Nea1

Nolan

Norcross

O'Rourke

Pallone

Pavne

Pelosi

Peters

Pingree

Pocan

Polis

Pascrell

Perlmutter

Peterson

Price (NC)

Rice (NY)

Richmond

Rvan (OH)

Sarbanes

Schrader

Scott (VA)

Schiff

Schakowsky

Quigley

Rangel

Ruiz

Rush

Messer

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Moolenaar

Mullin

Mulvaney

Mooney (WV)

Murphy (PA)

Neugebauer

Newhouse

Noem

Nugent

Nunes

Olson

Palazzo

Palmer

Paulsen

Pittenger

Poe (TX)

Poliquin

Pompeo

Price, Tom

Ratcliffe

Reichert

Renacci

Rice (SC)

Roe (TN)

Rokita

Roskam

Rothfus

Rouzer

Royce

Russell

Sanford

Scalise

Ross

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Rohrabacher

Rooney (FI.)

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Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Tsongas Van Hollen Vargas Roybal-Allard Veasev Vela Ruppersberger Velázquez Visclosky Walz Sánchez, Linda Wasserman Schultz Sanchez, Loretta Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch

Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-10

Swalwell (CA) Crowlev Johnson, Sam Fattah Reed Takai Rooney (FL) Herrera Beutler Hinojosa Salmon

□ 2105

Messrs. CRAWFORD, SMITH of Missouri, BARR, ROE of Tennessee, SHIM-KUS. ROSKAM, WITTMAN and changed their vote from "nay" "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 Coffman Forbes Aderholt Fortenberry Cole Collins (GA) Allen Foxx Amodei Collins (NY) Franks (AZ) Babin Comstock Frelinghuysen Barletta Garamendi Conaway $_{\mathrm{Barr}}$ Cook Garrett Barton Costa Gibbs Costello (PA) Benishek Gibson Bilirakis Cramer Gohmert Bishop (MI) Crawford Goodlatte Bishop (UT) Crenshaw Gosar Culberson Gowdy Blackburn Davis, Rodney Granger Denham Graves (GA) Blum Dent Graves (LA) DeSantis Boustany Graves (MO) Brady (TX) DesJarlais Griffith Diaz-Balart Grothman Bridenstine Dold Guinta Brooks (AL) Donovan Guthrie Brooks (IN) Duffy Hanna Duncan (SC) Buck Hardy Bucshon Duncan (TN) Harper Burgess Ellmers (NC) Harris Byrne Emmer (MN) Hartzler Calvert Farenthold Heck (NV) Carter (GA) Fincher Hensarling Fitzpatrick Hice, Jody B. Carter (TX) Chabot Fleischmann Hill Chaffetz Fleming Holding Clawson (FL) Hudson Flores

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 McSallv Meadows

Aguilar

Ashford

Beatty

Becerra

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bovle, Brendan

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Brown (FL)

Buchanan

Butterfield

Bustos

Capps

Capuano

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu, Judy

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Cicilline

Clav

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Conyers

Cooper

Courtney

Cummings

Davis (CA)

DeFazio

DeGette

Delaney

Curbelo (FL)

Davis, Danny

Cuellar

Cohen

Carney

Brownley (CA)

Amash

Bass

Bera

Beyer

Huelskamp

Hultgren

Hurd (TX)

Hurt (VA)

Jenkins (KS)

Jenkins (WV)

Johnson (OH)

Hunter

Tssa.

