

are these needs getting the broad attention they deserve.

Throughout much of the 1990's, after the end of the Cold War, there was a debate about whether America really needed to spend so much money on defense. As for intelligence, some people even said there was no longer any need for the CIA. I believe that debate is now over.

The bill before you today will help the intelligence agencies increase and sharpen their effectiveness—especially against terrorist groups.

If you want to know the plans and intentions of terrorist groups you have to have HUMINT—"human intelligence". This is the information you get from human sources—also known as "assets" or "agents" or simply "spies". I want to emphasize that this year's intelligence authorization bill does a great deal to strengthen our HUMINT capability. For one thing, there is money to hire more CIA operations officers.

CIA's operations officers are doing a great job, but they are few and far between. We need more, and this bill will help ensure that there will be more. This bill also provides money to hire more intelligence analysts and linguists. Likewise, there is money for more foreign language training. It is not hard to understand that if your operations officers and analysts have not learned the language of your enemy, you will not succeed in learning his plans and intentions.

These HUMINT and foreign language-related items are just some of the good provisions of this Intelligence Authorization bill. They are long overdue.

The clock is ticking, and America's enemies continue with their planning. I urge your support for our intelligence professionals, and I urge your support for this bill.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD). The question is on the conference report.

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

Mr. LAHOOD. 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 366, nays 3, not voting 62, as follows:

[Roll No. 483]

YEAS—366

Abercrombie	Andrews	Baker
Ackerman	Armey	Baldwin
Aderholt	Baca	Barrett
Akin	Bachus	Bartlett
Allen	Baird	Barton

Bass	Gibbons	McDermott
Bentsen	Gilchrest	McGovern
Bereuter	Gonzalez	McHugh
Berkley	Goode	McIntyre
Berman	Goodlatte	McKeon
Berry	Goss	McNulty
Biggert	Graham	Meehan
Billrakis	Granger	Meeks (NY)
Bishop	Graves	Menendez
Blumenauer	Green (TX)	Mica
Blunt	Green (WI)	Millender-
Boehert	Gutierrez	McDonald
Bonilla	Gutknecht	Miller, Dan
Bono	Hall (TX)	Miller, George
Boozman	Hansen	Miller, Jeff
Boswell	Harman	Mollohan
Boucher	Hart	Moore
Brady (PA)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Hayes	Moran (VA)
Brown (FL)	Hayworth	Morella
Brown (OH)	Hefley	Myrick
Brown (SC)	Herger	Nadler
Bryant	Hill	Napolitano
Burr	Hilleary	Neal
Burton	Hilliard	Nethercutt
Buyer	Hinchee	Ney
Calvert	Hinojosa	Northup
Camp	Hobson	Norwood
Cannon	Hoefel	Nussle
Cantor	Hoekstra	Obey
Capito	Holden	Oliver
Capps	Holt	Ortiz
Capuano	Honda	Osborne
Cardin	Horn	Ose
Carson (IN)	Hostettler	Otter
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Owens
Castle	Hulshof	Pallone
Chabot	Hunter	Pastor
Chambliss	Inslee	Payne
Clayton	Isakson	Pelosi
Clyburn	Israel	Pence
Coble	Istook	Peterson (MN)
Collins	Jackson (IL)	Petri
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Phelps
Cox	(TX)	Pickering
Coyne	Jefferson	Pitts
Cramer	Jenkins	Platts
Crane	John	Pombo
Crenshaw	Johnson (CT)	Pomeroy
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Portman
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)
Cummings	Jones (NC)	Putnam
Cunningham	Jones (OH)	Quinn
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Radanovich
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Kelly	Ramstad
Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (MN)	Regula
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (RI)	Rehberg
Deal	Kildee	Reyes
DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Reynolds
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Riley
DeLaunt	Kingston	Rivers
DeLauro	Kirk	Rodriguez
DeLay	Klecza	Roemer
DeMint	Knollenberg	Rogers (KY)
Deutsch	Kolbe	Rogers (MI)
Dicks	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Dingell	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Doggett	Lampson	Ross
Dooley	Langevin	Rothman
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
Dreier	Larson (CT)	Royce
Duncan	Latham	Rush
Dunn	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Edwards	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Lee	Sabo
Emerson	Levin	Sanchez
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
English	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Etheridge	Linder	Schaffer
Evans	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Everett	Lofgren	Schiff
Farr	Lowey	Schrock
Fattah	Lucas (KY)	Scott
Ferguson	Lucas (OK)	Serrano
Finler	Luther	Sessions
Flake	Lynch	Shadegg
Fletcher	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Foley	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Forbes	Manzullo	Sherman
Fossella	Mascara	Sherwood
Frank	Matheson	Shimkus
Frelinghuysen	Matsui	Shows
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Shuster
Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)	Simmmons
Gekas	McCollum	Simpson
Gephardt	McCrery	Skeen

