

continued testing of intercontinental missiles.

The United States does not seek armed conflict, but we will be prepared to meet it should it seek us out.

I would remind this House of the words of Ronald Reagan. “. . . peace is the condition under which mankind was meant to flourish. Yet peace does not exist of its own will. It depends on us, on our courage to build it and guard it and pass it on to future generations.”

In taking up H.R. 2670, we are continuing that tradition. We are continuing to build our Armed Forces to meet and confront any foe at any time anywhere in the world, and it is my hope that in doing so, we will be building a military that is strong enough to deter aggression.

We will, as people have committed throughout our history, achieve peace through strength.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. COLE

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment at the desk.

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

The Clerk read as follows:

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, during consideration of H.R. 2670 pursuant to this resolution, it shall not be in order to consider amendment number 60 printed in part B of House Report 118-141.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oklahoma is recognized.

Mr. COLE. Mr. Speaker, I urge support for the resolution, as amended.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MCGOVERN is as follows:

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 582 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 5. 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. 6. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall 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 amendment and on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question on the amendment and on the resolution.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. 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 for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 1 o’clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1330

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DESJARLAIS) at 1 o’clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on the amendment to House Resolution 582 and on the resolution;

Adoption of the amendment to House Resolution 582, if ordered; and

Adoption of House Resolution 582, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2670, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 582) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 201, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 292]

YEAS—215

Aderholt  
Alford  
Allen

Amodei  
Armstrong  
Arrington

Balderson	Gimenez	Molinaro
Banks	Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar
Barr	Good (VA)	Mooney
Bean (FL)	Gooden (TX)	Moore (AL)
Bentz	Gosar	Moore (UT)
Bergman	Granger	Moran
Bice	Graves (LA)	Murphy
Biggs	Graves (MO)	Nehls
Billirakis	Green (TN)	Newhouse
Bishop (NC)	Greene (GA)	Norman
Boebert	Griffith	Nunn (IA)
Bost	Grothman	Oberholte
Brecheen	Guthrie	Ogles
Buchanan	Hageman	Owens
Buck	Harris	Palmer
Bucshon	Harshbarger	Pence
Burchett	Hern	Perry
Burgess	Higgins (LA)	Pfluger
Burlison	Hill	Reschenthaler
Calvert	Hinson	Rodgers (WA)
Cammack	Houchin	Rogers (AL)
Carey	Hudson	Rogers (KY)
Carl	Huizenga	Rose
Carter (GA)	Hunt	Rosendale
Carter (TX)	Issa	Rouzer
Chavez-DeRemer	Jackson (TX)	Roy
Ciscomani	James	Rutherford
Cline	Johnson (LA)	Salazar
Cloud	Johnson (OH)	Santos
Clyde	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Cole	Jordan	Schweikert
Collins	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Comer	Joyce (PA)	Self
Crane	Kean (NJ)	Sessions
Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Crenshaw	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (MO)
Curtis	Kiley	Smith (NE)
D’Esposito	Kim (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Davidson	Kustoff	Smucker
De La Cruz	LaHood	Spartz
DesJarlais	LaLota	Stauber
Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Steel
Donalds	Lamborn	Stefanik
Duarte	Latta	Steil
Duncan	Lawler	Steube
Dunn (FL)	Lee (FL)	Stewart
Edwards	Lesko	Strong
Ellzey	Letlow	Tenney
Emmer	Loudermilk	Thompson (PA)
Estes	Lucas	Tiffany
Ezell	Luetkemeyer	Timmons
Fallon	Luna	Turner
Feenstra	Luttrell	Valadao
Ferguson	Mace	Van Drey
Finstad	Malliotakis	Van Dyne
Fischbach	Mann	Van Orden
Fitzgerald	Mast	Wagner
Fitzpatrick	McCarthy	Walberg
Fleischmann	McCaul	Waltz
Flood	McClain	Weber (TX)
Foxx	McClintock	Webster (FL)
Franklin, C.	McCormick	Wenstrup
Scott	McHenry	Westerman
Fry	Meuser	Williams (TX)
Fulcher	Miller (IL)	Wilson (SC)
Gaetz	Miller (OH)	Wittman
Gallagher	Miller (WV)	Womack
Garbarino	Miller-Meeks	Yakym
Garcia, Mike	Mills	Zinke

