

Nation's veterans, I appeal the ruling of the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The question is, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Committee.

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This is a 15-minute vote. Immediately following this vote, the Chair announces that proceedings will resume on the amendments postponed earlier today, and those votes will be reduced to not less than 5 minutes each.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 198, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 390]

YEAS—219

Aderholt	Fowler	McKeon
Archer	Frank (MA)	Metcalf
Armey	Franks (NJ)	Mica
Bachus	Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)
Baker	Galleghy	Miller, Gary
Balenger	Ganske	Moran (KS)
Barr	Gekas	Morella
Barrett (NE)	Gephardt	Myrick
Bartlett	Gibbons	Nethercutt
Barton	Gilchrest	Ney
Bass	Gillmor	Northup
Bateman	Gilman	Norwood
Bereuter	Goodlatte	Nussle
Biggart	Goodling	Ose
Bilbray	Goss	Oxley
Bilirakis	Graham	Packard
Bliley	Granger	Paul
Blunt	Green (WI)	Pease
Boehler	Greenwood	Peterson (PA)
Boehner	Gutknecht	Petri
Bonilla	Hansen	Pickering
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Brady (TX)	Hayes	Pombo
Bryant	Hayworth	Porter
Burr	Hefley	Portman
Burton	Herger	Quinn
Callahan	Hill (IN)	Radanovich
Calvert	Hill (MT)	Ramstad
Camp	Hilleary	Regula
Campbell	Hobson	Reynolds
Canady	Hoekstra	Riley
Cannon	Horn	Rogan
Castle	Hostettler	Rogers
Chabot	Houghton	Rohrbacher
Chambliss	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Chenoweth	Hunter	Roukema
Coble	Hutchinson	Royce
Coburn	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Collins	Isakson	Ryun (KS)
Combust	Istook	Salmon
Cook	Jenkins	Sanford
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer
Crane	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Kasich	Serrano
Cunningham	Kelly	Sessions
Davis (VA)	King (NY)	Shadegg
Deal	Kingston	Shaw
DeLay	Knollenberg	Shays
DeMint	Kolbe	Sherwood
Diaz-Balart	Kuykendall	Shimkus
Dickey	LaHood	Shuster
Doggett	Largent	Simpson
Doolittle	Latham	Skeen
Dreier	LaTourette	Smith (MI)
Duncan	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	Leach	Smith (TX)
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Emerson	Linder	Stearns
English	LoBiondo	Stump
Everett	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
Ewing	Manzullo	Talent
Fletcher	McCollum	Tancredo
Foley	McCrery	Tauzin
Fossella	McInnis	Taylor (NC)

Terry  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Upton

Vitter  
Walden  
Walsh  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)

Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—198

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berman  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coynne  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Gutierrez

Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hilliard  
Hinchev  
Hinojosa  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
John  
Johnson, E.B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Larson  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal

## NOT VOTING—16

Berry  
Buyer  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Jefferson  
Lantos

McCarthy (MO)  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
Pryce (OH)  
Rangel  
Sandlin  
Scarborough  
Sununu  
Towns  
Young (AK)

## □ 1911

Mr. STARK, Mr. CONDIT and Ms. MCKINNEY changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. MICA, SMITH of Texas, ARCHER, SCHAFFER, BACHUS and FOLEY and Mrs. CHENOWETH changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Committee.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Chairman, during rollcall vote No. 390, sustaining the Chair's point of order of Filner Amendment, I was unavoidably detained due to mechanical delays with U.S. Air flight No. 348. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

## SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to House Resolution 275, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed in the following order:

The amendment printed in the Committee on Rules report offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CUNNINGHAM); the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. ROEMER); the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER); the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROGAN); and the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. GUTIERREZ).

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for each electronic vote in this series.

## AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. CUNNINGHAM

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CUNNINGHAM) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 187, noes 232, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 391]

AYES—187

Abercrombie	Calvert	Fossella
Aderholt	Canady	Fowler
Andrews	Cannon	Frelinghuysen
Archer	Castle	Frost
Armey	Chambliss	Galleghy
Bachus	Chenoweth	Ganske
Baldacci	Clement	Gibbons
Balenger	Coburn	Gilchrest
Barr	Collins	Gillmor
Bartlett	Combust	Goode
Bass	Cooksey	Gordon
Bateman	Cramer	Goss
Becerra	Cunningham	Graham
Berkley	Davis (FL)	Granger
Berman	Deal	Green (WI)
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Greenwood
Bilirakis	Dickey	Gutierrez
Bishop	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Blagojevich	Doyle	Hansen
Bliley	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Bonilla	Edwards	Hayes
Bono	Emerson	Herger
Boswell	Etheridge	Hilleary
Boyd	Everett	Hinojosa
Bryant	Ewing	Holden
Burr	Fletcher	Hooley
Burton	Foley	Hostettler
Callahan	Forbes	Houghton

