colloquy here on the floor as we consider this Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

Mr. Chairman, many veterans have returned home from Iraq and Afghanistan with severe disabilities; and when their service results in a disability, we have a duty to help them. And one way that veterans receive this help is through the use of guide dogs. Now, the way the process works, veterans are assessed and they're trained for orientation and mobility. If a veteran needs a guide dog, information on how to contact guide dog schools is provided. Essentially, the veteran is referred to a nonprofit. There's no funding provided directly from the VA to these nonprofits; and with the costs associated with training these dogs, it takes time to raise the money which, in turn, causes a backlog for veterans, as well as for nonveterans.

#### $\sqcap$ 1610

We have to look at this issue and see what it is that the Veterans Administration can do to help because these dogs mean so much to those who need them.

Mr. CULBERSON. Will the ranking member yield?

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. I yield to the chairman of the subcommittee.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. BISHOP, the gentleman from Pennsylvania has raised a very important matter that we need to look into in the subcommittee as we move into conference. And I want to reassure the gentleman from Pennsylvania that the subcommittee and I will work diligently with him to look further into this issue to find ways that we can help make sure that the veterans who need guide dogs and service dogs get them.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. I am sure, Mr. Chairman, that Mr. FATTAH and other Members will be very, very appreciative of you. We thank you for your comments, and we look forward to working with all of our colleagues to support our veterans and their families.

Mr. DICKS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. I would be delighted to yield to the gentleman from Washington.

Mr. DICKS. I just want to mention a program called Pets for Patriots. I happened to have attended an event here just about a week ago where there is a national organization being created to get pets for our returning veterans and especially for some of those who have very serious injuries. So I think there is a real need for this, and I think it's been demonstrated. And I commend Mr. Fattah for his diligence and for your help in raising this issue.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Thank you very much for your comments.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to. Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FITZPATRICK) having assumed the chair, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

# □ 1830

### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LANKFORD) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RE-LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIA-TIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 288 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. 2055.

# □ 1832

# 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. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, with Mr. WESTMORELAND (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. FITZPATRICK) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 61, line 2

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

The amendment by Mr. LATOURETTE of Ohio.

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. AMASH of Michigan.

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. SHERMAN of California.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 204, noes 203, not voting 25, as follows:

# [Roll No. 413]

#### AYES-204

Ackerman Green, Gene Neal Altmire Grimm Olver Gutierrez Andrews Owens Baca Baldwin Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Barrow Havworth Barton (TX) Heinrich Bass (CA) Himes Hinchey Becerra Rerkley Hinoiosa. Berman Hirono Hochul Biggert Bishop (GA) Holden Bishop (NY) Holt Blumenauer Honda Boswell 1 Hover Brady (PA) Inslee Braley (IA) Israel Jackson (IL) Brown (FL) Capps Jackson Lee Capuano (TX) Johnson (GA) Carnahan Carney Johnson (IL) Carson (JN) Johnson, E. B. Castor (FL) Kaptur Keating Chandler Chu Kildee Cicilline Kind King (NY) Clarke (MI) Clarke (NY) Kissell Kucinich Clay Cleaver Lance Т. Clyburn Langevin Larsen (WA) Cohen Connolly (VA) Larson (CT) Convers LaTourette Cooper Levin Lewis (GA) Costa Costello Lininski Courtney LoBiondo Loebsack Critz Crowley Lofgren, Zoe Cuellar Lowey Cummings Luján Davis (CA) Lvnch Davis (IL) Maloney DeFazio Markey DeGette Matheson DeLauro Matsui McCarthy (NY) Deutch Diaz-Balart McCollum Dicks McCotterMcDermott Doggett Dold McGovern Donnelly (IN) McIntyre Dovle McKinley Edwards McNerney Ellison Meeks Michaud Emerson Miller (NC) Farr Fattah Miller, George Filner Moore Frank (MA) Moran Fudge Murphy (CT) Garamendi Murphy (PA) GonzalezNadler Napolitano Green, Al Welch

Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Payne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Petri Pingree (ME) Polis Price (NC) Quigley Rahall Rangel Reichert Reyes Richardson Richmond Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Runvan Ruppersberger Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schmidt Schock Schrader Schwartz

Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell. Sherman Shuler Sires Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Stark Sutton Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Tonko Towns Turner Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walsh (IL) Walz (MN) Waters Watt Waxman

Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. DEGETTE, Messrs. MEEKS, CHAN-

| Whitfield<br>Wilson (FL)     | Woolsey<br>Wu                 | Yarmuth<br>Young (AK)          | DLER, and DAVIS of Illinois changed their vote from "no" to "aye." |                           | Westmoreland<br>Wilson (SC)<br>Wittman | Wolf<br>Womack<br>Woodall  | Yoder<br>Young (FL)<br>Young (IN) |                          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A 3                          | NOES—203                      |                                | So the amendment was agreed to.                                    |                           | NOTIC OO                               |                            |                                   |                          |
| Adams<br>Aderholt            | Gerlach<br>Gibbs              | Neugebauer<br>Noem             | The result of the vote was announced                               |                           |  |                            | NOES—232                          |                          |
| Akin                         | Gibson                        | Nugent                         | as above recorded. Stated against:                                 |                           |  | Ackerman                   | Grijalva                          | Pastor (AZ)              |
| Alexander                    | Gingrey (GA)                  | Nunes                          | _  |                           |  | Alexander<br>Altmire       | Grimm<br>Gutierrez                | Payne<br>Pelosi          |
| Amash                        | Gohmert                       | Nunnelee                       | Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan. Mr. Chair, on                            |                           | Andrews                                | Hall                       | Perlmutter                        |                          |
| Austria<br>Bachus            | Goodlatte<br>Gosar            | Olson                          | rollcall No. 413, had I been present, I would                      |                           | Baca                                   | Hanabusa                   | Peters                            |                          |
| Barletta                     | Gowdy                         | Palazzo                        | have voted "no."   |                           | Baldwin                                | Hanna                      | Peterson                          |                          |
| Bartlett                     | Granger                       | Paulsen<br>Pearce              | AMENDMEN'  | T NO. 4 OFFERED I         | BY MR. AMASH                           | Barletta                   | Hastings (FL)                     | Petri                    |
| Bass (NH)                    | Graves (GA)                   | Pence                          | The Acti   | ng CHAIR. Th              | ne unfinished                          | Barrow<br>Bass (CA)        | Heck<br>Heinrich                  | Pingree (ME)<br>Polis    |
| Benishek                     | Graves (MO)                   | Pitts                          |  | the demand f              |  | Becerra                    | Himes                             | Price (NC)               |
| Berg<br>Bilbray              | Griffin (AR)<br>Griffith (VA) | Platts                         | vote on the amendment offered by the                               |                           |  | Berkley                    | Hinchey                           | Quigley                  |
| Bilirakis                    | Guinta                        | Poe (TX)                       | gentleman from Michigan (Mr. AMASH)                                |                           |  | Berman                     | Hinojosa                          | Rahall                   |
| Bishop (UT)                  | Guthrie                       | Pompeo                         | on which further proceedings were                                  |                           |  | Biggert                    | Hirono                            | Rangel                   |
| Black                        | Hall                          | Posey<br>Price (GA)            |  | _                         | -                                      | Bilbray<br>Bishop (GA)     | Hochul<br>Holden                  | Rehberg<br>Reichert      |
| Blackburn                    | Hanna                         | Quayle                         | postponed and on which the noes pre-                               |                           |  | Bishop (NY)                | Holt                              | Reyes                    |
| Bonner<br>Bono Mack          | Harper<br>Harris              | Reed                           | vailed by voice vote.  |                           |  | Blumenauer                 | Honda                             | Richardson               |
| Boren                        | Hartzler                      | Rehberg                        | The Clerk will redesignate the                                     |                           |  | Boren                      | Hoyer                             | Richmond                 |
| Boustany                     | Hastings (WA)                 | Renacci                        | amendment.   |                           |  | Boswell<br>Brady (PA)      | Hultgren<br>Inslee                | Rivera<br>Ros-Lehtinen   |
| Brooks                       | Heck                          | Ribble                         | The Clerk redesignated the amend-                                  |                           |  | Braley (IA)                | Israel                            | Roskam                   |
| Buchanan                     | Hensarling                    | Rigell<br>Rivera               | ment.  |                           |  | Brown (FL)                 | Jackson (IL)                      | Ross (AR)                |
| Bucshon<br>Buerkle           | Herger<br>Herrera Beutler     | Roby                           | RECORDED VOTE  |                           |  | Capito                     | Jackson Lee                       | Rothman (NJ)             |
| Burgess                      | Huelskamp                     | Roe (TN)                       | The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote                                  |                           |  | Capps                      | (TX)                              | Roybal-Allard            |
| Burton (IN)                  | Hultgren                      | Rogers (AL)                    | -  |                           |  | Capuano                    | Johnson (GA)                      | Runyan                   |
| Calvert                      | Hunter                        | Rogers (KY)                    | has been demanded.   |                           |  | Carnahan<br>Carney         | Johnson (IL)<br>Johnson, E. B.    | Ruppersberger<br>Rush    |
