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Simpson

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)

Speier

Stearns

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Turner (NY)

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Young (AK)

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Wolf

Wilson (SC)

Westmoreland

West

Thompson (PA)

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Terry

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Southerland

Scott (SC)

Scott (VA)

Scott, Austin

Ross (AR)

Ross (FL)

Ryan (WI)

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Murphy (PA)

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Palazzo

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Pearce

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Petri

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Quayle

Rahall

Reed

Rehberg

Reichert

Renacci

Pompeo

Price (GA)

Pastor (AZ)

Nunnelee

Mica

Larsen (WA)

LaTourette

Fitzpatrick

Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

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Gardner

Garrett

Gerlach

Gonzalez

Gingrev (GA)

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Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)

Green, Gene

Griffin (AR)

Green, Al

Grimm

Guinta

Guthrie

Hall

Hanna

Harper

Harris

Hartzler

Hayworth

Hensarling

Heinrich

Herger

Himes

Hinojosa

Hultgren

Huelskamp

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#### NOT VOTING-13

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#### □ 1815

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Myrick

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 341, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Under clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 255, nays 165, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 342]

#### YEAS-255

Adams Boren Costello Aderholt Boswell 8 1 Cravaack Akin Brady (PA) Crawford Alexander Brady (TX) Crenshaw Altmire Brown (FL) Critz Buchanan Cuellar Austria Bachus Bucshon Culberson Burton (IN) Barletta Davis (KY) Barrow Calvert Denham Bartlett Camp Dent Barton (TX) Des Jarlais Canseco Bass (NH) Cantor Diaz-Balart Benishek Capito Dicks Berg Cardoza Dold Donnelly (IN) Biggert Carter Bilbray Castor (FL) Dreier Bilirakis Chabot Duffy Bishop (GA) Chaffetz Duncan (SC) Bishop (UT) Chandler Ellmers Coffman (CO) Black Emerson Blackburn Farenthold Cole Bonner Bono Mack Conaway Fattah Costa Fincher

Hunter Hurt Tssa. Jackson Lee (TX) Jenkins Johnson (OH) Johnson, Sam Jordan. Kaptur Kelly King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kissell Kline Labrador Lamborn Ackerman

Amodei

Baca Bachmann

Andrews

Baldwin

Becerra

Berkley

Bishop (NY)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Boustany

Brooks

Buerkle

Burgess

Braley (IA)

Broun (GA)

Butterfield

Campbell

Capuano

Carney

Cassidy

Cicilline

Chu

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Carnahan

Carson (IN)

Clarke (MI)

Clarke (NY)

Capps

Bass (CA)

Kinzinger (IL) Amash

#### NAYS-165

Cohen Higgins Connolly (VA) Hinchev Conyers Hirono Cooper Hochul Courtney Holt Crowley Honda Cummings Hoyer Huizenga (MI) Davis (CA) Davis (IL) Israel Jackson (IL) DeFazio Johnson (GA) DeGette DeLauro Johnson (IL) Deutch Johnson, E. B Dingell Jones Doggett Keating Dovle Kildee Duncan (TN) Kind Edwards Kucinich Ellison Langevin Larson (CT) Engel Eshoo Lee (CA) Farr Levin Lewis (GA) Flake Lowey Lummis Frank (MA) Fudge Gibson Lynch Gohmert Maloney Goodlatte Markey Griffith (VA) Matheson McCarthy (NY) McClintock Grijalva Gutierrez Hanabusa McDermott Hastings (FL) McGovern Meeks Heck

Michaud Miller (NC) Miller, George Moore Moran Mulvanev Murphy (CT) Nadler Neal Olver Pallone Pascrell Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Pingree (ME) Poe (TX) Polis Price (NC) Sanchez, Loretta Quigley Rangel Richardson Berman Coble Filner Hahn

Richmond Rohrabacher Rothman (NJ) Roybal-Allard Royce Rush Rvan (OH) Sánchez, Linda т Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schrader Schwartz Schweikert Scott, David Sensenbrenner Serrano Sewell Sherman Sires Smith (WA) NOT VOTING-11

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Lewis (CA) McKeon Miller, Gary Napolitano

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Paul

Shuler

□ 1824 Mr. GOODLATTE changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 342, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

MOTIONS TO INSTRUCT CON-FEREES ON H.R. 4348, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012, PART II

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 4348 offered by gentleman from Arizona FLAKE) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

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

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 259, nays 154, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 343]

#### YEAS-259

Blackburn Adams Carter Aderholt Bonner Cassidy Bono Mack Akin Chabot Alexander Boren Chaffetz Amash Boswell Chu Amodei Boustany Coffman (CO) Andrews Brady (TX) Cohen Austria Bralev (IA) Cole Baca Brooks Conaway Broun (GA) Bachmann Connolly (VA) Barrow Buchanan Cooper Bartlett Bucshon Costa Barton (TX) Bass (NH) Buerkle Cravaack Crawford Burgess Burton (IN) Becerra Crenshaw Benishek Butterfield Cuellar Berkley Calvert Culberson Biggert Campbell Cummings Bilbray Bilirakis Canseco Cantor Davis (CA) Denham Bishop (GA) DesJarlais Capps Bishop (UT) Cardoza Diaz-Balart Carson (IN) Black Dingell

