

than 20 B-2 bombers and equip the B-1B with precision guided munitions, and additional funding for a near term ballistic missile defense capability using existing Navy Aegis cruisers and destroyers.

My Subcommittee on Personnel, thanks to the efforts of my ranking Democrat Owen Pickett and the hard work of all my subcommittee members, improved military quality of life by: increasing military housing allowance by 35 percent, setting permanent personnel levels to stop the "drawdown," and increasing the number of national guard technicians.

I also included several initiatives that reverse the trend of liberal social programs within the department designed to conduct combat operations.

This bill: stops abortions at U.S. military hospitals, stops pay for convicted military prisoners, establishes strict new guidelines for the accountability of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, discharges all non-deployable HIV+ military personnel, and awards the AFEM to U.S. veterans of El Salvador.

In closing, I would remind those who oppose this bill of the wise words of one of our founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin, who warned:

The expenses required to prevent a war are much lighter than those that will, if not prevented, be absolutely necessary to maintain it.

Support our troops, support modernization, support this conference report.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Under the Constitution, the vote must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 240, nays 156, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]

YEAS—240

Allard	Castle	English
Archer	Chambliss	Ensign
Army	Chenoweth	Everett
Bachus	Christensen	Ewing
Baesler	Chrysler	Fawell
Baker (CA)	Clement	Flanagan
Baker (LA)	Clinger	Foley
Ballenger	Coble	Forbes
Barr	Coburn	Fowler
Barrett (NE)	Collins (GA)	Fox
Bartlett	Combust	Franks (CT)
Barton	Cooley	Frelinghuysen
Bass	Costello	Frisa
Bateman	Cox	Frost
Bereuter	Cramer	Funderburk
Bevill	Crane	Gekas
Bilbray	Crapo	Geren
Bilirakis	Cremeans	Gilchrest
Bishop	Cubin	Gillmor
Bliley	Cunningham	Gilman
Boehlert	Danner	Gingrich
Boehner	Davis	Goodlatte
Bonilla	de la Garza	Goodling
Bono	Deal	Goss
Brewster	DeLay	Graham
Browder	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Brownback	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Bryant (TN)	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Bunn	Dornan	Hamilton
Bunning	Dreier	Hancock
Burr	Duncan	Hansen
Burton	Dunn	Harman
Buyer	Edwards	Hastert
Calvert	Ehlers	Hastings (WA)
Campbell	Ehrlich	Hayes
Canady	Emerson	Hayworth

Hefley	McNulty	Seastrand
Heineman	Metcalf	Sensenbrenner
Heger	Meyers	Shadegg
Hilleary	Mica	Shaw
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hoekstra	Molinari	Skeen
Horn	Montgomery	Skelton
Hostettler	Moorhead	Smith (MI)
Houghton	Myers	Smith (NJ)
Hunter	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hyde	Nethercutt	Smith (WA)
Inglis	Neumann	Solomon
Istook	Ney	Spence
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stearns
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stenholm
Jones	Oxley	Stump
Kasich	Packard	Talent
Kelly	Parker	Tate
Kennedy (RI)	Paxon	Tauzin
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Taylor (MS)
Kim	Petri	Taylor (NC)
King	Pickett	Tejeda
Kingston	Pombo	Thomas
Knollenberg	Porter	Thornberry
Kolbe	Portman	Tiaht
LaHood	Poshard	Torkildsen
Largent	Pryce	Traficant
Latham	Quinn	Vucanovich
Laughlin	Radanovich	Waldholtz
Lazio	Regula	Walker
Leach	Riggs	Walsh
Lewis (CA)	Roberts	Wamp
Lewis (KY)	Rogers	Ward
Linder	Rohrabacher	Watts (OK)
Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
Livingston	Roth	Weldon (PA)
Longley	Royce	Weller
Lucas	Salmon	White
Manzullo	Sanford	Whitfield
McCrery	Saxton	Wicker
McDade	Scarborough	Wolf
McHugh	Schaefer	Young (AK)
McIntosh	Schiff	Young (FL)
McKeon	Scott	Zeliff

NAYS—156

Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Neal
Andrews	Hefner	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hilliard	Obey
Barcia	Hinchey	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Holden	Orton
Becerra	Hoyer	Owens
Beilenson	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Bentsen	Jackson-Lee	Payne (NJ)
Blute	(TX)	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Jacobs	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Boucher	Johnson (SD)	Rahall
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Ramstad
Camp	Johnston	Rangel
Cardin	Kanjorski	Reed
Chabot	Kaptur	Richardson
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Rivers
Clyburn	Kildee	Roemer
Coleman	Klecicka	Rose
Collins (IL)	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Collins (MI)	Klug	Rush
Condit	LaFalce	Sabo
Conyers	Lantos	Sanders
Coyne	Levin	Schroeder
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
Dellums	Lincoln	Serrano
Deusch	LoBiondo	Shays
Dicks	Lofgren	Skaggs
Dingell	Lowe	Slaughter
Doggett	Luther	Spratt
Dooley	Maloney	Stokes
Doyle	Manton	Stupak
Engel	Markey	Thompson
Eshoo	Martinez	Thornton
Evans	Martini	Thurman
Farr	Mascara	Torres
Fattah	Matsui	Torricelli
Fields (LA)	McCarthy	Towns
Filner	McDermott	Upton
Flake	McHale	Velazquez
Ford	McInnis	Vento
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Volkmer
Franks (NJ)	Meehan	Waters
Furse	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Ganske	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Gejdenson	Minge	Williams
Gephardt	Mink	Wise
Gonzalez	Moakley	Woolsey
Gordon	Mollohan	Wynn
Green	Moran	Yates
Gunderson	Morella	Zimmer
Gutierrez	Murtha	
Gutknecht	Nadler	

