

Pastor (AZ) Schakowsky  
 Paul Schauer  
 Payne Schiff  
 Perlmutter Schmidt  
 Peters Schrader  
 Peterson Schwartz  
 Pingree (ME) Scott (GA)  
 Polis (CO) Scott (VA)  
 Pomeroy Serrano  
 Price (NC) Sestak  
 Quigley Shea-Porter  
 Rahall Sherman  
 Rangel Shuler  
 Reichert Simpson  
 Richardson Sires  
 Rodriguez Skelton  
 Ross Slaughter  
 Rothman (NJ) Smith (WA)  
 Roybal-Allard Snyder  
 Ruppersberger Speier  
 Rush Spratt  
 Ryan (OH) Stark  
 Salazar Stupak  
 Sanchez, Linda Sutton  
 T. Tanner  
 Sanchez, Loretta Tauscher  
 Sarbanes Taylor

Thompson (CA) Chandler  
 Thompson (MS) Childers  
 Tierney Clarke  
 Titus Clay  
 Tonko Cleaver  
 Towns Clyburn  
 Tsongas Coble  
 Van Hollen Coffman (CO)  
 Visclosky Cohen  
 Walz Cole  
 Wamp Conaway  
 Wasserman Connolly (VA)  
 Waters Conyers  
 Watson Cooper  
 Watt Costa  
 Waxman Costello  
 Welch Courtney  
 Wexler Crenshaw  
 Whitfield Cuellar  
 Wilson (OH) Culberson  
 Wilson (SC) Cummings  
 Woolsey Dahlkemper  
 Wu Davis (AL)  
 Yarmuth Davis (CA)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (KY)  
 Davis (TN)  
 Deal (GA)  
 DeFazio  
 DeGette  
 Delahunt  
 DeLauro  
 Dent  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Dicks  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
 Donnelly (IN)  
 Doyle  
 Dreier  
 Driehaus  
 Edwards (MD)  
 Edwards (TX)  
 Ehlers  
 Ellsworth  
 Emerson  
 Engel  
 Eshoo  
 Etheridge  
 Fallin  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Fleming  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Foster  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Fudge  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Giffords  
 Gingrey (GA)  
 Gohmert  
 Gonzalez  
 Goodlatte  
 Gordon (TN)  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Grayson  
 Green, Al  
 Green, Gene  
 Grijalva  
 Guthrie  
 Hall (NY)  
 Hall (TX)  
 Halvorson  
 Hare  
 Harman  
 Harper  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Heinrich  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herseht Sandlin  
 Higgins  
 Hill  
 Himes  
 Hinchey  
 Hinojosa  
 Hirono  
 Hodes  
 Hoekstra  
 Holden  
 Holt  
 Honda  
 Hoyer

