

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	Tiaha	Weldon (FL)	Coburn	Hefley	Menendez
Costello	Holden	Moran (VA)	Stenholm	Tierney	Weldon (PA)	Collins	Hefner	Metcalf
Cox	Hooley	Morella	Stokes	Torres	Weller	Combest	Herger	Mica
Coyne	Horn	Murtha	Strickland	Towns	Wexler	Condit	Hill	Millender-
Cramer	Houghton	Myrick	Stupak	Traficant	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	Moran (KS)
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Nussle	Thomas	Waters	Young (FL)	Crapo	Horn	Moran (VA)
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Thompson	Watkins		Cubin	Hostettler	Morella
DeFazio	(TX)	Obey	Thornberry	Watt (NC)		Cummings	Houghton	Myrick
DeGette	Jefferson	Olver				Cunningham	Danner	Hulshof
Delahunt	Jenkins	Ortiz				Davis (FL)	Hunter	Neal
DeLauro	John	Owens	Blunt	Metcalf	Scarborough	Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Nethercutt
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Oxley	Chenoweth	Paul	Sensenbrenner	Davis (VA)	Hyde	Neumann
Dellums	Johnson (WI)	Packard	Coble	Pombo	Shadegg	Deal	Inglis	Ney
Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Davis (IL)	Royce	Stump	DeFazio	Istook	Jackson (IL)
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Hostettler	Sanford		DeGette	John	Northup
Dickey	Jones	Parker				DeGette	Ortiz	Jackson-Lee
Dicks	Kanjorski	Pascarella				DeLauro	(TX)	Nussle
Dingell	Kaptur	Pastor				DeLay	Jefferson	Oberstar
Dixon	Kasich	Paxon				Dellums	Jenkins	Obey
Doggett	Kelly	Payne				Deutsch	John	Olver
Dooley	Kennedy (MA)	Pease				Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Ortiz
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi				Dickey	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Doyle	Kennelly	Peterson (MN)				Dicks	Johnson, E. B.	Oxley
Dreier	Kildee	Peterson (PA)				Dingell	Johnson, Sam	Packard
Duncan	Kilpatrick	Petri				Dixon	Jones	Pallone
Dunn	Kim	Pickering				Doggett	Kanjorski	Pappas
Edwards	Kind (WI)	Pickett				Dooley	Kaptur	Parker
Ehlers	King (NY)	Pitts				Doolittle	Kasich	Pascarella
Ehrlich	Kingston	Pomeroy				Doyle	Kelly	Pastor
Emerson	Kleczka	Porter				Dreier	Kennedy (MA)	Paul
English	Klink	Portman				Duncan	Kennedy (RI)	Paxon
Ensign	Klug	Poshard				Dunn	Kennelly	Payne
Etheridge	Knollenberg	Price (NC)				Edwards	Kildee	Pease
Evans	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)				Ehlers	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Everett	Kucinich	Quinn				Ehrlich	Kim	Peterson (MN)
Ewing	LaFalce	Radanovich				Emerson	Kind (WI)	Peterson (PA)
Farr	LaHood	Rahall				Engel	King (NY)	Petri
Fattah	Lampson	Ramstad				English	Kingston	Pickering
Fawell	Lantos	Rangel				Ensign	Kleczka	Pickett
Fazio	Largent	Redmond				Etheridge	Klink	Pitts
Filner	Latham	Regula				Evans	Klug	Pombo
Flake	LaTourette	Riggs				Everett	Knollenberg	Pomeroy
Foglietta	Lazio	Riley				Ewing	Kolbe	Porter
Foley	Leach	Rivers				Farr	Kucinich	Portman
Forbes	Levin	Rodriguez				Fattah	LaFalce	Poshard
Ford	Lewis (CA)	Roemer				Fawell	LaHood	Price (NC)
Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Rogan				Fazio	Lampson	Pryce (OH)
Fox	Lewis (KY)	Rogers				Filner	Lantos	Quinn
Frank (MA)	Linder	Rohrabacher				Flake	Largent	Radanovich
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen				Foglietta	Latham	Rahall
Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Rothman				Foley	LaTourette	Ramstad
Frost	LoBiondo	Roukema				Forbes	Lazio	Rangel
Furse	Lofgren	Royal-Allard				Ford	Leach	Redmond
Gallegly	Lowey	Rush				Fowler	Levin	Regula
Ganske	Lucas	Ryun				Fox	Lewis (CA)	Riggs
Gejdenson	Luther	Sabo				Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Riley
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Salmon				Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rivers
Gephhardt	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez				Frelenghuisen	Linder	Rodriguez
Gibbons	Manton	Sanders				Frost	Lipinski	Roemer
Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sandlin				Furse	Livingston	Rogan
Gillmor	Markey	Sawyer				Ganske	LoBiondo	Rogers
Gilman	Martinez	Saxton				Foglietta	Lofgren	Rohrabacher
