

are these needs getting the broad attention they deserve.

Throughout much of the 1990's, after the end of the Cold War, there was a debate about whether America really needed to spend so much money on defense. As for intelligence, some people even said there was no longer any need for the CIA. I believe that debate is now over.

The bill before you today will help the intelligence agencies increase and sharpen their effectiveness—especially against terrorist groups.

If you want to know the plans and intentions of terrorist groups you have to have HUMINT—"human intelligence". This is the information you get from human sources—also known as "assets" or "agents" or simply "spies". I want to emphasize that this year's intelligence authorization bill does a great deal to strengthen our HUMINT capability. For one thing, there is money to hire more CIA operations officers.

CIA's operations officers are doing a great job, but they are few and far between. We need more, and this bill will help ensure that there will be more. This bill also provides money to hire more intelligence analysts and linguists. Likewise, there is money for more foreign language training. It is not hard to understand that if your operations officers and analysts have not learned the language of your enemy, you will not succeed in learning his plans and intentions.

These HUMINT and foreign language-related items are just some of the good provisions of this Intelligence Authorization bill. They are long overdue.

The clock is ticking, and America's enemies continue with their planning. I urge your support for our intelligence professionals, and I urge your support for this bill.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WHITFIELD). The question is on the conference report.

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

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. 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 366, nays 3, not voting 62, as follows:

[Roll No. 483]

YEAS—366

Abercrombie	Andrews	Baker
Ackerman	Armedy	Baldwin
Aderholt	Baca	Barrett
Akin	Bachus	Bartlett
Allen	Baird	Barton

Bass	Gibbons	McDermott
Bentsen	Gilchrest	McGovern
Bereuter	Gonzalez	McHugh
Berkley	Goode	McIntyre
Berman	Goodlatte	McKeon
Berry	Goss	McNulty
Biggert	Graham	Meehan
Bilirakis	Granger	Meeks (NY)
Bishop	Graves	Menendez
Blumenauer	Green (TX)	Mica
Blunt	Green (WI)	Millender-
Boehlert	Gutierrez	McDonald
Bonilla	Gutknecht	Miller, Dan
Bono	Hall (TX)	Miller, George
Boozman	Hansen	Miller, Jeff
Boswell	Harman	Mollohan
Boucher	Hart	Moore
Brady (PA)	Hastings (WA)	Moran (KS)
Brady (TX)	Hayes	Moran (VA)
Brown (FL)	Hayworth	Morella
Brown (OH)	Hefley	Myrick
Brown (SC)	Herger	Nadler
Bryant	Hill	Napolitano
Burr	Hilleary	Neal
Burton	Hilliard	Nethercutt
Buyer	Hinchev	Ney
Calvert	Hinojosa	Northup
Camp	Hobson	Norwood
Cannon	Hoefel	Nussle
Cantor	Hoekstra	Obey
Capito	Holden	Olver
Capps	Holt	Ortiz
Capuano	Honda	Osborne
Cardin	Horn	Ose
Carson (IN)	Hostettler	Otter
Carson (OK)	Hoyer	Owens
Castle	Hulshof	Pallone
Chabot	Hunter	Pastor
Chambliss	Inslie	Payne
Clayton	Isakson	Pelosi
Clyburn	Israel	Pence
Coble	Istook	Peterson (MN)
Collins	Jackson (IL)	Petri
Costello	Jackson-Lee	Phelps
Cox	(TX)	Pickering
Coyne	Jefferson	Pitts
Cramer	Jenkins	Platts
Crane	John	Pombo
Crenshaw	Johnson (CT)	Pomeroy
Crowley	Johnson (IL)	Portman
Cubin	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)
Cummings	Jones (NC)	Putnam
Cunningham	Jones (OH)	Quinn
Davis (CA)	Kanjorski	Radanovich
Davis (FL)	Kaptur	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Kelly	Ramstad
Davis, Jo Ann	Kennedy (MN)	Regula
Davis, Tom	Kennedy (RI)	Rehberg
Deal	Kildee	Reyes
DeFazio	Kilpatrick	Reynolds
DeGette	Kind (WI)	Riley
DeLahunt	Kingston	Rivers
DeLauro	Kirk	Rodriguez
DeLay	Klecza	Roemer
DeMint	Knollenberg	Rogers (KY)
Deutsch	Kolbe	Rogers (MI)
Dicks	Kucinich	Rohrabacher
Dingell	LaFalce	Ros-Lehtinen
Doggett	Lampson	Ross
Dooley	Langevin	Rothman
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
Dreier	Larson (CT)	Royce
Duncan	Latham	Rush
Dunn	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Edwards	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Ehlers	Lee	Sabo
Emerson	Levin	Sanchez
Engel	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
English	Lewis (GA)	Sandlin
Eshoo	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Etheridge	Linder	Schaffer
Evans	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
Everett	Lofgren	Schiff
Farr	Lowey	Schrock
Fattah	Lucas (KY)	Scott
Ferguson	Lucas (OK)	Serrano
Filner	Luther	Sessions
Flake	Lynch	Shadegg
Fletcher	Maloney (CT)	Shaw
Foley	Maloney (NY)	Shays
Forbes	Manzullo	Sherman
Fossella	Mascara	Sherwood
Frank	Matheson	Shimkus
Frelinghuysen	Matsui	Shows
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Shuster
Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)	Simmons
Gekas	McCollum	Simpson
Gephardt	McCrery	Skeen

Skelton	Thomas	Wamp
Smith (MI)	Thompson (CA)	Waters
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (MS)	Watkins (OK)
Snyder	Thornberry	Watson (CA)
Solis	Thune	Watts (OK)
Souder	Thurman	Weiner
Spratt	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Stenholm	Tiberi	Weldon (PA)
Strickland	Tierney	Weller
Stupak	Towns	Wexler
Sullivan	Turner	Whitfield
Sweeney	Udall (CO)	Wicker
Tancredo	Udall (NM)	Wilson (NM)
Tanner	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Tauscher	Velazquez	Wolf
Tauzin	Visclosky	Woolsey
Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Wu
Taylor (NC)	Walden	Young (AK)
Terry	Walsh	

NAYS—3

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NOT VOTING—62

Baldacci	Ganske	Oberstar
Ballenger	Gillmor	Oxley
Barcia	Gilman	Pascrell
Barr	Gordon	Peterson (PA)
Becerra	Greenwood	Rangel
Blagojevich	Grucci	Roukema
Boehner	Hastings (FL)	Sawyer
Bonior	Hooley	Sensenbrenner
Borski	Houghton	Slaughter
Boyd	Hyde	Smith (TX)
Callahan	Issa	Smith (WA)
Clay	Keller	Stark
Clement	King (NY)	Stearns
Combust	Lantos	Stump
Condit	Lipinski	Sununu
Conyers	Markey	Toomey
Cooksey	McInnis	Watt (NC)
Diaz-Balart	McKinney	Waxman
Doolittle	Meek (FL)	Wynn
Ehrlich	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)
Ford	Murtha	

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

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

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PASCCELL. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 483, I was unavoidably absent. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4628 and the conference report just considered and passed.

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

There was no objection.

TRIBUTE TO TERRY MORRIS

(Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor our friend, my neighbor, Terry Morris, the Tally Clerk of the House, who is going to retire this December after 33 years of service to the House of Representatives.