

These cuts, in direct violation of the aviation budgetary firewalls, will directly impact our efforts to address the continued growth of commercial aviation. Commercial aviation is on track to reach 1 billion enplanements by 2015. DOT predicts up to a tripling of passengers, operations, and cargo by 2025. The Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry reported that consumers could lose as much as \$30 billion annually if people and products cannot reach their destinations within the time periods expected today.

Yet, the Conference Report dramatically cuts the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Facilities and Equipment (F&E) capital account—the primary vehicle for modernizing the National Airspace System (NAS)—for the second year in a row. Together, the FY2005 and FY2006 Transportation Appropriations Acts have cut the F&E account by almost \$1 billion below the level authorized and guaranteed by Congress in Vision 100. The DOT Inspector General testified before the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure that the FAA could not technologically transform the NAS with only the approximate level of F&E funding provided by the Conference Report.

In addition, according to the FAA's own analysis, two thirds of its \$30 billion worth of assets is beyond their useful life. Air traffic control towers average 30 years in age. TRACON facilities average 34 years. Primary En Route Radar Systems average 27 years. En Route Control Center facilities average 40 years and are rated by the General Services Administration as being in poor condition and getting worse each year. The cuts to FAA's capital account will make it more difficult for the FAA to maintain its current deteriorating facilities and equipment, much less technologically transform the system to handle the nation's future needs.

The Appropriators, with the concurrence of the House Republican Leadership, include these and dozens of other authorizing provisions in the Conference Report that we consider today. Votes are cast before the Conference Report is even printed. I regret that so few Members know that it needn't be this way. I regret that the Republican rank-and-file Members allow their Leadership to run the House in such a way. I regret that, under this majority, we may never be able to recapture an appropriations process that made Bill Natcher so proud.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I urge the adoption of the conference report, and yield the balance of my time.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, likewise, I urge everyone to support this bill. It is a good bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1200

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) at noon.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, this 15-minute call of the House will be followed by a 5-minute vote on H.R. 2528.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 603]

