

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

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia, the ranking member of the subcommittee of jurisdiction.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations. As the gentleman said, I am the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Legislative branch appropriations, and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) is the Chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative branch appropriations.

One of the most objectionable things about this, and I know the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) recognizes this at this point, is that we had a full set of hearings; Mr. Egan testified, as did all of the officers of the House. At no point was it ever mentioned that this provision was going to be added. So neither the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. KINGSTON) nor I were aware that this was part of the bill.

I grant my colleagues, it is not a whole lot of money, but it could have a whole lot of political impact if we get hit with a 30-second ad, and any of us on either side of the aisle are liable for this, that here we just passed a prescription drug benefit, and there are a lot of people complaining about limited coverage under Medicare, and then, within the same week, we take care of ourselves by expanding benefits for dental and vision. That is the problem.

Again, we have no question but that the gentleman's intentions were not only honorable, but we appreciate the fact that the gentleman was looking out for all of the Members of the House, the staff, and their families, et cetera.

But in the course of the discussion, the debate that occurred earlier today, we wanted to emphasize, we are not opposed to expanding and adding this coverage; it is just that we do not want to do it just for ourselves, particularly at this point in time. It just does not seem to be the principled way to go about it. And we would love to have that; at least on this side of the aisle we would love to have that coverage, but for everybody, not just for us.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the indulgence of the House at this late hour. I yield once more to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding.

I just want to make this clear: It was in a document. I appreciate what the gentleman is saying about we will work on this, but this was in a document that I requested, in the CAO's document. So maybe it was not mentioned. It was not intentional, but it was in a document that was presented. The CAO's budget was in writing, and I need to make that clear.

I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, the point is simply that it is up to Members how they want to vote, but if Members want to be on record opposed to that expansion under these

provisions, they would vote "aye" for the rule.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). Without objection, the remaining votes in this series still will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2657, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the de novo vote on agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 311, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 411, noes 13, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 342]

