

Lampson	Nadler	Sherman	Brown, Corrine	Hodes	Pastor	Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (AL)
Langevin	Napolitano	Shuler	Buchanan	Holden	Payne	Goode	E.	Rogers (KY)
Lantos	Neal (MA)	Sires	Burgess	Holt	Perlmutter	Goodlatte	Mack	Rogers (MI)
Larsen (WA)	Norton	Skelton	Butterfield	Honda	Peterson (MN)	Granger	Manzullo	Rohrabacher
Larson (CT)	Oberstar	Slaughter	Capps	Hooley	Pickering	Graves	Marchant	Roskam
Lee	Obey	Smith (WA)	Capuano	Hoyer	Pomeroy	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)	Royce
Levin	Olver	Snyder	Cardoza	Inslee	Price (NC)	Hastert	McCaull (TX)	Ryan (WI)
Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Solis	Carnahan	Israel	Rahall	Hastings (WA)	McCotter	Sali
Lipinski	Pallone	Space	Carney	Jackson (IL)	Rangel	Hayes	McCrary	Saxton
Loebssack	Pascarel	Spratt	Carson	Jackson-Lee	Reyes	Heller	Schmidt	Schmidt
Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Stark	Castor	(TX)	Rodriguez	Hensarling	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Lowey	Payne	Stupak	Chandler	Jefferson	Ros-Lehtinen	Herger	McKeon	Shadegg
Lynch	Perlmutter	Sutton	Christensen	Johnson (GA)	Ross	Hobson	McMorris	Shimkus
Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner	Clarke	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman	Hoekstra	Rodgers	Shuster
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Tauscher	Clay	Jones (OH)	Royal-Allard	Hulshof	Mica	Simpson
Markey	Pomeroy	Taylor	Cleaver	Kagen	Ruppersberger	Hunter	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)
Marshall	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)	Clyburn	Kaptur	Rush	Inglis (SC)	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)
Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)	Cohen	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)	Issa	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Rahall	Conyers	Kildee	Salazar	Sánchez, Linda	Jindal	Moran (KS)	Souder
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Tierney	Cooper	Kilpatrick	T.	Johnson (IL)	Musgrave	Stearns
McDermott	Reyes	Towns	Costa	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Sullivan
McGovern	Rodriguez	Udall (CO)	Costello	Klein (FL)	Sarbanes	Jones (NC)	Neugebauer	Tancredo
McIntyre	Ross	Udall (NM)	Courtney	Lampson	Schakowsky	Jordan	Nunes	Terry
McNerney	Rothman	Van Hollen	Cramer	Langevin	King (IA)	Keller	Paul	Thornberry
McNulty	Royal-Allard	Velázquez	Crowley	Lantos	Schiff	King (NY)	Pearce	Tiabrt
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Visclosky	Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi	
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Walz (MN)	Cummings	Larson (CT)	Scott (GA)	Price (GA)	Wamp	
Melancon	Ryan (OH)	Wasserman	Davis (AL)	Lee	Kingston	LaHood	Pryce (OH)	
Michaud	Salazar	Schultz	Davis (CA)	Levin	Scott (VA)	Lamborn	Weldon (FL)	
Millender-McDonald	Sánchez, Linda	Waters	Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Serrano	Putnam	Weller	
Miller (NC)	T.	Watson	Davis, Lincoln	Lipinski	Sestak	Radanovich	Westmoreland	
Miller, George	Sanchez, Loretta	Wat	DeFazio	Loebssack	Shays	Ramstad	Whitfield	
Mitchell	Sarbanes	Waxman	DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Shea-Porter	LaTourette	Rehberg	
Mollohan	Schakowsky	Weiner	Delahunt	Lowey	Sherman	Lewis (CA)	Reichert	
Moore (KS)	Schiff	Welch (VT)	DeLauro	Lynch	Shuler	Regula	Renzi	
Moore (WI)	Schwartz	Wexler	Dent	Mahoney (FL)	Sires	Linder	Wolf	
Moore (VA)	Scott (GA)	Wilson (OH)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Maloney (NY)	Skelton	LoBiondo	Reynolds	
Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)	Woolsey	Diaz-Balart, M.	Markey	Tanner	Lucas	Young (FL)	
Murphy (CT)	Serrano	Wu	Dicks	Marshall	Space	NOT VOTING—8		
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Wynn	Dingell	Matheson	Spratt	Coble	Kanjorski	Pence
Murtha	Shea-Porter	Yarmuth	Doggett	Matsui	Stark	Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Sessions
			Donnelly	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak	Faleomavaaga	Meehan	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1825

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 5, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY
MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. AL GREEN), as modified, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 246, noes 184, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

