offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio [Ms. KAPTUR].

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

Ms. KAPTUR. 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 299, nays 125, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 353]

YEAS-299

Abercrombie Eshoo Klink Ackerman Evans Klug Kolbe Allen Ewing Andrews Farr Fattah Kucinich Bachus LaFalce Baldacci LaHood Fawell Barcia Fazio Lampson Barrett (NE) LaTourette Filner Flake Barrett (WI) Lazio Barton Foglietta Leach Bass Foley Levin Becerra Forbes Lewis (GA) Bentsen Ford Linder Fowler Lipinski Bereuter LoBiondo Berman Fox Frank (MA) Berry Bilirakis Lofgren Franks (NJ) Lowey Bishop Frelinghuysen Luther Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Blagojevich Frost Blumenauer Furse Boehlert Ganske Manton Geidenson Manzullo Bonior Gephardt Borski Markey Boswell Gibbons Martinez Brown (CA) Gilchrest Mascara Brown (FL Gilman Matsui McCarthy (MO) Brown (OH) Goodling Gordon McCarthy (NY) Bryant Calvert Goss Camp Campbell Green McDermott Greenwood McGovern Canady Gutierrez McHale Cannon Gutknecht McHugh Hall (TX) McKinney Capps Cardin Hamilton McNulty Carson Hansen Meehan Castle Harman Meek Chabot Menendez Hastert Hastings (FL) Christensen Metcalf Clayton Hayworth Millender-Clement Hill McDonald Hilliard Miller (CA) Clyburn Miller (FL) Condit Hinchey Minge Conyers Hinojosa Cook Hobson Mink Costello Hoekstra Moakley Coyne Holden Mollohan Cramer Hooley Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Crapo Horn Houghton Cummings Morella Murtha Danner Hover Davis (FL) Hulshof Nadler Davis (IL) Hutchinson Neal Davis (VA) Istook Neumann DeFazio Jackson (IL) Ney Nussle DeGette Jackson-Lee Delahunt (TX) Oberstar Jefferson DeLauro Dellums John Olver Johnson (CT) Deutsch Ortiz Diaz-Balart Johnson (WI) Owens Dicks Johnson, E. B. Oxlev Kanjorski Dingell Pallone Doggett Kaptur Pappas Kasich Pascrell Dooley Doyle Kelly Pastor Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Duncan Payne Pelosi Edwards Ehlers Kennelly Peterson (MN) Ehrlich Kildee Kilpatrick Peterson (PA) Petri Emerson Kind (WI) Pickett Engel English King (NY) Pomeroy Kleczka Porter Ensign

Sensenbrenner Taylor (MS) Thompson Portman Poshard Serrano Pryce (OH) Shaw Thune Quinn Shays Thurman Tiahrt Sherman Řahall Ramstad Shimkus Tierney Rangel Sisisky Torres Traficant Regula Skaggs Skelton Turner Reyes Slaughter Riggs Upton Smith (MI) Velazquez Rodriguez Smith (NJ) Vento Visclosky Roemer Smith (TX) Ros-Lehtinen Smith, Adam Wamp Rothman Snyder Waters Watt (NC) Roukema Spratt Roybal-Allard Stabenow Waxman Weldon (PA) Royce Stark Stenholm Sabo Wexler Salmon Stokes Strickland Weygand Sanchez Wise Woolsey Sanders Stupak Wynn Sandlin Sununu Sawver Talent Yates Young (FL) Saxton Tanner Schumer Tauscher Scott Tauzin

NAYS-125

Aderholt Gallegly Pease Gekas Gillmor Archer Pickering Armey Pitts Baesler Goode Pombo Baker Goodlatte Price (NC) Ballenger Radanovich Graham Redmond Granger Barr Bartlett Hastings (WA) Riley Bateman Hefley Rogan Bilbray Hefner Rogers Bliley Herger Rohrabacher Blunt Hilleary Rvun Hostettler Sanford Boehner Scarborough Schaefer, Dan Bonilla Hunter Bono Hyde Boucher Inglis Schaffer, Bob Boyd Jenkins Sessions Brady Johnson, Sam Shadegg Bunning Jones Shuster Burr Kim Skeen Smith (OR) Burton Kingston Knollenberg Smith, Linda Callahan Largent Snowbarger Latham Chambliss Solomon Chenoweth Lewis (CA) Souder Coble Lewis (KY) Spence Stearns Coburn Livingston Stump Taylor (NC) Collins Lucas Combest McCrery Cooksey McInnis Thomas Thornberry Walsh Cox McIntosh Crane McIntvre McKeon Watkins Cubin Cunningham Mica Watts (OK) Myrick Weldon (FL) Deal DeLay Nethercutt Weller Dickey Doolittle Northup White Whitfield Norwood Dreier Packard Wicker Dunn Parker Wolf Etheridge Paul Young (AK) Everett Paxon

NOT VOTING—9

Clay Hall (OH) Rush Dixon Lantos Schiff Gonzalez McCollum Towns

□ 1813

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

Messrs. PORTER, CALVERT, TIAHRT, BASS, BILIRAKIS, EWING, HUTCHINSON, METCALF, WAMP, TALENT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Messrs. SHIMKUS, BARRETT of Nebraska, LAHOOD and HULSHOF changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1815

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. Skeen, Walsh, Dickey, Kingston, Nethercutt, Bonilla, Latham, Livingston, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Delauro, and Mr. Obey.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2160, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2332

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BOEHNER] be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 2332. His name was added in error.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 2266, DEPARTMENT OF DE-FENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. OBEY moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2266 be instructed to insist on the House position prohibiting the use of funds to approve or license the sale of the F-22 advanced tactical fighter to any foreign government.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] and the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG] will each be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY]).