NAYS—201

Adams	Cherfilus-	Espaillet
Aguilar	McCormick	Evans
Allred	Chu	Fletcher
Auchincloss	Clark (MA)	Foster
Barragan	Clarke (NY)	Foushee
Bera	Cleaver	Frankel, Lois
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Frost
Blumenauer	Cohen	Garamendi
Blunt Rochester	Connolly	Garcia (TX)
Bonamici	Correa	Garcia, Robert
Bowman	Costa	Golden (ME)
Boyle (PA)	Courtney	Goldman (NY)
Brown	Crockett	Gomez
Brownley	Crow	Gonzalez,
Budzinski	Cuellar	Vicente
Bush	Dauids (KS)	Gottheimer
Caraveo	Davis (IL)	Green, Al (TX)
Carbajal	Davis (NC)	Grijalva
Cárdenas	Dean (PA)	Harder (CA)
Carson	DeGette	Hayes
Carter (LA)	DeLauro	Higgins (NY)
Cartwright	DelBene	Himes
Casar	Deluzio	Horsford
Case	DeSaulnier	Houlahan
Casten	Dingell	Hoyer
Castor (FL)	Doggett	Hoyle (OR)
Castro (TX)	Escobar	Huffman
	Eshoo	Ivey

Jackson (IL)	Morelle	Schrier	Curtis	Jackson (TX)	Obernolte	McBath	Pettersen	Spanberger
Jackson (NC)	Moskowitz	Scott (VA)	D'Esposito	James	Ogles	McClellan	Phillips	Stansbury
Jackson Lee	Moulton	Scott, David	Davidson	Johnson (LA)	Owens	McCollum	Pingree	Stanton
Jacobs	Mrvan	Sewell	De La Cruz	Johnson (OH)	Palmer	McGarvey	Pocan	Stevens
Jayapal	Nadler	Sherman	Nadjarlais	Johnson (SD)	Pence	McGovern	Porter	Strickland
Jeffries	Napolitano	Sherrill	Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Perry	Meeks	Pressley	Swalwell
Johnson (GA)	Neal	Slotkin	Donalds	Joyce (OH)	Pfluger	Menendez	Quigley	Takano
Kamlager-Dove	Neguse	Smith (WA)	Duarte	Joyce (PA)	Reschenthaler	Meng	Ramirez	Thanedar
Kaptur	Nickel	Sorensen	Duncan	Kean (NJ)	Rodgers (WA)	Mfume	Raskin	Thompson (CA)
Keating	Norcross	Soto	Dunn (FL)	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (AL)	Moore (WI)	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Kelly (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	Spanberger	Edwards	Kiggans (VA)	Rogers (KY)	Morelle	Ruiz	Titus
Khanna	Omar	Stansbury	Elizey	Kiley	Rose	Moskowitz	Ruppersberger	Tlaib
Kildee	Pallone	Stanton	Emmer	Kim (CA)	Rosendale	Moulton	Ryan	Tokuda
Kilmer	Panetta	Stevens	Estes	Kustoff	Rouzer	Mrvan	Salinas	Tonko
Kim (NJ)	Pappas	Strickland	Ezell	LaHood	Roy	Nadler	Sánchez	Torres (CA)
Krishnamoorthi	Pascrell	Swalwell	Fallon	LaLota	Rutherford	Napolitano	Sarbanes	Torres (NY)
Kuster	Payne	Ferguson	Feenstra	LaMalfa	Salazar	Neal	Scanlon	Trahan
Landsman	Pelosi	Thanedar	Finstad	Lamborn	Santos	Neguse	Schakowsky	Trone
Larsen (WA)	Peltola	Thompson (CA)	Fischbach	Langworthy	Scalise	Nickel	Schiff	Underwood
Larson (CT)	Perez	Thompson (MS)	Fitzgerald	Latta	Schweikert	Norcross	Schneider	Vargas