| Camp                         | Hurt                          | Rogers (MI)                    | A recorded vote was ordered.                                       |                           |  | Carson (IN)                | Kaptur                            | Ryan (OH)                |
| Campbell                     | Issa                          | Rohrabacher                    |  | ng CHAIR.                 | l'his is a 2-                          | Castor (FL)                | Keating                           | Ryan (WI)                |
| Canseco<br>Cantor            | Jenkins<br>Johnson (OH)       | Rooney<br>Ross (FL)            | minute vote  |                           |  | Chandler                   | Kelly                             | Sánchez, Linda           |
| Capito                       | Jones                         | Royce                          | The vote was taken by electronic de-                               |                           |  | Chu                        | Kildee                            | Т.                       |
| Carter                       | Jordan                        | Ryan (WI)                      | vice, and there were—ayes 178, noes 232,                           |                           |  | Cicilline                  | Kind                              | Sanchez, Loretta         |
| Cassidy                      | Kelly                         | Scalise                        | not voting 2   | 22, as follows:           |  | Clarke (MI)<br>Clarke (NY) | King (NY)<br>Kinzinger (IL)       | Sarbanes<br>Schakowsky   |
| Chabot                       | Kingston                      | Schilling                      |  | [Roll No. 414]            |  | Clay                       | Kissell                           | Schiff                   |
| Chaffetz                     | Kinzinger (IL)                | Schweikert                     |  |                           |  | Cleaver                    | Kucinich                          | Schilling                |
| Coble<br>Coffman (CO)        | Kline<br>Labrador             | Scott (SC)                     |  | AYES-178                  |  | Clyburn                    | Lance                             | Schmidt                  |
| Cole                         | Lamborn                       | Scott, Austin<br>Sensenbrenner | Adams  | Frelinghuysen             | McHenry                                | Cohen                      | Langevin                          | Schock                   |
| Conaway                      | Landry                        | Sessions                       | Aderholt   | Gallegly                  | McIntyre                               | Cole                       | Larsen (WA)                       | Schrader                 |
| Cravaack                     | Lankford                      | Shuster                        | Akin   | Gardner<br>Garrett        | McKeon<br>McMorris                     | Connolly (VA)<br>Conyers   | Larson (CT)<br>LaTourette         | Schwartz<br>Scott (VA)   |
| Crawford                     | Latham                        | Simpson                        | Amash<br>Austria   | Gibbs                     | Rodgers                                | Cooper                     | Levin                             | Scott, David             |
| Crenshaw                     | Latta                         | Smith (NE)                     | Bachus   | Gingrey (GA)              | Mica                                   | Costa                      | Lewis (GA)                        | Serrano                  |
| Culberson<br>Davis (KY)      | Lewis (CA)<br>Long            | Smith (TX)                     | Bartlett   | Gohmert                   | Miller (FL)                            | Costello                   | Lipinski                          | Sewell                   |
| Davis (K1)<br>Denham         | Lucas                         | Southerland                    | Barton (TX)  | Goodlatte                 | Miller, Gary                           | Courtney                   | LoBiondo                          | Sherman                  |
| Dent                         | Luetkemeyer                   | Stearns                        | Bass (NH)  | Gosar                     | Mulvaney                               | Cravaack                   | Loebsack                          | Shuler                   |
| DesJarlais                   | Lummis                        | Stutzman<br>Sullivan           | Benishek   | Gowdy                     | Myrick                                 | Critz<br>Crowley           | Lofgren, Zoe<br>Lowey             | Simpson<br>Sires         |
| Dreier                       | Lungren, Daniel               | Terry                          | Berg<br>Bilirakis  | Granger<br>Graves (GA)    | Neugebauer<br>Noem                     | Cuellar                    | Luján                             | Smith (NJ)               |
| Duffy                        | E.                            | Thompson (PA)                  | Bishop (UT)  | Griffin (AR)              | Nugent                                 | Cummings                   | Lynch                             | Smith (WA)               |
| Duncan (SC)<br>Duncan (TN)   | Mack<br>Manzullo              | Thornberry                     | Black  | Griffith (VA)             | Nunes                                  | Davis (CA)                 | Maloney                           | Stark                    |
| Ellmers                      | Marchant                      | Tiberi                         | Blackburn  | Guinta                    | Nunnelee                               | Davis (IL)                 | Markey                            | Sullivan                 |
| Farenthold                   | Marino                        | Tipton                         | Bonner   | Guthrie                   | Olson                                  | DeFazio                    | Matheson                          | Sutton                   |
| Fincher                      | McCarthy (CA)                 | Upton                          | Bono Mack<br>Boustany  | Harper<br>Harris          | Palazzo<br>Paulsen                     | DeGette<br>DeLauro         | Matsui<br>McCarthy (NY)           | Terry<br>Thompson (CA)   |
| Fitzpatrick                  | McCaul                        | Walberg<br>Walden              | Brooks   | Hartzler                  | Pearce                                 | Deutch                     | McCollum                          | Thompson (MS)            |
| Flake<br>Fleischmann         | McClintock                    | Webster                        | Buchanan   | Hastings (WA)             | Pence                                  | Diaz-Balart                | McCotter                          | Tiberi                   |
| Fleming                      | McHenry<br>McKeon             | West                           | Bucshon  | Hayworth                  | Pitts                                  | Dicks                      | McDermott                         | Tierney                  |
