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Mr. LANTOS 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. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶103.8 SPENDING OF THE BUDGET SURPLUS

Mr. HERGER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 306):

Whereas, earlier this year, the House of Representatives passed a social security lockbox designed to protect the social security surplus by an overwhelming vote of 416 to 12;

Whereas bipartisan efforts over the past few years have eliminated the budget deficit and created a projected combined Social Security and non-Social Security surplus of \$2,896,000,000,000 over the next 10 years;

Whereas this surplus is largely due to the collection of the social security taxes and interest on already collected receipts in the trust fund;

Whereas the President and the Congress have not reached an agreement to use any of the non-social security surplus on providing tax relief; and

Whereas any unspent portion of the projected surplus will have the effect of reducing the debt held by the public: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the the House of Representatives that the House—

(1) should not consider legislation that would spend any of the social security surplus; and

(2) should continue to pursue efforts to continue to reduce the \$3,618,000,000,000 in debt held by the public.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HERGER and Mr. SPRATT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate, The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

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

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

¶103.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. J. RES. 68

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 305):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 68) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes. The joint resolution shall be considered as read

for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution 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 Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, 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.

¶103.10 CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 305, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 68) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

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

Mr. OBEY 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 421 Nays 2 Answered present 1

¶103.11 [Roll No. 453] YEAS—421

Abercrombie Ackerman Aderholt Allen Andrews Archer Armev Bachus Baird Baker Baldacci Baldwin Ballenger Barcia Barr Barrett (NE) Barrett (WI) Bartlett Barton Bass Bateman Becerra Bentsen Bereuter Berkeley Berman Berry Biggert Bilbray Bilirakis Blagojevich

Bliley Blumenauer Blunt Boehlert Boehner Bonilla Bonior Bono Borski Boswell Boucher Boyd Brady (PA) Brady (TX) Brown (FL) Brown (OH) Bryant Burr Burton Buyer Callahan Calvert Camp Campbell Canady Cannon Capps Capuano Cardin Carson Castle

Chabot Chambliss Chenoweth Clay Clayton Clement Clyburn Coble Coburn Collins Combust Condit Conyers Cook Cooksey Costello Coyne Cramer Crane Crowley Cubin Cummings Cunningham Danner Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Davis (VA) Deal DeGette DeLaunh DeLauro

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Johnson, Sam Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Kanjorski Kasich Kelly Kennedy Kildee Kilpatrick Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kleczka Klink Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich Kuykendall LaFalce LaHood Lampson Lantos Largent Larson Latham LaTourrette Lazio Leach Lee Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK) Luther Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Manzullo Markey Martinez Mascara Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McColium McCrery McDermott McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntosh McIntyre McKeon McKinney McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Metcalf Mica Millender-McDonald Miller (FL) Miller, Gary Minge Mink Moakley Mollohan Moore Moran (KS) Morella Murtha Myrick Nadler Napolitano Neal Nethercutt Ney Northup Norwood Nussle Oberstar Obey Oliver Ortiz Ose Owens Oxley Packard Pallone Pascrell Pastor Payne

Pease Pelosi Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Petri Phelps Pickering Pickett Pitts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Price (NC) Pryce (OH) Quinn Radanovich Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Reyes Reynolds Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogan Rogers Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Royce Ryan (WI) Ryun (KS) Sabo Salmon Sanchez Sanders Sandlin Sanford Sawyer Saxton Schaffer Schakowsky Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Shadegg Shaw Shays Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simpson Sisisky Skeen Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Snyder Souder Spence Spratt Stabenow Stark Stearns Stenholm Strickland Stump Stupak Sununu Sweeney Talent Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Terry Thomas Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Thornberry Thune Thurman Tiahrt Tierney Toomey Towns Traficant Turner

Udall (CO) Waters
 Udall (NM) Watkins
 Upton Watt (NC)
 Velazquez Watts (OK)
 Vento Waxman
 Vislosky Weiner
 Vitter Weldon (FL)
 Walden Weldon (PA)
 Walsh Weller
 Wamp Waxler

NAYS—2

DeFazio

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Kaptur

NOT VOTING—9

Bishop Miller, George Rush
 Cox Moran (VA) Scarborough
 Hoyer Riley Wu

So the joint resolution was passed.

