

Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)  
Lynch  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano

Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)

Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—10

Crowley  
Fattah  
Herrera Beutler  
Hinojosa

Johnson, Sam  
Reed  
Rooney (FL)  
Salmon

Swalwell (CA)  
Takai

## □ 2105

Messrs. CRAWFORD, SMITH of Missouri, BARR, ROE of Tennessee, SHIMKUS, ROSKAM, and WITTMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

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

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 241, nays 184, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 207]

## YEAS—241

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amodei  
Babin  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Benishke  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Bost  
Boustany  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buck  
Buchshon  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chabot  
Chaffetz  
Clawson (FL)

Coffman  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Cook  
Costa  
Costello (PA)  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Culberson  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Diaz-Balart  
Dold  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellmers (NC)  
Emmer (MN)  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores

Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Fox  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Garamendi  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Heck (NV)  
Hensarling  
Hice, Jody B.  
Hill  
Holding  
Hudson

Huelskamp  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (OH)  
Jolly  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Katko  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kline  
Knight  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Latta  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lummis  
MacArthur  
Marchant  
Marino  
Massie  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan

Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Mullin  
Mulvaney  
Murphy (PA)  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Perry  
Pittenger  
Pitts  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price, Tom  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Rigell  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce  
Russell  
Sanford  
Scalise

Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NAYS—184

Adams  
Aguilar  
Amash  
Ashford  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Ciilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Courtney  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney

DeLauro  
DelBene  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Graham  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hastings  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster

Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lujan Grisham (NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)  
Lynch  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)

Quigley  
Rangel  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff

Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres

Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOT VOTING—8

Crowley  
Fattah  
Herrera Beutler

Hinojosa  
Johnson, Sam  
Salmon

Swalwell (CA)  
Takai

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

## □ 2113

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 735 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. 4909.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly resume the chair.

## □ 2114

## 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. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (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, amendment No. 119 printed in House Report 114-571, offered by the gentleman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO), had been disposed of.

## 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 114-571 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 by Mr. BUCK of Colorado.

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. FLEMING of Louisiana.

Amendment No. 5 by Ms. LEE of California.

Amendment No. 6 by Mr. POLIS of Colorado.

Amendment No. 7 by Mr. ELLISON of Minnesota.

Amendment No. 9 by Mr. ELLISON of Minnesota.

Amendment No. 12 by Mr. SANFORD of South Carolina.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. BUCK

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK) 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 159, noes 266, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 208]

AYES—159

Abraham	Guthrie	Pittenger
Allen	Hardy	Pitts
Amash	Harris	Poe (TX)
Babin	Hartzler	Pompeo
Barletta	Hensarling	Posey
Barr	Hice, Jody B.	Price, Tom
Barton	Hill	Ratcliffe
Benishek	Holding	Reed
Bilirakis	Hudson	Renacci
Bishop (UT)	Huelskamp	Ribble
Black	Huizenga (MI)	Rice (SC)
Blackburn	Hultgren	Rigell
Boustany	Hurt (VA)	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Issa	Rohrabacher
Brat	Jenkins (KS)	Rokita
Bridenstine	Jenkins (WV)	Rooney (FL)
Brooks (AL)	Jones	Roskam
Buck	Jordan	Ross
Burgess	Kelly (MS)	Rothfus
Calvert	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
Carter (TX)	Knight	Russell
Chabot	Labrador	Sanford
Chaffetz	LaHood	Scalise
Clawson (FL)	LaMalfa	Schweikert
Coffman	Lamborn	Scott, Austin
Collins (GA)	Lance	Sensenbrenner
Conaway	Long	Sessions
Crawford	Loudermilk	Simpson
Culberson	Love	Smith (MO)
DeSantis	Lummis	Smith (TX)
DesJarlais	Marchant	Stewart
Duffy	Marino	Stivers
Duncan (SC)	Massie	Stutzman
Duncan (TN)	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Ellmers (NC)	McHenry	Tipton
Farenthold	McKinley	Wagner
Fincher	McMorris	Walberg
Fleischmann	Rodgers	Walden
Fleming	Meadows	Walker
Flores	Messer	Weber (TX)
Forbes	Mica	Wenstrup
Fox	Miller (FL)	Westerman
Franks (AZ)	Moolenaar	Westmoreland
Frelinghuysen	Mooney (WV)	Whitfield
Garrett	Mullin	Williams
Gohmert	Mulvaney	Wilson (SC)
Goodlatte	Murphy (PA)	Wittman
Gosar	Neugebauer	Womack
Gowdy	Newhouse	Yoder
Granger	Olson	Yoho
Graves (LA)	Palazzo	Young (AK)
Griffith	Palmer	Zeldin
Grothman	Pearce	
Guinta	Perry	

NOES—266

Adams	Amodei	Beatty
Aderholt	Ashford	Becerra
Aguilar	Bass	Bera

Beyer	Graves (GA)	Norcross
Bishop (GA)	Graves (MO)	Nugent
Bishop (MI)	Grayson	Nunes
Blum	Green, Al	O'Rourke
Blumenauer	Green, Gene	Pallone
Bonamici	Grijalva	Pascrell
Bost	Gutiérrez	Paulsen
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hahn	Payne
Brady (PA)	Hanna	Pelosi
Brooks (IN)	Harper	Perlmutter
Brown (FL)	Hastings	Peters
Brownley (CA)	Heck (NV)	Peterson
Buchanan	Heck (WA)	Pingree
Bucshon	Higgins	Pocan
Bustos	Himes	Poliquin
Butterfield	Honda	Polis
Byrne	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Capps	Huffman	Quigley
Capuano	Hunter	Rangel
Cárdenas	Hurd (TX)	Reichert
Carney	Israel	Rice (NY)
Carson (IN)	Jackson Lee	Richmond
Carter (GA)	Jeffries	Roby
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Rogers (AL)
Castor (FL)	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (KY)
Castro (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Ros-Lehtinen
Chu, Judy	Jolly	Roybal-Allard
Cioccine	Joyce	Royce
Clark (MA)	Kaptur	Ruiz
Clarke (NY)	Katko	Ruppersberger
Clay	Keating	Rush
Cleaver	Kelly (IL)	Ryan (OH)
Clyburn	Kennedy	Sanchez, Linda T.
Cohen	Kildee	Sanchez, Loretta
Cole	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Collins (NY)	Kind	Schakowsky
Comstock	King (IA)	Schiff
Connolly	King (NY)	Schrader
Conyers	Kinzinger (IL)	Scott (VA)
Cook	Kirkpatrick	Scott, David
Cooper	Kline	Serrano
Costa	Kuster	Sewell (AL)
Costello (PA)	Langevin	Sherman
Courtney	Larsen (WA)	Shimkus
Cramer	Larson (CT)	Shuster
Crenshaw	Latta	Sinema
Cuellar	Lawrence	Sires
Cummings	Lee	Slaughter
Curbelo (FL)	Levin	Smith (NE)
Davis (CA)	Lewis	Smith (NJ)
Davis, Danny	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
Davis, Rodney	Lipinski	Speier
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Stefanik
DeGette	Loeback	Takano
Delaney	Loftgren	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Thompson (MS)
DeBene	Lowe	Thornberry
Delham	Lucas	Tiberi
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Titus
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham	Tonko
Deutsch	(NM)	Torres
Diaz-Balart	Luján, Ben Ray	Trott
Dingell	(NM)	Tsongas
Doggett	Lynch	Turner
Dold	MacArthur	Upton
Donovan	Maloney,	Valadao
Doyle, Michael F.	Carolyn	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Maloney, Sean	Vargas
Edwards	Matsui	Veasey
Ellison	McCarthy	Vela
Emmer (MN)	McCaul	Velazquez
Engel	McCollum	Visclosky
Eshoo	McDermott	Walorski
Esty	McGovern	Walters, Mimi
Farr	McNerney	Walz
Fitzpatrick	McSally	Wasserman
Fortenberry	Meehan	Schultz
Foster	Meeks	Waters, Maxine
Frankel (FL)	Meng	Watson Coleman
Fudge	Miller (MI)	Webster (FL)
Gabbard	Moore	Welch
Galleo	Moulton	Wilson (FL)
Garamendi	Murphy (FL)	Woodall
Gibbs	Nadler	Yarmuth
Gibson	Napolitano	Young (IA)
Graham	Neal	Young (IN)
	Noem	Zinke
	Nolan	

