

Udall (CO)	Watt (NC)	Wicker
Udall (NM)	Watts (OK)	Wilson
Upton	Waxman	Wolf
Vitter	Weiner	Wu
Walden	Weldon (FL)	Wynn
Walsh	Weldon (PA)	Young (AK)
Wamp	Weller	Young (FL)
Waters	Wexler	
Watkins (OK)	Whitfield	

NOES—17

Blumenauer	Lee	Paul
Conyers	McDermott	Schakowsky
Eshoo	McKinney	Stark
Filner	Miller, George	Tierney
Frank	Olver	Woolsey
Jackson (IL)	Owens	

NOT VOTING—15

Berman	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Cubin	Nadler	Towns
Engel	Peterson (MN)	Velazquez
Gallegly	Peterson (PA)	Visclosky
McInnis	Rush	Watson (CA)

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Mr. GREEN of Texas changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2586, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. STUMP. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2586, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the action of the House in amending the bill.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001, TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 28, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that

when the House adjourns on Friday, September 28, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2001, for morning hour debates.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, October 3, 2001.

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

There was no objection.

PREPARING OUR MILITARY TO FIGHT THE WAR OF TODAY

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, during the debate of the Stump-Skelton amendment regarding missile defense, I did not have the opportunity to submit my statement; and I believe with the vote cast today it is extremely important to acknowledge that we are in a crisis.

We do need to fund our military and ensure that our men and women are prepared, but I still believe that the missile defense funding is excessive and unnecessary. I, frankly, believe that we have a new war and a new day, but we need to use those dollars to prepare our military and to prepare us with the resources that we need and to be able to use those dollars to be able to really attack terrorism where it is.

I think it is important to provide more dollars for FEMA. I think it is important to provide more dollars for our senior citizens, our veterans; and yes, I believe in a strong defense, as evidenced by my just recent vote.

But I ask the President, I ask the administration, to clearly rethink the investment in missile defense. Let us invest more in our military in terms of its preparedness, so we can fight the war of today.

□ 2045

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PENCE). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DEFAZIO addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. RAMSTAD addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SHERMAN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

LOSS OF NORTHWEST ALLOYS CREATES VOID FOR WASHINGTON STATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. NETHERCUTT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NETHERCUTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the workers of Northwest Alloys, a company located in Addy, Washington, in the north part of the Fifth Congressional District. Since beginning operations in 1975, Northwest Alloys has become the largest private sector employer in Stevens County. It employs about 350 people. These are good people with good paying jobs and a wide variety of families that support the community of Addy and Stevens County, Washington.

The void that the absence of this company will leave in our communities is immeasurable, because they have supported our schools, they have supported youth activities, community activities, and provided a great resource for northeast Washington State.

The plant at Northwest Alloys in Addy, Washington, is only one of two magnesium smelters in the entire United States, and Northwest Alloys has had a sterling reputation ever since it has been in business over the years. It received OSHA's Voluntary Protection Plan Merit Status one year ago for a comprehensive evaluation of its safety processes and performance. The company recently received Star Status, the highest level of achievement within OSHA's Voluntary Protection Plan, making it one of only three manufacturing locations to do so in Washington State. Safety was their code word, their standard. They worked very, very hard to have a safe manufacturing plant of magnesium.

So I am deeply saddened by the events that have lead to the closure of Northwest Alloys and the impact the closure is having on families and the communities surrounding this facility in our State. But I also remain hopeful that new opportunities will arise out of such adversity. The reason the plant is closing in large measure is because countries like China and Russia have flooded the market with magnesium, and that has put tremendous pressure on community operations like that which is located in Addy in Northwest Alloys.

The employees have been remarkably upbeat; and under the leadership of Jerry Turnbow, they have worked against incredible odds, considering the market situation, production, and energy conditions. They have been fighting a battle to try to get low-cost energy to run this plant, and they worked in a very cost-effective way to have a safe work environment.

Their commitment to our communities in the Fifth Congressional District has been a blessing. It will be sorely missed. I will be there this week to pay tribute as they close the plant and finish their job operations this Friday and to wish them well and all of God's blessings as they move on in life; and we will do everything we can at the Federal level to assist them in their next steps along the way.

EXPRESSING WHOLEHEARTED GRATITUDE AND PRIDE FOR OUR BRAVE AND HEROIC EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. MORAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on September 11, the world watched in horror as the primary symbols of our Nation's strength and prosperity were attacked. There is an aching in our hearts as we mourn for the senseless loss of life, and we share the grief of the victims' families, friends, and coworkers.