Jolly

Jones

Jordan

Joyce

Katko

Huizenga (MI)

Adams

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

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NAYS-184

Zeldin

Langevin Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Lawrence Levin Lewis Lieu, Ted Lipinski Loebsack Lofgren Lowenthal Lowev Lujan Grisham (NM) Luján, Ben Ray (NM) Lynch Malonev. Carolyn Maloney, Sean Matsui McCollum McDermott McGovern McNerney Meeks Meng Moore Moulton Murphy (FL) Nadler Napolitano Nolan Norcross O'Rourke Pallone Pascrell Payne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Peterson Pingree

Quigley Rangel Rice (NY) Richmond Ros-Lehtinen Rovbal-Allard Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda т Sanchez, Loretta Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff

Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Sherman Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Speier 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

NOT VOTING-8

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

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

\square 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 AUTHORIZA-TION 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 gentlewoman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO), had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

Acting CHAIR. Pursuant 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

Norcross

O'Rourke

Pallone

Pascrell

Paulsen

Payne

Pelosi

Peters

Peterson

Pingree

Poliquin

Quigley

Rangel

Roby

Royce

Ruiz

Rush

T.

Schiff

Sarbanes

Schrader

Scott (VA)

Scott, David

Serrano Sewell (AL)

Sherman

Shimkus

Shuster

Sinema

Sires Slaughter

Smith (NE)

Smith (NJ)

Smith (WA)

Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)

Thornberry

Speier

Stefanik

Takano

Tiberi

Tonko

Torres

Trott

Tsongas

Valadao

Vargas

Veasey

Velázquez

Visclosky

Walorski

Walters, Mimi

Wasserman

Schultz

Waters, Maxine

Webster (FL)

Wilson (FL)

Watson Coleman

Vela

Walz

Welch

Woodall

Yarmuth

Zinke

Young (IA)

Young (IN)

Van Hollen

Turner

Unton

Titus

Schakowsky

Reichert

Rice (NY)

Richmond

Rogers (AL)

Rogers (KY)

Ros-Lehtinen

Roybal-Allard

Ruppersberger

Sánchez, Linda

Sanchez, Loretta

Ryan (OH)

Price (NC)

Pocan

Polis

Perlmutter

Nugent

Nunes

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

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 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 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

Guthrie Abraham Pittenger Pitts Poe (TX) Allen Hardy Amash Harris Hartzler Pompeo Barletta Hensarling Posey Hice, Jody B. Barr Price, Tom Barton Hill Ratcliffe Benishek Holding Reed Bilirakis Hudson Renacci Bishop (UT) Huelskamp Ribble Huizenga (MI) Black Rice (SC) Blackburn Hultgren Rigel1 Hurt (VA) Boustany 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 Kelly (PA) Calvert Rouzer Carter (TX) Knight Chabot Labrador Russell Sanford Chaffetz LaHood Scalise Clawson (FL) LaMalfa Coffman Lamborn Schweikert Collins (GA) Scott, Austin Lance Conaway Long Sensenbrenner Loudermilk Crawford Sessions Culberson Love Simpson DeSantis Lummis Smith (MO) DesJarlais Marchant Smith (TX) Duffy Marino Stewart Duncan (SC) Massie Stivers McClintock Duncan (TN) Stutzman Ellmers (NC) McHenry Thompson (PA) Farenthold McKinley Tipton Fincher McMorris Wagner Fleischmann Rodgers Walberg Fleming Meadows Walden Flores Messer Walker Mica Forbes Weber (TX) Miller (FL) Foxx Wenstrup Franks (AZ) Moolenaar Frelinghuvsen Mooney (WV) Westerman Westmoreland Garrett Mullin Whitfield Gohmert Mulvaney Goodlatte Murphy (PA) Williams Wilson (SC) Gosar Neugebauer Wittman Gowdy Newhouse Womack Granger Olson Graves (LA) Palazzo Yoder Griffith Yoho Palmer Grothman Young (AK) Guinta Perry Zeldin

