

to speed this process along so that we can make a decision and get back to the business of living our lives and running this country.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a ruling.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is prepared to rule.

The gentleman from California (Mr. CONDIT) offers House Resolution 546 as a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX. The resolution would direct the Committee on the Judiciary to release all executive session material referred to the committee by the House pursuant to House Resolution 525.

That resolution was reported to the House by the Committee on Rules as a privileged rule, and its adoption governs subsequent review and release of that executive session material referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution may not be offered under the guise of a question of the privileges of the House if it effects a change in the rules or standing orders of the House or their interpretation. This principle is annotated in section 662f of the House Rules and Manual. The House has delegated to the Committee on the Judiciary the final decision-making authority on the extent of release from executive session of materials contained in the Independent Counsel's report. Indeed, section 2 of House Resolution 525 establishes a release date for all materials contained in that report, except as otherwise determined by the Committee on the Judiciary.

In an illustrative case under the precedents, even an alleged refusal by the committee to make certain staff memos available to the public, and refusal to permit committee Members to take photostatic copies of committee files, have been held not to constitute questions of privilege. This principle is annotated in section 662d of the manual.

To rule otherwise would suggest that valid committee determinations as to the executive session nature of committee files could be collaterally challenged under the guise of questions of privileges.

In the opinion of the Chair, the resolution does not constitute a question of the privileges of the House within the meaning of rule IX, and may not be considered at this time.

Mr. CONDIT. I thank the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: House Resolution 144, de novo; House Resolution 505, de novo; House

Concurrent Resolution 315, by the yeas and nays; S. 1355, de novo; and H.R. 81, de novo.

The first vote will be a 15-minute vote. The subsequent votes will be 5-minute votes.

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR BICENTENNIAL OF LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question de novo of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 144, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Idaho (Mrs. CHENOWETH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 144, as amended.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 416, noes 0, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 454]

AYES—416

Abercrombie	Canady	Ehlers
Ackerman	Cannon	Ehrlich
Aderholt	Capps	Emerson
Allen	Cardin	Engel
Andrews	Carson	English
Archer	Castle	Eshoo
Armey	Chabot	Etheridge
Bachus	Chambliss	Evans
Baessler	Chenoweth	Everett
Baker	Christensen	Ewing
Baldacci	Clay	Farr
Ballenger	Clayton	Fattah
Barcia	Clement	Fawell
Barr	Clyburn	Fazio
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Filner
Barrett (WI)	Coburn	Foley
Bartlett	Collins	Forbes
Barton	Combest	Ford
Bass	Condit	Fossella
Bateman	Conyers	Fowler
Becerra	Cook	Fox
Bentsen	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Bereuter	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Berman	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Coyne	Frost
Bilbray	Cramer	Furse
Bilirakis	Crane	Galleghy
Bishop	Crapo	Ganske
Blagojevich	Cubin	Gejdenson
Bliley	Cummings	Gekas
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Gephardt
Blunt	Danner	Gibbons
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Gilman
Bonilla	Davis (VA)	Goode
Bonior	Deal	Goodlatte
Bono	DeFazio	Goodling
Borski	DeGette	Gordon
Boswell	Delahunt	Graham
Boucher	DeLauro	Granger
Boyd	DeLay	Green
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Greenwood
Brady (TX)	Dickey	Gutierrez
Brown (CA)	Dicks	Gutknecht
Brown (FL)	Dingell	Hall (OH)
Brown (OH)	Dixon	Hall (TX)
Bryant	Doggett	Hamilton
Bunning	Dooley	Hansen
Burr	Doolittle	Harman
Buyer	Doyle	Hastert
Callahan	Dreier	Hastings (FL)
Calvert	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Camp	Dunn	Hayworth
Campbell	Edwards	Hefley

