ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MARKEY of Colorado). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs obligation under rule 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later today.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I move that the House suspend the rules, recede from the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4899) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the Senate amendment is as follows:

SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay fees described in paragraph (F) of section 502(h)(8) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)(8)) to those to whom the Secretary may carry out a biomass crop assistance program as authorized by section 9011 of Public Law 107–171 in excess of $552,000,000 in fiscal year 2010 or $432,000,000 in fiscal year 2011: Provided, That section 302 shall not apply to the amount under this section.

SEC. 102. (a) Section 502(h)(8) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)(8)) is amended to read as follows:

"(8) FEES.—Notwithstanding paragraph (14)(D), with respect to a guaranteed loan issued or modified under this subsection, the Secretary may collect from the lender—

"(A) at the time of issuance of the guarantee or modification, a fee not to exceed 3.5 percent of the principal obligation of the loan; and

"(B) an annual fee not to exceed 0.5 percent of the outstanding principal balance of the loan for the life of the loan.

(b) Section 739 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (H.R. 5426 as enacted by Public Law 106–311, 115 Stat. 1549A–34) is repealed.

(c) For gross obligations for the principal amount of guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund, an additional amount shall be for subsidization guaranteed loans, $50,000,000 to be designated as a subsidized guaranteed loan, and $350,000,000 shall be for direct loans.

For an additional amount for direct and guaranteed farm ownership (7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.) loans, to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: guarantees: guaranteed farm ownership loans, $300,000,000; operating loans, $650,000,000, of which $250,000,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, $50,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and $350,000,000 shall be for direct loans.

For an additional amount for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of processing, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: guaranteed farm ownership loans, $1,110,000; operating loans, $29,470,000, of which $5,850,000 shall be for unsubsidized guaranteed loans, $7,030,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans, and $16,590,000 shall be for direct loans.

For an additional amount for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, $1,000,000.

EMERGENCY FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM

For implementation of the emergency forest restoration program established under section 407 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2206) for expenses resulting from natural disasters that occurred on or after January 1, 2010, and for other purposes, $18,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER 2
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

(Recession)

Of the funds made available under the heading "National Telecommunications and Information Administration" for Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program in prior years, $111,500,000 are rescinded.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pursuant to section 703 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act (42 U.S.C. 2323), for an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs", for necessary expenses for poverty alleviation, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure in States that experienced damage due to severe storms and flooding during March 2010 through May 2010 for which the President declared a major disaster covering an entire State or States with more than 20 counties declared major disasters under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974, $49,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

For an additional amount for "Operations, Research, and Facilities", $5,000,000, for necessary expenses related to commercial fishery failures as determined by the Secretary of Commerce in January 2010.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION

The matter contained in title III of division B of Public Law 111–177 regarding "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Exploration" is amended by inserting at the end of the last proviso: Provided, That further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, funds made available for Constellation in fiscal year 2010 for 'National Aeronautics and Space Administration Exploration' and from previous appropriations for National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall be available to fund continued performance of Constellation contracts, and performance of such Constellation contracts may not be terminated for conversion by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in fiscal year 2010".

CHAPTER 3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Army", $1,429,809,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Navy", $40,478,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Marine Corps", $145,890,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Air Force", $94,968,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Army", $2,637,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps", $34,758,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Air Force", $1,292,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "National Guard Personnel, Army", $33,184,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army", $11,719,927,000, of which $218,300,000 shall be available to restore amounts transferred from this account to "Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid" for emergency relief activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", $2,735,194,000, of which $187,600,000 shall be available to restore
amounts transferred from this account to “Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid” for emergency relief activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake.

**Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps”, $892,326,000, of which $30,709,000 shall be available to restore amounts transferred from this account to “Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid” for emergency relief activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake.

**Operation and Maintenance, Air Force**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, $3,853,095,000, of which $218,409,000 shall be available to restore amounts transferred from this account to “Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid” for emergency relief activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake.

**Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide (Including Transfer of Funds)**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, $1,236,727,000: Provided, That amounts transferred from this account to “Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid” for emergency relief activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake.

**Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve”, $75,878,000, to be available until September 30, 2012.

**Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard”, $593,287,000, to be available until September 30, 2012.

**Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard”, $302,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Afghanistan Security Forces Fund**

For an additional amount for “Afghanistan Security Forces Fund”, $2,604,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That the Secretary, in consultation with the Commander, Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, the Secretary’s designee, to provide assistance to the Secretary, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of improving the security forces of Afghanistan, including the provision of equipment, supplies, services, training, and infrastructure repair, and construction, and for other purposes: Provided further, That the authority to provide assistance under this heading is in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to foreign nations: Provided further, That contributions of funds for the purposes provided herein from any person, domestic government, or international organization may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until expended, and used for such purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing upon the receipt and upon the transfer of any contribution, delineating the sources and amounts of any contribution, and the specific use of such contributions: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to making transfers from this appropriation account, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such transfer.

**Iraq Security Forces Fund**

For the “Iraq Security Forces Fund”, $1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of allocating the Commander, United States Forces—Iraq, or the Secretary’s designee, to provide assistance, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to the security forces of Iraq, including the provision of equipment, supplies, services, training, and infrastructure repair, and renovation: Provided further, That any contributions of funds for the purposes of this heading are in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to foreign nations: Provided further, That contributions of funds from any person, domestic government, or international organization may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until expended, and used for such purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the receipt and upon the transfer of any contribution, delineating the sources and amounts of any contribution, and the specific use of such contributions: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to making transfers from this appropriation account, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such transfer.

**Procurement**

**Air Force**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Air Force”, $174,766,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Army**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Army”, $2,065,006,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Navy**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Navy”, $296,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Marine Corps**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Marine Corps”, $162,927,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Procurement, Air Force**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Air Force”, $672,741,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Procurement, Navy**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Navy”, $31,376,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Procurement, Marine Corps**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Marine Corps”, $162,927,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Procurement, Defense-Wide**

For an additional amount for “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, $189,276,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

**Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Fund**

**Procurement (Including Transfer of Funds)**

For an additional amount for the “Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle Fund”, $1,123,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to procure, sustain, transport, and field Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles: Provided further, That the Secretary, in consultation with the Commander, United States Forces—Iraq, or the Secretary’s designee, may provide assistance to foreign nations: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and available for the same purposes and the same time period as the appropriation to which they are transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority in this section is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense: Provided further, That the Secretary shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to making transfers from this appropriation account, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such transfer.

**Research, Development, Test and Evaluation**

**Army**

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army$, $44,835,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

**Navy**

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy$, $163,775,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

**Marine Corps**

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Marine Corps$, $65,139,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

**Revolving and Management Funds**

**Defense Working Capital Funds**

For an additional amount for “Defense Working Capital Funds$, $1,134,887,000, to remain available until expended.

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For an additional amount for “Defense Health Program”, $33,367,000 for operation and maintenance: Provided, That language used under this heading in title VI, division A of Public Law 111–118 is amended by striking “$35,093,339,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “$15,121,714,000”.

**DRUG INTERDICT AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES**

For an additional amount for “Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense”, $94,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2010.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER**

SEC. 301. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for emergency humanitarian assistance services at the request of or in coordination with the Department of Defense, the Department of State, or the U.S. Agency for International Development, on or after January 12, 2010 and before February 12, 2010, in support of the Haitian earthquake relief efforts not to exceed $500,000: Provided, That language in this chapter to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase items having an investment unit cost of not more than $50,000: Provided, That upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary to meet the operational requirements of a Commander of a Combatant Command engaged in contingency operations overseas, such funds may be used to purchase items having an investment unit cost of not more than $500,000.

SEC. 304. Of the funds obligated or expended by any Federal agency in support of emergency humanitarian assistance services at the request of or in coordination with the Department of Defense, the Department of State, or the U.S. Agency for International Development, on or after January 12, 2010 and before February 12, 2010, in support of the Haitian earthquake relief efforts not to exceed $500,000 are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for the purpose of attending national or international meetings, conventions, and other efforts not to exceed $500,000.