AYES—411

Abercrombie	Brown (SC)	Davis, Tom	Gingrey	Majette	Royce
Ackerman	Brown, Corrine	Deal (GA)	Gonzalez	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	DeFazio	Goode	Manzullo	Rush
Akin	Ginny	DeGette	Goodlatte	Markey	Ryan (OH)
Alexander	Burgess	Delahunt	Gordon	Marshall	Ryan (WI)
Allen	Burns	DeLauro	Granger	Matheson	Ryun (KS)
Andrews	Burr	DeLay	Graves	Matsui	Sabo
Baca	Burton (IN)	DeMint	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez, Linda
Bachus	Buyer	Deutsch	Green (WI)	McCarthy (NY)	T.
Baird	Calvert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Greenwood	McCollum	Sanchez, Loretta
Baker	Camp	Diaz-Balart, M.	Grijalva	McCotter	Sanders
Baldwin	Cannon	Dicks	Gutierrez	McCrary	Sandlin
Ballance	Cantor	Dingell	Gutknecht	McDermott	Saxton
Ballenger	Capito	Doggett	Hall	McGovern	Schakowsky
Barrett (SC)	Capps	Dooley (CA)	Harris	McHugh	Schiff
Bartlett (MD)	Capuano	Doolittle	Hart	McInnis	Schrock
Barton (TX)	Cardin	Doyle	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Bass	Cardoza	Dreier	Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Scott (VA)
Beauprez	Carson (IN)	Duncan	Hayes	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Becerra	Carson (OK)	Dunn	Hayworth	Meehan	Serrano
Bell	Carter	Ehlers	Hefley	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Bereuter	Case	Emanuel	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg
Berkley	Castle	Emerson	Herger	Menendez	Shaw
Berman	Chabot	English	Hill	Mica	Shays
Berry	Chocola	Etheridge	Hinchesy	Michaud	Sherman
Biggett	Clyburn	Evans	Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Sherwood
Bilirakis	Coble	Everett	Hobson	Miller (MI)	Shimkus
Bishop (GA)	Cole	Farr	Hoefel	Miller (NC)	Shuster
Bishop (NY)	Collins	Fattah	Hoekstra	Miller, Gary	Simmons
Bishop (UT)	Collins	Feeney	Holden	Moore	Simpson
Blackburn	Conyers	Ferguson	Honda	Moran (KS)	Skelton
Blumenauer	Cooper	Filner	Hooley (OR)	Moran (VA)	Slaughter
Blum	Costello	Flake	Hostettler	Murphy	Smith (MI)
Boehlert	Cox	Fletcher	Houghton	Musgrave	Smith (NJ)
Boehner	Crane	Foley	Hoyer	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Bonilla	Crenshaw	Forbes	Hulshof	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Bonner	Crowley	Ford	Hunter	Napolitano	Snyder
Bono	Cubin	Frank (MA)	Hyde	Neal (MA)	Solis
Boozman	Culberson	Franks (AZ)	Inslee	Nethercutt	Souder
Boswell	Cummings	Frelinghuysen	Isakson	Neugebauer	Spratt
Boucher	Cunningham	Frost	Israel	Ney	Stark
Boyd	Davis (AL)	Gallegly	Issa	Northrup	Stearns
Bradley (NH)	Davis (CA)	Garrett (NJ)	Istook	Norwood	Stenholm
Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)	Gallagher	Jackson (IL)	Nunes	Strickland
Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)	Garret	Jackson-Lee	Nussle	Stupak
Brady (TX)	Davis (TN)	Gilchrest	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar	Sullivan
Brown (OH)	Davis, Jo Ann	Gillmor	(TX)	Obey	Sweeney
			Jefferson	Olver	Tancredo
			Jenkins	Ortiz	Tanner
			John	Osborne	Tauscher
			Johnson (CT)	Ose	Tauzin
			Johnson (IL)	Otter	Taylor (MS)
			Johnson, E. B.	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
			Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Terry
			Jones (NC)	Pascarell	Thomas
			Kanjorski	Pastor	Thompson (CA)
			Kaptur	Paul	Thompson (MS)
			Keller	Payne	Thornberry
			Kelly	Pearce	Tiahrt
			Kennedy (MN)	Pelosi	Tiberi
			Kildee	Pence	Tierney
			Kilpatrick	Peterson (MN)	Toomey
			Kind	Peterson (PA)	Turner (OH)
			King (IA)	Petri	Turner (TX)
			King (NY)	Pickering	Udall (CO)
			Kingston	Pitts	Udall (NM)
			Kirk	Platts	Upton
			Klecza	Pombo	Van Hollen
			Kline	Pomeroy	Velazquez
			Knollenberg	Porter	Visclosky
			Kolbe	Portman	Vitter
			Kucinich	Price (NC)	Walden (OR)
			LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Walsh
			Lampson	Putnam	Wamp
			Langevin	Quinn	Waters
			Lantos	Radanovich	Watson
			Larsen (WA)	Ramstad	Watt
			Larson (CT)	Rangel	Waxman
			Latham	Regula	Weiner
			Leach	Rehberg	Weldon (FL)
			Lee	Renzi	Weldon (PA)
			Levin	Reyes	Weller
			Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Wexler
			Lewis (GA)	Rodriguez	Whitfield
			Lewis (KY)	Rogers (AL)	Wicker
			Linder	Rogers (KY)	Wilson (NM)
			Lipinski	Rogers (MI)	Wilson (SC)
			LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wolf
			Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
			Lowey	Ross	Wu
			Lucas (KY)	Rothman	Young (AK)
			Lucas (OK)	Roybal-Allard	Young (FL)
			Lynch		
				NOES—13	
			Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Rahall
			Engel	LaTourette	Towns
			Eshoo	Miller, George	Wynn
			Holt	Mollohan	
			Jones (OH)	Murtha	

NOT VOTING—10

Cramer	Gibbons	Millender-
Edwards	Goss	McDonald
Fossella	Harman	Owens
Gephardt	Janklow	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1759

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1800

TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT OF 2003

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SWEENEY). The pending business is the question of passing the bill, H.R. 438, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 417, nays 7, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 343]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie	Burton (IN)	Doggett
Ackerman	Buyer	Dooley (CA)
Aderholt	Calvert	Doolittle
Akin	Camp	Doyle
Alexander	Cannon	Dreier
Allen	Cantor	Dunn
Andrews	Capito	Ehlers
Baca	Capps	Emanuel
Bachus	Capuano	Emerson
Baird	Cardin	Engel
Baker	Cardoza	English
Baldwin	Carson (IN)	Eshoo
Ballance	Carson (OK)	Etheridge
Ballenger	Carter	Evans
Barrett (SC)	Case	Everett
Bartlett (MD)	Castle	Farr
Barton (TX)	Chabot	Fattah
Bass	Chocola	Feeney
Beauprez	Clay	Ferguson
Becerra	Clyburn	Filner
Bell	Coble	Fletcher
Bereuter	Cole	Foley
Berkley	Collins	Forbes
Berman	Conyers	Ford
Berry	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Biggert	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cox	Frost
Bishop (GA)	Crane	Galleghy
Bishop (NY)	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Bishop (UT)	Crowley	Gerlach
Blackburn	Cubin	Gilchrest
Blumenauer	Culberson	Gillmor
Blunt	Cummings	Gingrey
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gonzalez
Boehner	Davis (AL)	Goode
Bonilla	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Bonner	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bono	Davis (IL)	Granger
Boozman	Davis (TN)	Graves
Boswell	Davis, Jo Ann	Green (TX)
Boucher	Davis, Tom	Green (WI)
Boyd	Deal (GA)	Greenwood
Bradley (NH)	DeFazio	Grijalva
Brady (PA)	DeGette	Gutierrez
Brady (TX)	Delahunt	Gutknecht
Brown (OH)	DeLauro	Hall
Brown (SC)	DeLay	Harris
Brown, Corrine	DeMint	Hart
Brown-Waite,	Deutsch	Hastings (FL)
Ginny	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hastings (WA)
Burgess	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hayes
Burns	Dicks	Hayworth
Burr	Dingell	Hensarling