Skelton	Thomas	Wamp
Smith (MI)	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (MS)	Watkins (OK)
Snyder	Thornberry	Watson (CA)
Solis	Thune	Watts (OK)
Souder	Thurman	Weiner
Spratt	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Stenholm	Tiberi	Weldon (PA)
Strickland	Tierney	Weller
Stupak	Towns	Wexler
Sullivan	Turner	Whitfield
Sweeney	Udall (CO)	Wicker
Tancredo	Udall (NM)	Wilson (NM)
Tanner	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Tauscher	Velazquez	Wolf
Tauzin	Visclosky	Woolsey
Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Wu
Taylor (NC)	Walden	Young (AK)
Terry	Walsh	

NAYS—3

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NOT VOTING—62

Baldacci	Ganske	Oberstar
Ballenger	Gillmor	Oxley
Barcia	Gilman	Pascrell
Barr	Gordon	Peterson (PA)
Becerra	Greenwood	Rangel
Blagojevich	Grucci	Roukema
Boehner	Hastings (FL)	Sawyer
Bonior	Hooley	Sensenbrenner
Borski	Houghton	Slaughter
Boyd	Hyde	Smith (TX)
Callahan	Issa	Smith (WA)
Clay	Keller	Stark
Clement	King (NY)	Stearns
Combest	Lantos	Stump
Condit	Lipinski	Sununu
Conyers	Markey	Toomey
Cooksey	McInnis	Watt (NC)
Diaz-Balart	McKinney	Waxman
Doolittle	Meek (FL)	Wynn
Ehrlich	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)
Ford	Murtha	

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

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

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 483, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4628 and the conference report just considered and passed.

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

There was no objection.

TRIBUTE TO TERRY MORRIS

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

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor our friend, my neighbor, Terry Morris, the Tally Clerk of the House, who is going to retire this December after 33 years of service to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, Terry accepted a position as Assistant Tally Clerk 33 years ago, and 16 years later he took over the helm as the Chief Tally Clerk, responsible for all votes in the House of Representatives. At the time of his retirement, Terry will have served longer in the House than all but 5 of the 435 currently serving Members.

During Terry Morris' tenure, the House has voted on the Gulf War, giving 18-year-olds the right to vote, impeachment, on antiterrorism measures in the wake of the attacks on September 11, and on authorizing the President to use military force against the threat of weapons of mass destruction from Iraq.

Terry's professional objectivity and down-to-earth style have made him many friends among Members on both sides of the aisle, particularly among new Members, whom he assists in familiarizing themselves with voting procedures. Terry's service has spanned both Democratic and Republican majorities, during which time his goal has always been to serve the whole House of Representatives, regardless of party.

Perhaps Terry's most unusual and important day as Tally Clerk came on December 19, 1998, when the House took four votes over a period of 2 hours on four separate articles of impeachment, two of which passed and two of which failed. Terry has been quoted as saying, "Of the thousands of votes I had taken in my career, I knew this would be the most significant."

Terry is originally from Madison, Wisconsin, where he majored in political science at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Terry and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Tim, a senior at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Christopher, a sophomore at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, Virginia. Terry is an avid golfer and tennis player, and one of the founders of the Capitol Hill Tennis Club. In his retirement, Terry intends to spend more time golfing, playing tennis and visiting friends around the country.

So we wish you Godspeed, Terry. We thank you for everything that you have given of yourself to this institution. We are the better for having known you, and the poorer for your leaving. We will not forget you.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply say in addition to being educated at the University of Wisconsin, where he did receive a degree in political science, I would point out that I knew him before he worked here when he was a page in the Wisconsin Legislature, when he looked just a little bit younger than both he and I look tonight.

I just want to say that I know that every day the American people look in on this institution on C-SPAN and they see these faces at the desk, they have no idea who these people are and what

they do. They have no idea the contribution they make to the Republic. Terry has done everything except the one thing which is impossible: It has been impossible for him to make us look better than we deserve, and so we are going to have to let it go at that.

Terry, we wish you luck in retirement.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. I yield to the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to take a moment to add to the words of my colleagues about a most unusual man.

