

Levin Oberstar  
 Lewis (GA) Obey  
 Lipinski Olson  
 LoBiondo Oliver  
 Loebsack Ortiz  
 Lofgren, Zoe Pallone  
 Lowey Pascarell  
 Lucas Pastor (AZ)  
 Luetkemeyer Paulsen  
 Luján Payne  
 Lungren, Daniel Pence  
 E. Perlmutter  
 Lynch Perriello  
 Maffei Peters  
 Maloney Peterson  
 Manzullo Petri  
 Markey (CO) Pingree (ME)  
 Markey (MA) Platts  
 Marshall Poe (TX)  
 Massa Polis (CO)  
 Matheson Pomeroy  
 Matsui Posey  
 McCollum Price (NC)  
 McCotter Putnam  
 McDermott Quigley  
 McGovern Rahall  
 McHenry Rangel  
 McHugh Rehberg  
 McIntyre Reichert  
 McKeon Reyes  
 McMahan Richardson  
 McMorris Rodriguez  
 Rodgers Roe (TN)  
 McNeerney Rogers (AL)  
 Meek (FL) Rogers (KY)  
 Meeks (NY) Rogers (MI)  
 Melancon Rooney  
 Mica Ros-Lehtinen  
 Michaud Roskam  
 Miller (FL) Ross  
 Miller (MI) Rothman (NJ)  
 Miller (NC) Roybal-Allard  
 Miller, Gary Ruppersberger  
 Miller, George Rush  
 Minnick Ryan (OH)  
 Mitchell Ryan (WI)  
 Mollohan Salazar  
 Moore (KS) Sánchez, Linda  
 Moore (WI) T.  
 Moran (KS) Sanchez, Loretta  
 Moran (VA) Sarbanes  
 Murphy (CT) Schakowsky  
 Murphy (NY) Schauer  
 Murphy, Patrick Schiff  
 Murphy, Tim Schmidt  
 Murtha Schock  
 Nadler (NY) Schrader  
 Napolitano Schwartz  
 Neal (MA) Scott (GA)  
 Nye Scott (VA)

NAYS—68

Akin Franks (AZ)  
 Bachus Garrett (NJ)  
 Barrett (SC) Gingrey (GA)  
 Bartlett Gohmert  
 Barton (TX) Goodlatte  
 Billrakis Granger  
 Blackburn Hensarling  
 Boehner Hergert  
 Brady (TX) Inglis  
 Broun (GA) Issa  
 Burgess Johnson, Sam  
 Campbell Jordan (OH)  
 Cantor Kingston  
 Carter Lamborn  
 Chaffetz Lance  
 Coffman (CO) Latta  
 Conaway Lewis (CA)  
 Culberson Linder  
 Deal (GA) Lummis  
 Dreier Mack  
 Duncan Marchant  
 Flake McCarthy (CA)  
 Foxx McCaul

NOT VOTING—2

Bishop (UT) McCarthy (NY)

□ 1649

Messrs. BACHUS and COFFMAN of Colorado changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, SPRATT, BURTON of Indiana, CRENSHAW, HOEKSTRA, and JONES changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 496, as amended, 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 American Samoa (Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 496, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 432, nays 0, not voting 1, as follows:

[Roll No. 660]  
 YEAS—432

Abercrombie Calvert  
 Ackerman Camp  
 Aderholt Campbell  
 Adler (NJ) Cantor  
 Akin Cao  
 Alexander Capito  
 Altmire Capps  
 Andrews Capuano  
 Arcuri Cardoza  
 Austria Carnahan  
 Baca Carney  
 Bachmann Carson (IN)  
 Bachus Carter  
 Baird Cassidy  
 Baldwin Castle  
 Barrett (SC) Castor (FL)  
 Barrow Chaffetz  
 Bartlett Chandler  
 Barton (TX) Childers  
 Bean Chu  
 Becerra Clarke  
 Berkeley Clay  
 Berman Cleaver  
 Berry Clyburn  
 Biggert Coble  
 Bilbray Coffman (CO)  
 Bilirakis Cohen  
 Bishop (GA) Cole  
 Bishop (NY) Conaway  
 Bishop (UT) Connolly (VA)  
 Blackburn Conyers  
 Blumenauer Cooper  
 Blunt Costa  
 Boccieri Costello  
 Boehner Courtney  
 Bonner Crenshaw  
 Bono Mack Crowley  
 Boozman Cuellar  
 Boren Culberson  
 Boswell Cummings  
 Boucher Dahlkemper  
 Boustany Davis (AL)  
 Boyd Davis (CA)  
 Brady (PA) Davis (IL)  
 Brady (TX) Davis (KY)  
 Braley (IA) Davis (TN)  
 Bright Deal (GA)  
 Broun (GA) DeFazio  
 Brown (SC) DeGette  
 Brown, Corrine Delahunt  
 Brown-Waite, DeLauro  
 Ginny Dent  
 Buchanan Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Burgess Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Burton (IN) Dicks  
 Butterfield Dingell  
 Buyer Doggett

