soon as possible on its own merits and encourage others to adopt similar policies.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶27.22 ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF DUMA

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 37); as amended:

Whereas the world has seen in the 20th century the disastrous results of ethnic, religious, and racial intolerance;

Whereas the Government of the Russian Federation is on record, through obligations freely accepted as a participating state of the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), as pledging to ''clearly and equivocally condemn totalitarianism, racial and ethnic hatred, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and discrimination against anyone . . .'';

Whereas at two public rallies in October 1998, Communist Party member of the Duma, Albert Makashov, blamed ''the Yids'' for Russia's current problems;

Whereas in November 1998, attempts by members of the Russian Duma to formally censure Albert Makashov were blocked by members of the Communist Party;

Whereas in December 1998, the chairman of the Duma Security Committee and Communist Party member, Viktor Ilyukhin, blamed President Yeltsin's ''Jewish entourage'' for alleged ''genocide against the Russian people'';

Whereas in response to the public outcry over the above-noted anti-Semitic statements, Communist Party chairman Gennadi Zyuganov claimed in December 1998 that such statements were a result of ''confusion'' between Zionism and ''the Jewish question''; and

Whereas during the Soviet era, the Communist Party leadership regularly used ''anti-Zionist campaigns'' as an excuse to persecute and discriminate against Jews in the Soviet Union: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) condemns anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Russian Duma;

(2) commends actions taken by members of the Russian Duma to condemn anti-Semitic statements made by Duma members;

(3) commends President Yeltsin and other members of the Russian Government for condemning anti-Semitic statements made by Duma members; and

(4) reiterates its firm belief that peace and justice cannot be achieved as long as governments and legislatures promote policies based upon anti-Semitism, racism, and xenophobia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. LANTOS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶27.23 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FY 2000

Mr. SHAYS submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–73) on the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 68) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009.

When said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

¶27.24 CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1212) to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BASS, recognized Mr. COMBEST and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶27.25 RACISM AND BIGOTRY OPPOSITION

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 121):

Whereas the United States of America has been enriched and strengthened by the diversity and mutual respect of its people;

Whereas the injustices and inequities of the past continue to demand our forceful commitment, both as individuals and as an institution, to equal justice under law and full opportunity for every American;

Whereas a racist attack upon any group of Americans is an affront to every one who cherishes the promise of America and the values that sustain our democracy; and

Whereas every Member of Congress has a responsibility to foster the best traditions and highest values of this nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) insists that no individual's rights are negotiable or open to compromise; and

(2) reaffirms the determination of all its Members to oppose any individuals or organizations which seek to divide Americans on the grounds of race, religion, or ethnic origin; and

(3) denounces all those who practice or promote racism, anti-Semitism, ethnic prejudice, or religious intolerance; and

(4) calls upon all Americans of good will to reject the forces of hatred and bigotry wherever and in whatever form they may be found.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. CONYERS 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative	Yeas	254
	Nays	152
	Answered present	24

¶27.26 [Roll No. 60

YEAS—254

Aderholt	Collins	Goodling
Archer	Combest	Gordon
Armey	Cook	Goss
Bachus	Cooksey	Graham
Baker	Costello	Granger
Ballenger	Cox	Green (TX)
Barr	Crane	Green (WI)
Barrett (NE)	Cubin	Greenwood
Bartlett	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Barton	Danner	Hall (OH)
Bass	Davis (VA)	Hall (TX)
Bateman	Deal	Hansen
Bereuter	DeGette	Hastert
Berkley	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Berry	DeMint	Hayes
Biggert	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Bilbray	Dickey	Hefley
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Herger
Bliley	Dreier	Hill (MT)
Blunt	Duncan	Hilleary
Boehlert	Dunn	Hobson
Boehner	Edwards	Hoekstra
Bonilla	Ehlers	Holden
Bono	Ehrlich	Hooley
Boucher	English	Horn
Brady (TX)	Everett	Hostettler
Bryant	Ewing	Houghton
Burr	Filner	Hoyer
Burton	Fletcher	Hulshof
Buyer	Foley	Hunter
Callahan	Fossella	Hutchinson
Calvert	Fowler	Hyde
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Inslee
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Isakson
Canady	Gallegly	Istook
Cannon	Ganske	Jenkins
Cardin	Gekas	John
Castle	Gibbons	Johnson (CT)
Chabot	Gilchrest	Johnson, Sam
Chambliss	Gillmor	Jones (NC)
Chenoweth	Gilman	Kasich
Coble	Goode	Kelly
Coburn	Goodlatte	King (NY)