NOT VOTING—8

Crowley	Hinojosa	Swalwell (CA)
Fattah	Johnson, Sam	Takai
Herrera Beutler	Salmon	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2118

Mr. FLEISCHMAN changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. FLEMING

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

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 198, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

AYES—227

Abraham	Fleischmann	Luetkemeyer
Aderholt	Fleming	Lummis
Allen	Flores	MacArthur
Amash	Forbes	Marchant
Babin	Fortenberry	Marino
Barletta	Fox	Massie
Barr	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy
Barton	Frelinghuysen	McCauley
Benishek	Garrett	McClintock
Bilirakis	Gibbs	McHenry
Bishop (MI)	Gohmert	McKinley
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	McMorris
Black	Gosar	Rodgers
Blackburn	Gowdy	McSally
Blum	Granger	Meeks
Bost	Graves (GA)	Messer
Boustany	Graves (MO)	Mica
Brady (TX)	Griffith	Miller (FL)
Brat	Grothman	Miller (MI)
Bridenstine	Guinta	Moolenaar
Brooks (AL)	Guthrie	Mooney (WV)
Brooks (IN)	Hardy	Mullin
Buchanan	Harper	Mulvaney
Buck	Harris	Murphy (PA)
Bucshon	Hartzler	Neugebauer
Burgess	Hensarling	Newhouse
Byrne	Hice, Jody B.	Noem
Calvert	Hill	Nugent
Carter (GA)	Holding	Nunes
Carter (TX)	Hudson	Olson
Chabot	Huelskamp	Palazzo
Chaffetz	Huizenga (MI)	Palmer
Clawson (FL)	Hultgren	Paulsen
Coffman	Hunter	Pearce
Cole	Hurd (TX)	Perry
Collins (GA)	Hurt (VA)	Pittenger
Collins (NY)	Issa	Pitts
Comstock	Jenkins (KS)	Poe (TX)
Conaway	Jenkins (WV)	Poliquin
Cook	Johnson (OH)	Pompeo
Cramer	Jones	Posey
Crawford	Jordan	Price, Tom
Crenshaw	Joyce	Ratcliffe
Culberson	Katko	Reed
Davis, Rodney	Kelly (MS)	Renacci
Denham	Kelly (PA)	Ribble
Dent	King (IA)	Rice (SC)
DeSantis	King (NY)	Rigell
DesJarlais	Kline	Roby
Diaz-Balart	Knight	Roe (TN)
Donovan	Labrador	Rogers (AL)
Duffy	LaHood	Rogers (KY)
Duncan (SC)	LaMalfa	Rohrabacher
Duncan (TN)	Lamborn	Rokita
Ellmers (NC)	Lance	Rooney (FL)
Emmer (MN)	Latta	Roskam
Farenthold	Long	Ross
Fincher	Loudermilk	Rothfus
Fitzpatrick	Love	Rouzer
	Lucas	Royce

Russell  
Sanford  
Scalise  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Stewart  
Stivers

Stutzman  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)

Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NOES—198

Adams  
Aguilar  
Ashford  
Bass  
Beatty  
Becerra  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello (PA)  
Courtney  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
DeSaulnier  
Deutch  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Dold  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duckworth  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty  
Farr  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego

Garamendi  
Gibson  
Graham  
Graves (LA)  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Hanna  
Hastings  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Higgins  
Himes  
Honda  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Israel  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jolly  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildeer  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kuster  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loebach  
Loftgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lynch  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
Walz  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler

Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Rangel  
Reichert  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sánchez, Loretta  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tonko  
Torres  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth  
Young (IA)

## NOT VOTING—8

Crowley  
Fattah  
Herrera Beutler

Hinojosa  
Johnson, Sam  
Salmon

Swalwell (CA)  
Takai

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2122

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MS. LEE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
business is the demand for the amended  
vote on the amendment offered by the  
gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE)  
on which further proceedings were  
postponed and on which the noes pre-  
vailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
ment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-  
minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
vice, and there were—ayes 138, noes 285,  
not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 210]

## AYES—138

Adams  
Amash  
Bass  
Becerra  
Benishak  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Bonamici  
Brady (PA)  
Burgess  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cárdenas  
Carney  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Courtney  
Cummings  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeBene  
DeSaulnier  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duncan (TN)  
Edwards  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Esty

Farr  
Poster  
Fudge  
Garamendi  
Grayson  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Griffith  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hahn  
Harris  
Hastings  
Himes  
Honda  
Huffman  
Jackson Lee  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Jones  
Kaptur  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Kildeer  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Kuster  
Labrador  
Larsen (WA)  
Larsen (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Lewis  
Lieu, Ted  
Loebach  
Loftgren  
Lowenthal  
Massie  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Moore  
Mulvaney  
Nadler

## NOES—285

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Aguilar  
Allen  
Amodei  
Ashford  
Babin  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Beatty  
Bera  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn

Blum  
Bost  
Boustany  
Boyle, Brendan  
F.  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Bridenstine  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Brown (FL)  
Brownley (CA)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Bustos  
Costello (PA)  
Cramer

Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Rangel  
Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rigell  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanford  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Tsongas  
Van Hollen  
Vargas  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Woodall  
Yarmuth

Crawford  
Crenshaw  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Curbelo (FL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Rodney  
Delaney  
Denham  
Dent  
DeSantis  
DesJarlais  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dingell  
Dold  
Donovan  
Duckworth  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Eilms (NC)  
Emmer (MN)  
Farenthold  
Fincher  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Fleming  
Flores  
Forbes  
Fortenberry  
Foss  
Frankel (FL)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garrett  
Gibbs  
Gibson  
Gohmert  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Graham  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Grothman  
Guinta  
Guthrie  
Hanna  
Hardy  
Harper  
Hartzler  
Heck (NV)  
Heck (WA)  
Hensarling  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins  
Hill  
Holding  
Hoyer  
Hudson  
Huelskamp  
Huizenga (MI)  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd (TX)  
Hurt (VA)  
Israel  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (OH)  
Jolly  
Jordan  
Joyce  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (MS)

Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger (IL)  
Kirkpatrick  
Kline  
Knight  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Latta  
Levin  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lowey  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Lujan Grisham  
(NM)  
Luján, Ben Ray  
(NM)  
Lummis  
Lynch  
MacArthur  
Maloney,  
Carolyn  
Maloney, Sean  
Marchant  
Marino  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McSally  
Meadows  
Meehan  
Meng  
Messer  
Mica  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Moulton  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Neugebauer  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Norcross  
Nugent  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Pitts  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Pompeo  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Price, Tom  
Quigley  
Ratchliffe

Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Ribble  
Rice (SC)  
Robby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney (FL)  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Sánchez, Loretta  
Scalise  
Schrader  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Stutzman  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Torres  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Veasey  
Vela  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Young (IN)  
Zeldin  
Zinke

## NOT VOTING—10

Crowley  
Fattah  
Goodlatte  
Herrera Beutler

Hinojosa  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Salmon

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2125

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

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 210, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. POLIS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. POLIS) 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 63, noes 360, answered “present” 1, not voting 9, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 211]

##### AYES—63

Bass	Fudge	Nolan
Becerra	Grayson	Pallone
Blumenauer	Green, Gene	Pascrell
Bonamici	Grijalva	Payne
Burgess	Gutiérrez	Pingree
Capuano	Hahn	Pocan
Cárdenas	Hastings	Polis
Carson (IN)	Honda	Rangel
Chu, Judy	Huffman	Rokita
Clark (MA)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Rush
Clay	Kildee	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Lee	Speier
Cohen	Lewis	Takano
Conyers	Lieu, Ted	Tonko
DeFazio	Lofgren	Waters, Maxine
DeSaulnier	Lowenthal	Watson Coleman
Doyle, Michael	McDermott	Welch
F.	McGovern	Wilson (FL)
Duncan (TN)	Moore	Yarmuth
Ellison	Nadler	
Eshoo	Napolitano	

##### NOES—360

Abraham	Butterfield	DeLauro
Adams	Byrne	DeBene
Aderholt	Calvert	Denham
Aguilar	Capps	Dent
Allen	Carney	DeSantis
Amash	Carter (GA)	DesJarlais
Amodei	Carter (TX)	Deutch
Ashford	Cartwright	Diaz-Balart
Babin	Castor (FL)	Dingell
Barletta	Castro (TX)	Doggett
Barr	Chabot	Dold
Barton	Chaffetz	Donovan
Beatty	Cicilline	Duckworth
Benishek	Clawson (FL)	Duffy
Bera	Clyburn	Duncan (SC)
Beyer	Coffman	Ellmers (NC)
Bilirakis	Cole	Emmer (MN)
Bishop (GA)	Collins (GA)	Engel
Bishop (MI)	Collins (NY)	Esty
Bishop (UT)	Comstock	Farenthold
Black	Conaway	Farr
Blackburn	Connolly	Fincher
Blum	Cook	Fitzpatrick
Bost	Cooper	Fleischmann
Boustany	Costa	Fleming
Boyle, Brendan	Costello (PA)	Flores
F.	Courtney	Forbes
Brady (PA)	Cramer	Fortenberry
Brady (TX)	Crawford	Foster
Brat	Crenshaw	Fox
Bridenstine	Cuellar	Frankel (FL)
Brooks (AL)	Culberson	Franks (AZ)
Brooks (IN)	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Brown (FL)	Curbelo (FL)	Gabbard
Brownley (CA)	Davis (CA)	Gallego
Buchanan	Davis, Danny	Garamendi
Buck	Davis, Rodney	Garrett
Bucshon	DeGette	Gibbs
Bustos	Delaney	Gibson

Gohmert	Luján, Ben Ray	Royce
Goodlatte	(NM)	Ruiz
Gosar	Lummis	Ruppersberger
Gowdy	Lynch	Russell
Graham	MacArthur	Ryan (OH)
Granger	Maloney,	Sánchez, Linda
Graves (GA)	Carolyn	T.
Graves (LA)	Maloney, Sean	Sánchez, Loretta
Graves (MO)	Marchant	Sanford
Green, Al	Marino	Sarbanes
Griffith	Massie	Scalise
Grothman	Matsui	Schiff
Guinta	McCarthy	Schrader
Guthrie	McCaul	Schweikert
Hanna	McClintock	Scott (VA)
Hardy	McCollum	Scott, Austin
Harper	McHenry	Scott, David
Harris	McKinley	Sensenbrenner
Hartzler	McMorris	Serrano
Heck (NV)	Rodgers	Sessions
Heck (WA)	McNerney	Sewell (AL)
Hensarling	McSally	Sherman
Hice, Jody B.	Meadows	Shimkus
Higgins	Meehan	Shuster
Hill	Meeks	Simpson
Himes	Meng	Sinema
Holding	Messer	Sires
Hoyer	Mica	Slaughter
Hudson	Miller (FL)	Smith (MO)
Huelskamp	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
Huizenga (MI)	Moolenaar	Smith (NJ)
Hultgren	Mooney (WV)	Smith (TX)
Hunter	Moulton	Smith (WA)
Hurd (TX)	Mullin	Stefanik
Hurt (VA)	Mulvaney	Stewart
Israel	Murphy (FL)	Stivers
Issa	Murphy (PA)	Stutzman
Jackson Lee	Neal	Thompson (CA)
Jeffries	Neugebauer	Thompson (MS)
Jenkins (KS)	Newhouse	Thompson (PA)
Jenkins (WV)	Noem	Thornberry
Johnson (GA)	Norcross	Tiberi
Johnson (OH)	Nugent	Tipton
Jolly	Nunes	Titus
Jones	O'Rourke	Torres
Jordan	Olson	Trott
Joyce	Palazzo	Tsongas
Kaptur	Palmer	Turner
Katko	Paulsen	Upton
Kelly (MS)	Pearce	Valadao
Kelly (PA)	Pelosi	Van Hollen
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Vargas
Kilmer	Perry	Veasey
Kind	Peters	Vela
King (IA)	Peterson	Velázquez
King (NY)	Pittenger	Visclosky
Kinzinger (IL)	Pitts	Wagner
Kirkpatrick	Poe (TX)	Walberg
Kline	Poliquin	Walden
Knight	Pompeo	Walker
Kuster	Posey	Walorski
Labrador	Price (NC)	Walters, Mimi
LaHood	Price, Tom	Walz
LaMalfa	Quigley	Wasserman
Lamborn	Ratcliffe	Schultz
Lance	Reed	Weber (TX)
Langevin	Reichert	Webster (FL)
Larsen (WA)	Renacci	Wenstrup
Larson (CT)	Ribble	Westerman
Latta	Rice (NY)	Westmoreland
Lawrence	Rice (SC)	Whitfield
Levin	Richmond	Williams
Lipinski	Rigell	Wilson (SC)
LoBiondo	Roby	Wittman
Loeb sack	Roe (TN)	Womack
Long	Rogers (AL)	Woodall
Loudermilk	Rogers (KY)	Yoder
Love	Rohrabacher	Yoho
Lowe	Rooney (FL)	Young (AK)
Lucas	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (IA)
Luetkemeyer	Roskam	Young (IN)
Lujan Grisham	Ross	Zeldin
(NM)	Rothfus	Zinke
	Rouzer	

#### ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Edwards

#### NOT VOTING—9

Crowley	Hinojosa	Salmon
Fattah	Johnson, E. B.	Swalwell (CA)
Herrera Beutler	Johnson, Sam	Takai

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2128

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. ELLISON) 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 is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 131, noes 292, answered “present” 1, not voting 9, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 212]

##### AYES—131

Adams	Gabbard	Nadler
Amash	Gallego	Napolitano
Bass	Garamendi	Neal
Beatty	Grayson	Nolan
Becerra	Green, Al	O'Rourke
Beyer	Grijalva	Pallone
Blumenauer	Gutiérrez	Pascrell
Bonamici	Hahn	Payne
Brady (PA)	Heck (WA)	Pelosi
Brown (FL)	Higgins	Pingree
Burgess	Himes	Pocan
Butterfield	Honda	Polis
Capps	Huffman	Price (NC)
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Rangel
Carson (IN)	Jeffries	Richmond
Cartwright	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Castor (FL)	Jones	Rush
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy	Kennedy	Sánchez, Linda
Cicilline	Kildee	T.
Clark (MA)	Kind	Sánchez, Loretta
Clarke (NY)	Labrador	Sanford
Clay	Larson (CT)	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Lawrence	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Lee	Schrader
Cohen	Levin	Scott (VA)
Conyers	Lewis	Sensenbrenner
Courtney	Lieu, Ted	Serrano
Cummings	Lofgren	Slaughter
Davis, Danny	Lowenthal	Speier
DeFazio	Lowe	Takano
DeGette	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	(NM)	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	Maloney,	Titus
Dingell	Carolyn	Tonko
Doggett	Massie	Torres
Doyle, Michael	Matsui	Tsongas
F.	McCollum	Van Hollen
Ellison	McDermott	Velázquez
Engel	McGovern	Visclosky
Eshoo	Meeks	Waters, Maxine
Farr	Meng	Watson Coleman
Foster	Moore	Welch
Frankel (FL)	Mulvaney	Wilson (FL)
Fudge	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth

##### NOES—292

Abraham	Blackburn	Calvert
Aderholt	Blum	Cárdenas
Aguilar	Bost	Carney
Allen	Boustany	Carter (GA)
Amodei	Boyle, Brendan	Carter (TX)
Ashford	F.	Chabot
Babin	Brady (TX)	Chaffetz
Barletta	Brat	Clawson (FL)
Barr	Bridenstine	Coffman
Barton	Brooks (AL)	Cole
Benishek	Brooks (IN)	Collins (GA)
Bera	Brownley (CA)	Collins (NY)
Bilirakis	Buchanan	Comstock
Bishop (GA)	Buck	Conaway
Bishop (MI)	Bucshon	Connolly
Bishop (UT)	Bustos	Cook
Black	Byrne	Cooper

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2136

Mr. SMITH of Washington changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Chair, during rollcall Vote No. 213 on H.R. 4909, I mistakenly recorded my vote as “yea” when I should have voted “nay.”

AMENDMENT NO. 12 OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD

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

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 41, noes 383, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 214]

AYES—41

Amash	Jordan	Pompeo
Blum	Labrador	Price, Tom
Brat	Loudermilk	Rice (SC)
Buck	Love	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Lummis	Rooney (FL)
Chabot	Massie	Rouzer
Clawson (FL)	McClintock	Royce
DesJarlais	McGovern	Sanford
Dold	Mulvaney	Sessions
Foxx	Palmer	Stutzman
Griffith	Paulsen	Woodall
Hensarling	Perry	Zeldin
Holding	Pitts	Zinke
Huelskamp	Polis	

NOES—383

Abraham	Bustos	Crenshaw
Adams	Butterfield	Cuellar
Aderholt	Byrne	Culberson
Aguilar	Calvert	Cummings
Allen	Capps	Curbelo (FL)
Amodi	Capuano	Davis (CA)
Ashford	Cardenas	Davis, Danny
Babin	Carney	Davis, Rodney
Barletta	Carson (IN)	DeFazio
Barr	Carter (GA)	DeGette
Barton	Carter (TX)	Delaney
Bass	Cartwright	DeLauro
Beatty	Castor (FL)	DeBene
Becerra	Castro (TX)	Denham
Benishek	Chaffetz	Dent
Bera	Chu, Judy	DeSantis
Beyer	Cicilline	DeSaulnier
Bilirakis	Clarke (MA)	Deutch
Bishop (GA)	Clarke (NY)	Diaz-Balart
Bishop (MI)	Clay	Dingell
Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Doggett
Black	Clyburn	Donovan
Blackburn	Coffman	Doyle, Michael
Blumenauer	Cohen	F.
Bonamici	Cole	Duckworth
Bost	Collins (GA)	Duffy
Boustany	Collins (NY)	Duncan (SC)
Boyle, Brendan	Comstock	Duncan (TN)
F.	Conaway	Edwards
Brady (PA)	Connolly	Ellison
Brady (TX)	Conyers	Elmiers (NC)
Bridenstine	Cook	Emmer (MN)
Brooks (AL)	Cooper	Engel
Brooks (IN)	Costa	Eshoo
Brown (FL)	Costello (PA)	Esty
Brownley (CA)	Courtney	Farenthold
Buchanan	Cramer	Farr
Bucshon	Crawford	Fincher

Fitzpatrick	Lee
Fleischmann	Levin
Fleming	Lewis
Flores	Lieu, Ted
Forbes	Lipinski
Fortenberry	LoBiondo
Foster	Loebsock
Frankel (FL)	Lofgren
Franks (AZ)	Long
Frelinghuysen	Lowenthal
Fudge	Lowe
Gabbard	Lucas
Gallego	Luetkemeyer
Garamendi	Lujan Grisham
Garrett	(NM)
Gibbs	Lujan, Ben Ray
Gibson	(NM)
Gohmert	Lynch
Goodlatte	MacArthur
Gosar	Maloney,
Gowdy	Carolyn
Graham	Maloney, Sean
Granger	Marchant
Graves (GA)	Marino
Graves (LA)	Matsui
Graves (MO)	McCarthy
Grayson	McCaul
Green, Al	McCollum
Green, Gene	McDermott
Grijalva	McHenry
Grothman	McKinley
Guinta	McMorris
Guthrie	Rodgers
Gutiérrez	McNerney
Hahn	McSally
Hanna	Meadows
Hardy	Meehan
Harper	Meeks
Harris	Meng
Hartzler	Messer
Hastings	Mica
Heck (NV)	Miller (FL)
Heck (WA)	Miller (MI)
Hice, Jody B.	Moolenaar
Higgins	Mooney (WV)
Hill	Moore
Himes	Moulton
Honda	Mullin
Hoyer	Murphy (FL)
Hudson	Murphy (PA)
Huffman	Nadler
Huizenga (MI)	Napolitano
Hultgren	Neal
Hunter	Neugebauer
Hurd (TX)	Newhouse
Hurt (VA)	Noem
Israel	Nolan
Issa	Norcross
Jackson Lee	Nugent
Jeffries	Nunes
Jenkins (KS)	O'Rourke
Jenkins (WV)	Olson
Johnson (GA)	Palazzo
Johnson (OH)	Pallone
Jolly	Pascarell
Jones	Payne
Joyce	Pearce
Kaptur	Pelosi
Katko	Perlmutter
Keating	Peters
Kelly (IL)	Peterson
Kelly (MS)	Pingree
Kelly (PA)	Pittenger
Kennedy	Pocan
Kildee	Poe (TX)
Kilmer	Poliquin
Kind	Posey
King (IA)	Price (NC)
King (NY)	Quigley
Kinzinger (IL)	Rangel
Kirkpatrick	Ratcliffe
Kline	Reed
Knight	Reichert
Kuster	Renacci
LaHood	Ribble
LaMalfa	Rice (NY)
Lamborn	Richmond
Lance	Rigell
Langevin	Roby
Larsen (WA)	Roe (TN)
Larson (CT)	Rogers (AL)
Latta	Rogers (KY)
Lawrence	Rokita