As the list of casualties from the World Trade Towers, from the Pentagon, and from Pennsylvania grows to 6,500, it is frightening to imagine that the toll would have been higher, even higher, were it not for the extraordinary courage and valor exhibited by our firefighters, police officers, and emergency rescue workers. For this reason I rise today to pay homage to all emergency service personnel, but particularly to the brave and heroic men and women of the Arlington County, City of Alexandria, and Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and Police Department. These, along with the Federal firefighters at Fort Myer, are the emergency service personnel who first responded to the attack on the Pentagon.

If there is one thing that distinguishes firefighters from the rest of us, it is that they are trained to run to-

ward a blaze while the rest of us run away from it. Every day, these men and women face risks and challenges that few of us can relate to. With little regard for their own safety and well-being, these firefighters responded within minutes after the attack to the Pentagon. The Arlington County Fire Department and Police Department, which have primary responsibility for first response at the Pentagon, were among the first emergency teams to arrive at the scene of the plane crash.

Firefighters and emergency medical service personnel from Arlington and assisted by response teams from around the area courageously fought the flames, rescued victims trapped inside the building, and treated and transported the injured. A few days after the attack, I had the opportunity to tour the destruction site at the Pentagon. In the midst of the ruins and the lingering smoke, the firefighters were working around the clock to extinguish the blaze and continue with rescue and recovery efforts. Response teams from the entire D.C. area, including fire and rescue teams from Fort Myer, the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority, the City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, and many localities are to be commended for their bravery and life-saving efforts.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my wholehearted gratitude toward these men and women who are responsible for saving so many lives. Together with the firefighters and police of New York City, they reminded all of us of what it means to exhibit courage and valor. It is with great pride and admiration that I rise today to honor these firefighters and rescue personnel for their commitment on behalf of our country.

I want to particularly commend Fire Chief Ed Plaugher of the Arlington County Fire Department and Police Chief Ed Flynn for their leadership during this terrible time in our community. The fire chief and police chief of Alexandria and those of Fairfax County also were able to command their forces with the kind of courage and immediate responsiveness that reflects their professional dedication, their selflessness and unwavering dedication which is an inspiration to all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, history will show that during a time of one of America's greatest tragedies, a heroic group of firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel, and volunteers from around the Washington Metropolitan area brought our community and our country immense pride and honor.

OUR ETERNAL GRATITUDE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it has been nearly 2 weeks since war came to New York City, Vir-

ginia, Pennsylvania, and America. These cowards have waged war not on our Army and Navy, but on ordinary men and women who were killed simply because they showed up for work.

This unspeakable tragedy has been New York's darkest hour, but it has also been its finest hour. We knew New York's bravest and finest would respond with great courage; but we did not know how many firefighters, police officers, and other rescue workers we would lose.

Last week, the gentleman from New York (Mr. FOSSELLA) and I introduced legislation honoring Mayor Giuliani for his leadership, the rescue workers, and the people of New York City for their courage, volunteerism and enduring spirit. Through their selfless attempts to save innocent people, hundreds of rescue workers and citizens made the ultimate sacrifice. We appreciate all that they have done.

We owe them our eternal gratitude.

Mr. Speaker, our city and country are mobilizing as never before.

The day after the terrorist attack at ground zero I saw not only the devastation but the determination in all New Yorkers and Americans to rescue, rebuild—and repay the terrorists in calculated, just, multi-national strikes at them and those who harbor them.

We're getting back to work to rebuild Lower Manhattan and to keep our economy strong.

From the bottom of my heart I thank my colleagues for their swift support for the \$20 billion we've approved to rebuild.

I've never seen this Congress more united or more determined.

The airline bill passed last Friday was also a boon to New York.

It included funds to support the victims and their families. And it helped keep planes flying into New York.

Today we will make this airline initiative more comprehensive by passing legislation that supports airline workers who were laid off through no fault of their own.

The impact of this tragedy is being felt far beyond ground zero.

New York City's second largest industry is tourism.

Right now restaurants are empty. Hotel rooms are vacant and Broadway shows are closing.

Yesterday morning I met with Don Winter, a Chamber of Commerce President.

He said small businesses in particular are being devastated and that they pass under the radar screen of many relief efforts.

Last week to help address this problem and bring people back to New York Congressman REYNOLDS and I introduced the "I Love New York Tax Deduction Act".

For the next year it would allow individuals to deduct from their income taxes up to \$500 and families up to \$1,000 for spending money in NYC restaurants, lodging and entertainment outlets whether or not they itemize their taxes.

All Americans who want to help the relief effort would be eligible for this deduction. All they would have to do is come to New York and help our economy by enjoying all that our city has to offer.

Right now, tourism is patriotism.

3,000 New York City hotel workers have already lost their jobs.