| Flores                       | McMorris                      | Westmoreland                   | Buerkle  | Hensarling                | Platts                                 | Doggett                    | McGovern                          | Tonko                    |
| Forbes                       | Rodgers                       | Wilson (SC)                    | Burgess<br>Burton (IN)   | Herger<br>Herrera Beutler | Poe (TX)<br>Pompeo                     | Dold<br>Donnelly (IN)      | McKinley<br>McNerney              | Towns<br>Turner          |
| Fortenberry                  | Meehan                        | Wittman                        | Calvert  | Huelskamp                 | Posey                                  | Donnerry (IIV) Doyle       | Meehan                            | Upton                    |
| Foxx                         | Mica                          | Wolf<br>Womack                 | Camp   | Huizenga (MI)             | Price (GA)                             | Duffy                      | Meeks                             | Van Hollen               |
| Franks (AZ)<br>Frelinghuysen | Miller (FL)<br>Miller (MI)    | Woodall                        | Campbell   | Hunter                    | Quayle                                 | Edwards                    | Michaud                           | Velázquez                |
| Gallegly                     | Miller, Gary                  | Yoder                          | Canseco  | Hurt                      | Reed                                   | Ellison                    | Miller (MI)                       | Visclosky                |
| Gardner                      | Mulvaney                      | Young (FL)                     | Cantor   | Issa                      | Renacci                                | Emerson                    | Miller (NC)                       | Walden                   |
| Garrett                      | Myrick                        | Young (IN)                     | Carter<br>Cassidy  | Jenkins<br>Johnson (OH)   | Ribble<br>Rigell                       | Fattah<br>Filner           | Miller, George<br>Moore           | Walsh (IL)<br>Walz (MN)  |
|                              | NOT VOTING—                   | 95                             | Chabot   | Johnson, Sam              | Roby                                   | Fitzpatrick                | Moran                             | Waters                   |
|                              |                               |                                | Chaffetz   | Jones                     | Roe (TN)                               | Frank (MA)                 | Murphy (CT)                       | Watt                     |
| Bachmann                     | Grijalva                      | Shimkus                        | Coble  | Jordan                    | Rogers (AL)                            | Fudge                      | Murphy (PA)                       | Waxman                   |
| Brady (TX)<br>Broun (GA)     | Higgins<br>Huizenga (MI)      | Slaughter<br>Speier            | Coffman (CO)   | King (IA)                 | Rogers (KY)                            | Garamendi                  | Nadler                            | Welch                    |
| Butterfield                  | Johnson, Sam                  | Stivers                        | Conaway  | Kingston                  | Rogers (MI)                            | Gerlach<br>Gibson          | Napolitano<br>Neal                | Whitfield<br>Wilson (FL) |
| Cardoza                      | King (IA)                     | Tsongas                        | Crawford<br>Crenshaw   | Kline<br>Labrador         | Rohrabacher<br>Roonev                  | Gonzalez                   | Olver                             | Wilson (FL) Woolsey      |
| Dingell                      | Lee (CA)                      | Wasserman                      | Culberson  | Lamborn                   | Ross (FL)                              | Graves (MO)                | Owens                             | Wu                       |
| Engel                        | Paul                          | Schultz                        | Davis (KY)   | Landry                    | Royce                                  | Green, Al                  | Pallone                           | Yarmuth                  |
| Eshoo<br>Giffords            | Rokita<br>Rush                | Weiner                         | Denham   | Lankford                  | Scalise                                | Green, Gene                | Pascrell                          | Young (AK)               |
| Ginorus                      | Ivuoli                        |                                | Dent   | Latham                    | Schweikert                             |                            |                                   |                          |
| ANNOUN                       | CEMENT BY THE AC              | CTING CHAIR                    | DesJarlais   | Latta                     | Scott (SC)                             |                            | NOT VOTING-                       | -22                      |
| The Acti                     | ng CHAIR (dur                 | ing the vote).                 | Dreier<br>Duncan (SC)  | Lewis (CA)<br>Long        | Scott, Austin<br>Sensenbrenner         | Bachmann                   | Farr                              | Slaughter                |
|                              | 5 minutes rem                 | -                              | Duncan (TN)  | Lucas                     | Sessions                               | Brady (TX)                 | Giffords                          | Speier                   |
| vote.                        |                               | 3 0110                         | Ellmers  | Luetkemeyer               | Smith (NE)                             | Broun (GA)                 | Higgins                           | Stivers                  |
| , , , , , ,                  |                               |                                | Farenthold   | Lummis                    | Smith (TX)                             | Butterfield<br>Cardoza     | Lee (CA)<br>Paul                  | Tsongas                  |
|                              | - 1054                        |                                | Fincher  | Lungren, Daniel           | Southerland                            | Dingell                    | Rokita                            | Wasserman                |
|                              | □ 1854                        |                                | Flake<br>Fleischmann   | E.<br>Mack                | Stearns<br>Stutzman                    | Engel                      | Shimkus                           | Schultz<br>Weiner        |
| Messrs. H                    | BASS of New H                 | ampshire and                   | Fleming  | Mack<br>Manzullo          | Thompson (PA)                          | Eshoo                      | Shuster                           | *** 011101               |

