

H. RES. 614

Resolved, That Mr. Hyde, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Canady, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Barr, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Rogan, and Mr. Graham are appointed managers to conduct the impeachment trial against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, that a message be sent to the Senate to inform the Senate of these appointments, and that the managers so appointed may, in connection with the preparation and the conduct of the trial, exhibit the articles of impeachment to the Senate and take all other actions necessary, which may include the following:

(1) Employing legal, clerical, and other necessary assistants and incurring such other expenses as may be necessary, to be paid from amounts available to the Committee on the Judiciary under applicable expense resolutions or from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

(2) Sending for persons and papers, and filing with the Secretary of the Senate, on the part of the House of Representatives, any pleadings, in conjunction with or subsequent to, the exhibition of the articles of impeachment that the managers consider necessary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The resolution offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) is a question of the privileges of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) to proceed immediately on the resolution.

Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) will control 5 minutes, and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) will control 5 minutes.

The Clerk will report the resolution. The Clerk read the resolution.

Mr. CONYERS (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The Speaker pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I certainly will not use 5 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, this resolution merely appoints managers to conduct the impeachment trial, authorizes the message to be sent to the Senate to inform the other body of these appointments, and authorizes the managers to exhibit the articles of impeachment to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the motion. I do not think there needs to be a lot of discussion about this. We choose not to be a part of the managers in the Senate, and I am going to vote against the motion.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 228, nays 190, not voting 17, as follows:

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YEAS—228

Aderholt	Gilchrist	Oxley
Archer	Gillmor	Packard
Armey	Gilman	Pappas
Bachus	Gingrich	Parker
Baker	Goode	Paul
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Paxon
Barr	Goodling	Pease
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett	Graham	Petri
Barton	Granger	Pickering
Bass	Greenwood	Pitts
Bateman	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bereuter	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bilbray	Hansen	Portman
Bilirakis	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Billey	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Blunt	Hayworth	Radanovich
Boehlert	Hefley	Ramstad
Boehner	Herger	Redmond
Bonilla	Hill	Regula
Bono	Hilleary	Riggs
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Riley
Bryant	Hoeckstra	Rogan
Bunning	Horn	Rogers
Burr	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hunter	Roukema
Calvert	Hutchinson	Royce
Camp	Hyde	Salmon
Campbell	Inglis	Sanford
Canady	Istook	Saxton
Cannon	Jenkins	Scarborough
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer, Dan
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Chambliss	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Kasich	Sessions
Christensen	Kelly	Shadegg
Coble	Kim	Shaw
Coburn	King (NY)	Shimkus
Collins	Kingston	Shuster
Combest	Klug	Skeen
Cook	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Cox	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Crane	Largent	Smith, Linda
Crapo	Latham	Snowbarger
Cubin	LaTourette	Solomon
Cunningham	Lazio	Souder
Davis (VA)	Leach	Spence
Deal	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Stenholm
Diaz-Balart	Linder	Stump
Dickey	Livingston	Sununu
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Talent
Dreier	Lucas	Tauzin
Duncan	Manzullo	Taylor (MS)
Dunn	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McCrery	Thomas
Ehrlich	McDade	Thornberry
Emerson	McHale	Thune
English	McHugh	Tiahrt
Ensign	McInnis	Upton
Everett	McIntosh	Walsh
Ewing	McKeon	Wamp
Fawell	Metcalf	Watkins
Foley	Mica	Watts (OK)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	Morella	Weller
Fox	Myrick	White
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Neumann	Wicker
Gallegly	Ney	Wilson
Ganske	Northup	Wolf
Gekas	Norwood	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Nussle	Young (FL)

NAYS—190

Abercrombie	Barcia	Berry
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Andrews	Becerra	Blagojevich
Baesler	Bentsen	Blumenaer
Baldacci	Berman	Bonior

Borski	Hoyer	Pastor
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Boyd	(TX)	Peterson (MN)
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Pickett
Brown (CA)	John	Pomeroy
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rahall
Capps	Kanjorski	Rangel
Cardin	Kaptur	Reyes
Carson	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Rodriguez
Clement	Kildee	Roemer
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Rothman
Condit	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Coyne	Klecza	Rush
Cramer	Klink	Sabo
Cummings	Kucinich	Sanchez
Davis (FL)	LaFalce	Sanders
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Sandlin
DeFazio	Lantos	Sawyer
Delahunt	Lee	Schumer
DeLauro	Levin	Scott
Deutsch	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Dicks	Lofgren	Shays
Dingell	Lowey	Sherman
Dixon	Luther	Sisisky
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Skaggs
Dooley	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Doyle	Manton	Slaughter
Edwards	Markey	Smith, Adam
Engel	Martinez	Snyder
Eshoo	Mascara	Spratt
Etheridge	Matsui	Stabenow
Evans	McCarthy (NY)	Stark
Farr	McDermott	Stokes
Fattah	McGovern	Strickland
Fazio	McIntyre	Stupak
Filner	McKinney	Tanner
Ford	McNulty	Tauscher
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Thompson
Frost	Meek (FL)	Thurman
Gejdenson	Meeks (NY)	Tierney
Gephardt	Menendez	Torres
Gonzalez	Millender	Towns
Gordon	McDonald	Trafficant
Green	Minge	Turner
Gutierrez	Mink	Velazquez
Hall (OH)	Moakley	Vento
Hamilton	Mollohan	Visclosky
Harman	Moran (VA)	Waters
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Watt (NC)
Hefner	Oberstar	Waxman
Hilliard	Obey	Wexler
Hinchoy	Olver	Weygand
Hinojosa	Ortiz	Wise
Holden	Owens	Woolsey
Hooley	Pallone	Wynn
Houghton	Pascrell	Yates

NOT VOTING—17

Allen	DeGette	Murtha
Buyer	Furse	Neal
Clayton	Kennelly	Poshard
Conyers	Lipinski	Ryan
Costello	McCarthy (MO)	Smith (OR)
Danner	Miller (CA)	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 547 on December 19, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Mr. SANDLIN, and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$6,982.