Hoyer Myrick Shows Sanders Stark Vitter Schaffer Thune Wamp  
 Hulshof Nethercutt Simpson Sawyer Strickland Serrano Tiaht Tiahrt Watkins  
 Hunter Ney Sisisky Schaffer Stupak Walsh Serrano Shays Waxman  
 Isakson Norwood Skeen Schakowsky Tauzin Waters Shuster Udall (NM) Weller  
 Istook Ortiz Skelton Scott Thomas Watt (NC) Smith (MI) Upton Whitfield  
 Jenkins Oxley Smith (MI) Sensenbrenner Thompson (CA) Watts (OK) Stark Velazquez Woolsey  
 Johnson, Sam Packard Smith (TX) Serrano Thompson (MS) Waxman Strickland Vento  
 Jones (NC) Pascrell Souder Sessions Thune Weiner Weldon (FL) Tancredo Visclosky  
 Kanjorski Pastor Spence Shays Tiaht Wexler  
 King (NY) Pickering Stabenow Sherman Tierney Wexler  
 Kingston Pickett Stearns Shuster Toomey Udall (NM) Wilson Weygand  
 Klink Pombo Stenholm Udall (NM) Wilson Wynn  
 Kolbe Porter Stump Smith (NJ) Upton Wise Woolsey  
 Kuykendall Quinn Sweeney Velazquez Woolsey  
 LaHood Radanovich Talent Snyder Vento Wu  
 Latham Rahall Tancredo Spratt Visclosky Wynn  
 Lazio Regula Tanner  
 Lewis (KY) Reyes Tauscher  
 Linder Riley Taylor (MS) Berry  
 Lucas (KY) Rodriguez Taylor (NC) Buyer  
 Lucas (OK) Rogan Terry Hyde  
 Maloney (CT) Rogers Thornberry Jefferson  
 Mascara Ros-Lehtinen Thurman Lantos  
 McCarthy (NY) Rothman Trafficant  
 McCollum Ryan (WI) Turner  
 McInnis Ryan (KS) Udall (CO)  
 McIntyre Salmon Walden  
 McKeon Sanchez Watkins  
 Meek (FL) Sanford Weldon (PA)  
 Mica Saxton Whitfield  
 Miller (FL) Scarborough Wicker  
 Miller, Gary Shadegg Wolf  
 Moran (VA) Shaw Young (FL)  
 Morella Sherwood  
 Murtha Shimkus

NOES—232

Ackerman Ehrlich Lipinski  
 Allen Engel LoBiondo  
 Baird Lofgren English  
 Baker Eshoo Lowey  
 Baldwin Evans Luther  
 Barcia Farr Maloney (NY)  
 Barrett (NE) Fattah Manzullo  
 Barrett (WI) Filner Markey  
 Barton Ford Martinez  
 Bentsen Frank (MA) Matsui  
 Bereuter Franks (NJ) McCarthy (MO)  
 Biggart Gejdenson McCrery  
 Blumenauer Gekas McDermott  
 Blunt Gephardt McGovern  
 Boehlert Gilman McKinney  
 Boehner Gonzalez McInnis  
 Bonior Goodlatte McNulty  
 Borski Goodling Meehan  
 Boucher Green (TX) Meeks (NY)  
 Brady (PA) Gutknecht Menendez  
 Brady (TX) Hall (OH) Metcalf  
 Brown (FL) Hastings (FL) Millender-  
 Brown (OH) Hayworth McDonald  
 Camp Hill (IN) Miller, George  
 Campbell Hefley Minge  
 Capps Hill (MT) Mink  
 Capuano Hilliard Moakley  
 Cardin Hinchey Mollohan  
 Carson Hobson Moore  
 Chabot Hoefel Moran (KS)  
 Clay Hoeckstra Nadler  
 Clayton Holt Napolitano  
 Clyburn Horn Neal  
 Coble Hutchinson Northup  
 Condit Inslee Nussle  
 Conyers Jackson (IL) Oberstar  
 Cook Jackson-Lee Obey  
 Costello Jackson-Lee Olver  
 Cox (TX) Ose  
 Coyne John Owens  
 Crane Johnson (CT) Pallone  
 Crane Johnson, E. B. Paul  
 Crowley Jones (OH) Payne  
 Cubin Kaptur Pease  
 Cummings Kasich Pelosi  
 Danner Kelly Peterson (MN)  
 Davis (IL) Kennedy Peterson (PA)  
 Davis (VA) Kildee Petri  
 DeFazio Kilpatrick Phelps  
 DeGette Kind (WI) Pitts  
 Delahunt Kleczka Pomeroy  
 DeLauro Knollenberg Portman  
 DeLay Kucinich Price (NC)  
 DeMint LaFalce Ramstad  
 Deutsch Lampson Reynolds  
 Dicks Largent Rivers  
 Dingell Larson Roemer  
 Dixon LaTourette Rohrabacher  
 Doggett Leach Roukema  
 Dooley Lee Roybal-Allard  
 Duncan Levin Royce  
 Dunn Lewis (CA) Rush  
 Ehlers Lewis (GA) Sabo

