

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on passage of H.R. 1908 will be followed by a 5-minute vote on adopting the conference report to accompany H.R. 2669.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 175, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 863]

AYES—220

Ackerman	Dicks	Lantos
Allen	Dingell	Larsen (WA)
Andrews	Doggett	Larson (CT)
Arcuri	Doolittle	Lee
Bachus	Doyle	Levin
Baird	Drake	Lewis (GA)
Baldwin	Dreier	Lofgren, Zoe
Barrow	Edwards	Lowe
Bean	Ellison	Lungren, Daniel E.
Becerra	Emanuel	Lynch
Berkley	Engel	Maloney (FL)
Berman	Eshoo	Maloney (NY)
Bishop (GA)	Farr	Marchant
Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Markey
Blumenauer	Filner	Marshall
Bonner	Forbes	Matheson
Bono	Fortenberry	Matsui
Boren	Fossella	McCarthy (CA)
Boswell	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Boucher	Gallely	McCaul (TX)
Boyd (KS)	Giffords	McGovern
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	McKeon
Brady (TX)	Gillibrand	McMorris
Braley (IA)	Gonzalez	Rodgers
Brown, Corrine	Goodlatte	McNerney
Butterfield	Gordon	Meek (FL)
Campbell (CA)	Green, Al	Meeks (NY)
Cannon	Green, Gene	Miller (NC)
Cantor	Gutierrez	Miller, George
Capito	Hall (NY)	Mitchell
Capps	Harman	Moore (KS)
Cardoza	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Carson	Hastings (WA)	Murphy (CT)
Castor	Heller	Murtha
Chandler	Hensarling	Musgrave
Clay	Herger	Nadler
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Napolitano
Clyburn	Honda	Neal (MA)
Coble	Hoyer	Neugebauer
Cohen	Inslee	Nunes
Conyers	Israel	Obey
Cooper	Issa	Ortiz
Costa	Jackson (IL)	Pence
Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Perlmutter
Cuellar	(TX)	Peterson (PA)
Culberson	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Cummings	Johnson (GA)	Porter
Davis (AL)	Kagen	Price (GA)
Davis (IL)	Keller	Price (OH)
Davis, Lincoln	Kennedy	Putnam
Davis, Tom	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
DeGette	Kind	Reyes
Delahunt	King (NY)	Richardson
Diaz-Balart, L.	Klein (FL)	Rodriguez
Diaz-Balart, M.	Langevin	

Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Udall (CO)
Ross	Skelton	Udall (NM)
Roybal-Allard	Slaughter	Van Hollen
Ruppersberger	Smith (NJ)	Velázquez
Rush	Smith (TX)	Walden (OR)
Ryan (WI)	Smith (WA)	Walz (MN)
Sali	Snyder	Wasserman
Sánchez, Linda T.	Solis	Schultz
Sarbanes	Space	Waters
Schakowsky	Spratt	Watt
Schiff	Stark	Waxman
Scott (GA)	Stupak	Weiner
Scott (VA)	Sutton	Welch (VT)
Sensenbrenner	Tanner	Wexler
Serrano	Tauscher	Wicker
Sessions	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (NM)
Sestak	Thompson (MS)	Wolf
Sherman	Thornberry	Wu
Shuster	Tiahrt	Wynn
	Towns	Yarmuth

NOES—175

Abercrombie	Frelinghuysen	Michaud
Aderholt	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)
Akin	Gerlach	Miller (MI)
Alexander	Gingrey	Miller, Gary
Altmire	Gohmert	Mollohan
Baca	Goode	Moore (WI)
Bachmann	Graves	Moran (KS)
Bartlett (MD)	Grijalva	Murphy, Patrick
Barton (TX)	Hall (TX)	Murphy, Tim
Berry	Hare	Myrick
Biggert	Hayes	Oberstar
Bilbray	Herseht Sandlin	Olver
Bilirakis	Higgins	Pascrell
Blackburn	Hill	Pastor
Blunt	Hinchev	Payne
Boehner	Hirono	Peterson (MN)
Boozman	Hobson	Petri
Boustany	Hodes	Pitts
Broun (GA)	Hoekstra	Platts
Brown (SC)	Holt	Poe
Brown-Waite,	Hunter	Price (NC)
Ginny	Inglis (SC)	Rahall
Buchanan	Johnson (IL)	Ramstad
Burgess	Johnson, E. B.	Regula
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Rehberg
Buyer	Jordan	Renzi
Calvert	Kanjorski	Rogers (AL)
Camp (MI)	Kaptur	Rogers (MI)
Capuano	Kildee	Rohrabacher
Carney	King (IA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Castle	Kingston	Roskam
Chabot	Kirk	Rothman
Clarke	Kline (MN)	Ryan (OH)
Cole (OK)	Knollenberg	Saxton
Conaway	Kucinich	Schmidt
Costello	Kuhl (NY)	Schwartz
Courtney	LaHood	Shadegg
Cramer	Lamborn	Shea-Porter
Crenshaw	Lampson	Shuler
Davis (CA)	Latham	Sires
Davis (KY)	LaTourette	Smith (NE)
Davis, David	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Deal (GA)	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
DeFazio	Linder	Taylor
DeLauro	Lipinski	Terry
Dent	LoBiondo	Tiberi
Donnelly	Loebsack	Tierney
Duncan	Lucas	Turner
Ehlers	Mack	Upton
Emerson	Manzullo	Visclosky
English (PA)	McCollum (MN)	Walberg
Etheridge	McCotter	Wamp
Everett	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
Fallin	McHenry	Westmoreland
Feeney	McHugh	Whitfield
Ferguson	McIntyre	Wilson (OH)
Flake	McNulty	Wilson (SC)
Foxx	Melancon	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Mica	

