

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the following amendment [NEY amendment] on which a separate vote had been demanded?

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

DIVISION C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO ANY COUNTRY THAT ASSISTS LIBYA IN CIRCUMVENTING UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available in this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall be made available for assistance to any government if the President determines that such country has assisted the Government of Libya in violating sanctions imposed by United Nations Security Council Resolution 748 (1992).

(b) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply if the President determines that making such funds available is important to the national security interest of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SERRANO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas 427 affirmative Nays 0

63.28 [Roll No. 199] AYES—427

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of representatives such as Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of representatives such as Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of representatives: Bonior, Farr, Flake, Forbes, Molinari, Schiff, Waters.

So the amendment was agreed to. The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the following amendment [ROHRBACHER amendment] on which a separate vote had been demanded?

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

DIVISION C—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 2001. ASSISTANCE FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

None of the funds made available to carry out chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) for fiscal years, 1998 and 1999 may be made available for the Russian Federation if the Russian Federation, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, transfers an SS-N-22 missile system to the People's Republic of China.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SERRANO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas 244 affirmative Nays 184

63.29 [Roll No. 200] AYES—244

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of representatives such as Abercrombie, Aderholt, Archer, etc.

Nussle	Royce	Sununu
Oxley	Ryun	Talent
Packard	Salmon	Tanner
Pappas	Sanders	Tauzin
Parker	Sanford	Taylor (MS)
Paul	Saxton	Thomas
Paxon	Scarborough	Thornberry
Pease	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Pelosi	Schaffer, Bob	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Petri	Sessions	Tierney
Pickering	Shadegg	Trafigant
Pitts	Shaw	Turner
Pombo	Shimkus	Upton
Portman	Shuster	Walsh
Poshard	Skeen	Wamp
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Watkins
Quinn	Smith (OR)	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Smith, Linda	Weller
Redmond	Snowbarger	Whitfield
Riggs	Solomon	Wicker
Riley	Souder	Wif
Rivers	Spence	Wynn
Rogan	Spratt	Young (AK)
Rogers	Stearns	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Stenholm	
Ros-Lehtinen	Stump	

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Ackerman	Gonzalez	Obey
Allen	Goss	Olver
Andrews	Hall (OH)	Ortiz
Baessler	Hamilton	Owens
Baldacci	Harman	Pallone
Bass	Hastings (FL)	Pascarell
Becerra	Hefner	Pastor
Bentsen	Hilliard	Payne
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Peterson (MN)
Berman	Hooley	Pickett
Berry	Horn	Pomeroy
Bilirakis	Hoyer	Porter
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Bliley	(TX)	Rangel
Blumenauer	John	Regula
Boehlert	Johnson (WI)	Reyes
Bonior	Johnson, E.B.	Rodriguez
Borski	Kanjorski	Roemer
Boswell	Kennedy (MA)	Rothman
Boucher	Kennedy (RI)	Roukema
Brown (CA)	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Kilpatrick	Rush
Brown (OH)	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Capps	King (NY)	Sanchez
Carson	Klink	Sandlin
Clay	Knollenberg	Sawyer
Clayton	Kolbe	Schumer
Clyburn	Kucinich	Scott
Conyers	LaFalce	Serrano
Coyne	LaHood	Shays
Cummings	Lampson	Sherman
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Sisisky
Davis (IL)	Levin	Skaggs
DeGette	Lewis (CA)	Slaughter
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Smith (MI)
DeLauro	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
Dellums	Lowe	Smith, Adam
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Snyder
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Dingell	Manton	Stark
Dixon	Martinez	Stokes
Dooley	Matsui	Strickland
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Stupak
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Ehrlich	McDade	Taylor (NC)
Engel	McDermott	Thompson
Eshoo	McGovern	Torres
Etheridge	McNulty	Towns
Evans	Meek	Velazquez
Fazio	Menendez	Vento
Filner	Millender-	Visclosky
Foglietta	McDonald	Waters
Ford	Minge	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Mink	Waxman
Frelinghuysen	Moakley	Weldon (PA)
Frost	Mollohan	Wexler
Furse	Moran (VA)	Weygand
Gejdenson	Morella	White
Gekas	Murtha	Wise
Gephardt	Nadler	Woolsey
Gilman	Oberstar	Yates

NOT VOTING—6

Farr	Forbes	Molinari
Flake	Lazio	Schiff

So the amendment was agreed to.
The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the following amendment [PAXON amendment] on which a separate vote had been demanded?

At the end of the bill add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE XVIII—OTHER FOREIGN POLICY PROVISIONS

SEC. 1801. CONDEMNATION OF PALESTINIAN DEATH PENALTY FOR LAND SALES.

