

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 415
Nays 9

¶62.15

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AYES—415

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)
Ackerman	Dickey	Johnson (WI)
Aderholt	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Allen	Dingell	Johnson, Sam
Andrews	Dixon	Jones
Archer	Doggett	Kanjorski
Armey	Dooley	Kaptur
Bachus	Doolittle	Kasich
Baesler	Doyle	Kelly
Baker	Dreier	Kennedy (MA)
Baldacci	Duncan	Kennedy (RI)
Ballenger	Dunn	Kennelly
Barcia	Edwards	Kildee
Barr	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Barrett (NE)	Ehrlich	Kim
Barrett (WI)	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Bartlett	Engel	King (NY)
Barton	English	Kingston
Bass	Ensign	Klecicka
Bateman	Eshoo	Klink
Becerra	Etheridge	Klug
Bentsen	Evans	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Everett	Kolbe
Berman	Ewing	LaHood
Berry	Fattah	Lampson
Bilbray	Fawell	Lantos
Bilirakis	Fazio	Largent
Bishop	Filner	Latham
Blagojevich	Foglietta	LaTourrette
Billey	Foley	Lazio
Blumenauer	Forbes	Leach
Blunt	Ford	Levin
Boehlert	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Fox	Lewis (GA)
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Bono	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Boswell	Frost	Livingston
Boucher	Furse	LoBiondo
Boyd	Galleghy	Lofgren
Brady	Ganske	Lowe
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	Lucas
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Luther
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Gibbons	Maloney (NY)
Bunning	Gilchrest	Manton
Burr	Gillmor	Manzullo
Burton	Gilman	Markey
Buyer	Gonzalez	Martinez
Callahan	Goode	Mascara
Calvert	Goodlatte	Matsui
Camp	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Canady	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Cannon	Goss	McCollum
Capps	Graham	McCrary
Cardin	Granger	McDade
Carson	Green	McDermott
Castle	Greenwood	McGovern
Chabot	Gutierrez	McHale
Chambliss	Gutknecht	McHugh
Chenoweth	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Christensen	Hamilton	McIntosh
Clay	Hansen	McIntyre
Clayton	Hastert	McKeon
Clement	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McNulty
Coble	Hayworth	Meehan
Coburn	Hefley	Meek
Collins	Hefner	Menendez
Combust	Herger	Metcalf
Condit	Hill	Mica
Cook	Hilleary	Millender-
Cooksey	Hilliard	McDonald
Costello	Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Cox	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Coyne	Hoekstra	Minge
Cramer	Holden	Mink
Crane	Hooley	Moakley
Crapo	Horn	Mollohan
Cubin	Hostettler	Moran (KS)
Cummings	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Cunningham	Hoyer	Morella
Danner	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Myrick
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Nadler
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Neal
Deal	Inglis	Nethercutt
DeFazio	Istook	Neumann
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Ney
Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Northup
DeLauro	(TX)	Norwood
DeLay	Jefferson	Nussle
Dellums	Jenkins	Oberstar
Deutsch	John	Obey

Olver	Rush	Strickland
Ortiz	Ryun	Stump
Oxley	Sabo	Stupak
Packard	Sanchez	Sununu
Pallone	Sanders	Talent
Pappas	Sandlin	Tanner
Parker	Sanford	Tauscher
Pascrell	Sawyer	Tauzin
Pastor	Saxton	Taylor (MS)
Paxon	Scarborough	Taylor (NC)
Payne	Schaefer, Dan	Thomas
Pease	Schaffer, Bob	Thompson
Pelosi	Schumer	Thornberry
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Petri	Serrano	Tierney
Pickering	Sessions	Torres
Pickett	Shadegg	Towns
Pitts	Shaw	Traficant
Pombo	Shays	Turner
Pomeroy	Sherman	Upton
Porter	Shimkus	Velazquez
Portman	Shuster	Vento
Poshard	Sisisky	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Skaggs	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Wamp
Quinn	Skelton	Waters
Radanovich	Slaughter	Watkins
Ramstad	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Redmond	Smith (OR)	Weldon (FL)
Regula	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Smith, Adam	Weller
Riggs	Smith, Linda	Wexler
Riley	Snowbarger	Weygand
Rivers	Snyder	White
Rodriguez	Solomon	Whitfield
Souder	Souder	Wicker
Rogan	Spence	Wise
Rogers	Spratt	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stabenow	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Wynn
Roukema	Stearns	Yates
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Young (AK)
Royce	Stokes	Young (FL)

NOES—9

Campbell	Hinchee	Paul
Conyers	Kucinich	Rahall
Harman	LaFalce	Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—10

Borski	Molinari	Schiff
Farr	Owens	Thune
Flake	Rothman	
Hall (OH)	Salmon	

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

¶62.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ENGEL:

At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 1717. SANCTIONS AGAINST SYRIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Syria remains in a state of war with Israel and maintains large numbers of heavily armed forces near the border with Israel.