AYES—246

Abercrombie	Barrow	Blumenauer	Aderholt	Brown-Waite, Ginny	Doolittle	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (AL)
Ackerman	Bean	Bordallo	Blunt	Burton (IN)	Drake	E.	Rogers (KY)
Allen	Becerra	Boren	Boehner	Buyer	Dreier	Mack	Rogers (MI)
Altmire	Berkley	Boswell	Bonner	Calvert	Duncan	Manzullo	Rohrabacher
Andrews	Berman	Boucher	Bono	Baker	Ehlers	Marchant	Roskam
Arcuri	Berry	Boyd (FL)	Barrett (SC)	Camp (MI)	English (PA)	McCarthy (CA)	Royce
Baca	Bilirakis	Boys (KS)	Bartlett (MD)	Campbell (CA)	Everett	McCaul (TX)	Ryan (WI)
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)	Barton (TX)	Cannon	Fallin	McCotter	Sali
Baldwin	Bishop (NY)	Braley (IA)	Bishop (UT)	Cantor	Feeley	McCrary	Saxton

Brown, Corrine	Hodes	Pastor	Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (AL)			
Buchanan	Holden	Payne	Goode	E.	Rogers (KY)			
Burgess	Holt	Perlmutter	Goodlatte	Mack	Rogers (MI)			
Sires	Jackson	Peterson (MN)	Granger	Manzullo	Rohrabacher			
Skelton	Butterfield	Pickering	Graves	Marchant	Roskam			
Norton	Slaughter	Pomeroy	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)	Royce			
Oberstar	Capps	Hoyer	Hastert	McCaul (TX)	Ryan (WI)			
Lee	Capuano	Hooley	Hastings (WA)	McCotter	Sali			
Obey	Smith (WA)	Hoyer	Rangel	McCrary	Saxton			
Levin	Snyder	Inslee	Reyes	McHenry	Schmidt			
Olver	Snyder	Cardoza	Rodriguez	Hensarling	Schmidt			
Lewis (GA)	Solis	Carnahan	Jefferson	McHugh	Sensenbrenner			
Ortiz	Solis	Cardoza	Ros-Lehtinen	McKeon	Shadegg			
Pallone	Space	Jackson (IL)	Jefferson	McMorris	Shimkus			
Loebsack	Spratt	Jackson-Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Rodgers	Shuster			
Pascarel	Spratt	Clyburn	Rush	Hoekstra				
Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Cramer	Rush	Hulshof				
Lowey	Stark	Castor	Rush	Roybal-Allard				
Payne	Stupak	Chandler	Rush	Ruppersberger				
Lynch	Stupak	Jefferson	Rush	Ruppersberger				
Perlmutter	Sutton	Christensen	Ryan (OH)	Rush				
Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)	Rush				
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Johnson, E. B.	Ryan (OH)	Rush				
Markey	Pomeroy	Tanner	Rothman	Rush				
Marshall	Price (NC)	Van Hollen	Rothman	Rush				
Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Cramer	Rothman	Rush				
Matsui	Rahall	Cohen	Rothman	Rush				
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Conyers	Rothman	Rush				
McDermott	Reyes	Tierney	Rothman	Rush				
McGovern	Rodriguez	Towns	Rothman	Rush				
McIntyre	Ross	Costa	Rothman	Rush				
McNerney	Rothman	Costello	Rothman	Rush				
McNulty	Royal-Allard	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Meeks (NY)	Visclosky	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Melancon	Walz (MN)	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Michaud	Wasserman	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Millender-McDonald	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Miller (NC)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Miller, George	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Mitchell	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Mollohan	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Moore (KS)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Moore (WI)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Moore (VA)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Moran (VA)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Murphy (CT)	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Murphy, Patrick	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
Murtha	Yarmuth	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Rush				
						NOT VOTING—8		
Coble	Kanjorski	Pence	Coble	Kanjorski	Pence			
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Sessions	Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Sessions			
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1835

Mr. FERGUSON changed his vote from “aye” to “no.” Mr. BURGESS changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KLEIN of Florida) having assumed the chair, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Acting 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. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina, had come to no resolution thereon.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 88b-3, amended by section 2 of the House Page Board Revision Act of 2007, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's and minority leader's joint appointment of the following individuals to the House of Representatives Page Board for a term of 1 year:

Ms. Lynn Silversmith Klein of Maryland
Mr. Adam Jones of Michigan

REPORT ON H.R. 1591, U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' HEALTH AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. OBEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-60) on the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, in addition to Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Chairman, appointed on February 7, 2007:

Ms. KAPTUR, Ohio
Mr. HONDA, California
Mr. UDALL, New Mexico
Mr. WALZ, Minnesota
Mr. MANZULLO, Illinois
Mr. PITTS, Pennsylvania
Mr. ROYCE, California
Mr. SMITH, New Jersey

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE LEAST AMONG US

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, it has been said that we will all be judged by how we treat the least among us. Nowhere is that more true than in Iraq.

