

the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PETERSON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1658, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 8, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 248]  
YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Deal	Horn
Ackerman	DeFazio	Hostettler
Aderholt	DeGette	Houghton
Allen	Delahunt	Hoyer
Andrews	DeLauro	Hulshof
Archer	DeLay	Hutchinson
Army	Deutsch	Hyde
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Istook
Baesler	Dickey	Jackson (IL)
Baker	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Baldacci	Dingell	(TX)
Ballenger	Dixon	Jefferson
Barcia	Doggett	Jenkins
Barrett (NE)	Dooley	John
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Bartlett	Doyle	Johnson (WI)
Barton	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bass	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Bateman	Dunn	Jones
Bentsen	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Berman	Emerson	Kasich
Berry	Engel	Kelly
Bilirakis	English	Kennedy (MA)
Bishop	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kennelly
Bliley	Etheridge	Kildee
Blumenauer	Evans	Kilpatrick
Blunt	Everett	Kim
Boehler	Ewing	Kind (WI)
Boehner	Farr	King (NY)
Bonilla	Fattah	Kingston
Bonior	Fawell	Klecza
Bono	Fazio	Klink
Borski	Filner	Klug
Boswell	Flake	Knollenberg
Boucher	Foglietta	Kolbe
Boyd	Forbes	Kucinich
Brady	Ford	LaFalce
Brown (CA)	Fowler	LaHood
Brown (FL)	Fox	Lampson
Bryant	Frank (MA)	Largent
Bunning	Franks (NJ)	Latham
Burr	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Burton	Furse	Leach
Buyer	Gallely	Levin
Callahan	Ganske	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gekas	Lewis (GA)
Camp	Gephardt	Lewis (KY)
Campbell	Gibbons	Linder
Canady	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Cannon	Gillmor	Livingston
Capps	Gonzalez	LoBiondo
Cardin	Goode	Lofgren
Carson	Goodlatte	Lucas
Castle	Goodling	Luther
Chabot	Gordon	Maloney (CT)
Chambliss	Goss	Maloney (NY)
Chenoweth	Graham	Manton
Christensen	Granger	Markey
Clay	Green	Martinez
Clayton	Greenwood	Mascara
Clement	Gutierrez	Matsui
Clyburn	Gutknecht	McCarthy (MO)
Coble	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (NY)
Coburn	Hall (TX)	McCollum
Collins	Hamilton	McCreery
Combust	Hansen	McDade
Condit	Harman	McDermott
Conyers	Hastert	McGovern
Cook	Hastings (FL)	McHale
Cooksey	Hastings (WA)	McHugh
Costello	Hayworth	McInnis
Coyne	Hefley	McIntosh
Cramer	Hefner	McIntyre
Crane	Herger	McKeon
Crapo	Hill	McKinney
Cubin	Hilliard	McNulty
Cummings	Hinchee	Meehan
Cunningham	Hinojosa	Meek
Danner	Hobson	Metcalf
Davis (FL)	Hoekstra	Millender-
Davis (IL)	Holden	McDonald
Davis (VA)	Hooley	Miller (CA)

Miller (FL)	Ramstad	Stearns
Minge	Rangel	Stenholm
Mink	Redmond	Stokes
Moakley	Regula	Strickland
Molinari	Reyes	Stump
Mollohan	Riley	Stupak
Moran (KS)	Rivers	Sununu
Moran (VA)	Rodriguez	Talent
Morella	Roemer	Tanner
Murtha	Rogan	Tauscher
Myrick	Rogers	Tauzin
Nadler	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Neal	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
Nethercutt	Rothman	Thompson
Ney	Roukema	Thornberry
Northup	Roybal-Allard	Thune
Norwood	Ryun	Thurman
Nussle	Sabo	Tiahrt
Oberstar	Salmon	Tierney
Obey	Sanchez	Torres
Olver	Sanders	Towns
Ortiz	Sandlin	Traficant
Owens	Sawyer	Turner
Oxley	Saxton	Upton
Packard	Schaefer, Dan	Velazquez
Pallone	Schaffer, Bob	Vento
Pappas	Schumer	Visclosky
Parker	Scott	Walsh
Pascrell	Serrano	Wamp
Pastor	Sessions	Waters
Paxon	Shaw	Watkins
Payne	Shays	Watt (NC)
Pease	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Pelosi	Shuster	Waxman
Peterson (MN)	Skaggs	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (PA)	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Petri	Skelton	Weller
Pickering	Slaughter	Wexler
Pickett	Smith (MI)	Weygand
Pitts	Smith (OR)	White
Pombo	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Pomeroy	Smith, Adam	Wicker
Porter	Smith, Linda	Wise
Portman	Snowbarger	Wolf
Poshard	Snyder	Woolsey
Price (NC)	Souder	Wynn
Pryce (OH)	Spence	Yates
Quinn	Spratt	Young (AK)
Radanovich	Stabenow	Young (FL)
Rahall	Stark	

