

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BONO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 624, on a motion to suspend the Rules and pass H.R. 1129, the Microcredit for Self-Reliance Act, I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BOYD. Mr. Speaker, earlier in the evening, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall No. 624, which was H.R. 1129. Mr. Speaker, had I voted on that, I would have voted yes.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEMBERS OF MINORITY RELIGIOUS GROUPS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 22, as amended. The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 22, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 101, nays 318, answered "present" 4, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 625]
YEAS—101

Abercrombie	Ford	Millender-
Andrews	Fox	McDonald
Becerra	Frost	Ney
Bilbray	Gejdenson	Owens
Bilirakis	Gephardt	Pallone
Bishop	Gilman	Pappas
Bonior	Gutierrez	Pastor
Bono	Gutknecht	Payne
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Portman
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Hilliard	Roemer
Chabot	Horn	Rogan
Christensen	Hulshof	Rohrabacher
Clay	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Clayton	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Royce
Conyers	(TX)	Rush
Cox	Johnson (CT)	Salmon
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Sanford
Cunningham	Kelly	Scarborough
Davis (IL)	Kennelly	Schaffer, Bob
Davis (VA)	Kildee	Sherman
DeGette	Kilpatrick	Slaughter
Delahunt	Kim	Stokes
DeLauro	LaTourette	Thompson
Dellums	Lewis (CA)	Tiahrt
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Torres
Diaz-Balart	Maloney (NY)	Towns
Doolittle	Martinez	Waters
Dreier	McIntosh	Watt (NC)
Engel	McKinney	Weller
Ensign	Meek	Wexler
Fattah	Menendez	Wicker
Flake	Metcalf	Wynn
Foley		

NAYS—318

Ackerman	Baesler	Barrett (NE)
Aderholt	Baker	Barrett (WI)
Allen	Baldacci	Bartlett
Archer	Ballenger	Barton
Armey	Barcia	Bass
Bachus	Barr	Bateman

Bentsen	Hayworth	Pascrell
Bereuter	Hefley	Paul
Berman	Hefner	Paxon
Berry	Heger	Pease
Blagojevich	Hill	Pelosi
Bliley	Hilleary	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Hinchev	Peterson (PA)
Blunt	Hinojosa	Petri
Boehlert	Hobson	Pickett
Boehner	Hoekstra	Pitts
Bonilla	Holden	Pombo
Borski	Hooley	Pomeroy
Boswell	Hostettler	Porter
Boucher	Houghton	Poshard
Boyd	Hunter	Price (NC)
Brady	Hyde	Quinn
Brown (CA)	Inglis	Radanovich
Brown (OH)	Istook	Rahall
Bryant	Jefferson	Ramstad
Bunning	Jenkins	Rangel
Burr	John	Redmond
Burton	Johnson (WI)	Regula
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Reyes
Callahan	Jones	Riggs
Camp	Kanjorski	Rivers
Campbell	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Canady	Kasich	Rogers
Cannon	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Castle	Kennedy (RI)	Ryun
Chambliss	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Sanchez
Clement	Kingston	Sanders
Coble	Klecza	Sandlin
Coburn	Klink	Sawyer
Collins	Knollenberg	Saxton
Combest	Kolbe	Schaefer, Dan
Condit	LaFalce	Schumer
Cook	LaHood	Scott
Cooksey	Lampson	Sensenbrenner
Costello	Lantos	Serrano
Coyne	Largent	Sessions
Cramer	Latham	Shadegg
Crane	Lazio	Shaw
Crapo	Leach	Shays
Danner	Levin	Shimkus
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Shuster
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Sisisky
DeFazio	Linder	Skaggs
DeLay	Lipinski	Skeen
Dickey	Livingston	Skelton
Dicks	LoBiondo	Smith (MI)
Dingell	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
Dixon	Lowe	Smith (OR)
Doggett	Lucas	Smith (TX)
Dooley	Luther	Smith, Adam
Doyle	Manton	Smith, Linda
Duncan	Manzullo	Snowbarger
Dunn	Markey	Snyder
Edwards	Mascara	Solomon
Ehlers	Matsui	Souder
Ehrlich	McCarthy (MO)	Spence
Emerson	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt
Eshoo	McCollum	Stabenow
Etheridge	McCrery	Stark
Evans	McDade	Stearns
Everett	McGovern	Stenholm
Ewing	McHale	Strickland
Farr	McHugh	Stump
Fawell	McInnis	Stupak
Fazio	McIntyre	Sununu
Filner	McKeon	Talent
Foglietta	McNulty	Tanner
Forbes	Meehan	Tauscher
Fossella	Mica	Tauzin
Fowler	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Frank (MA)	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Franks (NJ)	Minge	Thomas
Frelinghuysen	Mink	Thornberry
Furse	Moakley	Thune
Gallegly	Mollohan	Thurman
Ganske	Moran (KS)	Tierney
Gekas	Moran (VA)	Traficant
Gibbons	Morella	Turner
Gilchrist	Murtha	Upton
Goode	Myrick	Velazquez
Goodlatte	Nadler	Vento
Goodling	Nethercutt	Visclosky
Gordon	Neumann	Walsh
Goss	Northup	Wamp
Graham	Norwood	Watkins
Granger	Nussle	Watts (OK)
Green	Oberstar	Waxman
Greenwood	Obey	Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX)	Olver	Weldon (PA)
Hamilton	Ortiz	Weygand
Hansen	Oxley	White
Harman	Packard	
Hastert	Parker	
Hastings (WA)		

