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KNOLLENBERG, Messrs. KIM, FOLEY, McCOLLUM, ZELIFF. SHADEGG, CANADY of Florida, and HOYER changed their vote from "aye" to "no.

Messrs. GILMAN, EWING, WELLER, MEEK of Florida, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. 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. BARRETT of Nebraska) having assumed the chair, Mr. GUTKNECHT, 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. 2754), to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement, pursuant to House Resolution 448, 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 the 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 Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute amendment was agreed to.

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

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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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 325, noes 100, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 238]

AYES—325

Duncan Ackerman Johnston Allard Durbin Jones Ehlers Ehrlich Andrews Kanjorski Baesler Kaptur Baker (LA) Emerson Kasich Baldacci Ballenger Kelly Kennedy (MA) Engel Ensign Eshoo Kennedy (RI) Barrett (NE) Ewing Kennelly Barrett (WI) Kildee Farr Bartlett Fattah Bass Fawell King Kleczka Bateman Fazio Fields (LA) Knollenberg Becerra Beilenson Fields (TX) LaFalce LaHood Filner Bentsen Bereuter Flake Largent Berman Flanagan Latham Bilbray Foglietta LaTourette Bilirakis Forbes Lazio Bishop Ford Leach Bliley Levin Fox Lewis (CA) Blumenauer Frank (MA) Blute Franks (CT) Lewis (GA) Boehlert Franks (NJ) Lightfoot Bonior Frelinghuysen Linder Lipinski Bono Frisa Borski Frost Livingston Boucher Funderburk Lofgren Brewster Furse Lowey Brown (CA) Gallegly Lucas Brown (FL) Ganske Luther Brown (OH) Geidenson Maloney Brownback Manton Gephardt Bryant (TN) Manzullo Bryant (TX) Markey Geren Gibbons Martinez Burr Gilchrest Martini Calvert Gilman Mascara Campbell Gonzalez Matsui McCarthy Canady Goodlatte Cardin Goodling McCollum Castle Gordon McHale Chabot Goss McHugh Chambliss Greene (UT) McInnis Chapman Greenwood McIntosh Christensen Gutierrez McKeon Gutknecht McKinney Clay Clayton Hall (OH) McNulty Clement Hamilton Meehan Clinger Hancock Meek Menendez Clyburn Hansen Metcalf Coble Harman Hastings (FL) Coburn Mica Millender-Coleman Hayes Collins (MI) Hayworth McDonald Hefley Condit Miller (CA) Convers Hefner Miller (FL) Heineman Crane Minge Cremeans Herger Mink Moakley Cummings Hinchey Cunningham Hoekstra Molinari Danner Hoke Moorhead Davis Horn Moran Deal Hostettler Morella DeFazio Hoyer Hutchinson Murtha DeLauro Myers Myrick Dellums Hyde Deutsch Inglis Nädler Dickey Istook Neal Dingell Jackson (IL) Ney Dixon Jackson-Lee Norwood Olver Doggett (TX) Jefferson Dooley Ortiz Johnson (SD) Doyle Orton

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Mr. McNULTY changed his vote from "no" to "aye.

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. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall vote No. 238 earlier today I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted ''aye.'

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2754, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3610, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 453 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 453

Resolved. That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3610) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30,1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 302(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Young of Florida or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. After disposition of that amendment, during further consideration of the bill pursuant to this resolution, the appropriate allocation of new discretionary budget authority within the meaning of section 302(f)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be \$245,065,000,000. The correspondlevel of budget outlays shall be \$243,372,000,000. During further consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the

Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall not be less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. FROST], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of the resolution, all time yielded is for debate purposes only.

(Mr. SOLOMON asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 453 is an open rule providing for the consideration H.R. 3610, the Defense Department appropriations bill for fiscal year 1997.

The rule provides for 1 hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee. The rule waives the 3-day availability requirements for the committee report and the published hearings.

The report was filed Tuesday morning and was available to Members yesterday. So today is the second day of its availability.

The rule contains a technical waiver of section 302(c) of the Budget Act which prohibits consideration of an appropriations bill until the committee has made allocations pursuant to the most recent budget resolution. Since the House just last night adopted the conference report on the budget resolution for fiscal 1997, and the Appropriations Committee has not yet filed its new subcommittee allocations based on that resolution, this technical waiver is necessary.

However, the rule does provide a mechanism for bringing the bill within its new suballocations which were voted on in committee this morning.

Under the rule, a manager's amendment by Subcommittee Chairman YOUNG, which is printed in the report

on the rule, will be considered at the outset.

That amendment reduces the funding level in the bill by another \$500 million, thereby bringing the bill back under its new 602(b) allocations.

The manager's amendment will be debated for 20 minutes divided between the proponent and opponent.

While it is nonamendable at the outset, if it is adopted its provisions will be folded into the base text for purposes of further amendment under the open amendment process.

In addition, if the amendment is adopted, the rule provides that the new discretionary ceilings for budget authority and outlays will be in effect for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Speaker, the rule further waives clauses 2 and 6 of House Rule XXI against provisions in the bill. Those rules prohibit the consideration of unauthorized and legislative provisions in appropriations bills, and the transfers of unobligated balances.

While the House has passed its defense authorization bill, it has not yet become law. However, we are informed that this bill closely tracks the decisions we made on that authorization bill, and that the chairman of the National Security Committee has no objection to these waivers. The rule further provides priority in recognition to Members whose amendments have been pre-printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. It allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone and cluster recorded votes to save the time of the House.

In addition, the rule permits the majority leader to offer the privileged motion to rise and report the bill back to the House at any time after the final lines of the bill have been read. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

In summary on the rule, Mr. Speaker, this is a complicated rule, admittedly, given the transition we are making from the previous budget allocations to the new ones. But in so doing, the rule brings the bill into conformity with the budget conference report adopted yesterday and the new allocations proposed by the Appropriations Committee today.

It is important that we comply with our budgetary decisions, and this rule makes that possible.

In the final analysis, this is a fair and open rule. That was reflected in the rule's unanimous adoption by voice vote in the Rules Committee yesterday, and its support by Chairman BILL YOUNG and Ranking Member JOHN MURTHA who have worked very hard together to conform this bill to the budget conference agreement. In that same, bipartisan spirit, I urge the adoption of the rule by the House today.

On the bill itself, I would like to commend Chairman YOUNG and Mr. MURTHA for once again putting together an excellent bill that takes care of this Nation's defense needs within