

United Kingdom to facilitate peace and an announced cessation of hostilities created an historic opportunity for a negotiated peace;

Whereas in June 1996, for the first time since the partition of Ireland in 1922, representatives elected from political parties in Northern Ireland pledged to adhere to the principles of nonviolence and commenced talks regarding the future of Northern Ireland;

Whereas the talks greatly intensified in the spring of 1998 under the chairmanship of former United States Senator George Mitchell;

Whereas the active participation of British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern was critical to the success of the talks;

Whereas on Good Friday, April 10, 1998, the parties to the negotiations each made honorable compromises to conclude a peace agreement for Northern Ireland, which has become known as the Good Friday Peace Agreement;

Whereas on Friday, May 22, 1998, an overwhelming majority of voters in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland approved by referendum the Good Friday Peace Agreement;

Whereas the United States must remain involved politically and economically to ensure the long-term success of the peace agreement; and

Whereas on Good Friday, April 2, 1999, a one-year deadline passed without agreement among all major parties, putting the entire peace process in jeopardy: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) recognizes the historic significance of the first anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Agreement;

(2) salutes British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Irish Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and the elected representatives of the political parties in Northern Ireland for creating the opportunity for a negotiated peace;

(3) commends Senator George Mitchell for his leadership on behalf of the United States in guiding the parties toward peace;

(4) congratulates the people of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland for their courageous commitment to work together in peace;

(5) encourages the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland with the active involvement of the United States to continue to work together to ensure the forward movement of the peace process; and

(6) reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation that exist between the United States and the Governments of the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom, which ensure that the United States and those Governments will continue as partners in peace.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CROWLEY, 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. PEASE, 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 concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

35.15 OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED AND EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1379) to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CROWLEY, 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. PEASE, 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.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to international narcotics control assistance."

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

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

35.16 H.R. 573—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 573) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contribution to the Nation; 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 affirmative { Yeas 424 Nays 1

35.17 [Roll No. 92] YEAS—424

Table listing names of members voting Yeas and Nays for H.R. 573.

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 Royce Smith (WA) Turner
 Rush Snyder Udall (CO)
 Ryan (WI) Souder Udall (NM)
 Ryan (KS) Spence Upton
 Sabo Spratt Velazquez
 Salmon Stabenow Vento
 Sanchez Stark Visclosky
 Sanders Stearns Walden
 Sandlin Stenholm Walsh
 Sanford Strickland Wamp
 Sawyer Stump Waters
 Scarborough Stupak Watkins
 Schaffer Sununu Watt (NC)
 Schakowsky Sweeney Watts (OK)
 Scott Talent Waxman
 Sensenbrenner Tancredo Weiner
 Sessions Tanner Weldon (FL)
 Shadegg Tauscher Weldon (PA)
 Shaw Tauzin Weller
 Shays Taylor (MS) Wexler
 Sherman Taylor (NC) Weygand
 Sherwood Terry Whitfield
 Shimkus Thomas Wicker
 Shows Thompson (CA) Wilson
 Shuster Thompson (MS) Wise
 Simpson Thornberry Wolf
 Siskis Thune Woolsey
 Skeen Thurman Wu
 Skelton Tiahrt Wynn
 Slaughter Tierney Young (AK)
 Smith (MI) Toomey Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul
 NOT VOTING—9

Boehlert Gekas Nussle
 Ewing Kasich Saxton
 Forbes McCollum Serrano

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.

35.18 ROSA PARKS GOLD MEDAL

On motion of Mr. BACHUS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 531) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 573, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

35.19 H. RES. 128—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 128) condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 421
 Nays 2

