

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3057, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the de novo vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 341 on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

**RECORDED VOTE**

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered. The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 217, noes 189, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 325]

**AYES—217**

Aderholt	Dreier	Kennedy (MN)
Akin	Duncan	King (IA)
Alexander	Ehlers	King (NY)
Bachus	Emerson	Kirk
Baker	English (PA)	Kline
Barrett (SC)	Everett	Knollenberg
Bartlett (MD)	Feeney	Kolbe
Barton (TX)	Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)
Bass	Fitzpatrick (PA)	LaHood
Biggert	Flake	Latham
Bilirakis	Foley	LaTourette
Bishop (UT)	Forbes	Leach
Blackburn	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Fox	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Franks (AZ)	Linder
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Galleghy	Lucas
Bonner	Garrett (NJ)	Lungren, Daniel E.
Bono	Gerlach	Mack
Boozman	Gibbons	Manzullo
Boustany	Gilchrest	Marchant
Bradley (NH)	Gillmor	McCauley (TX)
Brady (TX)	Gingrey	McCotter
Brown-Waite,	Gohmert	McCrery
Ginny	Goode	McHenry
Burgess	Goodlatte	McKeon
Burton (IN)	Granger	McMorris
Buyer	Graves	Mica
Calvert	Green (WI)	Miller (FL)
Camp	Gutknecht	Miller (MI)
Cannon	Hall	Miller, Gary
Cantor	Harris	Hart
Capito	Hart	Hastings (WA)
Carter	Hastings (WA)	Murphy
Castle	Hayes	Musgrave
Chabot	Hayworth	Myrick
Chocola	Hefley	Neugebauer
Coble	Hensarling	Ney
Cole (OK)	Herger	Northup
Conaway	Hobson	Norwood
Cox	Hoekstra	Nunes
Crenshaw	Hostettler	Nussle
Cubin	Hulshof	Osborne
Culberson	Hunter	Otter
Cunningham	Hyde	Oxley
Davis (KY)	Inglis (SC)	Paul
Davis, Jo Ann	Issa	Pearce
Davis, Tom	Istook	Pence
Deal (GA)	Jindal	Petri
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Dent	Johnson (IL)	Pitts
Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam	Platts
Diaz-Balart, M.	Keller	Poe
Drake	Kelly	Pombo

Porter  
Price (GA)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Radanovich  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Reichert  
Renzi  
Reynolds  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)

Saxton  
Schwarz (MI)  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Sherwood  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Smith (TX)  
Sodrel  
Souder  
Stearns  
Sullivan  
Tancredo  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry

Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Tiberi  
Turner  
Upton  
Walden (OR)  
Wamp  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Westmoreland  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

**NOES—189**

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Barrow  
Bean  
Becerra  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Blumenauer  
Boren  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown, Corrine  
Butterfield  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carnahan  
Carson  
Case  
Chandler  
Clay  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Costa  
Costello  
Cramer  
Crowley  
Cuellar  
Cummings  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
DeFazio  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Evans  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Gonzalez

Gordon  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutierrez  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Herseth  
Hinche  
Hinojosa  
Holden  
Holt  
Honda  
Hookey  
Hoyer  
Inslee  
Israel  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
Boyd  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kind  
Kucinich  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Loftgren, Zoe  
Lowey  
Lynch  
Maloney  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy  
McCollum (MN)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Melancon  
Menendez  
Millender-  
  McDonald  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, George  
Mollohan  
Moore (KS)  
Moore (WI)  
Moran (VA)  
Nadler

Napolitano  
Neal (MA)  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Oliver  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Pomeroy  
Rahall  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sabo  
Salazar  
Sanchez, Linda T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schwartz (PA)  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Stark  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tierney  
Towns  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Van Hollen  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Waters  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn

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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 resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 324 and 325 I was detained by business in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on both.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. FOSSELLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 322, 323, 324 and 325, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on all four votes.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, I was detained and unable to cast my vote on H.R. 458, the Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act. This important legislation will protect military services members from the sale of questionable financial products, curb abusive sales practices on military installations, and ensure regulatory oversight of financial services sales on military installations. Had I been present, I would have supported passage of the bill and would have voted "yea" on rollcall 324. In addition, I would have voted "no" on rollcall 325.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, due to a family medical emergency, I missed rollcall votes 308 through 325, which took place on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday—June 24, 27, and 28, 2005, respectively. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall votes—308 (Price of Georgia Amendment): "nay"; 309 (George Miller of California Amendment): "yea"; 310 (Brown of Ohio Amendment): "nay"; 311 (Filner of California Amendment): "yea"; 312 (King of Iowa Amendment): "yea"; 313 (Hefley of Colorado Amendment): "yea"; 314 (Hinchey of New York Amendment): "nay"; 315 (Hayworth of Arizona Amendment No. 14): "nay"; 316 (Van Hollen of Maryland Amendment): "yea"; 317 (Paul of Texas Amendment): "yea"; 318 (DeLauro of Connecticut Amendment): "nay"; 319 (Hinchey of New York Amendment for DeFazio of Oregon): "yea"; 320 (Motion to Recommit H.R. 3010): "yea"; 321 (Passage of H.R. 3010): "nay"; 322 (Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended, H. Res. 199): "yea"; 323 (Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, H. Con. Res. 155): "yea"; 324 (Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, H.R. 458): "yea"; and 325 (Ordering the Previous Question, H. Res. 341): "nay."