Hefner	McGovern	Sanchez
Henger	McHale	Sandlin
Hill	McHugh	Sanford
Hilleary	McInnis	Sawyer
Hilliard	McIntosh	Saxton
Hinchey	McIntyre	Scarborough
Hinojosa	McKeon	Schaefer, Dan
Hobson	McKinney	Schaefer, Bob
Hoekstra	McNulty	Scott
Holden	Mica	Sensenbrenner
Hooley	Miller (CA)	Serrano
Horn	Miller (FL)	Sessions
Hostettler	Minge	Shadegg
Houghton	Mink	Shays
Hoyer	Moakley	Sherman
Hulshof	Mollohan	Shimkus
Hunter	Moran (KS)	Shuster
Hutchinson	Moran (VA)	Siskisky
Hyde	Morella	Skaggs
Inglis	Murtha	Skeen
Istook	Myrick	Skelton
Jackson (IL)	Nadler	Slaughter
Jackson-Lee	Neal	Smith (MI)
(TX)	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Jefferson	Neumann	Smith (OR)
Jenkins	Ney	Smith (TX)
John	Northup	Smith, Adam
Johnson (CT)	Norwood	Smith, Linda
Johnson (WI)	Nussle	Snowbarger
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Snyder
Johnson, Sam	Obey	Solomon
Jones	Oliver	Souder
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Spence
Kanjorski	Owens	Sperr
Kasich	Oxley	Stabenow
Kelly	Packard	Stark
Kennedy (MA)	Pallone	Stearns
Kennedy (RI)	Pappas	Stenholm
Kildee	Parker	Stokes
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Strickland
Kim	Pastor	Stump
Kind (WI)	Paul	Stupak
King (NY)	Paxon	Sununu
Kingston	Payne	Talent
Kleczka	Pease	Tanner
Klink	Pelosi	Tauscher
Klug	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Kolbe	Petri	Taylor (NC)
Kucinich	Pickering	Thomas
LaFalce	Pickett	Thompson
LaHood	Pitts	Thornberry
Lampson	Pombo	Thune
Lantos	Pomeroy	Thurman
Largent	Porter	Tiahrt
Latham	Portman	Tierney
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Towns
Lazio	Quinn	Traficant
Leach	Rahall	Turner
Lee	Ramstad	Upton
Levin	Rangel	Vento
Lewis (CA)	Redmond	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Wamp
Linder	Riley	Waters
Lipinski	Rivers	Watkins
Livingston	Rodriguez	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Roemer	Watts (OK)
Lofgren	Rogan	Waxman
Lowe	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Lucas	Rohrabacher	Weldon (PA)
Luther	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
Maloney (CT)	Rothman	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Roukema	Weygand
Manton	Roybal-Allard	White
Manzullo	Royce	Whitfield
Markey	Rush	Wicker
Martinez	Ryun	Wilson
Mascara	Sabo	Wise
Matsui	Salmon	Wolf
McCarthy (MO)		Woolsey
McCarthy (NY)		Wynn
McCollum		Yates
McCrery		Young (AK)
McDade		Young (FL)
McDermott		

NOT VOTING—18

Burton	Kennelly	Sanders
Diaz-Balart	Millender	Schumer
Ensign	McDonald	Shaw
Gillmor	Poshard	Torres
Gonzalez	Pryce (OH)	Velazquez
Goss	Radanovich	
Kaptur	Riggs	

□ 1754

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and

the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 454, I was detained due to mechanical problems on my flight back to Washington, D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HANSEN). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

SENSE OF THE HOUSE WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 505.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 505.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 414, noes 1, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 455]

AYES—414

Abercrombie Bilirakis Calvert
Ackerman Bishop Camp
Aderholt Blagojevich Campbell
Allen Bliley Canady
Andrews Blumenauer Cannon
Archer Blunt Capps
Armey Boehlert Cardin
Bachus Boehner Carson
Baesler Bonilla Castle
Baker Bonior Chabot
Baldacci Bono Chambliss
Ballenger Borski Chenoweth
Barcia Boswell Christensen
Barr Boucher Clay
Barrett (NE) Boyd Clayton
Barrett (WI) Brady (PA) Clement
Bartlett Brady (TX) Clyburn
Barton Brown (CA) Coble
Bass Brown (FL) Coburn
Bateman Brown (OH) Collins
Bentsen Bryant Combest
Bereuter Bunning Condit
Berman Bryant Conyers
Berry Buyer Cook
Bilbray Callahan Cooksey

