

and I think we have got some alligators to deal with until we wrestle it to the ground.

With the gentleman's help, I think we can do it. I thank him for his commitment today on the floor of the House.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman.

The CHAIRMAN. Are there further amendments to the bill?

The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) having assumed the chair, Mr. DICKEY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1361) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 139, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 12, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 309]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Barr	Bilirakis
Ackerman	Barrett (NE)	Bishop
Allard	Barrett (WI)	Bliley
Andrews	Bartlett	Blute
Archer	Barton	Boehlert
Armey	Bass	Boehner
Bachus	Bateman	Bonilla
Baesler	Becerra	Bonior
Baker (CA)	Beilenson	Bono
Baker (LA)	Bentsen	Borski
Baldacci	Bereuter	Boucher
Ballenger	Berman	Brewster
Barcia	Bevill	Browder

Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Matsui
Brown (OH)	Geren	McCarthy
Brownback	Gibbons	McCollum
Bryant (TN)	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bryant (TX)	Gillmor	McDade
Bunn	Gilman	McDermott
Bunning	Gonzalez	McHale
Burr	Goodlatte	McHugh
Burton	Goodling	McInnis
Buyer	Gordon	McIntosh
Callahan	Goss	McKeon
Calvert	Graham	McKinney
Camp	Green	McNulty
Canady	Greenwood	Meehan
Cardin	Gutierrez	Meek
Castle	Gutknecht	Menendez
Chabot	Hall (OH)	Metcalf
Chambliss	Hall (TX)	Meyers
Chenoweth	Hamilton	Mfume
Chrysler	Hansen	Mica
Clay	Harman	Miller (FL)
Clayton	Hastert	Mineta
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Minge
Clinger	Hastings (WA)	Mink
Clyburn	Hayes	Molinari
Coble	Hayworth	Mollohan
Coburn	Hefley	Montgomery
Coleman	Hefner	Moorhead
Collins (GA)	Heineman	Moran
Collins (IL)	Herger	Morella
Combest	Hill	Murtha
Condit	Hilliard	Myers
Conyers	Hinche	Myrick
Cooley	Hobson	Nadler
Costello	Hoekstra	Neal
Cox	Hoke	Nethercutt
Coyne	Holden	Neumann
Cramer	Horn	Ney
Crane	Hostettler	Norwood
Crapo	Houghton	Nussle
Cremins	Hoyer	Oberstar
Cubin	Obey	Oberstar
Cunningham	Olver	O'Brien
Danner	Ortiz	O'Donoghue
Davis	Orton	Owens
de la Garza	Inglis	Oxley
Deal	Istook	Packard
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Parker
DeLay	Jacobs	Pastor
Dellums	Johnson (CT)	Paxon
Deutsch	Johnson (SD)	Payne (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.	Payne (VA)
Dickey	Johnston	Pelosi
Dicks	Jones	Peterson (MN)
Dingell	Kanjorski	Petri
Dixon	Kaptur	Pombo
Doggett	Kasich	Pomeroy
Dooley	Kelly	Porter
Doolittle	Kennedy (MA)	Portman
Dornan	Kennedy (RI)	Poshard
Doyle	Kennelly	Pryce
Dreier	Kildee	Quillen
Dunn	Kim	Quinn
Edwards	King	Radanovich
Ehlers	Kingston	Rahall
Ehrlich	Kleckza	Rangel
Emerson	Klink	Reed
Engel	Knollenberg	Regula
English	Kolbe	Reynolds
Eshoo	LaFalce	Richardson
Evans	LaHood	Riggs
Everett	Lantos	Rivers
Ewing	Largent	Roberts
Farr	Latham	Roemer
Fattah	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Fawell	Laughlin	Ros-Lehtinen
Fazio	Lazio	Rose
Fields (LA)	Leach	Roth
Fields (TX)	Levin	Roukema
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Flake	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Flanagan	Lewis (KY)	Sabo
Foglietta	Lightfoot	Salmon
Forbes	Lincoln	Sanders
Ford	Linder	Sawyer
Fowler	Lipinski	Saxton
Fox	Livingston	Schaefer
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Schiff
Frank (CT)	Lofgren	Schroeder
Franks (NJ)	Longley	Schumer
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Scott
Frisa	Lucas	Seastrand
Frost	Luther	Serrano
Funderburk	Maloney	Shadegg
Furse	Manton	Shaw
Gallegly	Manzullo	Shays
Ganske	Markey	Shuster
Gedensson	Martinez	Sisisky
Gekas	Mascara	

