

thrust of this legislation, the importance of making sure we include the Afghan people at the grassroots level in decisions that affect their future.

Again, I want to thank the chairman, Mr. LANTOS, and the bipartisan support this overall effort has had; and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. LANTOS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. I will be delighted to yield.

Mr. LANTOS. I want to thank the gentleman for his singularly thoughtful and carefully crafted amendment, and I'm very pleased to support it.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Chairman, I rise to claim time in opposition, although I am not opposed to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the gentlewoman is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the amendment offered by my distinguished colleague and my friend, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN).

This amendment seeks to promote the empowerment of citizens at the local level in the decision-making process, including reconstruction and economic development.

One of the key elements necessary to achieve success in Afghanistan is enhancing and promoting citizen participation in the reconstruction and economic development efforts in that country.

Citizens making decisions is a critical part in a democratic society, and this will enhance Afghanistan's political and economic institutions. Local participation, local decision-making will allow the Afghan people to take charge of their own lives and make decisions based on the needs of their local communities.

In addition to ensuring security, fighting the illicit illegal narcotics trade, related terrorist activities, developing the infrastructure for a sustainable democratic central government, the economic situation must also improve if Afghans are to have confidence in their own future and if they are to build upon the progress they have achieved thus far.

A lack of success in the economic forum has the potential to undermine political developments. It could risk demoralizing the aspirations of Afghan citizens and could jeopardize their ability to actively shape their destiny.

The United States must work hard to ensure that Afghanistan is never again a haven for terrorists, a major source of narcotics, or a source of instability or oppression towards its citizens.

Again, I thank the gentleman from Maryland for introducing this important amendment. I strongly urge my colleagues to support it.

And before I yield the remainder of our time to my good friend and our fearless leader, Chairman LANTOS, I want to thank the excellent staff that

has been working on our Republican side with the Democratic side on forging this strong bill; and perhaps next time, Mr. LANTOS, we will come to the floor wearing tie-dyed T-shirts and love beads and singing Kumbaya.

Mr. Chairman, I yield the remainder of our time to Chairman LANTOS.

Mr. LANTOS. As we close discussion and debate, Mr. Chairman, let me first express my appreciation to my friend and colleague, the ranking Republican member of the committee, for her exceptional leadership on this matter. Let me thank all of my Republican and Democratic colleagues who have worked so hard on this matter.

But I particularly want to express my personal thanks to the committee staff on both sides, specifically, Matthew Zweig and John Mackey on the Republican side of the committee staff, as well as all other members of the Republican staff, and on our side, Manpreet Anand, Robin Roizman, David Fite and our extraordinary general counsel, David Abramowitz.

We have done good bipartisan work, and I think the Congress did some useful work today.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of our time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LANTOS. 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. VAN HOLLEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. POMEROY, 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. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 5:15 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 5:15 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. CASTOR) at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 5, STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2007

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privi-

leged report (Rept. No. 110-179) on the resolution (H. Res. 464) providing for consideration of the Senate bill (S. 5) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 65, LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-180) on the resolution (H. Res. 465) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM AND SECURITY ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 453 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2446.

□ 1718

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. ANDREWS (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 10 printed in House Report 110-174 by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. KIRK of Illinois.

Amendment No. 8 by Mr. KUCINICH of Ohio.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. KIRK

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) 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 vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 419, noes 1, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 435]

