

both prolong the Asian financial crisis and contribute to the inevitable rise in the American trade deficit with Japan, thereby potentially undermining American domestic support for close economic, political, and security cooperation and coordination between the United States and Japan at a critical point in history: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that Japan should urgently undertake the following steps to enhance alliance cooperation and raise Japan to the position of regional partnership that it should enjoy by virtue of its economic size, technological achievements and its democratic political system:

(1) Undertake a broader and faster deregulation of its economy, in order to improve long-term growth prospects and promote opportunities for foreign firms, improve transparency and disclosure, reward innovation and competition, and reduce systemic risk.

(2) Further open its distribution system to eliminate exclusionary and discriminatory business practices that are not only limiting imports but stifling economic growth and competition in Japan.

(3) Fully honor and implement its bilateral trade agreements with the United States as well as its multilateral trade commitments.

(4) Take other aggressive steps to reduce numerous barriers to imports and foreign investment and seek to lower its current account surplus to 2 percent or less of gross domestic product.

(5) Move promptly to dispose of nonperforming bank loans by disposing of nonperforming real estate and other loans and by allowing the market to determine the real value of these assets and loans.

(6) Take immediate steps to address systemic problems in the banking system, close insolvent banks, and recapitalize weaker banks with banks that have strong fundamentals and good management.

(7) Address its fiscal problems in a manner that does not jeopardize economic recovery, with an emphasis on significant and meaningful tax cuts and a comprehensive stimulus package that restores economic confidence and avoids the traditional sectorally-oriented approach of the past.

(8) Adopt all appropriate policies to strengthen the Japanese yen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

Mr. BEREUTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶70.12 UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO TAIWAN

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 301):

Whereas at no time since the establishment of the People's Republic of China on October 1, 1949, has Taiwan been under the control of the People's Republic of China;

Whereas the United States began its long, peaceful, friendly relationship with Taiwan in 1949;

Whereas since the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act in 1979, the policy of the United States has been based on the expectation that the further relationship between the People's Republic of China and Taiwan would be determined by peaceful means;

Whereas in March 1996, the People's Republic of China held provocative military maneuvers including missile launch exercises in the Taiwan Strait, in an attempt to intimidate the people of Taiwan during their historic, free, and democratic Presidential election;

Whereas officials of the People's Republic of China refuse to renounce the use of force against democratic Taiwan;

Whereas Taiwan has achieved significant political and economic strength as one of the world's premier democracies and as the 19th largest economy in the world;

Whereas Taiwan is the 7th largest trading partner of the United States;

Whereas no agreements exist between the People's Republic of China and Taiwan that determine the future status of Taiwan; and

Whereas the House of Representatives passed a resolution by a vote of 411-0 in June 1998 urging the President to seek, during his recent summit meeting in Beijing, a public renunciation by the People's Republic of China of any use of force, or threat of use of force, against democratic Taiwan: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That Congress—

(1) affirms its longstanding commitment to Taiwan and the people of Taiwan in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8);

(2) affirms its expectation, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, that the future status of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means, and that the people of both sides of the Taiwan Strait should determine their own future, and considers any effort to determine or influence the future status of Taiwan by other than peaceful means a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific region and of grave concern to the United States;

(3) affirms its commitment, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, to make available to Taiwan such defense articles and defense services, including appropriate ballistic missile defenses, in such quantities as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability;

(4) affirms its commitment, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, that only the President and Congress shall determine the nature and quantity of defense articles and services for Taiwan based solely upon their judgment of the defensive needs of Taiwan;

(5) urges the President, once again, to seek a public renunciation by the People's Republic of China of any use of force, or threat of use of force, against the free people of Taiwan; and

(6) affirms its strong support, in accordance with the spirit of the Taiwan Relations Act, of appropriate membership for Taiwan in international financial institutions and other international organizations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HAMILTON, 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. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds

of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SNOWBARGER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

#### ¶70.13 BORDER SMOG REDUCTION

Mr. BILBRAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, 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.