Skaggs	Taylor (NC)	Ward
Skeen	Tejeda	Waters
Skelton	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Slaughter	Thompson	Watts (OK)
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Waxman
Smith (NJ)	Thornton	Weldon (FL)
Smith (TX)	Thurman	Weldon (PA)
Smith (WA)	Tiahrt	Weller
Solomon	Torkildsen	White
Souder	Torres	Whitfield
Spence	Torricelli	Wicker
Spratt	Towns	Williams
Stark	Trafigant	Wilson
Stearns	Tucker	Wise
Stenholm	Upton	Wolf
Stockman	Velazquez	Woolsey
Stokes	Vento	Wyden
Stump	Visclosky	Wynn
Stupak	Volkmer	Yates
Talent	Vucanovich	Young (AK)
Tanner	Waldholtz	Young (FL)
Tate	Walker	Zeliff
Tauzin	Walsh	
Taylor (MS)	Wamp	

NAYS—12

Christensen	Hancock	Ramstad
Duncan	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Ensign	Klug	Sanford
Foley	Pallone	Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—16

Bilbray	Gunderson	Rogers
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Scarborough
Chapman	Miller (CA)	Studds
Collins (MI)	Moakley	Zimmer
DeLauro	Peterson (FL)	
Durbin	Pickett	

□ 1809

Mr. HANCOCK changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, in relation to the rollcall vote no. 309 on the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act, I was in a meeting in the Capitol here where the lights and bells that notify Members of the vote malfunctioned and we were unaware that the vote was taking place. Had I been here, I would have voted in the affirmative on rollcall vote 309.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 309 I was recorded as not voting. I was in a room in the Capitol where the voting notification system malfunctioned and there was no indication that a vote was taking place. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I make the same request as my two colleagues. I was in the same meeting with them, and I missed the vote on rollcall 309.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained for rollcall 309, which was the final passage of H.R. 1361, the fiscal year 1996 Coast Guard

Authorization Act. Had I been present I would have voted "aye."

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1361, THE COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1361, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross referencing.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from North Carolina?

There was no objection.

WITHDRAWAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

Mr. SALMON. Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to withdraw my name as a cosponsor of House Joint Resolution 87.

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

There was no objection.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SALMON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 17-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 364, nays 40, answered "present" 2, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 310]

AYES—364

Ackerman	Blute	Clayton
Allard	Boehlert	Clement
Andrews	Boehner	Clyburn
Archer	Bonilla	Coble
Armey	Bono	Coleman
Bachus	Borski	Collins (GA)
Baesler	Boucher	Collins (IL)
Baker (CA)	Brewster	Combest
Baker (LA)	Browder	Condit
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	Conyers
Barr	Brown (OH)	Cooley
Barrett (NE)	Brownback	Cox
Barrett (WI)	Bryant (TN)	Coyne
Bartlett	Bryant (TX)	Cramer
Barton	Bunn	Crapo
Bass	Bunning	Creameans
Bateman	Burr	Cubin
Becerra	Burton	Cunningham
Beilenson	Buyer	Danner
Bentsen	Calvert	Davis
Bereuter	Camp	de la Garza
Berman	Cardin	Deal
Bevill	Castle	DeLauro
Bilbray	Chabot	DeLay
Billirakis	Chambliss	Dellums
Bishop	Christensen	Deutsch
Bliley	Chrysler	Diaz-Balart