AYES—419

Abercrombie	Cuellar	Hinojosa	McNulty	Ramstad	Souder	Space	Abercrombie	Hill	Neal (MA)
Ackerman	Culberson	Hirono	Meehan	Rangel	Stark	Regula	Ackerman	Hinchey	Norton
Aderholt	Cummings	Hobson	Meek (FL)	Rehberg	Stearns	Renzl	Baca	Allen	Oberstar
Akin	Davis (AL)	Hodes	Meeks (NY)	Reichert	Stupak	Sullivan	Baldwin	Baca	Obey
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra	Michaud	Reyes	Tauscher	Tanner	Bean	Berkley	Honda
Allen	Davis (IL)	Holt	Miller (FL)	Reynolds	Taylor	Tauscher	Berman	Berman	Hooley
Alttaire	Davis (KY)	Honda	Miller (MI)	Rodriguez	Terry	Taylor	Berry	Inslée	Payne
Andrews	Davis, David	Hooley	Miller (NC)	Rogers (AL)	Tierney	Terry	Bishop (NY)	Israel	Perlmutter
Arcuri	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoyer	Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)	Turner	Turner	Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Baca	Davis, Lincoln	Hulshof	Miller, George	Rogers (MI)	Udall (CO)	Udall (NM)	Bordallo	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Bachmann	Davis, Tom	Ingles (SC)	Mitchell	Rohrbacher	Upton	Upton	Tiabrt	(TX)	Rahall
Bachus	Deal (GA)	Inslee	Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Van Hollen	Van Hollen	Boswell	Braley (IA)	Rodriguez
Baird	Defazio	Israel	Moore (KS)	Roskam	Velázquez	Velázquez	Tiberi	Brown, Corrine	Rothman
Baker	DeGette	Issa	Moore (WI)	Rothman	Wade	Wade	Brown, Corrine	Johnson (GA)	Rothman
Baldwin	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Wade	Wade	Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Barrett (SC)	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee	Musgrave	Myrick	Wade	Wade	Brown, Corrine	Kagen	Rush
Barrow	Dent	(TX)	Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Butterfield	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jindal	Nunes	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	T.
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (GA)	Oberstar	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bean	Dicks	Obey	Obey	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	T.
Berkley	Dingell	Oliver	Ortiz	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Berman	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrall	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	T.
Berry	Donnelly	Jones (NC)	Pastor	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Biggert	Doolittle	Jordan	Paul	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	T.
Bilbray	Doyle	Kagen	Rodriguez	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bilirakis	Drake	Kanjorski	Rodriguez	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	T.
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Keller	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Kennedy	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bishop (UT)	Edwards	Kildee	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Blackburn	Ehlers	Kilpatrick	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Blumenauer	Ellison	Kind	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Blunt	Ellsworth	King (IA)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boehner	Emanuel	King (NY)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bonner	Emerson	Kingston	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bono	Engel	Kirk	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boozman	English (PA)	Klein (FL)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Bordallo	Eshoo	Kline (MN)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boren	Etheridge	Knollenberg	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boswell	Everett	Kuhl (NY)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boucher	Fallin	LaHood	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boustany	Farr	Lamborn	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boyd (FL)	Fattah	Lampson	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Boysa (KS)	Feeley	Langevin	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (PA)	Ferguson	Lantos	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Brady (TX)	Filner	Larsen (WA)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Braley (IA)	Flake	Larson (CT)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown (SC)	Forbes	Latham	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown, Corrine	Fortenberry	LaTourette	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Brown-Waite,	Fortuno	Lee	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Ginny	Fossella	Levin	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Buchanan	Foxx	Lewis (CA)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Butterfield	Frelinghuysen	Linder	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Buyer	Gallegly	Lipinski	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Calvert	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Camp (MI)	Gerlach	Loebsack	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Campbell (CA)	Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lowey	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Capito	Gillibrand	Lucas	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Capps	Gillmor	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Capuano	Gingrey	E.	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cardoza	Gohmert	Lynch	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Carnahan	Gonzalez	Mack	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Carney	Goode	Mahoney (FL)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Carson	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Carter	Gordon	Manzullo	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Castle	Granger	Marchant	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Castor	Graves	Markey	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Chabot	Green, Al	Marshall	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Chandler	Green, Gene	Matheson	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Clarke	Grijalva	Matsui	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Clay	Gutierrez	McCarthy (CA)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cleaver	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	McCaull (TX)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Coble	Hare	McCullom (MN)	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cohen	Harman	McCotter	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cole (OK)	Hastert	McCrary	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Conaway	Hastings (WA)	McDermott	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cooper	Hayes	McGovern	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Costa	Heller	McHenry	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Costello	Hensarling	McHugh	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Courtney	Herger	McIntyre	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cramer	Herseth Sandlin	McKeon	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Crenshaw	Higgins	McMorris	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Crowley	Hill	Rodgers	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda
Cubin	Hinchey	McNerney	Rothman	Sánchez, Linda	Wade	Wade	Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Sánchez, Linda

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AYES—159

Hill

Hinchey

Norton

Oberstar

Obey

Honda

Pastor

Payne

Perlmutter

Pomeroy

Price (NC)

Rahall

Rodriguez

Rothman

Rothman, E. B.

