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Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jenkins  
John  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
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Maloney  
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Markey  
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Miller, George  
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Renzi  
Reyes  
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Ros-Lehtinen  
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Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
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Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
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Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
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Sensenbrenner  
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Sullivan  
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Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
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Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
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Thornberry  
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Osborne  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Toomey  
Towns  
Turner (OH)  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton

Van Hollen  
Velazquez  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Walsh  
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Watson  
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Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
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Weller  
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Wicker  
Wilson (NM)

Wilson (SC)  
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Woolsey  
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Wynn  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2004 AND 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 316 and rule XVIII, 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. 1950.

NAYS—2

Flake Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Johnson (CT)

NOT VOTING—13

Berkley Janklow Owens  
Conyers Jefferson Oxley  
Frank (MA) Millender Pitts  
Gephardt McDonald Waxman  
Hayworth Myrick

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHAW) (during the vote). Members are advised there are two minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1222

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

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, as you know, I was absent today for medical reasons. If I had been in attendance, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 360; and I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote No. 361.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall votes 360 and 361, I was inadvertently detained.

May the record reflect that on rollcall vote No. 360, I would have voted "yea," in support of the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1950.

And, on rollcall vote No. 361, on passage of H.R. 2330, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act, I would have voted "yea," as I am an original cosponsor of the bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the House floor earlier today due to business in my congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of both H. Res. 316, providing for consideration of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, and H.R. 2330, the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HYDE. 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. 1950.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1225

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. 1950) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes, with Mr. QUINN 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 the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE).

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

Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of H.R. 1950, the Foreign Relations and Security Assistance Bill. Mr. Chairman, this bipartisan bill, which is cosponsored by my good friend, the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS), authorizes the funding and activities of the Department of State for 2 fiscal years, 2004 and 2005. This bill is focused on authorities necessary to operate the State Department and its overseas facilities. In addition, it includes a modernization of the defense trade and security assistance authorities and missile proliferation policy and laws.

The accounts covered in this bill are funded at or above the President's fiscal year 2004 budget request. The President's request for these accounts is approximately \$14.3 billion. The total authorization for this bill, including the State Department operation accounts and the security assistance provisions for fiscal 2004, is \$15.2 billion. The increases will fund additional refugee assistance, international broadcasting and a more robust public diplomacy program.

The proposed amount for fiscal 2005 is approximately the same as that of fiscal 2004 with some modest percentage increases for typical cost-of-living adjustments. A significant portion of these increases reflect the need to improve the effectiveness of our public diplomacy programs and our international broadcasting as well as to strengthen our democracy-building programs overseas.

H.R. 1950 also incorporates the Public Diplomacy Bill, H.R. 3969, the Freedom Promotion Act of 2002, that was approved by the House during the last