

Towns	Waters	Wise
Udall (CO)	Watt (NC)	Woolsey
Udall (NM)	Waxman	Wu
Velazquez	Weiner	Wynn
Vento	Wexler	
Visclosky	Weygand	

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 269 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 158

Wamp	Wexler	Wise
Watkins	Weygand	Wolf
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Wynn
Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Young (AK)
Weller	Wilson	Young (FL)

NAYS—243

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Pickering
Andrews	Gillmor	Pickett
Archer	Gilman	Pitts
Armey	Goodlatte	Pombo
Bachus	Goodling	Pomeroy
Baker	Goss	Porter
Ballenger	Graham	Portman
Barcia	Granger	Pryce (OH)
Barr	Green (WI)	Quinn
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Radanovich
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Barton	Hall (OH)	Regula
Bass	Hansen	Reyes
Bateman	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Bereuter	Hayes	Riley
Berry	Hayworth	Rivers
Biggett	Hefley	Roemer
Billbray	Herger	Rogan
Bilirakis	Hill (MT)	Rogers
Bishop	Hilleary	Rohrabacher
Bishop	Hinojosa	Ros-Lehtinen
Blunt	Hobson	Roukema
Boehrlert	Hoekstra	Royce
Boehner	Horn	Ryan (WI)
Bonilla	Hostettler	Ryun (KS)
Bono	Houghton	Sabo
Boyd	Hulshof	Salmon
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Sandlin
Burr	Hutchinson	Saxton
Burton	Hyde	Schaffer
Buyer	Isakson	Scott
Callahan	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Calvert	Jenkins	Sessions
Camp	John	Shaw
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Sherwood
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Shimkus
Castle	Kasich	Shows
Chambliss	King (NY)	Shuster
Chenoweth	Knollenberg	Simpson
Coble	Kolbe	Sisisky
Coburn	Kuykendall	Skeen
Collins	LaHood	Skelton
Combust	Largent	Smith (MI)
Cook	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Cox	Lazio	Snyder
Cramer	Leach	Souder
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Cunningham	Linder	Stenholm
Davis (VA)	LoBiondo	Stump
Deal	Lucas (KY)	Sununu
DeLay	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
DeMint	Manzullo	Talent
Diaz-Balart	McColum	Tancredo
Dickey	McCrery	Tanner
Dingell	McHugh	Tauzin
Doolittle	McInnis	Taylor (MS)
Dreier	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	McKeon	Terry
Dunn	Metcaif	Thomas
Edwards	Mica	Thornberry
Ehlers	Miller (FL)	Thune
Ehrlich	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Emerson	Mollohan	Toomey
English	Moran (KS)	Traficant
Etheridge	Moran (VA)	Turner
Everett	Murtha	Upton
Ewing	Myrick	Walden
Fletcher	Nethercutt	Walsh
Foley	Ney	Wamp
Forbes	Northup	Watkins
Fossella	Norwood	Watts (OK)
Fowler	Ortiz	Weldon (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Oxley	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Packard	Whitfield
Frost	Paul	Wicker
Gallegly	Pease	Wilson
Ganske	Peterson (MN)	Wolf
Gekas	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Petri	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Borski	Gephardt	Serrano
Brady (PA)	Lowey	Weldon (PA)
Brown (CA)	Pelosi	

So the motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

52.18

[Roll No. 133]

