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Sources: ProQuest Congressional
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Objection from Representatives Omar from Arizona and Senator Warren and others. “Mr. President, I object to the manner in which the votes were tabulated. The roll call of the Senate was not taken in the usual manner, and the votes were not recorded in a timely manner.”  

The Presiding Officer sustained the objections.  

The junior assistant legislative clerk then announced the result of the vote.  

The Sergeant at Arms then declared the vote and the result was declared as follows:  

The vote was 52 in favor of the motion to adjourn, 47 against, and 1 abstention.  

RULING OF THE MAJORITY LEADER  
The Vice President. The majority leader is recognized.  

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT  
Mr. McConnell. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader and the Democratic leader be allowed to speak and that following their remarks, the majority leader and the Democratic leader each control up to 1 hour of debate time and be authorized to yield up to 5 minutes of that time to any Senator seeking recogntion.  

Further, I ask unanimous consent that the Senators be permitted to insert statements into the Record.  

With those objections, it is so ordered.  

The Vice President. The majority leader.  

CHALLENGE TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
Mr. McConnell. Mr. President, we are debating a step that has never been taken in American history: whether Congress should override the votes and overturn a Presidential election.  

I have served 36 years in the Senate. This will be the most important vote I have ever cast.  

President Trump claims the election was stolen. The assertions range from specific local allegations, to constitutional arguments, to sweeping conspiracies theories. I supported the President's right to use the legal system.  

Dozens of lawsuits received briefings in courtrooms across our country, but over and over, courts rejected those claims, including all-star judges whom the President himself nominated.  

Every election, we know, features some irregularity and irregularity, and, of course, that is unacceptable.  

I support strong state-led voting reforms. Last year's bipartisan package of election reform procedures must not become the norm. But, my colleagues, nothing before we prove illegality anywhere near the massive scale—the massive scale that would have tipped the entire election, nor can public doubt alone justify a radical break when the doubt itself was incited without any evidence.  

The Framers built the Senate to stop short-term passions from boiling over and melting the foundations of our Republic. So I believe protecting our con-stitutional system means protecting the voters and the courts and the States on this extraordinarily thin basis, and I will not pre tend such a vote would be a harmonious protest gesture while relying on others to do the right thing. I will vote to respect the people's decision and defend our system of government as we know it.  

RULING OF THE MINORITY LEADER  
The Vice President. The Democratic leader is recognized.  

CHALLENGE TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE  
Mr. Schumer. Mr. Vice President, as prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Nation, the purpose of this joint session is for tellers, appointed on a bipartisan basis by the two Houses, to count the results of the election that has already happened. We are here to receive an announcement of a vote that has already been certified by every State in the Union and confirmed by the court many times—many times over. We are here to receive the announcement of the results that was announced yesterday, and we are here to receive the count of an electoral college of 538 that has already been rendered. It is a solemn and august occasion, no doubt, but it is a formality. The Congress does not determine the outcome of elections; the people do. The Congress is not endowed with the power to add to or subtract from a vote of the States. All that we can do is count the number of votes.  

Yes, there will be disputes, there will be claims, there will be reasons to delay or adjourn. But we must not imitate and escalate what we repudiate. Our duty is to govern for the public good. The United States Senate has a higher calling than an endless spiral of partisan vengeance. Congress will either overwhelm the voters, the courts, and the States, and for the first time ever in honor of the people's decision. We will either guarantee Demo crats' delegitimizing efforts after 2016 become a permanent new routine for both sides or declare that our Nation deserves a better than this. We will either hunker down a petrified path where only the winners of elections actually accept the results or show we can still muster the patriotic courage that our forebears showed not only in victory but in defeat.  

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COVID-19: Critical Vaccine Distribution, Supply Chain, Program Integrity, and Other Challenges Require Focused Federal Attention
GAO-21-265
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Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Due to the deterioration of the situation in the Autonomous Republic of the Crimea, Ukraine, which threatens the territorial integrity of Ukraine, and upon the request of the President of the Security Council, I have the honour to request an urgent meeting of the Security Council in accordance with Articles 34 and 35 of the Charter of the United Nations to consider the situation in the Autonomous Republic of the Crimea, Ukraine.

I also have the honour to request that, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a representative of the Government of Ukraine be allowed to participate in the meeting and make a statement.

(Signed) Yuriy Sergeyev
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

The agenda was adopted.

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The President (spoken in French): In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, I invite the representative of Ukraine to participate in this meeting.

On behalf of the Council, I welcome His Excellency Mr. Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Prime Minister of Ukraine, and request the Protocol Officer to escort him to his seat at the Council table.

Mr. Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Prime Minister of Ukraine, was accorded a seat at the Council table.

The President (spoken in French): In accordance with rule 36 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, I invite Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in this meeting.

The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

I now give the floor to Mr. Feltman.

Mr. Feltman: I will now briefly address two aspects: recent developments in Ukraine and the work of the United Nations.

It is a reflection of the severity of this crisis and its possible wider ramifications that the Council is meeting to discuss Ukraine today for the second time this week and for the sixth time since 1 March. Serious attention has been accorded to this issue by the Council, in addition to multiple multilateral and bilateral diplomatic efforts, all aimed at seeking a peaceful resolution of the crisis in Ukraine.

I will first speak about the developments in Ukraine. Since my last briefing to the Council (see S/PV.7134), the Secretary-General’s concern about the deteriorating situation in Crimea and rising tensions in eastern Ukraine has further deepened. In Crimea, the settlement and blockade of Ukrainian military bases, as well as the majority of the State border service facilities, continue. There have been reports that a military hospital has been taken over by unidentified military personnel. On 11 March, it was reported that the Crimean authorities had closed down the airspace of the peninsula to all commercial flights except those to and from Moscow, citing the need to keep so-called provocateurs away from the peninsula.

We understand that the referendum called by the authorities in Crimea is expected to go ahead on Sunday, 16 March. There are no indications to the contrary.


The resolution further stated that if the parliament of Crimea failed to do so by 12 March 2014, the Parliament of Ukraine would “initiate the issue of early termination of powers of the Vechevna Rada of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea”.

Turning to United Nations activities, the Secretary-General continues his active efforts to speak with all relevant parties with the aim of seeking a peaceful resolution of the ongoing crisis. To that end, he will receive Mr. Yatsenyuk later this afternoon.
Where to Start?

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