

After debate,

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Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶132.37 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
NOTICE

Mr. BATEMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 314, at 4:16 p.m. announced the Speaker would be authorized to recognize a Member for a motion to suspend the rules under clause 2 of rule XXVII, with respect to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197) calling for the resignation or removal from office of Sara E. Lister, Assistance Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

¶132.38 AMTRAK REFORM

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶132.39 RECESS—4:51 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., until approximately 5:15 p.m.

¶132.40 AFTER RECESS—5:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, called the House to order.

¶132.41 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2267

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-406) the resolution (H. Res. 330) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶132.42 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE
ARMY FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE
AFFAIRS

Mr. SOLOMON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 197):

Whereas Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, on October 26, 1997, at a public conference held in Baltimore, Maryland, stated that "The Marines are extremists.";

Whereas such a characterization denigrates 222 years of sacrifice and dedication to the Nation by the Marine Corps and dishonors the hundreds of thousands of Marines whose blood has been shed in the name of freedom;

Whereas citizens from all walks of life have donned the Marine Corps uniform and gone to war to defend the Nation, many never to return;

Whereas the young people of America join the Marine Corps to be challenged, to be held to high standards, and to be part of something bigger than themselves;

Whereas a characterization of the Marines as "extremists", especially when made by a senior military department official with responsibility for military personnel policy, has the potential to have an extraordinarily detrimental effect on morale, recruitment, and retention not just for the Marine Corps but for all branches of the Armed Forces;

Whereas Marines and Army soldiers have fought and died side by side time and again in defense of the Nation;

Whereas the values of honor, courage, and commitment embodied by the Marine Corps are not extreme; and

Whereas to describe the Marines as "extremists" violates all rules of propriety and does not reflect the views of the American people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That (1) Sara E. Lister, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, should immediately resign from office, and (2) if she does not so resign, the President should remove her from office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, recognized Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶132.43 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2267

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 330):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mrs. MALONEY of New York 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 285
Nays 113

¶132.44 [Roll No. 636]
YEAS—285

Ackerman	Camp	Edwards
Aderholt	Campbell	Ehrlich
Allen	Canady	Emerson
Archer	Cannon	English
Armedy	Castle	Eshoo
Bachus	Chabot	Etheridge
Baessler	Chambliss	Everett
Ballenger	Chenoweth	Ewing
Barcia	Christensen	Farr
Barr	Clayton	Fawell
Barrett (NE)	Clement	Fazio
Barrett (WI)	Coble	Foley
Bartlett	Coburn	Forbes
Barton	Collins	Fossella
Bass	Cook	Fox
Bateman	Cooksey	Frank (MA)
Bereuter	Costello	Franks (NJ)
Berman	Cox	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Cramer	Gallegly
Bilbray	Crane	Ganske
Bilirakis	Crapo	Gekas
Bliley	Cunningham	Gibbons
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Boehner	Deal	Gilman
Bonilla	Delahunt	Goode
Bono	DeLay	Goodlatte
Boswell	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Boucher	Dicks	Goss
Brady	Dingell	Graham
Bryant	Dixon	Granger
Bunning	Dooley	Greenwood
Burr	Doolittle	Gutknecht
Burton	Doyle	Hall (OH)
Buyer	Dreier	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Duncan	Hamilton
Calvert	Dunn	Hansen

Harman McDade Salmon
Hastert McGovern Sanford
Hastings (WA) McHale Sawyer
Hayworth McHugh Saxton
Hefley McIntosh Scarborough
Herger McIntyre Schaefer, Dan
Hill McKeon Schaffer, Bob
Hilleary McNulty Sensenbrenner
Hobson Metcalf Sessions
Hoekstra Mica Shadegg
Holden Miller (FL) Shaw
Horn Minge Shays
Hostettler Moakley Sherman
Hoyer Mollohan Shimkus
Hulshof Moran (KS) Shuster
Hunter Moran (VA) Sisisky
Hutchinson Morella Skaggs
Hyde Murtha Skeel
Inglis Neal Skelton
Istook Nethercutt Slaughter
Jackson (IL) Neumann Smith (MI)
Jenkins Ney Smith (NJ)
Johnson (CT) Northup Smith (TX)
Johnson (WI) Norwood Smith, Adam
Johnson, Sam Oberstar Smith, Linda
Jones Obey Snowbarger
Kanjorski Oxley Solomon
Kasich Packard Souder
Kelly Pappas Spence
Kennedy (MA) Parker Spratt
Kim Paul Stearns
Kind (WI) Paxon Stenholm
King (NY) Pease Stump
Kingston Peterson (PA) Sununu
Klecza Petri Talent
Klug Pickering Tanner
Knollenberg Pitts Tauzin
Kolbe Pombo Thomas
LaHood Pomeroy Thune
Lantos Porter Tiahrt
Largent Portman Tierney
Latham Poshard Traficant
LaTourette Price (NC) Turner
Lazio Quinn Upton
Leach Radanovich Vento
Lewis (CA) Rahall Walsh
Lewis (KY) Ramstad Wamp
Linder Redmond Watts (OK)
Livingston Regula Weldon (FL)
LoBiondo Riggs Weldon (PA)
Lofgren Rogan Weller
Lucas Rogers Weygand
Manzullo Rohrabacher Whitfield
Markey Ros-Lehtinen Wicker
Mascara Roukema Wolf
Matsui Royce Young (AK)
McCollum Ryun Young (FL)
McCrery Sabo

