

BILLS IN CONFERENCE

Jefferson's Manual, Section XLVI:

“And in all cases of conference asked after a vote of disagreement, etc., the conferees of the House asking it are to leave the papers with the conferees of the other * * *.” The House agreeing to the conference usually acts on the report before the House requesting a conference.

NUMBER AND DATE CONFEREES APPOINTED	BRIEF TITLE	CONFEREES		DATE REPORT AGREED TO	
		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 2638 July 26, 2007	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008.	Senators Byrd, Inouye, Leahy, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Cochran, Gregg, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, Shelby, Craig, and Alexander. (Senate asks.)			
H.R. 2642 Sept. 6, 2007	Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2008.	Senators Johnson, Inouye, Landrieu, Byrd, Murray, Reed, Nelson (NE), Leahy, Hutchison, Craig, Brownback, Allard, McConnell, Bennett, and Cochran. (Senate asks.)			
H.R. 2764 Sept. 6, 2007	Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008.	Senators Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Byrd, Gregg, McConnell, Specter, Bennett, Bond, Brownback, Alexander, and Cochran. (Senate asks.)			

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 3074 Sept. 12, 2007 Nov. 8, 2007	Transportation, HUD, Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.	Senators Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, Leahy, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson, Lautenberg, Inouye, Bond, Shelby, Specter, Bennett, Hutchison, Brownback, Stevens, Domenici, Alexander, Allard, and Cochran. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	Representatives Olver, Pastor, Rodriguez, Kaptur, Price of North Carolina, Cramer, Roybal-Allard, Berry, Obey, Knollenberg, Wolf, Aderholt, Walsh of New York, Goode, and Lewis of California. <i>(House acts first.)</i>		Nov. 14, 2007.

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 1585 Oct. 1, 2007 Dec. 5, 2007	National Defense Authorization Act, 2008.	Senators Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Bayh, Clinton, Pryor, Webb, McCaskill, McCain, Warner, Inhofe, Sessions, Collins, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Cornyn, Thune, Martinez, and Corker. <i>(Senate asks.)</i>	From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Taylor, Abercrombie, Reyes, Snyder, Smith of Washington, Loretta Sanchez of California, McIntyre, Tauscher, Brady of Pennsylvania, Andrews, Davis of California, Larsen of Washington, Cooper, Marshall, Bordallo, Udall of Colorado, Hunter, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Thornberry, Jones of North Carolina, Hayes, Akin, Forbes, Wilson of South Carolina, Turner, Kline of Minnesota, and Drake. <i>(continued on next page)</i>		

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 1585 Oct. 1, 2007 Dec. 5, 2007 (continued)	National Defense Authorization Act, 2008 (continued).		From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Boswell, Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Hoekstra. From the Committee on Education and Labor, for consideration of secs. 561, 562, 675, 953, and 3118 of the House bill, and secs. 561, 562, 564, 565, and 3137 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives George Miller of California, Courtney, and Walberg. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 311–313 and 1082 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dingell, Wynn, and Barton of Texas. (continued on next page)		

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H.R. 1585 Oct. 1, 2007 Dec. 5, 2007 (continued)	National Defense Authorization Act, 2008 (continued).		From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 831, 833, 1022, 1201, 1203, 1204, 1206–1208, 1221, 1222, 1231, 1241, 1242, Title XIII, and sec. 3117 of the House bill, and secs. 871, 934, 1011, 1201–1203, 1205, 1211, 1212, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1232, Title XIII, secs. 1511, 1512, 1532, 1533, 1539–1542, 1571, 1574–1576, 1579, 3134, and 3139 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Lantos, Ackerman, and Ros-Lehtinen. From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of sec. 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thompson of Mississippi, Carney, and Daniel E. Lungren of California. From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 582, 672, 673, and 850 of the House bill, and secs. 824, 1023, 1024, 1078, 1087, 1571–1574, 1576, 1577, 1579, and Title LII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Conyers, Berman, and Smith of Texas. (continued on next page)		

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 1585 Oct. 1, 2007 Dec. 5, 2007 (continued)	National Defense Authorization Act, 2008 (continued).		From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 325, 326, 328–330, 604, 653, 674, 801, 802, 814, 815, 821–824, 1101–1112, 1221, 1231, and 1451 of the House bill, and secs. 366–370, 603, 684, 821, 823, 842, 845, 846, 871, 902, 937, 1064, 1069, 1074, 1093, 1101–1106, 1108, 1540, 1542, and 2851 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Waxman, Towns, and Davis of Virginia. From the Committee on Science and Technology, for consideration of secs. 846, 1085, and 1088 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gordon of Tennessee, Giffords, and Ehlers. From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 828, 1085, 1088, 4001, 4002, 4101–4103, 4201–4203, and 4301–4305 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Velázquez, Altmire, and Chabot. (continued on next page)		

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 1585 Oct. 1, 2007 Dec. 5, 2007 (continued)	National Defense Authorization Act, 2008 (continued).		From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 523 and 1048 of the House bill, and secs. 311–313, 353, 1070, 2853, 2855, 2863, 5101, 5202, and 5208 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oberstar, Costello, and Graves. From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 525, 1421, 1433, and 1453 of the House bill, and secs. 701, 710, 1084, 1611, 1612, 1621, 1626, 1634, 1641, 1654, 1662, and 1702–1712 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Filner, Michaud, and Buyer. From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sec. 536 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rangel, Stark, and Camp of Michigan. (House acts first.)		

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		SENATE	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE
H.R. 2082 Oct. 3, 2007 Dec. 4, 2007	Intelligence Authorization Act, 2008.	Senators Rockefeller, Feinstein, Wyden, Bayh, Mikulski, Feingold, Nelson (FL), Whitehouse, Bond, Warner, Hagel, Chambliss, Hatch, Snowe, and Burr. As additional conferees: Senators Levin, and Kyl. (Senate asks.)	From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Reyes, Hastings of Florida, Boswell, Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, Ruppersberger, Tierney, Thompson of California, Schakowsky, Langevin, Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania, Hoekstra, Everett, Gallegly, Wilson of New Mexico, Thornberry, McHugh, Tiahrt, Rogers of Michigan, and Issa. From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Skelton, Spratt, and Hunter. (House acts first.)		
H.R. 3093 Oct. 16, 2007 Nov. 8, 2007	Commerce, Justice, Science, Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.	Senators Mikulski, Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Byrd, Shelby, Gregg, Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, Brownback, Alexander, and Cochran. (Senate asks.)	Representatives Mollohan, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Fattah, Ruppersberger, Schiff, Honda, DeLauro, Price of North Carolina, Obey, Frelinghuysen, Culberson, Rogers of Kentucky, Latham, Aderholt, and Lewis of California. (House acts first.)		