NOT VOTING—38

Abercrombie	Foglietta	Quillen
Berman	Gallegly	Roukema
Brown (FL)	Gibbons	Sawyer
Brown (OH)	Hoke	Shuster
Bryant (TX)	Hutchinson	Souder
Callahan	LaTourette	Stark
Chapman	Lightfoot	Stockman
Clay	McCollum	Studds
DeFazio	Meek	Tanner
Dixon	Mfume	Visclosky
Durbin	Norwood	Wilson
Fazio	Pastor	Wyden
Fields (TX)	Pelosi	

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The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Hoke for, with Mr. DeFazio against.

Mr. Quillen and Mr. Lightfoot for, with Mr. Pastor against.

Messrs. BAESLER, ROHRBACHER, and DE LA GARZA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea".

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the veto of the President was sustained and the bill was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The message and bill are referred to the Committee on National Security.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I was unfortunately enroute to Washington when three roll-call votes were ordered. Had I been present, I would have voted "present" on rollcall No. 1, "no" on rollcall No. 2, and "no" on rollcall No. 3.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1530.

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

There was no objection.

CONTINUATION OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS FOR ROMANIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

On May 19, 1995, I determined and reported to the Congress that Romania is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Romania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania. You will find that the report indicates continued Romanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration policy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 3, 1996.*

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO LIBYA (H. DOC. NO. 104-157)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1662(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Libyan emergency is to continue in effect beyond January 7, 1996, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Libya that led to the declaration of a national emergency on January 7, 1986, has not been resolved. The Government of Libya has continued its actions and policies in support of terrorism, despite the calls by the United Nations Security Council, in Resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992), and 883 (1993) that it demonstrate by concrete actions its renunciation of such terrorism. Such Libyan actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and vital foreign policy interests of the United States. For these reasons, the national emergency declared on January 7, 1986, and the measures adopted on January 7 and January 8, 1986, to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond January 7, 1996. I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to the Government of Libya to reduce its ability to support international terrorism.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 3, 1996.*

PROVIDING U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH FULL COST OF LIVING INCREASE

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 1514)

to authorize the obligation and expenditure of appropriated funds for a 2.4-percent increase for basic allowance for quarters for the members of the uniformed services, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded on page 534 of the House Rules Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the gentleman's request until it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. VOLKMER. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. VOLKMER. Mr. Speaker, because of the din on the floor, I was unable to hear the Speaker's ruling on the request of the gentleman from California. Would the Speaker be so kind as to repeat the ruling?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair declined recognition as the Chair has in previous cases.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, the House is not in order, and the gentleman is entitled to be heard. We cannot hear the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be in order.

The Chair will repeat his denial of recognition. Under the guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded on page 534 of the House Rules Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the gentleman's request until it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. DELLUMS. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, is the reason that this gentleman cannot be recognized to offer this unanimous-consent request because of the minority status of this gentleman and the fact that the majority has not agreed to bring up this legislation which is needed, as this gentleman understands, by 5 p.m. this afternoon?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would say to the gentleman, it has absolutely nothing to do with the gentleman's minority status; it has to do with the clearances that have to be obtained for a measure to be brought to the floor by unanimous consent by majority or minority Members.

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

Does that mean, as I understand the language of the Chair, that that bipartisan agreement has not been achieved as of this moment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair knows of no understanding between the bipartisan leaderships, committee leadership, or by the floor lead-

erships for bringing the gentleman's measure to the floor by a unanimous-consent request.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, I had trouble hearing during the prior parliamentary inquiry. In order to bring the needed pay-raise bill to the floor, which is needed by 5 o'clock tonight, we are to go get bipartisan support. The question we have is, Where do we go to get that?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not stating a parliamentary inquiry.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. We do not know where that room is. No one has been able to find that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The committee leadership, I would say to the gentleman and the floor leadership.

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Rogers moves to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of the veto message on the bill, H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, this bill was referred back to the Committee on Appropriations when the veto message was received from the President. Consequently, any effort to override the veto must await a discharge of the bill from the committee back to the floor, and consequently, that is the purpose of my motion.

I think the parties are prepared to yield back the time which otherwise would be allocated to us on the motion to discharge, so that we can get directly to the main motion. So if there is no request for time on the other side, I am prepared to yield back the time on this side on the motion.

Mr. MOLLOHAN. No objection, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. ROGERS].

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.