

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.

□ 1717

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 discussed 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
Ackerman	Culberson	Hirono
Aderholt	Cummings	Hobson
Akin	Davis (AL)	Hodes
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Hoekstra
Allen	Davis (IL)	Holt
Altmire	Davis (KY)	Honda
Andrews	Davis, David	Hooley
Arcuri	Davis, Jo Ann	Hoyer
Baca	Davis, Lincoln	Hulshof
Bachmann	Davis, Tom	Inglis (SC)
Bachus	Deal (GA)	Inslee
Baird	DeFazio	Israel
Baker	DeGette	Issa
Baldwin	Delahunt	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (SC)	DeLauro	Jackson-Lee
Barrow	Dent	(TX)
Bartlett (MD)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Jindal
Barton (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson (GA)
Bean	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Berkley	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Berry	Donnelly	Jones (NC)
Biggert	Doolittle	Jordan
Bilbray	Doyle	Kagen
Bilirakis	Drake	Kanjorski
Bishop (GA)	Dreier	Keller
Bishop (NY)	Duncan	Kennedy
Bishop (UT)	Edwards	Kildee
Blackburn	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Ellison	Kind
Blunt	Ellsworth	King (IA)
Boehner	Emanuel	King (NY)
Bonner	Emerson	Kingston
Bono	Engel	Kirk
Boozman	English (PA)	Klein (FL)
Bordallo	Eshoo	Kline (MN)
Boren	Etheridge	Knollenberg
Boswell	Everett	Kuhl (NY)
Boucher	Fallin	LaHood
Boustany	Farr	Lamborn
Boyd (FL)	Fattah	Lampson
Boyd (KS)	Feeney	Langevin
Brady (PA)	Ferguson	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Filner	Larsen (WA)
Braley (IA)	Flake	Larson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Forbes	Latham
Brown, Corrine	Fortenberry	LaTourette
Brown-Waite,	Fortuño	Lee
Ginny	Fossella	Levin
Buchanan	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Burgess	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Burton (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Lewis (KY)
Butterfield	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Buyer	Gallely	Lipinski
Calvert	Garrett (NJ)	LoBiondo
Camp (MI)	Gerlach	Loeb sack
Campbell (CA)	Giffords	Lofgren, Zoe
Cannon	Gilchrest	Lowe
Capito	Gillibrand	Lucas
Capps	Gillmor	Lungren, Daniel
Capuano	Gingrey	E.
Cardoza	Gohmert	Lynch
Carnahan	Gonzalez	Mack
Carney	Goode	Mahoney (FL)
Carson	Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)
Carter	Gordon	Manzullo
Castle	Granger	Marchant
Castor	Graves	Markey
Chabot	Green, Al	Marshall
Chandler	Green, Gene	Matheson
Clarke	Grijalva	Matsui
Clay	Gutierrez	McCarthy (CA)
Cleaver	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (NY)
Clyburn	Hall (TX)	McCaul (TX)
Coble	Hare	McCollum (MN)
Cohen	Harman	McCotter
Cole (OK)	Hastert	McCrary
Conaway	Hastings (WA)	McDermott
Cooper	Hayes	McGovern
Costa	Heller	McHenry
Costello	Hensarling	McHugh
Courtney	Herger	McIntyre
Cramer	Herseht Sandlin	McKeon
Crenshaw	Higgins	McMorris
Crowley	Hill	Rodgers
Cubin	Hinchey	McNerney