SEC. 305. Section 8011 of the title VIII, division A of Public Law 111–118 is amended by striking “within 30 days of enactment of this Act” and inserting in lieu thereof “30 days prior to contract award”.

**RECLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

SEC. 402. Funds made available by the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–8), under the account “Weapons Activities” shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed one aircraft.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES**

For an additional amount for “Mississippi River and Tributaries” to dredge eligible projects in response to, and repair damages to Federal projects caused by, natural disasters, $18,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.

**FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES**

For an additional amount for “Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies”, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of August 18, 1943 (33 U.S.C. 701a), for necessary operations at natural disasters as authorized by law, $20,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works shall provide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the allocation and obligation of these funds, beginning not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER**

**EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF**

SEC. 401. For an additional amount for “Water and Related Resources”, $10,000,000, for drought emergency assistance: Provided, That financial assistance may be provided under the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1994 (43 U.S.C. 2215 et seq.) and any other applicable Federal law (including regulations) for the optimization and conservation of project water supplies to assist drought-plagued areas of the West.

SEC. 402. Funds made available in the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–8), under the account “Weapons Activities” shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed one aircraft.

**RECLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

SEC. 403. (a) Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations.—The matter under the heading “Weapons Activities” under the heading “National Nuclear Security Administration” under the heading “Energy and Water Development” under title III of division C of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 621) is amended by striking “the 09–D–007 LANSE Refurbishment, PED,” and inserting “capital equipment acquisition, installation, and associated design funds for LANSE,”.

(b) Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations.—The amount appropriated under the heading “Weapons Activities” under the heading “National Nuclear Security Administration” under the heading “Energy and Water Development” under title III of the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 2968) and made available for LANSE Refurbishment, PED, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, shall be made available instead for capital equipment acquisition, installation, and associated design funds for LANSE, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

(b) The Federal Highway Administration is exempt from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 302 and 23 U.S.C. 138 for any highway project to be constructed in the vicinity of the Dallas Floodway, Dallas, Texas.

SEC. 406. (a) The Secretary of the Army may use funds made available under the heading “OPERATING EXPENSES” of this chapter to place, at full Federal expense, dredged material available for Coast Guard “Operating Expenses”; $700,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS
For an additional amount for “Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements”, $15,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014, for aircraft replacement.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DISASTER RELIEF
INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS
For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief”, $5,100,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which $5,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Homeland Security Office of the Inspector General for audits and investigations related to disasters.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
For an additional amount for “Citizenship and Immigration Services” for necessary expenses and other disaster response activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER
SEC. 601. Notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation contained in section 503(c) of Public Law 111–83, for fiscal year 2010, the Secretary of Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to $30,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

CHAPTER 7
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS
For an additional amount for “Departmental Management” for mine safety activities and legal services related to the Department of Labor’s case load before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (“FMSHRC”), $18,200,000, which shall remain available for obligation through the date that is 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act: Provided, That the Secretary of Labor may transfer such sums as necessary to the “Mine Safety and Health Administration” for enforcement and mine safety activities, which may include, among other things, litigation functions related to the FMSHRC caseload, investigation of the Upper Big Branch Mine disaster, standards and rulemaking activities, emergency response equipment purchases and organizational improvements: Provided further, That the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives are notified at least 15 days in advance of the transfer.

INDEPENDENT AGENCY
FINANCIAL CRISIS INQUIRY COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
For the necessary expenses of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission established pursuant to section 5 of the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–21), $1,800,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

Provided, That section 3002 shall not apply to the amount under this heading.

DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC SECURITY
COAST GUARD
OPERATING EXPENSES
For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses” for necessary expenses and other disaster-related expenses for Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS
For an additional amount for “Acquisition, Construction, and Improvements”, $15,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2014, for aircraft replacement.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DISASTER RELIEF
INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS
For an additional amount for “Disaster Relief”, $5,100,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which $5,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Homeland Security Office of the Inspector General for audits and investigations related to disasters.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
For an additional amount for “Citizenship and Immigration Services” for necessary expenses and other disaster response activities related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, and for other disaster-response activities relating to the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $10,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER
SEC. 601. Notwithstanding the 10 percent limitation contained in section 503(c) of Public Law 111–83, for fiscal year 2010, the Secretary of Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to $30,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
INCLUDING RESCISSION
Of the amounts made available for necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General under this heading in Public Law 111–117, $1,800,000 are rescinded: Provided, That section 3002 shall not apply to the amount under this heading.

DISASTER RELIEF
SEC. 602. (a) The following unobligated balances made available pursuant to section 505 of Public Law 111–83 are rescinded: $2,200,000 from Coast Guard “Operating Expenses”; $1,800,000 from the “Office of the Secretary and Executive Management”; and $489,152 from “Analysis and Planning.”

(b) The third clause of the proviso directing the expenditure of funds under the heading “Alteration of Bridges” in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2009, is repealed, and from available balances made available for Coast Guard “Alteration of Bridges”, $5,919,884 are rescinded: Provided, That funds rescinded pursuant to this section shall exclude balances made available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5).

(c) From the unobligated balances of appropriations made available in Public Law 111–83 to the “Office of the Federal Coordinator for Gulf Coast Rebuilding”, $700,000 are rescinded.

ACCOUNTING INDEPENDENCE
SEC. 603. The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall consider satisfied for Hurricane Katrina the non-Federal match requirement for assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency pursuant to section 604(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 570(c)(6).

SEC. 604. Funds appropriated in Public Law 111–83 under the heading “Protection and Programs Directorate” “Infrastructural Protection and Information Security” shall be available for facility upgrades and related costs to establish and maintain the Federal Emergency Readiness Team Operations Support Center/Continuity of Operations capability.
to any other transfer authority available in this or any other Act: Provided further, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse agencies for obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act: Provided further, That funds may be used for the non-Federal share of expenditures for medical assistance furnished under title XIX of the Social Security Act, and for child health assistance furnished under title XXI of such Act, that are related to earthquake response activities: Provided further, That funds may be used for services performed by the National Disaster Medical System in connection with such earthquake, for the return of evacuated Haitian citizens to Haiti for grants to victims and other entities to reimburse payments made for otherwise uncompensated health and human services furnished in connection with individuals given permission by the United States Government to come from Haiti to the United States after such earthquake, and not eligible for assistance under such titles: Provided further, That the limitation in subsection (d) of section 1113 of the Social Security Act shall not apply with respect to any repatriation assistance provided in response to the Haiti earthquake of January 12, 2010: Provided further, That funds authorized by law as the Secretary considers appropriate: Provided, That any amount transferred from ''Construction, Major Projects'' shall be deemed furnished service under the heading of projects that are a direct result of bid savings: Provided further, That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that were designated by Congress as an emergency reauthorization of the Concurrence Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 8

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For a payment to Joyce Murtha, widow of John P. Murtha, late a Representative from Pennsylvania, $147,000: Provided, That section 3002 shall not apply to this appropriation.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ``Capitol Police, General Expenses`` $1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

CHAPTER 9

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

For an additional amount for ``Military Construction, Army`` $1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for ``Military Construction, Air Force`` $1,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for ``Family Housing Operation and Maintenance, Air Force`` $7,953,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for ''Compensation and Pensions'', $12,956,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That section 3002 shall not apply to the amount under this heading.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 901. (a) Of the amounts made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs under the heading ''Construction, Account, in fiscal year 2010 or previous fiscal years, up to $67,000,000 may be transferred to the ''Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund'' account and used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for such major medical facility projects (as defined under section 101(a) of title 38, United States Code) that have been authorized by law as the Secretary considers appropriate: Provided, That any amount transferred from Construction, Major Projects'' shall be deemed furnished service under the heading of projects that are a direct result of bid savings: Provided further, That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that were designated by Congress as an emergency reauthorization of the Concurrence Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

