

Hayworth	McKeon	Scott
Herger	Meek (FL)	Shaw
Hill (MT)	Menendez	Sherman
Hilliard	Millender-	Sherwood
Hinojosa	McDonald	Shimkus
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Shows
Hoefel	Miller, Gary	Simpson
Holden	Mollohan	Sisisky
Horn	Moore	Skeen
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Houghton	Morella	Slaughter
Hoyer	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Hunter	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Snyder
Hyde	Ney	Spence
Isakson	Northup	Spratt
Istook	Olver	Stabenow
Jefferson	Ortiz	Stearns
Jenkins	Ose	Stenholm
John	Oxley	Strickland
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Stump
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Talent
Kasich	Pascrell	Tanner
Kelly	Pease	Tauscher
Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Tauzin
Kildee	Phelps	Taylor (MS)
King (NY)	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg	Pickett	Thomas
Kolbe	Pombo	Thompson (MS)
Kuykendall	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Larson	Porter	Thune
Latham	Price (NC)	Thurman
Lazio	Pryce (OH)	Tiahrt
Levin	Quinn	Traficant
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Turner
Lewis (KY)	Regula	Udall (NM)
Linder	Reyes	Walden
Lipinski	Reynolds	Walsh
LoBiondo	Riley	Wamp
Lowe	Rodriguez	Watkins
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Watts (OK)
Lucas (OK)	Rogers	Weldon (FL)
Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weller
Maloney (NY)	Rothman	Wexler
Mascara	Roukema	Weygand
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Whitfield
McCarthy (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Wicker
McCollum	Sabo	Wilson
McCrery	Sanchez	Wise
McHugh	Sandlin	Wolf
McInnis	Sawyer	Wynn
McIntosh	Saxton	Young (AK)
McIntyre	Scarborough	Young (FL)

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Aderholt	Ehlers	Lee
Archer	Eshoo	Lewis (GA)
Baird	Ewing	Lofgren
Baldwin	Fattah	Luther
Barr	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Barrett (WI)	Ganske	Markey
Barton	Gekas	Martinez
Becerra	Goode	McCarthy (MO)
Bilbray	Green (WI)	McDermott
Blumenauer	Gutknecht	McGovern
Brady (TX)	Hefley	McKinney
Brown (OH)	Hill (IN)	McNulty
Burr	Hilleary	Meehan
Campbell	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)
Capuano	Hoekstra	Metcalfe
Carson	Holt	Mica
Castle	Hooley	Miller, George
Chabot	Hulshof	Minge
Chenoweth	Inslee	Mink
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Moakley
Clayton	Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)
Coble	(TX)	Myrick
Coburn	Johnson, Sam	Nadler
Conyers	Jones (NC)	Neal
Cook	Jones (OH)	Norwood
Costello	Kanjorski	Nussle
Coyne	Kaptur	Oberstar
Crane	Kilpatrick	Obey
Crowley	Kind (WI)	Owens
Cummings	Kingston	Pastor
Danner	Kleczka	Paul
Davis (IL)	Klink	Payne
Deal	Kucinich	Peterson (MN)
DeFazio	LaFalce	Petri
DeGette	LaHood	Pitts
Delahunt	Lampson	Portman
DeMint	Lantos	Rahall
Doggett	Largent	Ramstad
Doolittle	LaTourette	Rangel
Duncan	Leach	Rivers

Rogan	Shays	Toomey
Rohrabacher	Shuster	Towns
Royce	Smith (MI)	Udall (CO)
Rush	Smith (WA)	Upton
Ryan (WI)	Souder	Velázquez
Salmon	Stark	Vento
Sanders	Stupak	Visclosky
Sanford	Sununu	Waters
Schaffer	Sweeney	Watt (NC)
Schakowsky	Tancredo	Waxman
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Weiner
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Shadegg	Tierney	Wu

NOT VOTING—7

Borski	Dunn	Weldon (PA)
Brady (PA)	Pelosi	
Brown (CA)	Serrano	

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Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. WEINER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. OLVER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the conference report 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, during recent votes on H.R. 1141, the FY 99 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act Conference report, I was unavoidably detained in an extended meeting. As a result, I am not recorded as voting on rollcall 131, 132, and 133. Had I been present, I would have voted yes on rollcall No. 131, the vote on the rule for the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill, no on rollcall No. 132, the motion to recommit the conference report, and yes on rollcall No. 133, the vote on adoption of the conference report.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF HOUSE REGARDING THE CONDITION AND HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF REFUGEES WITHIN KOSOVO

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 161) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY), the sponsor of this resolution, for an explanation of it.

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman from California yielding to me. As a member of the Committee on International Relations, I have appreciated her hard work on these and other issues affecting the globe.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very important, bipartisan, and timely measure that supports the humanitarian mission into Kosovo to assess the humanitarian and emergency needs of the more than 600,000 ethnic Albanians trapped within the embattled Yugoslavian province.

While hundreds of thousands of families have fled Kosovo, an equal number remain, fighting disease and starvation while lacking water and medical care. They need hope, and the world needs to know now their true condition so we stand a chance of saving their lives.

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the last food delivery to the displaced and at-risk Kosovo population occurred 8 weeks ago. Hiding in the hills without food, water, medical care for nearly 2 months, these families and their children are fighting to survive. Every day counts for them.

It is timely because the 13-member U.N. humanitarian delegation, which includes the International Red Cross and U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, is in Belgrade today. It is headed by Sergio Vieira de Mello, the United Nations Undersecretary General for Humanitarian Affairs. It is expected to head to Kosovo in the morning.

They are attempting to provide the first very important independent confirmation of conditions within Kosovo and Montenegro. They will also provide great help to the international community as we prepare for the potentially massive emergency needs of the estimated 600,000 to 800,000 ethnic Albanians remaining in Kosovo.

This measure urges the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to provide this delegation a safe and secure passage, as well as freedom of access to do their job. It also encourages NATO and its member nations to consider reasonable measures to enhance the safety of this international delegation during its brief humanitarian mission.

I would simply say that this measure offers hope to people who need it desperately.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. LEE. I yield to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I want to commend the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY) for bringing this matter before our committee and before the entire House.

This measure addresses a critical situation concerning the tens of thousands of displaced persons within Kosovo that have been cut off from the rest of the world by the brutal military offensive of Mr. Milosevic's military forces. The gentleman is very timely in bringing this measure at this time as we try to be of help to those hundreds of thousands of Kosovars still within the borders of Kosovo.