

55.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—  
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS—  
H.R. 4301

On motion of Mr. DELLUMS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4301) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union the debate time for each of the amendments printed in part 3 of House Report 103-520 is increased to 60 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed.

55.23 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCDERMOTT, pursuant to House Resolution 431 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4301) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes.

Mr. LAROCCO, Acting Chairman, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

55.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. DELLUMS for the amendment submitted by Mr. GOSS:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. DELLUMS:

At the end of title X add the following:

SEC. 1038. UNITED STATES POLICY ON HAITI.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—  
(1) the 1990 presidential election in Haiti was deemed by numerous international observers to be both free and democratic;

(2) a military coup toppled the duly elected government of President Jean Bertrand Aristide in 1991;

(3) the process to restore democratic rule in Haiti agreed to at Governor's Island has stalled; and

(4) a deepening economic crisis in Haiti and political oppression and systematic human rights abuses by Haiti's military leaders have created a reprehensible humanitarian crisis and driven Haitians to risk the perils of the sea to seek refuge in increasing numbers.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress—

(1) that the United States should not undertake any military action directed against the mainland of Haiti unless there is a clear and present danger to citizens of the United States or United States interests requires such action;

(2) that the President should swiftly intensify economic pressure on Haiti's military should United Nations Security Council Resolution 917 fail to result in Haiti's military leaders to step down by May 21, 1994. The first step in any such increased pressure should be the severing of commercial air links with Haiti. The President should seek international compliance with any such

heightened pressure, if possible, but should act unilaterally, if necessary, and should seek improved sanctions enforcement by the international community to compel Haiti's military rulers to relinquish power;

(3) that the United States should make every effort to replace shipboard processing of Haitian migrants with land-based processing at the earliest opportunity; and in view of past difficulties in the processing of Haitian applicants for refugee status under the laws of the United States, Creole translators and counsel should be integral parts of any revamped refugee policy;

(4) that the United States should seek the cooperation of third countries for the establishment of refugee processing centers;

(5) that the United States should augment humanitarian assistance for Haiti's poor and seek the expeditious return to Haiti of human rights monitors acting under the auspices of the United Nations and the Organization of American States; and

(6) that the United States should continue to engage in intensive, immediate consultation within the international community to encourage support for the restoration of democracy and national reconciliation in Haiti, including encouraging all parties to honor their obligations under the Governor's Island Accord of July 3, 1993 and the New York Pact of July 16, 1993 with the principal aim of restoration of democracy and the return to Haiti of President Aristide.

Amendment submitted by Mr. GOSS:  
At the end of title X (page 277, after line 2), add the following:

SEC. 1038. UNITED STATES POLICY ON HAITI.

(A) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the 1990 presidential election in Haiti was deemed to be both free and democratic;

(2) a military coup toppled the duly elected government in 1991;

(3) the process to restore democratic rule in Haiti agreed to at Governor's Island has stalled;

(4) the economic crisis in Haiti is worsening; and

(5) the people of Haiti are preparing in mass numbers to leave their country to seek economic and political refuge overseas.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress—

(1) that the United States should not undertake any military action directed against the mainland of Haiti unless the President first certifies to Congress that clear and present danger to citizens of the United States or United States interests requires such action; and

(2) that the United States should work with the Organization of American States and the United Nations—

(A) to establish a temporary safe haven on the Haitian island of Ile de la Gonave for Haitian refugees escaping economic and political hardship on the mainland of Haiti;

(B) to assist in providing humanitarian assistance and visa processing for such refugees in such safe haven; and

(C) to assist the legitimate Haitian government in establishing the long-term stability of democracy in Haiti.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 191  
negative ..... Nays ..... 236

55.25 [Roll No. 196]  
AYES—191

- Abercrombie Bishop Cantwell
- Ackerman Blackwell Clay
- Andrews (ME) Bonior Clayton
- Andrews (TX) Borski Clement
- Barca Brooks Clyburn
- Barcia Brown (CA) Coleman
- Becerra Brown (FL) Collins (IL)
- Beilenson Brown (OH) Collins (MI)
- Berman Camp Conyers