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to enter this personal explanation into the RECORD at the appropriate location.

**NOT VOTING—27**

Beauprez  
Brown (SC)  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Doolittle  
Etheridge  
Fossella  
Higgins  
Jefferson

Jenkins  
Jones (NC)  
Kilpatrick (MI)  
Kingston  
McHugh  
Michaud  
Murtha  
Ortiz  
Payne

Peterson (PA)  
Price (NC)  
Ross  
Shays  
Smith (NJ)  
Spratt  
Sweeney  
Taylor (MS)  
Walsh

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 342 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 342

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3058) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with the comma on page 5, line 25, through "and" on line 26; beginning with "for" on page 11, line 22, through the first comma on page 12, line 1; beginning with the colon on page 12, line 12, through "Program" on line 17; beginning with "Notwithstanding" on page 16, line 8, through the comma on line 8; sections 110, 112 and 130; beginning with the colon on page 32, line 25, through "Congress" on page 33, line 3; beginning with "Notwithstanding" on page 34, line 4, through the comma on line 4; and sections 151, 218, 808, 928, and 945. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph or section, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph or section may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph or section. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. When the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of

this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

(Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

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Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the rule provides 1 hour of general debate, evenly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. It provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

I would like to take a moment to reiterate that we bring this rule forward under an open rule. Obviously, historically, appropriations bills have come to the House floor with open rules; and we continue to do so in order to allow every Member in this House the opportunity to submit amendments for consideration, obviously as long as they are germane.

This is the last rule bringing forth an appropriations bill for the fiscal year 2006, Mr. Speaker; and I think that it speaks very highly of the Committee on Appropriations. Obviously, the chairman and the ranking member have had much to do with that, as well as all of the members of the Committee on Appropriations who have worked very hard in bringing forth all of these appropriations bills in such a timely fashion.

The bill that we are bringing forward today appropriates over \$66 billion for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and independent agencies, an increase of 6 percent over last year. The bill is fiscally sound. It represents our commitment to provide necessary resources for programs and projects throughout the Nation, ranging from transportation, to housing, the Judiciary, the Executive Office of the President, the District of Columbia.

As all Members of this House know, the transportation infrastructure of the country is really the backbone of the economy, and its continued strength is essential to foster economic growth. The underlying legislation brought forth today goes far in ensuring that we have a reliable and stable transportation infrastructure to continue to help the economy grow.

The bill includes \$37 billion in funds for the highway system, representing an increase of almost \$2 billion. H.R. 3058 includes \$14.5 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration, an increase of \$887 million. Included in that amount is \$25 million to hire and train 595 new air traffic controllers. I think it is vitally important as air traffic controllers retire and air traffic continues to grow. This is really essential to so many of our districts.

In my district, home to Miami International Airport, the third largest international airport in the country, without an increase in the number of air traffic controllers, MIA would not

be able to continue its projected growth and continue to serve really as the hub of the Americas.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is funded at \$37.5 billion, an increase of \$1.5 billion. These funds will permit the Department to administer programs that assist the public with housing needs, economic and community development, and fair housing opportunities. These funds will also empower low- and moderate-income residents towards self-sufficiency.

Under HUD, the bill includes funding for such important programs as Tenant Based Rental Assistance, also known as section 8; and Project Based Rental Assistance. These two programs serve almost 3.5 million households with vouchers and project-based housing. The bill includes \$20.63 billion in funds for the program, an increase of almost \$1 billion. In Miami-Dade County alone, which I am honored to represent, the housing authority uses the funds provided through these programs to house over 30,000 residents and for payment vouchers for 16,000 units.

H.R. 3058 provides \$5.8 billion for the judiciary, an increase of 6 percent over the current fiscal year. This will fully fund the courts' revised requests for security improvements at Federal judicial facilities and enable the courts to effectively process the priority criminal, civil, and bankruptcy cases.

This legislation was introduced by the chairman of the subcommittee, who has done a tremendous job, the gentleman from Michigan (Chairman KNOLLENBERG), and reported out of the Committee on Appropriations on June 21 by voice vote. It is good legislation. It is essential to our continued commitment to the security and safety of all in the United States, and we bring it forth under a fair and open rule.

Again, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Chairman KNOLLENBERG) and the ranking member, the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER), for their leadership on this important piece of legislation. I urge my colleagues to support both the rule and underlying legislation.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 6 minutes.

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida for yielding me the customary 30 minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to this rule and to the bill. Simply put, this bill significantly and irresponsibly shortchanges key funding for Amtrak and several programs in the Housing and Urban Development Department. While this bill provides slight funding increases for highways, transit and aviation programs, it slashes Amtrak to the point of extinction and eliminates important HUD programs like Brown-field and Youthbuild.