(b) Provided, That any amount transferred from Construction, Major Projects'' account and used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for such major medical facility projects (as defined under section 101(a) of title 38, United States Code) that have been authorized by law as the Secretary considers appropriate: Provided, That any amount transferred from Construction, Major Projects'' account and used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for such major medical facility projects (as defined under section 101(a) of title 38, United States Code) that have been authorized by law as the Secretary considers appropriate: Provided further, That any amount transferred from Construction, Major Projects'' shall be deemed furnished service under the heading of projects that are a direct result of bid savings: Provided further, That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that were designated by Congress as an emergency reauthorization of the Concurrence Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SEC. 902. The amount made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs by this chapter under the heading VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION under the heading COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS may not be obligated or expended up to $13,377,189,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for Diplomatic and Consular Programs, $1,261,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That the Secretary of State may transfer up to $149,500,000 of the total funds made available under this heading to any other appropriation of any department or agency of the United States, upon approval of such department or agency and after consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, to support operations in and assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan and to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

For an additional amount for Diplomatic and Consular Programs for emergency relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction support, and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $65,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That the Secretary of State may transfer, upon approval of such department or agency and after consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, to support operations in and assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan and to carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

For an additional amount for Diplomatic and Consular Programs for emergency relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction support, and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $460,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds made available in this paragraph may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available under the heading REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For an additional amount for Office of Inspector General for necessary expenses for oversight of operations and programs in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq, $5,600,000, to remain available until September 30, 2013.

EMBASSY SECURITY CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

For an additional amount for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance for necessary expenses for emergency needs in Haiti resulting from the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $79,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency security related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $96,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

RELATED AGENCY

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for International Broadcasting Operations for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

GLOBAL HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

GLOBAL HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

For an additional amount for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities for necessary expenses for emergency broadcast and other expenses related to Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.
funds appropriated in this paragraph may be
used to reimburse obligations incurred for the
purposes provided herein prior to enactment of
this Act.

SEC. 1002. (a) Funds appropriated in this
chapter for the following accounts shall be made
available until September 30, 2012:
(1) $1,034,000,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2012: Provided, That funds ap-
propriated under this heading, not less than
$1,034,000,000 is to be made available for
assistance for Afghanistan and not less than
$120,000,000 shall be made available for
assistance for Jordan following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, $7,100,000, to remain available until
September 30, 2012, of which not less than
$520,000,000 shall be made available for assist-
ance for Afghanistan and not less than
$239,000,000 shall be made available for assist-
ance for Pakistan: Provided, That funds ap-
propriated in this paragraph, up to $60,000,000 may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

For an additional amount for “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, $1,034,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That of the funds ap-
propriated under this heading, not less than
$520,000,000 shall be made available for assist-
ance for Afghanistan and not less than
$239,000,000 shall be made available for assist-
ance for Pakistan: Provided, That funds ap-
propriated in this paragraph, up to $60,000,000 may be used to reimburse obligations incurred for the purposes provided herein prior to enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1004. (a) The terms and conditions of sec-
ctions 1102(a), (b)(1), (c), and (d) of Public Law 111–32 shall apply to funds appropriated in this chapter that are available for assistance for Af-
ghanistan.

(b) Funds appropriated in this chapter and in
prior Acts making appropriations for the De-
partment of State, foreign operations, and re-
lated programs under the headings “Economic Sup-
port Fund” and “International Narcotics
Control and Law Enforcement” that are avail-
able for assistance for Afghanistan may be obli-
gated only if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that prior to the disbursement of funds, representatives of the Afghan government, local communities and civil society
organizations, as appropriate, will be consulted and
participate in the design of programs, projects, and
activities, and following such disbursement will
participate in implementation and oversight,
and progress will be measured against specific benchmarks.

(1) Funds appropriated in this chapter may be made available for assistance for the Government
of Afghanistan only if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Af-
ghanistan is—
(A) cooperating with United States recon-
struction and reform efforts; and
90 days after enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary shall submit reports to the Committees on Appropriations detailing planned uses of funds appropriated in this chapter, except for funds appropriated under the headings “International Disaster Assistance” and “Migration and Refugee Assistance”.

(c) Funds appropriated in this chapter may be made available for assistance for the Govern-
ment of Afghanistan only if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Af-
ghanistan is—
(A) cooperating with United States recon-
struction and reform efforts; and
90 days after enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary shall submit reports to the Committees on Appropriations detailing planned uses of funds appropriated in this chapter, except for funds appropriated under the headings “International Disaster Assistance” and “Migration and Refugee Assistance”.

(d) OBLIGATION REPORTS.—The Secretary of
State, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International De-
velopment, and the Broadcasting Board of Gov-
ernors, shall submit reports to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, and thereafter until September 30, 2012, on obligations, expenditures, and program outputs and out-
come.
such assistance is suspended until sufficient factual basis exists to support the determination.

(d) Funds appropriated in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for Afghanistan may be made available to support reconciliation with, or reintegration of, former combatants only if the Secretary of State determines that such assistance is suspended until sufficient factual basis exists to support the determination.

(e) Funds appropriated in this chapter for bilateral assistance for Haiti may be provided as direct budget support to the central Government of Haiti only if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti have agreed, in writing, to clear and achievable goals and objectives for the use of such funds, and have established mechanisms within each implementing agency to ensure that such funds are used for the purposes for which they were intended.

(f) The Secretary should suspend any such direct budget support to an implementing agency if the Secretary has credible evidence of misuse of such funds by any such agency.

(g) Any such direct budget support shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

(3) Any such direct budget support shall be made available, to the maximum extent practicable, in a manner that emphasizes the participation of Haitian women and girls, including their candidates or voters.

(4)(1) Not more than 45 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a strategy to address the needs and protect the rights of Afghan women and girls, including planned expenditures of funds appropriated in this chapter, and detailed plans for implementing and monitoring such strategy.

(2) Such strategy shall be coordinated with and align with the objectives of the International Action Plan for Women of Afghanistan and the Afghan National Development Strategy and shall include a defined scope and methodology for the impact of such assistance.

(5) (A) Notwithstanding section 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253), and requirements for awarding task orders under task and delivery order contracts under section 303J of such Act (41 U.S.C. 253j), the Secretary of State may award task orders for police training in Afghanistan under any Department of State contracts for police training.

(b) Any task order awarded under paragraph (1) shall be for a limited term and shall remain in effect until a successor contract or contracts awarded by the Department of Defense using full and open competition have entered into full performance after completion of any stand-up transition periods.

PAKISTAN

SEC. 1005. (a) Funds appropriated in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Fund” shall be made available—

(1) to Pakistan or Islamic Republic of Pakistan, for the purposes, and for such agencies, departments, and units as may be authorized by law to receive such assistance, internally displaced persons, and other Pakistani civilians adversely affected by the conflict; and

(2) in accordance with section 620J of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and the Secretary of State consults and participates in the design of programs and policies of the requirements of section 620J and of its application, and regularly monitors units of Pakistan security forces that receive United States assistance and the performance of such units.

(b)(1) Of the funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for assistance to Pakistan, up to $5,000,000 (of which $500,000 is reserved for the Secretary of State) shall be in the amount of not more than $3,000,000 for activities to measure the impact of such assistance.

(b)(2) Of the funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for assistance to Pakistan, up to $5,000,000 shall be for a limited term and shall remain available for Afghanistan or any position in the Government of Afghanistan or security forces, for any leader of an armed group responsible for crimes against humanity, war crimes, or other violations of internationally recognized human rights.

(c) Funds appropriated in this chapter that are available for assistance for Afghanistan may be made available to support the work of the Independent Election Commission and the Electoral Complaints Commission in Afghanistan only if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that—

(1) Afghan women are participating at national, provincial, and local levels of government in the election and political process and are utilizing political rights that are protected in such elections, including the right to run for office and vote, and the right to participate in public life, including being active public figures;

(2) the central Government of Afghanistan has taken steps to ensure that women are able to exercise their rights to political participation, whether as candidates or voters.