NOES-266

Amodei Adams Beatty Aderholt Ashford Becerra Aguilar Bass Bera

Graves (GA) Bever Bishop (GA) Graves (MO) Bishop (MI) Grayson Blum Green, Al Green, Gene Blumenauer Grijalva Bonamici Bost. Gutiérrez Boyle, Brendan Hahn Hanna Brady (PA) Harper Brooks (IN) Hastings Brown (FL) Heck (NV) Brownley (CA) Heck (WA) Buchanan Higgins Bucshon Himes Bustos Honda Butterfield Hoyer Huffman Byrne Capps Hunter Hurd (TX) Capuano Cárdenas Israel Carney Jackson Lee Carson (IN) Jeffries Johnson (GA) Carter (GA) Cartwright Johnson (OH) Castor (FL) Johnson, E. B. Castro (TX) Jolly Chu, Judy Joyce Cicilline Kaptur Clark (MA) Katko Clarke (NY) Keating Clay Kelly (IL) Cleaver Kennedy Clyburn Kildee Kilmer Cohen Cole Kind Collins (NY) King (IA) Comstock King (NY) Connolly Convers Cook Kline Cooper Kuster Costa. Langevin Costello (PA) Courtney Cramer Latta Crenshaw Lawrence Cuellar Lee Levin Cummings

Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Curbelo (FL) Lewis Davis (CA) Lieu, Ted Davis, Danny Lipinski Davis, Rodney LoBiondo DeFazio Loebsack Lofgren DeGette Delaney Lowenthal DeLauro Lowey DelBene Lucas Luetkemeyer Denham Dent Lujan Grisham DeSaulnier (NM) Luján, Ben Ray Deutch Diaz-Balart (NM) Dingell Lynch

Doyle, Michael Maloney, Sean F. Matsui Duckworth McCarthy Edwards McCaul Ellison McCollum Emmer (MN) McDermott Engel McGovern Eshoo McNerney Esty McSallv Farr Meehan Fitzpatrick Meeks Fortenberry Meng Foster Miller (MI) Frankel (FL) Moore Moulton Fudge Gabbard Murphy (FL) Gallego Nadler Garamendi Napolitano Gibbs Nea1

Doggett

Donovan

Gibson

Graham

Crowley

Herrera Beutler

Fattah

Dold

MacArthur

Carolyn

Maloney.

NOT VOTING-Swalwell (CA) Johnson, Sam Takai

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

Noem

Nolan

Hinojosa

Salmon

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. Flem-ING) 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 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

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

Lucas

Royce

Kelly (PA)

Crawford

Russell Stutzman Sanford Scalise Thornberry Schweikert Tiberi Scott, Austin Tipton Sensenbrenner Trott Sessions Turner Shimkus Upton Shuster Valadao Simpson Wagner Smith (MO) Walberg Smith (NE) Walden Smith (NJ) Walker Walorski Stewart Stivers Weber (TX)

Webster (FL) Thompson (PA) Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IN) Walters, Mimi Zeldin Zinke

NOES-198

Adams Garamendi Napolitano Aguilar Neal Ashford Graham Nolan Graves (LA) Bass Norcross Beatty Grayson O'Rourke Becerra Green, Al Pallone Bera Green, Gene Pascrell Beyer Grijalva Pavne Bishop (GA) Gutiérrez Pelosi Blumenauer Hahn Perlmutter Hanna Bonamici Peters Boyle, Brendan Hastings Peterson Heck (NV) Pingree Brady (PA) Heck (WA) Pocan Brown (FL) Higgins Polis Brownley (CA) Himes Price (NC) Bustos Honda. Quiglev Butterfield Hover Rangel Huffman Capps Reichert Capuano Israel Jackson Lee Rice (NY) Cárdenas Carney Jeffries Richmond Ros-Lehtinen Carson (JN) Johnson (GA) Roybal-Allard Cartwright Johnson, E. B. Ruiz Castor (FL) Jolly Ruppersberger Castro (TX) Kaptur Rush Chu, Judy Keating Cicilline Kelly (IL) Ryan (OH) Sánchez, Linda Clark (MA) Kennedy Kildee Clarke (NY) Clay Kilmer Sanchez, Loretta Cleaver Kind Sarbanes Kinzinger (IL) Schakowsky Clyburn Kirkpatrick Cohen Schiff Connolly Kuster Schrader Langevin Convers Scott (VA) Larsen (WA) Scott, David Cooper Costa Larson (CT) Serrano Costello (PA) Lawrence Sewell (AL) Courtney Sherman Levin Cuellar Sinema Cummings Lewis Sires Curbelo (FL) Lieu, Ted Slaughter Davis (CA) Lipinski Smith (WA) Davis, Danny LoBiondo Speier DeFazio Loebsack Stefanik DeGette Lofgren Takano Delaney Lowenthal Thompson (CA) Lowey Lujan Grisham DeLauro Thompson (MS) DelBene Titus DeSaulnier (NM) Tonko Luján, Ben Rav Deutch Torres Dingell (NM) Tsongas Doggett Lynch Van Hollen Dold Maloney Vargas Doyle, Michael Carolyn Veasey Maloney, Sean F. Duckworth Vela. Matsui Velázquez Edwards McCollum Visclosky Ellison McDermott Walz Engel McGovern Wasserman Eshoo McNernev Schultz Meehan Esty Waters, Maxine Farr Meeks Watson Coleman Foster Meng Frankel (FL) Moore Welch Wilson (FL) Fudge Moulton Gabbard Murphy (FL) Yarmuth Gallego Nadler Young (IA)

