

Conyers	Hinojosa	Molinari	Stabenow	Thune	Watts (OK)	Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Cook	Hobson	Mollohan	Stark	Thurman	Waxman	Coble	Hayworth	Meek
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)	Stearns	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Coburn	Hefley	Menendez
Costello	Holden	Moran (VA)	Stenholm	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Collins	Hefner	Metcalfe
Cox	Hooley	Morella	Stokes	Torres	Weller	Combest	Herger	Mica
Coyne	Horn	Murtha	Strickland	Towns	Wexler	Condit	Hill	Millender-
Cramer	Houghton	Myrick	Stupak	Trafigant	Weygand	Conyers	Hilleary	McDonald
Crane	Hoyer	Nadler	Sununu	Turner	White	Cook	Hilliard	Miller (CA)
Crapo	Hulshof	Neal	Talent	Upton	Whitfield	Cooksey	Hinchey	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Hunter	Nethercutt	Tanner	Velazquez	Wicker	Costello	Hinojosa	Minge
Cummings	Hutchinson	Neumann	Tauscher	Vento	Wise	Cox	Hobson	Mink
Cunningham	Hyde	Ney	Tauzin	Visclosky	Wolf	Coyne	Hoekstra	Moakley
Danner	Inglis	Northup	Taylor (MS)	Walsh	Wynn	Cramer	Holden	Molinari
Davis (FL)	Istook	Norwood	Taylor (NC)	Wamp	Yates	Crane	Hooley	Mollohan
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Thomas	Waters	Young (FL)	Crapo	Horn	Moran (KS)
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Thompson	Watkins		Cubin	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
DeFazio	(TX)	Obey	Thornberry	Watt (NC)		Cummings	Houghton	Morella
DeGette	Jefferson	Olver				Cunningham	Hoyer	Murtha
Delahunt	Jenkins	Ortiz				Danner	Hulshof	Myrick
DeLauro	John	Owens	Blunt	Metcalfe	Scarborough	Davis (FL)	Hunter	Nadler
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Chenoweth	Paul	Sensenbrenner	Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Neal
Dellums	Johnson (WI)	Packard	Coble	Pombo	Shadegg	Davis (VA)	Hyde	Nethercutt
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Davis (IL)	Royce	Stump	Deal	Inglis	Neumann
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Hostettler	Sanford		DeFazio	Istook	Ney
Dickey	Jones	Parker				DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Northup
Dicks	Kanjorski	Pascarell				Delahunt	Jackson-Lee	Norwood
Dingell	Kaptur	Pastor	Brown (FL)	Reyes	Young (AK)	DeLauro	(TX)	Nussle
Dixon	Kasich	Paxon	Engel	Schiff		DeLay	Jefferson	Oberstar
Doggett	Kelly	Payne	Eshoo	Woolsey		Dellums	Jenkins	Obey
Dooley	Kennedy (MA)	Pease				Deutsch	John	Olver
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi				Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Doyle	Kennelly	Peterson (MN)				Dickey	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Dreier	Kildee	Peterson (PA)				Dicks	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Petri				Dingell	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Dunn	Kim	Pickering				Dixon	Jones	Pallone
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Pickett				Doggett	Kanjorski	Pappas
Ehlers	King (NY)	Pitts				Dooley	Kaptur	Parker
Ehrlich	Kingston	Pomeroy				Doolittle	Kasich	Pascarell
Emerson	Klecza	Porter				Doyle	Kelly	Pastor
English	Klink	Portman				Dreier	Kennedy (MA)	Paul
Ensign	Klug	Poshard				Duncan	Kennedy (RI)	Paxon
Etheridge	Knollenberg	Price (NC)				Dunn	Kennelly	Payne
Evans	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)				Edwards	Kildee	Pease
Everett	Kucinich	Quinn				Ehlers	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Ewing	LaFalce	Radanovich				Ehrlich	Kim	Peterson (MN)