SEC. 1006. (a) The uses of aircraft in Iraq pursuant to arrangements, or local government, local communities and civil society organizations, to provide direct budget support to the central Government of Haiti only if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti have agreed, in writing, to clear and achievable goals and objectives for the use of such funds, and have established mechanisms within each implementing agency to ensure that such funds are used for the purposes for which they were intended.

(b) Funds appropriated in this chapter that are made available for assistance for Haiti shall be made available, to the maximum extent practicable, in a manner that emphasizes the participation of Haitian women and girls, including their candidates or voters.

(1) At least 10 percent of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be made available to the central Government of Haiti only if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of the United States and the Government of Haiti are—

(A) cooperating with United States reconciliation, and related programs under the headings “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” and “Diplomatic and Consular Affairs” in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be coordinated under the authority of the United States Chief of Mission in Iraq.

(b)(1) Any funds appropriated in this chapter under the headings “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” and “Diplomatic and Consular Affairs” in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be coordinated under the authority of the United States Chief of Mission in Haiti.

(b)(2) The terms and conditions of section 1106(b) of Public Law 111–32 shall apply to funds made available in this chapter for assistance for Iraq under the heading “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”.

(c) Of the funds appropriated in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” and “Embassy Security” for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq, up to $300,000,000 may, after consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, be transferred between, and merged with, such appropriated funds, as the Secretary deems necessary for assistance to the government of Pakistan, including the Afghan National Government, and the Government of Iraq, and the Afghan National Army and the Iraqi Security Forces.

(d) Funds appropriated in this chapter that are made available for assistance for Haiti shall be made available, to the maximum extent practicable, in a manner that emphasizes the participation of Haitian women and girls, including their candidates or voters.

(e) Funds appropriated in this chapter in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” that are available for assistance for Haiti may be obligated only if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that prior to the disbursement of funds, representatives of the Haitian national, provincial or local government, local communities and civil society organizations, as appropriate, will be consulted and the support of United States share of an increase in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank, to the extent separately authorized in this chapter, and in accordance with providing debt relief for Haiti in view of the Covenant Declaration of March 21, 2010, a total of $212,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.

(b) Up to $400,000,000 of the amounts appropriated under the heading “Department of the Treasury, Debt Restructuring” in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be used to cancel Haiti’s existing debts and repayments on disbursements from loans committed prior to January 31, 2010, in the United States share of an increase in the resources of the Fund for Special Operations of the Inter-American Development Bank, to the extent separately authorized in this chapter, and in accordance with providing debt relief for Haiti in view of the Covenant Declaration of March 21, 2010.
SEC. 40. AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR AND CONtribute to an INCREASE in REsouRces for SPECiAL OPERATIONS; PROVIDING DEBT RELIEF to HAITI. 

(a) Vote.—In accordance with section 5 of this Act, the United States Governor of the Bank is authorized to vote, in favor of a resolution to increase the resources for Special Operations up to $479,900,000, in furtherance of providing debt relief for Haiti in view of the Cuncun Declaration of March 21, 2010, which provides that: 

(1) Haiti's remaining local currency conversion obligations to the Fund for Special Operations will be cancelled; 

(2) Haiti's remaining debt obligations to the Fund for Special Operations are to be cancelled; 

(3) undisbursed balances of existing loans from the Fund for Special Operations to Haiti are to be converted to grants; and 

(4) the Fund for Special Operations is to be made available significant and immediate grant financing to Haiti as well as appropriate resources to other countries remaining as borrowers for Special Operations consistent with paragraph 6 of the Cuncun Declaration of March 21, 2010. 

(b) CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY.—To the extent authorized by law, appropriations Acts and the President of the United States Governor of the Bank may, on behalf of the United States and in accordance with section 5 of this Act, contribute up to $479,900,000 to the Fund for Special Operations, which will provide for debt relief of: 

(1) up to $240,000,000 to the Fund for Special Operations for Haiti; 

(2) up to $8,000,000 to the International Fund For Agricultural Development (IFAD); and 

(3) up to $4,000,000 for the International Development Association (IDA). 

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To pay for the contribution authorized under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury $212,900,000, for the United States contribution to the Fund for Special Operations. 

MEXICO 

SEC. 1010. (a) For purposes of funds appropriated in this chapter and in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the heading “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” that are made available for assistance to Mexico, the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 7046(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2009 (division H of Public Law 111–8) shall apply and the report required in paragraph (1) shall be based on a determination by the Secretary of State of compliance with each of the requirements in paragraphs (1)(A) through (D). 

(b) The funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” that are available for assistance for Mexico may be made available only on a case-by-case basis and only to the extent that the Secretary of State submits a report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing a coordinated, multi-year, interagency strategy to address the causes of drug-related violence and other organized criminal activity in Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean, which shall describe— 

(1) the United States multi-year strategy for the reduction and disruption of illicit activities and challenges in the source, transit, and demand zones; the key objectives of the strategy; and a detailed description of outcome indicators for measuring program effectiveness and impact; and 

(2) the integration of diplomatic, administration of justice, law enforcement, civil society, economic development, demand reduction, and other assistance to achieve such objectives; 

(3) progress in phasing out law enforcement activities of the militaries of each recipient country, as appropriate; and 

(4) governmental efforts to investigate and prosecute violations of internationally recognized human rights.

(c) Of the funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, up to $5,000,000 may be made available for armored vehicles and other emergency diplomatic security for United States Government personnel in Mexico. 

EL SALVADOR 

SEC. 1011. Of the funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, $2,000,000 shall be available for necessary expenses for emergency relief and reconstruction assistance for El Salvador related to Hurricane/Tropical Storm Ida. 

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO 

SEC. 1012. Of the funds appropriated in this chapter under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, $15,000,000 shall be made available for necessary expenses for emergency security and humanitarian assistance to assist the Democratic Republic of the Congo. 

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION 

SEC. 1013. Funds appropriated in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs that are made available for science and technology centers in the former Soviet Union may be used to support productive, non-military science and technology projects that are engaged in research activities that are consistent with the interests of the United States: Provided, That the Secretary of State shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the reprogramming of such funds, and such reprogramming shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That, if the funding limitation otherwise applicable to section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to this section: Provided further, That the authority of this section shall expire upon enactment of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2011. 

SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION 

SEC. 1017. (a) Of the funds appropriated under the heading “Department of State, Administration of Foreign Affairs, Office of Inspector General” and authorized to be transferred to the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction in title XI of Public Law 111–32, $7,200,000 are rescinded. 

For an additional amount for “Department of State, Administration of Foreign Affairs, Office of Inspector General” which shall be available for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction in title XI of Public Law 111–32, $7,200,000 are rescinded. 

(b) The amount of any limitation imposed on obligable balances shall be considered available until September 30, 2011. 

CHAPTER II 
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION 
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS 
(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND) (INCLUDING RESCISSION) 

Of the amounts provided for Safety Belt Performance Grants under section 406 of title 23, United States Code, $25,000,000 in unobligated balances are permanently rescinded: Provided, That such funds shall be available until September 30, 2011, and shall remain available until the amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for fiscal year 2011. 

