

alongside each other and to make the compromises necessary to build a functioning government based on an inclusive constitution.

For the record, I opposed the Iraq war resolution, but I have resisted supporting an artificial deadline for withdrawing troops. I believe we need a plan that is designed to bring our troops home and make clear to the Islamic world that we harbor no ambitions for permanent bases, Iraqi oil revenues or any military occupation. But how we withdraw is as important as when we withdraw. This means giving the Iraqis time to form a permanent government and establish the means for international support. We must exercise deep care in the way our country withdraws because leaving a failed state in Iraq will deeply endanger our country.

We were led into war as a divided nation and today we are even more divided. That's why I led a letter last month to Defense Authorization conferees with my colleagues Rep. TOM OSBORNE (R-NE), Rep. ELLEN TAUSCHER (D-CA), and Rep. JOE SCHWARZ (R-MI) urging conferees to include language passed overwhelmingly in the Senate urging President Bush to outline his strategy for withdrawal from Iraq and to provide Members of Congress with quarterly reports on the progress of American operations in Iraq. We wrote this letter because we believe that a successful withdrawal from Iraq can only be helped if Congress and the Bush Administration work to bring unity at home.

It is in our national interest to show the greatest amount of unity possible to the American people, to the international community, and to the Iraqi people, who so bravely made their way to polling stations all over Iraq yesterday.

Sending a message of encouragement to the Iraqi people to build stable institutions based on democratic principles is important at this critical time. It is for this fundamental reason that I vote today in support of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY). Pursuant to House Resolution 619, the resolution is considered read and 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.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. 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, this 15-minute vote on House Resolution 612 will be followed by 5-minute votes on motions to suspend the rules with respect to H. Res. 409; H. Res. 575; and H. Res. 534.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 279, nays 109, answered "present" 34, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 648]
YEAS—279

Aderholt	Beauprez	Blunt
Akin	Berkley	Boehler
Alexander	Berman	Boehner
Bachus	Berry	Bonilla
Baker	Biggart	Bonner
Barrow	Bilirakis	Bono
Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (GA)	Boozman
Bass	Bishop (UT)	Boren
Bean	Blackburn	Boswell

Boucher	Hall	Pearce
Boustany	Harris	Pence
Bradley (NH)	Hart	Peterson (MN)
Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Petri
Brown-Waite,	Hayworth	Pickering
Ginny	Heffley	Pitts
Burgess	Hensarling	Platts
Burton (IN)	Herger	Poe
Buyer	Herseth	Pombo
Calvert	Higgins	Pomeroy
Camp (MI)	Hinojosa	Porter
Campbell (CA)	Hobson	Price (GA)
Cannon	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)
Cantor	Holden	Putnam
Capito	Hostettler	Radanovich
Cardoza	Hulshof	Ramstad
Carnahan	Hunter	Regula
Carter	Inglis (SC)	Rehberg
Case	Israel	Reichert
Castle	Issa	Renzi
Chabot	Jefferson	Reyes
Chandler	Jenkins	Reynolds
Chocola	Jindal	Rogers (AL)
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (KY)
Cole (OK)	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Conaway	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen
Costello	Keller	Ross
Cramer	Kelly	Royce
Crenshaw	Kennedy (MN)	Ruppersberger
Cubin	Kennedy (RI)	Ryan (WI)
Cuellar	Kind	Ryun (KS)
Culberson	King (IA)	Salazar
Davis (AL)	King (NY)	Saxton
Davis (CA)	Kingston	Saxton
Davis (FL)	Kirk	Schmidt
Davis (KY)	Kline	Schwarz (MI)
Davis (TN)	Knollenberg	Scott (GA)
Davis, Tom	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Deal (GA)	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions
DeLay	Langevin	Shadegg
Dent	Latham	Shaw
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaTourette	Shays
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Sherwood
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Shimkus
Drake	Linder	Shuster
Dreier	Lipinski	Simmons
Duncan	LoBiondo	Simpson
Edwards	Lucas	Skelton
Ehlers	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NJ)
Emerson	E.	Smith (TX)
English (PA)	Mack	Smith (WA)
Etheridge	Manzullo	Snyder
Everett	Marchant	Sodrel
Feeney	Marshall	Souder
Ferguson	Matheson	Spratt
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCaul (TX)	Stearns
Flake	McCotter	Sullivan
Foley	McCrery	Tancredo
Forbes	McHenry	Tanner
Ford	McHugh	Taylor (MS)
Fortenberry	McIntyre	Taylor (NC)
Fossella	McKeon	Terry
Foxx	McMorris	Thomas
Franks (AZ)	Melancon	Thornberry
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Tiahrt
Gallely	Miller (FL)	Tiberi
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Turner
Gerlach	Miller, Gary	Udall (CO)
Gibbons	Moore (KS)	Upton
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Walden (OR)
Gillmor	Murphy	Walsh
Gingrey	Musgrave	Wamp
Gohmert	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Gonzalez	Neugebauer	Weldon (PA)
Goode	Ney	Weller
Goodlatte	Northup	Westmoreland
Gordon	Norwood	Whitfield
Granger	Nunes	Wicker
Graves	Nussle	Wilson (NM)
Green (WI)	Ortiz	Wilson (SC)
Green, Gene	Osborne	Wolf
Gutknecht	Otter	Young (AK)
	Oxley	Young (FL)

NAYS—109

Abercrombie	Cardin	Doggett
Ackerman	Clay	Doyle
Allen	Cleaver	Evans
Baca	Clyburn	Farr
Baldwin	Conyers	Fattah
Becerra	Crowley	Filner
Blumenauer	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Brady (PA)	Davis (IL)	Green, Al
Brown (OH)	DeGette	Grijalva
Brown, Corrine	Delahunt	Gutierrez
Capps	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Capuano	Dingell	Hinchev

Holt	Miller (NC)	Schakowsky
Honda	Miller, George	Schwartz (PA)
Inslee	Mollohan	Scott (VA)
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Serrano
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Solis
(TX)	Murtha	Stark
Jones (OH)	Nadler	Strickland
Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Stupak
Kildee	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)
Kilpatrick (MI)	Obey	Tierney
Kucinich	Olver	Towns
Larson (CT)	Pallone	Udall (NM)
Lee	Pascrell	Velázquez
Levin	Pastor	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Wasserman
Lynch	Price (NC)	Schultz
Markey	Rahall	Waters
McCollum (MN)	Rangel	Watson
McDermott	Rothman	Watt
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McKinney	Rush	Weimer
Meehan	Ryan (OH)	Weiler
Meeke (NY)	Sabo	Wexler
Menendez	Sánchez, Linda	Woolsey
Millender-	T.	Wu
McDonald	Sanders	Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—34

Andrews	Hoyer	Michaud
Baird	Johnson, E. B.	Owens
Bishop (NY)	Kaptur	Paul
Boyd	Lantos	Sánchez, Loretta
Butterfield	Larsen (WA)	Schiff
Carson	Leach	Sherman
DeFazio	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Emanuel	Lowe	Tauscher
Engel	Maloney	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Matsui	Van Hollen
Harman	McNulty	
Hooley	Meek (FL)	

NOT VOTING—11

Barrett (SC)	Hyde	Napolitano
Barton (TX)	Istook	Payne
Davis, Jo Ann	LaHood	Sweeney
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOLEY) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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

Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. FORD changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MEEK of Florida changed their votes from "nay" to "present."

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (during consideration of H. Res. 612), from the Committee on International Relations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No.