

Goodlatte McCaul (TX) Roskam
 Granger McCotter Royce
 Graves McCrery Ryan (WI)
 Hall (TX) McHenry Sali
 Hastings (WA) McHugh Saxton
 Hayes McKeon Schmidt
 Heller McMorris Sensenbrenner
 Hensarling Rodgers Sessions
 Herger Mica Shadegg
 Hobson Miller (FL) Shays
 Hoekstra Miller (MI) Shimkus
 Hulshof Moran (KS) Shuster
 Inglis (SC) Murphy, Tim Simpson
 Issa Musgrave Smith (NE)
 Johnson, Sam Myrick Smith (NJ)
 Jones (NC) Nunes Smith (TX)
 Jordan Pearce Souder
 Keller Pence Stearns
 King (IA) Peterson (PA) Sullivan
 King (NY) Petri Terry
 Kingston Pickering Thornberry
 Kirk Pitts Tiaht
 Kline (MN) Platts Tiberi
 Knollenberg Poe Turner
 Kuhl (NY) Porter Upton
 LaHood Price (GA) Walberg
 Lamborn Pryce (OH) Walden (OR)
 Latham Putnam Walsh (NY)
 LaTourette Radanovich Wamp
 Lewis (CA) Ramstad Weldon (FL)
 Lewis (KY) Regula Rehberg
 Linder Rehberg Westmoreland
 LoBiondo Reichert Whitfield
 Lucas Renzi Wicker
 Lungren, Daniel Reynolds
 E. Rogers (AL)
 Mack Rogers (KY)
 Manzullo Rogers (MI)
 Marchant Rohrabacher Wolf
 McCarthy (CA) Ros-Lehtinen Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Carson Johnson (IL) Paul
 Cubin Kind Salazar
 Hooley Matheson Scott (VA)
 Hunter Miller, Gary Tancredo
 Jindal Neugebauer

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1319

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 1145 and 1146, had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 860, the managers on the part of the House on H.R. 3093 are discharged and the bill is laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4351, AMT RELIEF ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 861, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote. The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 193, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 1147]
 YEAS—222
 Abercrombie Gordon Neal (MA)
 Ackerman Green, Al Oberstar
 Ryan (WI) Green, Gene Obey
 Sali Grijalva Olver
 Saxton Gutierrez Ortiz
 Schmidt Allen Hall (NY)
 Sensenbrenner Altmire Hare
 Sessions Andrews Hall (NY)
 Shadegg Arcuri Pascrell
 Shays Baca Pallone
 Shimkus Baird Pastore
 Shuster Baldwin Hastings (FL)
 Simpson Barrow Herseth Sandlin
 Smith (NE) Bean Higgins
 Smith (NJ) Becerra Hill
 Smith (TX) Berkley Hinojosa
 Souder Berman Hodes
 Stearns Berry Hodes
 Sullivan Bishop (GA) Holden
 Terry Bishop (NY) Holt
 Thornberry Blumenauer Honda
 Tiaht Boren Hoyer
 Tiberi Boswell Inslee
 Turner Boucher Israel
 Upton Boyd (FL) Jackson (IL)
 Walberg Boyda (KS) Jackson-Lee
 Walden (OR) Brady (PA) (TX)
 Walsh (NY) Braley (IA) Jefferson
 Wamp Johnson (GA) Johnson, E. B.
 Weldon (FL) Johnson, E. B. Jones (OH)
 Weller Capps Kagen
 Westmoreland Capuano Kanjorski
 Whitfield Cardoza Kennedy
 Wicker Carnahan Kildee
 Wilson (NM) Carney Kilpatrick
 Wilson (SC) Castor Klein (FL)
 Wolf Chandler Kucinich
 Young (AK) Clarke Kucinich
 Young (FL) Clay Langevin
 Cleaver Lantos
 Clyburn Larsen (WA)
 Cohen Larson (CT)
 Conyers Lee
 Cooper Levin
 Costa Lewis (GA)
 Costello Lipinski
 Courtney Loeb sack
 Cramer Lofgren, Zoe
 Crowley Lowey
 Cuellar Lynch
 Cummings Mahoney (FL)
 Davis (AL) Maloney (NY)
 Davis (CA) Markey
 Davis (IL) Marshall
 Davis, Lincoln Matsui
 DeFazio McCarthy (NY)
 DeGette McCollum (MN)
 Delahunt McDermott
 DeLauro McGovern
 Dicks McIntyre
 Dingell McNeerney
 Doggett McNulty
 Donnelly Meek (FL)
 Doyle Meeke (NY)
 Edwards Melancon
 Ellison Michaud
 Ellsworth Miller (NC)
 Emanuel Miller, George
 Engel Mitchell
 Eshoo Mollohan
 Etheridge Moore (KS)
 Farr Moore (WI)
 Fattah Moran (VA)
 Filner Murphy (CT)
 Frank (MA) Murphy, Patrick
 Giffords Murtha
 Gillibrand Nadler
 Gonzalez Napolitano

