

one another as Members. This is a wrong way to proceed, and we ought to reject and start back at the very beginning. This is not the way to treat one another. If we want bipartisanship, if we want to positively represent the citizens of this country, if we want to come to this place and be honest with one another, this is not the way to do it.

I am the ranking member. I have not seen this bill, and I must go to the Web site to see this bill. Reject this bill.

site to see this bill. Reject this bill.

Mr. OBEY. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, could I ask the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) a procedural question?

The gentleman has indicated we are going to bring up the D.C. bill, will we be allowed to bring that bill to final passage, or are we just going to debate it further without voting on final passage?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. If the gentleman would yield, I think he knows that under the unanimous consent agreement that we reached yesterday that we are close to the end of completion of that bill. So it is certainly my hope that we can complete that bill and get it on to the Senate. That is the final appropriations bill to leave the House, and then we can turn our attention to the conference reports so that we can complete the process to send it to the White House.

Mr. OBEY. There are rumors around here that the bill will be debated, but that it will not be allowed to come to final passage. Can the gentleman tell us that it will be allowed to come to final passage?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I would suggest to the gentleman that I have not heard that rumor.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES
ON H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA-
TION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4205, offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4205 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 725, relating to the Medicare subvention project for military retirees and dependents, of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR).

FROM MISSISSIPPI (MR. TATELY).
Further one minutes will be at the end of legislative business.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 2,

answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as follows:

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001, WHEN CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HAYES). The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SPENCE moves, pursuant to clause 12 of House rule XXII, that the meetings of the conference between the House and the Senate on H.R. 4205 may be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information may be broached, provided that any sitting Member of Congress shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the conference.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPENCE).

On this motion, the vote must be taken by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 9, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 445]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Coble	Gonzalez	LaFalce	Olver	Shows	Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, HUNTER, KASICH, BATEMAN, HANSEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, HEFLEY, SAXTON, BUYER, Mrs. FOWLER, and Messrs. MCHUGH, TALENT, EVERETT, BARTLETT of Maryland, MCKEON, WATTS of Oklahoma, THORNBERRY, HOSTETTLER, CHAMBLISS, SKELTON, SISISKY, SPRATT, ORTIZ, PICKETT, EVANS, TAYLOR of Mississippi, ABERCROMBIE, MEEHAN, UNDERWOOD, ALLEN, SNYDER, MALONEY of Connecticut, MCINTYRE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
Ackerman	Coburn	Goode	LaHood	Ortiz	Shuster	
Aderholt	Collins	Goodlatte	Lampson	Ose	Simpson	
Allen	Combest	Goodling	Lantos	Owens	Sisisky	
Andrews	Condit	Gordon	Largent	Oxley	Skeen	
Archer	Cook	Goss	Latham	Packard	Skelton	
Armey	Cooksey	Graham	LaTourette	Pallone	Slaughter	
Baca	Costello	Granger	Lazio	Pascarella	Smith (MI)	
Bachus	Cox	Green (TX)	Leach	Pastor	Smith (NJ)	
Baird	Coyne	Green (WI)	Levin	Paul	Smith (TX)	
Baker	Cramer	Greenwood	Lewis (CA)	Payne	Snyder	
Baldacci	Crane	Gutierrez	Lewis (GA)	Pease	Souder	
Baldwin	Crowley	Gutknecht	Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Spence	
Ballenger	Cubin	Hall (TX)	Linder	Peterson (MN)	Spratt	
Barcia	Cummings	Hansen	Lipinski	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow	
Barr	Cunningham	Hastings (FL)	LoBiondo	Phelps	Stearns	
Barrett (NE)	Danner	Hastings (WA)	Lofgren	Pickering	Stenholm	
Barrett (WI)	Davis (FL)	Hayes	Lowy	Pickett	Strickland	
Bartlett	Davis (IL)	Hayworth	Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Stump	
Bass	Deal	Hefley	Lucas (OK)	Pombo	Sununu	
Bateman	DeGette	Herger	Luther	Pomeroy	Sweeney	
Becerra	Delahunt	Hill (IN)	Maloney (CT)	Porter	Talent	
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hill (MT)	Maloney (NY)	Portman	Tancredo	
Bereuter	DeLay	Hillery	Manzullo	Price (NC)	Tanner	
Berkley	DeMint	Hilliard	Markey	Pryce (OH)	Tauscher	
Berman	Deutsch	Hinchey	Martinez	Quinn	Tauzin	
Berry	Diaz-Balart	Hinjosa	Mascara	Radanovich	Taylor (MS)	
Biggert	Dickey	Hobson	Matsui	Rahall	Taylor (NC)	
Bilbray	Dicks	Hoefel	McCarthy (MO)	Ramstad	Terry	
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hoekstra	McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Thomas	
Bishop	Dixon	Holden	McCollum	Regula	Thompson (CA)	
Blagojevich	Doggett	Holt	McCryer	Reyes	Thompson (MS)	
Bliley	Dooley	Hooley	McDermott	Reynolds	Thornberry	
Blunt	Doolittle	Horn	McGovern	Riley	Thune	
Boehlert	Doyle	Hostettler	McHugh	Rivers	Thurman	
Boehner	Dreier	Houghton	McInnis	Rodriguez	Tiahrt	
Bonilla	Duncan	Hoyer	McIntyre	Roemer	Tierney	
Bonior	Dunn	Hulshof	McKeon	Rogan	Toomey	
Bono	Edwards	Hunter	McNulty	Rogers	Towns	
Borski	Ehlers	Hutchinson	Menendez	Rohrabacher	Traficant	
Boswell	Ehrlich	Hyde	Metcalf	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner	
Boucher	Emerson	Inslée	Mica	Rothman	Udall (CO)	
Boyd	Engel	Isakson	Millender-	Roukema	Udall (NM)	
Brady (PA)	English	Istook	McDonald	Royal-Ballard	Upton	
Brady (TX)	Eshoo	Jackson-Lee	Miller (FL)	Rush	Velazquez	
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	(TX)	Miller (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Visclosky	
Brown (OH)	Evans	Jefferson	Miller, Gary	Ryun (KS)	Vitter	
Bryant	Everett	John	Neal	Sabo	Walder	
Burr	Farr	Johnson (CT)	Nethercutt	Salmon	Walsh	
Burton	Fattah	Johnson, E.B.	Morella	Sancton	Wamp	
Callahan	Filner	Johnson, Sam	Mollohan	Sanders	Waters	
Calvert	Fletcher	Jones (NC)	Northup	Sandlin	Watkins	
Camp	Foley	Jones (OH)	Norwood	Sanford	Watts (OK)	
Campbell	Forbes	Kanjorski	Nussle	Sawyer	Weiner	
Canady	Ford	Kaptur	Oberstar	Scarborough	Weldon (FL)	
Cannon	Fossella	Kasich	Obey	Sessions	Weldon (PA)	
Capps	Fowler	Kelly	Shadegg	Sherman	Weller	
Capuano	Frank (MA)	Kennedy	Jenkins	Sherwood	Wexler	
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kildee	McIntosh	Shays	Weygand	
Carson	Frost	Kilpatrick		Wu	Whitfield	
Castle	Gallegly	Kind (WI)			Wicker	
Chabot	Ganske	King (NY)			Wilson	
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Kingston				
Chenoweth-Hage	Gekas	Klecza				
Clay	Gephart	Klink				
Clayton	Gibbons	Knollenberg				
Clement	Gilchrest	Kolbe				
Clyburn	Gillmor	Kuykendall				