Lee (CA)	Peters	Tlaib	Fitzpatrick	LaTurner	Scott, Austin	Ocasio-Cortez	Scholten	Vasquez
Lee (NV)	Pettersen	Tokuda	Fleischmann	Lawler	Self	Omar	Schrier	Veasey
Lee (PA)	Phillips	Tonko	Flood	Lee (FL)	Sessions	Pallone	Scott (VA)	Velázquez
Leger Fernandez	Pingree	Torres (CA)	Foxx	Lesko	Simpson	Panetta	Scott, David	Wasserman
Levin	Pocan	Torres (NY)	Franklin, C.	Letlow	Smith (MO)	Pappas	Sewell	Schultz
Lieu	Porter	Trahan	Scott	Loudermilk	Smith (NE)	Pascrell	Sherman	Waters
Lofgren	Pressley	Trone	Fry	Lucas	Smith (NJ)	Payne	Sherrill	Watson Coleman
Lynch	Quigley	Underwood	Fulcher	Luetkemeyer	Smucker	Pelosi	Slotkin	Wexton
Magaziner	Ramirez	Vargas	Gaetz	Luna	Spartz	Peltola	Smith (WA)	Wild
Manning	Raskin	Vasquez	Gallagher	Luttrell	Stauber	Perez	Sorensen	Williams (GA)
Matsui	Ross	Veasey	Garbarino	Mace	Steel	Peters	Soto	Wilson (FL)
McBath	Ruiz	Velázquez	Garcia, Mike	Malliotakis	Stefanik	NOT VOTING—9		
McClellan	Ruppersberger	Wasserman	Garcia, Tony	Mann	Steil	Balint	Guest	Posey
McCollum	Ryan	Schultz	Good (VA)	Massie	Steube	Beatty	Kelly (PA)	Sykes
McGarvey	Salinas	Watson Coleman	Gooden (TX)	Mast	Stewart	Gallego	Mullin	Williams (NY)
McGovern	Sánchez	Wexton	Gosar	McCarthy	Strong	ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE		
Meeks	Sarbanes	Wild	Granger	McCaul	Tenney	The SPEAKER pro tempore (during		
Menendez	Scanlon	Williams (GA)	Graves (LA)	McClain	Thompson (PA)	the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-		
Meng	Schakowsky	Wilson (FL)	Graves (MO)	McClintock	Thompson (CA)	ing.		
Mfume	Schiff		Green (TN)	McCormick	Tiffany	□ 1401		
Moore (WI)	Schneider		Greene (GA)	McHenry	Timmons			
			Griffith	Meuser	Turner			
			Grothman	Miller (IL)	Valadao			
			Guthrie	Miller (OH)	Van Drew			
			Hageman	Miller (WV)	Van Deyne			
			Harris	Miller-Weeks	Van Orden			
			Harshbarger	Mills	Wagner			
			Hern	Molinaro	Walberg			
			Higgins (LA)	Mooleenaar	Waltz			
			Hill	Mooney	Weber (TX)			
			Hinson	Moore (AL)	Webster (FL)			
			Houchin	Moore (UT)	Wenstrup			
			Hudson	Moran	Westerman			
			Huizenga	Murphy	Williams (TX)			
			Hunt	Nehls	Wilson (SC)			
			Issa	Newhouse	Wittman			
				Norman	Womack			
				Nunn (IA)	Yakym			
					Zinke			

NOT VOTING—18

Balint	Guest	Posey
Beatty	Kelly (PA)	Scholten
Beyer	Langworthy	Sykes
Craig	LaTurner	Titus
Gallego	Massie	Waters
Garcia (IL)	Mullin	Williams (NY)

□ 1353

Messrs. ROBERT GARCIA of California, DeSAULNIER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.” 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 amendment.