Of the amounts made available for Safety Belt Performance Grants under section 406 of title 23, United States Code, $25,000,000 in unobligated balances are permanently rescinded: Provided, That such funds shall be available until September 30, 2011, and shall remain available until the amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for fiscal year 2011.
CONSUMER ASSISTANCE TO RECYLE AND SAVE PROGRAM
(RECISION)
Of the amounts made available for the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Program, $44,000,000 in unobligated balances are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
For an additional amount for the Community Development Fund, for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in areas affected by severe storms and flooding from March 2010 through May 2010 for which the President declared a major disaster covering an entire State or States with more than 20 counties declared major disasters under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974, $110,000,000, to remain available until expended, for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–383): Provided, That such funds may be transferred by the Secretary to any other account in the Department of the Treasury on April 22, 2010.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES
For an additional amount, in addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, for “Operations, Research, and Facilities”, $13,000,000, to remain available until expended, for responding to economic impacts on fishermen and fishery-dependent businesses: Provided, That the amounts appropriated herein are not available unless the Secretary of Commerce determines that resources provided under other authorities and appropriations including by the responsible partner have been expended.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FUNDING FOR NATIONWIDE OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE ACT OF 1990: ACCOUNTS transfers
For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the study shall be performed at the direction of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That the study may be funded through the provision of grants to universities and colleges through extramural research funding.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
For an additional amount for “Salaries and Expenses”, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the study shall be performed at the direction of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior: Provided further, That the study may be funded through the provision of grants to universities and colleges through extramural research funding.
FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND FISHERIES IMPACTS

SEC. 3001. FISHERIES DISASTER RELIEF.—For an additional amount, in addition to other amounts provided in this Act for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, $15,000,000 to be available to provide fisheries disaster relief under section 302 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1861a) related to a commercial fishery failure due to a fishery resource disaster in the Gulf of Mexico that resulted from the Deepwater Horizon discharge.

(2) EXPANDED STOCK ASSESSMENT OF FISHERIES.—For an additional amount, in addition to other amounts provided in this Act for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, $10,000,000 to conduct an expanded stock assessment of the fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico. Such expanded stock assessment shall include an assessment of the commercial and recreational catch and biological sampling, observer programs, data management and processing activities, the conduct of assessments, and fees, or a portion thereof.

(3) ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IMPACTS STUDY.—For an additional amount, in addition to other amounts provided for the Department of Commerce, $1,000,000 to be available for the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the long-term ecosystem service impacts of the Deepwater Horizon discharge. Such study shall assess long-term costs to the public of lost water filtration, hunting, and fishing (commercial and recreational), and other ecosystem services associated with the Gulf of Mexico.

(4) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts appropriated or made available under division B, title I of Public Law 111–117 that remain unobligated as of the date of the enactment of this Act under Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, $26,000,000 of the amounts appropriated are hereby rescinded.

TITLE III
GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
SEC. 3001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation or expenditure in any fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION
SEC. 3002. Unless otherwise specified, each amount in this Act is designated as an emergency requirement necessary to meet the national security or national emergency needs pursuant to sections 403(a) and 423(b) of S. Con. Res. 13 (111th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2012.

SEC. 3003. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for fiscal year 2010 only, all funds received from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. §§ 1901 et seq.) shall be deposited in the Treasury, of which—
(1) 50 percent shall be used by the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to States within the boundaries of which the leased land or geothermal resources are located;
(2) 25 percent shall be used by the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to the counties within the boundaries of which the leased land or geothermal resources are located; and
(3) 25 percent shall be deposited in miscellaneous receipts.

(b) Section 3002 shall not apply to this section.

SEC. 3004. (a) Public Law 111–88, the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, is amended under the heading “Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians” by striking “$185,894,000” and inserting “$176,984,000”; and (b) striking “$56,536,000” and inserting “$57,024,000”.

(b) Section 3002 shall not apply to the amounts in this section.

SEC. 3005. Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; Public Law 105–312) is amended by striking “2008” and inserting “2011”.

SEC. 3006. Of the amounts appropriated for fiscal years 2010 and 2011—
(1) the National Park Service Recreation Fee Program account may be available for the cost of adjustments and changes within the original scope of projects funded by Public Law 111–5 and for associated administrative costs when no funds are otherwise available for such purposes;
(2) not more than division E of Public Law 111–8 and section 444 of Public Law 111–88, the Secretary of the Interior may utilize unobligated balances for adjustments and changes within the original scope of projects funded through division A, section VII, of Public Law 111–5 and for associated administrative costs when no funds are otherwise available; and
(3) the Secretary of the Interior shall ensure that any unobligated balances utilized pursuant to paragraph (2) shall be derived from the bureaus and accounts for which the project was funded in Public Law 111–5; and

(4) the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to making any changes within this section.

SEC. 3007. (a) Section 205(d) of the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C. 2304(d)) is amended by striking “10 years” and inserting “15 years”.

(b) Section 3002 shall not apply to this section.

SEC. 3008. Of the amounts appropriated for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (under section 201 of title 28 U.S.C. and section 112 of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.) under the heading “STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE” under the heading “OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS” under the heading “STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES” under title II of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 579), at the discretion of the Attorney General, the amounts to be made available to the Marcus Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, to provide resources for the potential consequences of childhood abuse and neglect, pursuant to the joint statement of managers accompanying that Act, may be made available to the Georgia State University Center for Healthy Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE
SEC. 3011. Section 31 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1334a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) EMERGENCY FUNDING.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—In response to a spill of national significance under section 4(b)(1) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), at the request of a producing State or coastal political subdivision and notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (3) of title 41, Civil Discretionary Fund (C.D.F.) (or a successor regulation), the Secretary may immediately disburse funds allocated under this section for 1 or more individual projects that are—
(A) consistent with subsection (d); and
(B) specifically designed to respond to the spill of national significance.

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(3) STATE REQUIREMENTS.—
(A) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—If the Secretary approves a project under this subsection that is included in a plan previously approved under subsection (c), not later than 90 days after the date of the funding approval, the producing State or coastal political subdivision shall submit to the Secretary any additional information that the Secretary determines to be necessary to ensure that the project is in compliance with subsection (d).

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"This Act may be cited as the ‘Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010’."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin, Mr. OBEY.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4899.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I yield myself 3 minutes.

Madam Speaker, I have a double and conflicting obligation on this matter. As chairman of the committee, I have an obligation to this House to bring this war supplemental before the House to allow this institution to work its will. But I also have the obligation of my conscience to indicate by my individual vote my profound skepticism that this action will accomplish much more than to serve as a recruiting incentive for those who most want to do us ill.

Last year, as the administration was undertaking its Afghanistan review, I expressed my concern that the best policy in the world could not succeed if we did not have the tools on the ground, namely, the effective cooperation of the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, to accomplish it. I submit today that those critical tools are not at hand.

The Afghan Government has not demonstrated the focused determination, reliability, and judgment necessary to bring this effort to a rational and successful conclusion. Even if we could have greater confidence in that government’s capacity, it would likely take so long that it will obliterate our ability to make the kinds of long-term investments in our own country that are so desperately needed.

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Military leaders say that this operation could take up to 10 more years to achieve any acceptable outcome in Afghanistan. We’ve already been there 9 years. I believe that is too high a price to pay. Now, to those who say we must pay it because we’re going after al Qaeda, I would note that Afghanistan is where al Qaeda used to be. Today, there are fewer than 100 al Qaeda in Afghanistan, which was publicly confirmed last month by CIA Chief Panetta. Al Qaeda has relocated to other countries and regions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

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I have the highest respect and appreciation for our troops who have done everything asked of them, but they are being let down by the inability of the governments of Afghanistan and, in some instances, Pakistan to do their part. I would be willing to support additional war funding provided that Congress would vote up or down explicitly on whether or not to continue this policy. Given the National Intelligence Estimate is produced. But absent that discipline, I cannot look my constituents in the eye and say that this operation will hurt our enemies more than it hurts us, and so I will reluctantly vote no.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, our first job as Members of Congress is to support our troops, the men and women who are in harm’s way protecting our country. It has been 6 months since the President sent the supplemental funding request. The package we’re considering today is, ironically, the very same clean emergency spending package the Senate approved on May 27, precisely 2 months ago. The delay in passing this legislation was caused by one thing: the House Democratic leadership majority’s continuing and unwavering appetite for spending.

The Senate passed its clean version of the supplemental in May and sent it to the House for speedy approval. Instead of quickly passing it and sending it to the President’s desk, however, House Democrats spent weeks negotiating with themselves over just how much money would be placed on the backs of our troops.