NOT VOTING—14

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So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HAYES). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, HUNTER, KASICH, BATEMAN, HANSEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, HEFLEY, SAXTON, BUYER, Mrs. FOWLER, and Messrs. MCHUGH, TALENT, EVERETT, BARTLETT of Maryland, MCKEON, WATTS of Oklahoma, THORNBERRY, HOSTETTLER, CHAMBLISS, SKELTON, SISISKY, SPRATT, ORTIZ, PICKETT, EVANS, TAYLOR of Mississippi, ABERCROMBIE, MEEHAN, UNDERWOOD, ALLEN, SNYDER, MALONEY of Connecticut, MCINTYRE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

Provided that Mr. KUYKENDALL is appointed in lieu of Mr. KASICH for consideration of section 2863 of the House bill, and section 2862 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X:

Messrs. GOSS, LEWIS of California, and DIXON.

Provided that Mr. MCHUGH is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCARBOROUGH for consideration of section 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of sections 561–563 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. THOMAS, BOEHNER, and HOYER.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1201, 1205, 1209, 1210, title XIII, and 3136 of the House bill, and sections 1011, 1201–1203, 1206, 1208, 1209, 1212, 1214, 3178, and 3193 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, and GEJDENSON.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 543 and 906 of the House bill and sections 506, 645, 663, 668, 909, 1068, 1106, Title XV, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HYDE, CANADY of Florida, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 312, 601, 1501, 2853, 2883, and 3402 of the House bill, and sections 601, 1059, title XIII, 2871, 2893, and 3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, TAUZIN, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601, 725, and 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342, 601, 618, 701, 1073, 1402, 2812, 3133, 3134, 3138, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3167–3169, 3171, 3201, and 3301–3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BLILEY, BARTON of Texas, and DINGELL.

