

Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. HARRIS, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the last three lines.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the “Military Construction, Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2007”.

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) having assumed the chair, Mr. SHIMKUS, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5385) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 821, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 176]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Boren	Chabot
Ackerman	Boswell	Chandler
Aderholt	Boustany	Chocola
Akin	Boyd	Clay
Alexander	Bradley (NH)	Cleaver
Allen	Brady (PA)	Clyburn
Baca	Brady (TX)	Coble
Bachus	Brown (OH)	Cole (OK)
Baird	Brown (SC)	Conaway
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Conyers
Barrett (SC)	Brown-Waite,	Cooper
Barrow	Ginny	Costa
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Costello
Barton (TX)	Burton (IN)	Cramer
Bass	Butterfield	Crenshaw
Bean	Buyer	Crowley
Becerra	Calvert	Cubin
Berkley	Camp (MI)	Cuellar
Berman	Campbell (CA)	Culberson
Berry	Cannon	Cummings
Biggart	Cantor	Davis (CA)
Bilirakis	Capito	Davis (IL)
Bishop (NY)	Capps	Davis (TN)
Bishop (UT)	Capuano	Davis, Jo Ann
Blackburn	Cardin	Davis, Tom
Blumenauer	Cardoza	Deal (GA)
Blunt	Carnahan	DeFazio
Boehner	Carson	DeGette
Bonilla	Carter	DeLauro
Bono	Case	DeLay
Boozman	Castle	

Dent	King (IA)	Pombo
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Porter
Dicks	Kirk	Price (GA)
Dingell	Kline	Price (NC)
Doggett	Knollenberg	Pryce (OH)
Doolittle	Kolbe	Putnam
Drake	Kucinich	Radanovich
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall
Duncan	LaHood	Ramstad
Edwards	Langevin	Rangel
Ehlers	Lantos	Regula
Emanuel	Larsen (WA)	Rehberg
Emerson	Latham	Reichert
Engel	LaTourette	Renzi
Eshoo	Leach	Reyes
Ethridge	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Everett	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Farr	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
Feeney	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Ferguson	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Filner	Lipinski	Ross
Fitzpatrick (PA)	LoBiondo	Rothman
Flake	Lofgren, Zoe	Roybal-Allard
Foley	Lowe	Royce
Forbes	Lucas	Ruppersberger
Ford	Lungren, Daniel	Rush
Fortenberry	E.	Ryan (OH)
Fossella	Lynch	Ryan (WI)
Fox	Mack	Ryun (KS)
Frank (MA)	Maloney	Sabo
Franks (AZ)	Marchant	Sánchez, Linda
Frelinghuysen	Markey	T.
Galleghy	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
Gerlach	Matheson	Saxton
Gibbons	Matsui	Schakowsky
Gilchrest	McCarthy	Schiff
Gillmor	McCaul (TX)	Schmidt
Gingrey	McCollum (MN)	Schwartz (PA)
Gonzalez	McCotter	Schwarz (MI)
Goode	McCrery	Scott (GA)
Goodlatte	McGovern	Scott (VA)
Gordon	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Graves	McHugh	Serrano
Green (WI)	McIntyre	Sessions
Green, Al	McKeon	Shadegg
Green, Gene	McKinney	Shaw
Grijalva	McMorris	Shays
Gutierrez	McNulty	Sherman
Gutknecht	Meehan	Sherwood
Hall	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Harman	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Harris	Melancon	Simmons
Hart	Mica	Simpson
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Skelton
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Slaughter
Hayes	McDonald	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hefley	Miller (MI)	Snyder
Hensarling	Miller (NC)	Sodrel
Herger	Miller, Gary	Solis
Herseeth	Miller, George	Souder
Higgins	Mollohan	Spratt
Hinchee	Moore (KS)	Stearns
Hinojosa	Moore (WI)	Sullivan
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Sweeney
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Tanner
Holden	Murphy	Tauscher
Holt	Murtha	Taylor (MS)
Honda	Myrick	Taylor (NC)
Hooley	Nadler	Terry
Hostettler	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)
Hunter	Neugebauer	Thornberry
Hyde	Ney	Tiahrt
Inglis (SC)	Northup	Tiberi
Inslee	Norwood	Tierney
Israel	Nunes	Towns
Issa	Oberstar	Turner
Istook	Obey	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Oliver	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Ortiz	Upton
(TX)	Osborne	Van Hollen
Jefferson	Otter	Velázquez
Jenkins	Owens	Visclosky
Jindal	Pallone	Walden (OR)
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Walsh
Johnson (IL)	Pastor	Wamp
Johnson, E. B.	Paul	Wasserman
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Schultz
Jones (NC)	Pearce	Waters
Jones (OH)	Pence	Watson
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Watt
Keller	Peterson (PA)	Waxman
Kelly	Petri	Weiner
Kennedy (MN)	Pickering	Weldon (FL)
Kildee	Pitts	Weldon (PA)
Kilpatrick (MI)	Platts	Weller
Kind	Poe	Westmoreland

