roth
Bunning	Herger	Roukema
Burr	Hilleary	Royce
Burton	Hobson	Salmon
Buyer	Hoekstra	Sanford
Calvert	Hoke	Saxton
Camp	Horn	Scarborough
Campbell	Hostettler	Schaefer
Canady	Houghton	Schiff
Castle	Hunter	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Hutchinson	Shadegg
Chambliss	Hyde	Shays
Chenoweth	Inglis	Shuster
Christensen	Istook	Skeen
Chrysler	Johnson (CT)	Smith (MI)
Clinger	Johnson, Sam	Smith (NJ)
Coble	Jones	Smith (TX)
Coburn	Kasich	Smith (WA)
Collins (GA)	Kelly	Solomon
Combest	Kim	Souder
Condit	King	Spence
Cooley	Kingston	Stearns
Cox	Klug	Stockman
Crane	Knollenberg	Stump
Crapo	LaHood	Talent
Creameans	Largent	Tate
Cubin	Latham	Tauzin
Cunningham	LaTourette	Taylor (MS)
Davis	Laughlin	Taylor (NC)
Deal	Lazio	Thomas
DeLay	Leach	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Tiaht
Dickey	Lightfoot	Torkildsen
Doolittle	Linder	Upton
Dornan	Livingston	Vucanovich
Dreier	LoBiondo	Waldholtz
Duncan	Longley	Walker
Dunn	Lucas	Walsh
Ehlers	Manzullo	Wamp
Ehrlich	Martini	Watts (OK)
Emerson	McCollum	Weldon (FL)
English	McCrery	Weldon (PA)
Ensign	McDade	Weller
Everett	McHugh	White
Ewing	McInnis	Whitfield
Fawell	McIntosh	Wicker
Fields (TX)	McKeon	Wolf
Flanagan	Metcalf	Young (AK)
Foley	Mica	Young (FL)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Zeliff
Fowler	Molinari	Zimmer
Fox	Moorhead	
Franks (CT)	Morella	

NAYS—178

Abercrombie	Browder	de la Garza
Ackerman	Brown (CA)	DeFazio
Andrews	Brown (FL)	DeLauro
Baesler	Brown (OH)	Dellums
Baldacci	Cardin	Deutsch
Barcia	Clayton	Dicks
Barrett (WI)	Clement	Dingell
Beilenson	Clyburn	Dixon
Bentsen	Coleman	Doggett
Berman	Collins (MI)	Dooley
Bevill	Conyers	Doyle
Bishop	Costello	Durbin
Bonior	Coyne	Edwards
Borski	Cramer	Engel
Brewster	Danner	Eshoo

Evans	Lewis (GA)	Reed
Farr	Lincoln	Richardson
Fattah	Lipinski	Rivers
Fazio	Lofgren	Roemer
Fields (LA)	Lowe	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Luther	Rush
Foglietta	Maloney	Sabo
Ford	Markey	Sawyer
Frank (MA)	Mascara	Schroeder
Frost	Matsui	Schumer
Furse	McCarthy	Scott
Gejdenson	McDermott	Serrano
Gephardt	McHale	Sisisky
Geren	McKinney	Skaggs
Gonzalez	McNulty	Skelton
Gordon	Meehan	Slaughter
Gutierrez	Meek	Spratt
Hall (OH)	Menendez	Stark
Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)	Stenholm
Hamilton	Minge	Stokes
Hastings (FL)	Mink	Studds
Hefner	Moakley	Stupak
Hilliard	Mollohan	Tanner
Hinchey	Montgomery	Tejeda
Holden	Moran	Thompson
Hoyer	Murtha	Thornton
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Thurman
Jackson-Lee	Neal	Torres
(TX)	Oberstar	Torricelli
Jacobs	Obey	Towns
Jefferson	Olver	Traficant
Johnson (SD)	Orton	Velazquez
Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Vento
Johnston	Pallone	Visclosky
Kanjorski	Pastor	Volkmer
Kaptur	Payne (NJ)	Ward
Kennedy (MA)	Payne (VA)	Waters
Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi	Watt (NC)
Kennelly	Peterson (FL)	Waxman
Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Williams
Kleccka	Pickett	Wise
Klink	Pomeroy	Woolsey
LaFalce	Poshard	Wyden
Lantos	Rahall	Yates
Levin	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—26

Baker (LA)	Green	Packard
Becerra	Harman	Radanovich
Bryant (TX)	Kolbe	Rose
Callahan	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Chapman	Manton	Seastrand
Clay	Martinez	Shaw
Collins (IL)	Meyers	Wilson
Filner	Mfume	Wynn
Gibbons	Ortiz	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶11.18 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 141):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, February 1, 1996, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 1996, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 1, 1996, Tuesday, February 6, 1996, Wednesday, February 7, 1996, Thursday, February 8, 1996, Tuesday, February 13, 1996, Wednesday, February 14, 1996, or Thursday, February 15, 1996, pursuant to a motion made by the majority leader or his designee in accordance with this resolution,