

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I missed rollcall Nos. 633 and 634 since I was at Walter Reed Army Hospital visiting injured troops. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 633 and 634 I was unavoidably detain and not able to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on 633 and "no" on 634.

MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE
ON H.R. 1, IMPROVING AMERICA'S SECURITY ACT OF 2007

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MRS.
BLACKBURN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 1 offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

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

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 354, nays 66, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 635]

YEAS—354

Ackerman	Campbell (CA)	Ellison
Aderholt	Cannon	Ellsworth
Akin	Cantor	Emanuel
Allen	Capito	Emerson
Altmire	Cardoza	Engel
Andrews	Carnahan	English (PA)
Arcuri	Carney	Eshoo
Baca	Carter	Etheridge
Bachmann	Castle	Everett
Bachus	Castor	Fallin
Baird	Chabot	Fattah
Baker	Chandler	Feeney
Barrett (SC)	Cleaver	Ferguson
Barrow	Coble	Flake
Bartlett (MD)	Cohen	Forbes
Barton (TX)	Cole (OK)	Fortenberry
Bean	Conaway	Fossella
Becerra	Cooper	Fox
Berkley	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Berry	Costello	Frelinghuysen
Biggart	Courtney	Gallely
Bilbray	Cramer	Garrett (NJ)
Bilirakis	Crenshaw	Gerlach
Bishop (GA)	Crowley	Giffords
Bishop (NY)	Cuellar	Gilchrest
Bishop (UT)	Culberson	Gillibrand
Blackburn	Cummings	Gillmor
Blunt	Davis (AL)	Gingrey
Boehner	Davis (KY)	Gohmert
Bonner	Davis, David	Gonzalez
Bono	Davis, Lincoln	Goode
Boozman	Davis, Tom	Goodlatte
Boren	Deal (GA)	Gordon
Boswell	DeFazio	Granger
Boucher	DeLauro	Graves
Boustany	Dent	Grijalva
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hall (NY)
Boyd (KS)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hall (TX)
Brady (TX)	Dicks	Hare
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Harman
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hastert
Brown-Waite,	Donnelly	Hastings (WA)
Ginny	Doolittle	Hayes
Buchanan	Doyle	Heller
Burgess	Drake	Hensarling
Burton (IN)	Dreier	Herger
Buyer	Duncan	Hereth Sandlin
Calvert	Edwards	Higgins
Camp (MI)	Ehlers	Hill

Hinchey	McMorris	Salazar
Hirono	Rodgers	Sali
Hobson	McNerney	Sarbanes
Hodes	McNulty	Saxton
Hoekstra	Meek (FL)	Schiff
Holden	Meeks (NY)	Schmidt
Holt	Mica	Schwartz
Hooley	Michaud	Scott (GA)
Hulshof	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hunter	Miller (MI)	Serrano
Inglis (SC)	Miller (NC)	Sessions
Israel	Miller, Gary	Sestak
Issa	Mitchell	Shadegg
Jindal	Mollohan	Shays
Johnson (GA)	Moore (KS)	Shea-Porter
Johnson, Sam	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Jones (NC)	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Jordan	Murphy (CT)	Shuler
Kagen	Murphy, Patrick	Shuster
Kanjorski	Murphy, Tim	Simpson
Keller	Musgrave	Sires
Kennedy	Myrick	Skelton
Kildee	Nadler	Smith (NE)
Kilpatrick	Napolitano	Smith (NJ)
Kind	Neal (MA)	Smith (TX)
King (IA)	Neugebauer	Snyder
King (NY)	Nunes	Souder
Kirk	Oberstar	Space
Klein (FL)	Obey	Spratt
Kline (MN)	Ortiz	Stearns
Knollenberg	Pastor	Stupak
Kuhl (NY)	Pearce	Sullivan
LaHood	Pence	Sutton
Lamborn	Perlmutter	Tanner
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Tauscher
Langevin	Peterson (PA)	Taylor
Lantos	Petri	Terry
Larsen (WA)	Pickering	Thompson (CA)
Larson (CT)	Pitts	Thornberry
Latham	Platts	Tiahrt
Levin	Poe	Tiberi
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Tierney
Lewis (KY)	Porter	Towns
Linder	Price (GA)	Turner
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Udall (CO)
LoBiondo	Putnam	Udall (NM)
Loebach	Radanovich	Upton
Lofgren, Zoe	Rahall	Van Hollen
Lowey	Ramstad	Velázquez
Lucas	Rangel	Visclosky
Lungren, Daniel	Regula	Walberg
E.	Rehberg	Walden (OR)
Lynch	Reichert	Walsh (NY)
Mack	Renzi	Walz (MN)
Mahoney (FL)	Reyes	Wamp
Maloney (NY)	Reynolds	Weiner
Manzullo	Rodriguez	Welch (VT)
Marchant	Rogers (AL)	Weldon (FL)
Marshall	Rogers (KY)	Weller
Matheson	Rogers (MI)	Westmoreland
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
McCarthy (NY)	Roskam	Wilson (NM)
McCaul (TX)	Ross	Wilson (OH)
McCollum (MN)	Rothman	Wilson (SC)
McCotter	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
McCrery	Royce	Wu
McHenry	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth
McHugh	Ryan (OH)	Young (AK)
McIntyre	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)