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I do not intend to take the 30 minutes. Let me simply explain what is in the motion.

We are about evidently to proceed to spend \$80 to \$100 billion to build a new fighter aircraft, the F-22, to take the place of the F-15 and the F-16. We are being told that the reason we have to do that is because we have sold some 1,700 F-16's to other countries around the world plus a good many F-15's, and so therefore we must develop a new generation fighter aircraft.

We are told that we have to proceed to do this because we sold so many F-15's and F-16's to other countries around the world that we have to build a new generation aircraft in order to

regain our technology edge.

All this amendment says is that if indeed we are going to proceed to build the F-22 and spend \$80 to \$100 billion on that project to regain that technology edge that we ought to keep that technology at home and we ought not then sell that advanced technology to other countries. We are already being told that the contractor for the new F-22 is already talking about fully marketing that technology abroad. That is how we got into this problem in the first place.

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me if we want to stop chasing our tail, we will adopt this amendment and simply spell out that if we are going to spend \$80 to \$100 billion in order to regain a technology edge around the world, we are not then going to sell off that technology to other countries. That is all the amendment says, and I would simply suggest that if we do not do that. we will be back here in 10 years having to supply more money to replace the F-22 with an F-44, and 10 years after that replace it with an F-88 because we will have given away our technology edge time and time again. If we are going to spend taxpayers' money, we ought to keep the benefit of that technology here at home.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of

my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I would announce to our colleagues in the House that it is my intention to support all of the provisions in H.R. 2266 that the House agreed to when we go to conference. The matter that the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] has made a motion to instruct is part of that bill, and I would advise him that we intend to support that provision in the bill in conference, and we support his motion.

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

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. Obey].

The motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. Young of Florida, McDADE, LEWIS of California, SKEEN, HOBSON, BONILLA, NETHERCUTT. ISTOOK, CUNNINGHAM, LIVINGSTON, MUR-THA, DICKS, HEFNER, SABO, DIXON, VIS-CLOSKY, and OBEY.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2266, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 2266, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Young of Florida moves, pursuant to rule XXVIII, clause 6(a) of the House rules, that the conference meetings between the House and the Senate on the bill H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration: Provided, however, That any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by gentleman from Florida Mr. the YOUNG.

Pursuant to clause 6(a) of rule XXVII this question must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 4, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 354]

YEAS-420 Abercrombie Bereuter Brown (OH) Ackerman Berman Brvant Aderholt Bunning Allen Bilbray Burr Bilirakis Burton Andrews Archer Bishop Buyer Blagojevich Callahan Armey Bliley Calvert Bachus Baesler Blumenauer Camp Campbell Baker Blunt Baldacci Boehlert Canady Ballenger Boehner Cannon Bonilla Barcia Capps Cardin Barr Bonior Bono Borski Barrett (NE) Carson Barrett (WI) Castle Boswell Chabot Barton Boucher Chambliss Boyd Chenoweth Bass Bateman Brady Christensen Becerra Brown (CA) Clayton Brown (FL) Bentsen Clement

Clyburn Coburn Collins Combest Condit Cook Cooksey Costello Cox Coyne Cramer Crane Crapo Cubin Cummings Cunningham Danner Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Davis (VA) Deal DeGette Delahunt DeLauro Dellums Deutsch Diaz-Balart Dickey Dicks Dingell Doggett Dooley Doolittle Dovle Dreier Duncan Dunn Edwards **Ehlers** Ehrlich Emerson Engel English Ensign Eshoo Etheridge Evans Everett Ewing Fattah Fawell Fazio Filner Flake Foglietta Foley Forbes Ford Fowler Fox Frank (MA) Franks (NJ) Frelinghuysen Frost Furse Gallegly Ganske Gejdenson Gekas Gephardt Gibbons Gilchrest Gillmor Gilman Goode Goodlatte Goodling Gordon Goss Graham Granger Green Greenwood Gutierrez Gutknecht Hall (TX) Hamilton Hansen Harman Hastert Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Havworth Hefley

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Hill Hilleary Hilliard Hinchey Mink Hinojosa Hobson Hoekstra Holden Hooley Horn Hostettler Houghton Hover Neal Hulshof Hunter Hutchinson Nev Inglis Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee Obey Olver (TX) Jefferson Ortiz Jenkins John Johnson (CT) Johnson (WI) Johnson, E. B. Johnson, Sam Jones Kanjorski Kaptur Paul Kasich Kelly Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Kennelly Kildee Kilpatrick Kim Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kleczka Klink Klug Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich LaFalce LaHood Lampson Lantos Largent Latham LaTourette Lazio Leach Rilev Levin Lewis (CA) Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski Livingston LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas Luther Maloney (CT) Rush Maloney (NY) Manton Sabo Manzullo Markey Martinez Mascara Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCrery McDade McDermott McGovern McHale McHugh McInnis McIntosh McIntyre McKeon Shaw McKinney McNulty Meehan Meek Menendez Metcalf Mica Millender-McDonald Slaughter

Miller (CA) Miller (FL) Minge Moakley Mollohan Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Morella Murtha Myrick Nadler Nethercutt Neumann Northup Norwood Nussle Oberstar Owens Oxley Packard Pallone Pappas Parker Pascrell Pastor Paxon Payne Pease Pelosi Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Petri Pickering Pickett Pitts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Poshard Price (NC) Pryce (OH) Quinn Radanovich Rahall Ramstad Rangel Redmond Regula Reyes Riggs Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogan Rogers Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Royce Ryun Salmon Sanchez Sanders Sandlin Sanford Sawver Saxton Scarborough Schaefer, Dan Schaffer, Bob Schumer Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Sessions Shadegg Shays Sherman Shimkus Shuster Sisisky Skaggs Skeen Skelton