

Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Neugebauer  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickering  
Platts  
Poe  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (NC)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)

Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Salazar  
Sali  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schwartz  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sestak  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shusterman  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (TX)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Space  
Speier  
Spratt  
Stupak

Sutton  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walberg  
Walz (MN)  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weller  
Whitfield (KY)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wittman (VA)  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth

## NAYS—110

Akin  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Barrett (SC)  
Barton (TX)  
Bean  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Boehner  
Broun (GA)  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Calvert  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capuano  
Castle  
Chabot  
Cooper  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
Dent  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Ehlers  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Flake  
Fossella  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Goode  
Granger  
Harman  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Issa  
Johnson, Sam  
Jordan  
Keller  
Kind  
King (NY)  
Kirk  
Knollenberg  
Lamborn  
Lewis (CA)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Mack  
Marchant  
Matheson  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McHenry  
McKeon  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Mitchell  
Moore (WI)

Moran (KS)  
Myrick  
Nunes  
Pence  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pitts  
Price (GA)  
Pryce (OH)  
Ramstad  
Reichert  
Rohrabacher  
Roskam  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Saxton  
Scalise  
Schmidt  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Stark  
Stearns  
Tancredo  
Terry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Westmoreland  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—19

Andrews  
Bilirakis  
Carter  
Castor  
Crenshaw  
Gillibrand  
Hobson

Hoekstra  
Kennedy  
Lewis (GA)  
Paul  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Rush  
Scott (GA)

Sullivan  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh (NY)  
Wexler  
Young (AK)

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Mr. BACHUS changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. WELLER of Illinois, BUYER, HALL of Texas, MILLER of North Carolina, PEARCE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. TURNER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 353, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 6124, to provide for the continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through the fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes, I was unavoidably absent due to a family medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

# REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON UNDER PRIME MINISTER FOUAD SINIORA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1194, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ACKERMAN) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1194.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 10, answered “present” 2, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 354]

## YEAS—401

Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Altmire  
Arcuri  
Baca  
Bachmann  
Bachus  
Baird  
Barrett (SC)  
Barrow  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggart  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehner  
Bonner  
Bono Mack  
Boozman  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boustany  
Boyd (FL)  
Boyda (KS)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Braley (IA)  
Broun (GA)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny

Buchanan  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Butterfield  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp (MI)  
Campbell (CA)  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carney  
Carson  
Castle  
Cazayoux  
Chabot  
Chandler  
Childers  
Clarke  
Clay  
Clever  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cohen  
Cole (OK)  
Conaway  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Courtney  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (KY)  
Davis, David  
Davis, Lincoln

Davis, Tom  
Deal (GA)  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dent  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Donnelly  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Drake  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ellison  
Ellsworth  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
English (PA)  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Everett  
Fallin  
Farr  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foster  
Foxy  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Giffords  
Gilchrest

Gingrey  
Gohmert  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Granger  
Graves  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Hall (NY)  
Hall (TX)  
Hare  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Heller  
Hensarling  
Herseth Sandlin  
Higgins  
Hill  
Hinojosa  
Hirono  
Hodes  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inglis (SC)  
Inslie  
Israel  
Issa  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (OH)  
Jordan  
Kagen  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Klein (FL)  
Kline (MN)  
Knollenberg  
Kuhl (NY)  
LaHood  
Lamborn  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Latta  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Lungren, Daniel  
E.  
Lynch  
Mack  
Mahoney (FL)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo

Marchant  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (CA)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCaul (TX)  
McCollum (MN)  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McGovern  
McHenry  
McHugh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McNulty  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Mica  
Michaud  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Mitchell  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy (CT)  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, Tim  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Neugebauer  
Nunes  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Pickingering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Poe  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Price (GA)  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Richardson  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothman

Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Salazar  
Sali  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Saxton  
Scalise  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schmidt  
Schwartz  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Sestak  
Shadegg  
Shays  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuler  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sires  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Souder  
Space  
Speier  
Stearns  
Stupak  
Sutton  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor  
Terry  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Tsongas  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wamp  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weller  
Reyes  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield (KY)  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (OH)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman (VA)  
Wolf  
Wu  
Wynn  
Yarmuth  
Young (FL)

## NAYS—10

Abercrombie  
Baldwin  
Hinckley  
Jones (NC)

Kucinich  
Lee  
McDermott  
Moore (WI)

Stark  
Woolsey

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

DeFazio  
Watt

## NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Hobson	Spratt
Carter	Johnson (GA)	Sullivan
Castor	Kennedy	Turner
Crenshaw	Lewis (GA)	Walden (OR)
Fossella	Paul	Walsh (NY)
Gillibrand	Rangel	Wexler
Herger	Rush	Young (AK)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HERGER. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. I would have voted "yea."

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 354, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1194, Reaffirming the support of the House of Representatives for the legitimate, democratically-elected Government of Lebanon under Prime Minister Fouad Siniora, I was unavoidably absent due to a family medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SULLIVAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to state that due to unforeseen circumstances, I missed rollcall vote 354 to H. Res. 1194 taken on May 22, 2008. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted "yea" on this measure.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX

(Mr. REYES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. REYES. Madam Speaker, I wish to inform my colleagues that the classified annex to H.R. 5959, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, will be available for review by Members only during regular committee business hours. Staff are requested to call the committee to schedule a viewing appointment for Members. Members will be required to fill out the appropriate security paperwork to view the classified documents.