Wexler	Wilson (SC)	Wynn
Whitfield	Wolf	Young (AK)
Wicker	Woolsey	Young (FL)
Wilson (NM)	Wu	

NOT VOTING—37

Andrews	Fattah	Oxley
Baker	Garrett (NJ)	Pelosi
Beauprez	Gohmert	Reynolds
Bishop (GA)	Granger	Salazar
Boehler	Hulshof	Sanders
Bonner	Kanjorski	Smith (WA)
Boucher	Kennedy (RI)	Stark
Davis (AL)	Larson (CT)	Strickland
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Davis (KY)	Manzullo	Tancredo
Doyle	McDermott	Thomas
English (PA)	Musgrave	
Evans	Nussle	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. Speaker, due to a commitment of my time in Colorado this evening, I must leave before the end of voting on H.R. 5385, The Military Construction, Military quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act of 2007. Had I been able to finish voting on this bill I would have made the following votes: “aye” on the Blumenauer amendment and “yea” on final passage.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, May 19, 2006, I was absent from the House due to a prescheduled event with the President on his American Competitiveness Initiative at Northern Kentucky University. Had I been present I would have voted: Rollcall No. 173 (previous question)—“yea”; Rollcall No. 174 (rule)—“yea”; Rollcall No. 175 (Blumenauer amendment)—“no”; Rollcall No. 176 (final passage)—“yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit this statement for the RECORD and regret that I could not be present today, Friday, May 19, 2006 to vote on rollcall vote Nos. 173, 174, 175, and 176 due to a family medical emergency.

Had I been present, I would have voted: “Nay” on rollcall vote no. 173 on calling the previous question on H. Res. 821—the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5385, the FY07 Military Quality of Life, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; “nay” on rollcall vote no. 173 on passage of H. Res. 821—the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5385, the FY07 Military Quality of Life, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. “aye” on rollcall vote no. 175 on an amendment to H.R. 5385 that increases the 1990 BRAC accounts by \$27.5 million and increases environmental restoration on formerly used bases account by \$50 million, and; “yea” on rollcall vote no. 176 on final passage of H.R. 5385, the FY07 Military

Quality of Life, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I had an unavoidable conflict on the afternoon of May 19, 2006, and was not able to vote. Had I been able, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes Nos. 175 and 176.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5385, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. WALSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 5385, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT ON H.R. 5427, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. HOBSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-474) on the bill (H.R. 5427) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the week to come, and I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER), my friend, the majority leader.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, the House will convene on Monday at 12:30 for morning hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative business. We have items that will be considered under suspension of the rules. A final list of those bills will be in Members' offices by the end of the day. Any votes called on these will be taken after 6:30 on Monday evening.

On Tuesday and the balance of the week, the House will consider the Ag appropriations bill, which I anticipate will be scheduled on Tuesday; the Energy and Water appropriations bill, which I would anticipate to be Wednesday or Thursday; and the Homeland Security appropriations bill, which will be Wednesday or Thursday as well.

On Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. there will be a joint meeting of the

Congress to receive the Prime Minister of Israel, Ehud Olmert.

We also anticipate action next week on H.R. 4939, the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror and Hurricane Recovery, if it is finished.

Finally, I anticipate that we will likely consider energy legislation next week. Specifically, the issue of ANWR is likely to come to the floor.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for that information, and I, again, would simply emphasize that the majority leader said, as he did last week and accurately so, our Members need to make sure that they are available for a Friday session; am I correct on that?

Mr. BOEHNER. That is correct. As we all know, next Friday is the beginning of the holiday weekend. We do have an awful lot of work to do, and Members should anticipate that we will be here until 2 p.m. next Friday.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. I was going to ask him about the days for the appropriation bills, but I believe the gentleman has already indicated which days you anticipate that: Tuesday, the Ag bill; Wednesday, the Energy and Water, or Wednesday and Thursday; and then Homeland Security on Thursday.

Would you anticipate that one of those bills might go over till Friday, or is there other legislation that might be on the calendar for Friday?

Mr. BOEHNER. I think the issue would center around the availability of the supplemental, if it is finished.

Mr. HOYER. Reclaiming my time, if the supplemental has not been completed by the conference committee, would you still anticipate that we would be in on Friday? I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. It really depends on how quickly we get through the appropriations process. The House was in late on Wednesday night. The House was rather late last night. As the gentleman knows, I like to go to bed at 10 o'clock, and to the extent that we can finish our work during normal business hours would be my approach.

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And considering Friday is a getaway day for the holiday weekend, we are going to work together to try to see how quickly these bills move.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the leader, and I want to comment that the leader has been very inclined to try to work together to make his schedule as accommodating for Members as possible. And I want you to know I personally appreciate it, and I believe we appreciate that on this side of the aisle.

Mr. Leader, on energy bills, you mentioned briefly, but do you anticipate, in addition to the ANWR bill that you mentioned as a possibility, any legislation on the refinery siting that might also be here?

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield.

Mr. HOYER. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BOEHNER. There was anticipation that we would have the refinery bill up next week, the bill that did not receive the required two-thirds when it was brought up under suspension, but there have been some conversations under way, bipartisan conversations under way on that bill, and we have decided to let those conversations continue to see if there is some way for both sides to resolve their differences, which would mean that the bill would be brought up under some kind of structured rule as opposed to bringing up the same bill under a closed rule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman. I am shuffling papers back and forth here, but, again, ANWR, can you anticipate what you might expect with respect to an ANWR bill?

Mr. BOEHNER. Just that we are very likely to have one next week.

Mr. HOYER. Next week?

Mr. BOEHNER. I wish I could be clearer in terms of what it would look like and how it would be considered; but as soon as those decisions are made, we will pass them on.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for that information.

Lastly, I want to ask about two conference committees, the supplemental appropriation conference and the pension conference, which we have discussed on a couple of occasions. Can you tell us what your expectations are with reference to those two situations?

Mr. BOEHNER. If the gentleman will yield.

Mr. HOYER. I yield to my friend.

Mr. BOEHNER. I will do the easy one first.

With the pension conference, there are conversations going on. There has been a lot of shuttle diplomacy, if you will, between offices, both Democrat and Republican, trying to bring this bill together. I do believe that we are making progress. We are relatively close. But considering the complexity of this issue and the necessity that it be correct, I am hopeful we will have an agreement next week, but I have got my doubts whether it can be put together in time to be brought to the floor. But my overall point is that I think we are getting close.

On the supplemental, I have made it very clear that the House will not consider a conference report on the supplemental spending bill that spends any more money than what the President called for for Katrina and the war in Iraq. And, secondly, I have made it clear that we ought to remember that the word "emergency" ought to be put back into the emergency spending bill.

And so I think that the appropriators on both sides of the Capitol have their marching orders. I know they have had conversations. It is hard for me to gauge at this point the chances of whether this bill will be up next week. I hope that it is, but I think they have a big job ahead of them.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for the information.