Farr	LaHood	Rahall				Emerson	Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Fattah	Lampson	Ramstad				Engel	King (NY)	Petri
Fawell	Lantos	Rangel				English	Kingston	Pickering
Fazio	Largent	Redmond				Ensign	Klecza	Pickett
Filner	Latham	Regula				Etheridge	Klink	Pitts
Flake	LaTourette	Riggs				Evans	Klug	Pombo
Foglietta	Lazio	Riley				Everett	Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Foley	Leach	Rivers				Ewing	Kolbe	Porter
Forbes	Levin	Rodriguez				Farr	Kucinich	Portman
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Roemer				Fattah	LaFalce	Poshard
Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Rogan				Fawell	LaHood	Price (NC)
Fox	Lewis (KY)	Rogers				Fazio	Lampson	Pryce (OH)
Frank (MA)	Linder	Rohrabacher				Filner	Lantos	Quinn
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen				Flake	Largent	Radanovich
Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Rothman				Foglietta	Latham	Rahall
Frost	LoBiondo	Roukema				Foley	LaTourette	Ramstad
Furse	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard				Forbes	Lazio	Rangel
Galleghy	Lowey	Rush				Ford	Leach	Redmond
Ganske	Lucas	Ryun				Fowler	Levin	Regula
Gedjenson	Luther	Sabo				Fox	Lewis (CA)	Riggs
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Salmon				Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Riley
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez				Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rivers
Gibbons	Manton	Sanders				Frelinghuysen	Linder	Rodriguez
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sandlin				Frost	Lipinski	Roemer
Gillmor	Markey	Sawyer				Furse	Livingston	Rogan
Gilman	Martinez	Saxton				Galleghy	LoBiondo	Rogers
Gonzalez	Mascara	Schaefer, Dan				Ganske	Lofgren	Rohrabacher
Goode	Matsui	Schaffer, Bob				Gedjenson	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Schumer				Gekas	Lucas	Rothman
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Scott				Gephardt	Luther	Roukema
Gordon	McCollum	Serrano				Gibbons	Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Goss	McCrery	Sessions				Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)	Royce
Graham	McDade	Shaw				Gillmor	Manton	Rush
Granger	McDermott	Shays				Gilman	Manzullo	Ryun
Green	McGovern	Sherman				Gonzalez	Markey	Sabo
Greenwood	McHale	Shinkus				Goode	Martinez	Salmon
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shuster				Goodlatte	Martinez	Sanchez
Gutknecht	McInnis	Sisisky				Goodling	Matsui	Sanders
Hall (OH)	McIntosh	Skaggs				Gordon	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Skeen				Goss	McCarthy (NY)	Sanford
Hamilton	McKeon	Skelton				Graham	McCollum	Sawyer
Hansen	McKinney	Slaughter				Granger	McCrery	Saxton
Harman	McNulty	Smith (MI)				Green	McDade	Scarborough
Hastert	Meehan	Smith (NJ)				Greenwood	McDermott	Schaefer, Dan
Hastings (FL)	Meek	Smith (OR)				Gutierrez	McGovern	Schaffer, Bob
Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Smith (TX)				Gutknecht	McHale	Schumer
Hayworth	Mica	Smith, Adam				Hall (OH)	McHugh	Scott
Hefley	Millender-	Smith, Linda				Hall (TX)	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Hefner	McDonald	Snowbarger				Hamilton	McIntosh	Serrano
Herger	Miller (CA)	Snyder				Hansen	McIntyre	Sessions
Hill	Miller (FL)	Solomon				Harman	McKeon	Shadegg
Hilleary	Minge	Souder				Hastert	McKinney	Shaw
Hilliard	Mink	Spence				Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Shays
Hinchey	Moakley	Spratt						