NAYS—113

Abercrombie Gutierrez Owens
Andrews Hastings (FL) Pallone
Baldacci Hefner Pascrell
Becerra Hilliard Pastor
Bentsen Hinchey Payne
Bishop Hinojosa Pelosi
Blagojevich Hooley Peterson (MN)
Bonior Jackson-Lee Rangel
Borski (TX) Reyes
Boyd Jefferson Rivers
Brown (CA) Johnson, E.B. Rodriguez
Brown (FL) Kaptur Rothman
Brown (OH) Kennedy (RI) Roybal-Allard
Cardin Kennelly Rush
Carson Kildee Sanchez
Clay Kilpatrick Sanders
Clyburn Klink Sandlin
Condit Kucinich Schumer
Conyers Lampson Scott
Coyne Levin Serrano
Cummings Lewis (GA) Stabenow
Danner Lowey Stokes
Davis (IL) Luther Strickland
DeFazio Maloney (CT) Stupak
DeGette Maloney (NY) Tauscher
DeLauro Manton Taylor (MS)
Dellums Martinez Thompson
Deutsch McCarthy (MO) Thurman
Doggett McCarthy (NY) Torres
Engel McDermott Towns
Ensign McKinney Velazquez
Evans Meehan Visclosky
Fattah Meek Waters
Filner Menendez Watt (NC)
Ford Waxman Waxman
Frost McDonald Woolsey
Gejdenson Mink Wynn
Gephardt Nadler
Gordon Oliver

NOT VOTING—34

Baker John Schiff
Blumenauer LaFalce Smith (OR)
Combest Lipinski Snyder
Cubin McInnis Stark
Dickey Miller (CA) Taylor (NC)
Ehlers Myrick Watkins
Flake Nussle Wexler
Fowler Ortiz White
Furse Pickett Wise
Gonzalez Pryce (OH) Yates
Green Riley
Houghton Roemer

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

132.45 HOUSE LAW REVISION COUNSEL

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the pro-
visions of 2 United States Code 285c,
announced the appointment of John R.
Miller as Law Revision Counsel for the
United States House of Representa-
tives, effective November 1, 1997.

132.46 HOUSE GENERAL COUNSEL

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the pro-
visions of clause 11 of rule I, announced
the appointment of Geraldine R.
Gennet as General Counsel of the
United States House of Representa-
tives, effective August 1, 1997.

132.47 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the Presi-
dent of the United States was commu-
nicated to the House by Mr. Sherman
Williams, one of his secretaries.

132.48 H. CON. RES. 137—UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5,
rule I, announced the unfinished busi-
ness to be the motion to suspend the
rules and agree to the concurrent reso-
lution (H. Con. Res. 137) expressing the
sense of the House of Representatives
concerning the urgent need for an
international criminal tribunal to try
members of the Iraqi regime for crimes
against humanity.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and
agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic de-
vice.

It was decided in the { Yeas 396
affirmative } Nays 2

132.49 [Roll No. 637]
YEAS—396

Abercrombie Berman Bunning
Ackerman Berry Burr
Aderholt Bilbray Burton
Allen Bilirakis Buyer
Andrews Bishop Callahan
Archer Blagojevich Calvert
Armey Bliley Camp
Bachus Blunt Campbell
Baesler Boehlert Canady
Baldacci Boehner Cannon
Ballenger Bonilla Cardin
Barcia Bonior Carson
Barr Bono Castle
Barrett (NE) Borski Chabot
Barrett (WI) Boswell Chambliss
Bartlett Boucher Chenoweth
Barton Boyd Christensen
Bass Brady Clay
Bateman Brown (CA) Clayton
Becerra Brown (FL) Clement
Bryant Brown (OH) Clyburn
Bereuter Bryant Coble

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