NAYS—8

Barr	Neumann	Scarborough
Foley	Paul	Sensenbrenner
Manzullo	Royce	

NOT VOTING—27

Becerra	Hilleary	Rush
Bilbray	Hunter	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Inglis	Schiff
Cox	Lantos	Shadegg
Dellums	LaTourette	Sherman
Edwards	Lowe	Sisisky
Frost	Menendez	Smith (NJ)
Gejdenson	Mica	Solomon
Gilman	Riggs	Taylor (NC)

□ 1801

Mr. SCARBOROUGH changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

□ 1800

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 246, 247, and 248, I was inadvertently detained due to mechanical problems with my plane. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes” on each.

PROHIBITION ON FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH COUNTRIES SUPPORTING TERRORISM ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GOODLING). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 748, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida [Mr. MCCOLLUM] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 748, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 33, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 249]  
YEAS—377

Abercrombie	Coyne	Greenwood
Ackerman	Cramer	Gutierrez
Aderholt	Crane	Gutknecht
Allen	Crapo	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Cubin	Hall (TX)
Archer	Cummings	Hansen
Army	Cunningham	Hastert
Bachus	Danner	Hastings (WA)
Baesler	Davis (FL)	Hayworth
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hefner
Ballenger	Deal	Herger
Barcia	DeFazio	Hill
Barr	DeGette	Hilleary
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hinchee
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hinojosa
Bartlett	Deutsch	Hobson
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hoekstra
Bass	Dickey	Holden
Bateman	Dicks	Hooley
Bentsen	Dixon	Horn
Bereuter	Doggett	Hostettler
Berman	Dooley	Houghton
Berry	Doolittle	Hoyer
Bilirakis	Doyle	Hulshof
Bishop	Dreier	Hutchinson
Blagojevich	Duncan	Hyde
Bliley	Dunn	Inglis
Blunt	Ehlers	Istook
Boehler	Ehrlich	Jackson (IL)
Boehner	Emerson	Jackson-Lee
Bonilla	Engel	(TX)
Bono	English	Jefferson
Borski	Ensign	Jenkins
Boswell	Eshoo	John
Boucher	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Boyd	Evans	Johnson (WI)
Brady	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Brown (CA)	Ewing	Johnson, Sam
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Jones
Bryant	Fawell	Kanjorski
Bunning	Fazio	Kaptur
Burr	Filner	Kasich
Burton	Flake	Kelly
Buyer	Foglietta	Kennedy (MA)
Callahan	Foley	Kennedy (RI)
Calvert	Forbes	Kennelly
Camp	Ford	Kildee
Canady	Fowler	Kilpatrick
Cannon	Fox	Kim
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kind (WI)
Cardin	Franks (NJ)	King (NY)
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Castle	Furse	Klecza
Chabot	Gallely	Klink
Chambliss	Ganske	Klug
Chenoweth	Gekas	Knollenberg
Christensen	Gephardt	Kolbe
Clay	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Clayton	Gillmor	Lampson
Clement	Gonzalez	Largent
Clyburn	Goode	Latham
Coble	Goodlatte	Lazio
Collins	Goodling	Leach
Combust	Gordon	Levin
Condit	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Cook	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Cooksey	Granger	Linder
Costello	Green	Lipinski

Livingston	Pastor	Smith (MI)
LoBiondo	Paxon	Smith (OR)
Lucas	Pease	Smith (TX)
Luther	Peterson (MN)	Smith, Adam
Maloney (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
Maloney (NY)	Petri	Snowbarger
Manton	Pickering	Souder
Manzullo	Pickett	Spence
Markey	Pitts	Spratt
Martinez	Pombo	Stabenow
Mascara	Pomeroy	Stark
Matsui	Porter	Stearns
McCarthy (MO)	Portman	Stenholm
McCarthy (NY)	Poshard	Stokes
McCollum	Price (NC)	Strickland
McCrery	Pryce (OH)	Stump
McDade	Quinn	Stupak
McGovern	Radanovich	Sununu
McHale	Ramstad	Talent
McHugh	Rangel	Tanner
McInnis	Redmond	Tauzin
McIntosh	Regula	Taylor (MS)
McIntyre	Reyes	Taylor (NC)
McKeon	Riley	Thomas
McNulty	Rivers	Thompson
Meehan	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Menendez	Roemer	Thune
Metcalf	Rogan	Thurman
Mica	Rogers	Tiahrt
Millender-	Rohrabacher	Tierney
McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Towns
Miller (FL)	Rothman	Traficant
Mink	Roukema	Turner
Moakley	Roybal-Allard	Upton
Molinari	Royce	Velazquez
Mollohan	Ryun	Visclosky
Moran (KS)	Sabo	Walsh
Morella	Salmon	Wamp
Murtha	Sanchez	Watkins
Myrick	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Nadler	Sandlin	Watts (OK)
Neal	Sanford	Waxman
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Weldon (FL)
Neumann	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
Ney	Scarborough	Weller
Northup	Schaefer, Dan	Wexler
Norwood	Schaffer, Bob	Weygand
Nussle	Schumer	White
Oberstar	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Olver	Serrano	Wicker
Ortiz	Sessions	Wise
Owens	Shaw	Wolf
Oxley	Shays	Woolsey
Packard	Shimkus	Wynn
Pallone	Shuster	Young (AK)
Pappas	Skeen	Young (FL)
Parker	Skelton	
Pascrell	Slaughter	