McNulty	Ramstad	Souder
Meehan	Rangel	Space
Meek (FL)	Regula	Spratt
Meeks (NY)	Rehberg	Stark
Melancon	Reichert	Stearns
Mica	Renzi	Stupak
Michaud	Reyes	Sullivan
Miller (FL)	Reynolds	Sutton
Miller (MI)	Rodriguez	Tanner
Miller (NC)	Rogers (AL)	Tauscher
Miller, Gary	Rogers (KY)	Taylor
Miller, George	Rogers (MI)	Terry
Mitchell	Rohrabacher	Thompson (CA)
Mollohan	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (MS)
Moore (KS)	Roskam	Thornberry
Moore (WI)	Ross	Tiahrt
Moran (KS)	Rothman	Tiberi
Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Tierney
Murphy (CT)	Royce	Turner
Murphy, Patrick	Ruppersberger	Udall (CO)
Murphy, Tim	Rush	Udall (NM)
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Upton
Musgrave	Salazar	Van Hollen
Myrick	Sali	Velázquez
Nadler	Sánchez, Linda	Visclosky
Napolitano	T.	Walberg
Neal (MA)	Sánchez, Loretta	Walden (OR)
Neugebauer	Sarbanes	Walsh (NY)
Norton	Saxton	Walsh (MN)
Nunes	Schakowsky	Wamp
Oberstar	Schiff	Wasserman
Obey	Schmidt	Schultz
Oliver	Schwartz	Waters
Ortiz	Scott (GA)	Watson
Pascarell	Scott (VA)	Watt
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Waxman
Paul	Serrano	Weiner
Payne	Sessions	Welch (VT)
Pearce	Sestak	Weldon (FL)
Pence	Shadegg	Weller
Perlmutter	Shays	Westmoreland
Peterson (MN)	Shea-Porter	Wexler
Peterson (PA)	Sherman	Whitfield
Petri	Shinkus	Wicker
Pitts	Shuler	Wilson (NM)
Platts	Simpson	Wilson (OH)
Poe	Sires	Wilson (SC)
Pomeroy	Skelton	Wolf
Porter	Slaughter	Woolsey
Price (GA)	Smith (NE)	Wu
Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)	Wynn
Pryce (OH)	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth
Putnam	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Radanovich	Snyder	Young (FL)
Rahall	Solis	

NOES—1

NOT VOTING—17

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

□ 1745

So the amendment was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH

The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. POMEROY). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. KUCINICH) 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 159, noes 260, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 436]

AYES—159

Abercrombie	Hill	Neal (MA)
Ackerman	Hinchey	Norton
Allen	Hirono	Oberstar
Baca	Hodes	Obey
Baldwin	Holt	Olver
Bean	Honda	Pascarell
Berkley	Hooley	Pastor
Berman	Hoyer	Payne
Berry	Inslee	Perlmutter
Bishop (NY)	Israel	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Bordallo	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Boswell	(TX)	Rodriguez
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Rothman
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Butterfield	Kagen	Rush
Capps	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Capuano	Kennedy	T.
Carson	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor	Kilpatrick	Sarbanes
Clarke	Kind	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Klein (FL)	Schiff
Clyburn	Kucinich	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Langevin	Serrano
Costello	Lantos	Sestak
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Cuellar	Lee	Sires
Cummings	Levin	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Solis
DeFazio	Lipinski	Space
DeGette	Loeb sack	Stark
Delahunt	Lofgren, Zoe	Sutton
DeLauro	Lowey	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	Markey	Tierney
Ellison	Matsui	Udall (CO)
Emanuel	McCollum (MN)	Udall (NM)
Engel	McDermott	Van Hollen
Eshoo	McGovern	Velázquez
Farr	McNerney	Visclosky
Filner	McNulty	Wasserman
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Schultz
Gillibrand	Meek (FL)	Waters
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Watson
Gordon	Melancon	Watt
Green, Al	Michaud	Waxman
Green, Gene	Miller (NC)	Weiner
Grijalva	Miller, George	Welch (VT)
Gutierrez	Moore (KS)	Wexler
Hall (NY)	Moore (WI)	Woolsey
Hare	Moran (VA)	Wu
Herseht Sandlin	Nadler	Wynn
Higgins	Napolitano	Yarmuth