Terry Morris sits at that desk, impeccable in his dress, never a hair out of place, a smile on his face, serving day in and day out. He goes so far as to remind Members they have not voted by looking for them in every imaginable way, connecting with his eyes, reminding Members they have voted twice and they should not do that. He is perhaps one of the friendliest clerks and assistant that we have in this House. He helps Members regardless of party, and he has made friends on both sides of the aisle.

One of my joys in this House is coming in and seeing his face, speaking with him, exchanging a few words and just knowing he is going to be there for me and all of us. I am sorry to see him leave. He is one of those persons we would like to have stay forever; but after 33 years he deserves to retire. I wish him well.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) has mentioned all of the specifics of Terry Morris' life, I would just add that he is a constituent of mine. I am proud that is the case. But in so many ways, he is a constituent of this entire United States Congress. This is where he chose to spend most of his life, 33 years. Imagine, he has been up there for 33 years, 16 years as Assistant Clerk, and the last 17 as the Chief Tally Clerk.

As our colleague just stated, we take it for granted, every time we pass in that vote, Terry is smiling. He is looking professional. He is even looking alert. Here it is after midnight, and he is still smiling and looking alert. I do not know that we can do it. He does it day in and day out in such a way that we take it for granted. That is the kind of professionalism that the American public counts on.

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When they have seen him on C-SPAN, I know he has just been sort of part of the institution, but the people listening in and who may one day read the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ought to know that in many ways there is no more prized servant of the American people than Terry Morris has proven himself to be.

And so for the person you are and for what you have contributed to this institution, Terry, we will forever be grateful. Thank you.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL).

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman from Virginia for yielding. I rise today to pay tribute to Terry Morris, who is retiring after 33 years of distinguished service to this House of Representatives. He has served as an assistant tally clerk and has fulfilled the duties of chief tally clerk for the past 16 years and more with great distinction. He is one of those who quietly and in an unassuming fashion makes this House of Representatives work.

In a body which is characterized by high levels of partisanship and by strong feelings, I would note that he has not only served with distinction but with fairness, and he has served well. He is known for his professional and friendly personality and for the fact that he has carried out his responsibilities with dignity, with respect for the institution, and with good faith towards all of the Members of this body. He has been an officer of this House for 33 years. He has seen history made. He has worked on many difficult and complex issues with fairness and impartiality. His service has spanned the careers of five Democratic Speakers and two Republican Speakers of this House. I speak not only on my own behalf but on behalf of his many friends in this institution when I commend him for his work and for his effort.

All of us here offer our best wishes and gratitude to him for his service and to his wife, Barbara. We wish them great happiness and the best of all things as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. All of us say to Terry Morris, not only thank you, but well done, Terry. We are grateful for what you have done for us.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. KIND).

Mr. KIND. I thank my friend for yielding. As someone who hails from our neck of the woods and whose family is still sprinkled in many of our congressional districts, it is with special pride that we are here to honor you and to thank you for your many years of service in this great House, Terry. I was just 5 years old when you started your career here. Not to date you, but you have lived through eight administrations and seven separate Speakers of the House of Representatives. So I think it is safe to say that you are a great repository of a lot of the institutional memory that exists in this place. Besides you and Charlie, I think you two are the only two who probably recall the Members whose names we are honoring on courthouses and post offices throughout this country virtually every week out here. But I also want to thank you for what you mean for our government.

There is a lot of cynicism in regards to our political system today, and a lot of times that is because the only thing people back home see is the partisan clashes and the heated debates that we have. I feel it is part of our obligation to go home and report to people who do not see what we get to see how well our government functions and the fact that we have thousands of employees, in the Federal agencies, in our offices, in this House who wake up every morning with the sole goal of trying to improve this great country of ours. You do it with honor, you do it with integrity, and you do it with a lot of style and a lot of class. That is why I, after my third term, am even more hopeful and optimistic about this great government of ours, because of people like you.

I just have one request before you do leave, and that is to make sure that you download all the information that is in your brain and make sure it is all written so that we do not have to recreate the wheel. I will never forget the story you told me that after one of the late tally votes, which is seldom held around here anymore, someone asked you where the written procedure is for the tally vote, and you looked at them with a blank expression and said, "There is no written procedure. It's right here." Everyone was shocked and horrified that you were going to go home that night being the only one with the knowledge on how to do this type of work. So you sat down before you went home and actually wrote out what the procedure is like.

