

Johnson (GA) Miller, George Schiff
 Johnson, E. B. Moore Schmidt
 Jones Moran Schrader
 Jordan Murphy (CT) Schwartz
 Kaptur Nadler Scott (VA)
 Keating Napolitano Scott, David
 Kildee Neal Serrano
 Kind Oliver Sewell
 Kissell Owens Sherman
 Kucinich Pallone Sires
 Landry Pascrell Slaughter
 Langevin Pastor (AZ) Smith (WA)
 Larsen (WA) Paul Speier
 Larson (CT) Payne Stark
 Lee (CA) Pelosi Sutton
 Levin Perlmutter Thompson (CA)
 Lewis (GA) Peters Thompson (MS)
 Lipinski Peterson Tierney
 Loebsack Pingree (ME) Tonko
 Lofgren, Zoe Polis Towns
 Lowey Price (NC) Tsongas
 Luján Quigley Van Hollen
 Maloney Rahall Velázquez
 Markey Rangel Visclosky
 Massie Richmond Walsh (IL)
 Matheson Ross (AR) Walz (MN)
 Matsui Rothman (NJ) Wasserman
 McCarthy (NY) Roybal-Allard Ruppberger
 McCollum Ruppberger Schultz
 McDermott Rush Waters
 McGovern Ryan (OH) Watt
 McIntyre Sánchez, Linda Waxman
 McNerney T. Welch
 Meeks Sanchez, Loretta Wilson (FL)
 Michaud Sarbanes Woolsey
 Miller (NC) Schakowsky Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—15

Burton (IN) Grimm Mica
 Carnahan Hinchey Reyes
 Chaffetz Johnson, Sam Richardson
 Clay Lamborn Rivera
 Culberson Lynch Shuler

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1505

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4310, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 840) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 186, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 641]

YEAS—233

Adams Goodlatte Olson
 Aderholt Gosar Palazzo
 Akin Gowdy Paul
 Alexander Granger Paulsen
 Amash Graves (GA) Pearce
 Amodei Graves (MO) Pence
 Austria Griffin (AR) Petri
 Bachmann Griffith (VA) Pitts
 Bachus Guinta Platts
 Barletta Guthrie Poe (TX)
 Bartlett Hall Pompeo
 Bass (NH) Hanna Posey
 Benishek Harper Price (GA)
 Berg Harris Quayle
 Biggert Hartzer Reed
 Bilbray Hastings (WA) Rehberg
 Bilirakis Hayworth Reichert
 Bishop (UT) Heck Renacci
 Black Hensarling Ribble
 Blackburn Herger Rigell
 Bonner Herrera Beutler Roby
 Bono Mack Huelskamp
 Boustany Huizenga (MI) Roe (TN)
 Brady (TX) Hultgren Rogers (AL)
 Brooks Hunter Rogers (KY)
 Broun (GA) Hurt Rogers (MI)
 Buchanan Issa Rohrabacher
 Bucshon Jenkins Rokita
 Buerkle Johnson (IL) Rooney
 Burgess Johnson (OH) Ros-Lehtinen
 Burton (IN) Jones Roskam
 Calvert Jordan Ross (FL)
 Camp Kelly Royce
 Campbell King (IA) Runyan
 Canseco King (NY) Ryan (WI)
 Cantor Kingston Scalise
 Capito Kinzinger (IL) Schilling
 Carter Kline Schmidt
 Cassidy Labrador Schmitt
 Chabot Lamborn Schweikert
 Chaffetz Lance Scott (SC)
 Coble Landry Scott, Austin
 Coffman (CO) Lankford Sensenbrenner
 Cole Latham Sessions
 Conaway LaTourette Shimkus
 Cravaack Latta Shuster
 Crawford Lewis (CA) Simpson
 Crenshaw LoBiondo Smith (NE)
 Denham Long Smith (NJ)
 Dent Lucas Smith (TX)
 DesJarlais Luetkemeyer Southerland
 Diaz-Balart Lummis Stearns
 Dold Lungren, Daniel Stivers
 Dreier E. Stutzman
 Duffy Mack Sullivan
 Duncan (SC) Manzullo Terry
 Duncan (TN) Marchant Thompson (PA)
 Ellmers Marino Thornberry
 Emerson Massie Tiberi
 Farenthold McCarthy (CA) Tipton
 Fincher McCaul Tipton
 Fitzpatrick McClintock Turner (NY)
 Flake McHenry Turner (OH)
 Fleischmann McKeon Upton
 Fleming McKinley Walberg
 Flores McMorris Walden
 Forbes Rodgers Walsh (IL)
 Fortenberry Meehan West
 Foyx Miller (FL) Westmoreland
 Franks (AZ) Miller (MI) Whitfield
 Frelinghuysen Miller, Gary Wilson (SC)
 Gallegly Mulvaney Wittman
 Gardner Murphy (PA) Wolf
 Garrett Myrick Womack
 Gerlach Neugebauer Woodall
 Gibbs Noem Yoder
 Gibson Nugent Young (AK)
 Gingrey (GA) Nunes Young (FL)
 Gohmert Nunnelee Young (IN)