Roybal-Allard

Rush

Sánchez, Linda

Sánchez, Loretta

Sarbanes

Schakowsky

Sánchez, Linda

T.

Sánchez, Linda

Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Saxton
Ing'lis (SC)	Miller (MI)	Schmidt
Issa	Miller, Gary	Schwartz
Jindal	Mitchell	Scott (GA)
Johnson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson, Sam	Murphy (CT)	Sessions
Jones (NC)	Murphy, Patrick	Shadegg
Jordan	Murphy, Tim	Shays
Kanjorski	Murtha	Shimkus
Keller	Musgrave	Shuler
King (IA)	Myrick	Simpson
King (NY)	Neugebauer	Skelton
Kingston	Nunes	Smith (NE)
Kirk	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Kline (MN)	Paul	Smith (TX)
Knollenberg	Pearce	Smith (WA)
Kuhl (NY)	Pence	Snyder
LaHood	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Lamborn	Peterson (PA)	Spratt
Lampson	Petri	Stearns
Latham	Pitts	Stupak
LaTourette	Platts	Sullivan
Lewis (CA)	Poe	Tanner
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Tauscher
Linder	Price (GA)	Taylor
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Terry
Lucas	Putnam	Thornberry
Lungren, Daniel E.	Radanovich	Tiaht
Lynch	Ramstad	Tiberi
Mack	Rangel	Turner
Mahoney (FL)	Rehberg	Walberg
Manzullo	Reichert	Walden (OR)
Marchant	Renzi	Walsh (NY)
Marshall	Reyes	Walz (MN)
Matheson	Reynolds	Wamp
McCarthy (CA)	Rogers (AL)	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (NY)	Rogers (KY)	Weller
McCaul (TX)	Rogers (MI)	Westmoreland
McCotter	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
McHenry	Roskam	Wilson (NM)
McHugh	Ross	Wilson (OH)
McIntyre	Royce	Wilson (SC)
McKeon	Ruppersberger	Wolf
McMorris Rodgers	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Mica	Salazar	Young (FL)
	Sali	

NOT VOTING—18

Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Becerra	Holden	Pickering
Cantor	Hunter	Ryan (OH)
Christensen	Jefferson	Shuster
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tancredo
Faleomavaega	Mollohan	Towns

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

□ 1753

Mr. HINOJOSA changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. There being no other amendments before the House, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KIND) having assumed the chair, Mr. POMEROY, 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. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 453, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments 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 reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were 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.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. PENCE

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. PENCE. Yes, I am in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Pence moves to recommit the bill H.R. 2446 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of title III of the bill (relating to miscellaneous provisions), insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 3. UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) It is of grave concern that General Peter Pace, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated in late April 2007 that United States and Coalition forces "have intercepted weapons in Afghanistan headed for the Taliban that were made in Iran".

(2) Iran's provision of weaponry and technological expertise to terrorist and criminal elements operating in Afghanistan have reportedly included—

(A) 107 mm mortars, rocket-propelled grenades, C-4 explosives, and small arms;

(B) surface-to-air missiles reportedly supplied by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard;

(C) explosively-formed projectiles, one of which was recently discovered in Kabul; and

(D) Iranian 240 mm rockets, with a range of up to 30 miles, which have been used recently by Shiite extremists against United States and British targets in Basra and Baghdad.

(3) An increase in both the quantity and quality of Iranian arms shipments and technological expertise to the Taliban, other terrorist organizations, and criminal elements has the potential to significantly change the battlefield in Afghanistan, and lead to a large increase in United States, International Security Assistance Force, Coalition, and Afghan casualties.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed to limit the ability of the United States to respond to Iranian-supported or facilitated attacks against United States Armed Forces or interests in Afghanistan.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Indiana is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this motion to recommit with instructions. Part of my responsibilities here in the Congress are that I serve as the ranking Republican member on the Middle East Subcommittee on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. As such, I have been intimately involved in the development of the underlying legislation and am strongly supportive of it.

But I think it is also imperative that we adopt this motion to recommit and add language that addresses an issue of

great concern to the United States of America, to Afghanistan, and to the free world.

Mr. Speaker, we are receiving numerous reports that Iranian-made arms are being shipped to Afghanistan and transferred to the Taliban and other radical Islamic forces that seek to kill U.S. troops and Afghan forces.