35.20 [Roll No. 93]
 YEAS—421

Abercrombie DeLauro Jefferson
 Ackerman DeLay Jenkins
 Aderholt DeMint John
 Allen Deutsch Johnson (CT)
 Andrews Diaz-Balart Johnson, E. B.
 Archer Dickey Johnson, Sam
 Arney Dicks Jones (NC)
 Bachus Dingell Jones (OH)
 Baird Dixon Kanjorski
 Baker Doggett Kaptur
 Baldacci Dooley Kelly
 Baldwin Doolittle Kennedy
 Ballenger Doyle Kildee
 Barcia Dreier Kilpatrick
 Barr Duncan Kind (WI)
 Barrett (NE) Dunn King (NY)
 Barrett (WI) Edwards Kingston
 Bartlett Ehlers Kleczka
 Barton Ehrlich Klink
 Bass Emerson Knollenberg
 Bateman Engel Kolbe
 Becerra English Kucinich
 Bentsen Eshoo Kuykendall
 Bereuter Etheridge LaFalce
 Berkley Evans LaHood
 Berman Everett Lampson
 Berry Farr Lantos
 Biggart Fattah Largent
 Bilbray Filner Larson
 Bilirakis Fletcher Latham
 Bishop Foley LaTourette
 Blagojevich Ford Lazio
 Bileyle Fossella Leach
 Blumenauer Fowler Lee
 Blunt Frank (MA) Levin
 Boehlert Franks (NJ) Lewis (CA)
 Boehner Frelinghuysen Lewis (GA)
 Bonilla Frost Lewis (KY)
 Bonior Gallegly Linder
 Bono Ganske Lipinski
 Borski Gejdenson LoBiondo
 Boswell Gekas Lofgren
 Boucher Gephardt Lowey
 Boyd Gibbons Lucas (KY)
 Brady (PA) Gilchrest Lucas (OK)
 Brady (TX) Gillmor Luther
 Brown (CA) Gilman Maloney (CT)
 Brown (FL) Gonzalez Maloney (NY)
 Brown (OH) Goode Manzullo
 Bryant Goodlatte Markey
 Burr Goodling Martinez
 Burton Gordon Mascara
 Buyer Goss Matsui
 Callahan Graham McCarthy (MO)
 Calvert Granger McCarthy (NY)
 Camp Green (TX) McCrery
 Campbell Green (WI) McDermott
 Canady Greenwood McGovern
 Cannon Cannon Gutierrez
 Capps Gutknecht McInnis
 Capuano Hall (OH) McIntosh
 Cardin Hall (TX) McIntyre
 Carson Hansen McKeon
 Castle Hastings (FL) McKinney
 Chabot Hastings (WA) McNulty
 Chambliss Hayes Meehan
 Clay Hayworth Meek (FL)
 Clayton Hefley Meeks (NY)
 Clement Herger Menendez
 Clyburn Hill (IN) Metcalf
 Coble Hill (MT) Mica
 Coburn Hillery Millender-
 Collins Hilliard McDonald
 Combest Hinchey Miller (FL)
 Condit Hinojosa Miller, Gary
 Conyers Hobson Miller, George
 Cook Hoeffel Minge
 Cooksey Hoekstra Mink
 Costello Holden Moakley
 Coyne Holt Mollohan
 Cramer Hooley Moore
 Crane Horn Moran (KS)
 Crowley Houghton Moran (VA)
 Cubin Hoyer Morella
 Cummings Hulshof Murtha
 Cunningham Hunter Myrick
 Danner Hutchinson Nadler
 Davis (FL) Hyde Napolitano
 Davis (IL) Inslee Neal
 Davis (VA) Isakson Nethercutt
 Deal Istook Ney
 DeFazio Jackson (IL) Northup
 DeGette Jackson-Lee Norwood
 Delahunt (TX) Oberstar

Obey Ryan (WI) Tanner
 Oliver Ryun (KS) Tauscher
 Ortiz Sabo Tauzin
 Ose Salmon Taylor (NC)
 Owens Sanchez Terry
 Oxley Sanders Thomas
 Packard Sandlin Thompson (CA)
 Pallone Sanford Thompson (MS)
 Pascrell Sawyer Thornberry
 Pastor Scarborough Thune
 Payne Schaffer Thurman
 Pease Schakowsky Tiahrt
 Pelosi Scott Tierney
 Peterson (MN) Sensenbrenner Toomey
 Peterson (PA) Sessions Towns
 Petri Shadegg Traficant
 Phelps Shaw Turner
 Pickering Shays Udall (CO)
 Pickett Sherman Udall (NM)
 Pitts Sherwood Upton
 Pombo Shimkus Velazquez
 Pomeroy Shows Vento
 Porter Shuster Visclosky
 Portman Simpson Walden
 Price (NC) Siskis Walsh
 Pryce (OH) Skeen Wamp
 Quinn Skelton Waters
 Radanovich Slaughter Watkins
 Rahall Smith (MI) Watt (NC)
 Ramstad Smith (NJ) Watts (OK)
 Rangel Smith (TX) Waxman
 Regula Smith (WA) Weiner
 Reyes Snyder Weldon (FL)
 Reynolds Souder Weldon (PA)
 Riley Spence Weller
 Rivers Spratt Wexler
 Rodriguez Stabenow Weygand
 Roemer Stark Whitfield
 Rogan Stearns Wicker
 Rogers Stenholm Wilson
 Rohrabacher Strickland Wise
 Ros-Lehtinen Stump Wolf
 Rothman Rothman Woolsey
 Stupak Stupak Wu
 Roukema Sununu Wynn
 Roybal-Allard Sweeney Young (AK)
 Royce Talent Young (FL)
 Rush Tancredo

NAYS—2

Hostettler Paul
 NOT VOTING—10
 Chenoweth Kasich Serrano
 Cox McCollum Taylor (MS)
 Ewing Nussle
 Forbes Saxton

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

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

35.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 573 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, as contained in the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277), I transmit herewith an account of all Federal agency climate change programs and activities. This report includes both domestic and international programs and activities related to climate change and contains data on both spending and performance goals.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 20, 1999.