YEAS—269

Abercrombie	Frelinghuysen	Miller, Gary
Ackerman	Frost	Mollohan
Allen	Gallegly	Moore
Andrews	Gejdenson	Moran (VA)
Armey	Gephardt	Morella
Bachus	Gibbons	Murtha
Baker	Gilchrest	Napolitano
Baldacci	Gillmor	Nethercutt
Ballenger	Gilman	Ney
Barcia	Gonzalez	Northup
Barrett (NE)	Goodlatte	Oliver
Bartlett	Goodling	Ortiz
Bass	Gordon	Ose
Bateman	Goss	Oxley
Bentsen	Graham	Packard
Bereuter	Granger	Pallone
Berkeley	Green (TX)	Pascrell
Berman	Greenwood	Pease
Berry	Gutierrez	Peterson (PA)
Biggett	Hall (OH)	Phelps
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Pickering
Bishop	Hansen	Pickett
Blagojevich	Hastert	Pombo
Bliley	Hastings (FL)	Pomeroy
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Boehrlert	Hayes	Price (NC)
Boehner	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Bonilla	Herger	Quinn
Bonior	Hill (MT)	Radanovich
Bono	Hilliard	Regula
Boswell	Hinojosa	Reyes
Boucher	Hobson	Reynolds
Boyd	Hoeffel	Riley
Brown (FL)	Holden	Rodriguez
Bryant	Horn	Roemer
Burton	Hostettler	Rogers
Buyer	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hoyer	Rothman
Calvert	Hunter	Roukema
Camp	Hutchinson	Roybal-Allard
Canady	Hyde	Ryun (KS)
Cannon	Isakson	Sabo
Capps	Istook	Sanchez
Cardin	Istook	Sandlin
Chambliss	Jefferson	Sawyer
Clement	Jenkins	Saxton
Clyburn	John	Scarborough
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Scott
Combust	Johnson, E. B.	Shaw
Condit	Kasich	Sherman
Cooksey	Kelly	Sherwood
Cox	Kennedy	Shimkus
Cramer	Kildee	Shows
Cubin	King (NY)	Simpson
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Kolbe	Skeen
Davis (VA)	Kuykendall	Skelton
DeLauro	Larson	Slaughter
DeLay	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Deutsch	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Diaz-Balart	Levin	
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Snyder
Dicks	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Dingell	Linder	Spratt
Dixon	Lipinski	Stabenow
Dooley	LoBiondo	Stearns
Doyle	Lowey	Stenholm
Dreier	Lucas (KY)	Strickland
Edwards	Lucas (OK)	Stump
Ehrlich	Maloney (CT)	Talent
Emerson	Maloney (NY)	Tanner
Engel	Mascara	Tauscher
English	Matsui	Tauzin
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Evans	McColum	Taylor (NC)
Everett	McCrery	Thomas
Farr	McHugh	Thompson (MS)
Filner	McInnis	Thornberry
Fletcher	McIntosh	Thune
Foley	McIntyre	Thurman
Forbes	McKeon	Tiahrt
Ford	Meek (FL)	Traficant
Fossella	Menendez	Turner
Fowler	Millender-	Udall (NM)
Franks (NJ)	McDonald	Walden
	Miller (FL)	Walsh

Aderholt	Hinchev	Oberstar
Archer	Hoekstra	Obey
Baird	Holt	Owens
Baldwin	Hooley	Pastor
Barr	Hulshof	Paul
Barrett (WI)	Inslee	Payne
Barton	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Becerra	Jackson-Lee	Petri
Bilbray	(TX)	Pitts
Blumenauer	Johnson, Sam	Portman
Brady (TX)	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Jones (OH)	Ramstad
Burr	Kanjorski	Rangel
Campbell	Kaptur	Rivers
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rogan
Carson	Kind (WI)	Rohrabacher
Castle	Kingston	Royce
Chabot	Klecza	Rush
Chenoweth	Klink	Ryan (WI)
Clay	Kucinich	Salmon
Clayton	LaFalce	Sanders
Coble	LaHood	Sanford
Coburn	Lampson	Schaffer
Conyers	Lantos	Schakowsky
Cook	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Costello	LaTourette	Sessions
Coyne	Leach	Shadegg
Crane	Lee	Shays
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Shuster
Cummings	Lofgren	Smith (MI)
Danner	Luther	Smith (WA)
Davis (IL)	Manzullo	Souder
Deal	Markey	Stark
DeFazio	Martinez	Stupak
DeGette	McCarthy (MO)	Sununu
Delahunt	McDermott	Sweeney
DeMint	McGovern	Tancredo
Doggett	McKinney	Terry
Doolittle	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Duncan	Meehan	Tierney
Ehlers	Meeks (NY)	Toomey
Eshoo	Metcaif	Towns
Ewing	Mica	Udall (CO)
Fattah	Miller, George	Upton
Frank (MA)	Minge	Velazquez
Ganske	Mink	Vento
Gekas	Moakley	Visclosky
Goode	Moran (KS)	Waters
Green (WI)	Myrick	Watt (NC)
Gutknecht	Nader	Waxman
Hefley	Neal	Weiner
Hill (IN)	Norwood	Woolsey
Hilleary	Nussle	Wu

NOT VOTING—7

Borski	Dunn	Weldon (PA)
Brady (PA)	Pelosi	
Brown (CA)	Serrano	

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

52.19 SUPPORT OF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN KOSOVO

On motion of Mr. BRADY of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 161):

Whereas international humanitarian organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees provide a vital role in assessing and responding to the humanitarian needs of refugees around the world and, most recently, of the hundreds of thousands who have fled Kosovo;

Whereas, according to unconfirmed reports, hundreds of thousands of refugees remain in Kosovo at risk for their lives and requiring immediate food, shelter, and medicine;

Whereas it is the belief of the House of Representatives that the safety and lives of these undetermined legions of refugees within Kosovo are equal to the safety and lives of the many refugees who have fled the region;

Whereas the international community is committed to providing humanitarian assistance to current and future Kosovo refugees, while uncertain of how vast that need may be;

Whereas during an April 19, 1999, interview in Belgrade with Dr. Ron Hatchett of the University of St. Thomas, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to and subsequently permitted representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to meet with and examine the condition of the three captured American prisoners of war;

Whereas in the same interview, President Milosevic agreed to permit representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees into Kosovo to provide aid and assess the humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Whereas on May 4, 1999, with the assent of the United Nations Security Council, of which the United States is a member, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan initiated a United Nations interagency assessment mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to assess emergency relief and rehabilitation needs within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to identify the means for providing such critical relief and rehabilitation assistance;