## NAYS—14

## NOT VOTING—7

## □ 1743

Messrs. COBLE, DAVIS of Illinois, ROYCE, and METCALF changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

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

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## □ 1745

## AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. GIBBONS]. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2035, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2035, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 426, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

## [Roll No. 268]

## YEAS—426

Abercrombie	Bereuter	Bryant
Ackerman	Berman	Bunning
Aderholt	Berry	Burr
Allen	Bilbray	Burton
Andrews	Billirakis	Buyer
Archer	Bishop	Callahan
Armey	Blagojevich	Calvert
Bachus	Bliley	Camp
Baesler	Blumenauer	Campbell
Baker	Blunt	Canady
Baldacci	Boehlert	Cannon
Ballenger	Boehner	Capps
Barcia	Bonilla	Cardin
Barr	Bonior	Carson
Barrett (NE)	Bono	Castle
Barrett (WI)	Borski	Chabot
Bartlett	Boswell	Chambless
Barton	Boucher	Chenoweth
Bass	Boyd	Christensen
Bateman	Brady	Clay
Becerra	Brown (CA)	Clayton
Bentsen	Brown (OH)	Clement

Sherman	Stenholm	Vento
Shimkus	Stokes	Visclosky
Shuster	Strickland	Walsh
Sisisky	Stump	Wamp
Skaggs	Stupak	Waters
Skeen	Sununu	Watkins
Skelton	Talent	Watt (NC)
Slaughter	Tanner	Watts (OK)
Smith (MI)	Tauscher	Waxman
Smith (NJ)	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Smith (OR)	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Weller
Smith, Adam	Thompson	Wexler
Smith, Linda	Thornberry	Weygand
Snowbarger	Thune	White
Snyder	Thurman	Whitfield
Solomon	Tiahrt	Wicker
Souder	Tierney	Wise
Spence	Towns	Wolf
Spratt	Trafigant	Wynn
Stabenow	Turner	Yates
Stark	Upton	Young (FL)
Stearns	Velázquez	

## NAYS—1

Taylor (MS)

## NOT VOTING—7

Brown (FL)	Schiff	Young (AK)
Eshoo	Torres	
Reyes	Woolsey	

## □ 1801

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GIBBONS). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on the approval of the Journal.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question de novo 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.

## RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded this is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 373, noes 50, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 269]

## AYES—373

Ackerman	Barcia	Berry
Aderholt	Barr	Bilbray
Allen	Barrett (NE)	Bilirakis
Andrews	Barrett (WI)	Bishop
Archer	Bartlett	Blagojevich
Armey	Barton	Bliley
Bachus	Bass	Blumenauer
Baesler	Bateman	Blunt
Baker	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baldacci	Bereuter	Boehner
Ballenger	Berman	Bonilla