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

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

103.12 H. RES. 292—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 292) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr><td>Yeas</td><td>390</td></tr> <tr><td>Nays</td><td>38</td></tr> <tr><td>Answered present</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	Yeas	390	Nays	38	Answered present	1
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103.13 [Roll No. 454] YEAS—390

Abercrombie Blunt Clyburn
 Ackerman Boehlert Coburn
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 Allen Bonior Conyers
 Andrews Bono Cook
 Armev Borski Cooksey
 Bachus Boswell Costello
 Baird Boucher Cox
 Baker Boyd Coyne
 Baldacci Brady (PA) Cramer
 Baldwin Brown (FL) Crane
 Ballenger Brown (OH) Crowley
 Barcia Bryant Cummings
 Barrett (NE) Burr Cunningham
 Barrett (WI) Buyer Danner
 Barton Callahan Davis (FL)
 Bass Calvert Davis (IL)
 Bateman Camp Davis (VA)
 Becerra Campbell Deal
 Bentsen Canady DeFazio
 Bereuter Cannon DeGette
 Berkley Capps Delahunt
 Berman Capuano DeLauro
 Berry Cardin DeLay
 Biggert Carson DeMint
 Bilbray Castle Deutsch
 Bilirakis Chabot Diaz-Balart
 Bishop Chambliss Dicks
 Blagojevich Clay Dingell
 Bliley Clayton Dixon
 Blumenauer Clement Doggett

Dooley Lampson Rivers
 Doyle Lantos Rodriguez
 Dreier Largent Roemer
 Dunn Rogan
 Edwards Wilson
 Ehlers Wise
 Ehrlich Wolf
 Emerson Woolsey
 Engel Wynn
 English Young (AK)
 Eshoo Young (FL)
 Etheridge
 Evans
 Ewing
 Farr
 Fattah
 Filner
 Fletcher
 Foley
 Forbes
 Ford
 Fossella
 Fowler
 Frank (MA)
 Franks (NJ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Frost
 Gallegly
 Ganske
 Gejdenson
 Gekas
 Gephart
 Gibbons
 Gilchrist
 Gillmor
 Gilman
 Gonzalez
 Goodlatte
 Goodling
 Gordon
 Goss
 Graham
 Granger
 Green (TX)
 Green (WI)
 Greenwood
 Gutierrez
 Hall (OH)
 Hastings (FL)
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayworth
 Herger
 Hill (IN)
 Hill (MT)
 Hilleary
 Hilliard
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Hobson
 Hoeffel
 Holden
 Holt
 Hooley
 Horn
 Hostettler
 Houghton
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Inslee
 Isakson
 Istook
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 Kaptur
 Jefferson
 Jenkins
 John
 Johnson (CT)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Jones (OH)
 Kanjorski
 Kingston
 Kleezka
 Klink
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 Kucinich
 Kuykendall
 LaFalce
 LaHood

NAYS—38
 Archer
 Bartlett
 Bonilla
 Brady (TX)
 Burton
 Chonoweth
 Coble
 Collins
 Combest
 Cubin
 Dickey
 Doolittle
 Duncan
 Everett
 Goode
 Gutknecht
 Hall (TX)
 Hansen
 Hayes
 Hefley
 Hoekstra
 Johnson, Sam
 Jones (NC)
 Manzullo
 Metcalf
 Moran (KS)
 Ney
 Paul
 Petri
 Schaffer
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shuster
 Souder
 Stump
 Tancredo
 Taylor (NC)
 Thune

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—4

Hoyer Scarborough
 Riley Wu

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting the United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor."

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

103.14 H. RES. 297—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 297) expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Taiwan on September 21, 1999; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	<table border="0"> <tr><td>Yeas</td><td>424</td></tr> <tr><td>Nays</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	Yeas	424	Nays	0
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103.15 [Roll No. 455] YEAS—424

Abercrombie Berkley Brown (OH)
 Ackerman Berman Bryant
 Aderholt Berry Burr
 Allen Biggert Burton
 Andrews Bilbray Buyer
 Archer Bilirakis Callahan
 Armev Bishop Calvert
 Bachus Blagojevich Camp
 Baird Bliley Campbell
 Baker Blumenauer Canady
 Baldacci Blunt Cannon
 Baldwin Boehlert Capps
 Ballenger Boehner Capuano
 Barcia Bonilla Cardin
 Barr Bonior Carson
 Barrett (NE) Bono Castle
 Barrett (WI) Borski Chabot
 Bartlett Boswell Chambliss
 Bass Boucher Chenoweth
 Bateman Boyd Clay
 Becerra Brady (PA) Clayton
 Bentsen Brady (TX) Clement
 Bereuter Brown (FL) Clyburn