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Aderholt	Granger	Peterson (MN)
Akin	Graves	Peterson (PA)
Armey	Green (WI)	Petri
Bachus	Greenwood	Pickering
Baker	Grucci	Pitts
Ballenger	Gutknecht	Platts
Barr	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bartlett	Hansen	Portman
Barton	Hart	Pryce (OH)
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Biggert	Hayes	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Ramstad
Blunt	Hefley	Regula
Boehkert	Herger	Rehberg
Boehner	Hilleary	Reynolds
Bonilla	Hobson	Riley
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Horn	Rogers (MI)
Brown (SC)	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bryant	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hulshof	Roukema
Burton	Hunter	Royce
Buyer	Hutchinson	Ryan (WI)
Callahan	Hyde	Ryun (KS)
Calvert	Isakson	Saxton
Camp	Issa	Schaffer
Cantor	Istook	Schrock
Capito	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Sessions
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Shadegg
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Collins	Jones (NC)	Sherwood
Combest	Keller	Shimkus
Condit	Kelly	Shuster
Cooksey	Kennedy (MN)	Simmons
Cox	Kerns	Simpson
Crane	King (NY)	Skeen
Crenshaw	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Kirk	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Jo Ann	Knollenberg	Smith (TX)
Davis, Tom	Kolbe	Souder
Deal	Latham	Spence
DeLay	LaTourette	Stearns
DeMint	Leach	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Sununu
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Sweeney
Dreier	Linder	Tancredo
Duncan	LoBiondo	Tauzin
Dunn	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	Manzullo	Terry
Ehrlich	McCrery	Thomas
Emerson	McHugh	Thornberry
English	McInnis	Thune
Everett	McKeon	Tiahrt
Ferguson	Mica	Tiberi
Flake	Miller (FL)	Toomey
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Trafficant
Foley	Moran (KS)	Upton
Fossella	Morella	Vitter
Frelinghuysen	Myrick	Walden
Gallely	Nethercutt	Walsh
Ganske	Ney	Wamp
Gekas	Northup	Watkins
Gibbons	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Gilchrest	Nussle	Weldon (FL)
Gillmor	Osborne	Weldon (PA)
Gilman	Ose	Weller
Goode	Otter	Wicker
Goodlatte	Paul	Wolf
Goss	Pence	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Becerra	Dooley	Rahall
Bereuter	Frost	Scarborough
Cannon	Graham	Shaw
Chambliss	LaHood	Smith (WA)
Clement	Largent	Visclosky
Cubin	Moakley	Whitfield
Culberson	Murtha	Wilson
Dicks	Oxley	Young (AK)

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Messrs. GOODLATTE, WATTS of Oklahoma, ISSA, BUYER, and BALLENGER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. THOMAS, ARMEY, and RANGEL.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1836.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report on the resolution (H. Res. 147) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

WELCOMING HIS HOLINESS KAREKIN II, SUPREME PATRIARCH AND CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS, ON HIS VISIT TO UNITED STATES AND COMMEMORATING 1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF ACCEPTANCE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ARMENIA

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on International Relations be discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 139) welcoming His Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States and commemorating the 1700th anniversary of the acceptance of Christianity in Armenia, and I ask 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 Virginia?

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, I would like to make a few observations concerning this resolution.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleague, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and others in extending a warm and sincere welcome to His Holiness, Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.

His Holiness' visit to the United States is a monumental occasion for the American Armenian community and for Armenians everywhere. His visit marks the 1,700th anniversary of Christianity in Armenia. I want to congratulate the Armenian people on carrying this proud tradition through 17 centuries.

This important resolution shows the support and good will that the United States Congress has towards the Armenian people everywhere and here in this country.

I believe that this resolution spells out important positions of the U.S. Congress. It commends the richness of the Armenian heritage, and it celebrates the contribution of Armenian Americans to the cultural diversity of our Nation.

I want to note the strength and the perseverance of this tradition. For over 70 years, the Armenian Christian faith was suppressed in the Soviet Union, and Armenian religious leaders were imprisoned or exiled. Today, after more than 70 years of Communist rule, Armenians in Armenia have been able to return to practicing their faith.

I want to thank my colleague for introducing this resolution, and I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting it.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LANTOS. I yield to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend, the gentleman from California, for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I am also pleased to rise in favor of House Concurrent Resolution 139, which I introduced only a few days ago with strong bipartisan support.

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Mr. Speaker, I would also like to thank the leadership for recognizing the importance of this resolution and ensuring its speedy consideration.

We welcome his Holiness Karekin II, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians, on his visit to the United States. We commemorate the 1700th anniversary of Armenia's acceptance of Christianity.

The Catholicos' visits and upcoming commemoration of the United States provides the ideal opportunity for the House to bring attention to the shared values and ideals of the United States, Armenia, and the Armenian church.

The Armenian people have lived in their homeland for more than 3,000 years, creating a unique civilization rich in culture. The Christian world's links to the past are intertwined with the Armenian church.

In fact, two of Jesus' disciples, Saint Thaddeus and Saint Bartholomew introduced Christianity in Armenia and were among the original founders of the Armenian Church.