NOT VOTING-

Crowley Hinojosa Swalwell (CA) Johnson, Sam Fattah Takai

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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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 a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk will redesignate 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 minute vote.

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

[Roll No. 210]

AYES-138

Adams Farr Napolitano Foster Amash Neal Nolan Bass Fudge Becerra. Garamendi O'Rourke Benishek Pallone Grayson Beyer Green, Al Pascrell Bishop (GA) Green, Gene Pavne Perlmutter Griffith Blumenauer Bonamici Grijalva Pingree Brady (PA) Gutiérrez Pocan Burgess Hahn Polis Butterfield Harris Rangel Rice (NY) Capps Hastings Capuano Himes Richmond Cárdenas Honda Rigell Roybal-Allard Carney Huffman Carson (IN) Jackson Lee Rush Ryan (OH) Cartwright Jeffries Sánchez, Linda Johnson (GA) Castor (FL) Castro (TX) Т. Jones Chu. Judy Kaptur Sanford Cicilline Kelly (IL) Sarbanes Clark (MA) Kennedy Schakowsky Clarke (NY) Kildee Schiff Scott (VA) Clay Kilmer Cleaver Kind Serrano Clyburn Kuster Sires Slaughter Cohen Labrador Connolly Larsen (WA) Takano Thompson (CA) Convers Larson (CT) Courtney Lawrence Thompson (MS) Cummings Lee Titus Lewis Davis, Danny Tonko Lieu, Ted DeFazio Tsongas DeGette Loebsack Van Hollen DeLauro Lofgren Vargas DelBene Lowenthal Velázquez DeSaulnier Massie Visclosky Doggett Matsui Walz Doyle, Michael McCollum Wasserman F McDermott Schultz Duncan (TN) Waters, Maxine McGovern Edwards McNerney Watson Coleman Ellison Meeks Welch Moore Wilson (FL) Engel Eshoo Mulvaney Woodall Estv Nadler Yarmuth

