

to have their day on this floor, and the majority will work its will.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT).

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, we had one friend across the aisle cite the 2007 statistics. The trouble is you go back 10 years, 20 years and you see that the crimes being conducted, taking place based on any type of hatred, are diminishing, so that is not a valid argument. There are no limitations on the definitions. There should have been. In committees, we tried to get them so pedophiles would be included. But we had another friend say, this is only about acts of violence. And as my friend here from Virginia pointed out, there is an "unless" there. And that's where the law principles, 18 U.S.C. 18(a), comes into play. If you induce someone to commit a crime, that's the government interest; it will be used, and that's why you heard a national anchorperson say about the Matthew Shepherd crimes, Gee, I wonder if people like James Dobson induced that crime. This is not where we need to go in defense of this country.

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Mr. SKELTON. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to how much time I have remaining?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Virginia has 7½ minutes remaining.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, we heard the distinguished gentleman from New Jersey essentially say this: It's more important to look at the substance of the bill than to worry about the rules. And how many of us have been tempted to ask that same question throughout our lives—isn't it more important that I look at the end than I consider the means?

But, Mr. Speaker, I plead with us, be careful when you go there, because those rules are designed to protect the majority and to protect the minority. And when we start saying, The rules don't matter; the process doesn't matter; it's just the end game, we get to where we're moving to in this country.

I want to come back to what the distinguished gentleman, the ranking member of the Armed Services Committee from California, said. I didn't hear my good friend, the chairman of the committee, correct him—so I must assume it's correct—when he said that both of them agreed that this legislation should not be in the conference report.

If in fact that is true, Mr. Speaker, and I have no reason to doubt it, then why is it in here? We have to ask, Why place it in here?

Mr. Speaker, I come back because here's what we're going to hear. There's going to be people that come in here and they're going to recount over and over again all the great things that are in this bill and why can't we just do

one thing that shouldn't be in the bill and one thing that's wrong.

Well, Mr. Speaker, I want to come back and I want to tell you a story about an individual that I knew 20, 30 years ago. He was a big, strapping guy. He was a football player. And I remember talking to him years before when I was in college. He had never told me the story.

One day he came up and he said that he had watched as he came into his house when he was a young boy over and over again and his father would come in and his father would end up slapping his mother in the face and sometimes hitting her. And he would sit there in awe at that process, watching it happen. And every time, as the father looked to the children, he'd then back off and he would say, Wait a minute. I'm sorry. That was a bad thing to do. But remember all the good things I've done. Remember, I went to work today and I earned money and I brought it in here and I put it on the table so that you could eat. I paid for your Christmas presents. I'm saving money for your college tuition. Remember the good things and overlook that bad thing.

And day after day and month after month he watched that, until all of sudden he became a senior in high school and he had picked up a lot of stature. One day, his father walked into the house and slapped his mother. And he stood up and the man turned around to him and said, Remember; remember all the good things that I've done. And he started recounting them.

And that young senior reached over and picked up his father and said, There aren't enough good things in the world to justify what you've done to my mother. And, Mr. Speaker, he looked at the door and he opened it and he said, You go out that door and don't ever come back again. And that's what his father ended up doing.

Mr. Speaker, I would say today, all across America, Americans are standing up and they're looking at us and they're tired of us walking in here and saying, Forget the bad things we're doing. Forget what we're doing to America. Remember the good things. Look at this; look at this; look at this.

And one day, I don't know when it's going to come, but they're going to stand up with the stature and look us in the eye and they're going to say, There aren't enough good things in the world to justify what you're doing to America and to my country. There's the door. You go out and don't come back.

Mr. Speaker, I only pray that that comes sooner rather than later so that we have a country that they remember.

This is wrong. I hope that we will pass this motion to instruct.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

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

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

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2997, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-287) on the resolution (H. Res. 799) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2997) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 2647, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, I move that meetings of the conference between the House and the Senate on H.R. 2647 may be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information may be broached, provided that any sitting Member of Congress shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, the motion is not debatable, and the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to authorize closure of conference meetings will be followed by 5-minute votes on the motion to instruct conferees and suspending the rules with regard to House Resolution 707.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 7, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 753]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Austria	Bean
Ackerman	Baca	Becerra
Aderholt	Bachmann	Berkley
Adler (NJ)	Bachus	Berman
Akin	Baird	Berry
Alexander	Baldwin	Biggart
Altmire	Barrow	Billbray
Andrews	Bartlett	Bilirakis
Arcuri	Barton (TX)	Bishop (GA)

Bishop (NY)	Foster	Lujan	Ruppersberger	Sires	Towns	Calvert	Issa	Poe (TX)
Bishop (UT)	Fox	Lummis	Rush	Skelton	Tsongas	Camp	Jenkins	Posey
Blackburn	Frank (MA)	Lungren, Daniel	Ryan (OH)	Slughter	Turner	Campbell	Johnson (IL)	Price (GA)
Blunt	Franks (AZ)	E.	Ryan (WI)	Smith (NE)	Upton	Cantor	Jones	Putnam
Bocchieri	Frelinghuysen	Lynch	Salazar	Smith (NJ)	Van Hollen	Capito	Jordan (OH)	Radanovich
Boehner	Fudge	Mack	Sánchez, Linda	Smith (TX)	Velázquez	Carter	King (NY)	Rehberg
Bonner	Gallely	Maffei	T.	Smith (WA)	Walden	Chaffetz	Kingston	Roe (TN)
Bono Mack	Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Sanchez, Loretta	Snyder	Walz	Childers	Kline (MN)	Rogers (AL)
Boozman	Giffords	Marchant	Sarbanes	Souder	Wamp	Coble	Kratovil	Rogers (KY)
Boren	Gingrey (GA)	Markey (CO)	Salise	Space	Wasserman	Coffman (CO)	Lamborn	Rogers (MI)
Boswell	Gohmert	Markey (MA)	Schakowsky	Speier	Schultz	Cole	Lance	Rooney
Boucher	Gonzalez	Marshall	Schauer	Spratt	Walters	Conaway	Latham	Roskam
Boustany	Goodlatte	Massa	Schiff	Stearns	Watson	Culberson	LaTourette	Ross
Boyd	Gordon (TN)	Matheson	Schmidt	Stupak	Watt	Davis (AL)	Latta	Royce
Brady (PA)	Granger	Matsui	Schock	Sullivan	Waxman	Davis (KY)	Lee (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Brady (TX)	Graves	McCarthy (CA)	Schrader	Sutton	Weiner	Davis (TN)	Lewis (CA)	Scalise
Braley (IA)	Grayson	McCarthy (NY)	Schwartz	Tanner	Welch	Deal (GA)	Linder	Schmidt
Bright	Green, Al	McCaul	Scott (GA)	Taylor	Westmoreland	Donnelly (IN)	LoBiondo	Schock
Broun (GA)	Green, Gene	McClintock	Scott (VA)	Teague	Dreier	Duncan	Lucas	Scott (VA)
Brown (SC)	Griffith	McCollum	Sensenbrenner	Terry	Whitfield	Edwards (TX)	Luetkemeyer	Sensenbrenner
Brown-Waite,	Grijalva	McCotter	Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (OH)	Ehlers	Lummis	Sessions
Ginny	Guthrie	McGovern	Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)	Ellsworth	Lungren, Daniel	Shadegg
Buchanan	Gutierrez	McHenry	Sestak	Thompson (PA)	Wittman	Emerson	E.	Shuler
Burgess	Hall (NY)	McIntyre	Shadegg	Thornberry	Wolf	Fallin	Mack	Shuster
Burton (IN)	Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shea-Porter	Tiahrt	Woolsey	Flake	Manzullo	Simpson
Butterfield	Halvorson	McMahon	Sherman	Tiberi	Wu	Fleming	Marchant	Smith (NE)
Buyer	Hare	McMorris	Shuler	Tierney	Yarmuth	Forbes	McCarthy (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Calvert	Harman	Rodgers	Shuster	Titus	Young (AK)	Fortenberry	McCaul	Smith (TX)
Camp	Harper	McNerney	Simpson	Tonko	Young (FL)	Fox	McClintock	Souder
Campbell	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)				Franks (AZ)	McCotter	Stearns
Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Melancon	Blumenauer	Kucinich	Stark	Frelinghuysen	McHenry	Sullivan
Cao	Heinrich	Mica	DeFazio	McDermott		Gallely	McIntyre	Tanner
Capito	Heller	Michaud	Johnson (IL)	Paul		Garrett (NJ)	McKeon	Taylor
Capps	Hensarling	Miller (FL)				Gingrey (GA)	McMorris	Teague
Cardoza	Herger	Miller (MI)				Gohmert	Rodgers	Terry
Carnahan	Herseht Sandlin	Miller (NC)	Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Neugebauer	Goodlatte	Mica	Thompson (PA)
Carson (IN)	Higgins	Miller, Gary	Brown, Corrine	Gerlach	Olson	Gordon (TN)	Miller (FL)	Thornberry
Carter	Hill	Miller, George	Capuano	Hinojosa	Rohrabacher	Granger	Miller (MI)	Tiahrt
Cassidy	Himes	Minnick	Carney	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen	Graves	Miller, Gary	Tiberi
Castle	Hinchev	Mitchell	Costa	Maloney	Shimkus	Griffith	Moran (KS)	Turner
Castor (FL)	Hirono	Mollohan	Crenshaw	Meek (FL)	Visclosky	Guthrie	Murphy (NY)	Upton
Chaffetz	Hodes	Moore (KS)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Moran (VA)		Hall (TX)	Murphy, Tim	Wamp
Chandler	Hoekstra	Moore (WI)				Harper	Myrick	Westmoreland
Childers	Holden	Moran (KS)				Hastings (WA)	Nunes	Whitfield
Chu	Holt	Murphy (CT)				Heller	Paul	Wilson (SC)
Clarke	Honda	Murphy (NY)				Hensarling	Paulsen	Wittman
Clay	Hoyer	Murphy, Patrick				Herger	Pence	Wolf
Cleaver	Hunter	Murphy, Tim				Hoekstra	Peterson	Young (AK)
Clyburn	Inglis	Murtha				Hunter	Petri	Young (FL)
Coble	Inslee	Myrick				Inglis	Pitts	
Coffman (CO)	Israel	Nadler (NY)						
Cohen	Issa	Napolitano						
Cole	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)						
Conaway	Jackson-Lee	Nunes						
Connolly (VA)	(TX)	Nye						
Conyers	Jenkins	Oberstar						
Cooper	Johnson (GA)	Obey						
Costello	Johnson, E. B.	Olver						
Courtney	Jones	Ortiz						
Crowley	Jordan (OH)	Pallone						
Cuellar	Kagen	Pascarell						
Culberson	Kanjorski	Pastor (AZ)						
Cummings	Kaptur	Paulsen						
Dahlkemper	Kennedy	Payne						
Davis (AL)	Kildee	Pence						
Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Perlmutter						
Davis (IL)	Kilroy	Perriello						
Davis (KY)	Kind	Peters						
Davis (TN)	King (IA)	Peterson						
Deal (GA)	King (NY)	Petri						
DeGette	Kingston	Pingree (ME)						
Delahunt	Kirk	Pitts						
DeLauro	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Platts						
Dent	Kissell	Poe (TX)						
Dicks	Klein (FL)	Polis (CO)						
Dingell	Kline (MN)	Pomeroy						
Doggett	Kosmas	Posey						
Donnelly (IN)	Kratovil	Price (GA)						
Doyle	Lamborn	Price (NC)						
Dreier	Lance	Putnam						
Driehaus	Langevin	Quigley						
Duncan	Larsen (WA)	Radanovich						
Edwards (MD)	Larsen (CT)	Rahall						
Edwards (TX)	Latham	Rangel						
Ehlers	LaTourette	Rehberg						
Ellison	Latta	Reichert						
Ellsworth	Lee (CA)	Reyes						
Emerson	Lee (NY)	Richardson						
Engel	Levin	Rodriguez						
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Roe (TN)						
Etheridge	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (AL)						
Fallin	Linder	Rogers (KY)						
Farr	Lipinski	Rogers (MI)						
Fattah	LoBiondo	Rooney						
Filner	Loebsock	Roskam						
Flake	Lofgren, Zoe	Ross						
Fleming	Lowey	Rothman (NJ)						
Forbes	Lucas	Roybal-Allard						
Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer	Royce						