Hergert  
 Herseth Sandlin  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Himes  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hirono  
 Hodes  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hoyer  
 Hunter  
 Inglis  
 Inslee  
 Israel  
 Issa  
 Jackson (IL)  
 Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jenkins  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones  
 Jordan (OH)  
 Kagen  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick (MI)  
 Kilroy  
 Kind  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kirk  
 Kirkpatrick (AZ)  
 Kissell  
 Klein (FL)  
 Kline (MN)  
 Kosmas  
 Kratovil  
 Kucinich  
 Lamborn  
 Lance  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Latta  
 Lee (CA)  
 Lee (NY)  
 Levin  
 Lewis (CA)  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Linder  
 Lipinski  
 LoBiondo  
 Loebsack  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Luján  
 Lummis  
 Lungren, Daniel  
 E.  
 Lynch  
 Mack  
 Maffei  
 Maloney  
 Manzullo  
 Marchant  
 Markey (CO)  
 Markey (MA)  
 Marshall  
 Massa  
 Matheson  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (CA)  
 McCaul  
 McClintock  
 McCollum

NOT VOTING—1  
 McCarthy (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in the vote.

□ 1656

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.

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COACH JODIE BAILEY POST  
OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3072.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3072.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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SUPPORTING VETERANS OF  
FOREIGN WARS DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 483.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLAY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 483.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1700

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include tabular and extraneous material on H.R. 3326.

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

There was no objection.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 685 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

□ 1704

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 3326) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with Ms. BALDWIN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) and the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURTHA. Madam Chairman, yesterday I was out at Bethesda, and I saw a young fellow that was wounded 2 years ago. And when he was wounded, his internal organs were outside the body for almost 10 days. And he's been putting up with that ever since, until he came back to Bethesda and had an operation just recently, where they were able to take the bag away that he had and restore his internal organs. That's what this bill's all about.

This Defense bill is all about taking care of the troops, making sure they have what they need. BILL YOUNG and I work together, going to the hospital, seeing the wounded. We listen to what they say and what they need. We listen to them at the bases. We had 37 hearings this year, 51 trips that the staff made all over the country to visit the various installations to find out what the problems were.

I was out at Fort Carson where the commanding officer—and this is not something that I'm divulging, this is something that's already known—his one boy was killed in Iraq, and his other son committed suicide before he

was sworn in. So he's been emphasizing how do you reduce suicides in the military. The units that came back, we've just found, have had some terrible problems with people, robberies and actually homicide, some of the actual units, at least allegedly. That's what we've seen in the newspaper.

These troops are under a tremendous strain. They're deployed too often. When I talked to the 12 troops there at Fort Carson and Fort Benning, they all told me the biggest single problem is the long deployments and the lack of time at home. And JERRY LEWIS, who was chairman of the subcommittee—and BILL will tell you the same thing—when we talk to the troops, they talk about how they need more time at home. They need to spend some time at home. And even when they're home, they're training. They don't have an opportunity to visit with their families as long as they would like.

We've had hundreds of meetings with Members of Congress, hundreds of input from Members of Congress on the floor and in the committee room, trying to make sure we put a bill together that was bipartisan. We've been partners in this thing the whole way through. And we've tried to make sure—and the thrust of this bill has been for the Department to start hiring more people and getting rid of the contractors, in other words, get rid of contractors and hire people because contractors cost \$44,000 more.

Well, we just find every time we turn around we find somebody at the lower level is making all kinds of changes in that policy, and we worry about it. In this bill, we have a number of things that we've done that help, not only military families, but do research for long term. We put the first money in, for instance, military pay. We raised them five tenths of a percent above the request.

First-class medical care is one of the things that we stress. Peer-reviewed research programs. \$150 million for breast cancer research, \$80 million for prostate cancer research, \$30 million for orthopedic research. An amazing thing, the military didn't have any money in for these kinds of things until we stepped in in the subcommittee in the forefront of making sure that that gets done. \$472.4 million for family advocacy programs. I could go on and on. I don't want to go too long on this debate.