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

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—4

Cardin	Hoyer
English	Kucinich

NOT VOTING—10

Cubin	McDermott	Schiff
Gillmor	Pickering	Yates
Gonzalez	Riley	
Klug	Roukema	

□ 1918

Mr. HERGER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. KELLY changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PICKERING. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 624 and 625, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall 624 and "no" on rollcall 625.

EXPO 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. BEREUTER] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 139, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 2, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 626]
YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Blunt	Chambliss
Ackerman	Boehlert	Chenoweth
Aderholt	Boehner	Christensen
Allen	Bonilla	Clay
Andrews	Bonio	Clayton
Archer	Borski	Clement
Bachus	Boswell	Clyburn
Baesler	Boucher	Coble
Baker	Boyd	Coburn
Baldacci	Brady	Collins
Ballenger	Brown (CA)	Combest
Barcia	Brown (FL)	Condit
Barrett (NE)	Brown (OH)	Conyers
Barrett (WI)	Bryant	Cook
Bartlett	Bunning	Cooksey
Barton	Burr	Costello
Bass	Burton	Cox
Bateman	Buyer	Coyne
Becerra	Callahan	Cramer
Berman	Calvert	Crane
Berry	Camp	Crapo
Bilbray	Campbell	Cummings
Bilirakis	Canady	Cunningham
Bishop	Cannon	Danner
Blagojevich	Cardin	Davis (FL)
Bliley	Carson	Davis (IL)
Blumenauer	Castle	Davis (VA)
	Chabot	Deal
		DeFazio

DeGette Johnson (CT)
 Delahunt Johnson (WI)
 DeLauro Johnson, E. B.
 Dellums Johnson, Sam
 Deutsch Jones
 Diaz-Balart Kanjorski
 Dickey Kaptur
 Dicks Kasich
 Dingell Kelly
 Dixon Kennedy (MA)
 Doggett Kennedy (RI)
 Dooley Kennelly
 Doolittle Kildee
 Doyle Kilpatrick
 Dreier Kim
 Duncan Kind (WI)
 Dunn King (NY)
 Ehlers Kingston
 Ehrlich Kleczka
 Engel Klink
 English Knollenberg
 Ensign Kolbe
 Eshoo Kucinich
 Etheridge LaFalce
 Evans LaHood
 Everett Lampson
 Ewing Lantos
 Farr Largent
 Fattah Latham
 Fawell LaTourette
 Fazio Lazio
 Filner Leach
 Flake Levin
 Foglietta Lewis (CA)
 Foley Lewis (GA)
 Forbes Lewis (KY)
 Ford Rogers
 Fossella Lipinski
 Fowler Livingston
 Fox LoBiondo
 Frank (MA) Lofgren
 Franks (NJ) Lowey
 Frelinghuysen Lucas
 Frost Luther
 Furse Maloney (CT)
 Gallegly Maloney (NY)
 Ganske Manton
 Gejdenson Manzullo
 Gekas Markey
 Gephardt Martinez
 Gibbons Mascara
 Gilchrest Matsui
 Gilman McCarthy (MO)
 Goode McCarthy (NY)
 Goodlatte McCollum
 Goodling McCrery
 Gordon McDade
 Goss McGovern
 Graham McHale
 Granger McHugh
 Green McClinnis
 Greenwood McIntosh
 Gutierrez McIntyre
 Gutknecht McKeon
 Hall (OH) McKinney
 Hall (TX) McNulty
 Hamilton Meehan
 Hansen Meek
 Harman Menendez
 Hastert Metcalf
 Hastings (FL) Mica
 Hastings (WA) Millender
 Hayworth McDonald
 Hefley Miller (CA)
 Hefner Miller (FL)
 Hergert Minge
 Hill Mink
 Hilleary Moakley
 Hilliard Mollohan
 Hinchey Moran (KS)
 Hinojosa Moran (VA)
 Hobson Morella
 Hoekstra Murtha
 Holden Myrick
 Hooley Nadler
 Horn Neal
 Hostettler Nethercutt
 Houghton Neumann
 Hoyer Ney
 Hulshof Northup
 Hunter Norwood
 Hutchinson Nussle
 Hyde Oberstar
 Inglis Obey
 Istook Olver
 Jackson (IL) Ortiz
 Jefferson Owens
 Jenkins Oxley
 John Packard