NAYS—3

Blumenauer	LaHood	Payne
Bonior	Lewis (GA)	Pelosi
Campbell	Lofgren	Rahall
Conyers	McDermott	Scott
Dingell	McKinney	Skaggs
Farr	Meek	Snyder
Hamilton	Miller (CA)	Tauscher
Harman	Minge	Torres
Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)	Vento
Hilliard	Obey	Waters
LaFalce	Paul	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Delahunt

NOT VOTING—23

Becerra	Gejdenson	Rush
Bilbray	Gibbons	Schiff
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Shadegg
Coburn	Hunter	Sherman
Cox	Lantos	Sisisky
Dellums	LaTourrette	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Lowey	Solomon
Frost	Riggs	

□ 1809

Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. MORAN of Virginia changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) 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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. ROUKEMA. Mr. Speaker, on June 25, on rollcall No. 236, I inadvertently voted "yes." I intended to vote "no."

Mr. Speaker, on June 25, 1997, on rollcall vote 236 on H.R. 1119, the Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, I inadvertently voted "yea." It was my intention to vote "no" on the bill.

I have consistently voted against increasing defense spending, especially since the end of the cold war, when our Nation faces its biggest threat, not from outside our shores, but from the impending fiscal disaster that awaits our country.

H.R. 1119 was a \$2.6 billion increase over last year and included items that we either do not need nor can not be justified by objective analysis.

H.R. 1119 included \$331 million for advanced procurement of additional B-2 bombers. The CBO estimates that the additional bombers would cost \$27 billion over the next 20 years. This is for nine planes that neither the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the Secretary of the Air Force requested nor wants. I voted for an amendment to redirect this money for the use of the National Guard and Reserve, but it failed.

The bill included other questionable weapons systems. It provides \$661 million for the V-22 and \$469 million for the joint strike fighter.

While the House debated the Defense bill, our troops were still in Bosnia without any effective exit date. The House defeated an amendment to set the initial deadline for withdrawal by December 31, 1997. We need to bring our troops home from Bosnia and turn the mission over to our European allies.

H.R. 1119 contained many of the same provisions of past bills that I have voted against.

Mr. Speaker, please let the record reflect that I intended to vote "no" on H.R. 1119.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on rollcall vote 246 on today's vote. Had I been here, I would have voted "aye."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill (H.R. 2016), making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 178 and rule

XXIII, 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. 2016.

□ 1813

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. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, with Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read for the first time.

The gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD] and the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. HEFNER] each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California [Mr. PACKARD].

□ 1815

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

Let me proceed by informing all the Members that the rules require a record vote on final passage of this bill. Some have inquired.

Mr. Chairman, I want to begin by saying what a pleasure it has been for me to work with the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. HEFNER]. We have crafted this bill, I think, to be very attractive to all the Members of the Congress.

This is a military construction bill, and our primary concern in this bill was that we address this very serious problem with quality-of-life issues, family housing, barracks, hospitals, day-care centers, and the like. This bill includes \$9,183,000,000. This is within the 602(b) allocations. It represents a \$610 million reduction from last year's appropriated levels. This is a 6 percent reduction. So we want Members of the House to know that this bill is cutting, not raising, the cost of Government.

The Members recognize that this addresses, as I have mentioned, the quality-of-life issues. We recommend that an additional \$800 million above and beyond the request in the President's budget be devoted to improving the troop housing, family housing, child day-care centers. This adds up to \$752 million in barracks, troop housing; \$28 million in child day-care centers; \$146 million in hospital and medical facilities; \$104 million in environmental compliance on our bases; \$1 billion for new housing and improvement of existing housing; and over \$3 billion of the bill is in operation and maintenance of existing inventory. Twenty-three percent of the bill, or \$2.1 billion, is for downsizing DOD's infrastructure, in other words, the base realignment and closure program.

Again, I want to express my deep appreciation to the staff, to the members