NOT VOTING—37

Baker	Hulshof	Salazar
Barrett (SC)	Jindal	Sanchez, Loretta
Bishop (UT)	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Boyd (FL)	Jones (OH)	Shimkus
Carnahan	McDermott	Sullivan
Carter	Pallone	Tancredo
Cubin	Paul	Walsh (NY)
Davis, Jo Ann	Pearce	Watson
Ellsworth	Pickering	Weller
Granger	Rangel	Woolsey
Hastert	Reichert	Young (AK)
Holden	Reynolds	
Hooley	Royce	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1530

Mr. OLVER and Mr. FLAKE changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. SERRANO changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2669, COLLEGE COST REDUCTION AND ACCESS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2669, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 292, nays 97, not voting 43, as follows:

[Roll No. 864]

YEAS—292

Abercrombie	Costa	Hayes
Ackerman	Costello	Heller
Aderholt	Courtney	Herseht Sandlin
Allen	Cramer	Higgins
Altmire	Crowley	Hinchev
Andrews	Cuellar	Hinojosa
Arcuri	Cummings	Hirono
Baca	Davis (AL)	Hobson
Baird	Davis (CA)	Hodes
Baldwin	Davis (IL)	Holt
Barrow	Davis, Lincoln	Honda
Bean	Davis, Tom	Hoyer
Becerra	DeFazio	Inglis (SC)
Berkley	DeGette	Inslee
Berman	Delahunt	Israel
Berry	DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Biggert	Dent	Jackson-Lee
Bilirakis	Diaz-Balart, L.	(TX)
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jefferson
Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Blumenauer	Doggett	Johnson (IL)
Bono	Donnelly	Johnson, E. B.
Boozman	Edwards	Jones (NC)
Boren	Ellison	Kagen
Boswell	Emanuel	Kanjorski
Boucher	Emerson	Kaptur
Boyd (KS)	Engel	Keller
Brady (PA)	English (PA)	Kennedy
Braley (IA)	Eshoo	Kildee
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Brown, Corrine	Fallin	Kind
Brown-Waite,	Farr	King (NY)
Ginny	Fattah	Kirk
Buchanan	Ferguson	Klein (FL)
Butterfield	Filner	Knollenberg
Buyer	Forbes	Kucinich
Camp (MI)	Fortenberry	Kuhl (NY)
Capito	Fossella	LaHood
Capps	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Cardoza	Gerlach	Lantos
Carnahan	Giffords	Larsen (WA)
Carney	Gilchrest	Larson (CT)
Carson	Gillibrand	LaTourette
Castle	Gohmert	Lee
Castor	Gonzalez	Levin
Chandler	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Clarke	Graves	Lipinski
Clay	Green, Al	LoBiondo
Cleaver	Grijalva	Loebsack
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lofgren, Zoe
Cohen	Hall (NY)	Lowe
Cole (OK)	Hare	Lucas
Conyers	Harman	Lynch
Cooper	Hastings (FL)	Mahoney (FL)

Maloney (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Slaughter
Markey	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Marshall	Platts	Smith (WA)
Matheson	Pomeroy	Snyder
Matsui	Porter	Solis
McCarthy (CA)	Price (NC)	Space
McCarthy (NY)	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
McCaul (TX)	Rahall	Stark
McCullum (MN)	Ramstad	Stearns
McCotter	Rangel	Stupak
McGovern	Regula	Sutton
McHugh	Rehberg	Tanner
McIntyre	Renzi	Tauscher
McNerney	Reyes	Taylor
McNulty	Richardson	Thompson (CA)
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Thompson (MS)
Meeks (NY)	Rogers (AL)	Tiahrt
Melancon	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Michaud	Rogers (MI)	Tierney
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Miller (NC)	Ross	Turner
Miller, George	Rothman	Udall (CO)
Mitchell	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)
Mollohan	Ruppersberger	Upton
Moore (KS)	Rush	Van Hollen
Moore (WI)	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez
Moran (KS)	Sánchez, Linda	Visclosky
Moran (VA)	T.	Walden (OR)
Murphy (CT)	Sarbanes	Walz (MN)
Murphy, Patrick	Saxton	Wasserman
Murphy, Tim	Schakowsky	Schultz
Murtha	Schiff	Watt
Nadler	Schwartz	Waxman
Napolitano	Scott (GA)	Weiner
Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)	Welch (VT)
Oberstar	Serrano	Wexler
Obey	Sestak	Whitfield
Olver	Shea-Porter	Wilson (NM)
Ortiz	Sherman	Wilson (OH)
Pascarell	Shuler	Wolf
Pastor	Shuster	Wu
Payne	Simpson	Wynn
Perlmutter	Sires	Yarmuth
Peterson (MN)	Skelton	

NAYS—97

Akin	Feeney	Miller (FL)
Alexander	Flake	Miller, Gary
Bachmann	Fox	Musgrave
Bachus	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Bartlett (MD)	Gallegly	Neugebauer
Barton (TX)	Garrett (NJ)	Nunes
Billbray	Gingrey	Pence
Bishop (UT)	Goode	Pitts
Blackburn	Goodlatte	Poe
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Bonner	Hensarling	Radanovich
Boustany	Herger	Rohrabacher
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Roskam
Broun (GA)	Hunter	Ryan (WI)
Burgess	Issa	Sali
Burton (IN)	Jordan	Schmidt
Calvert	King (IA)	Sensenbrenner
Campbell (CA)	Kline (MN)	Sessions
Cannon	Lamborn	Shadegg
Cantor	Latham	Smith (NE)
Chabot	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Coble	Lewis (KY)	Terry
Conaway	Lungren, Daniel	Thornberry
Crenshaw	E.	Walberg
Culberson	Mack	Wamp
Davis (KY)	Manzullo	Weldon (FL)
Davis, David	Marchant	Westmoreland
Deal (GA)	McCrery	Wicker
Doolittle	McHenry	Wilson (SC)
Drake	McKeon	Young (FL)
Dreier	McMorris	
Duncan	Rodgers	
Ehlers	Mica	

NOT VOTING—43

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Barrett (SC)	Hulshof	Sanchez, Loretta
Boyd (FL)	Jindal	Shays
Carter	Johnson, Sam	Shimkus
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Smith (TX)
Davis, Jo Ann	Kingston	Sullivan
Dicks	Linder	Tancredo
Doyle	McDermott	Walsh (NY)
Ellsworth	Pallone	Waters
Everett	Paul	Watson
Granger	Pearce	Weller
Green, Gene	Pickering	Woolsey
Hastert	Reichert	Young (AK)
Hill	Reynolds	
Holden	Royce	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1538

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. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, September 7, 2007, I was unavoidably absent during rollcall vote No. 864.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 864.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 864, the higher education conference report, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, if I were present during the vote on the conference report on H.R. 2669, the "College Cost Reduction Act," I would have voted "yes."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, on September 7, 2007, I missed 3 recorded votes.

I take my voting responsibility very seriously. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on recorded vote number 862, "no" on recorded vote 863 and "yea" on recorded vote 864.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, on September 7, 2007, I was unable to be present for all rollcall votes due to a family medical emergency.

If present, I would have voted accordingly on the following rollcall votes: Roll No. 860—"nay"; roll No. 861—"nay"; roll No. 862—"aye"; roll No. 863—"aye"; roll No. 864—"nay".

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 1908.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ELLISON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 1908, PATENT REFORM ACT OF 2007

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1908, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross-references, punctuation, and indentation, and to make other technical and conforming changes as necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YARMUTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to allow 5 legislative days in which Members may revise and extend and place extraneous material relevant to the conference report on H.R. 2669 into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2642. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON (NE), Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. COCHRAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my good friend, the majority leader, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), to give us the information about next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

On Monday, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour business and noon for legislative business, with votes rolled until 6:30 p.m. In addition to several bills under suspension of the rules, a list of those bills of course will be made available by the close of business today, we will consider a resolution in commemoration of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 10:30 a.m. in a pro forma session. There will be no votes. No legislative business or votes are expected. The tragic loss of Mr. Gillmor saddened us all. His funeral is on that day, and many Members will be attending. It will take place that morning in Ohio.