NOES-285

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

Barr

Bera

Crenshaw King (IA) Cuellar King (NY) Culberson Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Curbelo (FL) Davis (CA) Kline Davis, Rodney Knight Delaney LaHood Denham LaMalfa Dent Lamborn DeSantis Lance Des Jarlais Langevin Deutch Latta. Diaz-Balart Levin Dingell Lipinski LoBiondo Dold Donovan Long Loudermilk Duckworth Duffy Love Duncan (SC) Lowey Ellmers (NC) Lucas Emmer (MN) Luetkemeyer Farenthold Lujan Grisham Fincher (NM) Fitzpatrick Luján, Ben Ray Fleischmann (NM) Fleming Lummis Flores Lynch Forbes MacArthur Fortenberry Malonev. Foxx Carolyn Frankel (FL) Maloney, Sean Marchant Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Marino Gabbard McCarthy McCaul Gallego McClintock Garrett McHenry Gibbs Gibson McKinlev Gohmert McMorris Gosar Rodgers Gowdy McSally Graham Meadows Granger Meehan Graves (GA) Meng Graves (LA) Messer Graves (MO) Mica. Miller (FL) Grothman Guinta Miller (MI) Guthrie Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Hanna Hardy Moulton Harper Mullin Hartzler Murphy (FL) Heck (NV) Heck (WA) Murphy (PA) Neugebauer Hensarling Newhouse Hice, Jody B. Noem Norcross Higgins Hill Nugent Holding Nunes Olson Hoyer Hudson Palazzo Huelskamp Palmer Huizenga (MI) Paulsen Hultgren Pearce Hunter Pelosi Hurd (TX) Perry Hurt (VA) Peters Israel Peterson Issa Pittenger Pitts Poe (TX) Jenkins (KS) Jenkins (WV) Johnson (OH) Poliquin Jolly Pompeo Jordan Posev

Reed Reichert Renacci Ribble Rice (SC) Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross Rothfus Rouzer Royce Ruiz Ruppersberger Russell Sanchez, 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)

NOT VOTING-

Young (IN)

Zeldin

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

There is 1 minute remaining.

Price (NC)

Price, Tom

Quigley

Ratcliffe

Joyce

Katko

Keating

Kelly (MS)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).

\square 2125

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

Royce

Ruiz

Gohmert

Goodlatte

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 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 2minute 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

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

NOES-360

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

Ruppersberger Gosar Lummis Gowdy Lynch Russell MacArthur Ryan (OH) Graham Maloney, Granger Sánchez, Linda Graves (GA) Carolyn т Maloney, Sean Sanchez, Loretta Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Marchant Sanford Green, Al Marino Sarbanes Massie Griffith Scalise Grothman Matsui Schiff McCarthy Guinta Schrader McCaul Guthrie Schweikert McClintock Scott (VA) Hanna McCollum Scott Austin Hardy McHenry Harper Scott, David McKinley Sensenbrenner Harris McMorris Hartzlei Serrano Rodgers Heck (NV) Sessions McNerney Heck (WA) Sewell (AL) McSally Hensarling Sherman Meadows Hice, Jody B. Shimkus Meehan Higgins Shuster Meeks Hill Simpson Meng Himes Sinema Messer Holding Sires Mica Slaughter Hoyer Miller (FL) Hudson Smith (MO) Miller (MI) Huelskamn Smith (NE) Moolenaar Huizenga (MI) Smith (NJ) Mooney (WV) Hultgren Smith (TX) Moulton Hunter Smith (WA) Mullin Hurd (TX) Stefanik Mulvanev Hurt (VA) Stewart Murphy (FL) Israel Stivers Murphy (PA) Stutzman Issa Nea1 Jackson Lee Thompson (CA) Neugebauer Jeffries Thompson (MS) Newhouse Jenkins (KS) Thompson (PA) Noem Jenkins (WV) Thornberry Norcross Johnson (GA) Tiberi Nugent Johnson (OH) Tipton Nunes Jolly Titus O'Rourke Jones Torres Olson Jordan Trott Palazzo Tsongas Jovce Palmer Turner Kaptur Paulsen Katko Unton Pearce Kelly (MS) Valadao Pelosi Van Hollen Kelly (PA) Perlmutter Kennedy Vargas Perry Kilmer Veasey Peters Kind Vela Peterson King (IA) Velázquez Pittenger King (NY) Pitts Poe (TX) Visclosky Kinzinger (IL) Wagner Kirkpatrick Walberg Poliquin Kline Walden Pompeo Knight Posey Price (NC) Walker Walorski Kuster Walters, Mimi Labrador Price, Tom Walz LaHood Quigley LaMalfa Ratcliffe Wasserman Lamborn Schultz Reed Weber (TX) Reichert Lance Langevin Webster (FL) Renacci Larsen (WA) Ribble Rice (NY) Wenstrup Larson (CT) Westerman Latta Rice (SC) Westmoreland Lawrence Richmond Whitfield Williams Levin Rigell Lipinski Wilson (SC) Roby Roe (TN) LoBiondo Wittman Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Loebsack Womack Woodall Long Loudermilk Rohrabacher Yoder Rooney (FL) Love Yoho Ros-Lehtinen Young (AK) Lowey Lucas Roskam Young (IA) Luetkemeyer Young (IN) Ross Lujan Grisham Rothfus Zeldin

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

Zinke

Edwards

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(NM)

NOT VOTING-

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

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. Elli-SON) 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 2minute 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 Gallego Napolitano Amash Bass Garamendi Neal Beatty Grayson Nolan Green, Al Becerra O'Rourke Grijalva Beyer Pallone Blumenauer Gutiérrez Pascrel1 Hahn Bonamici Pavne Heck (WA) Brady (PA) Pelosi Brown (FL) Higgins Pingree Himes Burgess Pocan Butterfield Honda Polis Price (NC) Capps Huffman Capuano Jackson Lee Rangel Jeffries Carson (IN) Richmond Johnson (GA) Roybal-Allard Cartwright Castor (FL) Jones Rush Kelly (IL) Castro (TX) Ryan (OH) Chu, Judy Kennedy Sánchez, Linda Cicilline Kildee Clark (MA) Kind Sanchez, Loretta Labrador Clarke (NY) Sanford Larson (CT) Clay Sarbanes Cleaver Clyburn Lawrence Schakowsky Schrader Lee Levin Scott (VA) Cohen Convers Lewis Sensenbrenner Lieu, Ted Courtney Serrano Cummings Slaughter Lofgren Davis, Danny Lowenthal Speier DeFazio Takano Lowey DeGette Luján, Ben Ray Thompson (CA) DeLauro (NM) Thompson (MS) DeSaulnier Maloney, Titus Dingell Carolyn Tonko Doggett Massie Torres Tsongas Doyle, Michael Matsui McCollum Van Hollen Ellison McDermott Velázquez McGovern Visclosky Engel Eshoo Meeks Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Farr Meng Foster Moore Frankel (FL) Wilson (FL) Mulvanev Murphy (FL) Yarmuth Fudge

NOES-292

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

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Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) King (NY) Kinzinger (IL) Kirkpatrick Ross Larsen (WA) Loudermilk Luetkemeyer Lujan Grisham (NM) Lynch MacArthur Maloney, Sean McClintock Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Vela Murphy (PA) Neugebauer Perlmutter

Renacci Ribble Rice (NY) Rice (SC) Rigell Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney (FL) Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Rothfus Rouzer Royce Ruppersberger Russell Scalise Schiff Schweikert Scott, Austin Scott David Sessions Sewell (AL) Sherman Shimkus Shuster Simpson Sinema Sires Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA) Stefanik Stewart Stivers Stutzman Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao

Adams

Vargas Veasey Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Walz Wasserman Schultz Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Young (IN) Zeldin Zinke

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 9 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. Elli-SON) 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 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 132, noes 289, answered "present" 1, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 213]

AYES-132

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Green, Al Nolan Bass Green, Gene Beatty O'Rourke Becerra Grijalva Pallone Beyer Hahn Payne Blumenauer Hastings Pelosi Bonamici Higgins Pingree Boyle, Brendan Honda Pocan Hoyer Polis Brown (FL) Huffman Price (NC) Butterfield Jackson Lee Quigley Capps Jeffries Rangel Capuano Jones Richmond Cárdenas Kaptur Rovbal-Allard Carson (IN) Keating Rush Cartwright Kennedy Ryan (OH) Castor (FL) Kildee Castro (TX) Kind Sánchez, Linda Langevin Chu, Judy Larsen (WA) Sarbanes Cicilline Clark (MA) Lawrence Schakowsky Clarke (NY) Lee Schiff Clay Levin Schrader Cleaver Clyburn Lewis Lieu, Ted Serrano Sherman Cohen Loebsack Slaughter Connolly Lofgren Smith (WA) Lowenthal Convers Speier Cummings Lowey Takano Lujan Grisham Davis, Danny Thompson (CA) DeFazio (NM) Thompson (MS) DeGette Luján, Ben Ray DelBene (NM) Torres DeSaulnier Maloney, Tsongas Deutch Carolyn Van Hollen Dingell Massie Veasey Matsui Doggett Velázquez Doyle, Michael McCollum Visclosky F. McDermott Ellison Wasserman McGovern Schultz McNerney Engel Waters, Maxine Eshoo Meeks Watson Coleman Farr Meng Frankel (FL) Welch Moore Wilson (FL) Murphy (FL) Fudge Gallego Woodall Garamendi Napolitano Yarmuth

NOES-

Abraham Bishop (MI) Bucshon Aderholt Black Blackburn Burgess Aguilar Bustos Allen Blum Byrne Amash Bost Calvert Boustany Amodei Carney Brady (PA) Carter (GA) Ashford Babin Brady (TX) Carter (TX) Barletta Brat Chabot Barr Bridenstine Chaffetz Barton Brooks (AL) Brooks (IN) Clawson (FL) Benishek Coffman Bera Brownley (CA) Cole Rilirakis Buchanan Collins (GA) Bishop (GA) Collins (NY) Buck

Jenkins (WV) Reed Comstock Johnson (GA) Reichert Conaway Johnson (OH) Renacci Cooper Jolly Ribble Jordan Costa Rice (NY) Costello (PA) Joyce Rice (SC) Courtney Katko Rigell Kelly (IL) Cramer Roby Crawford Kelly (MS) Roe (TN) Kelly (PA) Crenshaw Rogers (AL) Cuellar Kilmer Rogers (KY) King (IA) Culberson Rohrabacher Curbelo (FL) King (NY) Rokita. Davis (CA) Kinzinger (IL) Rooney (FL) Davis, Rodney Kirkpatrick Ros-Lehtinen Delanev Kline Roskam DeLauro Knight Ross Denham Kuster Rothfus Dent Labrador Rouzer DeSantis LaHood Royce DesJarlais LaMalfa Ruiz Diaz-Balart Lamborn Ruppersberger Dold Lance Russell Larson (CT) Donovan Sanchez, Loretta Duckworth Latta Sanford Duffy Lipinski Scalise Duncan (SC) LoBiondo Schweikert Duncan (TN) Long Scott (VA) Ellmers (NC) Loudermilk Scott, Austin Emmer (MN) Love Scott, David Estv Lucas Sensenbrenner Farenthold Luetkemeyer Sessions Fincher Fitzpatrick Lummis Sewell (AL) Lvnch Shimkus MacArthur Fleischmann Shuster Fleming Maloney, Sean Simpson Flores Marchant Sinema Forbes Marino Sires Fortenberry McCarthy Smith (MO) Foster McCaul Smith (NE) Foxx McClintock Smith (NJ) Franks (AZ) McHenry Smith (TX) McKinley Frelinghuysen Stefanik Gabbard McMorris Stewart Garrett Rodgers Stivers Gibbs McSally Stutzman Gibson Meadows Thompson (PA) Gohmert Meehan Thornberry Goodlatte Messer Tiberi GosarMica Tipton Gowdy Miller (FL) Titus Miller (MI) Graham Trott Moolenaar Granger Turner Graves (GA) Mooney (WV) Upton Graves (LA) Moulton Valadao Graves (MO) Mullin Vargas Griffith Mulvaney Vela Murphy (PA) Grothman Wagner Guinta. Neugebauer Walberg Guthrie Newhouse Walden Hanna Noem Walker Hardy Norcross Walorski Harper Nugent Walters, Mimi Harris Nunes Walz Hartzler Olson Weber (TX) Heck (NV) Palazzo Webster (FL) Heck (WA) Palmer Wenstrup Hensarling Pascrell Westerman Hice, Jody B. Paulsen

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

Westmoreland

Whitfield

Williams

Wittman

Womack

Yoder

Yoho

Zeldin

Zinke

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

Young (IN)

Edwards

Pearce

Perry

Peters

Pitts

Peterson

Pittenger

Poe (TX)

Poliquin

Pompeo

Price, Tom

Ratcliffe

Posey

Perlmutter

Hill

Himes

Holding

Hudson

Hultgren

Hurd (TX)

Hurt (VA)

Jenkins (KS)

Hunter

Israel

Tssa.

Huelskamp

Huizenga (MI)

NOT VOTING-11

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

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

ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

Edwards

Reichert

Poliquin

Pompeo

Quigley

Reed

Price, Tom

Posey

Israel

Jordan

Joyce

Jenkins (KS)

Jenkins (WV)

Johnson (OH)

Issa.

NOT VOTING-9

Crowlev Hinoiosa. Salmon Johnson, E. B. Swalwell (CA) Herrera Beutler Johnson Sam

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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So the amendment was rejected.

Lee

Levin

Lewis

Lieu. Ted

Lipinski

LoBiondo

Loebsack

Lowenthal

Luetkemeyer

Lujan Grisham

Luján, Ben Ray

Maloney, Sean

Lofgren

Long

Lowey

Lucas

(NM)

(NM)

MacArthur

Maloney, Carolyn

Marchant

McCarthy McCaul

McCollum

McDermott

McHenry

McKinley

McMorris

McNerney

McSally

Meadows

Meehan

Meeks

Meng

Mica

Moore

Moulton

Mullin

Nadler

Neal

Noem

Nolan

Norcross

O'Rourke

Nugent

Nunes

Olson

Palazzo

Pallone

Pascrel1

Payne

Pearce

Pelosi

Peters

Peterson

Pingree

Pocan

Pittenger

Poe (TX)

Poliquin

Quigley

Ratcliffe

Reichert

Renacci

Rice (NY)

Richmond

Roby Roe (TN)

Rogers (AL)

Ribble

Rigell

Rokita

Larson (CT)

Latta

Lawrence

Crowley

Herrera Beutler

Fattah

Rangel

Reed

Posey Price (NC)

Perlmutter

Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)

Moolenaar

Mooney (WV)

Murphy (FL)

Murphy (PA)

Napolitano

Neugebauer

Newhouse

Messer

Rodgers

Marino

Matsui

Lynch

Fitzpatrick

Fleming

Flores

Fleischmann

□ 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 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 2minute 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

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NOES-383

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

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NOT VOTING-

Hinojosa Salmon Johnson, E. B. Swalwell (CA) Johnson, Sam Takai

Ros-Lehtinen ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR Roskam The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). Ross There is 1 minute remaining. Rothfus Roybal-Allard Ruiz So the amendment was rejected. Ruppersberger The result of the vote was announced Rush Russell as above recorded. Ryan (OH) The Acting CHAIR. There being no Sánchez, Linda further amendments, under the rule

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Walorski Walters, Mimi Walz Wasserman Schultz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Welch Wenstrup Westerman Westmoreland Whitfield Williams

Wilson (FL) Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Yarmuth Yoder Yoho Young (AK)

Rogers (KY) Young (IA) Young (IN)

the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under con-

the Committee rises.

sideration 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 Resolu-

Accordingly, the Committee rose;

and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr.

HULTGREN) having assumed the chair,

Mr. Collins of Georgia, Acting Chair of

further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is or-

tion 732, back to the House with sundry

dered. 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. 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 de 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

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 antigav 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 re-

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

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NOT VOTING-9

Crowley Hinojosa Salmon Johnson, E. B Fattah 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.

□ 2200

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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]

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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.

HOUR 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 RE-LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIA-TIONS 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.

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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. 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.

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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.