#### ¶70.14 FEDERAL RETIREMENT COVERAGE CORRECTIONS

Mr. MICA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3249) to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. MICA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, 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.

#### ¶70.15 H.R. 3874—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to

be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3874) to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 383  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 1

¶70.16 [Roll No. 297]  
YEAS—383

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Holden
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hooley
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hostettler
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Houghton
Archer	Deal	Hoyer
Armey	DeFazio	Hulshof
Bachus	DeGette	Hunter
Baesler	Delahunt	Hutchinson
Baldacci	DeLauro	Hyde
Ballenger	DeLay	Inglis
Barcia	Deutsch	Istook
Barr	Dickey	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Bartlett	Dingell	(TX)
Barton	Doggett	Jenkins
Bass	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Bateman	Doolittle	Johnson (WI)
Becerra	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Bentsen	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Bereuter	Duncan	Jones
Berman	Dunn	Kanjorski
Berry	Edwards	Kaptur
Bilbray	Ehlers	Kasich
Bishop	Emerson	Kelly
Bliley	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Blumenauer	English	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Ensign	Kennelly
Boehlert	Eshoo	Kildee
Boehner	Etheridge	Kim
Bonilla	Evans	Kind (WI)
Bonior	Everett	King (NY)
Bono	Ewing	Kingston
Borski	Farr	Klecza
Boswell	Filner	Klink
Boyd	Foley	Klug
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Brady (TX)	Fossella	Kolbe
Brown (CA)	Fowler	Kucinich
Brown (FL)	Fox	LaFalce
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	LaHood
Bryant	Franks (NJ)	Lampson
Bunning	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Burr	Furse	Largent
Burton	Gallely	Latham
Buyer	Ganske	LaTourette
Callahan	Gejdenson	Lazio
Calvert	Gekas	Leach
Camp	Gibbons	Lee
Campbell	Gilchrest	Levin
Canady	Gillmor	Lewis (CA)
Cannon	Gilman	Lewis (KY)
Capps	Goode	Linder
Cardin	Goodlatte	Livingston
Carson	Goodling	LoBiondo
Castle	Gordon	Lofgren
Chabot	Goss	Lowe
Chambliss	Graham	Lucas
Chenoweth	Granger	Luther
Christensen	Green	Manton
Clay	Greenwood	Manzullo
Clayton	Gutknecht	Markey
Clement	Hall (OH)	Martinez
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	Mascara
Coburn	Hamilton	Matsui
Collins	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Combest	Harman	McCarthy (NY)
Condit	Hastert	McCollum
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	McCrary
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Costello	Hayworth	McGovern
Cox	Hefley	McHale
Coyne	Herger	McHugh
Cramer	Hill	McInnis
Crane	Hinchey	McIntosh
Crapo	Hinojosa	McIntyre
Cubin	Hobson	McKeon
Cummings	Hoekstra	McKinney

McNulty	Ramstad	Solomon
Meehan	Rangel	Souder
Meek (FL)	Redmond	Spence
Meeks (NY)	Regula	Spratt
Metcalf	Riley	Stabenow
Mica	Rivers	Stark
Miller (CA)	Rodriguez	Stearns
Miller (FL)	Roemer	Stenholm
Minge	Rogan	Strickland
Mink	Rogers	Stump
Moakley	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Mollohan	Rothman	Sununu
Moran (KS)	Roukema	Talent
Moran (VA)	Royce	Tanner
Morella	Rush	Tauscher
Murtha	Ryun	Tauzin
Myrick	Sabo	Taylor (MS)
Nadler	Salmon	Taylor (NC)
Neal	Sanchez	Thomas
Nethercutt	Sanders	Thornberry
Neumann	Sandlin	Thune
Ney	Sanford	Thurman
Northup	Sawyer	Tiahrt
Nussle	Saxton	Tierney
Oberstar	Scarborough	Trafficant
Obey	Schaefer, Dan	Turner
Olver	Schaffer, Bob	Upton
Oxley	Schumer	Velazquez
Packard	Scott	Vento
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Pappas	Serrano	Wamp
Parker	Sessions	Waters
Pascrell	Shadegg	Watkins
Pastor	Shaw	Watt (NC)
Payne	Shays	Watts (OK)
Pease	Sherman	Waxman
Pelosi	Shimkus	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Shuster	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Sisisky	Weller
Petri	Skaggs	Wexler
Pickering	Skeen	Weygand
Pickett	Skelton	White
Pitts	Slaughter	Wicker
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Wilson
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Wise
Portman	Smith (OR)	Wolf
Price (NC)	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
Pryce (OH)	Smith, Adam	Wynn
Quinn	Smith, Linda	Yates
Radanovich	Snowbarger	Young (AK)
Rahall	Snyder	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—50