Senate Democrats and the White House sent strong signals that adding billions in domestic nonemergency spending would further delay funding for our troops as well as critical disaster assistance to areas of our country in desperate need, but that advice was ignored by the House majority. Fortunately, the Senate, last week, wisely rejected the House majority’s effort to piggyback tens of billions of dollars of additional spending onto the package. The Senate has sent back to the House the very same clean emergency supplemental it sent 2 months ago. Today, the House must do the right thing and approve this funding package.

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Regarding troop expansion in Afghanistan, the bill fully funds additional units to support the troop expansion in Afghanistan:

The bill provides $50 million for the Department of Defense to transfer to the Department of Transportation for port security measures in Guam.

It also reimburses $72.5 million to the Navy for emergency flood repairs;

The bill includes $4.9 billion for procurement. This would include aircraft, vehicle, missile defense, and other equipment;

For research, development, test, and evaluation, the bill provides $273.7 million for R, D, T, and E, which is a few million below the President’s request;

Regarding the Revolving Management Fund, the bill would provide $1.1 billion for defense work and capital funds. It would also provide $33.4 million for the defense health program. The bill includes $94 million for drug interdiction and counternarcotics activities in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia;

For the Joint Improvised Explosive Device, that money from JIEDDO would be transferred to the Army.

I just think it is clear that we have got to move on today, this supplemental, and get this behind us as we move on to the 2011 bill. As stated, the Secretary and the comptroller pointed out that, by mid-August, we will start running out of funds for key crucial accounting activity. They will have to start making adjustments that will be ridiculous, so we must get this done today.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to our leader on the Homeland Security subcommittee, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, while there should be no higher priority for Congress than to provide for our common defense, the Democrats have chosen to delay, abuse, and exploit this wartime funding bill—no committee markup, the circumvention of regular order, and the exploitation of our national security needs in order to bail out the special interests. Perhaps most disturbing is the inexplicable 6-month delay that has kept our brave troops waiting far too long.

Madam Speaker, the sheer criticality of this war and disaster supplemental should have inverted the inconvenient election year politics. Sadly, that is not the case this year. This episode in political futility has brought us right back to where we should have been all along—funding our critical needs with a clean bill. Because of this calamitous process and leave a glaring omission—failing to address the President’s recently requested enhancements to border security and to fight the murderous drug war.

What we intend to support this vital bill, I must emphatically state that abusing the process and failing to deliver on our country’s emergency needs is a failure of leadership of the highest order. The American people deserve much better.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. LOWEY). Madam Speaker, I rise in support of providing urgently needed funds for our troops and diplomats to address the most pressing international crisis.

This bill provides approximately $3.7 billion for State Department operations and assistance programs in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq, which are critical, not to continue war but to execute the President’s strategy to bring home our troops.

My subcommittee is addressing serious concerns about the oversight of our assistance in Afghanistan. The administration must expediently provide funds for our troops and diplomats to address the most pressing international crisis.

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Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to our leader on the Armed Services Committee, the distinguished gentleman from California, BUCK MCKEON.

Mr. MCKEON. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the long delayed troop funding supplemental. The failure to pass this supplemental before the August work period would result in severe consequences to our military departments.

Last Thursday, Undersecretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force testified at our committee that, without this supplemental, their services will be dangerously close to the point of having to furlough Department of Defense employees. According to Robert Work, Undersecretary of the Navy, the failure to pass the supplemental before the recess would “hamstring the department’s operations for the remainder of the year and significantly disrupt operations within the department.”

Madam Speaker, these are departments at war. The President sent us his troop funding request in February. Our former commander in Afghanistan, General McChrystal, urged its passage by Memorial Day. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said if the supplemental were not passed by the Fourth of July recess, the department would have to resort to doing stupid things. Now we are days past Memorial Day.

Those of us here in Congress cannot lose sight of the broader perspective. Our brave military men and women and their civilian counterparts are in the midst of a tough fight that is critical to U.S. national security. Cutting off their funding in the middle of that fight is tantamount to abandonment. I have confidence that General Petraeus and our troops will succeed in Afghanistan if given the time, space, and resources they need to complete their mission.

In December and again when we tapped General Petraeus, the President reminded us of why we are in Afghanistan. It was the epicenter of where al Qaeda planned and executed 9-11 attacks against innocent Americans. The timeline for success in Afghanistan cannot be dictated by arbitrary political clocks here in Washington. It must be driven by the operational clock in Kabul, Kandahar, and the Afghan countryside. We all hope and pray that this goal can be accomplished by July 2011, but conditions on the ground must dictate the pace of any withdrawal.

The Democratic leadership in the House has tried to advance their domestic political agenda at the expense of our forces while at the same time permitting one antiwar measure after another to be debated on the House floor. This is cynical and wrong.

A vote on a clean troop funding bill is long overdue. We should have accomplished this work months ago, not in the last minutes before we adjourn for the August work period. We must send this troop funding to the President without further delay. I encourage all Members to send a message to our military men and women by supporting this critical troop funding bill. This Congress believes in you. We support you and we honor your dedication.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS), the chairman of the Military Construction Subcommittee.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of this bill which will provide our service men and women the vital support they need to carry out their missions in Afghanistan and Pakistan. This bill also strongly supports America’s veterans by including $13.4 billion in funds for Vietnam veterans exposed to agent orange. And I thank Chairman OBEY for his strong support of this provision.

Last October VA Secretary Shulkin announced that the VA had found linkages between agent orange and three additional diseases, Parkinson’s disease, ischemic heart disease and B cell
leukemia. This presumption allows veterans who served in the Vietnam War and who have these diseases to have these benefits expedited.

Rick Weidman, director of government relations at the Vietnam Veterans of America, says this bill “provides overdue justice to those very ill Vietnam veterans and their families by making the funds available for vitally needed health care and just compensation to replace their lost earnings due to these illnesses.”

Paul, Madam Speaker, would mean that 86,000 Vietnam veterans or their survivors, at long last, who were previously denied disability compensation, would now be eligible for retroactive payments. In addition, the VA anticipates that approximately 67,400 new claims will be filed.

It is important that we pass this bill in support of both our active duty servicemen and women and our veterans to send a clear message that our country is grateful for who serve today and will never forget those who served in years past.

I urge swift passage of this bill.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON), the distinguished chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, today’s supplemental provides almost $100 billion for nation-building in Afghanistan. Well, as a member of our forces fighting al Qaeda wherever they are, but our current policy in Afghanistan is deeply flawed. Occupying Afghanistan in support of a corrupt and incompetent government will continue to claim the lives of our soldiers. It will continue to bankrupt us, and it will not enhance our national security.

This is not just the President’s war. It’s our war too. Congress has an obligation to ask the tough questions and demand straight answers. We must not simply kick the can down the road and hope for the best.

Our troops and their families have made incredible sacrifices. They deserve a policy worthy of those sacrifices. It is a mistake to give this administration yet another blank check for this war.

I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on this bill and make it clear that Congress demands a different approach.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH).

Mr. KUCINICH. WikiLeaks released 92,000 previously secret documents, totaling 200,000 pages, any one of which could conceivably be a case for a congressional hearing, which would demonstrate that Congress has not been given a true account of the war by either the military or by two administrations.

It would be good if Congress had announced hearings once WikiLeaks documents came forward.

But what we’ve learned is this: our troops are being placed in mortal peril because of poor logistics, countless innocent civilians killed by mistake, an Afghan government which is hopelessly corrupt, Pakistan intelligence collaborating with the Taliban against the U.S., the Pentagon understating the fire power of the insurgents, a top Pakistani general visiting a bomb site, and bombing civilians.

Will we go deeper in this war in Afghanistan despite an abundance of information that it’s time to get out?

We need to make the decision now.

Today, vote against the supplemental.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentlewoman from California (Ms. Lee).

Ms. LEE of California. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for his leadership.

Madam Speaker, less than a month ago Congress finally began the debate on the war in Afghanistan that should have really been held 9 years ago.

