

Reform and Oversight's desire to confer immunity on Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La;

Whereas Irene Wu, Johnny Chung's office manager and primary assistant, would provide the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight firsthand information and knowledge about Chung's payments to Clinton-Gore '96 and his relationships with foreign nationals;

Whereas Nancy Lee, an engineer at Mr. Chung's company, solicited contributions from her colleagues for the benefit of Clinton-Gore '96, and those contributions serve as the foundation of criminal charges brought against Mr. Chung;

Whereas Larry Wong, a long-time friend and associate of convicted felon Gene Lum, has direct knowledge concerning Lum's method of making illegal foreign money contributions to Clinton-Gore '96;

Whereas Kent La, the United States distributor of Communist Chinese cigarettes, has direct and relevant information about illegal foreign money contributions made to the Democratic National Committee by Ted Sieng; and

Whereas the inability of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight to confer immunity on these 4 important witnesses serves as an impediment to the important work of the committee in determining the extent to which officials and associates of the Chinese and other foreign government sought to influence the 1996 elections and United States policy in violation of Federal campaign contribution laws and regulations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight should vote to direct the General Counsel of the House of Representatives to apply to a United States district court for an order immunizing from use in prosecutions the testimony of, and other information provided by, Irene Wu, Nancy Lee, Larry Wong, and Kent La at proceedings before or ancillary to the Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, recognized Mr. COX and Mr. WAXMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

47.33 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. COX, during debate addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. WAXMAN made a point of order, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I would inquire of the Chair whether an accusation of obstruction of justice is permitted on the House floor."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, responded to the point of order, and said:

"The reference to obstruction of justice should not be made with respect to specific or certain Members of the House of Representatives."

After further debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WAXMAN 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 402
Nays 0

47.34

[Roll No. 161]

YEAS—402

Abercrombie	Dixon	Kanjorski
Ackerman	Doggett	Kaptur
Aderholt	Dooley	Kasich
Allen	Doolittle	Kelly
Andrews	Doyle	Kennedy (MA)
Armey	Dreier	Kennedy (RI)
Bachus	Duncan	Kennelly
Baker	Dunn	Kildee
Baldacci	Edwards	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Ehlers	Kim
Barcia	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	King (NY)
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Kingston
Bartlett	English	Kleczka
Barton	Ensign	Klink
Bass	Eshoo	Klug
Becerra	Etheridge	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Evans	Kolbe
Bereuter	Everett	Kucinich
Berman	Farr	LaFalce
Berry	Fazio	LaHood
Bilirakis	Filner	Lampson
Bishop	Foley	Lantos
Blagojevich	Forbes	Largent
Bliley	Ford	Latham
Blumenauer	Fossella	LaTourette
Blunt	Fowler	Lazio
Boehner	Fox	Leach
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Lee
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Levin
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Bono	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Borski	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Boswell	Galleghy	Linder
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Boyd	Gekas	LoBiondo
Brady	Gephardt	Lofgren
Brown (CA)	Gibbons	Lowey
Brown (FL)	Gilchrest	Lucas
Brown (OH)	Gillmor	Luther
Bryant	Gilman	Maloney (CT)
Bunning	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Goodlatte	Manton
Burton	Gordon	Manzullo
Buyer	Goss	Markey
Callahan	Graham	Martinez
Calvert	Granger	Mascara
Camp	Green	Matsui
Campbell	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Cannon	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Capps	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Cardin	Hamilton	McDermott
Carson	Hansen	McGovern
Castle	Hastert	McHale
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McHugh
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McInnis
Chenoweth	Hayworth	McIntyre
Christensen	Hefley	McKeon
Clayton	Hefner	McKinney
Clement	Herger	Meehan
Clyburn	Hill	Menendez
Coble	Hilleary	Metcalfe
Coburn	Hilliard	Mica
Collins	Hinojosa	Millender-
Combest	Hobson	McDonald
Condit	Hoekstra	Miller (CA)
Conyers	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cook	Hooley	Minge
Costello	Horn	Mink
Cox	Hostettler	Moakley
Coyne	Houghton	Mollohan
Cramer	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Crapo	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Cubin	Hunter	Morella
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Murtha
Danner	Hyde	Myrick
Davis (FL)	Inglis	Nadler
Davis (IL)	Istook	Neal
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Neumann
DeFazio	(TX)	Ney
DeGette	Jefferson	Northup
Delahunt	Jenkins	Norwood
DeLauro	John	Nussle
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oberstar
Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Obey
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Ortiz
Dingell	Jones	Owens

Oxley	Rush	Stupak
Packard	Ryun	Sununu
Pallone	Sabo	Talent
Pappas	Salmon	Tanner
Parker	Sanchez	Tauscher
Pascrell	Sanders	Tauzin
Pastor	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Sawyer	Thomas
Pease	Saxton	Thompson
Pelosi	Scarborough	Thornberry
Peterson (MN)	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Peterson (PA)	Schaffer, Bob	Thurman
Petri	Scott	Tiahrt
Pickering	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Pickett	Serrano	Torres
Pitts	Sessions	Towns
Pombo	Shadegg	Traficant
Pomeroy	Shaw	Turner
Porter	Shays	Upton
Portman	Sherman	Velazquez
Poshard	Shimkus	Vento
Price (NC)	Sisisky	Visclosky
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Walsh
Quinn	Skelton	Wamp
Radanovich	Slaughter	Watkins
Rahall	Smith (MI)	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (OR)	Waxman
Redmond	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Regula	Smith, Adam	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Smith, Linda	Weller
Riggs	Snowbarger	Wexler
Riley	Snyder	Weygand
Rivers	Solomon	White
Rodriguez	Souder	Whitfield
Roemer	Spence	Wicker
Rogan	Spratt	Wise
Rogers	Stabenow	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stark	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Wynn
Rothman	Stenholm	Yates
Roukema	Stokes	Young (AK)
Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Young (FL)
Royce	Stump	

NOT VOTING—30

Archer	Ewing	McDade
Baessler	Fattah	McIntosh
Barr	Fawell	McNulty
Bateman	Ganske	Meek (FL)
Bilbray	Geonzalez	Meeks (NY)
Clay	Goodling	Paxon
Cooksey	Greenwood	Schumer
Crane	Harman	Shuster
Cummings	Hinchee	Skaggs
Dicks	Livingston	Waters

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

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

47.35 H.R. 3039—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RIGGS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 405
affirmative } Nays 1

47.36

[Roll No. 162]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Allen	Bachus
Ackerman	Andrews	Baker
Aderholt	Armey	Baldacci