Abercrombie	Capuano	English (PA)	Honda	Meek (FL)	Sánchez, Linda T.
Ackerman	Cardin	Eshoo	Hooley	Meeks (NY)	T.
Aderholt	Cardoza	Etheridge	Hostettler	Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta
Akin	Carnahan	Evans	Hoyer	Menendez	Sanders
Alexander	Carson	Everett	Hulshof	Mica	Saxton
Allen	Carter	Farr	Hunter	Michaud	Schakowsky
Andrews	Case	Fattah	Hyde	Millender-	Schiff
Baca	Castle	Feeney	Inglis (SC)	McDonald	Schmidt
Bachus	Chabot	Ferguson	Inslee	Miller (FL)	Schwartz (PA)
Baird	Chandler	Filner	Israel	Miller (MI)	Schwarz (MI)
Baker	Chocola	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Issa	Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)
Baldwin	Cleaver	Flake	Jackson (IL)	Miller, Gary	Scott (VA)
Barrett (SC)	Clyburn	Foley	Jackson-Lee	Miller, George	Sensenbrenner
Barrow	Coble	Forbes	(TX)	Mollohan	Serrano
Bartlett (MD)	Cole (OK)	Ford	Jefferson	Moore (KS)	Sessions
Barton (TX)	Conaway	Fossella	Jenkins	Moore (WI)	Shadegg
Bass	Conyers	Fox	Jindal	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Bean	Cooper	Franks (AZ)	Johnson (CT)	Murphy	Shays
Beauprez	Costa	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (IL)	Murtha	Sherman
Becerra	Costello	Galleghy	Johnson, E. B.	Musgrave	Sherwood
Berkley	Cramer	Garrett (NJ)	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Shimkus
Berry	Crenshaw	Gelbach	Jones (NC)	Nadler	Shuster
Biggert	Crowley	Gibbons	Jones (OH)	Napolitano	Simmons
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gilchrest	Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Simpson
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Gillmor	Kaptur	Neugebauer	Skelton
Bishop (NY)	Culberson	Gingrey	Keller	Ney	Slaughter
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Gohmert	Kelly	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Blackburn	Cunningham	Gonzalez	Kennedy (MN)	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Goode	Kennedy (RI)	Nunes	Smith (WA)
Blunt	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte	Kildee	Nussle	Snyder
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gordon	Kilpatrick (MI)	Oberstar	Sodrel
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Granger	Kind	Obey	Solis
Bonilla	Davis (KY)	Graves	King (IA)	Oliver	Spratt
Bonner	Davis (TN)	Green (WI)	King (NY)	Ortiz	Stark
Bono	Davis, Jo Ann	Green, Al	Kingston	Osborne	Stearns
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Green, Gene	Kirk	Otter	Strickland
Boren	Deal (GA)	Grijalva	Kline	Oxley	Stupak
Boucher	DeFazio	Gutierrez	Knollenberg	Pallone	Sullivan
Boustany	DeGette	Gutknecht	Kolbe	Pascarell	Sweeney
Boyd	Delahunt	Harman	Kucinich	Pastor	Tancred
Bradley (NH)	DeLauro	Harris	Kuhl (NY)	Payne	Tanner
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Hart	LaHood	Pearce	Tauscher
Brady (TX)	Dent	Hastings (FL)	Langevin	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hastings (WA)	Lantos	Pence	Taylor (NC)
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hayes	Larsen (WA)	Peterson (MN)	Terry
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hayworth	Larson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Brown-Waite,	Dingell	Hefley	Latham	Petri	Thompson (CA)
Ginny	Doggett	Hensarling	LaTourette	Pickering	Thompson (MS)
Burgess	Doolittle	Herger	Leach	Pitts	Thornberry
Burton (IN)	Doyle	Herse	Lee	Platts	Tiahrt
Buyer	Drake	Higgins	Levin	Poe	Tiberi
Calvert	Dreier	Hinchey	Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Tierney
Camp	Duncan	Hinojosa	Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Turner
Cannon	Edwards	Hobson	Lewis (KY)	Porter	Udall (CO)
Cantor	Ehlers	Hoekstra	Lipinski	Price (GA)	Udall (NM)
Capito	Emanuel	Holden	LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Upton
Capps	Engel	Holt	Lofgren, Zoe	Pryce (OH)	Van Hollen
			Lowey	Putnam	Velázquez
			Lucas	Radanovich	Visclosky
			Lungren, Daniel E.	Rahall	Walden (OR)
			Lynch	Ramstad	Walsh
			Mack	Rangel	Wamp
			Maloney	Regula	Wasserman
			Marchant	Rehberg	Schultz
			Markey	Reichert	Waters
			Marshall	Renzi	Watson
			Matheson	Reyes	Watt
			Matsui	Reynolds	Waxman
			McCarthy	Rogers (AL)	Weiner
			McCaul (TX)	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
			McCollum (MN)	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (PA)
			McCotter	Rohrabacher	Weller
			McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Westmoreland
			McDermott	Ross	Wexler
			McGovern	Rothman	Whitfield
			McHenry	Roybal-Allard	Wicker
			McHugh	Royce	Wilson (NM)
			McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Wilson (SC)
			McKeon	Rush	Wolf
			McKinney	Ryan (OH)	Woolsey
			McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Wu
			McNulty	Ryun (KS)	Wynn
			Meehan	Sabo	Young (AK)
				Salazar	Young (FL)

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The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). On this roll-call, 417 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2528, MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AP- PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2528, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

YEAS—427

Abercrombie	Coble	Gohmert
Ackerman	Cole (OK)	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Conaway	Goode
Akin	Conyers	Goodlatte
Alexander	Cooper	Gordon
Allen	Costa	Granger
Andrews	Costello	Graves
Baca	Cramer	Green (WI)
Bachus	Crenshaw	Green, Al
Baird	Crowley	Green, Gene
Baker	Cubin	Grijalva
Baldwin	Cuellar	Gutierrez
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Gutknecht
Barrow	Cummings	Harman
Bartlett (MD)	Cunningham	Harris
Barton (TX)	Davis (AL)	Hart
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Bean	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Beauprez	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Becerra	Davis (KY)	Hayworth
Berkley	Davis (TN)	Hefley
Berry	Davis, Jo Ann	Hensarling
Biggert	Davis, Tom	Herger
Bilirakis	Deal (GA)	Herseth
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Higgins
Bishop (NY)	DeGette	Hinchee
Bishop (UT)	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Blackburn	DeLauro	Hobson
Blumenauer	DeLay	Hoekstra
Blunt	Dent	Holden
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holt
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Honda
Bonilla	Dicks	Hooley
Bonner	Dingell	Hostettler
Bono	Doggett	Hoyer
Boozman	Doolittle	Hulshof
Boren	Doyle	Hunter
Boucher	Drake	Hyde
Boustany	Dreier	Inglis (SC)
Boyd	Duncan	Inslee
Bradley (NH)	Edwards	Israel
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Issa
Brady (TX)	Emanuel	Istook
Brown (OH)	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brown (SC)	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Brown, Corrine	English (PA)	(TX)
Brown-Waite,	Eshoo	Jefferson
Ginny	Etheridge	Jenkins
Burgess	Evans	Jindal
Burton (IN)	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Butterfield	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Buyer	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.
Calvert	Feeney	Johnson, Sam
Camp	Ferguson	Jones (NC)
Cannon	Filner	Jones (OH)
Cantor	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kanjorski
Capito	Flake	Kaptur
Capps	Foley	Keller
Capuano	Forbes	Kelly
Cardin	Ford	Kennedy (MN)
Cardoza	Fossella	Kennedy (RI)
Carnahan	Fox	Kildee
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Carter	Franks (AZ)	Kind
Case	Frelinghuysen	King (IA)
Castle	Gallegly	King (NY)
Chabot	Garrett (NJ)	Kingston
Chandler	Gerlach	Kirk
Chocola	Gibbons	Kline
Clay	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Cleaver	Gillmor	Kolbe
Clyburn	Gingrey	Kucinich

Kuhl (NY)	Northup	Sessions
LaHood	Norwood	Shadegg
Langevin	Nunes	Shaw
Lantos	Nussle	Shays
Larsen (WA)	Oberstar	Sherman
Larson (CT)	Obey	Sherwood
Latham	Oliver	Shimkus
LaTourette	Ortiz	Shuster
Leach	Osborne	Simmons
Lee	Otter	Simpson
Levin	Owens	Skelton
Lewis (CA)	Oxley	Slaughter
Lewis (GA)	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (KY)	Pascarella	Smith (TX)
Linder	Pastor	Smith (WA)
Lipinski	Payne	Snyder
LoBiondo	Pearce	Sodrel
Lofgren, Zoe	Pelosi	Solis
Lowey	Pence	Souder
Lucas	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lungren, Daniel	Peterson (PA)	Stark
E.	Petri	Stearns
Lynch	Pickering	Strickland
Mack	Pitts	Stupak
Maloney	Platts	Sullivan
Manzullo	Poe	Sweeney
Marchant	Pombo	Tancredo
Markey	Pomeroy	Tanner
Marshall	Porter	Tauscher
Matheson	Price (GA)	Taylor (MS)
Matsumi	Price (NC)	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy	Pryce (OH)	Terry
McCaul (TX)	Putnam	Thomas
McCollum (MN)	Radanovich	Thompson (CA)
McCotter	Rahall	Thompson (MS)
McCrery	Ramstad	Thornberry
McDermott	Rangel	Tiahrt
McGovern	Regula	Tiberi
McHenry	Rehberg	Tierney
McHugh	Reichert	Turner
McIntyre	Renzi	Udall (CO)
McKeon	Reyes	Udall (NM)
McKinney	Reynolds	Upton
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Van Hollen
McNulty	Rogers (KY)	Velázquez
Meehan	Rogers (MI)	Visclosky
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Walden (OR)
Meeks (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Melancon	Ross	Wamp
Menendez	Rothman	Wasserman
Mica	Roybal-Allard	Schultz
Michaud	Royce	Waters
Millender-	Ruppersberger	Watson
McDonald	Rush	Watt
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Waxman
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Weiner
Miller (NC)	Ryun (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Miller, Gary	Sabo	Weldon (PA)
Miller, George	Salazar	Weller
Mollohan	Sánchez, Linda	Westmoreland
Moore (KS)	T.	Wexler
Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Whitfield
Moran (KS)	Sanders	Wicker
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Wilson (NM)
Murphy	Schakowsky	Wilson (SC)
Murtha	Schiff	Wolf
Musgrave	Schmidt	Woolsey
Myrick	Schwartz (PA)	Wu
Nadler	Schwarz (MI)	Wynn
Napolitano	Scott (GA)	Young (AK)
Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)	Young (FL)
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	
Ney	Serrano	