While evidence continues to mount that our military engagement in Afghanistan and Pakistan has been a quagmire of corruption and ill-defined objectives, the bill under consideration will provide, if you can believe this, another $37 billion for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq that have already cost this Nation more than $1 trillion.

Congress cannot continue to write a blank check for a war in Afghanistan that has ultimately made our country less safe. Our brave men and women in uniform have been put in an impossible situation in Afghanistan where there is no military solution.

It is time to provide funding for only their safe and orderly withdrawal. No more funding for combat operations.

It’s a shame and disgrace that we cannot support justice long overdue for black farmers, youth employment programs, or teachers, firefighters and police officers who need their jobs, or temporary assistance for needed families.

The Congressional Black Caucus continues to fight for jobs here in our own country. Let’s not spend another dollar to escalate America’s longest war. The costs of this war are too enormous in blood and treasure.

I urge my colleagues to stand in opposition to a policy of war without end, and vote against this bill, and really begin to look at our priorities and our own country.

Yes, we need to help continue to stabilize, actually, regionally, in terms of Afghanistan and the Middle East and the wars that our young men and women have served in so well. But, no, we cannot continue to do it in the way that we have done it. And so I respectfully ask for a “no” vote.

It’s time to change direction in Afghanistan. It’s time to vote for jobs in our own country.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I continue to reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE).
Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas. I thank the distinguished chairman.

Having recently returned from Afghanistan, I can say to you that our soldiers are resilient, and the people of Afghanistan are looking for their government to provide them with the leadership and the resources to improve their quality of life. But our plan is not working.

And now that we have two of our trusted and wonderful naval personnel missing, and we realize that this is a place that needs a plan, we cannot continue to support this war when the Government of Afghanistan will not stand up. They will have the necessary security forces. They need to be in front of the line.

And we need to provide moneys for Pell grants, for teachers, and firefighters, and police officers, for the settlement for black farmers, 100,000 of them, and for youth jobs and summer jobs for people in America who are unemployed, and those families who need support as a bridge to carry them over.

I believe in this Nation, and I believe in our soldiers. I salute them. And I believe it is time to bring them home with honors. They are our heroes. They have done what they needed to do in Afghanistan. They provided for a democratic government. It’s time now to bring them home with honor. Vote “no” on this supplemental.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. DICKS. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. I very much appreciate the leadership that my colleague is providing on the Defense Subcommittee of Appropriations. He knows very clearly that Secretary Gates is faced with his back against the wall. We’ve got to deliver this supplemental now. And I applaud very much his leadership in connection with this effort. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. OBEY. I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentleman from Washington (Mr. INSLEE).

Mr. INSLEE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.

Mr. INSLEE. I wish to address the security of our citizens. Here’s a headline July 26 that we’re going to see repeated across the country in the next year: “Linwood Cops Face Job Cuts.” We are facing a 25 percent reduction of police officers in Linwood, Washington, because we can’t pay for them, our first line of security in our neighborhoods. But today we would be voting for something on the order of over several years of about $4 billion to train police officers in Kabul, Afghanistan. It is wrong to be borrowing money from China, laying off American police officers, to train police officers in Afghanistan. And it is wrong because it isn’t showing respect for the few families that are fighting this war, our troops and their families, while the rest of us go to the beach and not be fiscally responsible for this war.

If we’re going to fight this war, we should pay for it. And we should pay for it in a way that keeps our cops on the beat, our first line of security.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

In closing, I want to one more time express my deep appreciation for the Senate, of all things, for rejecting billions of dollars of nonemergency spending placed on the backs of our troops. Let’s support our men and women in uniform, support disaster assistance for areas of the country in need, and pass this spending bill today.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. OBEY. I yield myself the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized for 2½ minutes.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, I don’t know when it was that this Congress has suddenly decided that when we talk about critical needs that that does not include border security, that that does not include meeting our obligation to those students in this country who are eligible for Pell Grants who also must get funding in this bill, and our school children, who do a whole lot better if they don’t lose 100,000 teachers out of the classroom nationwide.

The second point I would make is simply this. If the Pakistani and Afghan Governments were doing half the job that American troops are doing in this war, I wouldn’t be worried about supporting this bill. But tragically, they aren’t. And the biggest favor we can do those troops is to recognize that reality.

As I indicated, I will vote “no” on this piece of legislation.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS

The following table lists the congressional earmarks (as defined in clause 9(e) of rule XXI) contained in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899. The Senate amendment does not include any limited tax or tariff benefits as defined in paragraphs (f) or (g) of clause 9 of rule XXI.

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Ms. BORDALLO. Madam Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 4899, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2010. This legislation provides crucial funding to our servicemen and women who are serving in harm’s way and protecting our Nation.

In addition, this legislation will provide funding to maintain America’s strategic posture in the Pacific region. H.R. 4899 includes $50 million in funding for the Port of Guam. Specifically, the legislation authorizes the Department of Defense to transfer $50 million of operations and maintenance funds to the Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Fund within the Maritime Administration. The $50 million in funding is critical to begin necessary infrastructure improvements and modernization projects at the Port of Guam.

The 110th Congress took positive action when it authorized the Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Fund as section 3512 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417). This provision, which I sponsored, codified an important relationship between the Maritime Administration and the Port Authority of Guam. The provision was critical to ensuring that the Federal Government would bring its expertise to assist the Port of Guam in beginning necessary improvements.

The Port of Guam has repeatedly been identified as a potential chokepoint for the delivery of materials, supplies, and personnel to the realignment of military forces to Guam. Further, the Port’s operational capabilities are critical to maintaining civilian economic development on the island. If these improvements are not made, the realignment of military forces to Guam would be severely delayed, add additional costs to future military construction, and could hinder the island’s economy. Furthermore, in September 2009 the United States Transportation Command designated Guam as the 16th strategic port in the United States. Strategic port designation indicated the importance of the Port of Guam to our economic and military posture in the Asia-Pacific region.

The $50 million in transfer authority for the Port of Guam in H.R. 4899 marks an important step toward ensuring the success of the military build-up on Guam and the future economic development of the island. After the Port of Guam was denied critical Recovery Act funding, the Obama Administration took quick action and requested the transfer authority. This demonstrates the Administration’s commitment to address our island’s longstanding infrastructure needs and I appreciate its support and leadership on this matter. I would also like to thank my colleagues in Congress for their support, in particular Congressman DAVID OBEY, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations; Congressman NORM DICKS, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense and Congressman JOHN OLIVER, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies.

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Speaker, while I’m concerned about why this critical troop funding bill was delayed, I am pleased the House is finally focused on meeting the most pressing needs of our troops and our Nation. I told the president three months ago that Republicans would work with him to pass a clean troop funding bill through Congress.

Unfortunately, this funding was delayed for months while Democrats sought to add billions in unnecessary, unrelated spending to the bill. This is unacceptable, especially when we’re borrowing 41 cents of every dollar we spend from our kids and grandkids.

As we vote today, we should take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices our troops and their families have made, and continue to make, in Iraq and Afghanistan. For nine years, we have asked our troops to leave their families and risk their lives to advance freedom abroad and protect our security at home. They have met every challenge presented to them, and continue pushing themselves every day to carry out a long, difficult, and dangerous mission.

As our troops continue their fight, it is imperative that Congress provide the resources they need and remain committed to supporting them in the mission we have sent them on.

Denying terrorists a safe haven in Afghanistan is critical to the safety and security of our country. Going forward, I hope we will focus our attention on supporting our troops in a timely manner and promoting our long-term national security at home and abroad.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, across our country there are communities, businesses, and families that continue to struggle to escape an economic recession that has caused far reaching hardship and too much pain. Congress has a responsibility to ensure the economic security of the American people, as well as defend the national security of the Nation. This appropriations bill does not adequately meet the needs of the American people and I will not vote to pass it.