Two international headlines tell us of the devastation that is now Iraq. The first: "Silent Victims: What Will Become of Iraq's Children?"

And the second: "World Ignoring Iraqi Refugees."

These headlines from CNN and the BBC, respectively, tell of the Iraqi victims of the occupation. While our brave men and women in uniform have done so much to try to improve the lives of average Iraqi families, the policies of the Bush administration have failed

them and failed the Iraqi families in this regard.

A recently released report from the U.N. found that nearly two million people have been displaced by the occupation of Iraq. Many of these refugees are seeking homes within Jordan and Syria. The report estimates that a quarter of these refugees are children, children who lack education opportunities and a normal, safe childhood.

It seems like the so-called mission is far from being accomplished. Iraqis are begging to leave Iraq's violence and instability. Thousands upon thousands of applications for residency in the United States have been denied, even for those who served alongside our troops as translators and as guides.

Four years ago the President promised an Iraq flourishing under a stable democracy. When children are afraid to go to school and parents are fearful of even taking a trip to the local market, President Bush's promise adds up to a total failure.

One child, a fourth grader, who was profiled in the CNN piece said: "They killed me father and uncle in front of my eyes." He was unable to continue because he broke down and he sobbed. This is the legacy that we are leaving for Iraq's future generation.

It is clear that our presence in Iraq is bringing more violence and more instability. Our presence may have given rise to a strong and deadly terrorist movement within the Iraqi civil war. Let's be honest. It is well past time to bring our troops home and let the Iraqi people regain their sovereignty.

Let me be clear: we must not withdraw our support of the Iraqi people. We should be investing in the political, fiscal, and social infrastructure of Iraq. We must help to provide for the most basic needs, including education, electricity, drinkable water, sanitation, and security. In the now famous words: "Mr. President, you broke it, you buy it."

My colleagues, it is time to bring our troops home. It is time to restore hope for the Iraqi people. It is the very least that we can do.

□ 1845

RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, since 1947 Congress has twice affirmed that the Marine Corps is a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. In 1947, the National Security Act stated that we have four separate military services: the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, and the Marine Corps.

In 1986, the Goldwater-Nichols Act formally acknowledged the roles of each service's commanding officer and stated that each branch's commander

serves equally as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the past 5 years, this House has sent legislation to the Senate that would rename the Department of the Navy to be the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps. Not only has this change received support from the full House Armed Services Committee and the House itself, but by such notables as Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze; Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett, III; Acting Secretary of the Navy Daniel Howard; Secretary of the Navy John Dalton; General Carl Mundy, 30th Commandant of the Marine Corps; General Chuck Krulak, 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps; the Fleet Reserve Association; the Marine Corps League; the National Defense PAC; and the National Association of Uniformed Services.

Wade Sanders, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs, 1993 to 1998, also declared his support for this change. He stated: "As a combat veteran and former naval officer, I understand the importance of the team dynamic and the importance of recognizing the contributions of team components. The Navy and Marine Corps team is just that: a dynamic partnership, and it is important to symbolically recognize the balance of the partnership."

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to share part of an editorial published last year in the Chicago Tribune, and I will submit the entire editorial for the RECORD.

[From the Chicago Tribune, Apr. 21, 2006]

STEP UP FOR THE MARINES
(Editorials)

No service branch shows more respect for tradition than the U.S. Marine Corps does, which makes it all the more ironic that tradition denies the corps an important show of respect: Equal billing with the other service branches.

The Continental Congress ordered "two Battalions of Marines" to be raised in 1775 as landing forces for the Navy. The Marines have remained within the Navy on government organization charts ever since, even though the corps functions through wartime and peacetime as a separate branch in every other way.

Like the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Marine Corps has its own command structure. Its commandant holds equal status with other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which happens to be chaired for the first time by a Marine, Gen. Peter Pace.

Several Marine veterans and supporters have launched an online petition drive to support a bill proposed by Rep. Walter B. Jones. The North Carolina Republican, whose district includes Camp Lejeune, wants to fix the matter simply by changing the Department of the Navy to the "Department of the Navy and Marine Corps."

Jones has twice passed similar measures in the House with bipartisan support, but the Senate was cool to them. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, a Virginia Republican, veteran and former Navy secretary, has promised "fair consideration" for the legislation. That's Senate-speak for a reluctance to commit. His reluctance seems to be rooted in a sense of tradition. But sometimes it's good to break with tradition. The War Department, for example,