Herger	McInnis
Hill	McIntyre
Hinchey	McKeon
Hinojosa	McNulty
Hobson	Meehan
Hoefel	Meek (FL)
Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Holden	Menendez
Holt	Mica
Honda	Michaud
Hookey (OR)	Miller (FL)
Houghton	Miller (MI)
Hoyer	Miller (NC)
Hulshof	Miller, Gary
Hunter	Miller, George
Hyde	Mollohan
Inslee	Moore
Isakson	Moran (KS)
Israel	Moran (VA)
Issa	Murphy
Istook	Murtha
Jackson (IL)	Musgrave
Jackson-Lee	Myrick
(TX)	Nadler
Jefferson	Napolitano
Jenkins	Neal (MA)
John	Nethercutt
Johnson (CT)	Neugebauer
Johnson (IL)	Ney
Johnson, E. B.	Northup
Johnson, Sam	Norwood
Jones (NC)	Nunes
Jones (OH)	Nussle
Kanjorski	Oberstar
Kaptur	Obey
Keller	Olver
Kelly	Ortiz
Kennedy (MN)	Osborne
Kennedy (RI)	Ose
Kildee	Otter
Kilpatrick	Oxley
Kind	Pallone
King (NY)	Pascrell
Kingston	Pastor
Kirk	Payne
Kleczka	Pearce
Kline	Pelosi
Knollenberg	Pence
Kolbe	Peterson (MN)
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)
LaHood	Petri
Lampson	Pickering
Langevin	Pitts
Lantos	Platts
Larsen (WA)	Pombo
Larson (CT)	Pomerooy
Latham	Porter
LaTourette	Portman
Leach	Price (NC)
Lee	Pryce (OH)
Levin	Putnam
Lewis (CA)	Quinn
Lewis (GA)	Radanovich
Lewis (KY)	Rahall
Linder	Ramstad
Lipinski	Rangel
LoBiondo	Regula
Rehberg	Rehberg
Renzi	Reyes
Reynolds	Reynolds
Rodriguez	Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)	Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)	Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)	Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen	Ros-Lehtinen
Ross	Ross
Rothman	Rothman
Roybal-Allard	Roybal-Allard
Royce	Royce
Ruppersberger	Ruppersberger
Rush	Rush
Ryan (OH)	Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)	Ryun (KS)
Sabo	Sabo

NAYS—7

Duncan
Flake
Franks (AZ)

NOT VOTING—10

Cramer
Edwards
Fossella
Gephardt

Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadeegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Ose
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner (OH)
Turner (TX)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Paul

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1807

Mr. GRAVES changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 362, noes 54, answered “present” 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 344]

AYES—362

Abercrombie	Burton (IN)	Doyle
Ackerman	Buyer	Dreier
Aderholt	Calvert	Dunn
Akin	Camp	Ehlers
Alexander	Cannon	Emanuel
Allen	Cantor	Emerson
Andrews	Capito	Engel
Baca	Capps	Eshoo
Bachus	Cardin	Etheridge
Baker	Cardoza	Evans
Ballance	Carson (IN)	Everett
Ballenger	Carter	Farr
Barrett (SC)	Case	Feeney
Bartlett (MD)	Castle	Ferguson
Barton (TX)	Chabot	Flake
Bass	Chocola	Fletcher
Beauprez	Clay	Foley
Becerra	Clyburn	Forbes
Bell	Coble	Ford
Bereuter	Cole	Frank (MA)
Berkley	Collins	Franks (AZ)
Berman	Conyers	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Cooper	Frost
Biggert	Cox	Galleghy
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Garrett (NJ)
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Gerlach
Bishop (NY)	Cubin	Gilchrest
Bishop (UT)	Culberson	Gonzalez
Blackburn	Cummings	Goode
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Gordon
Boehlert	Davis (CA)	Granger
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Graves
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Green (WI)
Bonner	Davis (TN)	Greenwood
Bono	Davis, Jo Ann	Grijalva
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Gutierrez
Boswell	Deal (GA)	Hall
Boucher	DeLauro	Hart
Boyd	DeLay	Hastings (FL)
Bradley (NH)	DeMint	Hastings (WA)
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Hayes
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hayworth
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hensarling
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Herger
Brown, Corrine	Dingell	Hinojosa
Brown-Waite,	Dioggett	Hobson
Ginny	Dooley (CA)	Hoefel
Burgess	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Burns		
Burr		