(2) Syria occupies Lebanon with almost 40,000 troops and maintains undue influence on all aspects of the Lebanese Government and society.

(3) Syria continues to provide safe haven and support for several groups that engage in terrorism, according to the Department of State's "Patterns of Global Terrorism" report for 1996.

(4) Syria was listed by the Department of State as a country that does not cooperate in the war on drugs.

(5) Syria has not signed the Chemical Weapons Convention, and numerous reports indicate that Syria has increased the production and level of sophistication of chemical weapons. Reports also indicate that such unconventional warheads have been loaded on SCUD-type ballistic missiles with the range to reach numerous targets in friendly nations, such as Israel, Turkey, and Jordan.

(6) Syria routinely commits a wide array of serious human rights violations, and according to a recent Human Rights Watch report, is engaging in the abduction of Lebanese citizens and Palestinian refugees in Lebanon.

(7) Several reports indicate that Syria knowingly allowed the explosives used in the June 1996 Dharan bombing, which killed 19 United States service personnel, to pass through Syria from Lebanon to Saudi Arabia.

(8) More than 20 trips by former Secretary of State Christopher to Damascus, a meeting between President Clinton and Syrian President Hafez Assad, and a Department of State-sponsored intensive negotiation session at Wye Plantation were all unsuccessful in convincing Syria to make peace with Israel. At the same time, most reports indicated that Israel was prepared to make substantial concessions of land in exchange for peace.

(9) According to the Central Intelligence Agency World Fact Book of 1995, petroleum comprises 53 percent of Syrian exports.

(10) By imposing sanctions against the Syrian petroleum industry, the United States can apply additional pressure against Syria to press the Assad regime to change its dangerous and destabilizing policies.

(b) POLICY.—It is the sense of the Congress that the United States should consider applying to Syria sanctions which are currently enforced against Iran and Libya under the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 if the Government of Syria does not eliminate its dangerous and destabilizing policies.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 410
Nays 15

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AYES—410

Abercrombie	Camp	Doolittle
Ackerman	Campbell	Doyle
Aderholt	Canady	Dreier
Allen	Cannon	Duncan
Andrews	Capps	Dunn
Archer	Cardin	Edwards
Armey	Carson	Ehlers
Bachus	Castle	Ehrlich
Baesler	Chabot	Emerson
Baker	Chambliss	Engel
Baldacci	Chenoweth	English
Ballenger	Christensen	Ensign
Barcia	Clay	Eshoo
Barr	Clayton	Etheridge
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Evans
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Everett
Bartlett	Coble	Ewing
Barton	Coburn	Fattah
Bass	Collins	Fawell
Bateman	Combust	Fazio
Becerra	Condit	Filner
Bentsen	Cook	Foglietta
Bereuter	Cooksey	Foley
Berman	Costello	Forbes
Berry	Cox	Ford
Bilbray	Coyne	Fowler
Bilirakis	Cramer	Fox
Bishop	Crane	Frank (MA)
Blagojevich	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Billey	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Blumenauer	Cummings	Frost
Blunt	Cunningham	Furse
Boehlert	Danner	Galleghy
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gejdenson
Bono	Davis (VA)	Gekas
Borski	Deal	Gephardt
Boswell	DeFazio	Gibbons
Boucher	DeGette	Gilchrest
Boyd	Delahunt	Gillmor
Brady	DeLauro	Gilman
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Gonzalez
Brown (FL)	Dellums	Goode
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Bunning	Dickey	Gordon
Burr	Dicks	Goss
Burton	Dingell	Graham
Buyer	Dixon	Granger
Callahan	Doggett	Green
Calvert	Dooley	Greenwood

