

billion more than the GOP budget over the next 10 years for Veterans' programs. It provides \$17 billion more for discretionary veterans' programs. It provides \$15 billion more for mandatory veterans' programs—where the GOP budget cuts \$15 billion from mandatory veterans' programs.

Finally, the Democrats budget call for spending \$34 billion more than the GOP budget on Homeland Security over the next 11 years. One the other hand, the GOP budget freezes homeland security funding at the 2003 level. The Democratic budget, for example, would ensure that \$3.5 billion in desperately-needed new money would be available for police officer, firefighters and emergency medical personnel. The GOP budget does not.

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT).

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 192, noes 236, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

AYES—192

Abercrombie	Emanuel	Lowey
Ackerman	Engel	Lynch
Alexander	Eshoo	Majette
Allen	Etheridge	Maloney
Andrews	Evans	Markey
Baca	Farr	Matsui
Baird	Fattah	McCarthy (MO)
Baldwin	Filner	McCarthy (NY)
Ballance	Ford	McCollum
Becerra	Frank (MA)	McDermott
Bell	Frost	McGovern
Berkley	Gonzalez	McIntyre
Berman	Gordon	McNulty
Berry	Green (TX)	Meehan
Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Meek (FL)
Bishop (NY)	Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)
Blumenauer	Hall	Menendez
Boswell	Harman	Michaud
Boucher	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Boyd	Hill	McDonald
Brady (PA)	Hinchey	Miller (NC)
Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Brown, Corrine	Hoefel	Mollohan
Capps	Holden	Moore
Capuano	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cardin	Honda	Nadler
Cardoza	Hooley (OR)	Napolitano
Carson (IN)	Hoyer	Neal (MA)
Case	Inslee	Oberstar
Clay	Israel	Obey
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Conyers	(TX)	Ortiz
Cooper	Jefferson	Owens
Crowley	John	Pallone
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell
Davis (AL)	Jones (OH)	Pastor
Davis (CA)	Kaptur	Payne
Davis (FL)	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Peterson (MN)
Davis (TN)	Kilpatrick	Pomeroy
DeFazio	Kind	Price (NC)
DeGette	Kleczka	Rahall
Delahunt	Kucinich	Rangel
DeLauro	Lampson	Reyes
Deutsch	Langevin	Rodriguez
Dicks	Lantos	Ross
Dingell	Larsen (WA)	Rothman
Doggett	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Dooley (CA)	Levin	Ruppersberger
Doyle	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Edwards	Loftgren	Ryan (OH)

Sabo	Smith (WA)
Sanchez, Linda T.	Snyder
Sanchez, Loretta	Solis
Sanders	Spratt
Sandlin	Stark
Schakowsky	Stenholm
Schiff	Strickland
Scott (GA)	Stupak
Scott (VA)	Tanner
Serrano	Tauscher
Sherman	Thompson (CA)
Skelton	Thompson (MS)
Slaughter	Tierney
	Towns

NOES—236

Aderholt	Gerlach
Akin	Gibbons
Bachus	Gilchrest
Baker	Gillmor
Ballenger	Gingrey
Barrett (SC)	Goode
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte
Barton (TX)	Goss
Bass	Granger
Beauprez	Graves
Bereuter	Green (WI)
Biggert	Greenwood
Bilirakis	Gutknecht
Bishop (UT)	Harris
Blackburn	Hart
Blunt	Hastings (WA)
Boehler	Hayes
Boehner	Hayworth
Bonilla	Hefley
Bonner	Hensarling
Bono	Herger
Boozman	Hobson
Bradley (NH)	Hoekstra
Brady (TX)	Hostettler
Brown (SC)	Houghton
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof
Ginny	Hunter
Burgess	Isakson
Burns	Issa
Burr	Istook
Burton (IN)	Jackson (IL)
Calvert	Janklow
Camp	Jenkins
Cannon	Johnson (CT)
Cantor	Johnson (IL)
Capito	Johnson, Sam
Carson (OK)	Jones (NC)
Carter	Kanjorski
Castle	Keller
Chabot	Kelly
Chocola	Kennedy (MN)
Coble	King (IA)
Cole	King (NY)
Collins	Kingston
Combest	Kirk
Costello	Kline
Cox	Knollenberg
Cramer	Kolbe
Crane	LaHood
Crenshaw	Latham
Cubin	LaTourette
Culberson	Leach
Cunningham	Lee
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (CA)
Davis, Tom	Lewis (KY)
Deal (GA)	Linder
DeLay	LoBiondo
DeMint	Lucas (KY)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas (OK)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manullo
Doolittle	Marshall
Dreier	Matheson
Duncan	McCotter
Dunn	McCrery
Ehlers	McHugh
Emerson	McInnis
English	McKeon
Everett	Mica
Feeney	Miller (FL)
Ferguson	Miller (MI)
Flake	Miller, Gary
Fletcher	Moran (KS)
Foley	Murphy
Forbes	Murtha
Fossella	Musgrave
Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Frelinghuysen	Nethercutt
Gallegly	Ney
Garrett (NJ)	Northup

NOT VOTING—6

Buyer	Hyde	Thornberry
Gephardt	Lipinski	Udall (CO)

Turner (TX)	Udall (NM)
Van Hollen	Velazquez
Visclosky	Waters
Watson	Watt
Waxman	Weiner
Wexler	Woolsey
Wu	Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. BURGESS and Mr. SOUDER changed their vote from "aye" to "no." So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON) having assumed the chair, Mr. SIMPSON, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013, had come to no resolution thereon.

HOPES AND PRAYERS FOR STEVE BUYER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND HIS FAMILY AS HE DEPARTS FOR MILITARY DUTY

(Mr. HASTERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read into the RECORD a letter that I received today.

"Dear Mr. Speaker: I have been called to active duty in the United States Army. Pending further orders, I request immediate indefinite leave of the United States House of Representatives to accommodate my military duties.

"Respectfully, Steve Buyer, Member of Congress"

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, the resolution we are considering affects one of our own today and may affect others in the near future. Our hopes and prayers are with STEVE and his family as he prepares to depart for Iraq.

OUR DUTY TO PROTECT AMERICA

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Without objection, the gentleman from Illinois is recognized?

There was no objection.

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, we will be considering a very important resolution before us this evening. I rise in strong support of that resolution, and I expect that all of my colleagues would vote for it.

Our men and women in uniform are now engaged in an important conflict