

more fairness, procedural fairness in this rule with regard to what is traditionally a bipartisan bill. I urge a "no" vote on this resolution.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I will be brief in my closing, but I want to say this is a major piece of legislation, and its effects will be felt across the country.

I am extremely proud of this body today, as I know we will be poised to finally repeal the issue we have had so much discussion about this morning, that is, Don't Ask, Don't Tell. This has had a lengthy process. Fourteen thousand members of the military who have served this country honorably have been forced to leave strictly because of their own personal status.

This is a long process. It will not be changed until the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have had time to certify it will not disrupt the military, as we have heard from some of our colleagues.

This has happened in many other countries, whether it's Israel or Australia or even the United Kingdom. If they can do it, so can we as well.

I am proud to know that my colleagues are debating this topic, as well as making sure today that we remember, on top of everything else, to respect our military, to thank them for their service and to make sure they are well compensated.

I want to thank Chairman SKELTON, Ranking Member McKEON and all my colleagues on the Armed Services Committee for all their tireless work.

I urge a "yes" vote on the previous question and on the rule.

Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in support of the underlying bill and to highlight a number of very important provisions related to DoD's energy usage.

Last year, the Department of Defense consumed nearly 6.9 billion barrels of oil to power everything from bases to fighters. But every day, the services are proving that this dependence no longer needs to tether us to supply lines.

In the last year, thanks in large part to efforts by the Armed Services Committee, the military has begun to take aggressive action.

At Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in my District, the Air Force completed construction of the largest solar community in America.

Last month the Navy flew a fighter jet for the first time on biofuel.

The Army continues testing battlefield energy solutions at Fort Irwin.

And today, we will have an opportunity to move forward with additional responsible energy language I have worked with the services to develop and with the Committee to move forward.

The Defense bill requires DoD to develop a testing and certification plan for the operational use of aviation biofuels.

I have also added language that integrates the hybrid drive platform that the Army developed for Future Combat Systems over the last decade into the vehicles of today.

We included \$130 million for Energy Conservation projects at bases across the country that save the military and the American taxpayer millions of dollars.

In theater, we reduce basic energy consumption by cutting waste. During a DoD pilot program to spray foam insulate facilities in Iraq and Afghanistan, fuel consumption was reduced by nearly 75% on average. These projects had a return on investment of less than six months. The Defense bill seeks to expand this program by seeking a comprehensive review of all facilities to identify low cost, energy-saving solutions.

New Energy Performance Goals, new implementation plans and new studies of how to more effectively supply the force make the energy provisions in this bill stronger than in any previous year.

The NDAA specifically addresses many of the battlefield energy challenges our servicemembers face in-theater every day. And the overwhelming bi-partisan support these provisions received at the Committee level validates the continued need for aggressive, smart and responsible solutions.

I urge my colleagues to support this rule and join me in passing the Defense Authorization bill.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. 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.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 282

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, May 27, 2010, through Tuesday, June 1, 2010, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, May 27, 2010, through Tuesday, June 1, 2010, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 7, 2010, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after con-

sultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the concurrent resolution.

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

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. 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, this 15-minute vote on agreeing to House Concurrent Resolution 282 will be followed by 5-minute votes on adoption of House Resolution 1404; the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 1161; and the motion to suspend the rules on House Resolution 1372.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 230, nays 187, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 306]

YEAS—230

Ackerman	Edwards (MD)	Klein (FL)
Andrews	Edwards (TX)	Kucinich
Arcuri	Ehlers	Langevin
Baca	Ellison	Larsen (WA)
Baird	Engel	Larson (CT)
Baldwin	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Barrow	Etheridge	Levin
Bean	Farr	Lipinski
Becerra	Fattah	Loebsack
Berkley	Filner	Lofgren, Zoe
Berman	Foster	Lowey
Berry	Frank (MA)	Lujan
Bishop (GA)	Fudge	Lummis
Blumenauer	Garamendi	Maffei
Bocieri	Giffords	Maloney
Boswell	Gohmert	Markey (MA)
Boucher	Gonzalez	Marshall
Boyd	Gordon (TN)	Matheson
Brady (PA)	Grayson	Matsui
Braley (IA)	Green, Al	McCarthy (NY)
Brown, Corrine	Green, Gene	McCollum
Butterfield	Grijalva	McDermott
Capps	Gutierrez	McGovern
Capuano	Hall (NY)	McIntyre
Cardoza	Halvorson	McNerney
Carnahan	Hare	Meek (FL)
Carson (IN)	Harman	Meeks (NY)
Castle	Hastings (FL)	Melancon
Castor (FL)	Heinrich	Miller (NC)
Chaffetz	Heller	Miller, George
Chandler	Herstatt Sandlin	Mollohan
Chu	Higgins	Moore (WI)
Clarke	Hill	Moran (VA)
Clay	Himes	Murphy (CT)
Cleaver	Hinchey	Murphy (NY)
Clyburn	Hinojosa	Murphy, Patrick
Cohen	Hirono	Nadler (NY)
Connolly (VA)	Hodes	Napolitano
Conyers	Holden	Neal (MA)
Cooper	Holt	Oberstar
Costa	Honda	Olson
Costello	Hoyer	Olver
Courtney	Inslee	Ortiz
Critz	Israel	Owens
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Cuellar	Jackson Lee	Pastor (AZ)
Cummings	(TX)	Paul
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Payne
Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Perlmutter
Davis (TN)	Jones	Peterson
DeFazio	Kagen	Pingree (ME)
DeGette	Kanjorski	Polis (CO)
Delahunt	Kaptur	Pomeroy
DeLauro	Kennedy	Price (NC)
Deutch	Kildee	Quigley
Dicks	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rahall
Dingell	Kind	Rangel
Doggett	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Reyes
Doyle	Kissell	Richardson

Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Shea-Porter

Sherman
Shuler
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sutton
Tanner
Teague
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Titus
Tonko

Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth

NAYS—187

Aderholt
Adler (NJ)
Akin
Alexander
Altmire
Austria
Bachmann
Bachus
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Bright
Broun (GA)
Brown (SC)
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cantor
Cao
Capito
Carney
Carter
Cassidy
Childers
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Dahlkemper
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Djou
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Driehaus
Duncan
Ellsworth
Emerson
Fallin
Flake
Fleming
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxx

NOT VOTING—14

Barrett (SC)
Boren
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Davis (AL)

Davis (KY)
Graves
Hoekstra
Lewis (GA)
Lynch

Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim
Myrick
Neugebauer
Nunes
Nye
Obey
Paulsen
Pence
Perriello
Peters
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Poe (TX)
Posey
Price (GA)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rehberg
Reichert
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Rooney
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Royce
Scalise
Schauer
Schmidt
Schock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Space
Stearns
Sullivan
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Turner
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Wolf
Young (AK)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FAREWELL TO PAGES

(Mr. KILDEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the House Page Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all of the pages who have served so diligently in the House of Representatives during the 111th Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the vice chair of the Page Board, the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP).

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. For all of you who are giving us your riveting attention right now, on behalf of the Page Board, we would like to turn your attention to the rail in the back where some of the 67 pages are who have been here this year, some of the best and the brightest high school juniors in this Nation. These 67 pages were nominated by you; they have been serving you; they have been here for the past semester observing you, listening to you, learning from you, which makes you all guilty of child abuse or at least guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

However, this is their final week. They are in finals right now at the accredited high school which they attend, and they will be finishing their service to the House next week when, hopefully, we will be in recess. So we will not have a chance to bid them a farewell before that time, but we are extremely grateful.

I would ask that the names of these 67 pages who have been serving this semester be added to the RECORD.

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, the pages have witnessed this House debate the great issues of war and peace and of justice and civil rights through a program called Close Up, which is a very good program.

You have seen this House close up more than any other group. You have seen us at our best and at our worst. You have seen democracy at work. You have enabled us to do our work.

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the House Page Board, I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all of the pages who have served so diligently in the House of Representatives during the 111th Congress.

We all recognize the important role that congressional pages play in helping the U.S. House of Representatives operate.

These groups of young people, who come from all across our Nation, represent what is good about our country.

To become a page, these young people have proven themselves to be academically qualified.

They have ventured away from the security of their homes and families to spend time in an unfamiliar city.

Through this experience, they have witnessed a new culture, made new friends, and learned the details of how our government operates.

As we all know, the job of a congressional page is not an easy one.

Along with being away from home, the pages must possess the maturity to balance competing demands for their time and energy.

In addition, they must have the dedication to work long hours and the ability to interact with people at a personal level.

At the same time, they face a challenging academic schedule of classes in the House Page School.

You pages have witnessed the House debate issues of war and peace, hunger and poverty, justice and civil rights.

You have seen Congress at moments of greatness and Congress with its frailties.

You have witnessed the workings of an institution that has endured well over 200 years.

No one has seen Congress and Members of the Congress as close up as have you.

I am sure you will consider your time spent in Washington, DC to be one of the most valuable and exciting experiences of your lives, and that with this experience you will all move ahead to lead successful and productive lives.

Mr. Speaker, as the Chairman of the House Page Board, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this group of distinguished young Americans.

They certainly will be missed.

I would like to thank the members of the House Page Board who have provided such fantastic service to this institution:

Congressman ROB BISHOP, Vice Chair, Congresswoman DIANA DEGETTE, Congresswoman VIRGINIA FOXX, Clerk of the House Lorraine Miller, Sergeant at Arms Bill Livingood, Ms. Lynn Silversmith Klein, Mr. Adam Jones

Thank you for your service on the House Page Board.

Mr. Speaker, I again yield to the gentleman from Utah.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, if it would be possible, I would ask the Members of this body to rise and to give some thanks to the service of our pages who have been with us this semester.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Chairman KILDEE, Representative DEGETTE from Colorado, Representative FOXX from North Carolina, and myself, who are the Page Board, we appreciate all of your service.

SPRING 2010 PAGE CLASS GRADUATES

1. Kyle Aguiar, CA
2. Jacquelyn Andrews, NJ
3. Tyler J. Barnett, CA
4. Aaron Benudiz, CA
5. Zoe Bertrand, NY
6. Paris Bess, OH
7. Zakariya Binshaieg, WA
8. Addison Blair, UT
9. Charlotte Bowers, OR

Messrs. COBLE, COFFMAN of Colorado, McMAHON, and ALTMIRE changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”