My objection, respectfully, to this amendment is it supplants the decision of the commander in the field with the judgment of the Congress. I frankly agree that there are very, very few circumstances I could imagine where we would not want our troops in the field to be fully armed to their complete comfort and satisfaction level. And so it's hard for me to imagine a circumstance where that's not the case.

But it's easy for me to understand a circumstance where the person in the field who is charged with the responsibility of achieving the mission and achieving maximum protection of his or her troops should have the authority to make that decision.

So my objection to this is not the intent. I think we share it. My objection is the fact that the amendment supplants the judgment of that commander in the field and replaces it with the judgment we are making here thousands of miles away based on facts that we could not possibly foresee.

So although I share the gentleman's intent, for that reason I would respectfully encourage the Members to vote "no" on the amendment.

□ 1800

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Florida has 21/2 minutes remain-

Mr. MICA. I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition for a very simple reason.

As the gentleman said in his opening remarks in favor of the amendment, he does not wish to micromanage what goes on in the field. I think there can be no more blatant micromanaging than this. Having Congress insert itself into the debate about what the rules of engagement should be in the field of operations for the military is micromanaging in the absolute worst way. We should trust our commanders in the field to make those decisions, and

those decisions are and always will be

controversial, both ways, in terms of

what the rules of engagement should

I will simply make the very clear statement that I want our trained commanders in the field to make the decision on what the rules of engagement should be in any given environment, not the United States Congress. This is not a debate that we should insert ourselves into, and I believe that we should defeat this amendment and leave the authority with the commanders, where it belongs.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. MICA. Let me say that the United States Congress does set the policy for engaging in war and hostile actions. The Secretary of Defense has clearly given the authority here to provide, again, applicable provisions for how this would apply.

In closing, our troops, our servicemen and -women, should not be used at target practice in any hostile theater. They should be given the basic right to bear arms and defend themselves.

I vield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MICA. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida will be postponed

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) assumed the chair.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, repoted and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1893. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other pur-

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZA-TION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

The Committee resumed its sitting. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments

printed in House Report 112-88 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 2 by Ms. Woolsey of California.

Amendment No. 12 by Mr. HUNTER of California.

Amendment No. 24 by Mr. SARBANES of Maryland.

Amendment No. 25 by Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut. Amendment No. 27 by Mr. Cole of

Oklahoma. Amendment No. 28 by Mr. GARAMENDI

of California.

Amendment No. 26 by Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Amendment No. 30 by Mr. Himes of Connecticut.

Amendment No. 31 by Ms. JACKSON Lee of Texas.

Amendment No. 32 by Mr. Andrews of New Jersey.

Amendment No. 37 by Mr. RICHMOND of Louisiana.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MS. WOOLSEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded

vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 83, noes 334, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 343]

AYES-83

Amash Keating Roybal-Allard Baldwin Kind Royce Bass (CA) Kucinich Sánchez, Linda Becerra. Larson (CT) Т. Berman Sanchez, Loretta Lee (CA) Blumenauer Lewis (GA) Sarbanes Campbell Lofgren, Zoe Schakowsky Capuano Lynch Schrader Clarke (MI) Malonev Serrano Clarke (NY) Markey Slaughter Cohen Matsui Speier Convers McCollum Stark Thompson (CA) Cooper McGovern Tierney Michaud Deutch Miller, George Tonko Dingell Moore Towns Duncan (TN) Nadler Upton Edwards Nea1 Velázquez Ellison Olver Walden Walz (MN) Eshoo Pallone Farr Paul Watt Frank (MA) Payne Waxman Garamendi Pingree (ME) Weiner Gutierrez Polis Welch Hastings (FL) Wilson (FL) Quigley Hirono Rangel Woolsey Holt. Ribble Wıı Honda Richmond Yarmuth

NOES-334

Cantor Ackerman Donnelly (IN) Adams Capito Doyle Aderholt Capps Dreier Akin Cardoza. Duffy Alexander Duncan (SC) Carnahan Altmire Ellmers Carney Carson (IN) Andrews Emerson Austria Carter Engel Cassidy Farenthold Baca Castor (FL) Bachmann Fattah Bachus Chabot Fincher Barletta Chaffetz Fitzpatrick Barrow Chandler Flake Fleischmann Bartlett Chu Barton (TX) Cicilline Fleming Bass (NH) Flores Clav Cleaver Benishek Forbes Berg Clyburn Fortenberry Biggert Coble Foxx Franks (AZ) Coffman (CO) Bilbray Bilirakis Cole Fudge Bishop (GA) Gallegly Conaway Connolly (VA) Bishop (NY) Gardner Bishop (UT) Costello Garrett Black Courtney Gerlach Blackburn Cravaack Gibbs Bonner Crawford Gibson Bono Mack Crenshaw Gingrey (GA) Boren Critz Gohmert Boswell 8 | Crowley Gonzalez Cuellar Goodlatte Boustany Brady (PA) Culberson Gosar Brady (TX) Cummings Gowdy Brooks Davis (CA) Granger Broun (GA) Davis (IL) Graves (GA) Brown (FL) Davis (KY) Graves (MO) Buchanan DeFazio Green, Al Bucshon DeLauro Green, Gene Buerkle Denham Griffin (AR) Burgess Dent Griffith (VA) DesJarlais Burton (IN) Grimm Butterfield Diaz-Balart Guinta Calvert Dicks Guthrie Camp Doggett Dold Hall

Canseco

Hanabusa

Hanna Marino Harper Matheson Harris McCarthy (CA) Hartzler McCaul McClintock Hayworth Heck McCotter Heinrich McDermott Hensarling McHenry Herger McIntvre Herrera Beutler McKeon Higgins McKinley Himes McMorris Hinchey Rodgers Hinojosa McNerney Holden Meehan Meeks Hoyer Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Miller (FL) Hultgren Miller (MI) Hunter Miller, Gary Hurt. Moran Mulvaney Inslee Murphy (CT) Israel Tssa. Murphy (PA) Jackson Lee Myrick (TX) Napolitano Jenkins Neugebauer Johnson (GA) Noem Johnson (IL) Nugent Johnson (OH) Nunes Johnson, E. B Nunnelee Johnson, Sam Olson Jones Owens Jordan Palazzo Kaptur Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Kellv Paulsen Kildee King (IA) Pearce Pelosi King (NY) Kingston Pence Kinzinger (IL) Perlmutter Peters Kissell Kline Peterson Labrador Petri Pitts Lamborn Lance Platts Poe (TX) Landry Langevin Pompeo Lankford Posey Price (GA) Larsen (WA) Latham Price (NC) LaTourette Quayle Latta Rahall Levin Reed Lewis (CA) Rehberg Lipinski Reichert LoBiondo Renacci Loebsack Reves Richardson Lowey Lucas Rigell Luetkemeyer Rivera Luján Roby Lummis Roe (TN) Lungren, Daniel Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY)

Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR) Ross (FL) Runyan Rush Ryan (OH) Ryan (WI) Scalise Schiff Schilling Schmidt Schock Schwartz Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott (VA)

Rothman (NJ) Ruppersberger Scott, Austin Scott, David Sensenbrenner Sessions Sherman Shimkus Shuler Shuster Simpson Sires Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Southerland Stearns Stivers

Stutzman Sullivan Sutton Terry Thompson (MS) Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Tsongas Turner Van Hollen Visclosky Walberg Walsh (IL) Wasserman Schultz Webster West Westmoreland Whitfield Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf

Womack

Woodall

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Yoder

Adams

Young (IN) NOT VOTING-14

Berkley Giffords McCarthy (NY) Grijalva Miller (NC) Braley (IA) Hastings (WA) Costa Sewell Jackson (IL) Filner Waters Frelinghuysen

Rogers (MI)

Rokita

Rohrabacher

□ 1830

McDERMOTT. JONES Messrs. CLAY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. FATTAH changed their vote from "ave" to "no."

Messrs. WU, WALDEN, DINGELL and Ms. CLARKE of New York changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mack

Manzullo

Marchant

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 343, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have voted "ave."

Stated against:

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Chair, on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, my vote on rollcall vote No. 343 was incorrectly recorded as "ave", when I intended to vote "no."

AMENDMENT NO. 12 OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BISHOP of Utah). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) 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.

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The Acting CHAIR. This is a minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 203, noes 213, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 344]

AYES-203

McHenry

Aderholt Franks (AZ) McKeon Akin Gallegly McKinlev Alexander Gardner McMorris Austria Garrett Rodgers Bachmann Gibbs Meehan Bachus Gibson Mica. Miller (MI) Barletta Gohmert Bartlett Gosar Miller, Garv Barton (TX) Gowdy Mulvanev Murphy (PA) Benishek Granger Griffin (AR.) Berg Myrick Bilbray Neugebauer Griffith (VA) Bilirakis Noem Bishop (UT) Guthrie Nugent Black Hanna Nunes Blackburn Nunnelee Harper Bonner Harris Olson Bono Mack Hartzler Palazzo Boustany Hayworth Paul Brady (TX) Heck Pence Hensarling Brooks Petri Buchanan Herger Pitts Herrera Beutler Bucshon Pompeo Huelskamp Buerkle Posey Huizenga (MI) Price (GA) Burgess Burton (IN) Hultgren Quavle Calvert Hunter Reed Camp Hurt Rehberg Canseco Issa Renacci Jenkins Cantor Ribble Johnson (OH) Capito Richardson Carter Johnson, Sam Richmond Jones Cassidy Rigell Chabot Jordan Rivera Chaffetz Kellv Robv Roe (TN) King (IA) Clay Coble King (NY) Rogers (AL) Coffman (CO) Rogers (KY) Kingston Cole Kinzinger (IL) Rogers (MI) Conaway Kline Rohrabacher Labrador Rokita Cravaack Crawford Lamborn Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Crenshaw Lance Culberson Landry Roskam Davis (KY) Lankford Ross (FL) Denham Latham Royce Dent Runyan Latta DesJarlais Lewis (CA) Ruppersberger Rvan (WI) Diaz-Balart Lucas Dreier Luetkemever Scalise Duncan (SC) Lummis Schilling Duncan (TN) Lungren, Daniel Schweikert Ellmers Scott (SC) Emerson Mack Scott, Austin Farenthold Manzullo Sessions Fincher Marchant Shuster Fitzpatrick Marino McCarthy (CA) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Fleischmann McCaul Smith (TX) Flores Forbes McClintock Southerland Fortenberry McCotter Stivers

Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tipton Turner Upton Walberg Walden

Walsh (IL) West Westmoreland Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack

Woodall Yoder Young (AK) Young (FL) Young (IN)

NOES-213

Ackerman Gingrey (GA) Payne Altmire Gonzalez Pearce Amash Goodlatte Pelosi Andrews Graves (GA) Perlmutter Graves (MO) Baca Peters Baldwin Green, Al Peterson Barrow Green, Gene Pingree (ME) Bass (CA) Grijalya Platts Bass (NH) Gutierrez Poe (TX) Becerra. Hanabusa Polis Hastings (FL) Price (NC) Berklev Berman Heinrich Quigley Biggert Higgins Rahall Bishop (GA) Rangel Himes Hinchey Reichert Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Hinoiosa Reves Ross (AR) Boren Hirono Boswell Holden Rothman (NJ) Brady (PA) Holt Roybal-Allard Honda Braley (IA) Rush Ryan (OH) Broun (GA) Hoyer Sanchez, Linda Brown (FL) Inslee Butterfield Israel Т. Campbell Jackson Lee Sanchez, Loretta Capps (TX) Sarbanes Capuano Johnson (GA) Schiff Cardoza Johnson (IL) Schmidt Johnson, E. B. Carnahan Schock Carney Kaptur Schwartz Carson (IN) Keating Kildee Scott (VA) Scott, David Castor (FL) Chandler Kind Sensenbrenner Chu Cicilline Kissell Serrano Sewell Kucinich Clarke (NY) Langevin Sherman Cleaver Larsen (WA) Shimkus Clyburn Larson (CT) Shuler Cohen LaTourette Simpson Connolly (VA) Lee (CA) Sires Cooper Levin Slaughter Costa Lewis (GA) Smith (WA) Costello Lipinski Speier Stark Courtney LoBiondo Critz Loebsack Stearns Crowlev Lofgren, Zoe Stutzman Cuellar Lowey Sullivan Cummings Luián Sutton Davis (CA) Lynch Terry Davis (IL) Thompson (CA) Markey DeFazio Matheson Thompson (MS) DeGette Tiberi Matsui DeLauro McCollum Tierney Deutch McDermott Tonko Dicks McGovern Towns Dingell McIntyre Tsongas Doggett McNerney Van Hollen Dold Meeks Velázquez Donnelly (IN) Michaud Visclosky Dovle Miller (FL) Walz (MN) Duffy Miller, George Wasserman Edwards Schultz Moore Waters Ellison Moran Engel Murphy (CT) Watt Eshoo Nadler Waxman Farr Napolitano Webster Fattah Weiner Neal Welch Flake Olver Whitfield Fleming Owens Frank (MA) Pallone Wilson (FL) Fudge Pascrel1 Woolsey Garamendi Pastor (AZ) Wu Gerlach Paulsen Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-15

Clarke (MI) Grimm Maloney Conyers McCarthy (NY) Filner Hastings (WA) Miller (NC) Frelinghuysen Schakowsky Jackson (IL) Schrader

□ 1834

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded. Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 344, I was away from the Capitol region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 344, had I been present, I would have

AMENDMENT NO. 24 OFFERED BY MR. SARBANES

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. SAR-BANES) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

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.

Farr

Fattah

Fudge

Gerlach

Green, Al

Gutierrez

Heinrich

Higgins

Hinchey

Hinojosa

Hirono

Holden

Honda

Hoyer

Inslee

Israel

Jackson Lee

Johnson (GA)

Johnson, E. B.

(TX)

Kaptur

Keating

Kildee

Kissell

Langevin

Lee (CA)

Lewis (GA)

Lipinski

LoBiondo

Loebsack

Lowey

Luián

Lynch

Maloney

Matheson

McCollum

McGovern

McIntyre

McNernev

Meeks

Moore

Michaud

Miller (NC)

Miller, George

Towns

Tsongas Van Hollen

McDermott

Markey

Matsui

Lofgren, Zoe

Levin

Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)

Kind

Holt.

Green, Gene

Frank (MA)

Garamendi

The Acting CHAIR. This is a minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 198, noes 225, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 345] AYES-198

Ackerman Altmire Andrews Ba.ca. Baldwin Barrow Bass (CA) Gonzalez Becerra Berklev Berman Grijalya. Bishop (GA) Bishop (NY) Hanabusa. Hastings (FL) Bishop (UT) Blumenauer Boren Boswell Himes Brady (PA) Braley (IA) Brown (FL) Butterfield Capito Capps Capuano Cardoza Carnahan Carney Carson (IN) Castor (FL) Chandler Chu Cicilline Clarke (MI) Clarke (NY) Clay Cleaver Clyburn Cohen Convers LaTourette Cooper Costa Costello Courtney Critz Crowley Cummings Davis (CA) Davis (IL) DeFazio DeGette DeLauro Dent

Deutch

Dingell

Doggett

Doyle

Edwards

Ellison

Engel

Eshoo

Emerson

Donnelly (IN)

Dicks

Moran Murphy (CT) Nadler Napolitano Neal Olver Owens Pallone Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Payne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Pingree (ME) Polis Price (NC) Quigley Rahall Rangel Richardson Richmond Rogers (AL) Ros-Lehtinen Ross (AR) Rothman (NJ) Rovbal-Allard Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schwartz Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell Sherman Shimkus Shuler Sires Slaughter Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Speier Stark Sutton Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tierney Tonko

Velázquez Visclosky Walz (MN) Wasserman Schultz Adams

Akin

Amash

Austria

Bachus

Barletta

Bartlett

Berg

Biggert

Bilbray

Bonner

Bucshon

Crenshaw

Culberson

Cuellar

Waters Wilson (FL) Watt Wolf Waxman Woolsey Weiner Wu Welch Yarmuth NOES-225

Nugent

Nunes

Olson

Paul

Palazzo

Paulsen

Pearce

Pence

Petri

Pitts

Poe (TX)

Pompeo

Quayle

Rehberg

Reichert

Renacci

Ribble

Rigell

Rivera

Roe (TN)

Rokita

Roonev

Roskam

Royce

Runvan

Scalise

Schilling

Schmidt

Schock

Schweikert

Scott (SC)

Sessions

Shuster

Simpson

Stearns

Stivers

Stutzman

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

Sullivan

Terry

Tiberi

Tipton

Turner

Upton

Walberg

Walden

Webster

West

Walsh (IL)

Whitfield

Wittman

Womack

Woodall

Yoder

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Westmoreland

Smith (NE)

Smith (TX)

Southerland

Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Ross (FL)

Ryan (WI)

Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher

Roby

Reed

Posey Price (GA)

Nunnelee

Gohmert Aderholt Goodlatte Gosar Alexander Gowdy Granger Graves (GA) Bachmann Graves (MO) Griffin (AR) Griffith (VA) Grimm Barton (TX) Guinta Bass (NH) Guthrie Benishek Hall Hanna Harper Harris Hartzler Black Blackburn Hayworth Heck Hensarling Bono Mack Herger Herrera Beutler Boustany Huelskamp Brady (TX) Brooks Broun (GA) Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Buchanan Hunter Hurt Issa Jenkins Johnson (IL) Johnson, Sam Jones Jordan Kelly

Buerkle Burgess Burton (IN) Calvert Camp Campbell Canseco King (IA) Cantor Carter King (NY) Cassidy Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Chabot Chaffetz Kline Kucinich Coble Coffman (CO) Labrador Cole Lamborn Conaway Lance Connolly (VA) Landry Cravaack Lankford Crawford Latham

Latta

Lucas

McKeon

McKinley

McMorris

Meehan

Mica

Rodgers

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Miller, Gary

Murphy (PA)

Mulvaney

Myrick

Lewis (CA)

Davis (KY) Luetkemeyer Denham Lummis DesJarlais Lungren, Daniel Diaz-Balart \mathbf{E} Mack Dold Dreier Manzullo Duffv Marchant Duncan (SC) Marino McCarthy (CA) McCaul Duncan (TN) Ellmers McClintock Farenthold Fincher McCotter McHenry

Fitzpatrick Flake Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ) Gallegly Gardner

Garrett

Gibbs

Neugebauer Gingrey (GA) Noem NOT VOTING-Hastings (WA) Filner Frelinghuysen Jackson (IL) Giffords Johnson (OH)

Long McCarthy (NY)

Emersor

Engel

□ 1838

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas changed her vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 345, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration, Had I been present, I would have voted. "ave."

AMENDMENT NO. 25 OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. MUR-PHY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 208, noes 212, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 346] AYES-208

Ackerman Eshoo McCollum Andrews McCotter Farr Ba.ca. Fattah McDermott Baldwin Fitzpatrick McGovern Barrow Frank (MA) McIntyre Bass (CA) Fudge McNernev Garamendi Becerra Meehan Berklev Gerlach Meeks Berman Gibson Michaud Bishop (GA) Gonzalez Miller (NC) Bishop (NY) Goodlatte Miller, George Blumenauer Green, Al Moore Green, Gene Boren Moran Murphy (CT) Boswell Griffith (VA) Brady (PA) Grijalva Murphy (PA) Gutierrez Braley (IA) Nadler Brown (FL) Hanabusa Napolitano Butterfield Harris Neal Capps Hastings (FL) Olver Capuano Heinrich Owens Pallone Cardoza Higgins Carnahan Pascrell Pastor (AZ) Carnev Hinchey Carson (IN) Hinojosa Paul Hirono Castor (FL) Payne Chandler Holden Pelosi Chu Holt Perlmutter Peters Cicilline Honda Clarke (NY) Hover Peterson Clay Hurt Pingree (ME) Cleaver Inslee Platts Price (NC) Clyburn Israel Cohen Jackson Lee Quigley Cole (TX) Rahall Johnson (GA) Connolly (VA) Rangel Cooper Johnson, E. B. Renacci Reyes Richardson Costa Jones Costello Kaptur Courtney Keating Richmond Rogers (KY) Critz Kildee Crowley Kind Ross (AR) Cuellar Kissell Rothman (NJ) Cummings Langevin Roybal-Allard Davis (CA) Larsen (WA) Runyan Ruppersberger Davis (IL) Larson (CT) DeFazio LaTourette Rush Ryan (OH) DeGette Lee (CA) DeLauro Levin Sánchez, Linda Lewis (GA) Dent T. Deutch Lipinski Sanchez, Loretta Dicks LoBiondo Sarbanes Dingel1 Schakowsky Loebsack Doggett Lofgren, Zoe Schiff Dold Schrader Lowey Donnelly (IN) Luján Schwartz Dovle Lynch Scott (VA) Duncan (TN) Maloney Scott, David Manzullo Serrano Edwards Ellison Markey Sewell

