

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas) having assumed the chair, Mr. LYNCH, 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. 1867) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 349, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

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

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the 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. HALL of Texas. Madam Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 399, noes 17, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 295]

AYES—399

Abercrombie	Boozman	Cleaver
Ackerman	Boren	Clyburn
Aderholt	Boswell	Coble
Akin	Boucher	Cohen
Alexander	Boustany	Cole (OK)
Allen	Boyd (FL)	Conaway
Altmore	Boysa (KS)	Conyers
Andrews	Brady (TX)	Cooper
Arcuri	Braley (IA)	Costa
Baca	Brown (SC)	Costello
Bachmann	Brown, Corrine	Courtney
Bachus	Brown-Waite,	Cramer
Baird	Ginny	Crenshaw
Baker	Buchanan	Crowley
Baldwin	Burgess	Cullar
Barrow	Burton (IN)	Culberson
Bartlett (MD)	Butterfield	Cummings
Barton (TX)	Buyer	Davis (AL)
Bean	Calvert	Davis (CA)
Becerra	Camp (MI)	Davis (IL)
Berkley	Cantor	Davis (KY)
Berman	Capito	Davis, David
Berry	Capps	Davis, Lincoln
Biggert	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Bilbray	Cardoza	Defazio
Bilirakis	Carnahan	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Carney	Delahunt
Bishop (NY)	Carson	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Carter	Dent
Blackburn	Castle	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blumenauer	Castor	Diaz-Balart, M.
Blunt	Chabot	Dicks
Boehner	Chandler	Dingell
Bonner	Clarke	Doggett
Bono	Clay	Donnelly

Doolittle	Lantos	Renzi	Woolsey	Wynn	Young (AK)
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Reyes	Wu	Yarmuth	Young (FL)
Drake	Larson (CT)	Reynolds			
Dreier	Latham	Rodriguez			
Edwards	LaTourette	Rogers (AL)	Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Linder
Ehlers	Lee	Rogers (KY)	Campbell (CA)	Hensarling	Pitts
Ellison	Levin	Rogers (MI)	Cannon	Hoekstra	Royce
Ellsworth	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher	Deal (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Sali
Emanuel	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Duncan	Jordan	Shadegg
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Roskam	Flake	Kingston	
English (PA)	Lipinski	Ross			
Eshoo	LoBiondo	Rothman			
Etheridge	Loebsack	Royal-Allard	Brady (PA)	Hunter	Ortiz
Everett	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger	Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Paul
Fallin	Lowey	Rush	Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy	Radanovich
Farr	Lucas	Ryan (OH)	Engel	Lampson	Sullivan
Feeley	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (WI)	Fattah	McMorris	Tancredo
Ferguson	E.	Salazar	Graves	Rodgers	
Filner	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda			
Forbes	Mack	T.			
Fortenberry	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta			
Fossella	Maloney (NY)	Sarbanes			
Foxx	Manzullo	Saxton			
Frank (MA)	Marchant	Schakowsky			
Frelinghuysen	Markley	Schiff			
Gallegly	Marshall	Schmidt			
Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Schwartz			
Gerlach	Matsui	Scott (GA)			
Giffords	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (VA)			
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner			
Gillibrand	McCaul (TX)	Serrano			
Gillmor	McCollum (MN)	Sessions			
Gingrey	McCotter	Sestak			
Gohmert	McCrery	Shays			
Gonzalez	McDermott	Shea-Porter			
Goode	McGovern	Sherman			
Goodlatte	McHenry	Shimkus			
Gordon	McHugh	Shuler			
Granger	McIntyre	Shuster			
Green, Al	McKeon	Simpson			
Green, Gene	McNerney	Sires			
Grijalva	McNulty	Skelton			
Gutierrez	Meehan	Slaughter			
Hall (NY)	Meek (FL)	Smith (NE)			
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)			
Hare	Melancon	Smith (TX)			
Harman	Mica	Smith (WA)			
Hastert	Michaud	Snyder			
Hastings (FL)	Miller (FL)	Solis			
Hastings (WA)	Miller (MI)	Souder			
Hayes	Miller (NC)	Space			
Heller	Miller, Gary	Spratt			
Herger	Miller, George	Stark			
Herseth Sandlin	Mitchell	Stearns			
Higgins	Mollohan	Stupak			
Hill	Moore (KS)	Sutton			
Hinchey	Moore (WI)	Tanner			
Hinojosa	Moran (KS)	Tauscher			
Hirono	Moran (VA)	Taylor			
Hobson	Murphy (CT)	Terry			
Hodes	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)			
Holden	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)			
Holt	Murtha	Thornberry			
Honda	Musgrave	Tiahrt			
Hooley	Myrick	Tiberi			
Hoyer	Nadler	Tierney			
Hulshof	Napolitano	Towns			
Inglis (SC)	Neal (MA)	Turner			
Inslee	Neugebauer	Udall (CO)			
Israel	Israel	Udall (NM)			
Issa	Nunes	Upton			
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Van Hollen			
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Olver	Pallone			
Jefferson	Pascarella	Velázquez			
Jindal	Pastor	Visclosky			
Johnson (GA)	Payne	Walberg			
Johnson (IL)	Pearce	Walden (OR)			
Jones (NC)	Pence	Walsh (NY)			
Jones (OH)	Perlmutter	Walz (MN)			
Kagen	Peterson (MN)	Wasserman			
Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)	Schultz			
Kaptur	Petri	Waters			
King (IA)	Porter	Watson			
King (NY)	Price (GA)	Welch (VT)			
Kirk	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)			
Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)	Westmoreland			
Kline (MN)	Putnam	Wexler			
Knollenberg	Rahall	Whitfield			
Kucinich	Ramstad	Wicker			
Kuhl (NY)	Rangel	Wilson (NM)			
LaHood	Regula	Wilson (OH)			
Lamborn	Rehberg	Wilson (SC)			
Langevin	Reichert	Wolf			

#### NOES—17

#### NOT VOTING—16

□ 2344

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO CLARIFY CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO OFFICIAL CONDUCT

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct be discharged from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 363) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to clarify certain matters relating to official conduct, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COHEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 363

*Resolved*, That clause 15 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

“(15. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner may not use personal funds, official funds, or campaign funds for a flight on an aircraft.