Hunter Myrick  
 Inglis Nadler (NY)  
 Insee Napolitano  
 Israel Neal (MA)  
 Issa Neugebauer  
 Jackson-Lee Nunes  
 (TX) Nye  
 Jenkins Oberstar  
 Johnson (GA) Obey  
 Johnson (IL) Olson  
 Johnson, E. B. Ortiz  
 Johnson, Sam Pallone  
 Jones Pascrell  
 Jordan (OH) Pastor (AZ)  
 Kagen Paulsen  
 Kanjorski Payne  
 Kaptur Pence  
 Kildee Perlmutter  
 Kilpatrick (MI) Perriello  
 Kilroy Peters  
 Kind Peterson  
 King (IA) Petri  
 King (NY) Pingree (ME)  
 Kingston Pitts  
 Kirk Platts  
 Kirkpatrick (AZ) Poe (TX)  
 Kissell Pomeroy  
 Klein (FL) Posey  
 Kline (MN) Price (GA)  
 Kosmas Price (NC)  
 Kratochvil Quigley  
 Lamborn Radanovich  
 Lance Rahall  
 Langevin Rangel  
 Larsen (WA) Rehberg  
 Latham Reichert  
 LaTourette Richardson  
 Latta Rodriguez  
 Lee (NY) Roe (TN)  
 Levin Rogers (AL)  
 Lewis (CA) Rogers (KY)  
 Linder Rogers (MI)  
 Lipinski Rohrabacher  
 LoBiondo Rooney  
 Loebbeck Ros-Lehtinen  
 Lofgren, Zoe Roskam  
 Lucas Lowey  
 Luetkemeyer Rothman (NJ)  
 Luján Roybal-Allard  
 Lummis Royce  
 Lungren, Daniel Ruppersberger  
 E. Rush  
 Lynch Ryan (OH)  
 Mack Ryan (WI)  
 Maffei Salazar  
 Maloney Sanchez, Linda  
 Manzullo T.  
 Marchant Sanchez, Loretta  
 Markey (CO) Scalise  
 Marshall Schakowsky  
 Massa Schauer  
 Matheson Schiff  
 Matsui Schmidt  
 McCarthy (CA) Schock  
 McCarthy (NY) Schrader  
 McCaul Schwartz  
 McClintock Scott (GA)  
 McCollum Scott (VA)  
 McCotter Sensenbrenner  
 McDermott Sessions  
 McGovern Sestak  
 McHenry Shadeegg  
 McHugh Shea-Porter  
 McIntyre Sherman  
 McKeon Shimkus  
 McMahon Shuler  
 McMorris Shuster  
 Rodgers Simpson  
 McNeer Sires  
 Meek (FL) Skelton  
 Meeks (NY) Slaughter  
 Melancon Smith (NE)  
 Mica Smith (NJ)  
 Miller (FL) Smith (TX)  
 Miller (MI) Smith (WA)  
 Miller (NC) Snyder  
 Miller, Gary Souder  
 Minnick Space  
 Mitchell Speier  
 Mollohan Spratt  
 Moore (KS) Stearns  
 Moran (KS) Stupak  
 Moran (VA) Sutton  
 Murphy (CT) Tanner  
 Murphy (NY) Tauscher  
 Murphy, Patrick Taylor  
 Murphy, Tim Teague  
 Murtha Terry  
 Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS) Van Hollen  
 Thompson (PA) Visclosky  
 Thornberry Walden  
 Tiahrt Walz  
 Tiberi Wamp  
 Titus Wasserman  
 Tonko Schultz  
 Towns Watson  
 Tsongas Watt  
 Turner Weiner  
 Upton Westmoreland

## NOES—22

Baldwin Lee (CA) Stark  
 Duncan Michaud Tierney  
 Ellison Miller, George Waters  
 Filner Moore (WI) Waxman  
 Frank (MA) Oliver Welch  
 Griffith Paul Woolsey  
 Jackson (IL) Polis (CO)  
 Kucinich Serrano

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Brown, Corrine

## NOT VOTING—21

Aderholt Diaz-Balart, L. Lewis (GA)  
 Becerra Flake Markey (MA)  
 Buyer Gutierrez Putnam  
 Cao Hastings (FL) Reyes  
 Capuano Herger Sarbanes  
 Carnahan Kennedy Sullivan  
 Crowley Larson (CT) Velázquez

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 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.

Stated for:

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 460, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CONYERS. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon, I was present at a two-hour meeting at the White House with the President of the United States. As such, I was unfortunately not able to be present for the following votes:

On the inclusion of the McGovern/Jones/Pingree Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “Aye.”

On the inclusion of the McGovern/Sestak Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On the inclusion of the Franks Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

On the inclusion of the Akin/Forbes Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

On the inclusion of the Holt Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On the inclusion of the Connolly Amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

On the motion to recommit H.R. 2647. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

On final passage of H.R. 2647. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, on June 25, 2009, I was absent for eight rollcall votes. If I had been here, I would have voted:

## NOT VOTING—19

Becerra Gutierrez Oliver  
 Cao Hastings (FL) Putnam  
 Capuano Jackson-Lee Reyes  
 Conyers (TX) Sullivan  
 Crowley Kennedy Velázquez  
 Diaz-Balart, L. Lewis (GA) Weiner  
 Flake Lofgren, Zoe

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Mrs. BIGGERT changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona changed her vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The 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. SKELTON. 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 389, noes 22, answered “present” 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 460]