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 218, noes 207, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 293]

AYES—218

Aderholt	Bice	Carey
Alford	Biggs	Carl
Allen	Bilirakis	Carter (GA)
Amodei	Bishop (NC)	Carter (TX)
Armstrong	Boebert	Chavez-DeRemer
Arrington	Bost	Ciscomani
Babin	Brecheen	Cline
Bacon	Buchanan	Cloud
Baird	Buck	Clyde
Balderson	Bucshon	Cole
Banks	Burchett	Collins
Barr	Burgess	Comer
Bean (FL)	Burlison	Crane
Bentz	Calvert	Crawford
Bergman	Cammack	Crenshaw

Adams	Courtney	Higgins (NY)
Aguilar	Craig	Himes
Allred	Crockett	Horsford
Auchincloss	Crow	Houlahan
Barragán	Cuellar	Hoyer
Bera	David (KS)	Hoyle (OR)
Beyer	Davis (IL)	Huffman
Bishop (GA)	Davis (NC)	Ivey
Blumenauer	Dean (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Blunt Rochester	DeGette	Jackson (NC)
Bonamici	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Bowman	DelBene	Jacobs
Boyle (PA)	Deluzio	Jayapal
Brown	DeSaunier	Jeffries
Brownley	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Budzinski	Doeggett	Kamlager-Dove
Bush	Escobar	Kaptur
Caraveo	Eshoo	Keating
Carbajal	Españillat	Kelly (IL)
Cárdenas	Evans	Khanna
Carson	Fletcher	Kildee
Carter (LA)	Foster	Kilmer
Cartwright	Foushee	Kim (NJ)
Casar	Frankel, Lois	Krishnamoorthi
Case	Frost	Kuster
Casten	Garamendi	Landsman
Castor (FL)	García (IL)	Larsen (WA)
Castro (TX)	García (TX)	Larson (CT)
Cherfilus-	García, Robert	Lee (CA)
McCormick	Golden (ME)	Lee (NV)
Chu	Goldman (NY)	Lee (PA)
Clark (MA)	Gomez	Leger Fernandez
Clarke (NY)	Gonzalez,	Levin
Cleaver	Vicente	Lieu
Clyburn	Gottheimer	Lofgren
Cohen	Green, Al (TX)	Lynch
Connolly	Grijalva	Magaziner
Correa	Harder (CA)	Manning
Costa	Hayes	Matsui

NOES—207

Adams	Courtney	Higgins (NY)
Aguilar	Craig	Himes
Allred	Crockett	Horsford
Auchincloss	Crow	Houlahan
Barragán	Cuellar	Hoyer
Bera	David (KS)	Hoyle (OR)
Beyer	Davis (IL)	Huffman
Bishop (GA)	Davis (NC)	Ivey
Blumenauer	Dean (PA)	Jackson (IL)
Blunt Rochester	DeGette	Jackson (NC)
Bonamici	DeLauro	Jackson Lee
Bowman	DelBene	Jacobs
Boyle (PA)	Deluzio	Jayapal
Brown	DeSaunier	Jeffries
Brownley	Dingell	Johnson (GA)
Budzinski	Doeggett	Kamlager-Dove
Bush	Escobar	Kaptur
Caraveo	Eshoo	Keating
Carbajal	Españillat	Kelly (IL)
Cárdenas	Evans	Khanna
Carson	Fletcher	Kildee
Carter (LA)	Foster	Kilmer
Cartwright	Foushee	Kim (NJ)
Casar	Frankel, Lois	Krishnamoorthi
Case	Frost	Kuster
Casten	Garamendi	Landsman
Castor (FL)	García (IL)	Larsen (WA)
Castro (TX)	García (TX)	Larson (CT)
Cherfilus-	García, Robert	Lee (CA)
McCormick	Golden (ME)	Lee (NV)
Chu	Goldman (NY)	Lee (PA)
Clark (MA)	Gomez	Leger Fernandez
Clarke (NY)	Gonzalez,	Levin
Cleaver	Vicente	Lieu
Clyburn	Gottheimer	Lofgren
Cohen	Green, Al (TX)	Lynch
Connolly	Grijalva	Magaziner
Correa	Harder (CA)	Manning
Costa	Hayes	Matsui

NOT VOTING—9

Balint	Guest	Posey
Beatty	Kelly (PA)	Sykes
Gallego	Mullin	Williams (NY)

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

□ 1401

Mr. CLEAVER changed his vote from “aye” to “no.” So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, as amended.

