

finger has gently touched her, and she now sleeps. May God comfort and help her family and friends to hold on to treasured yesterdays and to reach out with courage and hope to tomorrow, knowing that their beloved is with God.

Clara has labored long. She served well. She has made a difference. She loved the butterfly. She had a free spirit. Today we put her to rest.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—DISMISSAL OF CONTEST IN 46TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. GEPHARDT. Madam Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House, and I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 318) pursuant to rule IX and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 318

Whereas, the election contest concerning the 46th District of California should be dismissed as there is no credible evidence to show that the outcome of the election is different than the election of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez.

Whereas, State of California authorities should continue an investigation into any questionable registration activities; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should examine voter registration procedures; and now therefore be it

Resolved, That the contest in the 46th District of California is dismissed.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (Mrs. EMERSON). The resolution presents a question of the privileges of the House.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. BOEHNER

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, I move to table the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BOEHNER].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 194, answered “present” 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 622]
YEAS—218

Aderholt	Bereuter	Burton
Archer	Bilbray	Buyer
Armye	Bilirakis	Callahan
Bachus	Bliley	Calvert
Baker	Blunt	Camp
Ballenger	Boehlert	Campbell
Barr	Boehner	Canady
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Cannon
Bartlett	Brady	Castle
Barton	Bryant	Chabot
Bass	Bunning	Chambliss
Bateman	Burr	Chenoweth

Christensen	Hutchinson
Coble	Hyde
Coburn	Inglis
Collins	Istook
Combest	Jenkins
Cook	Johnson (CT)
Cooksey	Johnson, Sam
Cox	Jones
Crane	Kasich
Crapo	Kelly
Cunningham	Kim
Davis (VA)	King (NY)
Deal	Kingston
DeLay	Knollenberg
Diaz-Balart	Kolbe
Dickey	LaHood
Doolittle	Largent
Dreier	Latham
Duncan	LaTourette
Dunn	Lazio
Ehlers	Leach
Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)
Emerson	Lewis (KY)
English	Linder
Ensign	Livingston
Everett	LoBiondo
Ewing	Lucas
Fawell	Manzullo
Foley	Martinez
Fossella	McCollum
Fowler	McCrery
Fox	McDade
Franks (NJ)	McHugh
Frelinghuysen	McInnis
Galleghy	McIntosh
Ganske	McKeon
Gekas	Metcalfe
Gibbons	Mica
Gilchrist	Miller (FL)
Gilman	Moran (KS)
Goodlatte	Morella
Goodling	Myrick
Goss	Nethercutt
Graham	Neumann
Granger	Ney
Greenwood	Northup
Gutknecht	Norwood
Hansen	Norwood
Hastert	Nussle
Hastings (WA)	Oxley
Hayworth	Packard
Hefley	Pappas
Herger	Parker
Hill	Paul
Hilleary	Paxon
Hobson	Pease
Horn	Peterson (PA)
Hostettler	Petri
Houghton	Pickering
Hulshof	Pitts
Hunter	Pombo
	Porter

NAYS—194

Abercrombie	DeGette
Allen	Delahunt
Andrews	DeLauro
Baessler	Dellums
Baldacci	Deutsch
Barcia	Dicks
Barrett (WI)	Dingell
Becerra	Dixon
Bentsen	Doggett
Berman	Dooley
Berry	Doyle
Bishop	Edwards
Blagojevich	Engel
Blumenauer	Eshoo
Bonior	Etheridge
Borski	Evans
Boswell	Farr
Boucher	Fattah
Boyd	Fazio
Brown (CA)	Filner
Brown (FL)	Forbes
Brown (OH)	Ford
Cardin	Frank (MA)
Carson	Frost
Clay	Furse
Clayton	Gejdenson
Clement	Gephardt
Clyburn	Goode
Costello	Gordon
Coyne	Green
Cramer	Gutierrez
Cummings	Hall (OH)
Danner	Hall (TX)
Davis (FL)	Hamilton
Davis (IL)	Harman
DeFazio	Hastings (FL)

Portman	Portman
Pryce (OH)	Mascara
Quinn	Matsui
Radanovich	McCarthy (MO)
Ramstad	McCarthy (NY)
Redmond	McGovern
Regula	McHale
Riggs	McIntyre
Rogan	McKinney
Rogers	McNulty
Rohrabacher	Meehan
Ros-Lehtinen	Meek
Roukema	Menendez
Royce	Millender-
Ryun	McDonald
Salmon	Miller (CA)
Sanford	Minge
Saxton	Mink
Scarborough	Moakley
Schaefer, Dan	Mollohan
Schaffer, Bob	Moran (VA)
Sensenbrenner	Murtha
Sessions	Nadler
Shadegg	Neal
Shaw	Oberstar
Shays	Obey
Shimkus	Olver
Shuster	Ortiz
Skeen	Owens
Smith (MI)	Pallone
Smith (NJ)	
Smith (OR)	
Smith (TX)	
Smith, Linda	
Snowbarger	
Solomon	
Souder	
Spence	
Stump	
Sununu	
Talent	
Tauzin	
Thomas	
Thornberry	
Thune	
Tiahrt	
Traficant	
Upton	
Walsh	
Watkins	
Watts (OK)	
Weldon (FL)	
Weldon (PA)	
Weller	
White	
Whitfield	
Wicker	
Wolf	
Young (AK)	
Young (FL)	

Pascrell	Smith, Adam
Pastor	Snyder
Payne	Spratt
Pelosi	Stabenow
Peterson (MN)	Stark
Pickett	Stenholm
Pomeroy	Strickland
Poshard	Stupak
Price (NC)	Tanner
Roemer	Tauscher
Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Roybal-Allard	Thompson
Rush	Thurman
Sabo	Tierney
Sanchez	Torres
Sanders	Towns
Sandlin	Turner
Sawyer	Velazquez
Scott	Vento
Serrano	Visclosky
Sherman	Waters
Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Skaggs	Waxman
Skelton	Wexler
Slaughter	Weygand
	Wise
	Woolsey
	Wynn

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman	Gillmor	Schiff
Bono	Gonzalez	Schumer
Condit	Hoekstra	Stearns
Conyers	Klecza	Stokes
Cubin	Klug	Taylor (NC)
Flake	McDermott	Yates
Foglietta	Riley	

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Ms. PELOSI and Mr. MURTHA changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. SHAYS and Mr. MCDADE changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY

Mr. BEREUTER. Madam Speaker, earlier today when announcing motions to suspend the rules, an incorrect number was announced for the adoption bill. The correct number is H.R. 867, not H.R. 861.

RADIO FREE ASIA ACT OF 1997

Mr. ROYCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 302 and as the designee of the chairman of the Committee on Internal Relations, I call up the bill (H.R. 2232) to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 2232 is as follows:

H.R. 2232

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,