Whereas this humanitarian mission seeks to objectively assess critical needs in the areas of human rights and protection, food, security, nutrition, health, water and sanitation, and condition of the civilian population, and also seeks to accurately determine the number, location, and requirements of the people in Kosovo and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia needing immediate and future humanitarian aid; and

Whereas this humanitarian mission is working diligently to depart for Kosovo and others sectors of Yugoslavia on May 8, 1999, if appropriate security assurances are provided by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That—*

(1) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic should provide the necessary security assurances to the United Nations interagency mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to permit them to safely and accurately provide the international community with an objective, first-hand assessment of the condition of refugees inside of Kosovo and all sectors of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and

(2) the House of Representatives encourages member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to weigh the value of this humanitarian mission toward ending human suffering in Kosovo, and to consider reasonable measures to enhance the safety of this international delegation during its brief humanitarian mission within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

When said resolution was considered, Mr. BRADY submitted the following amendment to the text which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

*That—*

(1) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosevic provide the necessary security assurances and freedom of access to the United Nations interagency mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia so the international community can be provided

with an accurate, objective, first-hand assessment of the condition of the internally displaced persons inside of Kosovo and all sectors of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and

(2) the House of Representatives encourages member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to weigh the value of this humanitarian mission toward ending human suffering in Kosovo, and to consider reasonable measures to enhance the safety of this international delegation during its brief humanitarian mission within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. BRADY submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

Strike the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas international humanitarian organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees provide a vital role in assessing and responding to the humanitarian needs of refugees around the world and, most recently, of the hundreds of thousands who have fled Kosovo;

Whereas, according to unconfirmed reports, hundreds of thousands of internally displaced persons remain in Kosovo at risk for their lives and requiring immediate food, shelter, and medicine;

Whereas it is the belief of the House of Representatives that the safety and lives of these undetermined legions of internally displaced persons within Kosovo are equal to the safety and lives of the many refugees who have fled the region;

Whereas the international community is committed to providing humanitarian assistance to current and future Kosovo refugees, while uncertain of how vast that need may be;

Whereas during an April 19, 1999, interview in Belgrade with Dr. Ron Hatchett of the University of St. Thomas, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic agreed to and subsequently permitted representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to meet with and examine the condition of the three captured American prisoners of war;

Whereas in the same interview, President Milosevic agreed to permit representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees into Kosovo to provide aid and assess the humanitarian needs of internally displaced persons within Kosovo and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Whereas on May 4, 1999, with the assent of the United Nations Security Council, of which the United States is a member, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan initiated a United Nations interagency assessment mission to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to assess emergency relief and rehabilitation needs within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and to identify the means for providing such critical relief and rehabilitation assistance;

Whereas this humanitarian mission seeks to objectively assess critical needs in the areas of human rights protection, food, security, nutrition, health, water and sanitation, and condition of the civilian population, and also seeks to accurately determine the number, location, and requirements of the people in Kosovo and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia needing immediate and future humanitarian aid;

Whereas on May 14, 1999, the United Nations Security Council adopted Security Council Resolution 1239 by a vote of 13-0, inviting the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and other international human-

itarian relief organizations to extend relief assistance to the internally displaced persons in Kosovo, the Republic of Montenegro, and other parts of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and

Whereas the brief United Nations humanitarian mission that was initiated on May 4, 1999, subsequently departed for Kosovo and other sectors of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on May 15, 1999: Now, therefore, be it

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### §52.20 HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION

On motion of Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 176):

Whereas in 1951 Linda Brown was a third-grader and an African-American who was forced to endure hardships such as walking a mile through a railroad switchyard to get to her black elementary school, even though a white elementary school was only 7 blocks away;

Whereas the Reverend Oliver Brown, Linda Brown's father, was turned away when he tried to register his daughter at the nearby white school, simply because the little girl was black;

Whereas Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and a protégé of Howard University Law Professor Charles Houston, successfully argued that the "separate but equal" doctrine, established by the Supreme Court in its *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision in 1896, was unconstitutional;

Whereas Chief Justice Earl Warren read aloud, from the Court's unanimous decision: "We come then to the question presented: Does segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other 'tangible' factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal educational opportunities? We believe that it does. . . . We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment";

Whereas the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision struck a pivotal blow against Jim Crow laws, as well as the dark forces of racism and segregation; and

Whereas the interaction of students of all races promotes better understanding and the acceptance of racial differences: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That the House of Representatives—*

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the Supreme Court's unanimous decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*;

(2) heralds this watershed in our shared history as a significant advancement of the most basic American principles of freedom, justice, and equality under the law; and

(3) repudiates racial segregation as antithetical to the noble ideals upon which this great Nation was founded, and reaffirms the fundamental belief that we are all "one Nation under God, indivisible."

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.