NOT VOTING—9

Crowley	Hinojosa	Salmon
Fattah	Johnson, E. B.	Swalwell (CA)
Herrera Beutler	Johnson, Sam	Takai

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2139

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4909) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 735, he reported the bill, as amended by House Resolution 732, back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

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

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. CLYBURN. I am opposed in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Clyburn moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4909 to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendments:

In section 567 (relating to a prohibition on the establishment, maintenance, or support of Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units at educational institutions that display the Confederate battle flag), strike subsection (c) (which provides an exception to such prohibition).

Strike section 1094.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from South Carolina is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

This amendment would fight discrimination in the military, which

erodes obedience, unity, commitment, and esprit de corps. The Supreme Court highlighted these four essential attributes in explaining the military deference doctrine, under which this amendment is constitutionally sound.

The first section of the amendment would prohibit senior ROTC programs in any institution that displays the Confederate battle flag. This objectionable banner, which has never been the official flag of the Confederacy, is a symbol of hate, racial oppression, resistance to the rule of law, and White supremacy.

Any doubt as to this flag's meaning was erased by the perpetrator of last summer's horrific shootings at Emanuel AME Church. Regrettably, the Confederate battle flag still flies at the Citadel, just 2 miles away from Mother Emanuel. I happen to disagree with the Citadel's board members' belief that they are barred from removing the flag until the South Carolina State Legislature acts to revise or repeal the so-called Heritage Act. But it is clear that this hateful symbol will not be removed until pressure is brought to bear on those with the authority to remove it.

□ 2145

In recent days, Citadel alumni have reached out to me to express their support for this effort. One of these alumni, Dr. Larry Ferguson, was a member of The Citadel class of 1973, the first class with more than one African American. Dr. Ferguson desegregated the band, but was subsequently kicked out of the band for refusing to wave the Confederate battle flag and play the song "Dixie" at sporting events.

I received another letter from a group of 17 alumni. They write that the Confederate battle flag "is representative of an ideology of hate and privilege, and is an abuse of power that still persists in the life of the school and in the State's halls of power and influence.

"The fact that, in 2016, the Confederate Naval Jack flag hangs in a public place of worship, on the campus of a public college, and is protected by an unjust law is clear evidence of this reality."

These letters make abundantly clear how the glorification of such an odious symbol at a military college undermines obedience, unity, commitment, and esprit de corps in our future military officers.

I will include in the RECORD both letters, and I urge my colleagues to heed the voice of these Citadel alumni so that no more cadets will have to struggle in the shadow of this oppressive banner.

MAY 16, 2016.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN JAMES CLYBURN, I am writing to inform you of my support of your efforts to limit ROTC funding to The Citadel because of the displaying of the Confederate flag in the Summerall Chapel.

I am Dr. Larry J Ferguson a 1973 African-American graduate of The Citadel. When I entered The Citadel in the summer of 1969

our class was the fourth year of desegregation at The Citadel. But the class of 1973 is the first class that had more than one African-American in it. Nine of us entered The Citadel in 1969 and six of us graduated in 1973. I was the first African-American to desegregate The Citadel's Regimental Band Company. In 1970 as a young 18 year old sophomore I informed the administration that I would not play the song "Dixie" or participate in the celebratory waving of the Confederate flag at our sporting events. I was subsequently removed from the band and the administration threatened to take away my academic scholarship despite my having good grades. Thanks to my parents and attorney Daniel Martin, Sr. they successfully argued for me to keep my scholarship. Thanks also to Maj Clarence Richardson U.S. Army (Ret), I was able to transfer to C Co. where he was the tactical officer. I had a bitter/sweet 4 years at The Citadel. There were a few of my white class mates who went against the grain and let me know that I could count on them to be my friend. But the overwhelming tension always present around me was that I was only tolerated at The Citadel because of my race and because I stood up for racial justice.

One of the beginning ways to establish racial justice is to repudiate all symbols of racial oppression. The majority of African-Americans and many other people of various ethnicities find the Confederate flag and the song "Dixie" offensive because the flag and the song have long been associated with hate groups. These hate groups used the Confederate flag and the song "Dixie" as symbols directly connected to their culture of terrorism and hatred for African-Americans and for anyone who supported racial integration.

These Confederate symbols cannot be divorced from the hate groups that created a system of racial oppression and bigotry in these United States of America and as such they should only remain in places of historical reference—not public platforms of adulation. Let us teach our future generations that bigotry and racism are vigorously opposed in our society and that symbols that are directly connected to bigotry and racism are not to be celebrated in any form or fashion.

As a lifetime member of The Citadel Alumni Association and as a past member of The Citadel Board of Visitors I want to thank you Congressman Clyburn for addressing this issue. Recent history teaches us that 50 years ago it took external pressure to make The Citadel desegregate its Corps of Cadets. This legislation will exert appropriate pressure on state authorities so that the Confederate flag will be removed from Summerall Chapel thus allowing everyone who enters to be able to worship in dignity and solemnity.

Yours Truly,

LARRY J FERGUSON,  
DMD.

MAY 16, 2016.

Congressman JIM CLYBURN,  
Assistant Democratic Leader, 6th Congressional  
District of South Carolina, Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN CLYBURN: Since 1939, the Confederate Flag, a historic emblem of racial intolerance flown by pro-slavery rebels both before and after the Civil War, is still currently being displayed in The Citadel's Summerall Chapel. The flag's presence in the most hallowed place on the entire campus, where cadets gather to worship, is an assault on the sensibilities of those who understand The Citadel's history, but do not share the values the flag has come to represent.

As black alumni of The Citadel, we acknowledge the school's efforts to remove this divisive symbol from our house of worship.

We agree that a museum is a more appropriate place for the flag. Its current location in the school's chapel stands as an affront to those of us whose ancestors suffered racial violence, hatred, and bigotry under the shadow of that flag and its ideology.