□ 1800

This past April, General Peter Pace, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, confirmed that, "We have intercepted weapons in Afghanistan headed for the Taliban that were made in Iran."

This past Monday, on a visit to Kabul, Defense Secretary Robert Gates noted that the weapons are flowing not only to the Taliban but to drug traffickers as well. "There have been indications over the past few months of weapons coming in from Iran. Some weapons," he said, "are coming into Afghanistan destined for the Taliban, but perhaps also for criminal elements involved in the drug trafficking coming from Iran."

The arms transferred reportedly include mortars, rocket-propelled grenades, C-4 explosives, surface-to-air missiles reportedly supplied by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, and rockets with a 30-mile range.

Most disturbingly, an explosively formed projectile, an EFP, similar in characteristics to the Iranian-made ones that have killed our soldiers in Iraq, were recently discovered in Kabul.

Given Iran's unceasingly hostile rhetoric and actions in opposition to the United States, our interests and our allies, and given that these weapons were made in Iran, it is very reasonable to draw the conclusion that the Iranian regime transferred these arms to the Taliban.

We cannot allow Iran to undermine U.S. efforts and kill our soldiers in Afghanistan or to return that country to the status of a failed State and pave the way for increased terrorism against the West.

What we must do, simply, is to confront and respond to any efforts to subvert our efforts and kill our troops in Afghanistan.

As General Pace noted, "I think we should continue to be aggressive inside of Iraq, and aggressive inside of Afghanistan, in attacking any element that's attacking U.S. and coalition forces, regardless of where they come from."

If we are to be vigilant in protecting the lives of our soldiers and our allies' soldiers and security forces, we cannot tie the hands of our President and our commanders in the field. They need to have every option at their disposal and opportunity to combat an insidious threat from Iran that appears to be supplying weapons to our enemies.

Accordingly, we offer this motion to recommit which explicitly states that the Afghanistan Freedom and Security

Support Act does not limit America's ability to respond to attacks that Iran supports or facilitates against our forces or interests in Afghanistan.

As the United States begins to engage Iran diplomatically, we must also make it clear that we will defend our allies and our interests in Afghanistan with all the means at our disposal.

Mr. Speaker, our relationship with Iran should be described as follows: one hand extended in diplomatic negotiation and another hand resting lightly on the holster of the arsenal of democracy.

Mr. Speaker, in support of our troops, in support of freedom and stability in Afghanistan, I call on my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to strongly support this motion to recommit.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to claim the time in opposition to this motion, although I'm not opposed to the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, this has been a bipartisan bill from the very beginning. We have incorporated ideas from both sides of the aisle into this legislation. The recommitment motion has no practical effect whatsoever.

Nothing in the legislation before the House would prohibit the United States from responding to an Iranian military attack on the United States forces or interests in Afghanistan. In fact, no statute prohibits the President from ordering a response to military attacks upon our Nation or upon our Armed Forces.

However, this motion does not provide for taking any military action outside Afghanistan, nor should it. Therefore, I will support this motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes, if ordered, on further proceedings in recommitment; passage of the bill; and suspension of the rules with respect to H.R. 2560.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 345, noes 71, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 437]

