

Pascrell	Sawyer	Taylor (MS)
Pastor	Schumer	Thompson
Pelosi	Scott	Thurman
Peterson (MN)	Serrano	Tierney
Pickett	Sherman	Torres
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Towns
Poshard	Skaggs	Turner
Price (NC)	Skelton	Velazquez
Rahall	Slaughter	Vento
Rangel	Smith, Adam	Visclosky
Reyes	Snyder	Waters
Rivers	Spratt	Watt (NC)
Rodriguez	Stabenow	Waxman
Roemer	Stark	Wexler
Rothman	Stenholm	Weygand
Roybal-Allard	Stokes	Wise
Rush	Strickland	Woolsey
Sabo	Stupak	Wynn
Sanders	Tanner	
Sandlin	Tauscher	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Coburn	Sanchez	Shadegg
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NOT VOTING—13

Cox	Manton	Weldon (FL)
Cubin	Moakley	Weldon (PA)
Foglietta	Payne	Yates
Gonzalez	Schiff	
Houghton	Souder	

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

123.37 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. NORTON rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 292):

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez has been duly elected to represent the 46th District of California; and

Whereas A Notice of Contest of Election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California met only on February 26, 1997 in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1997 in Orange County, California, and October 24, 1997 in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas the allegations made by Mr. Robert Dornan have been largely found to be without merit: charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and charges of unusually large number of individuals voting from the same address. It was found that voting from the same address included a Marines barracks and the domicile of nuns, that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana zoo, that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas to the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare their records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas the INS has complied with the Committee's request and, at the Committee's request, has been doing a manual check of its paper files and providing worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight for over five months; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight, subpoenaed the records seized by the District Attorney of Orange County on February 13, 1997 and has received and reviewed all records pertaining to registration efforts of that group; and

Whereas some Members of the House Oversight Committee are now seeking a duplicate and dilatory review of materials already in the Committees possession by the Secretary of State of California; and

Whereas the Task Force on the Contested Election in the 46th District of California and the Committee have been reviewing these materials and has all the information it needs regarding who voted in the 46th District and all the information it needs to make judgements concerning those votes; and

Whereas the Committee on House Oversight has after over nine months of review and investigation failed to present credible evidence to change the outcome of the election of Congresswoman Sanchez and is pursuing never ending and unsubstantiated areas of review; and

Whereas, Contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end and now therefore be it;

Resolved, that unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition, the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed upon the expiration of October 31, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Mr. SOLOMON moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

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

Ms. NORTON demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, 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	214	Nays	187	Answered present	4						

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AYES—214

Aderholt	Campbell	Emerson
Archer	Canady	English
Armey	Cannon	Ensign
Bachus	Castle	Everett
Baker	Chabot	Ewing
Ballenger	Chambliss	Fawell
Barr	Chenoweth	Foley
Bartlett	Christensen	Fowler
Barton	Coble	Fox
Bass	Collins	Franks (NJ)
Bateman	Combest	Frelinghuysen
Bilbray	Cook	Gallegly
Bilirakis	Cooksey	Ganske
Bliley	Crane	Gekas
Blunt	Crapo	Gibbons
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gilchrest
Boehner	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Bonilla	Deal	Gilman
Bono	DeLay	Goodlatte
Brady	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Bryant	Dickey	Goss
Bunning	Doolittle	Graham
Burr	Dreier	Granger
Buyer	Duncan	Greenwood
Callahan	Dunn	Gutknecht
Calvert	Ehlers	Hansen
Camp	Ehrlich	Hastert

Hastings (WA)	McHugh	Salmon
Hayworth	McInnis	Sanford
Hefley	McIntosh	Saxton
Hergler	McKeon	Scarborough
Hill	Metcalf	Schaefer, Dan
Hilleary	Mica	Schaffer, Bob
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Sessions
Horn	Morella	Shaw
Hostettler	Myrick	Shays
Houghton	Nethercutt	Shimkus
Hulshof	Neumann	Shuster
Hunter	Ney	Skeen
Hutchinson	Northup	Smith (MI)
Hyde	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Inglis	Nussle	Smith (OR)
Istook	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Jenkins	Packard	Smith, Linda
Johnson (CT)	Pappas	Snowbarger
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Solomon
Jones	Paul	Spence
Kasich	Paxon	Stearns
Kelly	Pease	Stump
Kim	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
King (NY)	Petri	Talent
Kingston	Pickering	Tauzin
Klug	Pitts	Taylor (NC)
Knollenberg	Pombo	Thomas
Kolbe	Porter	Thornberry
LaHood	Portman	Thune
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Tiahrt
Latham	Quinn	Traficant
LaTourette	Radanovich	Upton
Lazio	Ramstad	Walsh
Leach	Redmond	Watkins
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Watts (OK)
Lewis (KY)	Riggs	Weller
Linder	Riley	White
Livingston	Rogan	Whitfield
LoBiondo	Rogers	Wicker
Lucas	Rohrabacher	Wolf
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
McCollum	Roukema	Young (FL)
McCreery	Royce	
McDade	Ryun	

NOES—187

Abercrombie	Farr	Lowey
Ackerman	Fattah	Luther
Allen	Fazio	Maloney (CT)
Andrews	Filner	Markey
Baesler	Flake	Martinez
Baldacci	Forbes	Mascara
Barcia	Ford	Matsui
Barrett (WI)	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (MO)
Becerra	Frost	McCarthy (NY)
Bentsen	Furse	McDermott
Berman	Gejdenson	McGovern
Berry	Gephardt	McHale
Bishop	Goode	McIntyre
Blagojevich	Gordon	McKinney
Blumenauer	Green	McNulty
Bonior	Gutierrez	Meehan
Borski	Hall (OH)	Menendez
Boswell	Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)
Boucher	Hamilton	Minge
Boyd	Harman	Mink
Brown (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Mollohan
Brown (FL)	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Murtha
Cardin	Hinchey	Nadler
Carson	Hinojosa	Neal
Clay	Holden	Oberstar
Clement	Hooley	Obey
Clyburn	Hoyer	Olver
Condit	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Conyers	Jackson-Lee	Pascrell
Costello	(TX)	Pastor
Coyne	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	John	Pickett
Cummings	Johnson (WI)	Pomeroy
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Poshard
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
DeFazio	Kaptur	Rahall
DeGette	Kennedy (MA)	Reyes
Delahunt	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
DeLauro	Kennelly	Rodriguez
Dellums	Kildee	Roemer
Deutsch	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Dicks	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Kleczka	Rush
Dixon	Klink	Sabo
Doggett	Kucinich	Sanders
Dooley	LaFalce	Sandlin
Doyle	Lampson	Sawyer
Edwards	Lantos	Schumer
Engel	Levin	Scott
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Etheridge	Lipinski	Sherman
Evans	Lofgren	Sisisky