Gonzalez	Mascara	Schaefers, Dan				Gekas	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Goode	Matsui	Schaffer, Bob				Gephhardt	Lucas	Rothman
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Schumer				Gibbons	Mascara	Roukema
Goodling	McCarthy (NY)	Scott				Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Royal-Allard
Gordon	McCullum	Serrano				Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Royce
Goss	McCrary	Sessions				Gillmor	Manton	Rush
Graham	McDade	Shaw				Bereuter	Berman	Ryun
Granger	McDermott	Shays				Berry	Bunning	Sabo
Green	McGovern	Sherman				Allen	Bilbray	Salmon
Greenwood	McHale	Shimkus				Andrews	Bilirakis	Sanchez
Gutierrez	McHugh	Shuster				Archer	Bishop	Goodlatte
Gutknecht	McInnis	Siski				Armey	Blagojevich	Martinez
Hall (OH)	McIntosh	Skaggs				Bachus	Calvert	Mascara
Hall (TX)	McIntyre	Skeen				Baker	Bliley	Goodling
Hamilton	McKeon	Skelton				Baesler	Blumenauer	Matsui
Hansen	McKinney	Slaughter				Baker	Blunt	Sanders
Harman	McNulty	Smith (MI)				Baldacci	Boehlert	Carson
Hastert	Meehan	Smith (NJ)				Barrett	Borski	Campbell
Hastings (FL)	Meek	Smith (OR)				Barrett (NE)	Bono	Graham
Hastings (WA)	Menendez	Smith (TX)				Barrett (WI)	Boski	McCullum
Hayworth	Mica	Smith, Adam				Bartlett	Boswell	McCrery
Hefley	Millender	Smith, Linda				Boucher	Brady	Saxton
Hefner	McDonald	Snowbarger				Barton	Bass	McDade
Herger	Miller (CA)	Snyder				Barcia	Boillia	Scarborough
Hill	Miller (FL)	Solomon				Barr	Bonior	McDermott
Hilleary	Minge	Souder				Barrett	Bonni	McGovern
Hilliard	Mink	Spence				Barrett (NE)	Bono	McGovern
Hinchey	Moakley	Spratt				Barrett (WI)	Borski	McHale
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						Boucher	Brady	McHugh
						Barton	Bass	McHugh
						Barcia	Boillia	McInnis
						Barr	Bonior	McIntosh
						Barrett	Bonni	Serrano
						Barrett (NE)	Bono	Sessions
						Barrett (WI)	Borski	Schaffer, Dan
						Bartlett	Boswell	Schaffer, Bob
						Boucher	Brady	Schumer
						Barton	Bass	Sensenbrenner
						Barcia	Boillia	Scarfborough
						Barr	Bonior	Schaffer
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Sherman Stenholm Vento Bonior Gordon McNulty Smith, Adam Tanner Vento
 Shimkus Stokes Visclosky Bono Goss Meehan Smith, Linda Tauscher Walsh
 Shuster Strickland Walsh Boswell Graham Menendez Snowbarger Tazuer Walsh
 Sisisky Stump Wamp Boucher Granger Metcalf Snyder Tazuer
 Skaggs Stupak Waters Boyd Green Mica Solomon Thomas Watkins
 Skeen Sununu Watkins Brady Greenwood Millender Souder Thornberry Watt (NC)
 Skelton Talent Watt (NC) Brown (OH) Hall (OH) McDonald Spence Thune Wexler
 Slaughter Tanner Watts (OK) Bryant Hall (TX) Miller (CA) Spratt Thurman Weygand
 Smith (MI) Tauscher Waxman Bunning Hamilton Miller (FL) Stabenow Tierney White
 Smith (NJ) Tauzin Weldon (FL) Burr Hansen Minge Stark Torres Whitfield
 Smith (OR) Taylor (NC) Weldon (PA) Burton Harman Mink Stearns Towns Wise
 Smith (TX) Thomas Weller Buyer Hasterter Moakley Stokes Traficant Wolf
 Smith, Adam Thompson Wexler Callahan Hastings (WA) Molinari Strickland Turner Wynn
 Smith, Linda Thorberry Weygand Calvert Hayworth Mollohan Stump Upton Yates
 Snowbarger Thune White Camp Hefner Moran (VA) Talent Velazquez Young (FL)

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 Gejdenson McCollum Shimkus Vento
 Aderholt Barr Bilbray Gekas McCrery Shuster Walsh
 Allen Barrett (NE) Bilirakis Gephartt McDade Skager Tazuer
 Andrews Barrett (WI) Bishop Gibbons McGovern Skaggs Watkins
 Archer Bartlett Blagojevich Gilcrest McHale Skeen
 Armey Barton Bliley Gillmor McHugh Skelton
 Bachus Bass Blumenauer Gilman McInnis Slaughter
 Baesler Bateman Blunt Gonzalez McIntosh Smith (MI)
 Baker Bentsen Boehlert Coode McIntyre Smith (NJ)
 Baldacci Bereuter Boehner Goodlatte McKeon Smith (OR)
 Ballenger Berman Bonilla Goodling McKinney Smith (TX)

Tanner Tauscher Walsh
 Tazuer Wamp
 Watkins Watt (NC)
 Weldon (PA)
 Wexler
 Weygand
 White
 Whitfield
 Wolf
 Wynn
 Yates
 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 Pascrell 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