AYES—345

Ackerman	Akin	Allen
Aderholt	Alexander	Altmine

Arcuri	English (PA)	McCaull (TX)	Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Weiner
Baca	Etheridge	McCotter	Smith (WA)	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Bachmann	Everett	McCrery	Snyder	Udall (CO)	Weller
Bachus	Fallin	McHenry	Souder	Udall (NM)	Westmoreland
Baird	Farr	McHugh	Space	Upton	Wexler
Baker	Fattah	McIntyre	Spratt	Van Hollen	Whitfield
Barrett (SC)	Feeley	McKeon	Stearns	Visclosky	Wicker
Barrow	Ferguson	McMorris	Stupak	Walberg	Wilson (NM)
Bartlett (MD)	Flake	Rodgers	Sullivan	Walden (OR)	Wilson (OH)
Barton (TX)	Forbes	McNerney	Sutton	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Bean	Fortenberry	McNulty	Tanner	Walz (MN)	Wolf
Berkley	Fossella	Meek (FL)	Tauscher	Wamp	Yarmuth
Berman	Foxx	Melancon	Taylor	Wasserman	Young (AK)
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Mica	Terry	Schultz	Young (FL)
Bilbray	Frelenghuisen	Miller (FL)	Thornberry	Watt	
Bilirakis	Gallegly	Miller (MI)	Tiaht	Waxman	
Bishop (GA)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (NC)			NOES—71
Bishop (NY)	Gerlach	Miller, Gary			
Bishop (UT)	Giffords	Mitchell	Abercrombie	Honda	Moore (WI)
Blackburn	Gillibrand	Mollohan	Baldwin	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
Blumenauer	Gillmor	Moore (KS)	Berry	Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)
Blunt	Gingrey	Moran (KS)	Capps	(TX)	Olver
Boehner	Gohmert	Moran (VA)	Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Paul
Bonner	Gonzalez	Murphy (CT)	Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Bono	Goode	Murphy, Patrick	Clarke	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Boozman	Goodlatte	Murphy, Tim	Clay	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda
Boren	Gordon	Musgrave	Cleaver	Kaptur	T.
Boswell	Granger	Myrick	Cummings	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Boucher	Graves	Nadler	Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Serrano
Boustany	Green, Gene	Napolitano	DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Solis
Boyd (FL)	Hall (NY)	Neugebauer	Delahunt	Lee	Stark
Boyd (KS)	Hall (TX)	Nunes	Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Brady (PA)	Hare	Oberstar	Ellison	Loeback	Thompson (MS)
Brady (TX)	Harman	Obey	Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Tierney
Brayla (IA)	Hastert	Ortiz	Filner	Markey	
Brown (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Pascrell	Frank (MA)	Matsui	Velázquez
Brown, Corrine	Hayes	Pastor	Gilchrest	McCollum (MN)	Waters
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pearce	Green, Al	McDermott	Watson
Ginny	Hensarling	Pence	Grijalva	McGovern	Welch (VT)
Buchanan	Herger	Perlmuter	Gutierrez	Meehan	Woolsey
Burgess	Herseth Sandlin	Peterson (PA)	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)	
Burton (IN)	Higgins	Petri	Hirono	Michaud	
Butterfield	Hill	Pitts	Holt	Miller, George	Wynn
Buyer	Hinojosa	Platts			
Calvert	Hobson	Poe			
Camp (MI)	Hodes	Pomeroy			
Campbell (CA)	Hoekstra	Porter			
Cannon	Hooley	Price (GA)			
Capito	Hoyer	Price (NC)			
Cardoza	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)			
Carnahan	Inglis (SC)	Putnam			
Carney	Inslee	Radanovich			
Carter	Israel	Ramstad			
Castle	Issa	Rangel			
Castor	Jindal	Regula			
Chabot	Johnson (IL)	Reichert			
Chandler	Johnson, Sam	Rehberg			
Clyburn	Jordan	Renzl			
Coble	Kagen	Reyes			
Cohen	Keiler	Reynolds			
Cole (OK)	Kennedy	Rodriguez			
Conaway	Kildee	Rogers (AL)			
Cooper	Kind	Rogers (KY)			
Costa	King (IA)	Rogers (MI)			
Costello	King (NY)	Rohrabacher			
Courtney	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen			
Cramer	Kirk	Roskam			
Crenshaw	Klein (FL)	Ross			
Crowley	Kline (MN)	Rothman			
Cubin	Knollenberg	Royal-Allard			
Cuellar	Kuhl (NY)	Royce			
Culberson	LaHood	Ruppersberger			
Davis (AL)	Lamborn	Rush			
Davis (CA)	Lampson	Ryan (WI)			
Davis (KY)	Langevin	Salazar			
Davis, David	Lantos	Sali			
Davis, Jo Ann	Larsen (WA)	Sanchez, Loretta			
Davis, Lincoln	Latham	Sarbanes			
Davis, Tom	LaTourette	Saxton			
Deal (GA)	Levin	Schiff			
DeGette	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt			
DeLauro	Lewis (KY)	Schwartz			
Dent	Linder	Scott (GA)			
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lipinski	Scott (VA)			
Diaz-Balart, M.	LoBiondo	Sensenbrenner			
Dicks	Lowey	Sessions			
Dingell	Lucas	Sestak			
Donnelly	Lungren, Daniel	Shadegg			
Doolittle	E.	Shays			
Doyle	Lynch	Shea-Porter			
Drake	Mack	Sherman			
Dreier	Mahoney (FL)	Shimkus			
Duncan	Maloney (NY)	Shuler			
Edwards	Manzullo	Simpson			
Ehlers	Marchant	Sires			
Ellsworth	Marshall	Skelton			
Emanuel	Matheson	Slaughter			
Emerson	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NE)			
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (NJ)			

Andrews	Hunter	Ryan (OH)
Becerra	Jefferson	Shuster
Cantor	Jones (OH)	Tancredo
Conyers	Pallone	Towns
Hastings (FL)	Peterson (MN)	
Holden	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—16

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE	
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.	

