

on Sudan of the Deputy Secretary of State asserted "Sudan's National Congress Party is controlled by an intellectually-capable, radically committed, conspiratorial and compassionless nucleus of individuals, long referred to as the National Islamic Front (NIF)." Substantiating the fact that the Sudanese government is responsible for perpetuating the atrocities occurring throughout the Sudan, especially in Darfur, Mr. Winter's comments also underscore the necessity for both the United Nations and the United States to step up to the plate.

Let us be clear. The situation is getting worse and it will continue to worsen should we stand idle. In violation of previous agreements, aerial bombings of villages using helicopter gunships have begun. Twelve humanitarian aid workers have been killed in the last two months and 25 humanitarian aid vehicles have been hijacked. The Sudanese government is still opposing a UN force, and has been threatening to throw out the AU if they transition into a UN force, and members of the Sudanese armed forces are disguising themselves and their vehicles to look like those of the AU. Something must be done to stop these atrocities.

There are several steps that can be taken to begin to address some of the egregious wrongs occurring throughout Sudan, particularly in Darfur. We must work both collectively with other governments as well as independently to enforce the provisions outlined in H.R. 3127, the Darfur Peace and Accountability Act including: reinforcing the deployment and operations of an expanded AU peace keeping force; restricting travel of individuals and associates directly responsible for acts of genocide, war crimes, or crimes against humanity in Sudan; and withholding, from the Sudanese government, profits from and/or related to oil and oil related ventures. Immediate deployment of UN peacekeeping forces in accordance with UN SC Res 1706, and implementation of all previously passed UN SC resolutions such as a No Fly Zone and disarming the Janjaweed militia is needed.

In accordance with H. Res. 723 we must take steps toward improving the security situation in Darfur particularly with regard to protecting civilian life. It is of critical importance that we immediately implement an interim civilian protection force that is both well trained and adequately equipped to protect civilians remaining in Darfur as well as those seeking refuge in Chad. In light of a report by Human Rights Watch we must ensure that cross-border raids initiated by Sudanese government forces and Janjaweed militias are countered by stalwart peacekeeping forces backed by stronger mandates. Similarly, appropriations must be made to support the implementation of these forces as well as to fund the missions of both AMIS and NATO in Darfur.

We must also push for allies and other nations including China, India, Malaysia and Russia to extend their support for the Sudanese government. Echoing the sentiments of H. Res. 992 we must employ a special envoy to facilitate the development of an international peacekeeping force and ensuring the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement among other essential tasks.

Moreover, we must encourage local authorities to exercise their legal right and moral obligation to exercise discretion in how they invest their money. Divesting is one of the many

ways that we can send the clear message that we will no longer stand by while hundreds of thousands of innocent people suffer. Lastly, we must ensure that the recently established presidential envoy has a solid, strong mandate, adequate support, and clear channels of communication with the President.

We cannot ignore the great responsibility resting upon our shoulders as a world leader. The people of Darfur can no longer afford to wait. We must hold true to our promises and to our convictions. We must stand up for humanity where human rights are being trampled, thousands are facing death.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, we have no additional requests for time, and we yield back the balance of our time.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of our time as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 992, as amended.

The question was taken. The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

CORRECTING ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3127, DARFUR PEACE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2006

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I offer a concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 480) to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3127, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection. The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 480

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3127, an Act to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in section 8(c)(1) of the bill:

- (1) Strike "to support" and insert "and to support".
- (2) Strike "and to implement" and insert "or to implement".

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H.R. 5059, proceeding de novo;
- H.R. 5062, proceeding de novo;
- H.R. 6102, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining votes in this series will be 5-minute votes.

Postponed votes on H.R. 5092, H.R. 4772, and H. Res. 992 will be taken tomorrow.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDERNESS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5059.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. PEARCE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5059.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 167, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 471]
YEAS—223

Aderholt	Cantor	Foxx
Akin	Capito	Franks (AZ)
Alexander	Carnahan	Frelinghuysen
Bachus	Carter	Galleghy
Baker	Chabot	Garrett (NJ)
Barrett (SC)	Chocola	Gerlach
Barrow	Coble	Gilchrest
Bartlett (MD)	Cole (OK)	Gingrey
Barton (TX)	Conaway	Gohmert
Bass	Costa	Gonzalez
Biggert	Crenshaw	Goode
Billbray	Culberson	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Cummings	Granger
Bishop (UT)	Davis (KY)	Graves
Blackburn	Davis, Jo Ann	Grijalva
Blunt	Davis, Tom	Gutknecht
Boehlert	Deal (GA)	Hall
Boehner	Dent	Harman
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hart
Bonner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hastings (WA)
Bono	Doilittle	Hayes
Boozman	Drake	Hayworth
Boren	Dreier	Hefley
Boswell	Duncan	Hensarling
Bradley (NH)	Ehlers	Hерger
Brady (TX)	Emerson	Hobson
Brown (SC)	English (PA)	Hoekstra
Brown-Waite,	Everett	Hostettler
Ginny	Feeney	Hulshof
Burgess	Ferguson	Hunter
Buyer	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Hyde
Calvert	Foley	Inglis (SC)
Camp (MI)	Forbes	Issa
Campbell (CA)	Fortenberry	Jindal
Cannon	Fossella	Johnson (CT)