Provided that Mr. BILIRAKIS is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON of Texas

for consideration of sections 601 and 725 of the House bill, and sections 601, 618, 701, and 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

Provided that Mr. OXLEY is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON of Texas for consideration of section 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342 and 2812 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 341, 342, 504, and 1106 of the House bill, and sections 311, 379, 553, 669, 1053, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GOODLING, HILLEARY, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 518, 651, 723, 801, 906, 1101–1104, 1106, 1107, and 3137 of the House bill, and sections 643, 651, 801, 806, 810, 814–816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, 1069, 1073, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1106–1118, Title XIV, 2871, 2881, 3155, and 3171 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BURTON of Indiana, SCARBOROUGH, and WAXMAN.

Provided that Mr. HORN is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCARBOROUGH for consideration of section 801 of the House bill and sections 801, 806, 810, 814–816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, 1101, Title XIV, 2871, and 2881 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 1402, 1403, 3161–3167, 3169, and 3176 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SENENBRENNER, CALVERT, and GORDON.

Provided that Mrs. MORELLA is appointed in lieu of Mr. CALVERT for consideration of sections 1402, 1403, and 3176 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 601, 2839, and 2881 of the House bill, and sections 502, 601, and 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SHUSTER, GILCHREST, and BAIRD.

Provided that Mr. PASCRELL is appointed in lieu of Mr. BAIRD for consideration of section 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of Sections 535, 738, and 2831 of the House bill, and sections 561–563, 648, 664–666, 671, 672, 682–684, 721, 722, and 1067 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BILIRAKIS, QUINN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 725

of the House bill, and section 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. ARCHER, THOMAS, and STARK.
There was no objection.

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PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—INFRINGEMENT ON CONSTITUTIONAL PREROGATIVES

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, in order to assert the constitutional prerogatives of the House, I rise to a question of privileges of the House, and I offer a resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 568

Resolved, That the conference report accompanying H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully recommitted to the committee of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution constitutes a question of the privileges of the House.

MOTION TO TABLE OFFERED BY MR. GOSS

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a preferential motion.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. GOSS moves to table House Resolution 568.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS).

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, does this motion to table set aside the constitutional protection that all revenue matters should be coming initially and originate from the House of Representatives?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Adoption of a nondebatable motion to table constitutes a final disposition of the resolution by the House.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I have a further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, if indeed the motion to table prevails, would it not, from a historic sense, be the first time, based on parliamentary decisions, it would be the first time that a tax revenue issue would be raised by the other body, and then come over here and this body be disregarded? That is the parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the precedents of the House, the Chair

does not put things in historical perspective. That is not a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I have another parliamentary inquiry. If the motion to table prevails, does it not mean that the other body has violated the Constitution of the United States?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Adoption of a nondebatable motion to table constitutes a final disposition of the pending resolution by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to table offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GOSS).

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 213, noes 212, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 446]

AYES—213

Aderholt	Franks (NJ)	McInnis
Armeny	Frelinghuysen	McKeon
Bachus	Gallagly	Metcalf
Baker	Ganske	Mica
Ballenger	Gekas	Miller (FL)
Barr	Gibbons	Miller, Gary
Barrett (NE)	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Bartlett	Gillmor	Morella
Bass	Goode	Myrick
Bateman	Goodlatte	Nethercutt
Bereuter	Goodling	Ney
Biggert	Goss	Northup
Bilbray	Graham	Norwood
Bilirakis	Granger	Ose
Billey	Green (WI)	Packard
Blunt	Greenwood	Paul
Boehlert	Hansen	Pease
Boehner	Hastert	Peterson (PA)
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Bono	Hayes	Pickering
Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Pitts
Bryant	Hefley	Pombo
Burr	Herger	Porter
Burton	Hill (MT)	Portman
Buyer	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Callahan	Hobson	Quinn
Calvert	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Camp	Horn	Regula
Canady	Hostettler	Reynolds
Cannon	Houghton	Riley
Castle	Hulshof	Rogan
Chabot	Hunter	Rogers
Chambliss	Hutchinson	Rohrabacher
Chenoweth-Hage	Hyde	Ros-Lehtinen
Coble	Isakson	Roukema
Coburn	Istook	Royce
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Ryan (WI)
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Ryun (KS)
Cook	Jones (NC)	Salmon
Cooksey	Kasich	Sanford
Cox	Kelly	Saxton
Crane	King (NY)	Scarborough
Cubin	Kingston	Schaffer
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Deal	Kolbe	Sessions
DeLay	Kuykendall	Shadegg
DeMint	LaHood	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Largent	Shays
Dickey	Latham	Sherwood
Doolittle	LaTourette	Shimkus
Dreier	Lazio	Shuster
Duncan	Leach	Simpson
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Skeen
Ehrlich	Linder	Smith (MI)
Emerson	LoBiondo	Smith (NJ)
English	Lucas (OK)	Smith (TX)
Everett	Manzullo	Spence
Fletcher	Martinez	Stearns
Foley	McCollum	Stump
Fossella	McCrary	Sununu
Fowler	McHugh	