

nounced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 134. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶109.26 RESPONSE TO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF STEEL IMPORTS

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 350):

Whereas the current financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions have involved massive depreciation in the currencies of several key steel-producing and steel consuming countries, along with a collapse in the domestic demand for steel in these countries;

Whereas the crises have generated and will continue to generate significant increases in United States imports of steel, both from the countries whose currencies have depreciated in the crisis and from steel producing countries that are no longer able to export steel to the countries in economic crisis;

Whereas United States imports of finished steel mill products from Asian steel producing countries—the People's Republic of China, Japan, Korea, India, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand, and Malaysia—have increased by over 70 percent in the first 5 months of 1998 compared to the same period in 1997;

Whereas year-to-date imports of steel from Russia now exceed the record import levels of 1997, and steel imports from Russia and Ukraine now approach 2,500,000 metric tons;

Whereas foreign government trade restrictions and private restraints of trade distort international trade and investment patterns and result in burdens on United States commerce, including absorption of a disproportionate share of diverted steel trade;

Whereas the European Union, for example, despite also being a major economy, in 1997 imported only one-tenth as much finished steel products from Asian steel producing countries as the United States did and has restricted imports of steel from the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia;

Whereas the United States is simultaneously facing a substantial increase in steel imports from countries within the Commonwealth of Independent States, including Russia, caused in part by the closure of Asian markets; and

Whereas many would recognize that there may be a need to determine if there should be improvements in the enforcement of United States trade laws to provide an effective response to such situations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress calls upon the President to—

(1) pursue vigorous enforcement of United States trade laws relating to unfair trade practices with respect to the significant increase of steel imports into the United States, using all remedies available under all those laws;

(2) pursue consultations with officials of Japan, Korea, the European Union, and other nations to eliminate import barriers that affect steel mill products and to increase access to their markets;

(3) closely monitor United States imports of steel and make the data gathered from such monitoring available to the public as soon as possible; and

(4) report to the Congress by no later than January 5, 1999, on the impact that the significant increase in steel imports is having on employment, prices, and investment in the United States steel industry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. VISCLOSKEY, 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.

Mr. ENGLISH 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. BLUNT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶109.27 H.R. 3494—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3494) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

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

Mr. ENGLISH 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.

It was decided in the affirmative	} Yeas	400	
		} Nays	0
			} Answered present

¶109.28 [Roll No. 521] YEAS—400

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehler

Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement

Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon

Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrist
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kim
Kind (WI)

King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDade
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northrup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn

Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Ventzo
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson

Wise Woolsey Young (AK)
Wolf Wynn Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Lofgren Paul
NOT VOTING—32

Berman Inglis Poshard
Borski John Pryce (OH)
Boucher Kennelly Rahall
Castle Kilpatrick Ros-Lehtinen
Cooksey Lampson Scarborough
Deutsch Largent Skaggs
Ehlers McCarthy (MO) Spratt
Gephardt McCollum Taylor (MS)
Graham Mollohan Waxman
Hefner Murtha Yates
Hinchey Norwood

Rogan Smith (TX)
Rogers Smith, Linda
Roukema Snowbarger
Ryun Solomon
Salmon Souder
Sessions Stump
Shadegg Talent
Shaw Tauzin
Shays Taylor (NC)
Shuster Thomas
Smith (OR) Thornberry

NAYS—249

Abercrombie Goodling Pascrell
Ackerman Gordon Pastor
Allen Green Paul
Andrews Gutierrez Payne
Bachus Hall (OH) Pease
Baesler Hall (TX) Pelosi
Baldacci Hamilton Peterson (MN)
Barcia Harman Peterson (PA)
Barrett (WI) Hastings (FL) Petri
Becerra Hilliard Pickett
Bentsen Hinojosa Pombo
Berry Holden Pomeroy
Bilbray Hooley Price (NC)
Bilirakis Hostettler Quinn
Bishop Houghton Rangel
Blagojevich Hoyer Redmond
Blumenauer Jackson (IL) Reyes
Boehert Jackson-Lee Rivers
Boehner (TX) Rodriguez
Bonior Jefferson Roemer
Boswell John Rohrabacher
Boyd Johnson (WI) Rothman
Brady (PA) Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard
Brown (CA) Kanjorski Royce
Brown (FL) Kaptur Rush
Brown (OH) Kelly Sabo
Bunning Kennedy (MA) Sanchez
Burton Kennedy (RI) Sanders
Buyer Kildee Sandlin
Callahan Kind (WI) Sanford
Capps King (NY) Sawyer
Cardin Kleczka Saxton
Carson Klink Schaefer, Dan
Chambliss Klink Schaffer, Bob
Chenoweth Kolbe Schumer
Clay Kucinich Scott
Clayton LaFalce Sensenbrenner
Clement LaHood Serrano
Clyburn Lantos Sherman
Condit Lee Shimkus
Conyers Levin Sisisky
Costello Lewis (GA) Skeen
Coyne Lipinski Skelton
Cramer Coyne LoBiondo
Cubin Lofgren Smith (MI)
Cummings Lowey Smith (NJ)
Danner Luther Smith, Adam
Davis (FL) Maloney (CT) Snyder
Davis (IL) Maloney (NY) Spence
Davis (VA) Manton Stabenow
DeFazio Markey Stark
DeGette Martinez Stearns
Delahunt Mascara Stenholm
DeLauro Matsui Stokes
DeLay McDermott Strickland
Dicks McGovern Stupak
Dingell McHale Sununu
Dixon McHugh Tanner
Doggett McIntyre Tauscher
Dooley McKeon Taylor (MS)
Doyle McKinney Thompson
Dreier McNulty Thurman
Duncan Meehan Tierney
Edwards Meek (FL) Torres
Emerson Meeks (NY) Towns
Engel Menendez Traficant
Eshoo Metcalf Turner
Etheridge Millender Velazquez
Evans McDonald Vento
Everett Miller (CA) Visclosky
Ewing Minge Walsh
Farr Mink Watt (NC)
Fattah Moakley Watts (OK)
Fazio Moran (VA) Weldon (PA)
Filner Neal Wexler
Forbes Neumann Weygand
Ford Ney Whitfield
Fossella Oberstar Wilson
Frank (MA) Obey Wise
Frank Regula Woolsey
Furse Olver Yynn (FL)
Gejdenson Owens
Gonzalez Pallone
Goode Pappas

Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weller
White
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—32

Berman Inglis Norwood
Borski Kennelly Poshard
Boucher Kilpatrick Pryce (OH)
Castle Lampson Rahall
Cooksey Largent Ros-Lehtinen
Deutsch McCarthy (MO) Scarborough
Ehlers McCollum Skaggs
Gephardt McDade Spratt
Graham Mollohan Waxman
Hefner Murtha Yates
Hinchey Nadler

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said concurrent resolution was not passed.

¶109.31 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2204. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2364. An Act to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965."

¶109.32 S. 2095—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2095) to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

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

Mr. MILLER of California demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended, 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 153
negative } Nays 248

¶109.33 [Roll No. 523] AYES—153

Aderholt Bono Christensen
Archer Brady (TX) Coble
Armey Bryant Collins
Baker Bunning Combest
Ballenger Burr Cox
Barr Burton Crane
Barrett (NE) Buyer Crapo
Bartlett Callahan Cubin
Barton Calvert Deal
Bass Campbell DeLay
Bateman Camp Diaz-Balart
Bereuter Gekas DeLay
Bliley Gibbons Dickey
Blunt Gilchrest Doolittle
Bonilla Gillmor Dreier
Bono Gilman
Brady (TX) Goodlatte
Bryant Goss
Burr Granger
Calvert Greenwood
Camp Gutknecht
Campbell Hansen
Canady Hastert
Cannon Hastings (WA)
Chabot Hayworth
Christensen Hefley
Coble Heger
Coburn Hill
Collins Hilleary
Combest Hobson
Cook Hoekstra
Cox Horn
Crane Hulshof
Crapo Hunter
Cunningham Hutchinson
Deal Hyde
Diaz-Balart Istook
Dickey Jenkins
Doolittle Johnson (CT)
Dunn Johnson, Sam

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶109.29 H. CON. RES. 350—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, 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. 350) calling on the President to take all necessary measures under existing law to respond to the significant increase of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 153
negative } Nays 249

¶109.30 [Roll No. 522] YEAS—153

Aderholt Ehrlich Jones
Archer English Kasich
Armey Ensign Kim
Baker Fawell Kingston
Ballenger Foley Klug
Barr Fowler Knollenberg
Barrett (NE) Fox Latham
Bartlett Franks (NJ) LaTourette
Barton Frelinghuysen Lazio
Bass Gallegly Leach
Bateman Ganske Lewis (CA)
Bereuter Gekas Lewis (KY)
Bliley Gibbons Linder
Blunt Gilchrest Livingston
Bonilla Gillmor Lucas
Bono Gilman Manzuillo
Brady (TX) Goodlatte McCrery
Bryant Goss McInnis
Burr Granger McIntosh
Calvert Greenwood Mica
Camp Gutknecht Miller (FL)
Campbell Hansen Moran (KS)
Canady Hastert Morella
Cannon Hastings (WA) Myrick
Chabot Hayworth Nethercutt
Christensen Hefley Northup
Coble Heger Nussle
Coburn Hill Oxley
Collins Hilleary Packard
Combest Hobson Parker
Cook Hoekstra Paxon
Cox Horn Pickering
Crane Hulshof Pitts
Crapo Hunter Porter
Cunningham Hutchinson Portman
Deal Hyde Radanovich
Diaz-Balart Istook Ramstad
Dickey Jenkins Regula
Doolittle Johnson (CT) Riggs
Dunn Johnson, Sam Riley