Bonior	Gordon	McNulty
Bono	Goss	Meehan
Boswell	Graham	Menendez
Boucher	Granger	Metcalf
Boyd	Green	Mica
Brady	Greenwood	Millender-
Brown (OH)	Hall (OH)	McDonald
Bryant	Hall (TX)	Miller (CA)
Bunning	Hamilton	Miller (FL)
Burr	Hansen	Minge
Burton	Harman	Mink
Buyer	Hastert	Moakley
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Molinari
Calvert	Hayworth	Mollohan
Camp	Hefner	Moran (VA)
Campbell	Herger	Morella
Canady	Hill	Murtha
Cannon	Hilleary	Myrick
Capps	Hinchey	Nadler
Cardin	Hinojosa	Neal
Carson	Hobson	Nethercutt
Castle	Hoekstra	Neumann
Chabot	Holden	Ney
Chambliss	Hooley	Northup
Christensen	Horn	Norwood
Clayton	Hostettler	Nussle
Clement	Houghton	Oberstar
Coble	Hoyer	Obey
Coburn	Hunter	Olver
Collins	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Combest	Hyde	Owens
Condit	Inglis	Oxley
Conyers	Istook	Packard
Cook	Jackson (IL)	Pappas
Cooksey	Jackson-Lee	Parker
Cox	(TX)	Pastor
Coyne	Jefferson	Paul
Cramer	Jenkins	Paxon
Crane	John	Payne
Crapo	Johnson (CT)	Pease
Cubin	Johnson (WI)	Pelosi
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Danner	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)
Davis (FL)	Jones	Petri
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pickering
Davis (VA)	Kaptur	Pitts
Deal	Kasich	Pomeroy
DeGette	Kelly	Porter
Delahunt	Kennedy (MA)	Portman
DeLauro	Kennelly	Price (NC)
DeLay	Kildee	Pryce (OH)
Dellums	Kilpatrick	Quinn
Deutsch	Kim	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Dickey	King (NY)	Rangel
Dicks	Kleczka	Regula
Dingell	Klink	Riggs
Dixon	Klug	Riley
Doggett	Knollenberg	Rivers
Dooley	Kolbe	Rodriguez
Doolittle	LaFalce	Roemer
Doyle	LaHood	Rogan
Dreier	Lampson	Rogers
Duncan	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Dunn	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Edwards	Latham	Rothman
Ehlers	LaTourette	Roukema
Ehrlich	Lazio	Roybal-Allard
Emerson	Leach	Royce
Engel	Levin	Ryun
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Salmon
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Sanchez
Ewing	Linder	Sanders
Farr	Lipinski	Sandlin
Fattah	Livingston	Sanford
Fawell	Lofgren	Sawyer
Flake	Lowey	Saxton
Foley	Lucas	Scarborough
Forbes	Luther	Schaefer, Dan
Ford	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer, Bob
Fowler	Maloney (NY)	Schumer
Fox	Manton	Scott
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Martinez	Serrano
Frost	Mascara	Shadeegg
Furse	Matsui	Shaw
Gallegly	McCarthy (MO)	Shays
Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman
Gedjenson	McCollum	Shimkus
Gekas	McCrery	Shuster
Gephardt	McDade	Sisisky
Gibbons	McGovern	Skaggs
Gilchrest	McHale	Skeen
Gillmor	McHugh	Skelton
Gilman	McInnis	Slaughter
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Smith (MI)
Goode	McIntyre	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	McKeon	Smith (OR)
Goodling	McKinney	Smith (TX)

Smith, Adam	Tanner	Vento
Smith, Linda	Tauscher	Walsh
Snowbarger	Tauzin	Wamp
Snyder	Taylor (NC)	Watkins
Solomon	Thomas	Watt (NC)
Souder	Thornberry	Weldon (PA)
Spence	Thune	Wexler
Spratt	Thurman	Weygand
Stabenow	Tierney	White
Stark	Torres	Whitfield
Stearns	Towns	Wise
Stokes	Trafigant	Wolf
Strickland	Turner	Wynn
Stump	Upton	Yates
Talent	Velázquez	Young (FL)

## NOES—50

Abercrombie	Gutknecht	Ramstad
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Redmond
Borski	Hefley	Rush
Brown (CA)	Hilliard	Sabo
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Sessions
Clay	Kingston	Stenholm
Clyburn	Kucinich	Stupak
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sununu
Cunningham	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
DeFazio	McDermott	Thompson
English	Meek	Tiahrt
Ensign	Moran (KS)	Visclosky
Everett	Pallone	Waters
Fazio	Pascarell	Watts (OK)
Filner	Pickett	Weller
Foglietta	Pombo	Wicker
Gutierrez	Poshard	

## NOT VOTING—11

Brown (FL)	Markey	Weldon (FL)
Eshoo	Reyes	Woolsey
Franks (NJ)	Schiff	Young (AK)
Kennedy (RI)	Waxman	

## □ 1810

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

# PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2158, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 184 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 184

*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. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 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(l)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 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 except as follows: on page 25, line 17, through page 27, line 4; beginning with “: *Provided*” on page 28, line 20, through “loans” on page