NOES—260

Aderholt	Campbell (CA)	Ellsworth
Akin	Cannon	Emerson
Alexander	Capito	English (PA)
Altmire	Cardoza	Etheridge
Arcuri	Carnahan	Everett
Bachmann	Carney	Fallin
Bachus	Carter	Fattah
Baird	Castle	Feeney
Baker	Chabot	Ferguson
Barrett (SC)	Chandler	Flake
Barrow	Clay	Forbes
Bartlett (MD)	Coble	Fortenberry
Barton (TX)	Cole (OK)	Fortuño
Biggert	Conaway	Fossella
Bilbray	Cooper	Fox
Bilirakis	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Bishop (GA)	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Bishop (UT)	Crenshaw	Gallely
Blackburn	Cubin	Garrett (NJ)
Blunt	Culberson	Gerlach
Boehner	Davis (AL)	Giffords
Bonner	Davis (CA)	Gilchrest
Bono	Davis (KY)	Gillmor
Boozman	Davis, David	Gingrey
Boren	Davis, Jo Ann	Gohmert
Boucher	Davis, Lincoln	Goode
Boustany	Davis, Tom	Goodlatte
Boyd (FL)	Deal (GA)	Granger
Boyd (KS)	Dent	Graves
Brady (PA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (TX)
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Harman
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Hastert
Brown-Waite,	Dingell	Hastings (WA)
Ginny	Donnelly	Hayes
Buchanan	Doolittle	Heller
Burgess	Drake	Hensarling
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Herger
Buyer	Duncan	Hinojosa
Calvert	Edwards	Hobson
Camp (MI)	Ehlers	Hoekstra

Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Saxton
Inglis (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	Radanovich	Tiahrt
E.	Ramstad	Tiberi
Lynch	Rangel	Turner
Mack	Regula	Upton
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
McCauley (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	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Rodgers	Salazar	Young (FL)
Mica	Sali	

NOT VOTING—18

Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Pallone
Becerra	Holden	Pickering
Cantor	Hunter	Ryan (OH)
Christensen	Jefferson	Shuster
Conyers	Jones (OH)	Tancred
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 recommittal 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	Altmire

Arcuri	English (PA)	McCaul (TX)
Baca	Etheridge	McCotter
Bachmann	Everett	McCrery
Bachus	Fallin	McHenry
Baird	Farr	McHugh
Baker	Fattah	McIntyre
Barrett (SC)	Feeney	McKeon
Barrow	Ferguson	McMorris
Bartlett (MD)	Flake	Rodgers
Barton (TX)	Forbes	McNerney
Bean	Fortenberry	McNulty
Berkley	Fossella	Meek (FL)
Berman	Fox	Melancon
Biggert	Franks (AZ)	Mica
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)
Bilirakis	Gallely	Miller (MI)
Bishop (GA)	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (NC)
Bishop (NY)	Gerlach	Miller, Gary
Bishop (UT)	Giffords	Mitchell
Blackburn	Gillibrand	Mollohan
Blumenauer	Gillmor	Moore (KS)
Blunt	Gingrey	Moran (KS)
Boehner	Gohmert	Moran (VA)
Bonner	Gonzalez	Murphy (CT)
Bono	Goode	Murphy, Patrick
Boozman	Goodlatte	Murphy, Tim
Boren	Gordon	Musgrave
Boswell	Granger	Myrick
Boucher	Graves	Nadler
Boustany	Green, Gene	Napolitano
Boyd (FL)	Hall (NY)	Neugebauer
Boyd (KS)	Hall (TX)	Nunes
Brady (PA)	Hare	Oberstar
Brady (TX)	Harman	Obey
Braley (IA)	Hastert	Ortiz
Brown (SC)	Hastings (WA)	Pascarella
Brown, Corrine	Hayes	Pastor
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pearce
Ginny	Hensarling	Pence
Buchanan	Herger	Perlmutter
Burgess	Hereth Sandlin	Peterson (PA)
Burton (IN)	Higgins	Petri
Butterfield	Hill	Pitts
Buyer	Hinojosa	Platts
Calvert	Hobson	Poe
Camp (MI)	Hodes	Pomeroy
Campbell (CA)	Hoekstra	Porter
Cannon	Hookey	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)	Rehberg
Chandler	Johnson, Sam	Reichert
Clyburn	Jordan	Renzi
Coble	Kagen	Reyes
Cohen	Keller	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	Roybal-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	Lowe	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)