Sanders Stark Vitter Schaffer Thune Wamp  
 Sawyer Strickland Serrano Tiaht Tiahrt Watkins  
 Schaffer Stupak Walsh Serrano Shays Waxman  
 Schakowsky Tauzin Waters Shuster Udall (NM) Weller  
 Scott Thomas Watt (NC) Smith (MI) Upton Whitfield  
 Sensenbrenner Thompson (CA) Watts (OK) Stark Velazquez Woolsey  
 Serrano Thompson (MS) Waxman Strickland Vento  
 Sessions Thune Weiner Weldon (FL) Tancredo Visclosky  
 Shays Tiaht Wexler  
 Sherman Tierney Wexler  
 Shuster Toomey Udall (NM) Wilson Weygand  
 Slaughter Udall (NM) Wilson Wynn  
 Smith (NJ) Upton Wise Woolsey  
 Smith (WA) Velazquez Woolsey  
 Snyder Vento Wu  
 Spratt Visclosky Wynn

NOT VOTING—14

McHugh Sununu  
 McIntosh Towns  
 Pryce (OH) Weller  
 Rangel Young (AK)  
 Sandlin

□ 1919

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

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROEMER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. ROEMER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 121, noes 298, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 392]

AYES—121

Baldwin Ganske McInnis  
 Barrett (WI) Gilchrist Menendez  
 Bass Goode Miller (FL)  
 Bilbray Goodlatte Miller, George  
 Bishop Goodling Minge  
 Blagojevich Green (WI) Mink  
 Blumenauer Gutierrez Moore  
 Bonilla Hayes Moran (KS)  
 Bonior Hefley Myrick  
 Brady (PA) Herger Nadler  
 Brown (OH) Hilleary Nussle  
 Camp Hoekstra Oberstar  
 Carson Holden Obey  
 Chabot Holt Pallone  
 Coble Kanjorski Pascrell  
 Coburn Kaptur Paul  
 Costello Kelly Payne  
 Coyne Kildee Pelosi  
 Cubin Kind (WI) Petri  
 Danner Kingston Phelps  
 DeFazio Klink Pomeroy  
 Delahunt Kolbe Porter  
 DeLauro Latham Portman  
 DeMint Lazio Ramstad  
 Dickey Leach  
 Duncan Lee Rivers  
 Emerson Levin Roemer  
 Evans LoBiondo Roukema  
 Fattah Lowey Rush  
 Filner Luther Ryan (WI)  
 Fossella Maloney (NY) Ryun (KS)  
 Frank (MA) Manzullo Sanders  
 Franks (NJ) McCarthy (NY) Sanford

Shaffer Thune Wamp  
 Serrano Tiaht Tiahrt Watkins  
 Shays Waxman  
 Shuster Udall (NM) Weller  
 Smith (MI) Upton Whitfield  
 Stark Velazquez Woolsey  
 Strickland Vento  
 Tancredo Visclosky