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 217, noes 207, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 294]

AYES—217

Aderholt	Burlison	Duncan
Alford	Calvert	Dunn (FL)
Allen	Cammack	Edwards
Armstrong	Carey	Ellzey
Arrington	Carl	Emmer
Babin	Carter (GA)	Estes
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Ezell
Baird	Chavez-DeRemer	Fallon
Balderson	Ciscomani	Feenstra
Banks	Cline	Ferguson
Barr	Cloud	Pinstad
Bean (FL)	Clyde	Fischbach
Bentz	Cole	Fitzgerald
Bergman	Collins	Fitzpatrick
Bice	Comer	Fleischmann
Biggs	Crane	Flood
Bilirakis	Crawford	Foxx
Bishop (NC)	Crenshaw	Franklin, C.
Boebert	Curtis	Scott
Bost	D'Esposito	Fry
Brecheen	Davidson	Fulcher
Buchanan	De La Cruz	Gaetz
Buck	DesJarlais	Gallagher
Bucshon	Diaz-Balart	Garbarino
Burchett	Donalds	García, Mike
Burgess	Duarte	Gimenez

Gonzales, Tony  
 Good (VA)  
 Gooden (TX)  
 Gosar  
 Granger  
 Graves (LA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Green (TN)  
 Greene (GA)  
 Griffith  
 Grothman  
 Guthrie  
 Hageman  
 Harris  
 Harshbarger  
 Hern  
 Higgins (LA)  
 Hill  
 Hinson  
 Houchin  
 Hudson  
 Huizenga  
 Hunt  
 Issa  
 Jackson (TX)  
 James  
 Johnson (LA)  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson (SD)  
 Jordan  
 Joyce (OH)  
 Joyce (PA)  
 Kean (NJ)  
 Kelly (MS)  
 Kiggans (VA)  
 Kiley  
 Kim (CA)  
 Kustoff  
 LaHood  
 LaLota  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamborn  
 Langworthy  
 Latta  
 LaTurner  
 Lawler  
 Lee (FL)

NOES—207

Adams  
 Aguilar  
 Allred  
 Auchincloss  
 Barragan  
 Bera  
 Beyer  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Blumenauer  
 Blunt Rochester  
 Bonamici  
 Bowman  
 Boyle (PA)  
 Brown  
 Brownley  
 Budzinski  
 Bush  
 Caraveo  
 Carbajal  
 Cárdenas  
 Carson  
 Carter (LA)  
 Cartwright  
 Casar  
 Case  
 Casten  
 Castor (FL)  
 Castro (TX)  
 Cherfilus-McCormick  
 Chu  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Cohen  
 Connolly  
 Correa  
 Costa  
 Courtney  
 Craig  
 Crockett  
 Crow  
 Cuellar  
 Davids (KS)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (NC)  
 Dean (PA)  
 DeGette  
 DeLauro

Lesko  
 Letlow  
 Loudermilk  
 Gosar  
 Lucas  
 Mann  
 Luna  
 Luttrell  
 Mace  
 Malliotakis  
 Mann  
 Massie  
 Mast  
 McCarthy  
 McCaul  
 McClain  
 McClintock  
 McCormick  
 McHenry  
 Meuser  
 Miller (IL)  
 Miller (OH)  
 Miller (WV)  
 Miller-Meeeks  
 Mills  
 Molinaro  
 Moolenaar  
 Mooney  
 Moore (AL)  
 Moore (UT)  
 Moran  
 Murphy  
 Nehls  
 Newhouse  
 Norman  
 Nunn (IA)  
 Obernolte  
 Ogles  
 Owens  
 Palmer  
 Pence  
 Pence  
 Pfluger  
 Reschenthaler  
 Rodgers (WA)  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rose

Rosendale  
 Rouzer  
 Roy  
 Rutherford  
 Salazar  
 Santos  
 Scalise  
 Schweikert  
 Scott, Austin  
 Self  
 Sessions  
 Simpson  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smucker  
 Spartz  
 Stauber  
 Steel  
 Stefanik  
 Steil  
 Steube  
 Stewart  
 Strong  
 Tenney  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Tiffany  
 Timmons  
 Turner  
 Valadao  
 Van Drew  
 Van Dуйne  
 Van Orden  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Waltz  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Williams (TX)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Yakym  
 Zinke

Pingree  
 Pocan  
 Porter  
 Pressley  
 Quigley  
 Ramirez  
 Raskin  
 Ross  
 Ruiz  
 Ruppersberger  
 Ryan  
 Salinas  
 Sánchez  
 Sarbanes  
 Scanlon  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Scholten  
 Schrier

Scott (VA)  
 Scott, David  
 Sewell  
 Sherman  
 Sherrill  
 Slotkin  
 Smith (WA)  
 Sorensen  
 Soto  
 Spanberger  
 Stansbury  
 Stanton  
 Stevens  
 Strickland  
 Swailwell  
 Takano  
 Thanedar  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Titus

Tlaib  
 Tokuda  
 Tonko  
 Torres (CA)  
 Torres (NY)  
 Trahan  
 Trone  
 Underwood  
 Vargas  
 Vasquez  
 Veasey  
 Velázquez  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson Coleman  
 Wexton  
 Wild  
 Williams (GA)  
 Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Amodei  
 Balint  
 Beatty  
 Gallego

Guest  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Mullin  
 Posey

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1409

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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 2024

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to insert extraneous material on H.R. 2670.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 582 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. 2670.

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

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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. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and 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, with Mr. GOODEN of Texas 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 Alabama (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentleman from Wash-

ington (Mr. SMITH) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of H.R. 2670, the fiscal year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act.

H.R. 2670 represents a truly bipartisan bill. I thank Ranking Member SMITH for his tremendous help in moving this bill through committee. Congress has the constitutional duty to provide for our common defense. Every year, we fulfill this duty by passing the National Defense Authorization Act.

The fiscal year 2024 NDAA provides our warfighters the resources and authorities they need to provide for the defense of our Nation and the security of our allies around the world.

That is critical because the threats we face today are more complex and serious than they have been at any point in the last 30 years. Topping that list is an increasingly aggressive China.

Ranking Member SMITH and I recently led a bipartisan delegation to Taiwan, Japan, and the Philippines. What was clear from our meetings was that the threat posed by the Chinese Communist Party is real and represents the most pressing national security challenge we have faced in decades.

The fiscal year 2024 NDAA was built with that underlying goal of deterring the Chinese Communist Party in mind.

It provides new authorities and speeds the fielding of innovative new technologies like artificial intelligence and hypersonics that will give us the advantage in a conflict with China. It strengthens our security partnerships with Taiwan and other Pacific allies.

It fully funds and expedites the modernization of the nuclear deterrent and builds a stronger and more capable missile defense. It protects the U.S. military bases, critical infrastructure, and academic research from Chinese encroachment and espionage.

It builds the logistics networks that the Pacific military needs to carry out the operations against China. It includes new authorities to retool and revitalize the industrial base to ensure they can deliver the systems we need to prevail in any conflict.

Reorienting our defense to deter the threat from China will be an expensive endeavor. We know there are limits on what we can afford to spend, that is why this NDAA is hyperfocused on rooting out waste in the DOD. If weapons systems are not responsive to the threats we face, we cut them.

In fact, the NDAA includes nearly \$40 billion in savings from cutting systems that can't survive a conflict with China and by reining in programs that have grown out of control.

We also require the DOD Inspector General to review major defense programs for waste, and we create a new special inspector general to oversee all