Gutierrez	McCrery	Sanford
Gutknecht	McDade	Sawyer
Hansen	McGovern	Saxton
Harman	McHale	Scarborough
Hastert	McHugh	Schaefer, Dan
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Schaffer, Bob
Hastings (WA)	McIntosh	Schumer
Hayworth	McIntyre	Scott
Hefley	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hefner	McKinney	Serrano
Herger	McNulty	Sessions
Hill	Meehan	Shadegg
Hilleary	Meek	Shaw
Hilliard	Menendez	Shays
Hinchee	Metcalf	Sherman
Hinojosa	Mica	Shimkus
Hobson	Millender-	Shuster
Hoekstra	McDonald	Sisisky
Holden	Miller (CA)	Skaggs
Hooley	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Horn	Mink	Skelton
Hostettler	Moakley	Slaughter
Houghton	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Hoyer	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hulshof	Moran (VA)	Smith (OR)
Hunter	Morella	Smith (TX)
Hutchinson	Murtha	Smith, Adam
Hyde	Myrick	Smith, Linda
Inglis	Nadler	Snowbarger
Istook	Neal	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Solomon
Jackson-Lee	Neumann	Souder
(TX)	Ney	Spence
Jefferson	Northup	Spratt
Jenkins	Norwood	Stabenow
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stark
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Stearns
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Stenholm
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stokes
Jones	Owens	Strickland
Kanjorski	Oxley	Stump
Kaptur	Packard	Stupak
Kasich	Pallone	Sununu
Kelly	Pappas	Talent
Kennedy (MA)	Parker	Tanner
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kennelly	Pastor	Tauzin
Kildee	Paxon	Taylor (MS)
Kilpatrick	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kim	Pease	Thomas
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thompson
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Thune
Kleczka	Petri	Thurman
Klink	Pickering	Tiahrt
Klug	Pickett	Tierney
Knollenberg	Pitts	Torres
Kolbe	Pombo	Towns
Lampson	Pomeroy	Traficant
Lantos	Porter	Turner
Largent	Portman	Upton
Latham	Poshard	Velazquez
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Vento
Lazio	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Leach	Quinn	Walsh
Levin	Radanovich	Wamp
Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Watkins
Lewis (GA)	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lewis (KY)	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Linder	Regula	Waxman
Lipinski	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
LoBiondo	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Lofgren	Riley	Weller
Lowe	Rivers	Wexler
Lucas	Rodriguez	Weygand
Luther	Roemer	White
Maloney (CT)	Rogan	Whitfield
Maloney (NY)	Rogers	Wicker
Manton	Rohrabacher	Wise
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Markey	Roukema	Woolsey
Martinez	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Mascara	Royce	Yates
Matsui	Ryun	Young (AK)
McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez	Young (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Sanders	
McColum	Sandlin	

NOES—15

Bonior	Kucinich	Obey
Conyers	LaFalce	Paul
Hall (TX)	LaHood	Rahall
Hamilton	McDermott	Sabo
John	Minge	Waters

NOT VOTING—9

Farr	Livingston	Rush
Flake	Molinari	Salmon
Hall (OH)	Rothman	Schiff

So the amendment was agreed to.

62.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NETHERCUTT:

At the end of the bill add the following section:

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO THE ABDUCTION AND DETAINMENT OF DONALD HUTCHINGS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Al-Faran, a militant organization that seeks to merge Kashmir with Pakistan, has waged a war against the Government of India.

(2) During the week of July 2, 1995, Al-Faran abducted Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington, another American John Childs, and 4 Western Europeans in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. John Childs has since escaped.

(3) Al-Faran has executed one hostage and threatened to kill Donald Hutchings and the remaining Western European hostages unless the Government of India agrees to release suspected guerrillas from its jails.

(4) Several militants have been captured by the Indian Government and have given conflicting and unconfirmed reports about the hostages.

(5) Donald Hutchings and the 3 remaining Western European hostages have been held against their will by Al-Faran for nearly 2 years.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the militant organization Al-Faran should release, immediately, Donald Hutchings and 3 Western Europeans from captivity;

(2) Al-Faran and their supporters should cease and desist from all acts of hostage-taking and other violent acts within the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) the State Department Rewards Program should be used to the greatest extent possible to solicit new information pertaining to hostages; and

(4) the governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, India, and Pakistan should share and investigate all information relating to these hostages as quickly as possible.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yees	425
	Nays	0
	Answered present	1

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AYES—425

Abercrombie	Bishop	Canady
Ackerman	Blagojevich	Cannon
Adersholt	Bliley	Capps
Allen	Blumenauer	Cardin
Andrews	Blunt	Carson
Archer	Boehlert	Castle
Armye	Boehner	Chabot
Bachus	Bonilla	Chambliss
Baessler	Bonior	Chenoweth
Baker	Bono	Christensen
Baldacci	Borski	Clay
Ballenger	Boswell	Clayton
Barcia	Boucher	Clement
Barr	Boyd	Clyburn
Barrett (NE)	Brady	Coble
Barrett (WI)	Brown (CA)	Coburn
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Collins
Barton	Brown (OH)	Combust
Bass	Bryant	Condit
Bateman	Bunning	Conyers
Becerra	Burr	Cook
Bentsen	Burton	Cooksey
Bereuter	Buyer	Costello
Berman	Callahan	Cox
Berry	Calvert	Coyne
Bilbray	Camp	Cramer
Bilirakis	Campbell	Crane

Crapo	Hulshof	Neumann
Cubin	Hunter	Ney
Cummings	Hutchinson	Northup
Cunningham	Hyde	Norwood
Danner	Inglis	Nussle
Davis (FL)	Istook	Oberstar
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Deal	(TX)	Ortiz
DeFazio	Jefferson	Owens
DeGette	Jenkins	Oxley
DeLahunt	John	Packard
DeLauro	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
DeLay	Johnson (WI)	Pappas
Dellums	Johnson, E. B.	Parker
Deutsch	Johnson, Sam	Pascrell
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Pastor
Dickey	Kanjorski	Paxon
Dicks	Kaptur	Payne
Dingell	Kasich	Pease
Dink	Kelly	Pelosi
Doggett	Kennedy (MA)	Peterson (MN)
Dooley	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (PA)
Doolittle	Kennelly	Petri
Doyle	Kildee	Pickering
Dreier	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Duncan	Kim	Pitts
Dunn	Kind (WI)	Pombo
Edwards	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Ehlers	Kingston	Porter
Ehrlich	Kleczka	Portman
Emerson	Klink	Poshard
Engel	Klug	Price (NC)
English	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Ensign	Kolbe	Quinn
Eshoo	Kucinich	Radanovich
Etheridge	LaFalce	Rahall
Evans	LaHood	Ramstad
Everett	Lampson	Rangel
Ewing	Lantos	Redmond
Fattah	Largent	Regula
Fawell	Latham	Reyes
Fazio	LaTourette	Riggs
Filner	Lazio	Riley
Foglietta	Leach	Rivers
Foley	Levin	Rodriguez
Forbes	Lewis (CA)	Roemer
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Rogan
Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Fox	Linder	Rohrabacher
Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Roukema
Frelinghuysen	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Lowe	Royce
Furse	Lucas	Rush
Galleghy	Luther	Ryun
Ganske	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gejdenson	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Gekas	Manton	Sanders
Gephardt	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gibbons	Markey	Sanford
Gilchrist	Martinez	Sawyer
Gillmor	Mascara	Saxton
Gilman	Matsui	Scarborough
Gonzalez	McCarthy (MO)	Schaefer, Dan
Goode	McCarthy (NY)	Schaffer, Bob
Goodlatte	McColum	Schumer
Goodling	McCrery	Scott
Gordon	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McDermott	Serrano
Graham	McGovern	Sessions
Granger	McHale	Shadegg
Green	McHugh	Shaw
Greenwood	McInnis	Shays
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Sherman
Gutknecht	McIntyre	Shimkus
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shuster
Hamilton	McKinney	Sisisky
Hansen	McNulty	Skaggs
Harman	Meehan	Skeen
Hastert	Meek	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hayworth	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hefley	Millender-	Smith (OR)
Hefner	McDonald	Smith (TX)
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith, Adam
Hill	Miller (FL)	Smith, Linda
Hilleary	Minge	Snowbarger
Hilliard	Mink	Snyder
Hinchee	Moakley	Solomon
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Souder
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Holden	Morella	Stabenow
Hooley	Murtha	Stark
Horn	Myrick	Stearns
Hostettler	Nadler	Stenholm
Houghton	Neal	Stokes
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Strickland