NOES—298

Abercrombie Everett McDermott  
 Aderholt Ewing McGovern  
 Allen Farr McIntyre  
 Andrews Fletcher McKeon  
 Archer Foley McKinney  
 Army Forbes McNulty  
 Bachus Ford Meehan  
 Baird Fowler Meek (FL)  
 Baker Frelinghuysen Meeks (NY)  
 Baldacci Frost Metcalf  
 Ballenger Gallegly Mica  
 Barcia Gejdenson Millender-  
 Barr Gekas McDonald  
 Barrett (NE) Gephardt Miller, Gary  
 Bartlett Gibbons Moakley  
 Barton Gillmor Mollohan  
 Bateman Gilman Moran (VA)  
 Becerra Gonzalez Morella  
 Bentsen Gordon Murtha  
 Bereuter Goss Napolitano  
 Berkley Graham Neal  
 Berman Granger Nethercutt  
 Biggart Green (TX) Ney  
 Bilirakis Greenwood Northup  
 Bliley Gutknecht Norwood  
 Blunt Hall (OH) Olver  
 Boehlert Hall (TX) Ortiz  
 Boehner Hansen Ose  
 Bono Hastings (FL) Owens  
 Borski Hastings (WA) Oxley  
 Boswell Hayworth Packard  
 Boucher Hill (IN) Pastor  
 Boyd Hill (MT) Pease  
 Brady (TX) Hilliard Peterson (MN)  
 Brown (FL) Hinchey Peterson (PA)  
 Bryant Hinojosa Pickering  
 Burr Hobson Pickett  
 Burton Hoefel Pitts  
 Callahan Hooley Pombo  
 Calvert Horn Price (NC)  
 Campbell Hostettler Quinn  
 Canady Houghton Radanovich  
 Cannon Hoyer Regula  
 Capps Hulshof Reyes  
 Capuano Hunter Reynolds  
 Cardin Hutchinson Riley  
 Castle Hyde Rodriguez  
 Chambliss Inslee Rogan  
 Chenoweth Isakson Rogers  
 Clay Istook Rohrabacher  
 Clayton Jackson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen  
 Clement Jackson-Lee Rothman  
 Clyburn (TX) Roybal-Allard  
 Collins Jenkins Royce  
 Combest John Sabo  
 Condit Johnson (CT) Salmon  
 Conyers Johnson, E.B. Sanchez  
 Cook Johnson, Sam Sawyer  
 Cooksey Jones (OH) Saxton  
 Cox Jones (NC) Scarborough  
 Cramer Kasich Schakowsky  
 Crane Kennedy Scott  
 Crowley Kilpatrick Sensenbrenner  
 Cummings King (NY) Sessions  
 Cunningham Kleczka Shadegg  
 Davis (FL) Knollenberg Shaw  
 Davis (IL) Kucinich Sherman  
 Davis (VA) Kuykendall Sherwood  
 Deal LaFalce Shimkus  
 DeGette LaHood Shows  
 DeLay Lampson Simpson  
 Deutsch Largent Sisisky  
 Diaz-Balart Larson Skeen  
 Dicks LaTourette Skelton  
 Dingell Lewis (CA) Slaughter  
 Dixon Lewis (GA) Smith (NJ)  
 Doggett Lewis (KY) Smith (TX)  
 Dooley Linder Smith (WA)  
 Doolittle Lipinski Snyder  
 Doyle Lofgren Souder  
 Dreier Lucas (OK) Spence  
 Dunn Lucas (OK) Spratt  
 Edwards Maloney (CT) Stabenow  
 Ehlers Markey Stearns  
 Ehrlich Mascara Stenholm  
 Engel Matsui Stupak  
 English McCarthy (MO) Sweeney  
 Eshoo McCollum Talent  
 Etheridge McCrery

Tanner Toomey Weldon (FL) Sabo Strickland Wamp Watts (OK) Wexler Wynn  
 Tauscher Traficant Weldon (PA) Sanchez Stupak Waters Weldon (FL) Wicker Young (FL)  
 Tauzin Turner Wexler Sanders Thompson (CA) Watt (NC) Weldon (PA) Wise  
 Taylor (MS) Udall (CO) Weygand Sawyer Thompson (MS) Waxman Weller Wolf  
 Taylor (NC) Vitter Wicker Schakowsky Tierney Weiner  
 Terry Walden Wilson Serrano Trafficant Whitfield  
 Thomas Walsh Wise Udall (NM) Upton Wilson  
 Thompson (CA) Waters Wolf Shows Upton Wilson  
 Thompson (MS) Watt (NC) Wu Slaughter Velazquez Woolsey  
 Thornberry Watts (OK) Wynn Stabenow Vento Wu  
 Thurman Weiner Young (FL) Stark Visclosky

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman Martinez Sandlin  
 Berry McHugh Sununu  
 Buyer McIntosh Towns  
 Jefferson Pryce (OH) Young (AK)  
 Lantos Rangel

□ 1927

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. NADLER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 154, noes 267, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 393]