#### DUNCAN HUNTER NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE). Pursuant to House Resolution 1218 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. 5658.

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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. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to pre-

scribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes, with Mr. SERRANO (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Chairman, I first want to recognize Congressman IKE SKELTON, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. I know how tirelessly he's worked to put this authorization bill together; and more than that, I know that no one in this House is a more dedicated advocate for our men and women in uniform.

This bill passed out of committee unanimously, and I expect it to pass the full House overwhelmingly, as well. That's because it's a bill that begins to repair our military while putting the needs of our troops first, a bill that responds to the Armed Forces' immense challenges while keeping them on the cutting edge. Let me touch on a few of its key provisions.

First, it authorizes \$70 billion for operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the war on terrorism. No doubt, an overwhelming majority of the American public would agree that our mission in Iraq has been marred by gross errors of judgment from our highest-ranking civilian officials, unending bloodshed, and a chronic lack of political progress. But at the same time, 150,000 American troops are still on the ground in the midst of that violence, they have done everything our Nation has asked of them, and I believe they must have the resources they need to defend themselves and try to stabilize Iraq. This bill recognizes that reality, and it includes funds to keep our troops safer under fire: funds for Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles, up-armored Humvees, and personal body armor.

Second, this bill acknowledges the tremendous debt we owe our troops in this time of war. And the bill's military pay raise—a higher raise than the president requested—is a small way of beginning to pay that debt back. It also protects their access to health care by keeping down medical fees for our troops and retirees.

Third, this bill begins to restore our Nation's military readiness. With our forces stretched to the breaking point, Army National Guard units have, on average, less than two thirds of their required equipment. Army Vice Chief of Staff Richard Cody has testified that the Army "no longer has fully ready combat brigades on standby should a threat or conflict occur." That is simply too dangerous a risk to take. I'm glad that this bill takes some steps to mitigate it, authorizing nearly \$2 billion for unfunded readiness initiatives, \$800 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment, and larger active duty forces: 7,000 new soldiers, 5,000 more Marines, and more than 1,000 new sailors.

Fourth and finally, this bill's investments in high-tech equipment will keep our military the world's most advanced. It includes funding for next-generation fighters, like the F/A-22 Raptor and the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter; for advanced Navy vessels, from small littoral combat ships to new attack submarines; and for the initial deployment of a national missile defense system. At the same time, I realize that spending on this scale always opens the possibility of waste and abuse; that's why I'm grateful that this bill also comes equipped with increased congressional oversight of Defense acquisition programs.

Mr. Speaker, never in recent memory has our military been so worn down. The road

back to readiness will be long and hard—but it can begin today. I urge my colleagues to support this vital piece of legislation—vital for our troops and our families, and equally vital for our Nation's security.

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the Department of Defense (DOD) Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009. This legislation achieves a number of very important goals. First and foremost, it provides our troops and their families with the support they need. This includes a military pay raise of 3.9 percent, which is larger than that requested by the President, a prohibition against fee increases for the military health care program known as TRICARE, an expansion of available health care services, and improved support for military families.

The bill also helps protect our troops by improving military readiness, and providing them with the equipment they need to keep them safe. The bill authorizes nearly \$2 billion for unfunded readiness initiatives, and authorizes \$800 million to provide the National Guard and Reserve, which are terribly stretched thin due to repeated deployments to Iraq, equipment they critically need. It also authorizes \$2.6 billion for additional Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, \$947 million for additional Up-Armored Humvees, and \$783 million for the continued procurement and enhancement of personal body armor. This is equipment that will save countless lives in Iraq.

Finally, this legislation includes provisions making important changes to the government contracting system and adds increased accountability for those who are working for the government in Iraq. This bill reforms the DOD acquisition process, provides for a better trained acquisition workforce, and cracks down on conflicts of interest in defense contracts.

I want to thank my friend and colleague Chairman SKELTON for his hard work on this legislation. It has always been the bipartisan goal of the Congress to ensure that the United States military is the best trained, best equipped, and most capable fighting force in the world. This legislation accomplishes those goals, and has my strong support.

Mr. KIND. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of H.R. 5658, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

I would like to start by commending the outstanding service provided by our men and women in the armed forces and thanking them for the terrific job they do for us across the globe each and every day, often in very difficult and dangerous circumstances. In return, I believe it is our duty as Congress to provide our troops with the support and resources they need to do their job as safely and effectively as possible. It is a credit to Chairman SKELTON and Ranking Member HUNTER that we have been able to fulfill this important obligation with strong bipartisan support.

I especially thank the committee for addressing an issue of particular importance to me and one of my constituents in this legislation. During a 15-month deployment in Afghanistan, U.S. Army Sergeant Jeff Frawley endured extremely harsh conditions in the mountains near Pakistan. Despite these hardships, he selflessly re-enlisted to serve his country for another 4 years.

Upon his return to the United States, Sergeant Frawley's company was forced to live in barracks at Fort Bragg that were infested with mold, suffered from decrepit plumbing, and