

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

NAYS—15

Abercrombie	Jenkins	Saxton
Coble	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Kucinich	Taylor (NC)
Gutknecht	Otter	Wamp
Hastings (FL)	Paul	Weldon (PA)

NOT VOTING—13

Barton (TX)	Hyde	Sweeney
Brown, Corrine	Kirk	Waters
Davis (FL)	LaHood	Young (AK)
Diaz-Balart, M.	McCarthy	
Emanuel	Murtha	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. HASTINGS of Florida changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: “Concurrent resolution urging the Government of the Russian Federation to withdraw the first draft of the proposed legislation as passed in its first reading in the State Duma that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations, and activities of domestic, international, and foreign non-governmental organizations in the Russian Federation, or to modify the proposed legislation to entirely remove these restrictions.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.J. RES. 73

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, because it was added in error, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.J. Res. 73.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1815, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker’s table the bill (H.R. 1815) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. SKELTON

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Skelton moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 1815 be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 1047 of the Senate amendment, relating to a report on alleged clandestine detention facilities for individuals captured in the Global War on Terrorism.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XXII, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON)

and the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise to offer a motion instructing House conferees on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to support the Senate provision requiring a classified report on alleged clandestine detention facilities for individuals captured in the global war on terrorism.

Before I get to the motion itself, let me speak to the broader issue of detainee policy that has been under consideration in this conference. Our conferees have an opportunity to bring back a conference report that will strongly state that it is our law and policy that no one in custody of the United States will be subject to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. This House spoke resoundingly on that issue last night on Mr. MURTHA’s motion. This is the right policy, and I commend Senator McCAIN for offering his amendment for this Nation and our military forces as well as intelligence personnel.

Mr. Speaker, I am confident that the ultimate conference report we bring back will contain this language. The rest of the provisions in that detainee package are complex. They deal with intricate changes in the law, and their implications will be felt for a long time to come. We would have been better served by a more deliberative process with hearings and debate. I will have more to say about the outcome of that package when we return a conference report to this body.

A critical issue beyond the McCain language that should be included in the conference report is the issue of congressional oversight of potential secret prisons around the world. On November 2, the Washington Post published a story claiming that “the CIA has been hiding and interrogating some of its most important al Qaeda captives at a Soviet-era compound in Eastern Europe.” Citing U.S. and foreign officials familiar with the arrangement, the article said that “the secret facility is part of a covert prison system set up by the CIA nearly 4 years ago that at various times has included sites in eight countries.”

The story has been followed by a flurry of press reports, both here and abroad, and statements by the administration. It has created a firestorm of concern amongst our European allies and defense partners that threatens to undermine our efforts in the war against terror. Just yesterday, the 25-nation European Union legislature voted to establish a “temporary ad-hoc committee on the alleged use by the CIA of European countries for the illegal transport and detention of prisoners.”

No nation or individual should question America’s commitment to combating terrorism; yet what sets us