AYES—154

Abercrombie Farr Martinez  
 Ackerman Fattah McCarthy (MO)  
 Allen Filner McCarthy (NY)  
 Baldacci Ford McDermott  
 Baldwin Frank (MA) McKinney  
 Barrett (WI) Franks (NJ) McNulty  
 Bass Ganske Meehan  
 Becerra Gejdenson Meeks (NY)  
 Berkley Gilman Menendez  
 Billbray Gonzalez Millender-  
 Bishop Gutierrez McDonald  
 Blagojevich Hall (OH) Miller, George  
 Blumenauer Hilleary Minge  
 Bonior Hoeffel Mink  
 Brady (PA) Holt Moakley  
 Brown (FL) Hooley Moore  
 Brown (OH) Jackson (IL) Moran (KS)  
 Camp Kanjorski Moran (VA)  
 Campbell Kaptur Myrick  
 Capps Kelly Nadler  
 Carson Kennedy Napolitano  
 Clayton Kildee Nussle  
 Conyers Kilpatrick Oberstar  
 Costello Kind (WI) Obey  
 Coyne Kingston Olver  
 Crowley Kleczka Owens  
 Cubin Klink Pallone  
 Cummings Kolbe Pascrell  
 Danner LaFalce Pastor  
 Davis (IL) Larson Payne  
 DeFazio Lazio Pelosi  
 DeGette Leach Phelps  
 Delahunt Lee Pomeroy  
 DeLauro Levin Rahall  
 Diaz-Balart Lewis (GA) Ramstad  
 Dingell LoBiondo Rivers  
 Dixon Lowey Roemer  
 Duncan Luther Ros-Lehtinen  
 Engel Maloney (CT) Rothman  
 Eshoo Maloney (NY) Roybal-Allard  
 Evans Markey Rush

NOES—267

Aderholt Gallegly Murtha  
 Andrews Gekas Neal  
 Archer Gephardt Nethercutt  
 Armye Gibbons Ney  
 Bachus Gilchrist Northup  
 Baird Gillmor Norwood  
 Baker Goode Ortiz  
 Ballenger Goodlatte Ose  
 Barcia Goodling Oxley  
 Barr Gordon Packard  
 Bartlett (NE) Goss Paul  
 Bartlett Graham Pease  
 Barton Granger Peterson (MN)  
 Bateman Green (TX) Peterson (PA)  
 Bentsen Green (WI) Petri  
 Bereuter Greenwood Pickering  
 Berman Gutknecht Pickett  
 Biggert Hall (TX) Pitts  
 Bilirakis Hansen Pombo  
 Bliley Hastings (FL) Porter  
 Blunt Hastings (WA) Portman  
 Boehlert Hayes Price (NC)  
 Boehner Hayworth Quinn  
 Bonilla Hefley Radanovich  
 Bono Herger Regula  
 Borski Hill (IN) Reyes  
 Boswell Hill (MT) Reynolds  
 Boucher Hilliard Riley  
 Boyd Hinchey Rodriguez  
 Brady (TX) Hinojosa Rogan  
 Bryant Hobson Rogers  
 Burr Hoekstra Rohrabacher  
 Burton Holden Roukema  
 Callahan Horn Royce  
 Calvert Hostettler Ryan (WI)  
 Canady Houghton Ryun (KS)  
 Cannon Hoyer Salmon  
 Capuano Hulshof Sanford  
 Cardin Hunter Saxton  
 Castle Hutchinson Scarborough  
 Chabot Hyde Schaffer  
 Chambliss Inslee Scott  
 Chenoweth Isakson Sensenbrenner  
 Clay Istook Sessions  
 Clement Jackson-Lee Shadegg  
 Clyburn (TX) Shaw  
 Coble Jenkins Sherman  
 Coburn John Sherwood  
 Collins Johnson (CT) Shimkus  
 Combest Johnson, E. B. Shuster  
 Condit Johnson, Sam Simpson  
 Cook Jones (NC) Sisisky  
 Cooksey Jones (OH) Skeen  
 Cox Kasich Skelton  
 Cramer King (NY) Smith (MI)  
 Crane Knollenberg Smith (NJ)  
 Cunningham Kucinich Smith (TX)  
 Davis (FL) Kuykendall Smith (WA)  
 Davis (VA) LaHood Snyder  
 Deal Lampton Souder  
 DeLay Largent Spence  
 DeMint Latham Spratt  
 Deutsch LaTourrette Stearns  
 Dickey Lewis (CA) Stenholm  
 Dicks Lewis (KY) Stump  
 Doggett Linder Sweeney  
 Dooley Lipinski Talent  
 Doolittle Lofgren Tancredo  
 Doyle Lucas (KY) Tanner  
 Dreier Lucas (OK) Tauscher  
 Dunn Manzullo Tauscher  
 Edwards Mascara Taylor (MS)  
 Ehlers Matsui Taylor (NC)  
 Ehrlich McCollum Terry  
 Emerson McCrery Thomas  
 English McGovern Thornberry  
 Etheridge McInnis Thune  
 Everett McIntyre Thurman  
 Ewing McKeon Tiahrt  
 Meek (FL) Meech (FL) Toomey  
 Metcalf Metcalf Turner  
 Mica Udall (CO) Udall (CO)  
 Miller (FL) Vitter  
 Miller, Gary Miller, Gary Walden  
 Mollohan Mollohan Walsh  
 Morella Morella Watkins

Watt (NC) Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Weygand  
 Whitfield  
 Wilson  
 Woolsey  
 Wu

NOT VOTING—12

Berry McHugh Sandlin  
 Buyer McIntosh Sununu  
 Jefferson Pryce (OH) Towns  
 Lantos Rangel Young (AK)

□ 1936

Ms. WATERS changed her vote from "no" to "aye."