#### Messrs. BASS of New Hampshire and ${\tt Shuster}$ Fleming Manzullo Thompson (PA) ROYCE changed their vote from "aye" Flores Forbes Marchant Marino Thornberry Tipton ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR Walberg

Webster West

McCarthy (CA) McCaul McClintock

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Foxx Franks (AZ)

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). One minute remains in this vote.

VISCLOSKY, CUMMINGS. Messrs. and CARNAHAN changed their vote from "ave" to "no."

Mr. BROOKS changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Chair, during rollcall vote No. 414 the Amash amendment on H.R. 2055, I mistakenly recorded my vote as "yes' when I should have voted "no."

Mr. FARR. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 414, the Amash amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

(By unanimous consent, Mr. BACA was allowed to speak out of order.)

CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mr. BACA. Mr. Speaker, today we had an event, and it was on behalf of the wounded warriors, sponsored by Disabled Sports USA. These are many of our men and women who are fighting for us, have come back, and we appreciate everything that they've done for

On behalf of ANDER CRENSHAW, my co-captain on the Republican side, and myself, we want to thank all of the Members who participated, both Members and former Members, and all of the sponsors and individuals involved. It was a tournament for a good cause.

There were no losers. The winners were the wounded warriors and the disabled sports vets who will get an opportunity to revamp their lives, enjoy golf.

This was a match between the Republicans and the Democrats. And I know that last year the Republicans won and retained the cup then, but today, the Democrats ended up winning and retaining the cup.

On behalf of all the Democrats here and the players who participated, thank you very much.

I would like to yield to the gentleman from Florida, ANDER CREN-SHAW, my co-captain.

Mr. CRENSHAW. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Let the record reflect that's a small trophy that you just held up. But I certainly want to congratulate the Democratic team. It was a great day to make some friends among the serving Members. It was great to see some of the former Members come back and visit with them. As has been pointed out, the real winners were the wounded warriors and the organizations that work every day to help them rebuild their lives.