- Coppersmith Kildee Richardson
- Costello Kleczka Roemer
- Coyne Klein Romero-Barcelo
- de Lugo (VI) Kolbe (PR)
- DeFazio Kopetski Ros-Lehtinen
- DeLauro Kreidler Rose
- Dellums LaFalce Rostenkowski
- Derrick Lancaster Roybal-Allard
- Deutsch Lantos Rush
- Diaz-Balart LaRocco Sabo
- Dixon Laughlin Sanders
- Dooley Levin Sangmeister
- Durbin Lewis (GA) Sawyer
- Edwards (CA) Long Schenk
- Edwards (TX) Lowey Schroeder
- Engel Maloney Schumer
- English Mann Scott
- Eshoo Manton Serrano
- Evans Margolies-Sharp
- Farr Mezvinsky Shepherd
- Fazio Markey Siskisky
- Fields (LA) Matsui Skaggs
- Filner McDermott Skelton
- Fingerhut McHale Slattery
- Flake McKinney Slaughter
- Foglietta McNulty Spratt
- Ford (MI) Meehan Stokes
- Ford (TN) Meek Strickland
- Frank (MA) Menendez Studds
- Frost Mfume Stupak
- Furse Miller (CA) Sweet
- Gejdenson Mineta Swift
- Gephardt Mink Synar
- Gilchrest Moakley Tejeda
- Glickman Montgomery Thompson
- Gonzalez Moran Thornton
- Green Murphy Torres
- Gutierrez Nadler Towns
- Hall (OH) Neal (MA) Tucker
- Hamburg Neal (NC) Underwood (GU)
- Hamilton Norton (DC) Unsoeld
- Harman Oberstar Upton
- Hastings Olver Velazquez
- Hefner Owens Vento
- Hilliard Pallone Visclosky
- Hinchey Pastor Waters
- Hochbrueckner Payne (NJ) Watt
- Hughes Payne (VA) Waxman
- Inslee Pelosi Wheat
- Jacobs Penny Williams
- Jefferson Pickle Wise
- Johnson (SD) Pomeroy Woolsey
- Johnson, E.B. Poshard Wyden
- Johnston Rahall Yates
- Kennedy Rangel
- Kennelly Reynolds

NOES—236

- Allard Collins (GA) Goss
- Andrews (NJ) Combest Grams
- Applegate Condit Greenwood
- Archer Cooper Gunderson
- Armey Cox Hall (TX)
- Bacchus (FL) Cramer Hancock
- Bachus (AL) Crane Hansen
- Baessler Crapo Hastert
- Baker (CA) Cunningham Hayes
- Baker (LA) Danner Hefley
- Ballenger Darden Herger
- Barrett (NE) de la Garza Hoagland
- Bartlett Deal Hobson
- Barton DeLay Hoekstra
- Bateman Dickey Hoke
- Bentley Dicks Holden
- Bereuter Dingell Houghton
- Bevill Doolittle Hoyer
- Bilbray Dornan Huffington
- Bilirakis Dreier Hunter
- Bliley Duncan Hutchinson
- Blute Dunn Hutto
- Boehlert Ehlers Hyde
- Boehner Emerson Inglis
- Bonilla Everett Inhofe
- Boucher Ewing Istook
- Brewster Fawell Johnson (CT)
- Browder Fields (TX) Johnson (GA)
- Bryant Fowler Johnson, Sam
- Bunning Franks (CT) Kanjorski
- Burton Franks (NJ) Kaptur
- Buyer Gallegly Kasich
- Byrne Gallo Kim
- Callahan Gekas King
- Calvert Calvert Kingston
- Canady Gibbons Klink
- Cardin Gillmor Klug
- Carr Gilman Knollenberg
- Castle Gingrich Kyl
- Chapman Goodlatte Lambert
- Clinger Goodling Lazio
- Coble Gordon Leach