Dickey	Kim	Ramstad	Fawell	Jacobs	Schroeder
Dingell	King	Rangel	Fazio	LaFalce	Slaughter
Dixon	Kingston	Reed	Flake	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Klecza	Regula	Foglietta	McKinney	Thompson
Dooley	Klink	Reynolds	Furse	Meyers	Velazquez
Doolittle	Klug	Richardson	Gibbons	Mineta	Vento
Dornan	Knollenberg	Riggs	Green	Oberstar	Visclosky
Doyle	Kolbe	Rivers	Gutknecht	Orton	Volkmer
Duncan	LaHood	Roberts	Hastings (FL)	Owens	Wise
Dunn	Lantos	Rohrabacher	Hefley	Pombo	
Ehlers	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen	Hinchey	Roemer	
Ehrlich	LaTourette	Rose			
Emerson	Laughlin	Roth			
Engel	Lazio	Roukema			
English	Leach	Roybal-Allard			
Ensign	Levin	Royce			
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Rush			
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Sabo			
Everett	Lightfoot	Salmon			
Ewing	Lincoln	Sanders			
Farr	Linder	Sanford			
Fattah	Lipinski	Sawyer			
Fields (LA)	Livingston	Schaefer			
Fields (TX)	LoBiondo	Schiff			
Filner	Lofgren	Schumer			
Flanagan	Longley	Scott			
Foley	Lowey	Seastrand			
Forbes	Lucas	Sensenbrenner			
Ford	Luther	Serrano			
Fowler	Maloney	Shadegg			
Fox	Manton	Shaw			
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Shays			
Franks (CT)	Markey	Shuster			
Franks (NJ)	Martinez	Sisisky			
Frelinghuysen	Martini	Skaggs			
Frist	Mascara	Skeen			
Funderburk	Matsui	Skelton			
Galleghy	McCarthy	Smith (MI)			
Ganske	McCollum	Smith (NJ)			
Gejdenson	McCrery	Smith (TX)			
Gekas	McDade	Smith (WA)			
Gephardt	McDermott	Solomon			
Geren	McHale	Souder			
Gilchrist	McHugh	Spence			
Gillmor	McInnis	Spratt			
Gilman	McIntosh	Stark			
Gonzalez	McKeon	Stearns			
Goodlatte	McNulty	Stenholm			
Goodling	Meehan	Stockman			
Gordon	Meek	Stump			
Goss	Menendez	Stupak			
Greenwood	Metcalfe	Talent			
Gutierrez	Mfume	Tanner			
Hall (OH)	Mica	Tate			
Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)	Tauzin			
Hamilton	Minge	Tejeda			
Hancock	Mink	Thomas			
Hansen	Molinari	Thornberry			
Hastert	Mollohan	Thornton			
Hastings (WA)	Montgomery	Thurman			
Hayes	Moorhead	Tiahrt			
Hayworth	Moran	Torkildsen			
Hefner	Morella	Torres			
Heineman	Murtha	Torrice			
Herger	Myers	Towns			
Hilleary	Myrick	Trafigant			
Hilliard	Nadler	Tucker			
Hobson	Neal	Upton			
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Vucanovich			
Hoke	Neumann	Waldholtz			
Holden	Ney	Walker			
Horn	Norwood	Walsh			
Hostettler	Obey	Wamp			
Houghton	Olver	Ward			
Hoyer	Ortiz	Waters			
Hunter	Oxley	Watt (NC)			
Hutchinson	Packard	Watts (OK)			
Hyde	Pallone	Waxman			
Inglis	Parker	Weldon (FL)			
Istook	Pastor	Weldon (PA)			
Jackson-Lee	Paxon	Weller			
Johnson (CT)	Payne (NJ)	White			
Johnson (SD)	Payne (VA)	Whitfield			
Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi	Wicker			
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Williams			
Johnston	Petri	Wilson			
Jones	Pickett	Wolf			
Kanjorski	Porter	Woolsey			
Kaptur	Portman	Wyden			
Kasich	Poshard	Wynn			
Kelly	Pryce	Young (AK)			
Kennedy (RI)	Quillen	Young (FL)			
Kennelly	Quinn	Zeliff			
Kildee	Radanovich				
	Rahall				

NOES—40

Abercrombie	Clay	DeFazio
Barcia	Costello	Dicks
Bonior	Crane	Durbin

Jacobs	Schroeder
LaFalce	Slaughter
Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
McKinney	Thompson
Meyers	Velazquez
Mineta	Vento
Oberstar	Visclosky
Orton	Volkmer
Owens	Wise
Pombo	
Roemer	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Graham Harman

NOT VOTING—28

Ballenger	Edwards	Rogers
Brown (CA)	Gunderson	Saxton
Callahan	Jefferson	Scarborough
Canady	Kennedy (MA)	Stokes
Chapman	Largent	Studds
Chenoweth	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Clinger	Moakley	Yates
Coburn	Nussle	Zimmer
Collins (MI)	Peterson (FL)	
Dreier	Pomeroy	

□ 1828

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

□ 1830

WRESTLING WITH FEDERAL BUREAUCRATS

(Mr. HASTERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, as we wrestle with a way to save Medicare, I rise today to urge my colleagues to help me save college wrestling and other sports that have fallen victim to an intrusive Federal bureaucracy.

In my home State of Illinois, four of the major State-funded universities have either dropped or threatened to drop wrestling as a varsity sport.

These schools have been forced to consider these cuts because of a misinterpretation of title IX. The Office of Civil Rights in the Department of Education has demanded that schools drop men sports, such as wrestling, soccer, and swimming, in order to achieve numerical proportionality with women sports.

This is another example of what happens when good intentions turn into unintended consequences.

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of title IX is not to limit opportunity. The purpose is to create even greater opportunity for all of our young athletes.

As a former wrestling coach, I urge my colleagues to consider commonsense changes to title IX. Let us not allow Federal bureaucrats to pin down the hopes and dreams of millions of America's athletes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable FRANK TEJEDA, Member of Congress: