

Wilson (NM) Wolf
Wilson (SC) Wu

NAYS—104

Abercrombie Hinchey
Ackerman Holt
Andrews Honda
Baca Insee
Baldwin Jackson-Lee
Ballance (TX)
Becerra Jefferson
Berkley Johnson, E. B.
Berman Jones (OH)
Bishop (UT) Kennedy (RI)
Blumenauer Kildee
Bono Kilpatrick
Cannon Kind
Capps Kleczka
Capuano Kucinich
Carson (OK) (WA)
Clay Lee
Clyburn Lewis (GA)
Conyers Lofgren
Cummings Markey
Davis (CA) Matsui
DeFazio McCollum
Delahunt McDermott
Dicks McGovern
Dreier Meehan
Engel Menendez
Evans Miller, George
Farr Neal (MA)
Flake Nethercutt
Fossella Ney
Frank (MA) Oberstar
Frost Olver
Grijalva Owens
Gutierrez Pallone
Hastings (FL) Pastor
Hayworth Paul

NOT VOTING—11

Buyer Gephardt Smith (WA)
Cubin Houghton Tierney
Eshoo Lantos Toomey
Fletcher Larson (CT)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS) (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1906

Messrs. WELLER, GUTIERREZ, and HOLT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay”.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF THE HOUSE SUPPORTING UNITED STATES IN ITS EFFORTS IN WTO TO END THE EUROPEAN UNION'S TRADE PRACTICES REGARDING BIOTECHNOLOGY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 252, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H.R. 252, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 339, nays 80, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 256]
YEAS—339

Ackerman Etheridge
Aderholt Evans
Akin Everrett
Alexander Feeny
Bachus Ferguson
Baker Flake
Ballance Foley
Ballenger Forbes
Barrett (SC) Ford
Bartlett (MD) Fossella
Barton (TX) Franks (AZ)
Bass Frelinghuysen
Beauprez Frost
Becerra Gallegly
Bell Garrett (NJ)
Bereuter Gerlach
Berman Gibbons
Berry Gilchrist
Biggart Gillmor
Bilirakis Gingrey
Bishop (GA) Gonzalez
Bishop (UT) Goode
Blackburn Goodlatte
Blumenauer Gordon
Blunt Goss
Boehlert Granger
Boehner Graves
Bonilla Green (WI)
Bonner Greenwood
Bono Gutknecht
Boozman Hall
Boswell Harris
Boucher Hart
Boyd Hastert
Bradley (NH) Hastings (WA)
Brady (PA) Hayes
Brady (TX) Hayworth
Brown (SC) Hefley
Brown-Waite, Hensarling
Ginny Hill
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley (OR)
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Insee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Castle Istook
Chabot Janklow
Chocola Jenkins
Clay John
Coble Johnson (CT)
Cole Johnson (IL)
Collins Johnson, E. B.
Cooper Johnson, Sam
Costello Jones (NC)
Cox Kanjorski
Cramer Keller
Crane Kelly
Crenshaw Kennedy (MN)
Crowley Kind
Culberson King (IA)
Cummings King (NY)
Cunningham Kingston
Davis (AL) Kirk
Davis (CA) Kline
Davis (FL) Knollenberg
Davis (TN) Kolbe
Davis, Jo Ann LaHood
Deal (GA) Lampson
DeLay Larsen (WA)
DeMint Latham
Deutsch LaTourrette
Diaz-Balart, L. Levin
Diaz-Balart, M. Lewis (CA)
Dicks Lewis (KY)
Dingell Linder
Dooley (CA) LoBiondo
Doyle Lofgren
Dreier Lowey
Duncan Lucas (KY)
Dunn Lucas (OK)
Edwards Lynch
Ehlers Marshall
Emanuel Matheson
Emerson Matsui
English McCarthy (MO)

Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Michaud
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murphy
Murtha
Mushgrave
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Oxley
Pearce
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez, Loretta
Sandlin
Saxton
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood

Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Watt
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Upton
Van Hollen
Visclosky
Vitter

NAYS—80

Abercrombie Hastings (FL)
Allen Hinchey
Andrews Honda
Baca Jackson (IL)
Baird Jackson-Lee
Baldwin (TX)
Berkley Jefferson
Bishop (NY) Jones (OH)
Brown (OH) Kaptur
Brown, Corrine Kennedy (RI)
Capps Kildee
Carson (IN) Kilpatrick
Clyburn Kleczka
Conyers Kucinich
Davis (IL) Langevin
DeFazio Lee
DeGette Lewis (GA)
Delahunt Lipinski
DeLauro Majette
Doggett Maloney
Engel Markey
Farr McCollum
Fattah Miller, George
Filner Nadler
Frank (MA) Oberstar
Green (TX) Olver
Grijalva Olver
Gutierrez Owens

NOT VOTING—16

Cubin Harman Manzullo
Davis, Tom Herger Sessions
Doolittle Houghton Smith (WA)
Eshoo Lantos Toomey
Fletcher Larson (CT)
Gephardt Leach

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in the vote.

□ 1915

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:
Mr. HERGER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 256 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Tuesday, June 10, 2003, to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 252, 253, 254, 255 and 256 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: “No” on rollcall vote No. 252 on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 263, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 2143, To prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes;

“No” on rollcall vote No. 253 on H. Res. 263, Providing for consideration of the bill H.R.

2143, To prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes;

"Yea" on rollcall vote No. 254 on the amendment offered by Representative SENBRENNER to H.R. 2143, To strike language in the bill which states that a bet or wager does not include "any lawful transaction with a business licensed or authorized by a State";

"No" on rollcall vote No. 255 on H.R. 2143, To Prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; and

"Yea" on rollcall vote No. 256 on H. Res. 252, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.

□ 1915

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2143, UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2143, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 660

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 660.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 660

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 660.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. LEVIN, Michigan,
Mr. KAPTUR, Ohio,
Mr. BROWN, Ohio.

REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY CREATED BY ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-83)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2003.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY CREATED BY ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-84)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2003, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on June 20, 2002 (67 FR 42181).

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2003.

CONSTITUTION IS NOT IRRELEVANT

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, when have my colleagues heard of the Constitution being thrown to the side as if it is not relevant? Just a minute ago, I heard a headline news item that says it may not be important about the question of weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Speaker, I happen to disagree. I believe when the American people move toward war the truth must be told. I believe it is crucial that we have an independent investigation, a special prosecutor, an independent commission to determine the veracity of the truth of the intelligence community upon which this Congress relied.

The war was declared without an actual vote of this Congress under the Constitution under article 1. Now they tell us when young men and women are on the front lines, when we have lost lives, when young men and women are still dying in Iraq, it is irrelevant about the weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Speaker, our Congress will be irrelevant and the American people will be ashamed of us if we do not find out the credibility of the intelligence community and demand the truth be told to the American people.

I am calling for an independent commission, and I believe we need to stand on the truth so that as we fight wars we will fight them united as Americans, knowing the truth.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FEENEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and