Smith (TX)	Tiberi	Weiner
Smith (WA)	Turner	Weldon (FL)
Snyder	Udall (CO)	Weller
Souder	Udall (NM)	Westmoreland
Space	Upton	Wexler
Spratt	Van Hollen	Whitfield
Stearns	Visclosky	Wicker
Stupak	Walberg	Wilson (NM)
Sullivan	Walden (OR)	Wilson (OH)
Sutton	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Tanner	Walsh (MN)	Wolf
Tauscher	Wamp	Yarmuth
Taylor	Wasserman	Young (AK)
Terry	Schultz	Young (FL)
Thornberry	Watt	
Tiahrt	Waxman	

NOES—71

Abercrombie	Honda	Moore (WI)
Baldwin	Jackson (IL)	Murtha
Berry	Jackson-Lee	Neal (MA)
Capps	(TX)	Oliver
Capuano	Johnson (GA)	Paul
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Clarke	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Clay	Kanjorski	Sánchez, Linda
Cleaver	Kaptur	T.
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Serrano
DeFazio	Larson (CT)	Solis
Delahunt	Lee	Stark
Doggett	Lewis (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Ellison	Loebach	Thompson (MS)
Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Tierney
Filner	Markey	Velázquez
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Waters
Gilchrest	McCollum (MN)	Watson
Green, Al	McDermott	Welch (VT)
Grijalva	McGovern	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Meehan	Wu
Hinchey	Meeks (NY)	Wynn
Hirono	Michaud	
Holt	Miller, George	

NOT VOTING—16

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

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
Altmire	Boyd (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	Cuellar
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	Loebback	Roybal-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
Fox	Mahoney (FL)	T.
Frank (MA)	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta
Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Sarbanes
Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Saxton
Galleghy	Markey	Schakowsky
Garrett (NJ)	Marshall	Schiff
Gerlach	Matheson	Schmidt
Giffords	Matsui	Schwartz
Gilchrest	McCarthy (CA)	Scott (GA)
Gillibrand	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (VA)
Gillmor	McCaul (TX)	Sensenbrenner
Gingrey	McCollum (MN)	Serrano
Gohmert	McCotter	Sessions
Gonzalez	McCrery	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
Honda	Murphy, Patrick	Thompson (CA)
Hooley	Murphy, Tim	Thompson (MS)
Hoyer	Murtha	Thornberry
Hulshof	Musgrave	Tiahrt
Inglis (SC)	Myrick	Tiberi
Inslee	Nadler	Tierney
Israel	Napolitano	Turner
Issa	Neal (MA)	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Neugebauer	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Nunes	Upton
(TX)	Oberstar	Van Hollen
Jindal	Obey	Velázquez
Johnson (GA)	Olver	Visclosky
Johnson (IL)	Ortiz	Walberg
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell	Walden (OR)
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Walsh (NY)
Jordan	Payne	Walz (MN)
Kagen	Pearce	Wamp
Kanjorski	Pence	Wasserman
Kaptur	Perlmutter	Schultz
Keller	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Kennedy	Peterson (PA)	Watson
Kildee	Petri	Watt
Kilpatrick	Pitts	Waxman
Kind	Platts	Weiner
King (IA)	Poe	Welch (VT)

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)	Tancred
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 ENGROSSMENT 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
Allen	Berkley	Boswell
Arcuri	Berman	Boucher
Baca	Biggert	Boyd (FL)
Baird	Bilbray	Boyd (KS)
Baldwin	Bishop (NY)	Brady (PA)