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Pallone

Pascrell

Pingree (ME)

Pelosi

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Dreier	Labrador
Duffy	Lamborn
Duncan (SC)	Lance
Duncan (TN)	Landry
Ellmers	Lankford
Eshoo	LaTourette
Farenthold	Latta
Farr	Levin
Fincher	LoBiondo
Flake	Loebsack
Fleischmann	Lofgren, Zoe
Fleming	Long
Flores	Lucas
Forbes	Luetkemeyer
Fortenberry	Lungren, Danie
Foxx	E.
Franks (AZ)	Mack
Frelinghuysen	Manzullo
Fudge	Marchant
Gallegly	Matheson
Garamendi	Matsui
Gardner	McCarthy (CA)
Garrett	McCaul
Gibbs	McClintock
Gohmert	McCotter
Goodlatte	McHenry
Gosar	McIntyre
Gowdy	McNerney
Granger	Mica
Graves (GA)	Miller (FL)
Graves (MO)	Miller (MI)
Green, Al	Miller (NC)
Green, Gene	Miller, George
Griffin (AR)	Moran
Griffith (VA)	Mulvaney
Grijalva	Myrick
Guinta	Neugebauer
Harper	Nugent
Harris	Nunes
Hartzler	Nunnelee
Heck	Olson
Hensarling	Palazzo
Herger	Pastor (AZ)
Honda	Paulsen
Huelskamp	Pearce
Huizenga (MI)	Pence
Hultgren	Perlmutter
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Hurt	Peterson
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(TX)	Posey
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Johnson, Sam	Renacci
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Jordan	Richardson
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## NAYS-154

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McKinley

McMorris

Rodgers Meehan

Altmire

Baca

Barrow

Becerra

Berklev

Bilbray

Boswell

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Carney

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Reed Stark Rehberg Thompson (MS) Reichert Thompson (PA) Reves Tiernev Richmond Tonko Rogers (KY) Towns Rothman (NJ) Tsongas Turner (NY) Rush Ryan (OH) Van Hollen Schakowsky Velázguez Schrader Schwartz Walz (MN) Scott, Austin Wasserman Scott, David Schultz Waters Serrano Sewell Waxman Shuster Wilson (FL) Simpson Sires Yarmuth Smith (WA) Young (AK) NOT VOTING-18 Doggett

Miller, Gary Napolitano Filner Frank (MA) Paul Hahn Polis Davis (IL) Lewis (CA) Shuler McKeon Slaughter

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So the motion to instruct was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 343, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 4348 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Dog-GETT) on which the yeas and navs were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the mo-

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

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 192, nays 226, not voting 13, as follows:

### [Roll No. 344]

#### YEAS-192

Clyburn Garamendi Andrews Coffman (CO) Gardner Cohen Gonzalez Baldwin Connolly (VA) Green, Al Convers Green, Gene Bass (CA) Grijalva Cooper Bass (NH Costa Gutierrez Costello Hahn Hanabusa Courtney Hastings (FL) Bishop (GA) Crowley Heinrich Blumenauer Cuellar Higgins Cummings Bonamici Himes Davis (CA) Hinchev Brady (PA) Davis (IL) Hinojosa DeFazio Braley (IA) Hirono Brown (FL) DeGette Hochul Butterfield DeLauro Holden Deutch Holt Capuano Dingell Honda. Doggett Hoyer Carnahan Donnelly (IN) Israel Jackson (IL) Dovle Carson (IN) Jackson Lee Duncan (TN) Castor (FL)  ${\bf Edwards}$ (TX) Johnson (GA) Chandler Ellison Engel Johnson (OH) Cicilline Eshoo Johnson, E. B. Clarke (MI) Farr Jones Clarke (NY) Fattah Kaptur Keating Kildee Fortenberry Fudge

