

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 the House Oversight Committee is not pursuing 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 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, after nearly a year and the expenditure of over \$500,000, the inquisition of voters of California's 46th Congressional District has resulted in the intimidation of Hispanic voters;

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end 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 November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Puerto Rico will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶126.28 NOTICE—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RODRIGUEZ, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; 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 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 Mr. Dornan's unproven allegations and the actions of the Committee on House Oversight have resulted in an unprecedented attack against Latino voters and created a chilling effect with a message to Latinos that their votes are suspect; 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 the House Oversight Committee is now pursuing 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 judgments 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, after nearly a year and the expenditure of over \$500,000, the continued probe of the Sanchez election unfairly targets Latino voters and discourages their full participation in the democratic process; 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 November 7, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time designated by the Chair within two legislative days of its being properly noticed.

"Pending that designation, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from Texas will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this time making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Chair for consideration of the resolution."

#### ¶126.29 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF NINE MEASURES RELATING TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 302):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2358) to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendments recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill and the amendments printed in part 1-A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; (2) the further amendment specified in part 1-B of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Gilman or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2232, it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2195) to provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and

controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 3. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2195, it shall be in order to consider in the House the resolution (H. Res. 188) urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles. The resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and the preamble, as amended, to final adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the resolution, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 4. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H. Res. 188, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 967) to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendments recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 5. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 967, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2570) to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment printed in part 3 of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 6. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2570, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2386) to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 4 of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as

amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 7. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2386, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2605) to require the United States to oppose the making of concessional loans by international financial institutions to any entity in the People's Republic of China. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendments printed in part 5 of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee on Banking and Financial Services or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 8. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2605, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2647) to ensure that commercial activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese military company in the United States are monitored and are subject to the authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 9. After disposition of or postponement of further proceedings on H.R. 2647, it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2232) to provide for increased international broadcasting activities in China. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 10. During consideration of any measures pursuant to this resolution, the list of questions on which the Chair may postpone proceedings under clause 5(b)(1) of rule I shall be considered to include (as though in one of the subdivisions (A) through (E)) both the question of adopting an amendment and the question of adopting a motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. Mr. SOLOMON submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

The first sentence of section 2 is amended by striking "H.R. 2232" and inserting in lieu thereof "H.R. 2358".

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, as amended, to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 237  
Nays ..... 184

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[Roll No. 578]

YEAS—237

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| Abercrombie   | Gekas         | Northup       |
| Aderholt      | Gibbons       | Norwood       |
| Archer        | Gilchrest     | Nussle        |
| Armey         | Gillmor       | Ortiz         |
| Bachus        | Gilman        | Oxley         |
| Baker         | Goode         | Packard       |
| Ballenger     | Goodlatte     | Pappas        |
| Barr          | Goodling      | Parker        |
| Barrett (NE)  | Goss          | Paul          |
| Bartlett      | Graham        | Paxon         |
| Barton        | Granger       | Pease         |
| Bass          | Greenwood     | Pelosi        |
| Bateman       | Gutknecht     | Peterson (PA) |
| Bereuter      | Hall (TX)     | Pickering     |
| Bilbray       | Hansen        | Pitts         |
| Bilirakis     | Harman        | Pombo         |
| Bliley        | Hastert       | Porter        |
| Blunt         | Hastings (WA) | Portman       |
| Boehler       | Hayworth      | Pryce (OH)    |
| Boehner       | Hefley        | Quinn         |
| Bonilla       | Herger        | Radanovich    |
| Bono          | Hill          | Ramstad       |
| Brady         | Hilleary      | Redmond       |
| Bryant        | Hobson        | Regula        |
| Bunning       | Hoekstra      | Riggs         |
| Burr          | Horn          | Rogan         |
| Burton        | Hostettler    | Rogers        |
| Buyer         | Houghton      | Rohrabacher   |
| Callahan      | Hulshof       | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Calvert       | Hunter        | Roukema       |
| Camp          | Hutchinson    | Royce         |
| Campbell      | Hyde          | Ryun          |
| Canady        | Inglis        | Salmon        |
| Cannon        | Istook        | Sanford       |
| Castle        | Jenkins       | Saxton        |
| Chabot        | Johnson (CT)  | Scarborough   |
| Chambliss     | Johnson (WI)  | Schaefer, Dan |
| Chenoweth     | Johnson, Sam  | Schaffer, Bob |
| Christensen   | Jones         | Sensenbrenner |
| Coble         | Kasich        | Sessions      |
| Coburn        | Kelly         | Shadegg       |
| Collins       | Kim           | Shaw          |
| Combest       | Kind (WI)     | Shays         |
| Cook          | King (NY)     | Shimkus       |
| Cooksey       | Kingston      | Shuster       |
| Cox           | Klug          | Skeen         |
| Crane         | Knollenberg   | Smith (MI)    |
| Crapo         | Kolbe         | Smith (NJ)    |
| Cunningham    | LaHood        | Smith (OR)    |
| Davis (VA)    | Largent       | Smith (TX)    |
| Deal          | Latham        | Smith, Linda  |
| DeLay         | LaTourrette   | Snowbarger    |
| Deutsch       | Lazio         | Solomon       |
| Diaz-Balart   | Leach         | Souder        |
| Dickey        | Lewis (CA)    | Spence        |
| Doolittle     | Lewis (KY)    | Stabenow      |
| Dreier        | Linder        | Stearns       |
| Duncan        | Livingston    | Stump         |
| Dunn          | LoBiondo      | Sununu        |
| Ehlers        | Lucas         | Talent        |
| Ehrlich       | Manzullo      | Tauzin        |
| Emerson       | McCarthy (NY) | Taylor (NC)   |
| English       | McCollum      | Thomas        |
| Ensign        | McCrery       | Thornberry    |
| Eshoo         | McDade        | Thune         |
| Everett       | McHugh        | Tiahrt        |
| Ewing         | McInnis       | Traficant     |
| Fawell        | McIntosh      | Upton         |
| Foley         | McKeon        | Walsh         |
| Forbes        | Metcalfe      | Wamp          |
| Fossella      | Mica          | Watkins       |
| Fowler        | Miller (FL)   | Watts (OK)    |
| Fox           | Moran (KS)    | Weldon (FL)   |
| Franks (NJ)   | Moran (VA)    | Weldon (PA)   |
| Frelinghuysen | Myrick        | Weller        |
| Furse         | Nethercutt    |               |
| Gallegly      | Neumann       |               |
| Ganske        | Ney           |               |