

surviving Members for a 45-day period until we can have special elections to replace Members of Congress who might have been killed in such an attack; or we could follow a different model under which we would have this Congress populated for a temporary period by persons who are appointed under a previously prescribed procedure until we could have a special election so that we would again have elected representatives for each of the 435 districts in this House.

I much prefer the latter. I do not think it is a good idea, as this bill does, to, in effect, create a situation in which we would have one-man rule for 45 days. We could have literally only a handful of Members of Congress who had survived an attack, and I do not think under those circumstances that we want to be ruled by a President without any kind of checks and balances whatsoever.

So there is an honest, intellectual difference of opinion on this question. And I think we are going down the wrong road. I think that by choosing the model that was chosen, what is happening is that we are in fact choosing form over substance. It is indeed important to have persons who represent each of our districts be elected representatives. But if the Member from an individual district is blown away in a terrorist attack, it is in my judgment, better that that district be represented on a temporary basis by an appointed person rather than having them represented by no one at all for that period.

So that is why I think that this House in its haste to find a solution is going down the wrong road.

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. LAHOOD. I wonder if the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) would, since I gave him a friendly reminder, would be willing to vote for the bill now as a result from the fact now that you could now expound on this for another 5 minutes?

Mr. OBEY. No, I do not think so. I think there is always room in this place for protest votes, and this is one occasion when I intend to exercise it; but I thank the gentleman for his efforts.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LAHOOD).

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say this. We did have a very spirited debate on this issue of continuity. We really did. I do not know if there were 5 or 6 or 7 hours, but the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) had his chance to present his bill and have a vote on it. And, frankly, not very many Members voted for it. And we did have a good debate about it, but I think ultimately the Speaker decided that we have to get on with this issue and this was the place to put it.

It may not be the best place, but it is in this bill because I think the Speaker felt an obligation that we have to deal with this issue at some point. It may not be perfect, but we did have a very good debate about it, and I think that is why it is included in the bill.

I thank the chairman for allowing me to explain that.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2361, 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.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for the electronic vote on the question of adoption of the conference report on H.R. 2985.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 10, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 450]
YEAS—410

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

Wasserman Weldon (PA) Wilson (SC)
Schultz Weller Wolf
Waters Westmoreland Woolsey
Watson Wexler Wu
Watt Whitfield Wynn
Weiner Wicker Young (AK)
Weldon (FL) Wilson (NM) Young (FL)

NAYS—10

Dingell Graves Pence
Duncan Hefley Petri
Flake Hensarling
Franks (AZ) Jones (NC)

NOT VOTING—14

Andrews Davis (FL) Renzi
Carson Gillmor Schakowsky
Cox Lynch Scott (GA)
Cramer Olver Waxman
Cuellar Paul

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

Messrs. BUTTERFIELD, MACK, BLUMENAUER, and STARK changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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. RENZI. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, July 28, 2005 I was unavoidably detained and missed the House of Representative’s vote on the adoption of the Conference Report on H.R. 2361, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on H.R. 2361.

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 450, Interior Appropriations bill, had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on vote No. 450 regarding adoption of the Conference Report on H.R. 2361—the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006—my vote was recorded in a manner inconsistent with my intent. Let the RECORD show that my vote should have been recorded as “yea” not “nay.”

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2985, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BASS). The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2985, 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 305, nays 122, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 451]