NAYS—186

Ackerman Barrow Bishop (GA)
 Altmire Barton (TX) Bishop (NY)
 Andrews Bass (CA) Blumenauer
 Baca Becerra Bonamici
 Baldwin Berkley Boren
 Barber Berman Boswell

Brady (PA) Hanabusa Pallone
 Braley (IA) Hastings (FL) Pascrell
 Brown (FL) Heinrich Pastor (AZ)
 Butterfield Higgins Payne
 Capps Himes Pelosi
 Capuano Hinojosa Perlmutter
 Carnahan Hirono Peters
 Carney Hochul Peterson
 Carson (IN) Holden Pingree (ME)
 Castor (FL) Holt Polis
 Chandler Honda Price (NC)
 Chu Hoyer Quigley
 Cicilline Israel Rahall
 Clarke (MI) Jackson Lee Rangel
 Clarke (NY) (TX) Richmond
 Clay Johnson (GA) Rothman (NJ)
 Cleaver Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard
 Clyburn Kaptur Ruppberger
 Cohen Keating Rush
 Connolly (VA) Kildee Ryan (OH)
 Conyers Kind Sánchez, Linda
 Cooper Kissell T.
 Costa Kucinich Sanchez, Loretta
 Costello Langevin Sarbanes
 Courtney Larsen (WA) Schakowsky
 Critz Larson (CT) Schiff
 Crowley Lee (CA) Schrader
 Cuellar Levin Schwartz
 Cummings Lewis (GA) Scott (VA)
 Curson (MI) Lipinski Scott, David
 Davis (CA) Loebsack Serrano
 Davis (IL) Lofgren, Zoe Sewell
 DeFazio Lowey Sherman
 DeGette Luján Sires
 DeLauro Lynch Slaughter
 DelBene Maloney Smith (WA)
 Deutch Markey Speier
 Dicks Matheson Stark
 Dingell Matsui Sutton
 Doggett McCarthy (NY) Thompson (CA)
 Donnelly (IN) McCollum Thompson (MS)
 Doyle McDermott Tierney
 Edwards McGovern Tonko
 Ellison McIntyre Towns
 Engel McNerney Tsongas
 Eshoo Meeks Van Hollen
 Farr Michael Velázquez
 Fattah Miller (NC) Visclosky
 Frank (MA) Miller, George Walz (MN)
 Fudge Moore Wasserman
 Garamendi Moran Schultz
 Gonzalez Murphy (CT) Watt
 Green, Al Nadler Waxman
 Green, Gene Napolitano Welch
 Grijalva Neal Wilson (FL)
 Gutierrez Oliver Woolsey
 Hahn Owens Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—12

Culberson Mica Ross (AR)
 Grimm Reyes Shuler
 Hinchey Richardson Waters
 Johnson, Sam Rivera Webster

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1512

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 243, noes 177, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 642]