“(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply if—

“(1) the aircraft is operated by an air carrier or commercial operator certified by the Federal Aviation Administration and the flight is required to be conducted under air carrier safety rules, or, in the case of travel which is abroad, by an air carrier or commercial operator certified by an appropriate foreign civil aviation authority and the flight is required to be conducted under air carrier safety rules;

“(2) the aircraft is owned or leased by a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner or his or her family member (including an aircraft owned by an entity that is not a public corporation in which the Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner or his or her family member has an ownership interest, provided that such Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner does not use the aircraft any more than the Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or family member's proportionate share of ownership allows);

“(3) the flight consists of the personal use of an aircraft by a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner that is supplied by an individual on the basis of personal friendship; or

“(4) the aircraft is operated by an entity of the Federal government or an entity of the government of any State.

“(c) In this clause—

“(1) the term ‘campaign funds’ includes funds of any political committee under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, without regard to whether the committee is an authorized committee of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner involved under such Act;

“(2) the term ‘family member’ means an individual who is related to the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband, wife, father-in-law, or mother-in-law; and

“(3) the term ‘on the basis of personal friendship’ has the same meaning as in clause 5 of rule XXV and shall be determined as under clause 5(a)(3)(D)(ii) of rule XXV.”.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PROTECTING THE NATION’S HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we just finished looking at two very important legislative initiatives by the Democratic leadership and as well a bipartisan effort dealing with issues like Head Start and the National Science Foundation.

As you look at the question of education, I rise today to talk of the plight of historically black colleges in America. It is important that we recognize that America’s competitive edge will be based upon the opportunities for all Americans.

I am disappointed in the U.S. Department of Education’s failure to fully enforce the 1964 Civil Rights Act, title VI, and one of the victims of that failure of enforcement are schools in Texas, Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M. It has now become a national issue, an issue of importance to America because we are falling behind.

That is why the National Science Foundation legislation was important, but it is now also important for the U.S. Department of Education to wake up and do its job in protecting the Nation’s historically black colleges.

#### HONORING C.W. MATTHEWS

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

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of C.W. Matthews, a long-term businessman in Cobb County, Georgia. Mr. Matthews passed away on Sunday at the age of 84, and with his passing, our Nation lost one of its most inspired industrialists.

In the 1940s, a 23-year-old Matthews established the C.W. Matthews Contracting Company, which today is the largest highway contractor in the southeastern United States. C.W. was a

natural businessman, making friends with ease, growing his company the old-fashioned way, through hard work.

Over the past 60 years, the company has employed thousands of workers, built many of the roads that help Cobb County thrive, and even worked on the expansion at Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson airport. In fact, Mr. Matthews, with only an eighth-grade education, created one of the most successful family-run businesses in the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I want to tell Mr. Matthews’ wife, Myrtle, of 66 years, his two sons, two grandsons, and seven great-grandchildren, the entire Cobb County community shares in your loss. We will always remember C.W. as a man of passion, drive and ingenuity.

I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy of C.W. Matthews.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 106

Mr. BOREN. Mr. Speaker, I request that my name be removed from H. Res. 106.

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

There was no objection.

□ 2350

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

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

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### HONORING PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

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

Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to draw the attention of the House and the Nation to Public Service Recognition Week, which will take place May 7 through May 13.

This week is set aside to remind us all of the vital work that public employees do every day across our country and to honor that work. In many ways, public employees are the daily embodiment of our democracy. Every day they carry out the programs and services chosen by our elected government from the Federal to the State to the local level.

Locally, where democracy has the most direct impact, public employees

carry out the programs of elected city councils and school districts as they teach our children, run parks and recreation programs, police our neighborhoods, and perform a myriad of other services to make our communities continually better places to live. Public employees are there for us, the public, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the middle of the night when a water main breaks and floods a street, when a home catches fire, or when a terrorist threat is identified, it is public employees who respond for our communities and for our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I am continually impressed with the creativity and innovation of public-sector employees and leaders, as they deliver better services and value to the public, whether it’s creatively combining scarce government resources to improve public safety, or teaming up government resources with community volunteers to provide needed home improvements for disabled seniors, or finding new ways to reduce air and water pollution. I think the public would be impressed to know that their tax dollars do have many good stewards who take pride in bringing them the best possible service for their tax dollars. My own mother is a public school teacher, so I know from experience how gifted public servants are at providing first-class services on a steerage budget.

On May 9 in Los Angeles, public employees representing a wide variety of Federal, State and local government agencies and school districts will gather for a Public Service Recognition Week ceremony. Thirteen individuals, teams and projects will be honored as winners of the public service recognition awards for outstanding contributions and service to the public.

Over 200 individuals, teams and projects were nominated for these awards. Since I will be performing my own duty as a public servant on May 9 here in this House, I want to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and congratulations to everyone who will attend that Los Angeles ceremony and ceremonies like it all across our Nation.

Let me conclude by urging all of my colleagues to honor their public employees by cosponsoring House Resolution 307, which would formally designate Public Service Recognition Week and to support public service recognition events in their districts around the Nation in the coming week.

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

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)