YEAS—305

Abercrombie Akin Baca
Ackerman Alexander Bachus
Aderholt Allen Baker

Barrett (SC) Gohmert Nunes
Bartlett (MD) Gonzalez Nussle
Barton (TX) Goodlatte Ortiz
Bass Granger Osborne
Beauprez Green, Al Otter
Berkley Hall Owens
Biggert Harman Oxley
Bilirakis Hart Pascrell
Bishop (GA) Hastert Pastor
Bishop (UT) Hastings (FL) Payne
Blackburn Hastings (WA) Pearce
Blunt Hayes Peterson (PA)
Boehlert Herger Pickering
Boehner Higgins Pitts
Bonilla Hinojosa Platts
Bonner Hobson Poe
Bono Hoekstra Pombo
Boozman Holden Porter
Boren Holt Price (NC)
Boucher Hostettler Pryce (OH)
Boustany Hoyer Putnam
Boyd Hunter Radanovich
Bradley (NH) Hyde Rahall
Brady (PA) Inglis (SC) Ramstad
Brady (TX) Issa Rangel
Brown (SC) Istook Regula
Brown, Corrine Jackson (IL) Rehberg
Burgess Jackson-Lee Reichert
Burton (IN) (TX) Reyes
Butterfield Jefferson Reynolds
Buyer Jenkins Rogers (AL)
Calvert Jindal Rogers (KY)
Camp Johnson (CT) Rogers (MI)
Cannon Johnson (IL) Ros-Lehtinen
Cantor Johnson, E. B. Rothman
Capito Johnson, Sam Royce
Capps Kanjorski Ruppertsberger
Capuano Keller Rush
Cardin Kelly Ryan (OH)
Carnahan King (IA) Ryan (WI)
Carter King (NY) Ryun (KS)
Case King (NY) Sabo
Castle Kingston Sánchez, Linda
Cleaver Kirk T.
Clyburn Kline Saxton
Cole (OK) Knollenberg Schiff
Conaway Kolbe Schwartz (PA)
Costa Kuhl (NY) Schwartz (MI)
Cox LaHood Scott (GA)
Cramer Langevin Scott (VA)
Crenshaw Lantos Sensenbrenner
Crowley Larsen (WA) Serrano
Cubin Larson (CT) Sessions
Cuellar Latham Shadegg
Culberson LaTourette Shaw
Cummings Leach Sherwood
Cunningham Levin Shuster
Davis (AL) Lewis (CA) Simmons
Davis (FL) Lewis (KY) Simpson
Davis (IL) Linder Skelton
Davis (KY) LoBiondo Smith (NJ)
Davis (TN) Lucas Smith (TX)
Davis, Tom Deal (GA) Smith (WA)
Deal (GA) E. Sodrel
Delahunt Mack Souder
DeLauro Manzullo Strickland
DeLay Marchant Stupak
Dent Matsui Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, L. McCarthy Sweeney
Diaz-Balart, M. McCaul (TX) Taylor (NC)
Dingell McCotter Terry
Doolittle McCrery Thomas
Doyle McHenry Thompson (CA)
Drake McHugh Thompson (MS)
Dreier McIntyre Thornberry
Edwards McKeon Tiahrt
Ehlers McMorris Tiberi
Emanuel McNulty Towns
Emerson Meeks (NY) Turner
Engel Mica Upton
English (PA) Michaud Visclosky
Eshoo Millender Walden (OR)
Evans McDonald Walsh
Everett Miller (MI) Wamp
Farr Miller (NC) Wasserman
Fattah Miller, Gary Schultz
Ferguson Mollohan Waters
Finer Moore (WI) Watson
Fitzpatrick (PA) Moran (KS) Watt
Foley Moran (VA) Waxman
Fortenberry Murphy Weiner
Foxy Murtha Weldon (FL)
Frelinghuysen Myrick Weldon (PA)
Gallegly Napolitano Weller
Gerlach Neal (MA) Wexler
Gibbons Neugebauer Whitfield
Gilchrest Ney Wicker
Gillmor Northup
Gingrey Norwood

Wilson (NM) Wolf Young (AK)
Wilson (SC) Wynn Young (FL)

NAYS—122

Baird Green, Gene Miller, George
Baldwin Grijalva Moore (KS)
Barrow Gutierrez Musgrave
Bean Gutknecht Nadler
Becerra Harris Oberstar
Berman Hayworth Obey
Berry Hefley Olver
Bishop (NY) Hensarling Pallone
Blumenauer Herseth Pelosi
Boswell Hinchey Pence
Brown (OH) Honda Peterson (MN)
Brown-Waite, Hooley Petri
Ginny Hulshof Pomeroy
Cardoza Inslee Price (GA)
Chabot Israel Rohrabacher
Chandler Jones (NC) Ross
Chocola Jones (OH) Roybal-Allard
Coble Kaptur Salazar
Conyers Kennedy (MN) Sanchez, Loretta
Cooper Kildee Sanders
Costello Kilpatrick (MI) Shays
Davis (CA) Kind Sherman
Davis, Jo Ann Kucinich Shimkus
DeFazio Lee Slaughter
DeGette Lewis (GA) Snyder
Dicks Lipinski Solis
Doggett Lofgren, Zoe Spratt
Duncan Lowey Stark
Etheridge Maloney Stearns
Feeney Markey Tancredo
Flake Marshall Tanner
Forbes Matheson Tauscher
Ford McCollum (MN) Taylor (MS)
Fossella McDermott Tierney
Frank (MA) McGovern Udall (CO)
Franks (AZ) McKinney Udall (NM)
Garrett (NJ) Meehan Van Hollen
Goode Meek (FL) Velázquez
Gordon Melancon Westmoreland
Graves Menendez Woolsey
Green (WI) Miller (FL) Wu

NOT VOTING—7

Andrews Lynch Schakowsky
Carson Paul
Clay Renzi

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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. RENZI. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, July 28, 2005, I was unavoidably detained and missed the House of Representatives’ vote on the adoption of the Conference Report on H.R. 2985, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006. Had I been present I would have voted “yea” on H.R. 2985.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 225) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 225

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 28, 2005, Friday, July 29, 2005, or Saturday, July 30, 2005, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate