

This troubling action taken by the United Nations General Assembly earlier this year is but the latest of a long series of United Nations activities designed to unfairly and in a highly prejudicial fashion paint Israel as an aggressive rogue state, beyond the pale of international law.

The resolution before us urges member states of the United Nations to oppose all efforts to attack Israel at this conference, and urges UN Secretary General Kofi Annan and Switzerland to refrain from assisting in the convening of the conference.

Regarding Switzerland's role in this conference, it should be noted that as the repository of the Geneva Conventions, Switzerland has no recourse but to honor the will of the UN General Assembly that has convoked this Conference. As an observer state of the UN the Swiss were not even entitled to vote in the Emergency Session of the General Assembly that decided this matter.

Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to send a strong message in opposition to this ill-considered and unhelpful initiative by fully supporting the adoption of H. Con. Res. 117.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SALMON) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 117, as amended.

The question was taken.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BARTON of Texas) at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business before the House is the approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on the approval of the Journal and then on each motion to suspend the rules in which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order: Approval of the Journal, if so or-

dered; House Concurrent Resolution 107, by the yeas and nays; and House Concurrent Resolution 117, by the yeas and nays.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

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

Mr. PEASE. Mr. 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 Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any other electronic vote after the first vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 329, yeas 36, answered "present" 2, not voting 67, as follows:

[Roll No. 277]
YEAS—329

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| Baldacci | Cubin | Greenwood |
| Ballenger | Cummings | Hall (OH) |
| Barcia | Cunningham | Hall (TX) |
| Barrett (NE) | Davis (FL) | Hansen |
| Barrett (WI) | Davis (IL) | Hastings (WA) |
| Barton | Davis (VA) | Hayes |
| Bass | Deal | Hayworth |
| Becerra | DeLauro | Heger |
| Bentsen | DeMint | Hill (IN) |
| Bereuter | Deutsch | Hill (MT) |
| Berman | Diaz-Balart | Hinojosa |
| Berry | Dickey | Hobson |
| Biggart | Dicks | Hoefel |
| Bilirakis | Dingell | Hoekstra |
| Bliley | Dixon | Holden |
| Blumenauer | Doggett | Holt |
| Blunt | Dooley | Hooley |
| Boehner | Doyle | Horn |
| Bonilla | Dreier | Hostettler |
| Boswell | Duncan | Houghton |
| Boucher | Dunn | Hoyer |
| Boyd | Ehlers | Hunter |
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| Brown (OH) | Eshoo | Insee |
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| Burton | Ewing | Jenkins |
| Buyer | Farr | John |
| Callahan | Fattah | Johnson (CT) |
| Calvert | Fletcher | Johnson, E. B. |
| Camp | Foley | Johnson, Sam |
| Campbell | Forbes | Jones (NC) |
| Canady | Ford | Kanjorski |
| Cannon | Fossella | Kelly |
| Capps | Fowler | Kennedy |
| Capuano | Frank (MA) | Kildee |
| Cardin | Franks (NJ) | King (NY) |
| Carson | Frelinghuysen | Kingston |
| Castle | Frost | Kleczka |
| Chabot | Galleghy | Klink |
| Chambliss | Ganske | Knollenberg |
| Clayton | Gejdenson | Kuykendall |
| Clement | Gekas | LaHood |
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| Lewis (KY) | Pascrell | Smith (NJ) |
| Linder | Pastor | Smith (TX) |
| Lipinski | Paul | Smith (WA) |
| Lofgren | Pease | Snyder |
| Lowey | Pelosi | Souder |
| Lucas (KY) | Peterson (PA) | Spence |
| Lucas (OK) | Petri | Stabenow |
| Luther | Phelps | Stearns |
| Maloney (CT) | Pickering | Stenholm |
| Maloney (NY) | Pitts | Strickland |
| Manzullo | Pombo | Stump |
| Martinez | Porter | Sununu |
| Mascara | Portman | Sweeney |
| Matsui | Price (NC) | Talent |
| McCarthy (MO) | Quinn | Tanner |
| McCarthy (NY) | Radanovich | Tauscher |
| McCollum | Rahall | Tauzin |
| McCrery | Ramstad | Terry |
| McGovern | Rangel | Thomas |
| McHugh | Regula | Thornberry |
| McInnis | Reyes | Thune |
| McIntyre | Reynolds | Tiahrt |
| McKeon | Riley | Tierney |
| McKinney | Rivers | Toomey |
| McNulty | Rodriguez | Trafficant |
| Meehan | Roemer | Turner |
| Meek (FL) | Rogan | Udall (CO) |
| Meeke (NY) | Rohrabacher | Udall (NM) |
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| Mica | Roukema | Vento |
| Miller (FL) | Roybal-Allard | Vitter |
| Minge | Ryan (WI) | Walden |
| Mink | Ryun (KS) | Walsh |
| Moakley | Salmon | Wamp |
| Moore | Sanchez | Watkins |
| Moran (VA) | Sanders | Watts (OK) |
| Morella | Sandin | Waxman |
| Murtha | Sanford | Weiner |
| Myrick | Sawyer | Weldon (FL) |
| Nadler | Saxton | Wexler |
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| Neal | Sensenbrenner | Wilson |
| Nethercutt | Sessions | Wolf |
| Ney | Shadegg | Woolsey |
| Northup | Shaw | Wu |
| Norwood | Shays | Wynn |
| Nussle | Sherman | Young (AK) |
| Obey | Sherwood | Young (FL) |
| Olver | Shimkus | |

NAYS—36

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| Aderholt | Hastings (FL) | Peterson (MN) |
| Baird | Hefley | Pickett |
| Borski | Hilleary | Sabo |
| Costello | Hilliard | Schaffer |
| DeFazio | Hinchey | Slaughter |
| English | Kucinich | Stupak |
| Evans | LaFalce | Taylor (MS) |
| Filner | LoBiondo | Thompson (CA) |
| Gibbons | Miller, George | Thompson (MS) |
| Green (TX) | Moran (KS) | Visclosky |
| Gutierrez | Oberstar | Weller |
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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| Schakowsky | Tancredo |
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NOT VOTING—67

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| Baker | Engel | Payne |
| Baldwin | Gephardt | Pomeroy |
| Barr | Gillmor | Pryce (OH) |
| Bartlett | Goodling | Rogers |
| Bateman | Hulshof | Royce |
| Berkley | Isakson | Rush |
| Bilbray | Jackson-Lee | Scott |
| Bishop | (TX) | Serrano |
| Blagojevich | Jefferson | Shows |
| Boehlert | Jones (OH) | Simpson |
| Bonior | Kaptur | Spratt |
| Bono | Kasich | Stark |
| Brady (TX) | Kilpatrick | Taylor (NC) |
| Brown (CA) | Kind (WI) | Thurman |
| Chenoweth | Kolbe | Towns |
| Clay | Lampson | Waters |
| Clyburn | Lantos | Watt (NC) |
| Coburn | Markey | Weldon (PA) |
| Combest | McDermott | Weygand |
| Danner | McIntosh | Wise |
| DeGette | Millender- | |
| DeLay | McDonald | |
| Doolittle | Miller, Gary | |