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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (during consideration of H. Res. 612), from the Committee on International Relations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-351) on the resolution of the H. Res. 549 requesting the President of the United States provide to the House of Representatives all documents in his possession relating to his October 7, 2002, speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his January 28, 2003, State of the Union address, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONDEMN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE'S "OPERATION MURAMBATSYINA"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 409, as amended. The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. 409, 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 421, nays 11, not voting 11, as follows:

[Tabular list of votes]

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC) Hyde Napolitano
Barton (TX) Istook Payne
Davis, Joe Ann LaHood Sweeney
Diaz-Balart, M. McCarthy

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

Mr. CLYBURN changed his vote from "aye" to "nay." Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. FORD changed their votes from "nay" to "aye."

MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MEEK of Florida changed their votes from "nay" to "present."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

[Tabular list of votes]
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NOT VOTING—11

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote), Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) 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.

PROVIDING THAT HAMAS AND OTHER TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS HELD BY PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 575, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mrs. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 575, 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 397, nays 17, answered “present” 7, not voting 12, as follows:

{Roll No. 660}

YEARS—397

Acknowledgments

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 554.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

Recongizing the importance and credibility of an independent Iraqi judiciary

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 534.