Matheson

Matsui

Sherman

Shuler

Sires Tonko Slaughter Towns Smith (WA) Tsongas Speier Van Hollen Stark Velázquez Stivers Visclosky Sutton Walz (MN) Thompson (CA) Wasserman Thompson (MS) Schultz Waters Tierney

Watt Waxman Weiner Welch Wilson (FL) Woolsey Wu Yarmuth

NOES-212

Gosar Adams Aderholt Gowdy Akin Granger Alexander Graves (GA) Altmire Graves (MO) Amash Griffin (AR) Austria Grimm Bachmann Bachus Guthrie Barletta Hall Hanna Bartlett Barton (TX) Harper Bass (NH) Hartzler Benishek Hayworth Berg Heck Hensarling Biggert Bilbray Herger Herrera Beutler Bilirakis Bishop (UT) Huelskamp Black Huizenga (MI) Blackburn Hultgren Bonner Hunter Bono Mack Issa Jenkins Boustany Brady (TX) Johnson (IL) Brooks Johnson (OH) Broun (GA) Johnson, Sam Buchanan Jordan Bucshon Kelly King (IA) Buerkle Burgess King (NY) Burton (IN) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Calvert Camp Kline Kucinich Campbell Labrador Canseco Cantor Lamborn Capito Lance Landry Carter Cassidy Lankford Chabot Latham Chaffetz Latta Coble Conaway Lucas Conyers Cravaack Crawford Crenshaw E. Culberson Mack Davis (KY) Denham DesJarlais Dreier Duffy Duncan (SC) Ellmers Farenthold Fincher Flake Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Fortenberry Foxx Franks (AZ)

Paulsen Pearce Pence Petri Pitts Poe (TX) Polis Pompeo Posev Price (GA) Quayle Reed Rehberg Reichert Ribble Rigell Rivera Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Roonev Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (FL) Royce Ryan (WI) Scalige Schilling Schmidt Schock Schweikert Scott (SC)

Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Sessions

Shimkus

Shuster

Simpson Lewis (CA) Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Luetkemeyer Southerland Lummis Stearns Lungren, Daniel Stutzman Sullivan Terry Marchant Thompson (PA) Marino Thornberry McCarthy (CA) Tiberi McCaul Tipton McClintock Turner McHenry Upton McKeon Walberg McKinley Walden McMorris Walsh (IL) Rodgers Webster West Miller (FL) Westmoreland Miller (MI) Whitfield Miller, Gary Wilson (SC) Mulvanev Myrick Wittman Neugebauer Wolf Womack Noem Woodall Nugent Nunes Yoder

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

DesJarlais

Jordan

NOT VOTING-

Clarke (MI) Frelinghuysen Coffman (CO) Giffords McCarthy (NY) Diaz-Balart Hastings (WA) Smith (NJ) Jackson (IL) Filner

Nunnelee

Olson

Palazzo

□ 1842

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

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Gallegly

Gardner

Garrett

Gohmert

Gingrey (GA)

Gibbs

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 346, I was away from the Capitol region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration, Had I been present, I would have voted, "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 27 OFFERED BY MR. COLE

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

Clerk will redesignate The the 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 261, noes 163, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 347]

AYES-261

Diaz-Balart Adams Kelly Aderholt King (IA) Dicks Akin Dold King (NY) Alexander Dreier Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Altmire Duffy Amash Duncan (SC) Kline Austria Duncan (TN) Labrador Bachmann Ellmers Lamborn Bachus Emerson Lance Barletta Farenthold Landry Lankford Fincher Barrow Bartlett Fitzpatrick Latham Barton (TX) LaTourette Flake Fleischmann Latta Lewis (CA) LoBiondo Benishek Fleming Flores Berg Biggert Forbes Lucas Luetkemever Bilbray Fortenberry Bilirakis Foxx Lummis Bishop (GA) Franks (AZ) Lungren, Daniel Bishop (UT) Fudge \mathbf{E} Gallegly Mack Black Blackburn Gardner Manzullo Bonner Garrett Marchant Bono Mack Gerlach Marino Gibbs Boren Matheson McCarthy (CA) Boustany Gibson Brady (TX) Gingrey (GA) McCaul Brooks Broun (GA) Gohmert McClintock Goodlatte McCotter Buchanan Gosar McHenry Bucshon Gowdy McIntyre Buerkle Granger McKeon Burgess Graves (GA) McKinley Burton (IN) Graves (MO) McMorris Griffin (AR) Rodgers Calvert Griffith (VA) Camp Meehan Campbell Grimm Meeks Guinta Canseco Mica Miller (FL) Cantor Guthrie Capito Hall Miller (MI) Carnahan Hanna Miller, Gary Carter Harper Moran Cassidy Harris Mulvanev Murphy (PA) Chabot Hartzler Chaffetz Hayworth Myrick Neugebauer Chandler Heck Coble Hensarling Noem Coffman (CO) Herger Nugent Herrera Beutler Cole Nunes Conaway Huelskamp Nunnelee Connolly (VA) Huizenga (MI) Olson Cooper Hultgren Owens Cravaack Hunter Palazzo Crawford Hurt Pastor (AZ) Crenshaw Issa Paul Cuellar Jenkins Paulsen Culberson Johnson (IL) Pearce Davis (KY) Johnson (OH) Pence Johnson, E. B. Denham Peterson Dent Johnson, Sam Petri

Pitts

Poe (TX) Pompeo Posey Price (GA) Quavle Reed Rehberg Reichert Renacci Rigell Rivera Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (AR.) Ross (FL) Royce

Runvan Terry Ruppersberger Thompson (MS) Ryan (WI) Scalise Schilling Schmidt Schock Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott (VA) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuler Shuster Simpson Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Speier Stearns Stivers Stutzman Sullivan NOES-163

Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner Upton Walberg Walden Walsh (IL) Waters Webster West. Westmoreland Whitfield Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yoder Young (AK) Young (FL) Young (IN)

Pascrell

Perlmutter

Pingree (ME)

Price (NC)

Payne

Pelosi

Peters

Polis

Ackerman Green, Gene Andrews Grijalya. Baca Gutierrez Baldwin Hanabusa Hastings (FL) Bass (CA) Becerra Heinrich Berklev Higgins Berman Himes Hinchey Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Hinojosa Boswell Hirono Brady (PA) Holden Braley (IA) Holt Honda Brown (FL) Butterfield Hoyer Capps Inslee Capuano Israel Cardoza Jackson Lee Carnev (TX) Carson (IN) Johnson (GA) Castor (FL) Jones Chu Kaptur Cicilline Keating Clarke (MI) Kildee Clarke (NY) Kind Kissell Clay Cleaver Kucinich Clyburn Langevin Larsen (WA) Cohen Conyers Larson (CT) Lee (CA) Costa Costello Levin Lewis (GA) Courtney Lipinski Critz Crowley Loebsack Cummings Lofgren, Zoe Davis (CA) Lowey Davis (IL) Luján DeFazio Lynch DeGette Maloney DeLauro Markey Deutch Matsui McCollum Dingell McDermott Doggett Donnelly (IN) McGovern Doyle McNerney Edwards Michaud Miller (NC) Ellison Engel Miller, George Eshoo Moore Murphy (CT) Farr Fattah Nadler Frank (MA) Napolitano Garamendi Neal Gonzalez Olver Green, Al Pallone

Quigley Rahall Rangel Reves Richardson Richmond Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda T. Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schwartz Scott, David Serrano Sewell Sherman Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Stark Sutton Thompson (CA) Tierney Tonko Towns Tsongas Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walz (MN) Wasserman Schultz Watt. Waxman Weiner Welch Wilson (FL) Woolsey Wu

Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-

Filner Hastings (WA) McCarthy (NY) Frelinghuvsen Jackson (IL) Giffords

□ 1848

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

Ms. WATERS and Ms. SPEIEI changed their vote from "no" to "aye. SPEIER So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded.

Paul

Paulsen

Pearce

Pence

Gohmert

Gosar

Gowdy

Goodlatte

Andrews

Austria

Bachus

Bachmann

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 347, I was away from the Capitol region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have

AMENDMENT NO. 28 OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GARAMENDI) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 168, noes 256, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 348] AYES-168

Ackerman Grijalva Owens Baca Gutierrez Pallone Baldwin Hanabusa Pascrell Barrow Bass (CA) Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ) Heck Pavne Heinrich Becerra Pelosi Berkley Higgins Perlmutter Berman Hinchey Peters Bishop (GA) Hinojosa Peterson Bishop (NY) Hirono Pingree (ME) Price (NC) Holden Blumenauer Boswell Holt Rangel Brady (PA) Reyes Richardson Honda. Braley (IA) Hoyer Brown (FL) Inslee Richmond Butterfield Israel Rothman (NJ) Jackson Lee Roybal-Allard Capps Capuano (TX) Runyan Johnson, E. B. Carnahan Rush Ryan (OH) Carson (IN) Jones Castor (FL) Kaptur Sánchez, Linda Chu Keating T. Cicilline Sanchez, Loretta Kildee Clarke (MI) Kind Sarbanes Schakowsky Clarke (NY) Kissell 1 Clay Kucinich Schiff Cleaver Langevin Schwartz Larsen (WA) Scott, David Clyburn Cohen Larson (CT) Serrano Conyers Lee (CA) Sewell Costa Levin Sires Costello Lewis (GA) Slaughter Courtney Lipinski Smith (NJ) Crowley Loebsack Smith (WA) Cummings Lowey Davis (CA) Luián Stark Davis (IL) Lummis Sutton DeFazio Lynch Thompson (CA) DeGette Maloney Thompson (MS) DeLauro Markey Tierney Deutch Matsui Tonko Dingell McCollum Towns McDermott Tsongas Doggett Donnelly (IN) McGovern Van Hollen Dovle McIntvre Velázquez Edwards McNerney Visclosky Meeks Ellison Walz (MN) Michaud Engel Wasserman Eshoo Miller (NC) Schultz Miller, George Waters Farr Fattah Waxman Moore Mulvaney Frank (MA) Weiner Fudge Garamendi Murphy (CT) Welch Wilson (FL) Nadler Napolitano Gonzalez Woolsey Green, Al Nea1 Wu Green, Gene Yarmuth Olver

