

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)	Langevin	Pelosi	Taylor (MS)
Ackerman	Cardin	Eshoo	Lantos	Pence	Taylor (NC)
Aderholt	Cardoza	Etheridge	Larsen (WA)	Peterson (MN)	Terry
Akin	Carnahan	Evans	Larson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Thomas
Alexander	Carson	Everett	Latham	Petri	Thompson (CA)
Allen	Carter	Farr	LaTourette	Pickering	Thompson (MS)
Andrews	Case	Fattah	Leach	Pitts	Thornberry
Baca	Castle	Feeney	Lee	Platts	Tiahrt
Bachus	Chabot	Ferguson	Levin	Poe	Tiberi
Baird	Chandler	Filner	Lewis (CA)	Pombo	Tierney
Baker	Chocola	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lewis (GA)	Pomeroy	Turner
Baldwin	Cleaver	Flake	Fox (KY)	Porter	Udall (CO)
Barrett (SC)	Clyburn	Foley	Lewis (NY)	Price (GA)	Udall (NM)
Barrow	Coble	Forbes	Lipinski	Price (NC)	Upton
Bartlett (MD)	Cole (OK)	Ford	LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Van Hollen
Barton (TX)	Conaway	Fossella	Lofgren, Zoe	Putnam	Velázquez
Bass	Conyers	Foxx	Lowey	Radanovich	Visclosky
Bean	Cooper	Franks (AZ)	Lucas	Rahall	Walden (OR)
Beauprez	Costa	Frelinghuysen	Lungren, Daniel	Ramstad	Walsh
Becerra	Costello	Gallegly	E.	Rangel	Wamp
Berkley	Cramer	Garrett (NJ)	Lynch	Regula	Wasserman
Berry	Crenshaw	Gerlach	Mack	Rehberg	Schultz
Biggert	Crowley	Gibbons	Maloney	Reichert	Waters
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gilcrest	Marchant	Renzi	Watson
Bishop (GA)	Cuellar	Gillmor	Markey	Reyes	Watt
Bishop (NY)	Culberson	Gingrey	Marshall	Reynolds	Waxman
Bishop (UT)	Cummings	Gohmert	Matheson	Rogers (AL)	Weiner
Blackburn	Cunningham	Gonzalez	Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (FL)
Blumenauer	Davis (AL)	Goode	McCarthy	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Blunt	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte	McCaull (TX)	McCullom (MN)	Weller
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gordon	McCotter	Rohrabacher	Westmoreland
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Granger	McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Bonilla	Davis (KY)	Graves	McDermott	Ross	Whitfield
Bonner	Davis (TN)	Green (WI)	McGovern	Rothman	Wicker
Bono	Davis, Jo Ann	Green, Al	McHenry	Royal-Allard	Wilson (NM)
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Green, Gene	McHugh	Royce	Wilson (SC)
Boren	Deal (GA)	Grijalva	McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Wolf
Boucher	DeFazio	Gutierrez	McKeon	Rush	Woolsey
Boustany	DeGette	Gutknecht	McKinney	Ryan (OH)	Wu
Boyd	Delahunt	Harman	McMorris	Ryan (WI)	Wynn
Bradley (NH)	DeLauro	Harris	McNulty	Sabo	Young (AK)
Brady (PA)	DeLay	Hart	Meehan	Salazar	Young (FL)
Brady (TX)	Dent	Hastings (FL)			
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hastings (WA)			
Brown (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hayes			
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hayworth			
Brown-Waite,	Dingell	Heffley			
Ginny	Doggett	Hensarling			
Burgess	Doolittle	Herger			
Burton (IN)	Doyle	Herseth			
Buyer	Drake	Higgins			
Calvert	Dreier	Hinchey			
Camp	Duncan	Hinojosa			
Cannon	Edwards	Hobson			
Cantor	Ehlers	Hoekstra			
Capito	Emanuel	Holden			
Capps	Engel	Holt			

□ 1225

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.

Sánchez, Linda T.  
Sanchez, Loretta Sanders  
Saxton Schakowsky Schiff  
Schmidt Schwartz (PA)  
Schwarz (MI) Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA) Sensenbrenner  
Serrano Sessions  
Sessions Shadegg  
Shadegg Shaw  
Shays Sherman  
Sherman Shimkus  
Shimkus Shuster  
Shuster Simmons  
Simpson Skelton  
Skelton Strickland  
Strickland Stupak  
Stupak Sullivan  
Sullivan Sweeney  
Sweeney Tancredo  
Tancredo Payne  
Payne Stearns  
Stearns Tauscher  
Tauscher Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC)  
Taylor (NC) Terry  
Terry Thomas  
Thomas Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (MS) Udall (CO)  
Udall (CO) Udall (NM)  
Udall (NM) Udall  
Udall Walsh  
Walsh Wamp  
Wamp Wasserman  
Wasserman Schultz  
Schultz Waters  
Waters Watson  
Watson Watt  
Watt Waxman  
Waxman Weiner  
Weiner Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA)  
Weldon (PA) Weller  
Weller Westmoreland  
Westmoreland Wexler  
Wexler Whitfield  
Whitfield Wicker  
Wicker Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC)  
Wilson (SC) Wilson  
Wilson Young (AK)  
Young (AK) Young (FL)  
Young (FL)

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2528,  
MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE  
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS 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	Hinchey
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	Feeley	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	Foxx	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
Lanson (CT)	Obey	Sherwood
Latham	Olver	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 E.	Peterson (PA)	Stark
Markay	Pomeroy	Stearns
Marshall	Porter	Strickland
Matheson	Price (GA)	Tauscher
Matsui	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
McCaul (TX)	Putnam	Terry
McCollum (MN)	Radanovich	Thomas
McCotter	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McCrery	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
McDermott	Rangel	Thornberry
McGovern	Regula	Tiahrt
McHenry	Rehberg	Tiberi
McIntyre	Reichert	Tierney
McKeon	Renzi	Turner
McKinney	Reyes	Udall (CO)
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Upton
McNulty	Rogers (KY)	Van Hollen
Meehan	Rogers (MI)	Velázquez
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Visclosky
Meeks (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Walden (OR)
Melancon	Ross	Walsh
Menendez	Rothman	Wamp
Mica	Royal-Allard	Wasserman
Michaud	Royce	Schultz
Millender	Ruppersberger	Waters
McDonald	Rush	Watson
Miller (FL)	Ryan (OH)	Watt
Miller (MI)	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
Miller (NC)	Ryun (KS)	Weiner
Miller, Gary	Sabu	Weldon (FL)
Miller, George	Salazar	Weldon (PA)
Mollohan	Sánchez, Linda	Weiler
Moore (KS)	T.	Westmoreland
Moore (WI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Wexler
Moran (KS)	Sanders	Whitfield
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Wicker
Murphy	Schakowsky	Wilson (NM)
Murtha	Schiff	Wilson (SC)
Musgrave	Schmidt	Wolff
Myrick	Schwartz (PA)	Woolsey
Nadler	Schwartz (MI)	Wu
Napolitano	Scott (GA)	Wynn
Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)	Boucher
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Ney	Serrano	Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—6

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 DEVELOPMENT,  
THE JUDICIARY, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS 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	Conaway	Gonzalez
Allen	Costa	Goodlatte
Andrews	Cramer	Gordon
Bacha	Crenshaw	Granger
Baker	Cubin	Green, Al
Baldwin	Cuellar	Green, Gene
Barrett (SC)	Culberson	Grijalva
Barrow	Cummings	Hayworth
Bartlett (MD)	Cunningham	Hensarling
Barton (TX)	Davis (AL)	Hart
Bass	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Bean	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Beauprez	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Becerra	Davis (KY)	Hays
Berkley	Davis (TN)	Heller
Berry	Davis, Jo Ann	Hernandez
Biggert	Davis, Tom	Hernandez
Bilirakis	Deal (GA)	Herrera
Bishop (GA)	Defazio	Herrera
Bishop (NY)	DeGette	Herrera
Bishop (UT)	Delahunt	Herrera
Blackburn	DeLauro	Hobson
Blumenauer	DeLay	Hoekstra
Blunt	Dent	Holden
Boehlert	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holt
Boehner	Diaz-Balart, M.	Honda
Bonilla	Dicks	Hood
Bonner	Dingell	Hooley
Bono	Doggett	Hostettler
Boozman	Doolittle	Hoyer
Boren	Doyle	Hulshof
Boucher	Drake	Hyde
Boustany	Dreier	Hyde
Boyd	Duncan	Inglis (SC)
Bradley (NH)	Edwards	Inslee
Brady (PA)	Ehlers	Israel
Brady (TX)	Emanuel	Issac
Brown (OH)	Emerson	Istook
Brown (SC)	Engel	Jackson (IL)
Brown, Corrine	English (PA)	Jackson (SC)
Brown-Waite,	Eshoo	Jenkins
Ginny	Etheridge	Jindal
Burgess	Evans	Johnson (CT)
Burton (IN)	Everett	Johnson (IL)
Butterfield	Farr	Johnson, E. B.
Buyer	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Feeley	Jones (NC)
Camp	Ferguson	Jones (OH)
Cannon	Filner	Kanjorski
Cantor	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kaptur
Capito	Flake	Keller
Capps	Foley	Kelly
Capuano	Forbes	Kennedy (MN)
Cardin	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Cardoza	Fossella	Kildee
Carnahan	Foxx	Kilpatrick (MI)
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
Berman	Fortenberry	Paul
Boswell	Hall	Towns