NAYS—7

Blumenauer	Kucinich	Stark
DeFazio	McDermott	
Johnson (IL)	Paul	

NOT VOTING—20

Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Neugebauer
Brown, Corrine	Gerlach	Olson
Capuano	Hinojosa	Rohrabacher
Carney	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Costa	Maloney	Shimkus
Crenshaw	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Diaz-Balart, L.	Moran (VA)	

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Messrs. PAUL and McDERMOTT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2647, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2647 offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. FORBES) 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 178, nays 234, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 754]

YEAS—178

Aderholt	Bilirakis	Brady (TX)
Akin	Bishop (UT)	Bright
Alexander	Blackburn	Broun (GA)
Austria	Blunt	Brown (SC)
Bachmann	Boehner	Brown-Waite,
Bachus	Bonner	Ginny
Bartlett	Bono Mack	Buchanan
Barton (TX)	Boozman	Burgess
Berry	Boren	Burton (IN)
Bilbray	Boustany	Buyer

Abercrombie	Crowley	Hodes
Ackerman	Cuellar	Holden
Adler (NJ)	Cummings	Holt
Altmire	Dahlkemper	Honda
Andrews	Davis (GA)	Hoyer
Arcuri	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Baca	DeFazio	Israel
Baird	DeGette	Jackson (IL)
Baldwin	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Barrow	DeLauro	(TX)
Bean	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Becerra	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Berkley	Dingell	Kagen
Berman	Doggett	Kanjorski
Biggert	Doyle	Kaptur
Bishop (GA)	Driehaus	Kennedy
Bishop (NY)	Edwards (MD)	Kildee
Blumenauer	Ellison	Kilpatrick (MI)
Bocchieri	Engel	Kilroy
Boswell	Eshoo	Kind
Boucher	Etheridge	Kirk
Boyd	Farr	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Brady (PA)	Fattah	Kissell
Braley (IA)	Filner	Klein (FL)
Butterfield	Foster	Kosmas
Cao	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Capps	Fudge	Langevin
Cardoza	Giffords	Larsen (WA)
Carnahan	Gonzalez	Larsen (CT)
Carson (IN)	Grayson	Lee (CA)
Cassidy	Green, Al	Levin
Castle	Green, Gene	Lewis (GA)
Castor (FL)	Grijalva	Lipinski
Chandler	Gutierrez	Loebsock
Chu	Hall (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe
Clarke	Halvorson	Lowey
Clay	Hare	Lujan
Cleaver	Harman	Lynch
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	Maffei
Cohen	Heinrich	Markey (CO)
Coffman (VA)	Herseht Sandlin	Markey (MA)
Connolly	Higgins	Massa
Conyers	Hill	Matheson
Cooper	Himes	Matsui
Costa	Hinchev	McCarthy (NY)
Costello	Hirono	McCollum
Courtney		