NOES-256

Adams Akin Altmire Aderholt Alexander Amash

Petri Barletta Granger Graves (GA) Bartlett Pitts Barton (TX) Graves (MO) Platts Bass (NH) Griffin (AR) Poe (TX) Benishek Griffith (VA) Polis Berg Grimm Pompeo Biggert Posey Price (GA) Bilbray Guthrie Bilirakis Hall Quavle Hanna Bishop (UT) Quigley Black Harper Rahall Blackburn Reed Harris Bonner Bono Mack Hartzler Rehberg Hayworth Reichert Hensarling Renacci Boren Boustany Herger Ribble Herrera Beutler Brady (TX) Rigell. Brooks Himes Rivera Roby Roe (TN) Broun (GA) Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Buchanan Bucshon Hultgren Rogers (AL) Buerkle Hunter Rogers (KY) Burgess Hurt Rogers (MI) Burton (IN) Rohrabacher Issa Calvert Jenkins Rokita Johnson (GA) Camp Roonev Campbell Ros-Lehtinen Johnson (IL) Canseco Johnson (OH) Roskam Ross (AR) Cantor Johnson, Sam Ross (FL) Capito Jordan Royce Ruppersberger Cardoza Kellv King (IA) Carnev Carter King (NY) Ryan (WI) Cassidy Kingston Scalise Chabot Kinzinger (IL) Schilling Chaffetz Kline Schmidt Chandler Labrador Schock Coble Lamborn Schrader Coffman (CO) Lance Schweikert Cole Landry Scott (SC) Lankford Conaway Scott (VA) Connolly (VA) Latham Scott, Austin LaTourette Cooper Sensenbrenner Cravaack Latta Sessions Lewis (CA) Sherman Crawford Crenshaw LoBiondo Shimkus Lofgren, Zoe Critz Shuler Cuellar Shuster Lucas Luetkemever Culberson Simpson Davis (KY) Lungren, Daniel Smith (NE) Denham E. Mack Smith (TX) Dent Southerland DesJarlais Manzullo Stearns Diaz-Balart Marchant Stivers Marino Stutzman Dicks Matheson Dold Sullivan McCarthy (CA) Terry Thompson (PA) Dreier McCaul Duffy Duncan (SC) McClintock Thornberry Duncan (TN) McCotter Tiberi Tipton Ellmers McHenry Emerson McKeon Turner Farenthold McKinley Unton Fincher McMorris Walberg Fitzpatrick Rodgers Walden Walsh (IL) Flake Meehan Fleischmann Mica Watt Miller (FL) Fleming Webster Miller (MI) Flores West Westmoreland Miller, Gary Forbes Fortenberry Moran Whitfield Murphy (PA) Wilson (SC) Foxx Franks (AZ) Myrick Wittman Gallegly Neugebauer Wolf Womack Gardner Noem Nugent Woodall Garrett Gerlach Nunes Yoder Nunnelee Young (AK) Gibbs Gibson Young (FL) Gingrey (GA) Palazzo Young (IN)

NOT VOTING-

McCarthy (NY)

Garamendi

Owens

Filner Hastings (WA) Frelinghuysen Jackson (IL) Giffords

□ 1853

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Ms. PELOSI changed their vote from "no" to "ave."

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded. Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 348, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration, Had I been present, I would have voted "ave."

AMENDMENT NO. 26 OFFERED BY MRS. MALONEY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 176, noes 248, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 349]

AYES-176 Ackerman Gonzalez Pallone Green, Al Green, Gene Andrews Pascrell Baca Pastor (AZ) Baldwin Grijalya. Paul Barrow Gutierrez Payne Bass (CA) Hanabusa Pelosi Becerra Harris Perlmutter Hastings (FL) Berkley Peters Berman Heinrich Peterson Bishop (NY) Higgins Pingree (ME) Blumenauer Himes Polis Hinchey Boswell Posey Brady (PA) Hinojosa Price (NC) Braley (IA) Hirono Quiglev Brown (FL) Rahall Honda Butterfield Rangel Capps Inslee Reves Capuano Israel Richmond Cardoza. Jackson Lee Rohrabacher Carnahan (TX) Rothman (N.I) Carney Johnson (GA) Roybal-Allard Carson (IN) Johnson E B Rush Castor (FL) Jones Rvan (OH) Chandler Kaptur Sánchez, Linda Chu Keating Cicilline Kildee Sanchez, Loretta Clarke (MI) Kind Sarbanes Kissell Clarke (NY) Schakowsky Clay Kucinich Schiff Cleaver Langevin Schrader Larsen (WA) Clyburn Schwartz Cohen Larson (CT) Scott, David Connolly (VA) LaTourette Serrano Convers Lee (CA) Sewell Cooper Levin Sherman Lewis (GA) Costa Courtney Sires Loebsack Slaughter Lofgren, Zoe Crowley Speier Cuellar Lowey Cummings Luján Stark Sutton Davis (CA) Lynch Thompson (CA) Davis (IL) Maloney Tierney DeFazio Markey DeGette Matsui Tonko Towns McCollum DeLauro Tsongas Deutch McDermott Van Hollen Dingell McGovern Velázquez Doggett McIntyre Walz (MN) Donnelly (IN) McNernev Meeks Michaud Wasserman Doyle Duncan (TN) Schultz Waters Miller (NC) Edwards Ellison Miller, George Watt Waxman Engel Moore Eshoo Murphy (CT Weiner Farr Fattah Nadler Welch Napolitano Wilson (FL) Frank (MA) Woolsev Fudge Olver Wıı

Yarmuth

Yoder

Young (FL)

NOES-248 Adams Gohmert Palazzo Aderholt Goodlatte Paulsen Gosar Pearce Alexander Gowdy Pence Granger Altmire Petri Graves (GA) Amash Pitts Austria Graves (MO) Platts Bachmann Griffin (AR) Poe (TX) Bachus Griffith (VA) Pompeo Barletta Grimm Price (GA) Bartlett Guinta Quayle Barton (TX) Guthrie Reed Bass (NH) Hall Rehberg Hanna Benishek Reichert Berg Harper Renacci Biggert Hartzler Ribble Bilbray Hayworth Richardson Bilirakis Heck Rigell Hensarling Bishop (GA) Rivera Bishop (UT) Herger Roby Roe (TN) Herrera Beutler Black Blackburn Holden Rogers (AL) Bonner Hoyer Rogers (KY) Bono Mack Huelskamp Rogers (MI) Huizenga (MI) Boren Rokita Boustany Hultgren Rooney Brady (TX) Hunter Ros-Lehtinen Brooks Hurt Roskam Broun (GA) Issa Ross (AR) Jenkins Buchanan Bucshon Johnson (IL) Ross (FL) Buerkle Johnson (OH) Royce Runyan Burgess Johnson, Sam Ruppersberger Burton (IN) Jordan Calvert Rvan (WI) Kelly King (IA) Camp Scalise Campbell King (NY) Schilling Kingston Canseco Schmidt Kinzinger (IL) Cantor Schock Kline Capito Schweikert Carter Labrador Scott (SC) Lamborn Cassidy Scott (VA) Chabot Lance Scott, Austin Chaffetz Landry Sensenbrenner Lankford Coble Sessions Coffman (CO) Latham Shimkus Cole Latta Lewis (CA) Shuler Conaway Shuster Costello Lipinski Simpson Cravaack LoBiondo Smith (NE) Crawford Lucas Smith (NJ) Crenshaw Luetkemeyer Smith (TX) Critz Lummis Smith (WA) Lungren, Daniel Culberson Southerland Davis (KY) Stearns Denham Mack Stivers Manzullo Dent Stutzman DesJarlais Marchant Sullivan Diaz-Balart Marino Terry Matheson Dicks Thompson (MS) Dold McCarthy (CA) Thompson (PA) Dreier McCaul McClintock Thornberry Duffy Tiberi Duncan (SC) McCotter Tipton McHenry Ellmers Turner Emerson McKeon Upton Farenthold McKinley Visclosky McMorris Fincher Walberg Fitzpatrick Rodgers Walden Flake Meehan Walsh (IL) Fleischmann Mica Miller (FL) Webster Fleming West Flores Miller (MI) Westmoreland Miller, Gary Forbes Fortenberry Moran Whitfield Wilson (SC) Foxx Mulvanev Franks (AZ) Murphy (PA) Wittman Gallegly Myrick Wolf Neugehauer Womack Gardner

NOT VOTING-

Hastings (WA) Filner Frelinghuysen Jackson (IL)

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Gibson

Gingrey (GA)

vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected. as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 349, I was away from the Capitol region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have

AMENDMENT NO. 30 OFFERED BY MR. HIMES

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

Clerk will redesignate The the 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 184, noes 240, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 350] AYES-184

Ackerman Gibbs Perlmutter Adams Gibson Peters Gingrey (GA) Altmire Peterson Gohmert Amash Petri Andrews Goodlatte Pingree (ME) Baca Green, Al Griffith (VA) Platts Baldwin Polis Barrow Grijalva Price (NC) Hastings (FL) Bartlett Quayle Barton (TX) Herrera Beutler Quigley Bass (CA) Higgins Rahall Berman Himes Reed Bilirakis Hinchey Rehberg Bishop (NY) Hinojosa Renacci Blumenauer Holden Ribble Huizenga (MI) Boswell Richardson Brady (PA) Hurt Richmond Broun (GA) Inslee Roe (TN) Brown (FL) Israel Rohrabacher Burgess Jackson Lee Rooney Capuano (TX) Rothman (NJ) Cardoza Johnson (IL) Rovce Carnahan Johnson (OH) Runyan Carney Jones Carson (IN) Kildee Ryan (OH) Cassidy Kind Rvan (WI) Castor (FL) Kissell Sánchez, Linda Cicilline Lance Clarke (MI) Langevin Sarbanes Clay Larsen (WA) Schakowsky Coble Larson (CT) Schiff Cohen Levin Schock Lewis (GA) Cooper Schrader Costa Lipinski Schwartz Costello LoBiondo Scott, David Courtney Lofgren, Zoe Sensenbrenner Cravaack Lowey Serrano Lummis Critz Sewell Crowley Lynch Sherman Cuellar Maloney Shuler Cummings Markey Sires DeGette Matheson Smith (NJ) DeLauro McClintock Smith (WA) McCollum Dent Speier DesJarlais McGovern Stivers Dingell McIntyre Thompson (MS) Doggett McNerney Tierney Donnelly (IN) Meehan Tipton Dovle Mica. Towns Michaud Duffy Tsongas Duncan (TN) Miller, George Van Hollen Murphy (CT) Ellison Velázquez Ellmers Napolitano Visclosky Eshoo Neal Walden Farr Olver Walz (MN) Fattah Owens Fitzpatrick Pallone Wasserman Schultz Paul Fortenberry Frank (MA) Paulsen Waters Gardner Payne Waxman Pelosi Weiner Gerlach

Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOES-240

Aderholt Gosar Murnhy (PA) Gowdy Myrick Akin Alexander Granger Nådler Graves (GA) Austria Neugebauer Bachmann Graves (MO) Noem Bachus Green, Gene Nugent Griffin (AR) Nunes Barletta Bass (NH Grimm Nunnelee Recerra Guinta Olson Benishek Guthrie Palazzo Berg Gutierrez Pascrell Berkley Hall Pastor (AZ) Hanabusa Biggert Pearce Bilbray Hanna Pence Bishop (GA) Harper Pitts Bishop (UT) Harris Poe (TX) Hartzler Pompeo Blackburn Hayworth Posev Heck Bonner Price (GA) Bono Mack Heinrich Rangel Boren Hensarling Reichert Boustany Herger Reyes Brady (TX) Hirono Rigell Bralev (IA) Holt Rivera Honda Brooks Roby Buchanan Hoyer Rogers (AL) Huelskamp Bucshon Rogers (KY) Buerkle Hultgren Rogers (MI) Burton (IN) Hunter Rokita Butterfield Issa. Ros-Lehtinen Jenkins Roskam Camp Johnson (GA) Ross (AR) Campbell Johnson, E. B. Ross (FL) Canseco Johnson, Sam Roybal-Allard Cantor Jordan Ruppersberger Capito Kaptur Rush Keating Capps Sanchez, Loretta Carter Chabot Kelly Scalise King (IA) Schilling Chaffetz King (NY) Schmidt Chandler Kingston Schweikert Kinzinger (IL) Chu Scott (SC) Clarke (NY) Kline Scott (VA) Kucinich Cleaver Scott, Austin Clyburn Labrador Sessions Coffman (CO) Lamborn Shimkus Cole Landry Shuster Lankford Conaway Simpson Connolly (VA) Latham Slaughter LaTourette Convers Smith (NE) Crawford Latta Smith (TX) Crenshaw Lee (CA) Southerland Lewis (CA) Culberson Davis (CA) Loebsack Stark Stearns Davis (IL) Lucas Stutzman Davis (KY) Luetkemever Sullivan DeFazio Luján Sutton Denham Lungren, Daniel Terry Deutch E. Thompson (CA) Diaz-Balart Mack Thompson (PA) Dicks Manzullo Thornberry Dold Marchant Dreier Marino Tiberi Tonko Duncan (SC) Matsui Edwards McCarthy (CA) Turner Emerson McCaul Upton Walberg Engel McCotter Farenthold McDermott Walsh (IL) Fincher McHenry Watt Webster Flake McKeon Fleischmann McKinley Westmoreland Fleming McMorris Whitfield Wilson (SC) Flores Rodgers Forbes Meeks Wittman Miller (FL) Foxx Wolf Franks (AZ) Miller (MI) Womack

NOT VOTING-

Woodall

Woolsey

Young (AK)

Young (IN)

Wu

Filner Hastings (WA) McCarthy (NY) Frelinghuysen Jackson (IL) Giffords Long

Miller (NC)

Miller, Gary

Moore

Moran

Mulvaney

Fudge

Gallegly

Garrett

Gonzalez

Garamendi

□ 1903

Messrs. HUNTER, CONNOLLY of Virginia, CHANDLER and STARK, Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mrs. SCHMIDT changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Woodall

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Young (IN)

Yoder

McCarthy (NY) Giffords Long

Noem

Nugent

Nunnelee

Nunes

□ 1857

Mr. ROHRABACHER changed

The result of the vote was announced

Messrs. JOHNSON of Ohio, BROUN of Georgia, DOGGETT and DUFFY changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 350, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. Jackson LEE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

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 Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 191, noes 232, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 351]

AYES-191

Ackerman Doggett Lynch Donnelly (IN) Altmire Malonev Andrews Dovle Markey Edwards Matheson Baca Baldwin Ellison Matsui McCollum Barrow Engel Bass (CA) McDermott Eshoo Becerra. Farr McGovern Fattah Berkley McIntyre Frank (MA) McNerney Bishop (GA) Fudge Meeks Garamendi Michaud Bishop (NY) Blumenauer Gonzalez Miller (NC) Green Al Boren Miller George Boswell Green, Gene Moore Grijalva Brady (PA) Moran Murphy (CT) Bralev (IA) Gutierrez Brown (FL) Hanabusa Nadler Butterfield Hastings (FL) Napolitano Capps Heinrich Neal Capuano Higgins Olver Himes Hinchey Cardoza Owens Pallone Carnahan Hinojosa Pascrell Carney Carson (IN) Hirono Pastor (AZ) Castor (FL) Holden Pavne Chandler Holt Pelosi Chu Honda. Perlmutter Cicilline Hover Peters Pingree (ME) Clarke (MI) Inslee Clarke (NY) Isra.el Polis Clay Jackson Lee Price (NC) Cleaver (TX) Quigley Johnson (GA) Clyburn Rahall Johnson, E. B. Rangel Cohen Cole Kaptur Renacci Connolly (VA) Keating Reves Kildee Richardson Conyers Cooper Kind Richmond Costello Kissell Ross (AR) Courtney Kucinich Rothman (NJ) Crowley Langevin Roybal-Allard Larsen (WA) Cuellar Runvan Cummings Larson (CT) Ruppersberger Davis (CA) Lee (CA) Rush Ryan (OH) Davis (IL) Levin DeFazio Lewis (GA) Sánchez, Linda DeGette Lipinski Sanchez, Loretta Loebsack DeLauro Deutch Lofgren, Zoe Sarbanes Dicks Lowey Luján Schakowsky Dingell Schiff

Schrader Schwartz Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell Sherman Shuler Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Stark

Adams

Akin

Amash

Austria

Rachus

Barletta

Bartlett

Barton (TX)

Bass (NH)

Benishek

Berg

Biggert

Bilbray

Black

Bonner

Brooks

Bilirakis

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Bono Mack

Brady (TX)

Broun (GA)

Buchanan

Bucshon

Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Campbell

Canseco

Cantor

Capito

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Coble

Costa

Critz

Dent

Dold

Dreier

Duffy

Ellmers

Fincher

Flake

Fleming

Flores

Forbes

Foxx

Gallegly

Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gibbs

Filner

Giffords

Frelinghuysen

Emerson

Farenthold

Fitzpatrick

Fleischmann

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Chaffetz

Conaway

Cravaack

Crawford

Crenshaw

Culberson

Denham

Davis (KY)

Des Jarlais

Diaz-Balart

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Coffman (CO)

Camp

Burton (IN)

Boustany

Aderholt

Alexander

Bachmann

Stivers Wasserman Sutton Schultz Thompson (CA) Waters Thompson (MS) Watt Tierney Waxman Webster Tonko Weiner Towns Welch Tsongas West Van Hollen Wilson (FL) Velázquez Woolsev Visclosky Wu Walz (MN) Yarmuth

Neugebauer

Noem

Nunes

Nugent

NOES-232

Gingrey (GA)

Gibson

Gohmert

Goodlatte

Gosar Nunnelee Gowdy Olson Palazzo Granger Graves (GA) Paul Graves (MO) Paulsen Griffin (AR) Pearce Griffith (VA) Pence Peterson Grimm Petri Guinta Guthrie Pitts Platts Hall Hanna Poe (TX) Harper Pompeo Harris Posey Price (GA) Hartzler Hayworth Quavle Heck Reed Hensarling Rehberg Herger Reichert Herrera Beutler Ribble Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Rigell Rivera Roby Roe (TN) Hultgren Hunter Rogers (AL) Hurt Issa Rogers (KY) Jenkins. Rogers (MI) Johnson (IL) Rohrabacher Johnson (OH) Rokita Rooney Ros-Lehtinen Johnson Sam Jones Jordan Roskam Kellv Ross (FL) King (IA) Royce Ryan (WI) King (NY) Kingston Scalise Kinzinger (IL) Schilling Schmidt Kline Labrador Schock Schweikert Lamborn Scott (SC) Lance Scott, Austin Landry Lankford Sensenbrenner Latham Sessions LaTourette Shimkus Latta Shuster Lewis (CA) Simpson LoBiondo Smith (NE) Lucas Smith (NJ) Luetkemever Southerland Lummis Stearns Lungren, Daniel Stutzman \mathbf{E} Sullivan Mack Terry Manzullo Thompson (PA) Marchant Thornberry Marino Tiberi McCarthy (CA) Tipton McCaul Turner McClintock Upton McCotter Walberg McHenry Walden McKeon Walsh (IL) McKinley Westmoreland McMorris Whitfield Rodgers Wilson (SC) Meehan Wittman Mica Wolf Miller (FL) Womack Miller (MI) Woodall Miller, Gary Yoder Mulvaney Young (AK) Murphy (PA) Young (FL) Young (IN) Myrick

NOT VOTING-

Hastings (WA) McCarthy (NY) Jackson (IL) Smith (TX) Long

Edwards

□ 1908

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair on rollcall 351, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have voted, "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 32 OFFERED BY MR. ANDREWS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. An-DREWS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes 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 178, noes 246, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 352]

AYES-178

Ackerman Ellison McNerney Altmire Meeks Engel Michaud Andrews Eshoo Baca Farr Miller (NC) Baldwin Fattah Miller, George Frank (MA) Barrow Moore Bass (CA) Murphy (CT) Fudge Garamendi Becerra. Nadler Berkley Napolitano Gonzalez Berman Green, Al Neal Bishop (GA) Green Gene Olver Bishop (NY) Grijalva Owens Blumenauer Gutierrez Pallone Boren Hanabusa Pascrell Boswell Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ) Brady (PA) Heinrich Payne Braley (IA) Higgins Pelosi Brown (FL) Perlmutter Himes Butterfield Hinchey Peters Capps Hinojosa Peterson Capuano Hirono Pingree (ME) Cardoza Holden Polis Price (NC) Carnahan Holt Carney Honda Quigley Carson (IN) Hoyer Rahall Castor (FL) Rangel Israel Chandler Jackson Lee Reyes Chu (TX) Richardson Cicilline Johnson (GA) Richmond Clarke (MI) Johnson, E. B. Ross (AR) Clarke (NY) Kaptur Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Keating Clav Cleaver Kildee Runyan Clyburn Kind Rush Cohen Kissell Ryan (OH) Connolly (VA) Kucinich Sánchez, Linda Convers Langevin T. Larsen (WA) Costello Sanchez, Loretta Courtney Larson (CT) Sarbanes Critz Lee (CA) Schakowsky Crowley Schiff Levin Lewis (GA) Cuellar Schrader Scott. David Cummings Lipinski Davis (CA) LoBiondo Serrano Davis (IL) Loebsack Sewell Lofgren, Zoe DeFazio Sherman DeGette Luján Sires Lynch DeLauro Slaughter Smith (NJ) Deutch Maloney Dicks Markey Speier Dingell Matsui Stark McCollum Sutton Doggett Donnelly (IN) Thompson (CA) McDermott Doyle McGovern Thompson (MS)

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So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall 353, I was away from the Capital region attending the Civil Rights Freedom Riders' 50th Anniversary Celebration. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 39 OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 39 printed in House Report 112–88.

Mr. FLAKE. I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1085. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DE-PLOYMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD TO SOUTHWESTERN BORDER OF UNITED STATES.

It is the sense of the Congress that the deployment of National Guard personnel (as defined in section 101(c) of title 10, United States Code) along the southwestern border of the United States for the purposes of assisting United States Customs and Border Protection in securing the international border between the United States and Mexico, should continue through the end of fiscal year 2011.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 276, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. Flake) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. FLAKE. This amendment would simply include sense of Congress language in the bill that would express that Congress supports extending the current deployment of National Guard troops on the border through the rest of the fiscal year.

As many are aware, in October of last year about 1,200 National Guard troops were deployed along the southwestern border. According to the Department of Homeland Security, the presence of National Guard troops is helping to bridge the gap until we train enough border agents to patrol the rest of the border as authorized by Congress.

To be more specific, the Governor of Arizona recently indicated that under this deployment, the Arizona National Guard has been involved in approximately 19,000 observations, 10,000 apprehension assists, 235 drug seizure assists involving about 18 tons of marijuana.

However, unless action is taken, this deployment will end at the end of next month when troops will be coming off the border; they will be coming off the border likely before that as well.

In Arizona, those in the Yuma sector will tell you that the presence of National Guard troops has been instrumental in us achieving actually operational control, which means that if an illegal alien crosses the border in the Yuma sector, you have a reasonable expectation of catching him or her.

So we need that there to maintain operational control, and we also need that presence in the Tucson sector where we have something far from operational control. It would be a step backwards in the Tucson sector which continues to deal with human smuggling and drug smuggling.

Whether we like it or not, the southwestern border is not secure. In February of this year, the GAO testified that "the Border Patrol reported achieving varying levels of operational control—873, 44 percent, of nearly 2,000 southwest border miles by the end of fiscal year 2010."

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So we have a long ways to go, and we certainly need these National Guard troops there. It is not the time to do that. When you talk particularly with the local ranchers, farmers and residents along the border who regularly come in contact with groups coming across the border, many times armed and many times carrying drugs, they certainly support the stay of the National Guard. When I talk to the ranchers, they have particular praise for the actions of the National Guard there. They've done a good job. So, until we can have operational control of more of the border, we've got to ensure that these National Guard troops stay.

My understanding is that the President now supports keeping them there if we can find the resources to do so.

I yield back the balance of my time. Mr. SMITH of Washington. I rise to claim time in opposition, although I am not in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

There was no objection.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. I just want to express my support for the amendment.

Certainly, border security continues to be a challenge and a priority. The National Guard troops are helping. Now, in a bipartisan way, there is agreement on that, so I support Mr. FLAKE's amendment, and I urge the body to support it as well.

I yield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE).

The amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 40 OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 40 printed in House Report 112–88.

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 1099C. CLOSING OF NATIONAL DRUG INTEL-LIGENCE CENTER.

Section 9078 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102-396;

106 Stat. 1919) is amended by striking "There is established" and all that follows through "That section 8083" and inserting "Section 8083".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 276, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is straightforward. It simply seeks to repeal the authorization for the National Drug Intelligence Center which was included in the 1993 Defense Appropriations Act.

The NDIC is an entity that has received hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars over the years. This is despite steady criticism that it has been ineffective at accomplishing its mission. This is a mission that has been described as duplicative and ought to be realigned elsewhere.

The Wall Street Journal noted on January 31, "Conservatives have argued the center is a waste of taxpayer money, and critics argue it has never fulfilled its promise to provide high-quality analysis of drug networks."

I have come to this floor many times, seeking to eliminate funding or to otherwise close the NDIC. However, reducing funding or ending funding for the NDIC has been far from a solo mission. Earlier this year, we voted in the CR debate to end funding for the NDIC.

According to Citizens Against Government Waste, President Bush proposed the termination of the NDIC in budget requests for fiscal years 2006, 2007 and 2008.

In 2006, a spokesman for the Department of Justice asserted that the resources of the NDIC should be "realigned to support priority counterterrorism and national security initiatives."

Even the current administration's Deputy Attorney General James Cole said that many of the center's functions can be performed elsewhere, as reported in "CQ Today" on February 14 of this year.

As I mentioned, during consideration of H.R. 1, 262 Members of this body voiced their opposition to the NDIC when they voted in favor of an amendment that I offered to strike funding in its entirety for fiscal year 2011. Yet the NDIC still received more than \$34 million in fiscal year 2011, and stands to receive more in fiscal year 2012 unless we do something to stop it.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CRITZ. I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CRITZ. Mr. Chairman, right now, as we discuss the NDIC once again, I am concerned for the folks who are working at the NDIC, doing the great work, and am worried about them as their work and their jobs are, again, turned into a political football.

As the gentleman from Arizona has said, this is obviously not the first time that he has offered amendments or has offered legislation to close the NDIC. I am a reasonable human being, and at the vote that he referenced earlier this year. I sent Mr. Flake a note on February 22, asking him for the information that he was just citing. I want to do good things for this country, and if there had been duplicative functions and if the NDIC had not been doing the job that they tell me, I wanted to see that information. I did not receive any response to that February 22 information, so I then had my staff do research

I found that some of the information being referenced was from a GAO report from April 1993. Some of the personal testimonies against the NDIC were from a gentleman who was fired and from another man who hadn't worked there for 16 years.

I then quantified/qualified what NDIC does, and noted that they are the only strategic drug threat assessment organization in the country. Many times, they're compared to the El Paso Intelligence Center, EPIC, which does tactical, "tactical" meaning that they have a 24-hour watch system that is prepared to respond quickly to requests from law enforcement. Many times, they're talked about as the "fusion centers." Well, the fusion centers are operational. They support multi-jurisdictional investigations.

The NDIC is the only strategic drug intelligence center in the country. They offer strategic drug threat assessments, money laundering reporting, issue-based intelligence reports, support to the intelligence community and senior policymakers. They also have a product called DOMEX, Document and Media Exploitation Support.

What's interesting is that the prior amendment talked about the borders of Arizona and how important it was to secure them. DOMEX and the NDIC also have operations in Arizona, and according to the Phoenix DEA, they are doing an incredible job assisting and enhancing the Strike Force investigations being conducted here in Arizona.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office recently sent a letter to NDIC, stating, "I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of this office for all of the work NDIC has done in connection with the investigation of money laundering."

Now, when talking about money laundering and the work the NDIC is doing, the money that is made illicitly through drugs also finds its way into illicit activity and terrorism as well, so the NDIC serves as the center where all the information comes in. They produce the reports and then ship them out to all the agencies. They eliminate redundancy. That's their whole mission.

In fact, on March 31 of this year, Donna Bucella, Assistant Commissioner of Office of Intelligence and Operations Coordination, testified before a Senate committee, and cited NDIC's participation in a weekly briefing, which includes over 290 participants, talking about the illicit drug trafficking across the world. They produce eight analytical mapping products each week that are a key centerpiece of the briefings in the teleconference.

In their budget request, the Department of Justice says that the NDIC "facilitates the development of sound strategies, initiatives, policies, and regulations to counter threats, and promotes effective, intelligence-driven decision-making in support of the Attorney General's priorities."

The NDIC is not duplicative. They've proven it time and time again. It is time we stopped rehashing information from the mid-1990s to eliminate this center.

Mr. Chairman, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER), a member of the Judiciary Committee.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 30 seconds.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Chairman, nowhere in this bill is the National Drug Intelligence Center either authorized or funded at all. That was changed a few years ago. It used to be funded from DOD. It's now entirely funded and authorized in the Department of Justice. This amendment has no business in this bill. It ought to be in the authorization or in, perhaps, the appropriations bill for the Department of Justice.

The only reason that the parliamentarian might rule this germane is that the rule waives all points of order. Yet this should not be voted on. This should not be considered in this bill. It has nothing to do with this bill. It's authorized and appropriated in the Department of Justice bill.

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Mr. FLAKE. May I inquire as to the time remaining?

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Arizona has 3 minutes remaining. Mr. FLAKE. I yield myself the balance of my time.

Let me just say that two successive administrations, one Republican, one Democrat, have either called for eliminating or severely reducing the funding that goes to the NDIC because, as we have heard before, the programs are duplicative, wasteful. And there is no doubt that some good work goes on there. Nobody is disputing that. But there is also good work that goes on at the ONDCP or the DEA or other drug enforcement agencies or other agencies that have that as part of their portfolio.

That's the problem here. For years and years, we have been funding programs just because a particular powerful Member of this body or somebody sought an earmark or several earmarks or earmarks over a series of years to fund particular institutions or programs. That's what we have here.

That's the legacy we are left with here. And we are simply trying to say enough is enough. We have got to save money somewhere. And if we can't do it with a program like this, where can we do it? When are we going to get serious about this debt and deficit that we have?

So that's what we're doing here. The reason we're doing it on this is because we're seeking to strike authorization. As we know, if we don't have authorization for a program, it's more difficult for that program to be funded. Believe me, we will be back in the appropriations process to go after this funding as well, but we thought we ought to go here. This was ruled in order. It is germane to the bill. And that's why we are here.

Let me just stress again, we have to get serious about this fiscal situation we are in. If we can't get serious about a program like this that's been called duplicative and wasteful, and two successive administrations, one Republican, one Democratic, have urged to either eliminate or severely reduce funding for, and yet Congress keeps coming back and providing far more money than the administration even wants for this because they know there are other programs, other agencies, other institutions that are doing this same work, if we can't save money here, I don't know where we're going to save it, Mr. Chairman.

So I would urge adoption of the amendment. Let's do something here for the taxpayer and something for our defense and intelligence and our antidrug efforts by making sure that programs that are not effective end and that funding be placed elsewhere.

I yield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FLAKE).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CRITZ. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 41 printed in House Report 112–88.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. I would like to speak in favor of the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 1068. FREEZE IN BUDGET OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNTIL UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINIONS ACHIEVED.

(a) Freeze.-

(1) IN GENERAL.—Unless and until the requirement specified in paragraph (2) is met for the entire Department of Defense, except as provided in subsection (b), the aggregate

amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for military functions administered by the Department of Defense (other than the functions excluded by subsection (c)) for a fiscal year may not exceed—

(A) in the case of fiscal year 2012, the aggregate amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for military functions administered by the Department of Defense (other than the functions excluded by subsection (b)) for fiscal year 2011; and

(B) in each fiscal year after fiscal year 2012, the aggregate amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such functions for the previous fiscal year.

(2) REQUIREMENT FOR UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION.—The requirement of this paragraph is that the Department of Defense (including every major Pentagon component and every major defense acquisition program of the Department) is certified by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense or an independent public accountant as achieving an unqualified audit opinion.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection (a) with respect to a component or program of the Department if the President certifies that applying the subsection to that component or program would harm national security or members of the Armed Forces

who are in combat.

- (c) EXCLUSION OF OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL PAY AND BENEFITS.—In determining the aggregate amount of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for military functions administered by the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2012 or any subsequent fiscal year for purposes of subsection (a), there shall be excluded all amounts appropriated or otherwise made available—
- (1) in any supplemental appropriations Act ; or
- (2) in any general appropriations Acts for—(A) overseas contingency operations;
- (B) military personnel, reserve personnel, and National Guard personnel accounts of the Department of Defense, generally title I of the annual Department of Defense appropriations Act; and
- (C) wounded warrior programs of the Department of Defense.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 276, the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. Schakowsky) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Illinois.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

For those who are interested in fiscal responsibility, this amendment would freeze Department of Defense spending until the Pentagon is able to pass an audit—able to pass an audit. This freeze could be waived by the President if it would harm our national security. And my amendment excludes spending for Wounded Warriors and defense personnel accounts as well as for overseas contingency operations.

Though defense spending currently accounts for over 20 percent of our Federal budget, DOD remains one of the few Federal agencies unable to pass an independent audit. This leaves the Pentagon vulnerable to serious waste and fraud. A recent GAO review of selected major weapons systems found that \$70 billion had been lost through waste, mainly due to "poor management and execution problems." Tens of billions

more have been paid to fraudulent contractors.

I remember back in 2002, then-Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld admitted that he could not account for \$2.3 trillion in Pentagon expenditures. For over two decades, the Pentagon has been under obligation to face an audit, and currently it must be auditable by September 2017. But recent status reports have raised serious concerns that this goal will not be met.

Waste and fraud in the Pentagon have serious consequences, both for our fiscal stability and our national security. My amendment provides a real incentive for the Pentagon finally to pass an audit. It is irresponsible to continue what Secretary Gates has called the gusher of defense spending without ensuring that we know where taxpayer dollars are going.

I believe this is a commonsense idea. It is also a bipartisan one. My amendment is very similar to a proposal that Senator COBURN made to the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform on which I also served last year. It is a constitutional requirement that "a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time." Well, these are very difficult financial times, and we're faced with difficult choices and the prospect of cutting critical government programs. This accounting of funds has become more important than ever, including the Pentagon.

I yield 1 minute of my remaining time to the gentlewoman from California, BARBARA LEE.

Ms. LEE. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of this very commonsense amendment. And I want to thank my colleague, Congresswoman JAN SCHAKOWSKY, who has been such a strong leader on sensible and serious deficit reduction efforts.

This amendment is very similar to an amendment that I submitted to Rules. And I want to thank Congresswoman SCHAKOWSKY for continuing to move this forward, because it is just extremely important that the financial statements of the Defense Department be audited.

Where are our defense dollars going? We have no idea. Sadly, the Department of Defense Inspector General and the GAO have documented time and time again the Department's inability to answer this very basic question. Some of my colleagues may make the argument the Department of Defense is making so much progress on this issue in response to congressional engagement requiring the records to be audited by September 2017, but this is too late. Billions of dollars are going out of the door each month.

The American people deserve to know where our defense dollars are going. There can be no more blank checks and certainly no blank checkbook to be handed over to any President.

I thank the gentlelady for yielding and for this very commonsense amendment.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Virginia is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Chairman, first of all, I want to applaud the gentleladies for the amendment they have brought forward because they have hit a true problem with the Department of Defense. There is a statute requiring that the Department of Defense audit their financial records, and they have failed do that. They didn't do it in 2007, didn't do it in 2008, didn't do it in 2010. They are not going to do it this year. But this is part of a bigger problem.

Mr. Chairman, one of the things that we have got to do for the national defense of this country, first of all, is determine what the true threat assessment is without having budgetary influences. The independent panel that reviewed our QDR has said that they are very, very concerned that our QDR, our defense strategies, are dictated more by the budget than they are by risk assessments. And I am proud of the fact that the chairman and the ranking member have fought very hard to make sure in this bill they have moved us in that direction.

Secondly, we've got to determine the true cost of defending the country based on those risk assessments. And thirdly, we've got to determine what the risks are if we don't do it. And the fourth thing, as the gentlelady mentioned, we've got to know where our money is going, and right now we do not know that. But the unfortunate thing is this bill is just a bridge too far. It is a risky situation to begin cutting all of the funding from many of these operations and we are not cutting the missions.

While I agree with the gentlelady's concern and think we need to work towards it, I am proud of the work that we have done in this committee this year to move that forward. I can assure the gentlelady we are going to continue to work to hold DOD's feet to the fire and to make sure they're accountable for the dollars they spend. The American taxpayers deserve that.

But I hope we will reject this amendment because our men and women in uniform and the people of the United States also deserve to make sure we're doing everything possible to defend and protect this country, and I'm afraid this amendment would put that defense in jeopardy. For that reason, Mr. Chairman, I hope we will reject the amendment.

I reserve the balance of my time.

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The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Illinois has $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes remaining.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Chairman, it seems to me, since we agree, that the

problem is that the Pentagon has never explained where its money is going, and because there are waivers within this, that anything declared in need of national defense, and we certainly take care of our troops, will be excluded from the legislation, that it is time, finally. It's not just the last year, the year before, the year before that. It's been about 20 years before the Pentagon itself has explained where all the money goes.

And being such a huge part of our budget, it seems like now would be a good time, particularly because there are so many open doors left in this so that our national security and our troops are in no way jeopardized by my bill. I would really appreciate all of us being able to work together to make sure that the taxpayers know where this huge amount of money is going. The time is long overdue.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FORBES. May I inquire as to how much time is remaining?

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Virginia has 3 minutes remaining.

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Chairman, the gentlelady makes a good point, it is past time this happened, but this is a very risky thing to do.

One of the things, these waivers are limited. The second thing is, it's very difficult for the President to come in and make sure he is making all the appropriate waivers. This could jeopardize monies that we are spending for training, money that we are spending for modeling and simulation to forecast risk assessments that may hit the United States and where they hit the United States.

I think we need to be very, very careful before we come in with a sledge hammer and begin hitting all of this funding across the board, that we make sure that we recognize we have a problem. But the key for us, Mr. Chairman, is to make sure we are very, very deliberate and very careful about how we address that problem.

I think we have done it in this bill. I think we have done it in a bipartisan manner. It was 60–1 in the bill, and I think, Mr. Chairman, I hope that we will reject this avenue because I don't think we can afford to just go in and carte blanche cut off all the funding, as much as I may wish we could do that. I think it's dangerous for the American people and for the defense of the country. I hope, once again, we will defeat the amendment.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. May I ask how much time remains?

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Illinois has 30 seconds remaining. Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Vote "yes."

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

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. SCHAKOWSKY).

The amendment was rejected.

AMENDMENT NO. 42 OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 42 printed in House Report 112–88.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. I have an amendment at the desk.

Mr. McKEON. I ask unanimous consent that the debate time for consideration of amendment No. 42 be expanded by 10 minutes and that such time shall be equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. SMITH) and myself.

The Acting CHAIR. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 456, line 13, insert before the period at the end the following: ", except for the purpose of prosecuting such individual in a United States court".

Page 456, starting on line 14, strike subsection (b) and insert the following:

(b) INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED.—An individual described in this subsection is an individual who is not a citizen of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces.

Page 456, after line 23, insert the following:

(c) TRANSFER LIMITATION.—During fiscal year 2012, the Secretary of Defense may not use any of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in this Act or otherwise available to the Department of Defense to transfer any individual described in subsection (b) to the United States, its territories, or possessions, until 45 days after the President has submitted to the congressional defense committees the plan described in subsection (d).

(d) Comprehensive Plan Required.—The President shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for the disposition of each individual described in subsection (b) who is proposed to be transferred to the United States, its territories, or possessions. Such plan for each individual shall include, at a minimum—

(1) an assessment of the risk that the individual described in subsection (b) poses to the national security of the United States, its territories, or possessions;

(2) a proposal for the disposition of each such individual;

(3) the measures to be taken to mitigate any risks described in paragraph (1);

(4) the location or locations at which the individual will be held under the proposal for disposition required by paragraph (2);

(5) the costs associated with executing the plan, including technical and financial assistance required to be provided to State and local law enforcement agencies, if necessary, to carry out the plan;

(6) a summary of the consultation required in subsection (e); and

(7) a certification by the Attorney General that under the plan the individual poses little or no security risk to the United States, its territories, or possessions.

(e) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The President shall consult with the chief executive of the State, the District of Columbia, or the territory or possession of the United States to which the disposition in subsection (d)(2) includes transfer to that State, District of Columbia, or territory or possession.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 276, and the previous order, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. SMITH) and a Member opposed each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

This amendment has to do with whether or not to try anyone in Guantanamo or any non-U.S. citizen captured abroad going forward in Article 3 courts in the United States. The underlying legislation prohibits anyone currently at Guantanamo or anyone who would be brought there in the future and, for that matter, any non-U.S. citizen captured abroad from being tried in Article 3 courts.

This really grew out of the larger debate over whether or not to close Guantanamo Bay. But one thing I want to make clear, you can support my amendment even if you believe that Guantanamo Bay should remain open. Now, I don't. I believe that we should close it, that we should handle those terrorists, whether we handle them by military commission, by Article 3 court, or by indefinite detention, that they should not be held at Guantanamo. But you can still hold Guantanamo Bay open and support my amendment.

What my amendment says is we want to make sure that Article 3 courts are still a possibility for trying these terrorists. The main problem I have with the underlying bill is it takes that possibility off the table and requires either a military commission or indefinite detention, and I think that is a bad and dangerous policy.

Now, we have to understand that we have already tried and convicted over 400 international terrorists in our Federal courts, in our Article 3 courts. As we sit here right now, or as I stand here right now, we have over 300 convicted terrorists being held in prisons in the United States. There is no question that we can do this, no question that we can do it safely. By going in this bill and taking off the table the option of Article 3 courts, all we are doing is we are tying the hands of our Department of Justice and our President as they seek ways to bring terrorists to justice and take them off the battlefield.

Right now we have over 170 inmates at Guantanamo Bay. We don't know what to do with a fair number of them for a variety of different reasons. That undermines our ability to fight the terrorism threat that we are trying to confront. It doesn't help it. So I ask simply that we give the President all the tools in his toolbox.

I support military commissions. I support indefinite detention. In certain instances that's going to be necessary, but I also support our Article 3 courts that have over 200 years of history, that are some of the most respected courts in the world for their ability to bring swift and fair justice to all criminals.

We should not undermine our President's ability to make use of those courts in prosecuting our fight against

the terrorists and, therefore, I urge you to support this amendment.

I will add one thing, actually. In my amendment, if the President is going to bring people from Guantanamo Bay to be tried here in Article 3 courts, he does have to notify Congress. He does have to establish that he feels that can be done in that particular case safely and fairly. It does require that. But I think more than anything it gives the President the option of Article 3 courts, which he needs in order to properly prosecute the war against terrorism.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. McKEON. I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Washington is recognized for 10 minutes.

Mr. McKEON. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

My good friend and colleague, Ranking Member SMITH, and I and our staffs and others have been working together for a long time to try to come to agreement, and we have come to agreement on many points of this bill, but there are a few little differences here.

His amendment would be a change and a weakening of existing law regarding restrictions relating to Guantanamo detainees. The National Defense Authorization Act of the year 2011, last year, prohibited the transfer of Guantanamo detainees to the United States, prohibited certain detainee transfers to countries overseas and prohibited the construction or modification of facilities in the United States to house Guantanamo detainees. Ranking Member Smith amendment's would relax all of these restrictions. His amendment would allow Guantanamo detainees and other detainees to be transferred to the United States to face prosecution.

I share his goal of seeking justice for victims of terrorism. However, I disagree that it's necessary to bring detainees to the United States to do so.

I feel strongly that many Guantanamo detainees and other law of war detainees overseas should be prosecuted in the military commission system instead of bringing them into the United States. We currently have multimillion-dollar facilities ready to try detainees for their war crimes at Guantanamo that are sitting empty.

Additionally, Guantanamo detainees who already have habeas protection would likely be granted further constitutional rights if brought onto U.S. soil. I strongly oppose Ranking Member SMITH's amendment. There is no need to bring Guantanamo or other law of war detainees into the United States

And with our increasing concerns relating to the recidivist rates and activities of Guantanamo detainees, there is also no reason to loosen restrictions on transferring detainees overseas to countries where they are likely to return to the fight and threaten our men and women in uni-

form, U.S. citizens, or the U.S. homeland.

I strongly oppose this amendment. I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. SMITH of Washington. I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN).

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks).

Mr. LANGEVIN. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of the amendment offered by my colleague and the ranking member, Mr. SMITH of Washington, to strike language in the bill concerning the transfer of detainees to U.S. soil for prosecution.

Mr. Chairman, simply put, this amendment does not require that detainees be transferred to U.S. soil. It simply allows a range of options for prosecution of terror suspects and supports our most sacred national values.

As currently written, this legislation ties our hands at a crucial time in Gitmo's history. It's important to note that, as of today, over 400 terrorism convictions have occurred in U.S. Federal courts since 9/11. Prosecuting terrorists in the U.S. is just one of many options, including military commissions and detainee transfers, which must be available in order to bring these terrorists to justice.

Now, a "yes" vote for the amendment is a vote for our national values, for due process, and for leaving all our prosecutorial options on the table when dealing with the world's most hardened terrorists.

Again, I want to thank the gentleman from Washington for his thoughtful amendment. Again, this does not require that detainees be transferred to U.S. soil. It just leaves that potential option on the table if the President so deems that that would be an option that should be exercised.

Mr. McKEON. I yield 2 minutes to my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. THORNBERRY).

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Chairman, I think the bottom line here is that the American people have made their views on this subject quite clear, and their views are they do not want Guantanamo terrorists brought here to our homeland. And that view has been reflected in legislation that was passed even in an overwhelmingly Democratic Congress during the last term.

And I would suggest that there are good reasons that the American people feel that way, that they don't want terrorists brought here to our homeland. Part of that reason, I would suggest, is that the administration has not done a lot to promote confidence in its ability to handle these situations. They come up with one plan, they get criticism, and they back off. It's back and forth. And so we have had needless delays ever since this administration has been in office because, frankly, they have

been inept when it comes to having a plan that deals with terrorists that the American people can trust.

Now, maybe if we had a different history there could be some greater confidence in giving greater options, as the gentleman wants to do, or to having some other possibilities. But we cannot rewrite history, and the trust is simply not there.

Instead, what we have are some rather petulant comments by the Attorney General saying that, well, they still want to close Guantanamo and they still want to try them in Article 3 courts even though the law is the other way and the opinion of the American people is clearly the other way. So I believe that the current law that we had in last year's bill should be the same policy for next year.

I do think it's important to point out that this only applies to the coming fiscal year. This is not a forever thing. But this does continue the ban on bringing terrorists here to our homeland for the coming fiscal year. If you're given the history of where we've been and where we are, that's what the American people want.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER).

Mr. NADLER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, this amendment is not about closing Guantanamo. As was said before, it does not demand the closing of Guantanamo. It does say that detainees, whether they're held at Guantanamo or held somewhere else, can come to the United States if the administration decides that they should be tried in a regular court or can be tried in the military court at Guantanamo or presumably even in a military court somewhere else.

We keep talking about terrorists. Some of these people are terrorists. Some are accused of being terrorists and are not. Some were simply picked up by some rival group in Afghanistan and sold for \$5,000 for a bounty to American troops and labeled as terrorists. And it may be that the prosecuting authorities, that the military authorities decide that it will be better justice or for the convenience of the Armed Forces to have this person tried in a regular court. Now, we know that the regular courts have convicted 470, I think, terrorists; whereas, the military courts have convicted all of five or six.

We also know that the statutory underpinnings of the military courts are under challenge and will be under challenge in front of the courts and that anyone convicted there is probably going to go for years before that conviction is affirmed by the Supreme Court. So it may very well be that in some or many cases or a few cases it makes sense from justice and from operational efficiency to try people in a regular court as we have done since the Declaration of Independence.

That's what the gentleman's amendment does. It gives the executive

branch the power, the discretion, and the authority to make intelligent decisions. We can all agree or disagree whether the current or next administration makes intelligent decisions. That's what political debate is about. But we shouldn't tie their hands. We should let them use military tribunals; although, I hope they do that very sparingly. We should let them use Article 3 courts as American tradition and justice would normally dictate, and we should stand on our Constitution and our traditions of due process. And, therefore, I support the amendment.

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Schillling).

Mr. SCHILLING. Thank you, Chairman.

I oppose this amendment for a very simple but serious reason. This amendment seeks to loosen the prohibition on detainee transfers from Guantanamo into the United States. I must strongly oppose it.

The amendment would permit the President to commence detainee transfers merely by producing a plan and receiving certification from the Attorney General. It gives Congress no authority to alter or disapprove such a plan once submitted. This is fundamentally no different from the state of affairs that existed in 2009 when President Obama and Attorney General Holder created a fiasco by trying to bring Khalid Sheikh Mohammed to New York for trial.

By seeking to strike section 1037, this amendment would also pave the way for transfer of detainees to military bases inside of the United States prior to prosecution or civilian facilities like Thompson prison, which is in my home State of Illinois

There is no reason to bring detainees to the United States of America. I have been to Guantanamo, and the detention facilities there are state-of-the-art facilities. They are safe and humane.

I want to thank our soldiers who stand guard day and night with the worst of the worst.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Chair, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. Andrews).

(Mr. ANDREWS asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chairman, I assume we universally share the view that we want those who have committed acts of terrorism against innocent people be brought to justice. And we have entrusted that responsibility to prosecutors in the military, the Justice Department, and to our intelligence community. This amendment lets those prosecutors do their job unimpeded by judgments that we are making without all the facts.

If this amendment doesn't pass, the underlying bill says to those prosecutors, even if you think, as has been the case with over 400 other suspects convicted in Article 3 courts, that an Arti-

cle 3 trial is the right thing to do, you may not do it. It says to those prosecutors, even if you think live testimony from a Guantanamo detainee in a criminal court in this country in someone else's trial will help you win a conviction, you may not do it. Even if you think that we could gain standing with allies by having such a person tried in another jurisdiction, it would achieve a better result for our country and for an alliance against terrorism, you may not make that choice.

Congress should set broad policy for our country. We should not Monday morning quarterback or backseat drive. By limiting the options of our prosecutors, I believe that's what we're doing, and we are risking the undesired and ironic result that will make it more difficult for those with whom we've entrusted this task to achieve the goal of bringing these people to justice

Mr. SMITH's amendment is well considered. It broadens the options of those prosecutors and, I think, hastens the day when those who deserve to be brought to justice will, in fact, be brought to justice.

I urge a "yes" vote on Mr. SMITH's amendment.

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to my friend and colleague, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. WITTMAN).

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1673. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Dryers and Room Air Conditioners [Docket Number: EERE-2007-BT-STD-0010] (RIN: 1904-AA89) received April 21, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1674. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Hemorrhoid Prevention Pressure Wedge [Docket No.: FDA-2011-N-0118] received May 2, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1675. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting a report providing information on U.S.-funded international broadcasting efforts in Iran pursuant to the requirements of Section 1264 of the National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1676. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011 pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1677. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning proposed amendments to parts 120 and 124 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), promulgated pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. Section 2778 et seq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

1678. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Protective Regulations for Killer Whales in the Northwest Region Under the Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act [Docket No.: 070821475-91169-02] (RIN: 0648-AV15) received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1679. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota

Transfer [Docket No.: 101029427-0609-02] (RIN: 0648-XA301) received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources

1680. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 101126522-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA319) received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1681. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30776; Amdt. No. 3420] received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1682. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Creighton, NE [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1170; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-13] received May, 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1683. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule —