go to a State like New Mexico when they want reproductive healthcare services.
Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.
Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time to close.
I urge all my colleagues to support the resolution.
Today's rule will make in order the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2024. It will provide full and complete funding for our national defense needs, ensuring that our servicemembers are fairly paid, and supporting the well-being of military families.
It also makes certain that our troops will never face a fair fight by giving them every advantage possible. We make appropriate investments in the development and acquisition of weapons systems needed to preserve and defend freedom around the globe and restrict the Biden administration from forcing progressive ideology on the Armed Forces and circumventing the authority of Congress when it does so.
Bottom line, the bill targets resources to its new core mission, protecting our homeland and security interests and making sure that our forces are the best trained, the best equipped, and the best prepared in the world.

To my friends, it has been an interesting debate, as always. I enjoy exchanging observations with my good friend from New Mexico, and we strayed sometimes off this bill and off this rule.
I do want to mention a couple of things. The rule, I think even my friends would agree, is a pretty robust rule. We are going to have 184 amendments, a very thorough debate, so I look forward to that.

Second, it is lost sometimes, but we actually basically fund the military at the level that the President requested, so those people who think it is over the top probably should have their argument with the White House as opposed to us. Personally, I would have liked to have done more, but we are going to go with the President's number, essentially.
Finally, we do disagree about the manner in which the administration is using the military. We think they are advancing progressive ideology when they ought to be focused on weapons acquisition, training, and warfighting, and we think that ultimately weakens the country.
We live in a very dangerous world right now. I would actually argue we are not spending enough on defense when we look at what is happening in the Western Pacific with China; when we look at what the Russians are doing, the acts they are engaged in, in Ukraine. I want a robust budget, and I want one that we come together on.
In the end, I think we will be able to achieve that, and I look forward to working with my friends to accomplish that objective.
The material previously referred to by Ms. Leger Fernandez is as follows:

An Amendment to H. Res. 680 Offered by
Ms. Leger Fernandez of New Mexico
At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEc. 7. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall proceed to the consideration in the House of the resolution (H. Res. 178) affirming the House of Representatives' commitment to protect and strengthen Social Security and Medicare. The resolution shall be considered as read. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the resolution and preamble to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees.

SEc. 8. Clause 1 (c) of rule XIX sha11 not apply to the consideration of H. Res. 178.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ROUZER). The question is on ordering the previous question.

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

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 (a) of rule $I$, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

## $\square 1425$ <br> AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ROUZER) at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.

MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE ON H.R. 2670, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024
Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, and by direction of the Committee on Armed Services, I have a motion at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:
Mr. Rogers of Alabama moves to take from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 2670, with the Senate amendment thereto, disagree with the Senate amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Alabama is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time,
and I move the previous question on the motion.
The previous question was ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alabama.
The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.
The yeas and nays were ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX , this 15 minute vote on the motion will be followed by 5-minute votes on:

A motion to close portions of the conference pursuant to clause 12 of rule XXII, if offered;

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 680; and

Adoption of House Resolution 680, if ordered.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 393, nays 27 , not voting 13 , as follows:

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| Allen | Clark (MA) | Franklin, C. |
| Allred | Cleaver | Scott |
| Amodei | Cline | Fry |
| Armstrong | Cloud | Fulcher |
| Arrington | Clyburn | Gaetz |
| Auchincloss | Clyde | Gallagher |
| Babin | Cohen | Gallego |
| Bacon | Cole | Garamendi |
| Baird | Collins | Garbarino |
| Balderson | Comer | Garcia (TX) |
| Banks | Connolly | Garcia, Mike |
| Barr | Correa | Gimenez |
| Barragán | Costa | Golden (ME) |
| Bean (FL) | Courtney | Goldman (NY) |
| Beatty | Craig | Gomez |
| Bentz | Crane | Gonzales, Tony |
| Bera | Crawford | Gonzalez, |
| Bergman | Crockett | Vicente |
| Beyer | Crow | Good (VA) |
| Bice | Cuellar | Gooden (TX) |
| Biggs | Curtis | Gosar |
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| Blunt Rochester | Davis (NC) | Green (TN) |
| Boebert | De La Cruz | Green, Al (TX) |
| Bonamici | Dean (PA) | Greene (GA) |
| Bost | DeGette | Griffith |
| Boyle (PA) | DeLauro | Grothman |
| Brecheen | DelBene | Guest |
| Brown | Deluzio | Guthrie |
| Brownley | DesJarlais | Hageman |
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| Budzinski | Donalds | Hayes |
| Burchett | Duarte | Hern |
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