

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from California [Ms. WOOLSEY].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 82, nays 334, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 440]

YEAS—82

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Obey
Ackerman	Gephardt	Oliver
Allen	Harman	Owens
Andrews	Hilleary	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hostettler	Pastor
Becerra	Hoyer	Payne
Berry	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Borski	(TX)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Rodriguez
Clyburn	Johnson (WI)	Salmon
Conyers	Johnson, E. B.	Sawyer
Coyne	Kaptur	Scarborough
Davis (FL)	Kennelly	Shadegg
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Solomon
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Strickland
Delahunt	Levin	Stupak
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Tauscher
Deutsch	Lowe	Tierney
Doggett	Markey	Torres
Eshoo	Martinez	Towns
Evans	McCarthy (MO)	Velazquez
Farr	McDermott	Vento
Fattah	McGovern	Visclosky
Fazio	McNulty	Waters
Filner	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Ford	Mink	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Myrick	

NAYS—334

Aderholt	Burton	Dellums
Archer	Buyer	Diaz-Balart
Army	Callahan	Dickey
Bachus	Calvert	Dicks
Baesler	Camp	Dingell
Baker	Campbell	Dixon
Baldacci	Canady	Dooley
Ballenger	Cannon	Doolittle
Barcia	Capps	Doyle
Barr	Cardin	Dreier
Barrett (NE)	Carson	Duncan
Bartlett	Castle	Dunn
Barton	Chabot	Ehlers
Bass	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Bateman	Chenoweth	Emerson
Bentsen	Christensen	Engel
Bereuter	Clay	English
Berman	Clayton	Ensign
Bilbray	Coble	Etheridge
Billrakis	Coburn	Everett
Bishop	Collins	Ewing
Blagojevich	Combust	Fawell
Bliley	Condit	Flake
Blumenauer	Cook	Foley
Blunt	Cooksey	Forbes
Boehler	Costello	Fowler
Boehner	Cramer	Fox
Bono	Crane	Franks (NJ)
Boswell	Crapo	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Cubin	Frost
Boyd	Cummings	Furse
Brady	Cunningham	Gallegly
Brown (CA)	Danner	Ganske
Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)	Gekas
Bryant	Deal	Gilchrest
Bunning	DeGette	Gillmor
Burr	DeLay	Gilman

Goode	Manzullo	Rush
Goodlatte	Mascara	Ryun
Goodling	Matsui	Sabo
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez
Goss	McCollum	Sandlin
Graham	McCrery	Sanford
Granger	McDade	Saxton
Green	McHale	Schaefer, Dan
Greenwood	McHugh	Schaffer, Bob
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Schumer
Gutknecht	McIntyre	Scott
Hall (OH)	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Hall (TX)	McKinney	Serrano
Hamilton	Meehan	Sessions
Hansen	Meek	Shaw
Hastert	Menendez	Shays
Hastings (WA)	Metcalfe	Sherman
Hayworth	Mica	Shimkus
Hefley	Millender-McDonald	Shuster
Herger	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hill	Minge	Skaggs
Hilliard	Moakley	Skeen
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Skelton
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Slaughter
Hoekstra	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)
Holden	Morella	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Murtha	Smith (OR)
Horn	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Houghton	Neal	Smith, Adam
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Smith, Linda
Hunter	Neumann	Snowbarger
Hutchinson	Ney	Snyder
Hyde	Northup	Souder
Inglis	Norwood	Spence
Istook	Nussle	Spratt
Jenkins	Oberstar	Stabenow
John	Ortiz	Stark
Johnson (CT)	Packard	Stearns
Johnson, Sam	Pappas	Stenholm
Jones	Parker	Stokes
Kanjorski	Pascrell	Stump
Kasich	Paul	Sununu
Kelly	Paxon	Talent
Kennedy (MA)	Pease	Tanner
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Tauzin
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Kim	Petri	Taylor (NC)
King (NY)	Pickering	Thomas
Kingston	Pickett	Thompson
Kleczka	Pitts	Thornberry
Klink	Pombo	Thune
Klug	Porter	Thurman
Knollenberg	Portman	Tiahrt
Kolbe	Poshard	Trafficant
Kucinich	Price (NC)	Turner
LaFalce	Pryce (OH)	Upton
LaHood	Quinn	Walsh
Lampson	Radanovich	Wamp
Lantos	Rahall	Watkins
Latham	Ramstad	Watt (NC)
LaTourette	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Reyes	Weller
Lewis (CA)	Riggs	Wexler
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Weygand
Linder	Rivers	White
Lipinski	Roemer	Whitfield
Livingston	Rogers	Wicker
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wise
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Lucas	Rothman	Wynn
Luther	Roukema	Yates
Maloney (CT)	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
Maloney (NY)	Royce	Young (FL)
Manton		

NOT VOTING—17

Bonilla	Gonzalez	Oxley
Clement	Hastings (FL)	Rogan
Cox	Hefner	Sanders
Edwards	Hinchee	Schiff
Foglietta	Largent	Weldon (FL)
Gibbons	McInnis	

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Mr. PEASE and Mr. MCINTOSH changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. RODRIQUEZ changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2266,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AP-
PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1998

Mr. GOSS. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 242 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 242

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. EMERSON). The gentleman from Florida [Mr. GOSS] is recognized for 1 hour.

(Mr. Goss asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. GOSS. Madam Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Texas [Mr. FROST], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, Madam Speaker, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only on this subject.

Madam Speaker, House Resolution 242 is a very straightforward rule that allows the House to consider the conference report on H.R. 2266 for fiscal year 1998 Department of Defense Appropriations Act. As is customary for this type of legislation, the rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule further provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

Madam Speaker, the chairman and the ranking member of the Subcommittee on National Security, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MURTHA], have done outstanding work in bringing forward this legislation. In our Committee on Rules meeting last evening, they received accolades for all of their efforts that went into crafting this extraordinarily important bill, accolades that came from all Members that were heartfelt and well-deserved.

In ensuring that we adequately fund all the necessary elements of our national defense, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG] and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MURTHA] have worked together in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation that is most fitting for an issue that I believe should always transcend partisan differences, and that is, of course, our national defense. The readiness and morale of our troops, the technical superiority of our equipment, and the integrity of the information that is provided to our warfighters and our policymakers, these are matters that are too important to be sidetracked by political mischief.