Costello Hostettler Myrick Strickland Tiahrt Weldon (PA)
Cox Houghton Nadler Stump Tierney Weller
Coyne Hoyer Neal Stupak Towns Wexler
Cramer Hulshof Nethercutt Sununu Trafficant Weygand
Crane Hunter Neumann Talent Turner White
Crapo Hutchinson Ney Tanner Upton Whitfield
Cubin Inglis Northup Tauscher Vento Wicker
Cummings Istook Norwood Tauzin Visclosky Wilson
Cunningham Jackson (IL) Nussle Taylor (MS) Walsh Wise
Danner Jackson-Lee Oberstar Taylor (NC) Wamp Wolf
Davis (FL) (TX) Obey Thomas Watkins Woolsey
Davis (IL) Jefferson Olver Thompson Watt (NC) Wynn
Davis (VA) Jenkins Ortiz Thornberry Watts (OK) Young (AK)
Deal John Owens Thune Waxman Young (FL)
DeFazio Johnson (CT) Oxley Hyde Weldon (FL)
DeGette Johnson (WI) Packard Pallone
DeLaHunt Johnson, E. B. Pallone
DeLauro Johnson, Sam Pappas
DeLay Jones Parker
Deutsch Kanjorski Pascrell
Dickey Kaptur Pastor
Dicks Kasich Paxon
Dingell Kelly Payne
Dixon Kennedy (MA) Pease
Doggett Kennedy (RI) Pelosi
Dooley Kildee Peterson (MN)
Doolittle Kilpatrick Peterson (PA)
Doyle Kim Petri
Dreier Kind (WI) Pickering
Duncan King (NY) Pickett
Dunn Kington Pitts
Edwards Kleczka Pombo
Ehlers Klink Pomeroy
Ehrlich Klug Porter
Emerson Knollenberg Portman
Engel Kolbe Price (NC)
English Kucinich Quinn
Eshoo LaFalce Radanovich
Etheridge LaHood Rahall
Evans Lampson Ramstad
Everett Lantos Rangel
Ewing Largent Redmond
Farr Latham Regula
Fattah LaTourrette Reyes
Fawell Lazio Riley
Fazio Leach Rivers
Filner Filner Lee Rodriguez
Foley Levin Roemer
Forbes Lewis (CA) Rogan
Ford Lewis (GA) Rogers
Fossella Lewis (KY) Rohrabacher
Fowler Linder Ros-Lehtinen
Fox Lipinski Rothman
Frank (MA) Livingston Roukema
Franks (NJ) LoBiondo Roybal-Allard
Frelinghuysen Lofgren Royce
Frost Lowey Rush
Furse Lucas Ryun
Gallegly Luther Sabo
Ganske Maloney (CT) Salmon
Gejdenson Maloney (NY) Sandlin
Gekas Manton Sanford
Gephardt Manzullo Sawyer
Gibbons Markey Saxton
Gilchrist Mascara Scarborough
Gillmor Matsui Schaefer, Dan
Gilman McCarthy (MO) Schaffer, Bob
Goode McCarthy (NY) Schumer
Goodlatte McCollum Scott
Goodling McCreery Sensenbrenner
Gordon McDade Serrano
Graham McDermott Sessions
Granger McGovern Shadegg
Green McHale Shays
Greenwood McHugh Sherman
Gutierrez McInnis Shimkus
Gutknecht McIntosh Shuster
Hall (OH) McIntyre Schaefer, Dan
Hall (TX) McKeon Schaffer, Bob
Hamilton McKinney Schumer
Hansen McNulty Scott
Harman Meehan Skelton
Hastert Meek (FL) Slaughter
Hastings (FL) Meeks (NY) Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA) Menendez Smith (NJ)
Hayworth Metcalf Smith (OR)
Hefley Mica Smith (TX)
Hefner Millender-Smith, Adam
Herger McDonald Snowbarger
Hill Miller (CA) Snyder
Hilleary Miller (FL) Solomon
Hilliard Minge Souder
Hinchey Mink Spence
Hinojosa Moakley Spratt
Hobson Mollohan Stabenow
Hoekstra Moran (KS) Stark
Holden Moran (VA) Stearns
Hoolley Morella Stenholm
Horn Murtha Stokes

Strickland Tiahrt Weldon (PA)
Stump Tierney Weller
Stupak Towns Wexler
Sununu Trafficant Weygand
Talent Turner White
Tanner Upton Whitfield
Tauscher Vento Wicker
Tauzin Visclosky Wilson
Taylor (MS) Walsh Wise
Taylor (NC) Wamp Wolf
Thomas Watkins Watkins
Thompson Watt (NC) Wynn
Thornberry Watts (OK) Young (AK)
Thune Waxman Young (FL)
Thurman Weldon (FL)

NOES—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—19

Becerra Kennelly Shaw
Burton Martinez Torres
Diaz-Balart Poshard Velazquez
Ensign Pryce (OH) Waters
Gonzalez Riggs Yates
Goss Sanchez
Hyde Sanders

□ 1804

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SENSE OF CONGRESS CONDEMNING ATROCITIES BY SERBIAN POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES AGAINST ALBANIANS IN KOSOVA

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 315, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 315, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, answered "present" 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 456]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie Bartlett Boehner
Ackerman Barton Bonilla
Aderholt Bass Bonior
Allen Bateman Bono
Andrews Bentsen Borski
Archer Bereuter Boswell
Armey Berman Boucher
Bachus Berry Boyd
Baesler Bilbray Brady (PA)
Baker Bilirakis Brady (TX)
Baldacci Bishop Brown (CA)
Ballenger Blagojevich Brown (FL)
Barcia Bliley Brown (OH)
Barr Blumenauer Bryant
Barrett (NE) Blunt Bunning
Barrett (WI) Boehlert Burr