I want to again congratulate the Democratic team members and thank everybody for their involvement. It was a wonderful day.

Mr. BACA. Thank you very much. With that, it says Speaker's Trophy.

I yield back the balance of my time. AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, 2-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. SHER-MAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 248, noes 163, not voting 21, as follows:

# [Roll No. 415]

#### AYES-248

Fleischmann Adams Lofgren, Zoe Akin Fleming Lowev Amash Flores Luján Lummis Andrews Forbes Lynch Austria Ba.ca. Frank (MA) Mack Bachus Maloney Franks (AZ) Baldwin Fudge Manzullo Markey McClintock Bartlett Gallegly Barton (TX) Garamendi Bass (CA) Garrett McCollum Bass (NH) Gerlach McDermott Gibbs McGovern Becerra Benishek Gibson McIntvre Gingrey (GA) Berg McNerney Bilirakis Gohmert Michaud Miller (FL) Bishop (GA) Goodlatte Bishop (NY) Gosar Miller (MI) Gowdy Bishop (UT) Miller (NC) Graves (GA) Boswell Miller, Garv Bralev (IA) Green, Gene Miller, George Griffith (VA) Moore Buchanan Grijalya Mulvanev Myrick Bucshon Guinta. Guthrie Buerkle Burgess Gutierrez Napolitano Burton (IN) Hall Neal Camp Hanabusa Nugent Campbell Hanna. Olver Capuano Harris Pallone Carnahan Hartzler Pastor (AZ) Hastings (FL) Cassidy Paulsen Chabot Heinrich Payne Chaffetz Hensarling Pearce Chu Herger Peters Cicilline Herrera Beutler Petri Clarke (MI) Hinchey Pingree (ME) Clarke (NY) Hinojosa Pitts Clay Hirono Platts Coble Holt Poe (TX) Coffman (CO) Honda Pompeo Cohen Huelskamp Posey Cole Huizenga (MI) Price (GA) Connolly (VA) Quavle Hurt Conyers Inslee Quigley Costello Issa. Rangel Jackson (IL) Crenshaw Reichert Culberson Jackson Lee Renacci Cummings (TX) Ribble Richardson Davis (IL) Jenkins Davis (KY) Johnson (IL) Rigell Roe (TN) DeFazio Johnson (OH) Jones Rohrabacher Denham Jordan Rooney Ross (FL) Dent Doggett Kaptur Keating Roybal-Allard Dold Doyle Kildee Royce Duffy Kind Rush Kingston Ryan (OH) Duncan (SC) Kline Duncan (TN) Ryan (WI) Kucinich Sánchez, Linda Edwards Ellison Labrador Landry Langevin Sanchez, Loretta Emerson Farenthold Sarbanes Farr Larsen (WA) Scalise Fattah Larson (CT) Schakowsky Schmidt Filner Latham Lewis (GA) Schweikert Fincher Scott (SC) Scott (VA) Fitzpatrick LoBiondo Flake Loebsack

Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sherman Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Southerland Stark Stearns Stutzman Sutton Tierney

Tonko Towns Turner Upton Velázquez Visclosky Walberg Walden Walsh (II.) Waters Watt Waxman Webster

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#### NOES-163

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).

There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will read the last three lines of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

This Act may be cited as the "Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012"

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended. do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BASS of New Hampshire) having assumed the Mr.Acting chair. Westmoreland, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, do pass.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under House Resolution 288, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 288, the question is on retaining the title of the bill beginning on page 25, line 14 relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The question is, Shall that title be retained?

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 409, noes 1, not voting 22, as follows:

# [Roll No. 416]

# AYES-409

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So the question was decided in the affirmative, and title II of the bill was retained

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my votes this evening. Had I been present to cast my votes, I would have voted "yes" on the amendment offered by Mr. LATOURETTE and "yes" on the amendment offered by Mr. SHERMAN. I would have voted "no" on the amendment offered by Mr. AMASH, and finally I would have voted "yes" on retaining title II, the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on official business and missed rollcall vote Nos. 413, 414, 415 and 416. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 413, "nay" on rollcall No. 414, "aye" on rollcall vote No. 415 and "aye" on rollcall vote No. 416. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my statement appear in the permanent RECORD immediately following this vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 2055 is postponed.

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1380

Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor to H.R. 1380.

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

There was no objection.

REPORT onRESOLUTION VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2112, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-103) on the resolution (H.