□ 1821

So the motion to recommit was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the instructions of the House in the motion to recommit, I report H.R. 2446 back to the House with an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. PENCE:

At the end of title III of the bill (relating to miscellaneous provisions), insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 3. UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARD IRAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) It is of grave concern that General Peter Pace, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated in late April 2007 that United States and Coalition forces “have intercepted weapons in Afghanistan headed for the Taliban that were made in Iran”.

(2) Iran’s provision of weaponry and technological expertise to terrorist and criminal elements operating in Afghanistan have reportedly included—

(A) 107 mm mortars, rocket-propelled grenades, C-4 explosives, and small arms;

(B) surface-to-air missiles reportedly supplied by the Iranian Revolutionary Guard;

(C) explosively-formed projectiles, one of which was recently discovered in Kabul; and

(D) Iranian 240 mm rockets, with a range of up to 30 miles, which have been used recently by Shiite extremists against United States and British targets in Basra and Baghdad.

(3) An increase in both the quantity and quality of Iranian arms shipments and technological expertise to the Taliban, other terrorist organizations, and criminal elements has the potential to significantly change the battlefield in Afghanistan, and lead to a large increase in United States, International Security Assistance Force, Coalition, and Afghan casualties.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act or any amendment made by this Act shall be construed to limit the ability of the United States to respond to Iranian-supported or facilitated attacks against United States Armed Forces or interests in Afghanistan.

Mr. LANTOS (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 406, noes 10, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 438]

AYES—406

Abercrombie	Boozman	Chabot
Ackerman	Boren	Chandler
Aderholt	Boswell	Clarke
Akin	Boucher	Clay
Alexander	Boustany	Cleaver
Allen	Boyd (FL)	Clyburn
Altmore	Boysd (KS)	Coble
Arcuri	Brady (PA)	Cohen
Baca	Brady (TX)	Cole (OK)
Bachmann	Braley (IA)	Conaway
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Cooper
Baird	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Baker	Brown-Waite,	Costello
Baldwin	Ginny	Courtney
Barrett (SC)	Buchanan	Cramer
Barrow	Burgess	Crenshaw
Bartlett (MD)	Burton (IN)	Crowley
Barton (TX)	Butterfield	Cubin
Bean	Buyer	Cueilar
Berkley	Calvert	Culberson
Berman	Camp (MI)	Cummings
Biggert	Campbell (CA)	Davis (AL)
Bilbray	Cannon	Davis (CA)
Bilirakis	Capito	Davis (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Capps	Davis (KY)
Bishop (NY)	Capuano	Davis, David
Bishop (UT)	Cardoza	Davis, Jo Ann
Blackburn	Carnahan	Davis, Lincoln
Blumenauer	Carney	Davis, Tom
Blunt	Carson	Deal (GA)
Boehner	Carter	DeFazio
Bonner	Castle	DeGette
Bono	Castor	Delahunt

