

[Roll No. 129]

YEAS—408

Abercrombie Dent Kaptur
Ackerman Diaz-Balart, L. Keller
Aderholt Diaz-Balart, M. Kelly
Akin Dicks Kennedy (MN)
Alexander Dingell Kildee
Allen Doggett Kilpatrick (MI)
Baca Doolittle Kind
Bachus Doyle King (IA)
Baird Drake King (NY)
Baker Dreier Kingston
Baldwin Duncan Kirk
Barrow Edwards Kline
Bartlett (MD) Ehlers Knollenberg
Barton (TX) Emanuel Kolbe
Bass Emerson Kucinich
Bean Engel Kuhl (NY)
Beauprez English (PA) LaHood
Becerra Eshoo Langevin
Berkley Etheridge Lantos
Berman Everrett Larson (CT)
Berry Farr Latham
Biggert Fattah LaTourette
Bilirakis Ferguson Leach
Bishop (GA) Filner Lee
Bishop (NY) Fitzpatrick (PA) Levin
Bishop (UT) Flake Lewis (CA)
Blackburn Foley Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer Forbes Lewis (KY)
Blunt Ford Linder
Boehlert Fortenberry Lipinski
Boehner Fossella LoBiondo
Bonilla Foxx LoBiondo
Bonner Franks (AZ) Lofgren, Zoe
Bono Frelinghuysen Lowey
Boozman Gallegly Lucas
Boren Garrett (NJ) Lungren, Daniel
Boswell Gerlach E.
Boucher Gibbons Lynch
Boustany Gilchrest Mack
Boyd Gillmor Maloney
Bradley (NH) Gingrey Manzullo
Brady (PA) Gohmert Marchant
Brady (TX) Gonzalez Markey
Brown (OH) Goode Marshall
Brown (SC) Goodlatte Matheson
Brown-Waite, Matsui
Ginny Granger McCaul (TX)
Burgess Graves McCollum (MN)
Burton (IN) Green, Al McCotter
Butterfield Green, Gene McCrery
Buyer Grijalva McDermott
Calvert Gutknecht McGovern
Camp (MI) Hall McHenry
Campbell (CA) Harman McHugh
Cannon Harris McIntyre
Cantor Hart McKeon
Capito Hastings (FL) McKinney
Capps Hastings (WA) McMorris
Capuano Hayes McNulty
Cardin Hayworth Meek (FL)
Carnahan Hefley Meeks (NY)
Carson Hensarling Melancon
Carter Herger Mica
Case Herseth Michaud
Castle Higgins Millender-
Chabot Hinchey McDonald
Chandler Hinojosa Miller (FL)
Chocola Hobson Miller (MI)
Clever Hoekstra Miller (NC)
Clyburn Holden Miller, Gary
Coble Holt Miller, George
Cole (OK) Honda Moore (KS)
Conaway Hooley Moore (WI)
Conyers Hostettler Moran (KS)
Cooper Hoyer Moran (VA)
Costa Hulshof Murtha
Costello Hunter Musgrave
Cramer Hyde Myrick
Crenshaw Inglis (SC) Nadler
Crowley Inslee Napolitano
Cubin Israel Neal (MA)
Cuellar Issa Neugebauer
Culberson Istook Ney
Cummings Jackson (IL) Northup
Davis (AL) Jackson-Lee Norwood
Davis (CA) (TX) Nunes
Davis (IL) Jefferson Oberstar
Davis (TN) Jenkins Obey
Davis, Jo Ann Jindal Oliver
Davis, Tom Johnson (CT) Ortiz
Deal (GA) Johnson (IL) Otter
DeFazio Johnson, E. B. Owens
DeGette Johnson, Sam Oxley
Delahunt Jones (NC) Pallone
DeLauro Jones (OH) Pascrell
DeLay Kanjorski Pastor

Pearce Salazar Taylor (MS)
Pelosi Sanchez, Linda Taylor (NC)
Pence T. Terry
Peterson (MN) Sanchez, Loretta Thomas
Peterson (PA) Sanders Thompson (CA)
Petri Saxton Thompson (MS)
Pickering Schakowsky Thornberry
Pitts Schiff Tiahrt
Platts Schmidt Tiberi
Poe Schwartz (PA) Tierney
Pomboy Schwarz (MI) Towns
Porter Scott (GA) Turner
Price (GA) Scott (VA) Udall (CO)
Price (NC) Sensenbrenner Udall (NM)
Pryce (OH) Sessions Upton
Putnam Shadegg Van Hollen
Radanovich Shaw Velázquez
Rahall Shays Visclosky
Ramstad Sherman Walden (OR)
Rangel Sherwood Walsh
Regula Shimkus Wamp
Rehberg Shuster Wasserman
Reichert Simmons Schultz
Renzi Simpson Watson
Reyes Skelton Watt
Reynolds Slaughter Waxman
Rogers (AL) Smith (NJ) Weiner
Rogers (KY) Smith (TX) Weldon (FL)
Rogers (MI) Snyder Weldon (PA)
Rohrabacher Sodrel Weller
Ros-Lehtinen Solis Westmoreland
Ross Souder Wexler
Rothman Spratt Whitfield
Roybal-Allard Stark Wicker
Royce Stearns Wilson (NM)
Ruppersberger Stupak Wilson (SC)
Rush Sullivan Wolf
Ryan (OH) Sweeney Woolsey
Ryan (WI) Tancredo Wynn
Ryun (KS) Tanner Young (AK)
Sabo Tauscher Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Frank (MA)