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Akin

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Austria

Barletta

Bartlett

Benishek

Biggert

Black

Boren

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Buerkle

Burgess

Calvert

Canseco Cantor

Capito

Carter

Cassidy

Chabot

Cole

Chaffetz

Conaway

Cravaack

Crawford

Denham

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Duffy

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Fincher

Flake

Camp

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Berg

Aderholt

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Ackerman Fleischmann Fleming Flores Forbes Alexander Foxx Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Gallegly Bachmann Garrett Gerlach Gibbs Gibson Barton (TX) Gingrey (GA) Gohmert Goodlatte Gosar Gowdy Bishop (NY) Granger Bishop (UT) Graves (GA) Graves (MO) Blackburn Griffin (AR) Bonner Bono Mack Griffith (VA) Grimm Guinta Boustany Guthrie Brady (TX) Hall Hanna Broun (GA) Harper Buchanan Harris Hartzler Hastings (WA) Havworth Burton (IN) Heck Hensarling Herger Campbell Herrera Beutler Huelskamp Huizenga (MI) Hultgren Hunter Hurt Issa Jenkins Johnson (IL) Johnson, Sam Jordan Kelly Crenshaw King (IA King (NY) Culberson Davis (KY) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Kline DesJarlais Labrador Diaz-Balart Lamborn Lance Landry Lankford Duncan (SC) LaTourette Emerson Farenthold LoBiondo Schmidt Schock Long Schweikert Lucas Fitzpatrick Luetkemeyer Scott (SC) Scott, Austin Lummis

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Sessions

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 436)

to amend the Internal Revenue Code of

1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical

devices, and providing for consider-

ation of the bill (H.R. 5882) making ap-

propriations for the Legislative Branch

for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2013, and for other purposes, which was

referred to the House Calendar and or-

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dered to be printed.

 $\hfill\Box$  1837 So the motion to instruct was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 344, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, during consideration of H.R. 5325, the FY 2013 Energy and Water Appropriations bill, I was away from the Capitol due to prior commitments to my constituents.

Had I been present I would have voted: "yes" on the Fortenberry Amendment; "yes" on the Jackson-Lee Amendment; "yes" on the Connolly Amendment; "no" on the Kucinich Amendment; "yes" on the Burgess Amendment; "no" on the Reed Amendment; "yes" on the Loretta Sanchez Amendment; "yes" on the Polis Amendment; "yes" on the Luján Amendment; "no" on the Chabot Amendment; "no" on the Blackburn Amendment; "no" on the Flake Amendment; "no" on the King (IA) Amendment; "yes" on the Lummis Amendment; "yes" on the Motion to Recommit; "no" on Final Passage.

In addition, I would have voted: "no" on the Republican Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4348; "yes" on the Democratic Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4348.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall Nos. 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, and 344. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote Nos. 320, 321, 325, 327, 329, 330, 331, 340, 341 and 344. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote Nos. 319, 322, 323, 324, 326, 328, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 342, and 343.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 436, HEALTH CARE COST RE-DUCTION ACT OF 2012, AND PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5882, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2013

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112–518) on The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah). Pursuant to House Resolution 667 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 5855.

Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. WEST) kindly take the chair.

#### □ 1839

#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5855) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes, with Mr. West (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, all time for general debate had expired.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the 5-minute rule.

During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chair may accord priority in recognition to a Member offering an amendment who has caused it to be printed in the designated place in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Those amendments will be considered read.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### H.R. 5855

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Homeland Security for the Discal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes, namely:

#### TITLE I

# DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Office of the Secretary and Executive Management

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security, as authorized by section 102 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 112), and executive management of the Department of Homeland Security, as authorized by law, \$121,850,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$45,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses, of which \$17,000 shall be made available to the Office of Policy for Visa Waiver Program negotiations in Washington, DC,

and for other international activities: Provided further, That all official costs associated with the use of government aircraft by Department of Homeland Security personnel to support official travel of the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary shall be paid from amounts made available for the Immediate Office of the Secretary and the Immediate Office of the Deputy Secretary: Provided further, That \$5,000,000 shall not be available for obligation by the Office of General Counsel until a final rule for aircraft repair station security has been published: Provided further, That \$71,079,000 shall not be available for obligation until the Secretary of Homeland Security submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives all statutorily required reports and plans that are due with the submission of the President's budget proposal for fiscal year 2014 pursuant to the requirements of section 1105(a) of title 31. United States Code: Provided further, That the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit the consolidation plan, as directed under the heading "Consolidation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Defense Programs" in the accompanying report, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE

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

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 2, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by 50,000)".

Page 7, line 13, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$43,000)".

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

Mr. FLAKE. Mr. Chairman, this amendment is straightforward. It would reduce funding for the Office of the Secretary by \$50,000 and transfer a revenue neutral amount to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection salaries and expenses.

This is a nominal cut from the Secretary's nearly \$122 million in funding, again only slightly more than the committee provided for the Secretary to spend on receptions this year. I offer this amendment as a means of bringing up an important issue both to Congress and to the Secretary's attention.

Let me start by thanking the chairman and the ranking member for their attention to border issues in this bill, as well as the staff's assistance in bringing this amendment to the floor. In the report accompanying last year's Homeland Security appropriations bill, the committee directed the Department to provide a "resource allocation and staffing model for ports of entry.' As would appear to be the trend with congressional requests for information, answers to these questions or budget documentation were never provided. The Department either failed to prioritize or simply ignored the request.

The committee report notes:

As the committee has not yet received the CBP workload staffing allocation model, the committee cannot assess CBP's identified needs.

As we are all no doubt aware, funding for border security efforts between the