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

(1) In recent weeks, senior officials of the Palestinian Authority have announced that the death penalty will be imposed on anyone who sells land to a Jew, based on a now-repealed Jordanian law, even in Israel.

(2) Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat stated on May 21, 1997, "Our law is a Jordanian law that we inherited . . . and sets the death penalty for those who sell land to Israelis. . . . We are talking about a few traitors, and we shall implement against them what is written in the law books."

(3) Palestinian Authority Justice Minister Freih Abu Middein stated on May 5, 1997, "I warned the land dealers several times through the media not to play with fire. For us, whoever sells land to Jews and settlers is more dangerous than collaborators. Therefore, they must be put on trial and sentenced to death . . . They are traitors."

(4) Palestinian Authority Justice Minister Freih Abu Middein stated on May 28, 1997, "it is obligatory to forbid the sale of land in Ramle, Lod, the Negev, and everywhere else. . . . There are many [land dealers] who have fled from Palestine, but anyone who has broken this serious law, will remain a wanted fugitive by the Palestinian people, wherever he may go."

(5) Legislation implementing the death penalty was prepared for consideration by the Palestinian Legislative Council, but has not yet been considered.

(6) Since the pronouncement of senior Palestinian leaders, at least three Palestinians have been killed for selling land to Israelis, some after visits or other scrutiny by Palestinian security officials. There is further evidence that the killings were committed by Palestinian security officials.

(7) Three Palestinians were extrajudicially executed following their sale of land to Israelis.

(8) The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which the United States is a party, states, "sentence of death may be imposed only for the most serious crimes in accordance with the law in force at the time of commission of the crime. . . . This penalty can only be carried out pursuant to a final judgment rendered by a competent court."

(9) The United States has made a financial commitment to the Palestinian Authority with the understanding that the rule of law would prevail, that there would be no official sanction to extrajudicial killings or violations of human rights, and that basic principles of peaceful and normal relations would be upheld.

(10) Despite claims to the contrary, there is no law in Israel forbidding the sale of land to Arabs or people of other ethnicities or nationalities.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—The Congress declares the following:

(1) The Congress condemns in the strongest possible terms the abhorrent policy and practice of murdering Palestinians for sales of land to Jews. Such actions are violations of international law and the spirit of the Oslo agreements, casting strong doubt as to whether the Palestinians are in compliance with their commitments to Israel. The Con-

gress finds the endorsement and encouragement of this practice by the most senior leadership of the Palestinian Authority to be reprehensible.

(2) The Congress demands that this practice of murder and racism be condemned and renounced by the Palestinian leadership and that it will end immediately. If it does not, the Congress should not permit the provision of direct aid to the Palestinian Authority when the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995 is considered for reauthorization. The Congress urges the President to take this practice fully into account as he now determines whether the Palestinian Authority is in compliance with its commitments to Israel, which he must do in accordance with the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995.

(3) The Congress strongly urges the Palestinian Legislative Council to reject categorically legislation imposing the penalty of death on those who sell land to Israelis.

(c) TRANSMISSION OF COPIES.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate are directed to transmit copies of this section to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the United Nations Secretary General, the United States Ambassador to Israel, the Consul General of the United States in Jerusalem, Israel, the Rais of the Palestinian Authority, all members of Palestinian Legislative Council, and the office of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Washington, District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SERRANO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	425	
		Nays	0
		Answered present	3

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AYES—425

Abercrombie	Boswell	Cooksey
Ackerman	Boucher	Costello
Aderholt	Boyd	Cox
Allen	Brady	Coyne
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Cramer
Archer	Brown (FL)	Crane
Armey	Brown (OH)	Crapo
Bachus	Bryant	Cubin
Baessler	Bunning	Cummings
Baker	Burr	Cunningham
Baldacci	Burton	Danner
Ballenger	Buyer	Davis (FL)
Barcia	Callahan	Davis (IL)
Barr	Calvert	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Camp	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Campbell	DeFazio
Bartlett	Canady	DeGette
Barton	Cannon	Delahunt
Bass	Capps	DeLauro
Bateman	Cardin	DeLay
Becerra	Carson	Dellums
Bentsen	Castle	Deutsch
Bereuter	Chabot	Diaz-Balart
Berman	Chambliss	Dickey
Berry	Chenoweth	Dicks
Bilbray	Christensen	Dingell
Bilirakis	Clay	Dixon
Bishop	Clayton	Dogett
Blagojevich	Clement	Dooley
Bliley	Clyburn	Doolittle
Blumenauer	Coble	Doyle
Blunt	Coburn	Dreier
Boehlert	Collins	Duncan
Boehner	Combest	Dunn
Bonilla	Condit	Edwards
Bono	Conyers	Ehlers
Borski	Cook	Ehrlich