

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 324

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2003

Ms. PELOSI submitted the following resolution; which was laid on the table

RESOLUTION

Relating to a question of the privileges of the House.

Whereas during a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1776, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

Whereas during the reading of that amendment the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee directed majority staff of the committee to ask the United States Capitol Police to remove minority-party members of the committee from a room of the committee during the meeting, causing the United States Capitol Police thereupon to confront the minority-party members of the committee; and

Whereas pending a unanimous-consent request to dispense with the reading of that amendment the chairman delib-

erately and improperly refused to recognize a legitimate and timely objection by a member of the committee: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives dis-
2 approves of the manner in which Representative Thomas
3 conducted the markup of legislation in the Committee on
4 Ways and Means on July 18, 2003, and finds that the
5 bill considered at that markup was not validly ordered re-
6 ported to the House.

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