DeLauro	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Dent	Kingston	Porter
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kirk	Price (GA)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Klein (FL)	Price (NC)
Dicks	Kline (MN)	Pryce (OH)
Dingell	Knollenberg	Putnam
Doggett	Kuhl (NY)	Rahall
Donnelly	LaHood	Ramstad
Doolittle	Lamborn	Rangel
Doyle	Lampson	Regula
Drake	Langevin	Rehberg
Dreier	Lantos	Reichert
Edwards	Larsen (WA)	Renzi
Ehlers	Larson (CT)	Reyes
Ellison	Latham	Reynolds
Ellsworth	LaTourette	Rodriguez
Emanuel	Lee	Rogers (AL)
Emerson	Levin	Rogers (KY)
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (MI)
English (PA)	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Linder	Roskam
Everett	Lipinski	Ross
Fallin	LoBiondo	Rothman
Farr	Loebbecke	Royal-Allard
Fattah	Lofgren, Zoe	Royce
Feeney	Lowey	Ruppersberger
Ferguson	Lucas	Rush
Filner	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (WI)
Forbes	E.	Salazar
Fortenberry	Lynch	Sali
Fossella	Mack	Sánchez, Linda T.
Foxx	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta
Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Sanbaranes
Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Schakowsky
Gallegly	Markley	Schiff
Garrett (NJ)	Marshall	Schmidt
Gerlach	Matheson	Schwartz
Giffords	Matsui	Scott (GA)
Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (VA)
Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Gillmor	McCaull (TX)	McCullom (MN)
Gingrey	McCollum (MN)	Serrano
Gohmert	McCotter	Sessions
Gonzalez	McCrary	Sestak
Goodlatte	McGovern	Shadegg
Gordon	McHenry	Shays
Granger	McHugh	Shea-Porter
Graves	McIntyre	Sherman
Green, Al	McKeon	Shimkus
Green, Gene	McMorris	Shuler
Grijalva	Rodgers	Simpson
Gutierrez	McNerney	Sires
Hall (NY)	McNulty	Skelton
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Slaughter
Hare	Meek (FL)	Smith (NE)
Harman	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Hastert	Melancon	Smith (TX)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Michaud	Snyder
Heller	Miller (FL)	Solis
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Souder
Herger	Miller (NC)	Space
Herseth Sandlin	Miller, Gary	Spratt
Higgins	Miller, George	Stearns
Hill	Mitchell	Stupak
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Sullivan
Hirono	Moore (KS)	Sutton
Hobson	Moore (WI)	Tanner
Hodes	Moran (KS)	Tauscher
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Taylor
Holt	Murphy (CT)	Terry
Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)
Hulshof	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Inglis (SC)	Hulshof	Thornberry
Inslee	Musgrave	Tiabat
Israel	Myrick	Tiberi
Issa	Nadler	Tierney
Israel	Napolitano	Turner
Issa	Neal (MA)	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Upton
(TX)	Oberstar	Van Hollen
Jindal	Obe	Velázquez
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Visclosky
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Walberg
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarella	Walden (OR)
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Walsh (NY)
Jordan	Payne	Walz (MN)
Kagen	Pearce	Wamp
Kanjorski	Pence	Wasserman
Kaptur	Perlmuter	Schultz
Keller	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Watson
Kildee	Petri	Watt
Kilpatrick	Pitts	Waxman
King (IA)	Platts	Weiner
Poe	Welch (VT)	Welch

Weldon (FL)	Wilson (NM)	Wynn
Weller	Wilson (OH)	Yarmuth
Westmoreland	Wilson (SC)	Young (AK)
Wexler	Wolf	Young (FL)
Whitfield	Woolsey	
Wicker	Wu	
NOES—10		
Berry	Hinchey	Paul
Duncan	Jones (NC)	Stark
Flake	Kucinich	
Goode	McDermott	
NOT VOTING—16		
Andrews	Hunter	Ryan (OH)
Becerra	Jefferson	Shuster
Cantor	Jones (OH)	Tancredo
Conyers	Pallone	Towns
Hastings (FL)	Pickering	
Holden	Radanovich	

□ 1832

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 2446, AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM AND SECURITY SUPPORT ACT OF 2007

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk may be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2446, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

HUMAN CLONING PROHIBITION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2560, 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 motion offered by the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. DEGETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2560.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 204, nays 213, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 439]

YEAS—204

Abercrombie	Barrow	Blumenauer
Ackerman	Bean	Bono
Aderholt	Boucher	Boswell
Akin	Berman	Biggert
Alexander	Berkley	Bilbray
Allen	Berman	Bilirakis
Altmore	Bouchier	Bishop (GA)
Arcuri	Brennan	Bishop (NY)
Baca	Brennan	Bishop (UT)
Bachmann	Brennan	Blackburn
Bachus	Brennan	Blumenauer
Baird	Brennan	Blunt
Baker	Brennan	Boehner
Baldwin	Brennan	Bonner
Barrett (SC)	Brennan	Bono
Barrow	Brennan	Castle
Bartlett (MD)	Brennan	DeGette
Barton (TX)	Brennan	Delahunt