

The question is on the motion to recommit offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM].

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the joint resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. CANADY of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 243, nays 177, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

YEAS—243

Allard	Ehrlich	LaHood
Andrews	Emerson	Largent
Archer	English	Latham
Army	Ensign	LaTourette
Bachus	Everett	Laughlin
Baker (CA)	Ewing	Lazio
Baker (LA)	Fawell	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Fields (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Barr	Flanagan	Lightfoot
Barrett (NE)	Foley	Lincoln
Bartlett	Forbes	Linder
Barton	Fowler	Livingston
Bass	Fox	LoBiondo
Bevill	Franks (CT)	Longley
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Lucas
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Bliley	Frisa	Martini
Blute	Funderburk	McCollum
Boehner	Gallegly	McCreery
Bonilla	Ganske	McHugh
Bono	Gekas	McInnis
Browder	Geren	McIntosh
Brownback	Gilcrest	McKeon
Bryant (TN)	Gilman	Metcalf
Bunn	Gingrich	Meyers
Bunning	Goodlatte	Mica
Burr	Goodling	Miller (FL)
Burton	Gordon	Molinari
Buyer	Goss	Montgomery
Callahan	Graham	Moorhead
Calvert	Green	Myers
Camp	Greene	Myrick
Canady	Greenwood	Nethercutt
Castle	Gutknecht	Neumann
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Ney
Chambliss	Hancock	Norwood
Chenoweth	Hansen	Nussle
Christensen	Harman	Ortiz
Chrysler	Hastert	Oxley
Coble	Hastings (WA)	Packard
Coburn	Hayes	Pallone
Collins (GA)	Hayworth	Parker
Combust	Hefley	Paxon
Condit	Heineman	Petri
Cooley	Herger	Pombo
Cox	Hilleary	Portman
Cramer	Hobson	Pryce
Crane	Hoekstra	Quillen
Crapo	Hoke	Quinn
Creameans	Holden	Radanovich
Cubin	Horn	Ramstad
Cunningham	Hunter	Regula
Danner	Hutchinson	Riggs
Davis	Hyde	Roberts
de la Garza	Inglis	Roemer
Deal	Istook	Rogers
DeLay	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Ros-Lehtinen
Dickey	Kasich	Roth
Doolittle	Kelly	Royce
Dornan	Kim	Salmon
Doyle	King	Sanford
Dreier	Kingston	Saxton
Duncan	Klug	Scarborough
Dunn	Knollenberg	Schaefer
Ehlers	Kolbe	Schiff

Seastrand  
Sensenbrenner  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shuster  
Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence

Stearns  
Stockman  
Stump  
Talent  
Tate  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Tejeda  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Torkildsen  
Traficant  
Upton  
Vucanovich

Walker  
Wamp  
Ward  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)  
Zeliff  
Zimmer

NAYS—177

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Bateman  
Beilenson  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berman  
Bishop  
Boehlert  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Brewster  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant (TX)  
Campbell  
Cardin  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clinger  
Clyburn  
Coleman  
Collins (IL)  
Collins (MI)  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
DeFazio  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Durbin  
Edwards  
Engel  
Esho  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Foglietta  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gillmor

Gonzalez  
Gunderson  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hamilton  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefner  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jacobs  
Jefferson  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnston  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Klecza  
Klink  
LaFalce  
Lantos  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McDermott  
McHale  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Menendez  
Miller (CA)  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran  
Morella  
Murtha

Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Orton  
Owens  
Pastor  
Payne (NJ)  
Payne (VA)  
Pelosi  
Peterson (FL)  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Poshard  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reed  
Richardson  
Rivers  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Slaughter  
Spratt  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Studds  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Thurman  
Torres  
Torricelli  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Volkmer  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Williams  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

Becerra  
Chapman  
Fields (LA)  
Flake

Ford  
McDade  
Rose  
Schroeder  
Thornton  
Towns  
Wilson  
Yates

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So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the joint resolution was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution to provide for the approval of final regulations that are applicable to employing offices that are not employing offices of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and to covered employees who are not employees of the House of Representatives or the Senate, and that were issued by the Office of Compliance on January 22, 1996, and for other purposes.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1972

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 1972.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RIGGS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### AMERICAN OVERSEAS INTERESTS ACT—VETO MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 104-197)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 1561, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997."

This legislation contains many unacceptable provisions that would undercut U.S. leadership abroad and damage our ability to assure the future security and prosperity of the American people. It would unacceptably restrict the President's ability to address the complex international challenges and opportunities of the post-Cold War era. It would also restrict Presidential authority needed to conduct foreign affairs and to control state secrets, thereby raising serious constitutional concerns.

First, the bill contains foreign policy provisions, particularly those involving East Asia, that are of serious concern. It would amend the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) to state that the TRA supercedes the provisions of the 1982 Joint Communiqué between the United States and China. The 1982 Communiqué has been one of the cornerstones of our bipartisan policy toward China