As you know, the school's administration continues to suggest that it is constrained from removing the flag as a consequence of the Heritage Act. As we have stated in previous correspondence to the school, the Heritage Act is an unjust piece of legislation. We further contend that the Citadel's decision to "follow the law" (the Heritage Act) is a tactic to delay the flag's removal from the Chapel; it is an attempt to redirect responsibility for this matter to the South Carolina House of Representatives, whose Speaker, James Lucas, vowed to deny a vote on the issue. As a consequence, we hold both the school and the legislature equally responsible for the fact that the Confederate Flag still flies in the Chapel on campus. Also, it is not lost on us that the school's decision to "follow the law" (Heritage Act) in this moment is a bit disingenuous, particularly since the school, as a public institution, for years defied anti-discrimination laws related to the admission of Black people and women to the school. The Citadel cannot in one moment of history defy the law in order to preserve white and male privilege, while now representing itself as an abider of the law (the Heritage Act) while the flag still hangs in Summerall Chapel.

From the beginning of our fight to have the flag removed, we suspected that the school and the state would fail to muster the political will and moral courage to have the flag immediately removed from the chapel. For this reason, we are grateful and in solidarity with you and your colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives as you introduce measures to withhold federal funding for Reserve Officer's Training Corps programs from all colleges and universities displaying the Confederate flag.

In closing, our position reaches far beyond the issue of the Confederate flag. We believe that the school's ability to fulfill its obligation to develop principled leaders and to model the virtues of duty, honor, and respect are undermined by the continued veneration of a relic from a tragic chapter of America's history. For many of us, the flag is more than a symbol; it is representative of an ideology of hate, privilege and an abuse of power that still persists in the life of the school and in the state's halls of power and influence. The fact that in 2016 the Confederate Naval Jack Flag hangs in a public space of worship, on the campus of a public college, and is protected by an unjust law is clear evidence of this reality. While we continue to work energetically to have the flag removed immediately from the chapel premises, we remain in support of your efforts to address this at the federal level of government.

Thank you for your leadership on this matter. As graduates of the school and allies in this fight, we stand firmly in solidarity with you.

Sincerely,

Hillery Douglas '82; Fr. W. Reginald Simmons '87; James Stevens '89; Garrick Benson '89; Johnny Orr '89; Ken Williams '89; Anthony Terrell '89 C. Gene Brown '89 Ronald Galvin '90; Oscar Douglas '90; Thomas Turnage '90; Jon Thomas '90; Gus Olalere '90; Morris Robinson '91; Lamont Melvin '91; Torrence Forney '93; Jamie Jenkins '98.

Mr. CLYBURN. Make no mistake about it: a vote against this motion is a vote to continue flying the Confederate battle flag and allow discrimination at a military college.

I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY), my good friend.

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I have never voted against the defense bill, and I never thought I would.

My dad was a veteran who was nearly killed serving his country. He taught me to respect those who serve and to speak plainly about right and wrong. So let me speak plainly now.

This bill writes antigay bias into Federal law. It strips LGBT Americans of basic workplace protections by reversing the President's anti-discrimination orders, saying it is once again legal for your LGBT neighbors and family members to be fired because of who they are. This is wrong.

This is not about supporting our troops. It is not about fighting ISIS. It is not about religious protections. We can do all that, and we should. This is about bigotry, plain and simple.

But we can fix it by embracing the bipartisan effort, denied by the Rules Committee, to remove this hateful language and keep everything else.

Mr. Speaker, this is not some procedural vote to be waived away; this is about whether we will reaffirm equal rights or rationalize discrimination.

When my husband and I got married, after waiting 22 years, so many of you expressed your support. Will you now look me in the eye and say that it would be okay for me to lose my job over it?

Just today, a Member of this House, refusing to help strike this antigay language, said to me: But you know where I am on your issues.

I said: No. This is where you are on my issues. Your vote is where you are on my issues. And this is where your children and where history will remember you are standing on our issues.

You have the opportunity here and now to strike this antigay language and, in doing so, strike a blow for equality.

Mr. Speaker, we are told that we are to make America great again. Well, you cannot make America great by making America hate.

Vote against discrimination. Vote for this motion to recommit.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I want to start by thanking the 63 members of the Armed Services Committee not only for all of their work in putting this bill together, but for the seriousness with which they take our duties under the Constitution to help provide for the common defense.

Our members don't always agree, but we are able to work our way through

our differences most of the time and think about the larger cause. You might say we sacrifice some of our individual differences or preferences in order to support the men and women who sacrifice so much for us.

I want to thank all the Members of the House. We have had a lot of Members over the last 2 days who have come down to the floor and talked about their amendments, and all of those amendments have helped make this bill a better bill.

That is the way that, for 54 straight years, Congresses with majorities of both parties and Presidents of both parties have signed into law a defense authorization bill. Last year, it was a little iffy, but that is the way it has happened.

I just want to suggest to our colleagues that it is especially important we do that this year. There is a lot of uncertainty out there. Some of that uncertainty is because of President Obama. Part of that uncertainty is because of us. Part of the uncertainty is because of the political campaign. Part of the uncertainty is because of the turmoil in the world.

My suggestion to you is that, with all this uncertainty going on out there, it is particularly important this year that we send a message to friends and adversaries that the United States is willing to stand up and defend ourselves. And it is even more important, I would suggest, that we send a message to our troops that, whatever uncertainty is out there, we are going to support them.

Mr. Speaker, to support our troops, we have to vote "yes" and pass this bill.

Now, I realize that if one wants to oppose this bill, there are lots of reasons to do that. The bill takes the same budget approach as Speaker PELOSI and Majority Leader HARRY REID used in 2008, the last time we had a change of administration.

The bill includes a provision that reaffirms the protections of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. I really hope if anybody has a question about that, come read the amendment. I have got it here. Please read this provision so you can judge for yourself.

But before any Member votes "no," I hope they ask themselves whether they really want to send a message to our troops that, yes, that Member would be supportive of the troops, if only; or, I would really support the troops, but for; or, I would really support the troops maybe when. I don't think that is the right way to go.

Let me just finish with a fact and a story. One fact is that today, of the 271 strike aircraft across the Marine Corps, 46 are available for flight operations. That is 46 out of 271 are available today.

But let me make it personal for just a second. Over the past week, I have encountered two marines. On Sunday, I was privileged to attend the commis-

sioning of a young man who is just entering the Marine Corps. He hopes to be a Marine aviator. He is full of promise and enthusiasm.

Earlier in the week, I learned that an experienced Marine aviator has decided to leave the Marine Corps because he doesn't think the aircraft he is flying are safe, and he has got two young kids at home.

Now, earlier in the debate, the ranking member said my philosophy in this bill was to help the troops now and worry about other problems later. Well, there is some truth in that. I want to help the troops now. I worry about aviators who don't think their aircraft are safe now.

