

Latham	Ose	Skelton
Lazio	Owens	Slaughter
Leach	Oxley	Smith (MI)
Lee	Packard	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Pallone	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Pascrell	Smith (WA)
Lewis (GA)	Pastor	Snyder
Lewis (KY)	Payne	Souder
Linder	Pease	Spence
Lipinski	Pelosi	Spratt
LoBiondo	Peterson (MN)	Stabenow
Lofgren	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Lowey	Petri	Stearns
Lucas (KY)	Phelps	Stenholm
Luther	Pickering	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Pickett	Stump
Maloney (NY)	Pitts	Stupak
Manzullo	Pombo	Sununu
Markey	Pomeroy	Sweeney
Martinez	Porter	Talent
Mascara	Portman	Tancredo
Matsui	Price (NC)	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Quinn	Tauzin
McCollum	Radanovich	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Rahall	Taylor (NC)
McDermott	Ramstad	Terry
McGovern	Rangel	Thomas
McHugh	Regula	Thompson (CA)
McInnis	Reyes	Thompson (MS)
McIntosh	Reynolds	Thornberry
McIntyre	Riley	Thune
McKeon	Rivers	Thurman
McKinney	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
McNulty	Roemer	Tierney
Meehan	Rogan	Toomey
Meek (FL)	Rogers	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rohrabacher	Traficant
Menendez	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Mica	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Millender-	Roukema	Udall (NM)
McDonald	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Miller (FL)	Rush	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Ryan (WI)	Vitter
Miller, George	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Minge	Sabo	Walsh
Mink	Salmon	Wamp
Moakley	Sanchez	Waters
Mollohan	Sanders	Watkins
Moore	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Watts (OK)
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Waxman
Morella	Scarborough	Weiner
Murtha	Schakowsky	Weldon (FL)
Myrick	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Nadler	Sessions	Weller
Napolitano	Shadegg	Wexler
Neal	Shaw	Weygand
Nethercutt	Shays	Whitfield
Ney	Sherman	Wicker
Northup	Sherwood	Wilson
Norwood	Shimkus	Wolf
Nussle	Shows	Woolsey
Oberstar	Shuster	Wu
Obey	Simpson	Wynn
Olver	Sisisky	Young (FL)
Ortiz	Skeen	

NAYS—7

Chenoweth-Hage	Royce	Sensenbrenner
Hostettler	Sanford	
Paul	Schaffer	

NOT VOTING—16

Andrews	Gutierrez	Velázquez
Clay	Hall (OH)	Vento
Coburn	LaTourette	Wise
Cook	Lucas (OK)	Young (AK)
Engel	Metcalf	
Fossella	Serrano	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 143 I was absent due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 673 and H.R. 1106.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska).

Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Hampshire?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 434, TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-607) on the resolution (H. Res. 489) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 488 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 488

*Resolved*, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on the legislative day of May 4, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. All time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, this rule waives the provisions of clause 6(a) of rule 13, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules, against resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Additionally, the rule applies the waiver of a special rule reported on or

before May 4, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill, H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

Mr. Speaker, this is a straightforward rule to allow the House to move forward with consideration of the conference report on H.R. 434.

This measure contains no surprises and was crafted with full consultation with the minority and the appropriate chairman and ranking members of the committees involved. This procedure actually provided the committees more of an opportunity to complete important provisions in the underlying legislation by allowing them to finish their work this morning.

Mr. Speaker, both sides of the aisle would like to complete this legislation today, and we have worked closely with all parties involved to do just that.

By passing this rule today, we will allow the House to complete this very important legislation. I hope we can move expeditiously to pass this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague the gentleman from New York (Mr. REYNOLDS), my dear friend, for yielding me the customary half hour.

Mr. Speaker, the way the Africa/Caribbean trade bill is being brought to the floor has been far from perfect, and this martial law rule only makes it worse.

This bill, Mr. Speaker, was put together so quickly my colleagues would think it was relatively unimportant. But the bill for which this rule provides martial law is a very important piece of legislation. That bill will affect 54 countries in Africa, 24 countries in the Caribbean, not to mention hundreds of thousands of American workers. It should be examined very closely, Mr. Speaker, before it is considered for a vote.

But it will not be examined, Mr. Speaker. It is barely off the printer.

Some of my Republican colleagues all but admitted that they are worried that once people see how badly this bill is put together, they will run the other way.

Meanwhile, the rule will enable my Republican colleagues to bring up immediately a bill that is so hastily written, if it is exposed to the light of day for too long, it will shrivel up and die.

Mr. Speaker, no one has had time to read this bill, including the conferees. So I am basing my assumption on rumors which are all I have to go by.

As I understand it, this bill will hurt American workers, it will hurt African workers, as well as the African environment. And like so many Republican