Simpson

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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. SKELTON. 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 384, noes 23, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 365] AYES-384

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NOT VOTING-27

Andrews Hinojosa Rush Cannon Hobson Stark Udall (CO) Carter Marchant Walden (OR) Walsh (NY) Castor Meeks (NY) Crenshaw Musgrave Dovle Nadler Waxman Ehlers Paul Weller Platts Wexler Feeney Pryce (OH) Gillibrand Young (AK)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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Ms. WATERS changed her vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy,

prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 365, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present. I would have voted "ave."

A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and agreed to without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent Resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2642. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 85. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to honor Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War.

RECOGNIZING PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE VIETNAM CONFLICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 986, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 986, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 0, not voting 40, as follows:

[Roll No. 366]

YEAS-394

Ackerman	Bachmann	Bean
Aderholt	Bachus	Becerra
Akin	Baird	Berkley
Alexander	Baldwin	Berman
Allen	Barrett (SC)	Berry
Altmire	Barrow	Biggert
Arcuri	Bartlett (MD)	Bilbray
Baca	Barton (TX)	Bilirakis

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING CLERK TOTHE MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 5658, DUN-HUNTER NATIONAL CAN DE-FENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5658, including corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings, and division designations.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous materials in the RECORD on H.R. 5658.

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

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008

Mr. CARNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on June 4, 2008.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. STENY H. HON. CHRIS VAN HOYER AND HOLLEN TO ACT $^{\mathrm{AS}}$ SPEAKER TEMPORE TOPRO SIGN EN-ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-LUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 3, 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

MAY 22, 2008.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER and the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 3, 2008.

NANCY PELOSI.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.Q02 The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is proved.

There was no objection.

ISRAEL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Israel's 60th anniversary.

Before I joined Congress, I had the privilege of visiting Israel. It was a trip that I will never forget. I will always remember my visits to Yad Vashem and Masada. I even have a picture of Masada hanging in my office to remind me of this life-changing trip.

I have always considered myself a friend of Israel, but that trip made me realize that our two countries are more than just friends, we are relatives. Both the United States and Israel had to fight bloody wars of independence to establish peaceful democracies. Both countries know that to maintain such democracies requires eternal vigilance.

That visit left me with a big impression and provided me with what I think is a unique understanding of how the security of our two nations is interdependent. This experience helped me understand that I have a responsibility to do what I can in Congress to strengthen the relationship between the United States and Israel. One of the ways we must do this is by standing firm to stop Iran from developing nuclear weapons.

I was proud to cosponsor H.R. 1400, the Iran Counter-Proliferation Act. And in the age of growing threats to Israel's security, I was proud to stand