I can't solve budget problems in the future. I don't know who is going to be elected President. I don't know what problems the world is going to face. I can do something now, and that is to vote for this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

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

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, the chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote on the question of passage.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 181, noes 243, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 215]

#### AYES—181

Adams	Connolly	Grayson
Aguilar	Conyers	Green, Al
Ashford	Cooper	Green, Gene
Bass	Costa	Grijalva
Beatty	Courtney	Gutiérrez
Becerra	Cuellar	Hahn
Bera	Cummings	Hastings
Beyer	Davis (CA)	Heck (WA)
Bishop (GA)	Davis, Danny	Higgins
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Himes
Bonamici	DeGette	Honda
Boyle, Brendan	Delaney	Hoyer
F.	DeLauro	Huffman
Brady (PA)	DelBene	Israel
Brown (FL)	DeSaulnier	Jackson Lee
Brownley (CA)	Deutch	Jeffries
Bustos	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Doggett	Kaptur
Capps	Doyle, Michael	Keating
Capuano	F.	Kelly (IL)
Cárdenas	Duckworth	Kennedy
Carney	Edwards	Kildee
Carson (IN)	Ellison	Kilmer
Cartwright	Engel	Kind
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Castro (TX)	Esty	Kuster
Chu, Judy	Farr	Langevin
Cicilline	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Clark (MA)	Frankel (FL)	Larson (CT)
Clarke (NY)	Fudge	Lawrence
Clay	Gabbard	Lee
Cleaver	Gallego	Levin
Clyburn	Garamendi	Lewis
Cohen	Graham	Lieu, Ted



Loeb sack	Pascrell	Sewell (AL)	Smith (MO)	Upton	Williams	Kinzinger (IL)	Nunes	Sessions
Lofgren	Payne	Sherman	Smith (NE)	Valadao	Wilson (SC)	Kirkpatrick	Olson	Shimkus
Lowenthal	Pelosi	Sinema	Smith (NJ)	Wagner	Wittman	Kline	Palazzo	Shuster
Lowe y	Perlmutter	Sires	Smith (TX)	Walberg	Womack	Knight	Palmer	Simpson
Lujan Grisham (NM)	Peters	Slaughter	Stefanik	Walden	Woodall	Kuster	Paulsen	Sinema
Luján, Ben Ray (NM)	Peterson	Smith (WA)	Stewart	Walker	Yoder	LaHood	Pearce	Smith (MO)
Lynch	Pingree	Speier	Stivers	Walorski	Yoho	LaMalfa	Perry	Smith (NE)
Maloney, Carolyn	Pocan	Takano	Stutzman	Walters, Mimi	Young (AK)	Lamborn	Peters	Smith (NJ)
Maloney, Sean	Polis	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (PA)	Weber (TX)	Young (IA)	Lance	Peterson	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Price (NC)	Thompson (MS)	Thornberry	Webster (FL)	Young (IN)	Langevin	Pingree	Stefanik
McCollum	Quigley	Titus	Tiberi	Wenstrup	Zeldin	Larson (CT)	Pittenger	Stewart
McDermott	Rangel	Tonko	Tipton	Westerman	Zinke	Latta	Pitts	Stivers
McGovern	Rice (NY)	Torres	Trott	Westmoreland		Lipinski	Poe (TX)	Stutzman
McNerney	Richmond	Tsongas	Turner	Whitfield		LoBiondo	Poliquin	Thompson (PA)
Meeks	Roybal-Allard	Van Hollen				Long	Pompeo	Thornberry
Meng	Ruiz	Vargas	Crowley	Hinojosa	Salmon	Loudermilk	Posey	Tiberi
Moore	Ruppersberger	Veasey	Fattah	Johnson, E. B.	Swalwell (CA)	Love	Price, Tom	Tipton
Moulton	Rush	Vela	Herrera Beutler	Johnson, Sam	Takai	Lucas	Ratcliffe	Trott
Murphy (FL)	Sánchez, Linda T.	Velázquez				Luetkemeyer	Reed	Turner
Nadler	Sanchez, Loretta	Visclosky				Lujan Grisham (NM)	Reichert	Upton
Napolitano	Sarbanes	Walz				Lummis	Renacci	Valadao
Neal	Schakowsky	Wasserman				MacArthur	Ribble	Veasey
Nolan	Schiff	Schultz				Marchant	Rice (NY)	Vela
Norcross	Schrader	Waters, Maxine				Marino	Rice (SC)	Wagner
O'Rourke	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman				McCarthy	Rigell	Walberg
Pallone	Scott, David Serrano	Welch				McCaul	Roby	Walden
		Wilson (FL)				McHenry	Roe (TN)	Walker
		Yarmuth				McKinley	Rogers (AL)	Walorski
						McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Walters, Mimi
						Rodgers	Rohrabacher	Walz
						McSally	Rokita	Weber (TX)
						Meadows	Rooney (FL)	Webster (FL)
						Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Wenstrup
						Messer	Roskam	Westerman
						Mica	Ross	Westmoreland
						Miller (FL)	Rothfus	Whitfield
						Miller (MI)	Rouzer	Williams
						Moolenaar	Royce	Wilson (SC)
						Mooney (WV)	Ruiz	Wittman
						Moulton	Ruppersberger	Womack
						Mullin	Russell	Woodall
						Mulvaney	Sanchez, Loretta	Yoder
						Murphy (PA)	Sanford	Yoho
						Neugebauer	Scalise	Young (AK)
						Newhouse	Schweikert	Young (IA)
						Noem	Scott, Austin	Young (IN)
						Nugent	Scott, David	Zeldin
							Sensenbrenner	Zinke

## NOT VOTING—9

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 2200

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

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

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KILDEE. 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 277, noes 147, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 216]

## AYES—277

Abraham	Fox	Massie	Smith (MO)	Upton	Williams	Kinzinger (IL)	Nunes	Sessions
Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy	Smith (NE)	Valadao	Wilson (SC)	Kirkpatrick	Olson	Shimkus
Allen	Frelinghuysen	McCaul	Smith (NJ)	Wagner	Wittman	Kline	Palazzo	Shuster
Amash	Garrett	McClintock	Smith (TX)	Walberg	Womack	Knight	Palmer	Simpson
Amodei	Gibbs	McHenry	Stefanik	Walden	Woodall	Kuster	Paulsen	Sinema
Babin	Gibson	McKinley	Stewart	Walker	Yoder	LaHood	Pearce	Smith (MO)
Barletta	Gohmert	McMorris	Stivers	Walorski	Yoho	LaMalfa	Perry	Smith (NE)
Barr	Goodlatte	Rodgers	Stutzman	Walters, Mimi	Young (AK)	Lamborn	Peters	Smith (NJ)
Barton	Gosar	McSally	Thompson (CA)	Weber (TX)	Young (IA)	Lance	Peterson	Smith (TX)
Benishek	Gowdy	Meadows	Thornberry	Webster (FL)	Young (IN)	Langevin	Pingree	Stefanik
Bilirakis	Granger	Meehan	Tiberi	Wenstrup	Zeldin	Larson (CT)	Pittenger	Stewart
Bishop (MI)	Graves (GA)	Messer	Tipton	Westerman	Zinke	Latta	Pitts	Stivers
Bishop (UT)	Graves (LA)	Mica	Trott	Westmoreland		Lipinski	Poe (TX)	Stutzman
Black	Graves (MO)	Miller (FL)	Turner	Whitfield		LoBiondo	Poliquin	Thompson (PA)
Blackburn	Griffith	Miller (MI)				Long	Pompeo	Thornberry
Blum	Grothman	Moolenaar				Loudermilk	Posey	Tiberi
Bost	Guinta	Mooney (WV)				Love	Price, Tom	Tipton
Boustany	Guthrie	Mullin				Lucas	Ratcliffe	Trott
Brady (TX)	Hanna	Mulvaney				Luetkemeyer	Reed	Turner
Brat	Hardy	Murphy (PA)				Lujan Grisham (NM)	Reichert	Upton
Bridenstine	Harper	Neugebauer				Lummis	Renacci	Valadao
Brooks (AL)	Harris	Newhouse				Lummi	Ribble	Veasey
Brooks (IN)	Hartzler	Noem				MacArthur	Rice (NY)	Vela
Buchanan	Heck (NV)	Nugent				Marchant	Rice (SC)	Wagner
Buck	Hensarling	Nunes				Marino	Rigell	Walberg
Bucshon	Hice, Jody B.	Olson				McCarthy	Roby	Walden
Burgess	Hill	Palazzo				McCaul	Roe (TN)	Walker
Byrne	Holding	Palmer				McHenry	Rogers (AL)	Walorski
Calvert	Hudson	Paulsen				McKinley	Rogers (KY)	Walters, Mimi
Carter (GA)	Huelskamp	Pearce				McMorris	Rohrabacher	Walz
Carter (TX)	Huizenga (MI)	Perry				Rodgers	Rokita	Weber (TX)
Chabot	Hultgren	Pittenger				McSally	Rooney (FL)	Webster (FL)
Chaffetz	Hunter	Pitts				Meadows	Ros-Lehtinen	Wenstrup
Clawson (FL)	Hurd (TX)	Poe (TX)				Meehan	Roskam	Westerman
Coffman	Hurt (VA)	Poliquin				Messer	Ross	Westmoreland
Cole	Issa	Pompeo				Mica	Rothfus	Whitfield
Collins (GA)	Jenkins (KS)	Posey				Miller (FL)	Rouzer	Williams
Collins (NY)	Jenkins (WV)	Price, Tom				Miller (MI)	Royce	Wilson (SC)
Comstock	Johnson (OH)	Ratcliffe				Moolenaar	Ruiz	Wittman
Conaway	Jolly	Reed				Mooney (WV)	Ruppersberger	Womack
Cook	Jones	Reichert				Moulton	Russell	Woodall
Costello (PA)	Jordan	Renacci				Mullin	Sanchez, Loretta	Yoder
Cramer	Joyce	Ribble				Mulvaney	Sanford	Yoho
Crawford	Katko	Rice (SC)				Murphy (PA)	Scalise	Young (AK)
Crenshaw	Kelly (MS)	Rigell				Neugebauer	Schweikert	Young (IA)
Culberson	Kelly (PA)	Roby				Newhouse	Scott, Austin	Young (IN)
Curbelo (FL)	King (IA)	Roe (TN)				Noem	Scott, David	Zeldin
Davis, Rodney	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)				Nugent	Sensenbrenner	Zinke
Denham	Kinzinger (IL)	Rogers (KY)						
Dent	Kline	Rohrabacher						
DeSantis	Knight	Rokita						
DesJarlais	Labrador	Rooney (FL)						
Diaz-Balart	LaHood	Ros-Lehtinen						
Dold	LaMalfa	Roskam						
Donovan	Lamborn	Ross						
Duffy	Lance	Rothfus						
Duncan (SC)	Latta	Rouzer						
Duncan (TN)	Lipinski	Royce						
Ellmers (NC)	LoBiondo	Russell						
Emmer (MN)	Long	Sanford						
Farenthold	Loudermilk	Scalise						
Fincher	Love	Schweikert						
Fitzpatrick	Lucas	Scott, Austin						
Fleischmann	Luetkemeyer	Sensenbrenner						
Fleming	Lummis	Sessions						
Forbes	MacArthur	Shimkus						
Fortenberry	Marchant	Shuster						
	Marino	Simpson						

Wasserman	Watson Coleman	Yarmuth
Schultz	Welch	
Waters, Maxine	Wilson (FL)	

## NOT VOTING—9

Crowley	Hinojosa	Salmon
Fattah	Johnson, E. B.	Swalwell (CA)
Herrera Beutler	Johnson, Sam	Takai

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 2206

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 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."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 4909, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Mr. THORNBERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4909, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section and title numbering, cross-referencing, conforming amendments to the table of contents and short titles, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4974, and that I may include tabular material on the same.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 736 and rule

XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4974.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 2209

## 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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 4974) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BISHOP) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

□ 2210

Mr. DENT. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Today, it is my honor and privilege to bring H.R. 4974, the fiscal year 2017 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act to the House for consideration.

I present this bill alongside my very good friend and ranking member of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. BISHOP), who has been an essential partner all along the way. I greatly appreciate the participation and support of our committee members on both sides of the aisle as we considered priorities and funding levels for the important programs in our bill.

We analyzed the budget request, developed questions, and held oversight hearings to get direct feedback from members of all the services, the Department of Defense leadership, the Secretary of the VA, and the VA inspector general. We received over 1,000 requests from Members, again, from both sides of the aisle, and we gave them full and fair consideration.

The bill is also the product of actively listening to the concerns of our veterans and veteran advocates, servicemembers, spouses, caregivers, military family members, and healthcare providers both within and outside the VA over the past year.

As we consider this bill, I can't proceed further without noting that this subcommittee has a formidable level of support from the chair and ranking member of the full committee. So I thank Chairman ROGERS and the ranking member, Mrs. LOWEY. Their attention, oversight, and genuine care for the military and veterans has been inspiring.

To round out the team, we have some great support from our professional

staff: Maureen Holohan, Sue Quantius, Sarah Young, Tracey Russell, and Matt Washington on the committee staff; and Sean Snyder, Drew Kent, and Heather Smith on my personal staff. I would also like to note Michael Reed and Michael Calcagni with Mr. BISHOP of Georgia's office. We couldn't do it without them.

I would also like to note the retirement of the senior member of our subcommittee, SAM FARR. He has been on this subcommittee since 1999. In our full committee meeting, we went into detail about Sam's accomplishments on this subcommittee, including being the architect of the Monterey model, which is now the benchmark for successful public-private partnership in a community with a base closure. Sam, wherever you may be, your commitment, passion, and good humor will be missed. All the best to you in your pending retirement.

H.R. 4974 demonstrates our firm commitment to fully supporting our Nation's veterans and servicemembers. Our investment of \$81.6 billion for military construction, VA, and related agencies, \$1.2 billion over last year's level, is unprecedented. The bill addresses issues to help veterans in every part of the country—every congressional district—and our troops around the world.

This bill provides comprehensive support for servicemembers, military families, and veterans. It supports our troops with the facilities and services necessary to maintain readiness and morale at bases here in the States and overseas. It provides for Defense Department schools and health clinics that take care of our military families.

The bill funds our veteran healthcare systems to ensure that our promise to care for those who sacrificed in defense of this great Nation continues as those men and women return home. We owe this to our veterans and are committed to sustained oversight so that programs deliver what they promise and taxpayers are well served by the investments we make.

On the military construction side, the bill provides a total of \$7.9 billion for military construction projects and family housing, including base and overseas contingency operations funding, OCO funding—an increase of \$250 million over the President's request.

This funding meets DOD's most critical needs, including priority projects for combatant commanders and funding new mission requirements.

It provides \$304 million for military medical facilities. It provides \$246 million for Department of Defense educational facilities, for construction or renovation of four schools. It supports our Guard and Reserve through \$673 million for facilities in 21 States.

It includes \$514 million for projects from the Department of Defense's unfunded priority list, benefiting the most critical projects—as identified by the services—that were not included in the budget request.