NAYS—66

Abercrombie	Hastings (FL)	Pascarell
Baldwin	Honda	Paul
Berman	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Inslee	Rush
Brady (PA)	Jackson (IL)	Sánchez, Linda
Butterfield	Jackson-Lee	T.
Capps	(TX)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Jefferson	Schakowsky
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Scott (VA)
Clarke	Jones (OH)	Slaughter
Clay	Kaptur	Smith (WA)
Clyburn	Kingston	Solis
Conyers	LaTourette	Stark
Davis (CA)	Lee	Thompson (MS)
Davis (IL)	Markey	Wasserman
DeGette	McDermott	Schultz
Delahunt	McGovern	Waters
Farr	Melancon	Watson
Filner	Miller, George	Watt
Frank (MA)	Moore (WI)	Waxman
Green, Al	Murtha	Wexler
Green, Gene	Olver	Woolsey
Gutierrez	Pallone	Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Alexander	Hinojosa	McKeon
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (IL)	Payne
Cubin	Kucinich	Tancredo
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (GA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. CUMMINGS changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, I was unable to vote on rollcall Nos. 634 and 635. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately this morning I was unable to cast my votes on H.R. 980, H. Res. 547, and the Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1 and wish the RECORD to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 633 on suspending the rules and passing H.R. 980, the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act, I would have voted "yea."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 634 on passing H. Res. 547, the rule providing for consideration of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for FY 2008, I would have voted "nay."

Had I been present for rollcall No. 635 on the Motion to Instruct Conferees to H.R. 1, the Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Conferees on H.R. 1 will be named later.

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2641, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 2641 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 481, notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered at any point in the reading by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate;

An amendment by Mr. ROTHMAN limiting funds for the Green Maintenance Building in North Bergen, New Jersey;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting Army Corps of Engineers construction funding for the South Central Pennsylvania project;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Coastal Wind Ohio project;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Green Maintenance Building in North Bergen, New Jersey;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the National Center for Manufacturing Science in Michigan;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the University of North Alabama Green Campus Initiative;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Center for Instrumented Critical Infrastructure in Pennsylvania;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Alliance for NanoHealth in Texas;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the Notre Dame Innovation Park in Indiana;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE limiting funds for the ACE Program at Maricopa Community Colleges in Arizona;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for the South Carolina HBCU Science and Technology initiative in South Carolina;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for the Environmental Science Center, University of Dubuque, Iowa;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for the Emmanuel College Center for Science Partnership in Massachusetts;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for Roosevelt University Biology Laboratory Equipment in Illinois;

An amendment by Mr. HENSARLING limiting funds for Nanosys, Inc.;

An amendment by Mr. CAMPBELL of California limiting funds for projects requested by Members of Congress and disclosed pursuant to the rules of the House, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes; and

An amendment or amendments by Mr. VISCLOSKY regarding funding levels.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member named in this request or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and its Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate; and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Except as otherwise specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. An amendment shall be considered to fit the description stated in this request if it addresses in whole or in part the object described.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material during further consideration of H.R. 2641.

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

There was no objection.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 481 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. 2641.

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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. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with Mr. TIERNEY (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, the amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHY) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 40, line 18.

No further amendment to the bill may be offered except those specified in the previous order of the House of today, which is at the desk.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. ROTHMAN

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. ROTHMAN:

At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following new section:

SEC. 503. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the Green Maintenance Building in North Bergen, New Jersey.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. ROTH-

MAN) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, I would ask unanimous consent to claim the 5 minutes in opposition to the gentleman's amendment, even though I am not opposed to the gentleman's amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Chairman, I will not take my full 5 minutes. This amendment strikes an earmark for a project requested by myself and Congressman SIRES who together represent the town of North Bergen, New Jersey.

The funds allocated in this bill would have gone towards the construction of a new public works building in North Bergen, New Jersey, that would have repaired and maintained all of the vehicles for that municipality, as well as all of the fire trucks for the surrounding five towns of Weehawken, Guttenberg, West New York and Union City.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROTHMAN. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, we would be happy to accept the gentleman's amendment.

Mr. ROTHMAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. ROTHMAN).

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. VISCLOSKY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Chairman, I want to set the stage for what is occurring on the House floor at this point in time because it is my privilege to submit to the House for final passage H.R. 2641, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2008, with its supplemental report.

On July 10, the Appropriations Committee approved the supplemental report unanimously by voice vote. As I have said before, this is a good bill and it merits the support of the entire House.

I would emphasize that the money spent in this bill, whether enumerated originally by the administration or by the Congress, are investments, investments in our national security, investments in our energy security, and investments in the health and safety of our citizens. They are investments to