NAYS—193

Aderholt Boustany Coble
 Akin Brady (TX) Cole (OK)
 Alexander Broun (GA) Conaway
 Bachmann Brown (SC) Crenshaw
 Bachus Brown-Waite, Culberson
 Baker Ginny Davis (KY)
 Barrett (SC) Buchanan Davis, David
 Bartlett (MD) Burgess Davis, Tom
 Barton (TX) Burton (IN) Deal (GA)
 Biggert Buyer Dent
 Bilbray Calvert Diaz-Balart, L.
 Bilirakis Camp (MI) Diaz-Balart, M.
 Bishop (UT) Campbell (CA) Doolittle
 Blackburn Cannon Drake
 Blunt Cantor Dreier
 Boehner Capito Duncan
 Bonner Carter Ehlers
 Bono Castle Emerson
 Boozman Chabot English (PA)

Everett Latham Reynolds
 Fallon LaTourette Rodriguez
 Feeney Lewis (CA) Rogers (AL)
 Ferguson Lewis (KY) Rogers (KY)
 Flake Linder Rogers (MI)
 Forbes LoBiondo Rohrabacher
 Fortenberry Lucas Ros-Lehtinen
 Fossella Lungren, Daniel Roskam
 Foeck E. Royce
 Franks (AZ) Mack Ryan (WI)
 Frelinghuysen Manzullo Sali
 Gallegly Marchant Saxton
 Garrett (NJ) McCarthy (CA) Schmidt
 Gerlach McCaul (TX) Sensenbrenner
 Gilchrest McCotter Sessions
 Gingrey McCrery Shadegg
 Gohmert McHenry Shays
 Goode McHugh Shimkus
 Goodlatte McKeon Simpson
 Granger McMorris Smith (NE)
 Graves Rodgers Smith (NJ)
 Hall (TX) Mica Smith (TX)
 Hastings (WA) Miller (FL) Souder
 Hayes Miller (MI) Stearns
 Heller Moran (KS) Sullivan
 Hensarling Murphy, Tim Terry
 Herger Musgrave Thornberry
 Hobson Myrick Nunes
 Hoekstra Hulshof Pearce Tiaht
 Hulshof Inglis (SC) Pence Tiberi
 Issa Peterson (PA) Turner
 Johnson (IL) Upton
 Johnson, Sam Petri Walberg
 Jones (NC) Pickering Walden (OR)
 Jordan Pitts Walsh (NY)
 Keller Poe Wamp
 King (IA) Porter Weldon (FL)
 King (NY) Price (GA) Weller
 Kingston King (NY) Pryce (OH) Westmoreland
 Kirk Putnam Whitfield
 Kline (MN) Radanovich Wicker
 Knollenberg Ramstad Wilson (NM)
 Kuhl (NY) Regula Wilson (SC)
 LaHood Rehberg Wolf
 Lamborn Reichert Young (AK)
 Lampson Renzi Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Carson Kaptur Salazar
 Cubin Kind Scott (VA)
 Hirono Matheson Shuster
 Hooley Miller, Gary Tancredo
 Hunter Neugebauer
 Jindal Paul

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1326

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 191, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 1148]

YEAS—225

Abercrombie Becerra Boyda (KS)
 Ackerman Berkley Brady (PA)
 Allen Berman Braley (IA)
 Altmire Berry Brown, Corrine
 Andrews Bishop (GA) Butterfield
 Arcuri Bishop (NY) Capps
 Baca Blumenauer Capuano
 Baird Boren Cardoza
 Baldwin Boswell Carnahan
 Barrow Boucher Carney
 Bean Boyd (FL) Castor