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. NADLER

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 212, noes 207, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 394]

AYES—212

Abercrombie DeGette Johnson (CT)  
 Ackerman Delahunt Jones (OH)  
 Allen DeLauro Kaptur  
 Andrews Deutsch Kelly  
 Bachus Diaz-Balart Kennedy  
 Baird Dicks Kildee  
 Baldacci Dixon Kilpatrick  
 Baldwin Doggett Kind (WI)  
 Barcia Doyle King (NY)  
 Barrett (WI) Dunn Kleczka  
 Becerra Edwards Klink  
 Berkley Engel Kolbe  
 Berman English Kucinich  
 Bilbray Eshoo Kuykendall  
 Bishop Evans LaFalce  
 Blagojevich Farr LaHood  
 Blumenauer Fattah Lampson  
 Boehner Filner Larson  
 Bonior Foley Lazio  
 Borski Forbes Leach  
 Brady (PA) Ford Lee  
 Brady (TX) Fossella Levin  
 Brown (FL) Fowler Lewis (GA)  
 Brown (OH) Frank (MA) LoBiondo  
 Camp Franks (NJ) Lofgren  
 Campbell Frelinghuysen Lowey  
 Capps Frost Luther  
 Capuano Gejdenson Maloney (CT)  
 Cardin Gephardt Maloney (NY)  
 Carson Gilman Markey  
 Castle Gonzalez Martinez  
 Chabot Green (TX) Matsui  
 Clay Greenwood McCarthy (MO)  
 Clayton Gutierrez McCarthy (NY)  
 Clement Hall (OH) McDermott  
 Conyers Hastings (FL) McGovern  
 Costello Hinchey McKinney  
 Coyne Hinojosa McNulty  
 Crowley Hoeffel Meehan  
 Cummings Hooley Meek (FL)  
 Cunningham Horn Meeks (NY)  
 Danner Hulshof Menendez  
 Davis (FL) Inslee Millender-  
 Davis (IL) Jackson (IL) McDonald  
 Davis (VA) Jackson-Lee Miller, George  
 DeFazio (TX) Minge

Mink Reyes  
Moakley Rivers  
Mollohan Rodriguez  
Moore Roemer  
Moran (VA) Rogan  
Morella Ros-Lehtinen  
Myrick Rothman  
Nadler Roybal-Allard  
Napolitano Royce  
Neal Rush  
Nussle Sabo  
Oberstar Sanchez  
Obey Sanders  
Ortiz Sawyer  
Ose Scarborough  
Owens Schakowsky  
Pallone Scott  
Pascrell Shays  
Pastor Sherman  
Payne Slaughter  
Pease Smith (NJ)  
Pelosi Smith (WA)  
Pomeroy Stabenow  
Porter Stark  
Quinn Strickland  
Ramstad Stupak

NOES—207

Aderholt Gordon  
Archer Goss  
Armye Graham  
Baker Granger  
Ballenger Green (WI)  
Barr Gutknecht  
Barrett (NE) Hall (TX)  
Bartlett Hansen  
Barton Hastings (WA)  
Bass Hayes  
Bateman Hayworth  
Bentsen Hefley  
Bereuter Herger  
Biggart Hill (IN)  
Bilirakis Hill (MT)  
Bliley Hilleary  
Blunt Hilliard  
Boehlert Hobson  
Bonilla Hoekstra  
Bono Holden  
Boswell Holt  
Boucher Hostettler  
Boyd Houghton  
Bryant Hoyer  
Burr Hunter  
Burton Hutchinson  
Callahan Hyde  
Calvert Isakson  
Canady Istook  
Cannon Jenkins  
Chambliss John  
Chenoweth Johnson, E. B.  
Clyburn Johnson, Sam  
Coble Jones (NC)  
Coburn Kanjorski  
Collins Kasich  
Combest Kingston  
Condit Knollenberg  
Cook Largent  
Cooksey Latham  
Cox LaTourette  
Cramer Lewis (CA)  
Crane Lewis (KY)  
Cubin Linder  
Deal Lipinski  
DeLay Lucas (KY)  
DeMint Lucas (OK)  
Dickey Manzullo  
Dingell Mascara  
Dooley McCollum  
Doolittle McCrery  
Dreier McInnis  
Duncan McIntyre  
Ehlers McKeon  
Ehrlich Metcalf  
Emerson Mica  
Etheridge Miller (FL)  
Everett Miller, Gary  
Ewing Moran (KS)  
Fletcher Murtha  
Galleghy Nethercutt  
Ganske Ney  
Gekas Northup  
Gibbons Weldon (FL)  
Gilchrist Weldon (PA)  
Gillmor Weller  
Goode Whitfield  
Goodlatte Oxley  
Goodling Packard  
Peterson (MN) Paul  
Peterson (MN) Young (FL)