Ackerman	Gonzalez	Ortiz
Baker	Gutierrez	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Paxon
Bilirakis	Hilleary	Pomeroy
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Poshard
Boucher	Horn	Reyes
Coble	Jefferson	Riggs
Cook	John	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (GA)	Stokes
Dixon	Lipinski	Thompson
Ehrlich	Maloney (CT)	Torres
Fattah	Maloney (NY)	Towns
Fawell	McDade	Walsh
Fazio	Menendez	Whitfield
Ford	Millender-	
Frost	McDonald	
Gephardt	Norwood	

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in those Acts through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes."

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

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

¶70.17 H. CON. RES. 208—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THE SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 208) expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing and expansion of homeownership opportunities.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 390  
affirmative ..... { Nays ..... 0

¶70.18 [Roll No. 298]  
YEAS—390

Abercrombie	Costello	Gutierrez
Aderholt	Cox	Gutknecht
Allen	Coyne	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Cramer	Hall (TX)
Archer	Crane	Hamilton
Armey	Crapo	Hansen
Bachus	Cubin	Harman
Baesler	Cummings	Hastert
Baldacci	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hayworth
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hefley
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Herger
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hill
Barton	DeGette	Hilleary
Bass	Delahunt	Hinchey
Bateman	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Becerra	DeLay	Hobson
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Bereuter	Dickey	Holden
Berman	Dicks	Hooley
Berry	Dingell	Horn
Bilbray	Doggett	Houghton
Bishop	Doyle	Hoyer
Bliley	Doolittle	Hulshof
Blumenauer	Doyle	Hunter
Blunt	Dreier	Hutchinson
Boehlert	Duncan	Hutcheson
Boehner	Dunn	Hyde
Bonilla	Edwards	Inglis
Bonior	Ehlers	Istook
Bono	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Borski	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Boswell	English	(TX)
Boyd	Ensign	Jenkins
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Brady (TX)	Etheridge	Johnson (WI)
Brown (FL)	Evans	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (OH)	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Bryant	Ewing	Jones
Bunning	Farr	Kanjorski
Burr	Fazio	Kaptur
Burton	Filner	Kasich
Buyer	Foley	Kelly
Callahan	Forbes	Kennedy (MA)
Calvert	Fossella	Kennedy (RI)
Camp	Fowler	Kennelly
Campbell	Fox	Kildee
Canady	Frank (MA)	Kim
Cannon	Franks (NJ)	Kind (WI)
Capps	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Cardin	Furse	Kingston
Carson	Gallely	Klecza
Castle	Ganske	Klink
Chabot	Gejdenson	Klug
Chambliss	Gekas	Knollenberg
Chenoweth	Gibbons	Kolbe
Christensen	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Clay	Gillmor	LaFalce
Clayton	Gilman	LaHood
Clement	Goode	Lampson
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Lantos
Coburn	Goodling	Largent
Collins	Gordon	Latham
Combest	Goss	LaTourette
Condit	Graham	Lazio
Conyers	Granger	Leach
Cook	Green	Lee
Cooksey	Greenwood	Levin