

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN for the outstanding work and effort that he has put into this critically important piece of legislation, and I thank Chairwoman GRANGER for her strong support in advancing this much-needed legislation.

The people before me have talked so eloquently about our responsibility as Members of Congress to defend and protect our Nation. We have talked about national security. We have talked about troops. We have talked about battling terrorism. And that is what this bill does.

I want to take a slightly different approach and say something about what this bill does in all of our communities, not just distant lands around the world, but in our home communities. I want to highlight one area that will make a real difference in all of our communities, and that is the National Guard's Counterdrug Program.

This program is essential in detecting, disrupting, and curtailing drug trafficking. It provides resources to almost every State and territory to help train personnel and run counterdrug missions. The National Guard supports almost 60,000 requests a year for assistance from local law enforcement agencies.

In fiscal year 2014, National Guard counterdrug programs took almost \$12 billion in illegal drugs off the street. This minor investment is paying major dividends. During NDAA consideration, I helped secure an amendment to increase funding for this account by \$30 million because this program works.

This legislation under consideration today also increases funding for this vital program by \$135 million more than the amount requested by then-President Obama. This is a critical moment in combating the drug crisis, and we must fully fund every program that will help us solve it.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. PALAZZO), a great member of the full committee.

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairman FRELINGHUYSEN for the time.

I rise today in strong support of the fiscal year 2017 Defense Appropriations bill. I have long said that the number one constitutional responsibility of this body is the common defense of this Nation, and today, the Appropriations Committee, under the leadership of Chairman FRELINGHUYSEN, has once again shown the importance that we place on this most sacred duty.

After years of weak budget requests from our prior administration, this bill contains over \$5.2 billion over the 2016 level and \$1.5 billion more than the Obama administration's request.

Included in this appropriations bill is the funding of 10 new ships for our Navy, including an LPD, essential to our Marine Corps mission, as well as 3 destroyers, 2 Virginia class submarines, 3 LCSs, and an LHA, all ships

desperately needed by our Navy and Marine Corps.

Funding these ships steadily is not only a key to keeping our military strong, but also keeps our industrial base healthy and keeps these ships affordable in the long run.

Finally, this appropriations bill takes the first steps toward rebuilding our military, showing our allies that they can trust us, and showing our enemies they should fear us.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman for his work and his staff's work on this fine bill, and I encourage all of my colleagues to support this important legislation.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no more speakers, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I will end where I began, and that is because I think this will be the last time that the chair and I manage a Defense Appropriations bill together on the floor. It has been a delightful relationship, and I look forward to it continuing as you are chairman of the full committee.

Again, I thank the staff and look forward to working with Chairwoman GRANGER, and I also ask my colleagues to support the bill.

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

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I urge Members to support the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the FY2017 Defense Appropriations bill. I commend Chairman FRELINGHUYSEN, Ranking Member LOWEY, our new Chairwoman GRANGER and Ranking Member VISCLOSKEY for their leadership on this bill. I would also like to thank our dedicated professional staff who have tirelessly worked on this agreement.

I have served on the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee for many years and providing for our men and women in uniform is a privilege and an honor. This bill provides vital funding for our Armed Services, including a 2.1 percent pay raise and additional funding for increased end strength.

As many of us have noted, our military is in a precarious position, and this bill is an important first step to rebuild and restore our military strength. It provides funding for necessary shipbuilding; aircraft and vehicle procurement; and important research and development to maintain our technological superiority. The bill also provides vital Operations and Maintenance funding for facility sustainment, restoration, and modernization programs.

I look forward to working with the new Administration and providing the resources our military needs to maintain our position in the world as well as continue to invest in our most important asset—the men and women our United States Armed Forces.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 174, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

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.

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.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, can the Chair tell me when the Congressional Budget Office will score the Republican ACA replacement bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not stated a parliamentary inquiry.

Members are reminded to refrain from wearing communicative badges while under recognition.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for that.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. TAKANO).

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

#### RECORDED VOTE

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

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 114, noes 290, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 135]

AYES—114

|                 |                |                |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Adams           | Demings        | Krishnamoorthi |
| Amodei          | Dingell        | Kuster (NH)    |
| Barragan        | Doggett        | Langevin       |
| Beatty          | Doyle, Michael | Lawrence       |
| Beyer           | F.             | Lee            |
| Bishop (GA)     | Ellison        | Lewis (GA)     |
| Blunt Rochester | Engel          | Lieu, Ted      |
| Boyle, Brendan  | Eshoo          | Lofgren        |
| F.              | Espallat       | Lowenthal      |
| Brady (PA)      | Evans          | Lowe           |
| Brownley (CA)   | Foster         | Lujan, Ben Ray |
| Bustos          | Frankel (FL)   | McEachin       |
| Butterfield     | Fudge          | McGovern       |
| Cárdenas        | Gallo          | McNerney       |
| Carson (IN)     | Garamendi      | Meeks          |
| Castor (FL)     | Gonzalez (TX)  | Meng           |
| Castro (TX)     | Gutiérrez      | Moore          |
| Chu, Judy       | Hanabusa       | Nadler         |
| Ciçilline       | Hastings       | Neal           |
| Clark (MA)      | Higgins (NY)   | Norcross       |
| Clarke (NY)     | Himes          | Pallone        |
| Clay            | Hoyer          | Payne          |
| Clyburn         | Jackson Lee    | Pelosi         |
| Cohen           | Jayapal        | Perlmutter     |
| Conyers         | Jeffries       | Pingree        |
| Cooper          | Johnson (GA)   | Raskin         |
| Crowley         | Johnson, E. B. | Rush           |
| Cummings        | Kaptur         | Sánchez        |
| Davis, Danny    | Kelly (IL)     | Sarbanes       |
| DeGette         | Kennedy        | Schakowsky     |
| Delaney         | Khanna         | Schiff         |
| DeLauro         | Kihuen         | Scott, David   |

Ros-Lehtinen  
Rosen  
Roskam  
Ross  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce (CA)

## NOT VOTING—25

Ruppersberger  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez  
Sanford  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker  
Soto  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Tonko  
Torres  
Trott  
Tsongas  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Walz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (FL)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yarmuth  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
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The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 371, nays 48, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

## YEAS—371

Joyce (OH)  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kihuen  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
Krishnamoort  
Kuster (NH)  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latta  
Lawrence

Amash  
Blumenauer  
Capuano  
Carson (IN)  
Chu, Judy  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Cohen

Pearce  
Pelosi  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Posey  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Roby  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rokita  
Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas  
J.  
NAYS—48  
Conyers  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeSaulnier  
Duncan (TN)  
Ellison  
Espaillat

Vasey  
 Vislosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walker  
 Walorski  
 Walters, Mimi  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Williams  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Woodall  
 Yarmuth  
 Yoder  
 Yoho  
 Young (AK)  
 Young (IA)  
 Zeldin

Grijalva  
 Gutiérrez  
 Hastings  
 Huffman  
 Jayapal  
 Jones  
 Kennedy  
 Lee

## NAYS—48