Berry  
Buyer  
Jefferson  
Lantos  
McHugh  
McIntosh  
Pryce (OH)  
Rangel  
Sandlin  
Serrano  
Sununu  
Towns  
Woolsey  
Young (AK)

□ 1944

Messrs. EDWARDS, HASTINGS of Florida, UDALL of Colorado, MORAN of Virginia, and DAVIS of Florida changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROGAN

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROGAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 185, noes 235, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 395]

AYES—185

Abercrombie  
Aderholt  
Archer  
Armye  
Bachus  
Baker  
Ballenger  
Barr  
Bartlett  
Barton  
Bateman  
Bereuter  
Bishop  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bono  
Boyd  
Brady (TX)  
Bryant  
Burton  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Cubin  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Dixon  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Everett  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Fowler  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrist  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Herger  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kingston  
Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Largent  
LaTourette  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lofgren  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
Martinez  
McCormack  
McCollum  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
Meeke (NY)  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Norwood  
Ortiz  
Oxley  
Packard  
Paul  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickett  
Pombo  
Porter  
Radanovich  
Reyes  
Riley  
Rivers  
Rogan  
Rohrabacher  
Royce  
Ryuan (KS)  
Salmon  
Sanford  
Scarborough  
Schaffer  
Scott  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shows  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sisisky

Skeen  
Skelton  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (TX)  
Souder  
Spence  
Stabenow  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stump  
Sweeney  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Vitter  
Walden  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wolf

NOES—235

Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bass  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Berman  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Boehlert  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Burr  
Camp  
Campbell  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Ewing  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Galleghy  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gillmor  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Green (WI)  
Gutierrez  
Hall (OH)  
Hastings (FL)  
Hefley  
Hill (IN)  
Hilliard  
Hinchee  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoolley  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Karin  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Larson  
Latham  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Millender  
McDonald  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Northup  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ose  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pitts  
Pomeroy  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Quinn  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rogers  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (WI)  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Serrano  
Shays  
Sherman  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stark  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tauscher  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Traficant  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Berry  
Boucher  
Buyer  
Jefferson  
Lantos  
McHugh  
McIntosh

Pryce (OH) Sandlin Towns  
Rangel Sununu Young (AK)

□ 1952

Mr. BERMAN and Mr. DICKS changed their vote from "aye" to "no." So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. GUTIERREZ

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. GUTIERREZ) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 152, noes 269, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 396]

AYES—152

Ackerman	Holt	Olver
Allen	Hooley	Owens
Baldacci	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Baldwin	Kanjorski	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Kelly	Pastor
Becerra	Kennedy	Payne
Bereuter	Kildee	Pease
Bishop	Kilpatrick	Pelosi
Blagojevich	Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)
Blumenauer	Kleczka	Peterson (PA)
Bonior	Klink	Phelps
Borski	LaFalce	Pomeroy
Brady (PA)	LaHood	Porter
Brown (FL)	Larson	Quinn
Burr	Latham	Ramstad
Camp	Lazio	Regula
Carson	Leach	Reynolds
Castle	Lee	Rodriguez
Chabot	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
Clyburn	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
Conyers	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Costello	LoBiondo	Rush
Coyne	Lowey	Sabo
Crowley	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
Danner	Luther	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Maloney (CT)	Serrano
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Shays
DeGette	Markey	Shows
Delahunt	Martinez	Smith (MI)
DeLauro	Mascara	Smith (NJ)
Dixon	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Doyle	McDermott	Strickland
Ehrlich	McKinney	Stupak
Engel	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Meehan	Thune
Evans	Meeke (NY)	Tierney
Fattah	Menendez	Traficant
Filner	Millender	Udall (NM)
Ford	McDonald	Upton
Frank (MA)	Miller, George	Velazquez
Franks (NJ)	Minge	Vento
Ganske	Mink	Visclosky
Gejdenson	Moore	Waters
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Watt (NC)
Gillmor	Morella	Waxman
Gonzalez	Myrick	Weiner
Gutierrez	Nadler	Weller
Hall (OH)	Napolitano	Weygand
Hinchey	Nussle	Wilson
Hoeffel	Oberstar	Woolsey
Hoekstra	Obey	

NOES—269

Abercrombie	Archer	Baird
Aderholt	Army	Baker
Andrews	Bachus	Ballenger

Barcia	Gilman	Ose
Barr	Goode	Oxley
Barrett (NE)	Goodlatte	Packard
Bartlett	Goodling	Paul
Barton	Gordon	Petri
Bass	Goss	Pickering
Bateman	Graham	Pickett
Bentsen	Granger	Pitts
Berkley	Green (TX)	Pombo
Berman	Green (WI)	Portman
Biggett	Greenwood	Price (NC)
Bilbray	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Bilirakis	Hall (TX)	Rahall
Bliley	Hansen	Reyes
Blunt	Hastings (FL)	Riley
Boehler	Hastings (WA)	Rivers
Boehner	Hayes	Roemer
Bonilla	Hayworth	Rogan
Bono	Hefley	Rogers
Boswell	Herger	Rohrabacher
Boucher	Hill (IN)	Roukema
Boyd	Hill (MT)	Royce
Brady (TX)	Hilleary	Ryan (WI)
Brown (OH)	Hilliard	Ryun (KS)
Bryant	Hinojosa	Salmon
Burton	Hobson	Sanford
Callahan	Holden	Sawyer
Calvert	Horn	Saxton
Campbell	Hostettler	Scarborough
Canady	Houghton	Schaffer
Cannon	Hoyer	Scott
Capps	Hulshof	Sensenbrenner
Capuano	Hunter	Sessions
Cardin	Hutchinson	Shadegg
Chambliss	Hyde	Shaw
Chenoweth	Inslee	Sherman
Clay	Isakson	Sherwood
Clayton	Istook	Shimkus
Clement	Jackson-Lee	Shuster
Coble	(TX)	Simpson
Coburn	Jenkins	Sisisky
Collins	John	Skeen
Combust	Johnson (CT)	Skelton
Condit	Johnson, E. B.	Slaughter
Cook	Johnson, Sam	Smith (TX)
Cooksey	Jones (NC)	Smith (WA)
Cox	Jones (OH)	Snyder
Cramer	Kaptur	Souder
Crane	Kasich	Spence
Cubin	King (NY)	Spratt
Cummings	Kingston	Stabenow
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Stearns
Davis (FL)	Kolbe	Stenholm
Davis (VA)	Kucinich	Stump
Deal	Kuykendall	Sweeney
DeLay	Lampson	Talent
DeMint	Largent	Tancredo
Deutsch	LaTourette	Tanner
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (CA)	Tauscher
Dickey	Lewis (KY)	Tauzin
Dicks	Linder	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	Lofgren	Taylor (NC)
Doggett	Lucas (OK)	Terry
Dooley	Manzullo	Thomas
Doolittle	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Dreier	McCarthy (NY)	Thornberry
Duncan	McCollum	Thurman
Dunn	McCrery	Tiahrt
Edwards	McGovern	Toomey
Ehlers	McInnis	Turner
Emerson	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
English	McKeon	Vitter
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Walden
Everett	Metcalfe	Walsh
Ewing	Mica	Wamp
Farr	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Fletcher	Miller, Gary	Watts (OK)
Foley	Moakley	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Mollohan	Weldon (PA)
Fossella	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Fowler	Murtha	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Neal	Wicker
Frost	Nethercutt	Wise
Gallegly	Ney	Wolf
Gekas	Northup	Wu
Gibbons	Norwood	Wynn
Gilchrist	Ortiz	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Berry	McHugh	Sandlin
Buyer	McIntosh	Sununu
Jefferson	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Lantos	Rangel	Young (AK)

□ 1959

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

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TERRY) having assumed the chair, Mr. PEASE, Chairman pro tempore 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. 2684) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1621

Mr. TANCREDO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as cosponsor from H.R. 1621.

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

There was no objection.

THE VIOLENCE IN EAST TIMOR MUST STOP NOW

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I was in East Timor at the end of August. I met with the government and military officials, with U.N. monitors, religious and community leaders. I traveled to the countryside. When I left East Timor, I called for the immediate formation of a U.N. peacekeeping force because everyone feared violent retaliation after the vote.

Now their worst fears have been realized. I had dinner in the home of Bishop Belo. Now his home has been burned to the ground. I have talked to people in Dili and Jakarta. Their eyewitness reports make your blood run cold.

This is not anarchy. This is not civil war. This is the deliberate, planned slaughter of a people.

The United States and the international community must help restore order and security by immediately deploying an international peacekeeping force.

The United States should suspend all aid to Indonesia, including multilateral aid, until the violence is ended and the people's safety is guaranteed.

Seventy-eight percent of the people of East Timor voted for independence. Their courage and commitment to freedom should not be rewarded with death. The time to act is now.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would enter additional material into the RECORD.