AYES—243

Adams Alexander Austria
 Aderholt Amash Bachmann
 Akin Amodei Bachus

Barletta
Bartlett
Barton (TX)
Bass (NH)
Benishkek
Berg
Biggert
Billbray
Billarakis
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brooks
Broun (GA)
Buchanan
Bucshon
Buerkle
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canseco
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Cassidy
Chabot
Chaffetz
Coble
Coffman (CO)
Cole
Conaway
Cravaack
Crawford
Crenshaw
Denham
Dent
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dold
Donnelly (IN)
Dreier
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Ellmers
Emerson
Eshoo
Farenthold
Fincher
Fitzpatrick
Flake
Fleischmann
Fleming
Flores
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foss
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gardner
Garrett
Gerlach
Gibbs
Gibson
Gingrey (GA)
Gohmert
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Granger
Graves (GA)

Graves (MO)
Griffin (AR)
Griffith (VA)
Guinta
Guthrie
Hall
Hanna
Harper
Harris
Hartzler
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Heck
Hensarling
Herger
Herrera Beutler
Higgins
Hochul
Huelskamp
Huizenga (MI)
Hultgren
Hunter
Hurt
Issa
Jenkins
Johnson (IL)
Johnson (OH)
Jordan
Kelly
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kinzinger (IL)
Kline
Labrador
Lamborn
Lance
Landry
Lankford
Latham
LaTourette
Latta
Lewis (CA)
LoBiondo
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lummis
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
Marchant
Marino
Massie
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCaul
McClintock
McHenry
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
Meehan
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mulvaney
Murphy (PA)
Myrick
Neugebauer
Noem
Nugent
Nunes
Nunnelee
Olson

NOES—177

Ackerman
Altmire
Andrews
Baca
Baldwin
Barber
Barrow
Bass (CA)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Braley (IA)

Brown (FL)
Butterfield
Capps
Capuano
Carnahan
Carney
Carson (IN)
Castor (FL)
Chandler
Chu
Cicilline
Clarke (MI)
Clarke (NY)
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Cohen
Connolly (VA)

Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Critz
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Curson (MI)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeBene
Deutch
Dicks

Dingell
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ellison
Engel
Farr
Fattah
Frank (MA)
Fudge
Garamendi
Gonzalez
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Hahn
Hanabusa
Hastings (FL)
Heinrich
Himes
Hinojosa
Hirono
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoyer
Israel
Jackson Lee
(TX)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Kaptur
Keating
Kildee
Kind
Kissell
Kucinich
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)

Lee (CA)
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Loebsock
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lujan
Lynch
Maloney
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Michaud
Miller (NC)
Moore
Moran
Murphy (CT)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oliver
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor (AZ)
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Peterson
Pingree (ME)
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rahall
Rangel

Rothman (NJ)
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrader
Schwartz
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Serrano
Sewell
Sherman
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stark
Sutton
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Tonko
Towns
Tsongas
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watt
Waxman
Welch
Wilson (FL)
Woolsey
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—11

Culberson
Grimm
Hinchey
Johnson, Sam
Mica
Paulsen
Reyes
Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1518

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make votes the afternoon of Thursday, December 20, 2012 due to my attendance of a funeral and a delayed return flight. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcalls 639, 640, 641 and 642.

TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-158)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 502(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2462(f)(2)), I am providing notification of my intent to terminate the designation of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis (St. Kitts and Nevis) as a beneficiary devel-

oping country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program. Section 502(e) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2462(e)) provides that if the President determines that a beneficiary developing country has become a "high-income" country, as defined by the official statistics of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (i.e., the World Bank), then the President shall terminate the designation of such country as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the GSP, effective on January 1 of the second year following the year in which such determination is made.

Pursuant to section 502(e) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that it is appropriate to terminate the designation of St. Kitts and Nevis as a beneficiary developing country under the GSP program because it has become a high-income country as defined by the World Bank. Accordingly, St. Kitts and Nevis' eligibility for trade benefits under the GSP program will end on January 1, 2014.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 20, 2012.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4310, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Mr. McKEON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 840, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4310) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 840, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of December 18, 2011, at page H6869.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. McKEON) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. SMITH) each will control 30 minutes.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, since both the gentleman from California and the gentleman from Washington signed the conference report, it is clear they are supporters of the conference report. So I claim the 20 minutes that is allotted for someone in opposition when both majority and minority are in support.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from California support the conference report?

Mr. McKEON. I do.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Washington support the conference report?

Mr. SMITH of Washington. I do, yes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 8(d)(2) of rule XXII, if the managers both support the conference report, then another Member may claim