Paul

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NOT VOTING—21

Andrews Evans Mollohan
Barrett (SC) Feeney Murphy
Brown, Corrine Green (WI) Nussle
Cardoza Gutierrez Osborne
Clay Kennedy (RI) Payne
Davis (FL) Larsen (WA) Smith (WA)
Davis (KY) Meehan Strickland

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 129 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING IKE SKELTON

(Mr. CLEAVER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, on this past Friday evening, our colleague, IKE SKELTON, joined an elite group of Americans as he was presented with the Harry S Truman Public Service Award. He joins Colin Powell, Madeline Albright, Henry Kissinger and Tom Eagleton, just to name a few; and so I stand before you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues of IKE SKELTON, to say that we can stand proud of what he has done over his career and fact that he has now been recognized by the body that salutes Harry Truman.

JACK C. MONTGOMERY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3829.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BUYER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3829, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 0, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 130]

YEAS—407

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

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

NOT VOTING—25

Andrews	Feeney	Osborne
Brown, Corrine	Green (WI)	Oxley
Butterfield	Gutierrez	Payne
Cardoza	Johnson, Sam	Pence
Clay	Kennedy (RI)	Saxton
Crowley	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Davis (FL)	Mollohan	Strickland
Davis (KY)	Murphy	
Evans	Nussle	

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A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to be present for today's rollcall votes due to a death in the family. Had I been present, let the RECORD reflect that I would have voted "yea" on H.R. 1499, "yea" on H.R. 5037, and "yea" on H.R. 3829.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 128, 129 and 130.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, I was absent from the House. Had I been present I would have voted: Rollcall No. 128—"yea"; rollcall No. 129—"yea"; rollcall No. 130—"yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from Washington on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. As a result, I was not recorded for rollcall votes No. 128, No. 129 and No. 130. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 128, No. 129 and No. 130.

PRIVILEGED REPORT ON RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. SHAYS, from the Committee on Government Reform, submitted an adverse privileged report (Rept. No. 109-457) on the resolution (H. Res. 752) requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President relating to the receipt and consideration by the Executive Office of the President of any information concerning the variation between the version of S. 1932, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, that the House of Representatives passed on February 1, 2006, and the version of the bill that the President signed on February 8, 2006, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 5289

Mr. BOREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor for H.R. 5289.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUHLMAN of New York). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

MILITARY RECRUITMENT TACTICS

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

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, this weekend the Portland Oregonian reported a troubling story of an 18-year-old high school student with autism in my district who, despite his disability, was recruited into the Army as a cavalry scout, over the strong objection of his parents, and in violation of military rules.

To place somebody with his disability in a combat role would create an entirely unnecessary risk of harm, not just to him, but other members of his unit who would have to rely on him.

I have written to the Secretary of Defense calling for an investigation in this case, which does not appear to be an isolated incident. Accusations of recruitment abuse are at record levels as recruiters face extreme pressure to meet enlistment targets and quotas.

I am concerned that the military has created a situation where recruiters are pressured to act in unethical and possible illegal ways in order to successfully fulfill their orders.

I believe we need a real investigation into the breadth of such requirement practices, and that new safeguards must be put in place to ensure that what happened to my young constituent doesn't happen to any other young man or woman.

Our Nation cannot produce the finest fighting force in the world without also demanding the most rigorous standards of conduct in all ranks of the military.

THE SLY FOX OF MEXICO

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, let me recite to you an immigration policy.

1. If you migrate to this country you must speak the native language.

2. You have to be a professional or an investor. No unskilled workers are allowed.

3. There will be no special bilingual programs in the schools, no special ballots or elections, and all government business will be conducted in one language.

4. Foreigners will not have the right to vote.

5. Foreigners will never be able to hold public office.

6. Foreigners will not be a burden to taxpayers. There will be no welfare, no food stamps, no health care or other government assistance programs.

7. If foreigners come and want to buy land, that is highly restricted.

8. Foreigners may not protest. No demonstrations, no foreign flag, no political organizing, no criticizing the President or the policies. If you do, you will be sent back to your country.

9. If you come to this country illegally, you will be arrested by our Federal police and sent to jail.

Mr. Speaker, this is not U.S. immigration policy, but the alleged policy of President Vicente Fox and Mexico. President Fox is a hypocrite for trying to dictate to America what we should do in this country, letting his illegal citizens into the United States, while apparently demanding tougher immigration laws in his own country. Fox is nothing more than a fox in fox clothing. And that's just the way it is.