## AYES—389

Abercrombie Bilbray Broun (GA)  
 Ackerman Bilirakis Brown (SC)  
 Adler (NJ) Bishop (GA) Brown-Waite,  
 Akin Bishop (NY) Ginny  
 Alexander Bishop (UT) Buchanan  
 Altmire Blackburn Burgess  
 Andrews Blumenauer Burton (IN)  
 Arcuri Blunt Butterfield  
 Austria Boccieri Calvert  
 Baca Boehner Camp  
 Bachmann Bonner Campbell  
 Bachus Bono Mack Cantor  
 Baird Boozman Capito  
 Barrett (SC) Boren Capps  
 Barrow Boswell Cardoza  
 Bartlett Boucher Carney  
 Barton (TX) Boustany Carson (IN)  
 Bean Boyd Carter  
 Berkley Brady (PA) Cassidy  
 Berman Brady (TX) Castle  
 Berry Braley (IA) Castor (FL)  
 Biggert Bright Chaffetz

"Aye" on rollcall vote 453; "Aye" on rollcall vote 454; "No" on rollcall vote 455; "No" on rollcall vote 456; "Aye" on rollcall vote 457; "Aye" on rollcall vote 458; "No" on rollcall vote 459; "Aye" on rollcall vote 460.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, June 25, 2009, due to a medical situation involving a member of my family, I was not present for rollcall votes 453 through 460. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

"Aye" on rollcall 453: The McGovern/Jones/Pingree Amendment; "Aye" on rollcall 454: The McGovern/Sestak/Bishop/Lewis Amendment; "No" on rollcall 455: The Franks/Cantor Amendment; "No" on rollcall 456: The Akin/Forbes Amendment; "Aye" on rollcall 457: The Holt Amendment; "Aye" on rollcall 458: The Connolly Amendment; "No" on rollcall 459: The Motion to Recommit on H.R. 2647; "No" on rollcall 460: Final Passage of H.R. 2647.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, I was meeting with President Obama at the White House on immigration reform earlier today and missed rollcall votes 453–460. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes 453, 454, 457, 458 and 460 and "nay" on rollcall votes 455, 456, and 459.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on June 25, 2009 I missed rollcall votes 454 and 460. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on both.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2647, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2647, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross-references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill, and that the Clerk be authorized to make the additional technical corrections, which are at the desk.

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

There was no objection.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend remarks and in which to insert extraneous materials in the RECORD on the bill that was just passed.

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

There was no objection.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WEINER. Mr. Speaker, because I was attending a conference at the White House on immigration reform, I was unavoidably detained and would like to state for the RECORD that, had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on the McGovern-Jones amendment, would have voted "yes" on the McGovern-Sestak amendment, would have voted "no" on the Franks amendment, would have voted "no" on the Akin amendment, would have voted "yes" on the Holt amendment, would have voted "yes" on the Connolly amendment, and would have voted "no" on the Republican motion to recommit.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be recognized to note that I also was at a meeting for the last 2 hours, with the President at the White House, on immigration and unavoidably missed the votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on the McGovern-Jones amendment, "yes" on the McGovern-Sestak amendment, "no" on the Franks amendment, "no" on the Akin amendment, "yes" on the Holt amendment, "yes" on the Connolly amendment, and "no" on the motion to recommit.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. I ask unanimous consent to place in the RECORD how I would have voted because I was unavoidably detained at a 2-hour meeting with the President on the issue of immigration.

I would have voted "yes" on the adoption of the McGovern-Jones. I would have voted "yes" on the adoption of the McGovern-Sestak. I would have voted "no" on the Franks-Cantor. I would have voted "no" on the Akin-Forbes amendment. I would have voted "yes" on the Holt amendment. I would have voted "yes" on the Connolly amendment and "no" on the Republican motion to recommit.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2996, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. POLIS. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 578 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 578

*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. 2996) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, 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 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair 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. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, except as provided in section 2, no amendment shall be in order except: (1) the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution; (2) the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules; (3) not to exceed three of the amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee; (4) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Campbell of California or his designee; and (5) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part E of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Hensarling of Texas or his designee. Each such amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and except that an amendment printed in part B, C, D, or E of the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. In case of sundry amendments reported from the Committee, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without intervening demand for division of the question. 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.

SEC. 2. After consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent.

SEC. 3. The Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee. The Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 2996, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER). The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. POLIS. Madam Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentlelady