

Rehberg	Sherwood	Tiberi
Renzi	Shimkus	Turner
Reynolds	Shuster	Upton
Rogers (AL)	Simpson	Walden (OR)
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Walsh
Rogers (MI)	Sodrel	Wamp
Rohrabacher	Souder	Weldon (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Royce	Sullivan	Weller
Ryan (WI)	Sweeney	Westmoreland
Ryun (KS)	Tancredo	Whitfield
Saxton	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Schmidt	Taylor (NC)	Wilson (NM)
Sensenbrenner	Terry	Wilson (SC)
Sessions	Thomas	Wolf
Shadegg	Thornberry	Young (AK)
Shaw	Tiahrt	Young (FL)

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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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call Nos. 665 and 666 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both measures.

REMARKS BY THE HON. JOE BARTON

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

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday evening I had an event occur that at the time my thought was, why me, Lord? But as I stand here this evening, I actually can say it is one of the greatest blessings of my life because since that time I have learned how great and how good this institution is and this country is. Literally thousands of people, many of whom I have never heard of, have sent good wishes and prayers to me and my family.

I am not going to embarrass anybody on this floor, but some of the meanest, toughest reputations on both sides of the aisle have called me and shown themselves to be some of the biggest softies I have ever known.

So I just want to say from the very bottom of my very, very sore heart, God bless this institution. This is the greatest institution for good the world has ever known.

And I want to also say God bless the Lord for sending me my sweet wife, Terri, who is watching this and has been with me every step of the way.

Let us work together the next year for the greater good of America because when we do what is good for America we do what is good for the world.

Thank you for your prayers. God bless you all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE 2005 ELECTIONS IN EGYPT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 284, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 284, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 388, nays 22, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 667]

YEAS—388

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hunter
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Inglis (SC)
Aderholt	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Akin	Davis (KY)	Israel
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Issa
Allen	Davis, Tom	Jefferson
Andrews	Deal (GA)	Jenkins
Bachus	DeGette	Jindal
Baker	Delahunt	Johnson (CT)
Baldwin	DeLauro	Johnson (IL)
Barrett (SC)	DeLay	Jones (OH)
Barrow	Dent	Kanjorski
Bartlett (MD)	Dicks	Kaptur
Barton (TX)	Dingell	Keller
Bass	Doggett	Kelly
Bean	Doilittle	Kennedy (MN)
Beauprez	Doyle	Kennedy (RI)
Becerra	Drake	Kildee
Berkley	Dreier	Kind
Berman	Duncan	King (IA)
Berry	Edwards	King (NY)
Biggert	Ehlers	Kingston
Bilirakis	Emerson	Kirk
Bishop (GA)	Engel	Kline
Bishop (NY)	English (PA)	Knollenberg
Bishop (UT)	Eshoo	Kuhl (NY)
Blackburn	Etheridge	LaHood
Blunt	Evans	Langevin
Boehler	Everett	Lantos
Boehner	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Bonner	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Bono	Feeney	Latham
Boozman	Ferguson	LaTourette
Boren	Filner	Leach
Boswell	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Levin
Boucher	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Boustany	Foley	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Bradley (NH)	Ford	Linder
Brady (PA)	Fossella	Lipinski
Brady (TX)	Fox	LoBiondo
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Brown (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Lowey
Brown, Corrine	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Brown-Waite,	Gallely	Lungren, Daniel
Ginny	Garrett (NJ)	E.
Burgess	Gerlach	Lynch
Burton (IN)	Gibbons	Mack
Butterfield	Gilchrest	Maloney
Buyer	Gillmor	Manzullo
Calvert	Gingrey	Marchant
Camp (MI)	Gohmert	Markey
Campbell (CA)	Gonzalez	Matheson
Cannon	Goode	Matsui
Cantor	Goodlatte	McCarthy
Capito	Gordon	McCauley (TX)
Capps	Granger	McCollum (MN)
Capuano	Graves	McCotter
Cardin	Green (WI)	McCrary
Cardoza	Green, Al	McDermott
Carnahan	Green, Gene	McGovern
Carson	Grijalva	McHenry
Carter	Gutknecht	McHugh
Case	Hall	McIntyre
Castle	Harris	McKeon
Chabot	Hart	McMorris
Chandler	Hastert	McNulty
Chocoma	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Clyburn	Hayes	Meek (FL)
Coble	Hayworth	Meeks (NY)
Cole (OK)	Hensarling	Melancon
Conaway	Hergert	Menendez
Cooper	Herseth	Mica
Costa	Higgins	Michaud
Costello	Hinojosa	Millender-
Cramer	Hobson	McDonald
Crenshaw	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)
Crowley	Holden	Miller (MI)
Cubin	Holt	Miller (NC)
Cuellar	Honda	Mollohan
Culberson	Hoolley	Moore (KS)
Cummings	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Davis (AL)	Hulshof	Moran (KS)

NAYS—201

Abercrombie	Grijalva	Osborne
Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Allen	Herseth	Pallone
Andrews	Higgins	Pastor
Baird	Hinchee	Payne
Baldwin	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Barrow	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Bartlett (MD)	Honda	Platts
Bass	Hoolley	Pomeroy
Bean	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Becerra	Inslee	Rahall
Berkley	Israel	Ramstad
Berman	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Berry	Jackson-Lee	Reichert
Biggert	(TX)	Ross
Bishop (NY)	Jefferson	Rothman
Blumenauer	Johnson (CT)	Ruppersberger
Boehler	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Boswell	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)
Boucher	Jones (OH)	Sabo
Boyd	Kaptur	Salazar
Brown (OH)	Kennedy (RI)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Kildee	T.
Butterfield	Kilpatrick (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capps	Kind	Sanders
Capuano	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Cardin	Langevin	Schiff
Cardoza	Lantos	Schwartz (PA)
Carnahan	Larsen (WA)	Schwarz (MI)
Carson	Larsen (CT)	Scott (GA)
Case	Lee	Scott (VA)
Castle	Lee	Serrano
Chandler	Levin	Shays
Cleaver	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Clyburn	Lipinski	Simmons
Conyers	LoBiondo	Skelton
Cooper	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Costa	Lowey	Smith (NJ)
Costello	Lynch	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Maloney	Snyder
Cummings	Markey	Solis
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Spratt
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Stark
Davis (FL)	Matsui	Strickland
Davis (IL)	McCarthy	Stupak
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Tanner
DeGette	McDermott	Tauscher
Delahunt	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Dicks	McKinney	Tierney
Dingell	McNulty	Towns
Doggett	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Ehlers	Meeks (NY)	Van Hollen
Engel	Menendez	Velázquez
Eshoo	Michaud	Visclosky
Etheridge	Millender-	Wasserman
Evans	McDonald	Schultz
Farr	Miller (NC)	Waters
Fattah	Miller, George	Watson
Filner	Moore (KS)	Watt
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Moore (WI)	Waxman
Ford	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Wexler
Gerlach	Napolitano	Woolsey
Gilchrest	Neal (MA)	Wu
Gonzalez	Oberstar	Wynn
Gordon	Obey	
Green, Al	Oliver	

NOT VOTING—19

Baca	Hostettler	Myrick
Clay	Hyde	Price (GA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Istook	Radanovich
Emanuel	Johnson, Sam	Reyes
Gutierrez	Jones (NC)	Roybal-Allard
Harman	Kolbe	
Hefley	Miller, Gary	

Moran (VA)	Rogers (MI)	Stearns
Murphy	Rohrabacher	Strickland
Murtha	Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak
Musgrave	Ross	Sullivan
Nadler	Rothman	Sweeney
Napolitano	Royce	Tancredo
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger	Tanner
Neugebauer	Rush	Tauscher
Ney	Ryan (OH)	Taylor (MS)
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Thomas
Nunes	Sabo	Thompson (CA)
Nussle	Salazar	Thompson (MS)
Oberstar	Sánchez, Linda	Thornberry
Oliver	T.	Tiahrt
Ortiz	Sanchez, Loretta	Tiberi
Osborne	Sanders	Tierney
Otter	Saxton	Towns
Owens	Schakowsky	Turner
Oxley	Schiff	Udall (CO)
Pallone	Schmidt	Udall (NM)
Pascarell	Schwartz (PA)	Upton
Pearce	Schwarz (MI)	Van Hollen
Pelosi	Scott (GA)	Velázquez
Pence	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Walsh
Petri	Sessions	Wamp
Pickering	Shadegg	Wasserman
Pitts	Shaw	Schultz
Platts	Shays	Watson
Poe	Sherman	Watt
Pombo	Sherwood	Waxman
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Weiner
Porter	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Price (GA)	Simmons	Weldon (PA)
Price (NC)	Simpson	Weller
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Westmoreland
Putnam	Slaughter	Wexler
Ramstad	Smith (NJ)	Whitfield
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Wicker
Regula	Smith (WA)	Wilson (NM)
Rehberg	Snyder	Wilson (SC)
Reichert	Sodrel	Wolf
Renzi	Solis	Woolsey
Reynolds	Souder	Wu
Rogers (AL)	Spratt	Young (AK)
Rogers (KY)	Stark	Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Baird	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Blumenauer	(TX)	Pastor
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Payne
Fortenberry	Kucinich	Rahall
Hinchev	Lee	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	McKinney	Waters
	Miller, George	Wynn

NOT VOTING—24

Baca	Gutierrez	Jones (NC)
Bonilla	Harman	Kolbe
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Marshall
Cleaver	Hefley	Miller, Gary
Davis, Jo Ann	Hostettler	Myrick
Diaz-Balart, L.	Hyde	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart, M.	Istook	Reyes
Emanuel	Johnson, Sam	Roybal-Allard

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Mr. CONYERS 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.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2669

Ms. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2669, the Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Florida?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include tabular and extraneous material on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2863.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2863, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 639, I call up the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2863) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAMP of Michigan). Pursuant to House Resolution 639, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the Defense appropriations bill, which this conference report is about, is also the vehicle for a number of other issues. Those other issues have been discussed very thoroughly during consideration of the rule, so I am going to reserve my comments strictly to the area of the Defense appropriations bill.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is to provide for the security of our Nation and to appropriate the funds to pay for the equipment, the training, the consumable supplies, but more importantly, for the men and women who serve in our uniform, those who make it possible for us to sleep tonight, well, not tonight, because we are not sleeping tonight, but to make it possible for Americans to sleep tonight, knowing that they are secure because of these brave warriors who are prepared to protect America at any instance.

This bill, for example, includes the money for the pay raise for the members of our military. The bill provides a bridge fund of \$50 billion for the conduct of the global war against terror in Afghanistan and Iraq and other places. It provides for replacing the equipment that has been destroyed or worn out during the conduct of the war. It provides additional funding to provide more effective ways to protect against and defend against the terrible tragic IEDs. It provides armor for our vehicles.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to be brief. I just want to hit some of the highlights of what the bill does. I want the Members to know that this appropriations bill funds the insurance and death gratuities that we have increased for the members of our military. It provides basically the President's request for a fairly aggressive shipbuilding program.

Mr. Speaker, this is a really good Defense appropriations bill. It was strongly supported when it passed the House 6 months ago, Mr. Speaker; but because of other delays, we are just now getting to vote on this final package. This is a good bill, and I do not think there is any controversy associated with the defense part of this conference report.

Mr. Speaker, I include the following tabular material for the RECORD.