Chandler Jackson-Lee
Clarke (TX)
Clay Jefferson
Clever Johnson (GA)
Clyburn Johnson, E. B.
Cohen Jones (OH)
Conyers Kagen
Cooper Kanjorski
Costa Kaptur
Costello Kennedy
Courtney Kildee
Cramer Kilpatrick
Crowley Klein (FL)
Cuellar Kucinich
Cummings Langevin
Davis (AL) Lantos
Davis (CA) Sarbanes
Davis (IL) Larson (CT)
Davis, Lincoln Lee
DeFazio Levin
DeGette Lewis (GA)
Delahunt Lipinski
DeLauro Loeb sack
Dicks Lofgren, Zoe
Dingell Lowey
Doggett Lynch
Donnelly Mahoney (FL)
Doyle Maloney (NY)
Edwards Markey
Ellison Marshall
Ellsworth Matsui
Emanuel McCarthy (NY)
Engel McCollum (MN)
Eshoo McDermott
Etheridge McGovern
Farr McIntyre
Fattah McNerney
Filner McNulty
Frank (MA) Meek (FL)
Giffords Meeks (NY)
Gillibrand Melancon
Gonzalez Michaud
Gordon Miller (NC)
Green, Al Miller, George
Green, Gene Mitchell
Grijalva Mollohan
Gutierrez Moore (KS)
Hall (NY) Moore (WI)
Hare Moran (VA)
Harman Murphy (CT)
Hastings (FL) Murphy, Patrick
Hersteth Sandlin Murtha
Higgins Nadler
Hill Napolitano
Hinchey Neal (MA)
Hinojosa Oberstar
Hirono Obey
Hodes Olver
Holden Ortiz
Holt Pallone
Honda Pascrell
Hoyer Pastor
Inlee Payne
Israel Perlmutter
Jackson (IL) Peterson (MN)

NAYS—191

Aderholt Cannon
Akin Cantor
Alexander Capito
Bachmann Carter
Bachus Castle
Baker Chabot
Barrett (SC) Coble
Bartlett (MD) Cole (OK)
Barton (TX) Conaway
Biggart Crenshaw
Bilbray Davis (KY)
Bilirakis Davis, David
Bishop (UT) Davis, Tom
Blackburn Deal (GA)
Blunt Dent
Boehner Diaz-Balart, L.
Bonner Diaz-Balart, M.
Bono Doolittle
Boozman Drake
Boustany Dreier
Brady (TX) Duncan
Broun (GA) Ehlers
Brown (SC) Emerson
Brown-Waite, English (PA)
Ginny Everett
Buchanan Fallin
Burgess Feeney
Burton (IN) Ferguson
Buyer Flake
Calvert Forbes
Camp (MD) Fortenberry
Campbell (CA) Fossella

Pomeroy Kirk
Price (NC) Kline (MN)
Rahall Knollenberg
Rangel Kuhl (NY)
Reyes LaHood
Richardson Lamborn
Rodriguez Lampson
Ross Latham
Rothman LaTourette
Roybal-Allard Lewis (CA)
Ruppersberger Lewis (KY)
Rush Linder
Ryan (OH) LoBiondo
Sánchez, Linda Lucas
T. Lungren, Daniel
E.
Sanchez, Loretta Mack
Sarbanes Manzullo
Schakowsky Marchant
Schiff McCarthy (CA)
Schwartz Renzi
Scott (GA) McCaul (TX)
Serrano McCotter
Sestak McCreery
Shea-Porter McHenry
Sherman McHugh
Shuler McKeon
Mahomris McMorris
Rodgers Royce
Mica Ryan (WI)
Miller (FL) Sali
Miller (MI) Saxton
Moran (KS) Schmidt
Murphy, Tim Sensenbrenner

Carson Jindal
Cubin Kind
Culberson Matheson
Hooley Miller, Gary
Hunter Neugebauer

NOT VOTING—15

Sessions Shadegg
Shays Shauss
Shimkus Shuster
Simpson Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder Stearns
Sullivan Terry
Thornberry Tiahrt
Tiberi Turner
Upton Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Wamp Weldon (FL)
Weller Westmoreland
Whitfield Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1333

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.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 12, 2007.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence effective at the close of business today.

Sincerely,

ALCEE L. HASTINGS,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.
There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1585, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 860, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for mili-

tary construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to rule XXII, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of December 6, 2007, Book II at page H14495.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on this conference report.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise today in strong support of the conference report on H.R. 1585, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

I must tell you, Mr. Speaker, that I'm so extremely proud of the members of the Armed Services Committee, of all of those who worked hard in and out of the Armed Services Committee to make this happen. And a special thanks to the fantastic staff that we have supporting us, Erin Conaton, Bob Simmons, who is the leader of those on the other side of the aisle regarding the staff, and everyone just pitched in so very, very well.

Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill. As a matter of fact, I think it's the best bill in decades that this Congress has put forward. It's good for our troops, good for our families, it will help improve readiness of our Armed Forces, and it will bring new significant oversight to the Department of Defense in areas where oversight was sorely needed in the past.

Let me begin by saying that the Armed Services Committee has remained committed to a tradition of bipartisanship, and we appreciate that, and we have all throughout the year.

Special thanks to our ranking member, the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) and today to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON) who's been such a great help through the years.

When the 110th Congress began, we laid out, from the Armed Services Committee, six strategic priorities, and we have met them in this legislation. The bill before us is the culmination of our efforts. It addresses strategic priorities in important ways. It includes a 3.5 percent across-the-board