Again, we thank you for your great service. I personally thank you for all the conversations and the advice that you have given me. We wish you and Barbara and the two boys all the best in your retirement. Thank you very much.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. KILDEE).

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, a very loyal and distinguished member of the House staff is retiring after 33 years. I personally owe much to him for helping me preserve my longtime voting record. More than once he has advised the Speaker that I had not yet arrived. I am grateful to him for that. Terry's service has spanned five Democratic Speakers and two Republican Speakers of the House. Many people can spend 33 years here and never have to vote on the awesome question of war or impeachment. He has experienced both of those awesome questions here in his responsibility.

Terry and his wife, Barbara, have two sons: Tim, a senior at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Christopher, a sophomore at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, Virginia.

Terry will be greatly missed. He is a friend of this House. He is a personal friend of mine. I am a better person because of Terry Morris.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN).

Ms. BALDWIN. Terry, as a fellow Madisonian and a fellow Wisconsinite, you have made us very proud. Terry reminds me of what is great about the people of Wisconsin. We are actively involved in our democracy and government, and we have an outstanding work ethic. Wisconsinites understand what it means to serve their country; and Terry Morris has done so impeccably, in both his capacity as assistant tally clerk and as chief tally clerk. He has been a good friend to me in our frequent reminiscences about Wisconsin and Madison. I will miss you very much. Terry, thank you so very much for your service to this House and this Nation. You make Wisconsin proud. You make all of us proud. Best wishes in your retirement.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER).

Mr. HOYER. Terry, your service has been recalled and set before us. All of us appreciate your service, that is clear. I think you are emblematic of the fine service that is given by those of you who do not get to speak on this floor, those of you whose names do not scroll across the screen, those of you who work anonymously but so effectively on behalf of the American public. Terry, I wanted to add my thanks and the thanks of all the Members of this side of the aisle, along with TOM on behalf of all the Members on that side of the aisle, because you work not in a partisan sense but you work for this institution to ensure that the people's House functions as the people would like. As TOM DAVIS said, we will miss you. You have served your country well. God bless you.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 333, BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2002

Mr. GEKAS. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to clause 8, subsection C of rule XXII, the conference report is considered read.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I make a point of order under clause 9 of rule XXII that the conference report includes matter outside the scope of the differences between the two Houses that were committed to the conference committee for resolution. I specifically cite section 331 of the conference report which is described in the joint explanatory statement of the managers as having no counterpart in either the House bill or the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does any other Member wish to be heard on the point of order?

Mr. FRANK. Mr. Speaker, I wish to be heard on the point of order.

Mr. Speaker, I gather that this point of order is being lodged by the leadership of the House against the very bill that the leadership of the House was trying to persuade Members to vote for a couple of hours ago. So my concern is, how did a bill that was perfectly in order at about 8 o'clock fall out of order?

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And I am concerned that we have a situation in which the leadership of this House apparently consciously brought forward a bill that they knew to be violative of the rules of the House, sought to pass it, and when not enough arms could be twisted, they now have become late converts to the rules.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. FRANK. So, Mr. Speaker, I do have a parliamentary inquiry. I am sorry the gentlemen do not want to hear this flip-flop, but I did not bring it up. I have a parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker, which I believe is regular order. You might want to explain to a few of them over there. I understand on that side knowledge and commitment to the rules is a sometime thing, but a parliamentary inquiry is in order.

Is this bill against which the point of order has been lodged exactly the same bill that the leadership was trying to get people to vote for a few hours ago?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The gentleman has not raised a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. FRANK. The parliamentary inquiry is, is this the same piece of legislation on which we voted a couple of hours ago? I think a parliamentary inquiry is relevant when we ask about what is in fact before the House. I have not had a chance to read it. Is this the same bill that the House was voting on a few hours ago?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The conference report called up by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GEKAS) that is the object of the pending point of order was earlier the object of House Resolution 606, which the House rejected. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GEKAS) may make a motion after the Chair rules. He has not made that and it is not pending before the House now.

Mr. FRANK. Pardon me, Mr. Speaker, but the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) has made a point of order against something. I guess that is the question. The parliamentary inquiry is against what it is that the gentleman from Missouri has lodged a point of order? You said does anyone want to be heard on the point of order. He made a point of order. Against what vehicle did he make a point of order, then?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The point of order is against the conference report against which no points of order have been waived.

Mr. FRANK. So the point of order is against the very conference report that this leadership which is now making the point of order tried to pass. I have