

Istook	Miller (NC)	Schiff
Jackson (IL)	Miller, Gary	Schmidt
Jackson-Lee	Miller, George	Schwartz (PA)
(TX)	Mollohan	Schwarz (MI)
Jefferson	Moore (KS)	Scott (GA)
Jenkins	Moran (KS)	Scott (VA)
Jindal	Moran (VA)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson (CT)	Murphy	Serrano
Johnson (IL)	Murtha	Sessions
Johnson, E. B.	Musgrave	Shadegg
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Shaw
Jones (OH)	Nadler	Shays
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Sherman
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Sherwood
Keller	Neugebauer	Shimkus
Kelly	Ney	Shuster
Kennedy (MN)	Northup	Simmons
Kennedy (RI)	Norwood	Simpson
Kildee	Nunes	Skelton
Kilpatrick (MI)	Nussle	Slaughter
Kind	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
King (IA)	Otter	Smith (TX)
King (NY)	Owens	Smith (WA)
Kingston	Oxley	Sodrel
Kirk	Pallone	Solis
Kline	Pascrell	Souder
Knollenberg	Pastor	Spratt
Kolbe	Payne	Stearns
Kuhl (NY)	Pearce	Strickland
LaHood	Pelosi	Stupak
Langevin	Pence	Sullivan
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Tancredo
Larsen (WA)	Peterson (PA)	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Petri	Tauscher
Latham	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
LaTourette	Pitts	Terry
Lee	Platts	Thomas
Levin	Poe	Thompson (CA)
Lewis (GA)	Pombo	Thompson (MS)
Lewis (KY)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Linder	Porter	Tiberi
Lipinski	Price (GA)	Tierney
LoBiondo	Price (NC)	Towns
Lofgren, Zoe	Pryce (OH)	Turner
Lowey	Putnam	Udall (CO)
Lucas	Radanovich	Udall (NM)
Lungren, Daniel	Ramstad	Upton
E.	Rangel	Van Hollen
Lynch	Regula	Velázquez
Mack	Rehberg	Visclosky
Maloney	Reichert	Walden (OR)
Manzullo	Renzi	Walsh
Marchant	Reyes	Wamp
Markey	Reynolds	Wasserman
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Matheson	Rogers (KY)	Waters
Matsui	Rogers (MI)	Watson
McCarthy	Rohrabacher	Watt
McCaul (TX)	Ross	Waxman
McCollum (MN)	Rothman	Weiner
McCotter	Roybal-Allard	Weldon (FL)
McCreery	Royce	Weldon (PA)
McHenry	Ruppersberger	Weller
McHugh	Rush	Westmoreland
McIntyre	Ryan (OH)	Wexler
McKeon	Ryan (WI)	Whitfield
McMorris	Ryun (KS)	Wicker
McNulty	Sabo	Wilson (NM)
Meehan	Salazar	Wilson (SC)
Meek (FL)	Sanchez, Linda	Wolf
Meeks (NY)	T.	Woolsey
Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta	Wu
Michaud	Sanders	Wynn
Miller (FL)	Saxton	Young (AK)
Miller (MI)	Schakowsky	Young (FL)

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Baldwin	Jones (NC)	Obey
Blumenauer	Kucinich	Olver
Boyd	Leach	Paul
DeFazio	McDermott	Rahall
Duncan	McGovern	Snyder
Flake	McKinney	Stark
Hostettler	Oberstar	Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—14

Beauprez	Hastings (FL)	Moore (WI)
Boehner	Lewis (CA)	Osborne
Buyer	Mica	Ros-Lehtinen
Evans	Millender-	Sweeney
Gillmor	McDonald	Tiahrt

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 778) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 778

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

(1) COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT.—Mr. Berman (to rank immediately ahead of Mrs. Jones of Ohio).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HOEKSTRA. 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. 5020.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HAYES). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 774 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. 5020.

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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. 5020) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with Mr. REHBERG in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) and the gentlewoman from

California (Ms. HARMAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I first wish to announce that, subsequent to reporting the bill, the committee has modified the classified annex to the bill with respect to the authorized level of funding for certain programs with bipartisan agreement between myself and the ranking member.

The classified annex containing the modified schedule of authorizations is and was available for review by all Members of the House, subject to the rules of the House and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence under the procedures described in my announcement to the House on April 6, 2006.

Mr. Chairman, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has a reputation for conducting its business in a bipartisan manner. With the intelligence authorization legislation before us today, I can say that we have clearly hit that mark again. I look across the aisle to my colleague and friend, the committee's ranking Democrat member, Ms. HARMAN, and say thank you for once again helping to craft a very good bipartisan piece of legislation that will allow the talented, dedicated and patriotic men and women of our Nation's intelligence community, our first line of defense, to protect America, its people and our friends around the world.

Mr. Chairman, this bill is all about national security. It is about authorizing the intelligence resources, capabilities and operations necessary for us to know about foreign threats and to defend ourselves in an increasingly dangerous world. It is about rebuilding, reshaping and indeed fixing a community that was decimated by the budget cuts of the 1990s.

Because of these cuts, on September 11, 2001, we were without a robust human intelligence capability and without a robust analytic capability that may have helped prevent or minimize these attacks on the United States. This bill continues a many-year effort to transform, build up and recreate an intelligence community that can know and respond to threats.

There will be those here today who will not share our concerns about the many threats against which our intelligence community must operate. There will be those who do not agree with the necessary activities of our intelligence community. There will be even those who actually accuse our dedicated intelligence professionals of violating, if not the law, then the spirit of American values. This as they go about a business to protect you and me.

To those who would and will take such positions, I say: you are wrong. The threats are real. The professional