Pallone
 Pappas
 Parker
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Paul
 Paxon
 Payne
 Pease
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pickett
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Poshard
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Redmond
 Regula
 Reyes
 Riggs
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Rush
 Ryan
 Sabo
 Salmon
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaefer, Dan
 Schaffer, Bob
 Schumer
 Scott
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Siskiny
 Skaggs
 Skeen
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (OR)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith, Adam
 Snowbarger
 Snyder
 Solomon
 Souder
 Spence
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Stokes
 Strickland
 Stump
 Stupak
 Sununu
 Talent
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Tauzin
 Taylor (MS)
 Taylor (NC)
 Thomas
 Thompson
 Thornberry

Thune
 Thurman
 Tiahrt
 Tierney
 Torres
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Vento

Visclosky
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watkins
 Watt (NC)
 Watts (OK)
 Waxman
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller

Wexler
 Weygand
 White
 Wicker
 Wise
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Barr Jackson-Lee
(TX)

NOT VOTING—16

Arney Gonzalez
 Cubin Klug
 DeLay McDermott
 Edwards Portman
 Emerson Riley
 Gillmor Roukema

□ 1926

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: "A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hannover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 626, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

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Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote on rollcall No. 626, the sense of Congress regarding U.S. participation in EXPO 2000 in Hannover, Germany. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

□ 1930

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, 1998

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 104) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATHAM). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

Mr. OBEY. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, under my reservation it is my understanding that the gentleman is attempting to bring to

the House a 1-day CR. I would like to ask a number of questions so that all Members might understand where we are at and where we expect to be about 2 days from now.

Could I first inquire if the gentleman could inform Members what the expected schedule is tonight?

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader does not appear to be on the floor, and I am not prepared to address the entire schedule. I do know that it is the intent of the leadership to bring up the fast track some time tonight, and the appropriations bills that remain have to be taken up. Included among them are the Commerce-Justice-State bill, which is being conferred, as the gentleman knows, simultaneously with the activities on the floor. The District of Columbia bill, which passed the House, is being entertained by the Senate, and the foreign operations bill is pending, having been fully conferred, and is awaiting the decision to move forward with many issues, among them being the U.N. population planning issue.

Mr. OBEY. Further reserving the right to object, Mr. Speaker, and I really do not want to object, but my leadership on this side of the aisle has asked that we try to elicit some understanding of what the schedule is tonight. Members have a right to know what the expectation is about when fast track is going to be taken up, they have a right to know whether further legislation will be taken up after fast track tonight, and they also have a right to know whether we are intending to be here tomorrow, whether Members will, in fact, be able to get back for Veterans Day or not, whether there are going to be further conferences tonight.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask is there not someone from the leadership on the gentleman's side of the aisle who can tell us what the story is, because, frankly, I have had two or three Members over here who are indicating they are inclined to object to consideration of the CR without that information.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Would the gentleman yield further?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I certainly share the gentleman's zeal to end the process and to finish this session of the 105th Congress, and I know that Members have lots of things that they would like to do and simply to return to home.

However, I might add that if the gentleman objects, the fact is that we will not have a continuing resolution to keep the Government in operation after midnight tonight, and certain Government activities will close down.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, if I could reclaim my time under the reservation, let me simply say that is not so. The