NOT VOTING—6

Berman	Fortenberry	Paul
Boswell	Hall	Towns

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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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. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to a death in the family, I was unable to vote on the conference report for the fiscal year 2006 Military Quality of Life-Veterans Affairs appropriations

act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP- MENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DIS- TRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDE- PENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIA- TIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 3058, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 31, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 605]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie	Clay	Gibbons
Ackerman	Cleaver	Gilchrest
Aderholt	Clyburn	Gillmor
Akin	Coble	Gingrey
Alexander	Cole (OK)	Gohmert
Allen	Conaway	Gonzalez
Andrews	Conyers	Goode
Baca	Cooper	Goodlatte
Bachus	Costa	Gordon
Baird	Cramer	Granger
Baker	Crenshaw	Graves
Baldwin	Crowley	Green, Al
Barrett (SC)	Cubin	Green, Gene
Barrow	Cuellar	Grijalva
Bartlett (MD)	Culberson	Gutierrez
Bass	Cummings	Gutknecht
Bean	Cunningham	Harman
Beauprez	Davis (AL)	Hart
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Berkley	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Berry	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Biggert	Davis (KY)	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Davis (TN)	Hensarling
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Jo Ann	Herger
Bishop (NY)	Davis, Tom	Herseth
Bishop (UT)	Deal (GA)	Higgins
Blackburn	DeGette	Hinchee
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Blunt	DeLauro	Hobson
Boehlert	DeLay	Hoekstra
Boehner	Dent	Holden
Bonilla	Diaz-Balart, L.	Honda
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Boozman	Dingell	Hoyer
Boren	Doggett	Hulshof
Boucher	Doolittle	Hunter
Boyd	Doyle	Hyde
Bradley (NH)	Drake	Inglis (SC)
Brady (PA)	Dreier	Inslee
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Israel
Brown (OH)	Ehlers	Issa
Brown (SC)	Emanuel	Istook
Brown, Corrine	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Brown-Waite,	Engel	Jackson-Lee
Ginny	English (PA)	(TX)
Burgess	Eshoo	Jefferson
Burton (IN)	Etheridge	Jenkins
Butterfield	Evans	Jindal
Buyer	Everett	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Farr	Johnson (IL)
Camp	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Ferguson	Jones (OH)
Cantor	Filner	Kanjorski
Capito	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kaptur
Capps	Foley	Keller
Capuano	Forbes	Kelly
Cardoza	Ford	Kennedy (MN)
Carnahan	Fossella	Kennedy (RI)
Carson	Fox	Kildee
Carter	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick (MI)
Case	Frelinghuysen	Kind
Castle	Gallegly	King (IA)
Chabot	Garrett (NJ)	King (NY)
Chandler	Gerlach	Kingston
Chocola		