Today’s vote on the emergency supplemental appropriation provides $37 billion to continue the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, plus nearly $3 billion for the crisis in Haiti. There is also $13 billion in funds for Vietnam War era veterans which I strongly support. To my great dismay the funds previously passed by the House to address urgent domestic needs such as securing our borders, preventing 100,000 teachers from layoffs, creating youth summer jobs, and financing Pell grants for higher education have been stripped from this bill by the U.S. Senate. Unlike the war funding which is financed by deficit spending, the House fully paid for the domestic priorities that were removed. It is simply unacceptable to abandon the serious needs of our
communities while calling the war in Afghanistan—the longest war in the history of the United States—an “emergency.”

Since 2001, following the September 11th attack on the U.S., I have supported military action in Afghanistan to remove the Taliban from power. For most of this time U.S. and NATO troops have bravely pursued a military strategy that has provided the Afghan people with an opportunity to rebuild their country and determine their own future. It is now time for Afghans to be fully responsible for the strategy to prevent al Qaeda from again taking root.

On July 1, 2010 during debate on this supplemental bill, I supported amendments to move towards ending the U.S. military presence in Afghanistan by putting limits on the funds appropriated. Unfortunately those amendments failed. I voted for the “Lee Amendment” to limit the use of military funding for Afghanistan to activities related to the safe withdrawal of troops and the continued protection of civilian and military personnel in the country. I also voted for the “McGovern, Obey, Jones Amendment” which calls for a plan for the safe, orderly and expeditious redeployment of U.S. troops from Afghanistan. Today’s vote allows no such amendments to be offered.

It was a surprise to listen today to one of my Republican colleagues, the Armed Services ranking member, who stated during debate on this bill that the U.S. will succeed in Afghanistan if Congress only gives the military the “tools and resources.” This Republican call for apparently endless resources for Afghanistan is in sharp contrast to their policies here at home in which “no” is their position on providing emergency assistance for our own citizens.

Madam Speaker, I would like to commend the courage and determination of all U.S. troops who are serving in Afghanistan or have served there since 2002. The Afghan people suffered mercilessly under the Taliban regime and it was U.S. and NATO troops who freed them from a brutal, inhuman existence. It is no small role for U.S. troops to rebuild a country that has experienced 30 years of war nor can they provide on-going security for a government which has not earned the trust of its people.

U.S. troops deserve a mission that is clear and achievable so they can return safely home with the knowledge that they have helped to keep America secure and allowed the Afghan people to make their own future. It is now time for the Afghan people to make that future.

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this bill but also to voice my strong concerns with the direction of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. While I fully support ensuring the safety of our Nation’s troops, I have serious concerns over the provisions of this bill related to the funding of the conflicts. I have long advocated a responsible withdrawal from Afghanistan and believe that the continuous withdrawal outside of the funds process without a plan in place for withdrawal is reckless and wasteful. I firmly believe that Congress must require a responsible exit strategy from Afghanistan and work to ensure that the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq.

Over the weekend, severe weather across Iowa caused heavy rains, thunderstorms, hail, tornadoes, and flooding that devastated numerous communities in my district. I support this bill today for the $5.1 billion included to replenish the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Disaster Relief Fund, which has been operating at a dangerously low level since the beginning of this year, halting recovery projects in Iowa and across the country from past disasters. With the recent disasters in my district, continued funding is vital to ensure that my constituents and other citizens who are faced with disaster have the necessary assistance to recover and rebuild from these devastating storms.

I applaud the House and Senate for acting today to make the funds available for disaster recovery and for other provisions in support of veterans, but I do not support another blanket check for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Madam Speaker, I support President Obama’s request to provide our troops with the equipment and support they need for their mission. We also owe it to our troops to have a realistic strategy that is worthy of their sacrifice.

The toughest decisions we face as a nation are questions of war and peace. Whenever we ask the men and women of our armed forces to put their lives at risk, the President and Members of Congress have a solemn obligation to consider all the facts and exercise their best judgment for the country.

More than 8,700 Americans and our nation was the target of a terrorist attack launched by al Qaeda operating out of Afghanistan. The United Nations unanimously passed a resolution supporting the right of the United States to respond forcefully to that attack. Our NATO allies unanimously backed our actions, invoking the provisions of the NATO charter stating that an attack on one was an attack on all. Today, largely because the Bush administration diverted attention and resources away from this region to Iraq, Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda continue to regain strength and plot attacks against us along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. The Bush Administration also failed to persuade Pakistan to confront the Afghan Taliban insurgents operating inside Pakistan with the support of al Qaeda. While there is no doubt that al Qaeda operates in parts of Yemen, Sudan, Somalia, and other areas, the Afghanistan-Pakistan border region remains the operational and ideological center for al Qaeda’s global operations. The President is right to conclude that allowing al Qaeda to operate there unchecked poses a serious security threat to U.S. and American citizens around the world.

President Obama has developed a carefully considered and comprehensive “counterinsur-
We need success at home. The elements in the bill for veterans exposed to Agent Orange and for FEMA are a start. I cannot support a bill that spends $37 billion in Afghanistan while denying $10 billion for teacher jobs, $1 billion for summer youth employment, $5 billion for Pell grants, and $701 million for border security. Real progress can only be made in those terms that this war must be wound down and not escalated.

Across Oregon, our priorities are helping small businesses, creating jobs, and supporting our schools.

We need to continue making the right choices. This means drawing down from a costly war that Americans and Afghans want to end, and investing in a better, more productive future for our country.

Mr. OBEY. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARE). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) that the House suspend the rules, and pass the bill (H.R. 5730) to rescind earmarks for certain surface transportation projects.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5730

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the “Surface Transportation Earmark Recission, Savings, and Accountability Act”.

SEC. 2. RECISSION OF ALLOCATED PROJECT FUNDS.

(a) ISTEA AND STURAA.—The unobligated balances available on December 31, 2010, under sections 1103(b), 1104(b), 1105(f), 1106(a), 1106(b), 1107(b), and 1108(b) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-240) and subsections (c) and (d) of section 149 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (Public Law 100–17) are rescinded.

(b) TEA 21.—The unobligated balance available on September 30, 2011, under section 1602 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105–178) are rescinded for each project for which less than 10 percent of the amount authorized for such project under such section has been obligated is rescinded.

SEC. 3. REPEAL OF APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM CORRIDOR DESIGNATION.

Section 1117(d) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (112 Stat. 161) is repealed and the provisions made by that section shall no longer be effective.

SEC. 4. RECISSION OF UNDESIGNATED HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS.

Of the amounts authorized for fiscal years 2005 through 2009 in section 1101(a)(16) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109–59), to carry out the high priority projects programs under section 109 of title 23, United States Code, that are not allocated for projects described in section 1702 of such Act, $8,190,355 are rescinded.

SEC. 5. REPORT.

Not later than October 31, 2011, and not later than October 31 of each year thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report identifying each project authorized under section 109 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105–178), sections 1301, 1302, 1702, and 1703 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109–59), and section 144(b) of title 23, United States Code, that has been funded or that has been completed in the previous fiscal year. Each such report shall include, for each such project—

(1) the amount of funds authorized under such section;

(2) the unobligated balance of such funds; and

(3) a reference to the public law, section number, and project number under which such project was authorized.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARE). Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. MARKEY) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Colorado.

Ms. MARKEY of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my bill, H.R. 5730, the Surface Transportation Earmark Recission, Savings, and Accountability Act.

As you know, the bill would prevent our deficit from rising by another $713 million in contract authority for 309 old transportation earmarks. In short, this bill will prevent our deficit from rising by another $713 million.

In today’s fiscal climate, we must be judicious in our spending. And my legislation follows the commonsense principles that I believe in.

Before I came to Congress, I owned several small businesses. One of my businesses was a small coffee and ice cream shop called Huckleberry’s. With a shop that sells food, the use it or lose it principle is intrinsic. We would not buy perishable goods that we would sell; otherwise, we were at a loss.

Every small business owner knows that when you are working on a tight budget, you cannot afford wasteful spending. And that is why, Mr. Speaker, is exactly what these earmarks are. By targeting these earmarks, my legislation will deliver real savings.