

for medical care. Putting veterans health care on a shoestring budget isn't the way to reward those who have fought for this country or those who have come back critically injured from their duty in Iraq.

This bill also hurts women's reproductive rights. It prevents federal employees from accessing reproductive health services under the health plans they pay into. It prohibits the District of Columbia from offering assistance for low-income women to access needed reproductive services. These women should not be singled out and prevented from exercising their constitutional right to reproductive choice. But, that is exactly the path this bill sets us on.

This bill shortchanges America's public schools. It does this by taking a first step toward a federal program of vouchers for private schools by creating a school voucher demonstration program for Washington, DC. It doesn't matter that this demonstration will take money away from the DC public school system which serves all DC's students, while providing necessary funds for only a few students to attend private schools.

This bill also undermines the diversity of our media marketplace by opening the door for the concentration of corporate power and influence over the public's airwaves. Even though the House and Senate each voted to maintain the existing Federal Communication Commission limitations on media ownership, this bill permits the FCC to allow greater concentration of media ownership. It will diminish the diversity of viewpoints and programming placing our very marketplace of ideas in the hands of a few major media conglomerates.

With Republicans controlling the House, the Senate and the White House, this type of appropriations process in which everything is thrown into one, huge bill should be unnecessary. But, the facts is that this bill exists because the Republican leadership could not get their job done. Congress did not pass 7 of the nation's 13 spending bills that are required to keep the government operating.

But, I also suspect that the Republican leadership has done this on purpose—using the Omnibus bill to all their extreme objectives enacted when they couldn't pass on their own. After all, the House already voted down destroying overtime pay for America's workers. The Senate had been unwilling to vote on school vouchers. And, both the House and Senate voted down new media ownership rules. Yet, they have all reared their ugly heads again in the Omnibus bill that will be the final business the House will consider this year.

If most Americans were allowed to hear a real debate on this shameful and irresponsible bill, they would urge us to vote it down. I urge my colleagues to do just that.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 242, nays 176, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 676]

YEAS—242

Ackerman	Gilchrest	Ney
Aderholt	Gillmor	Northup
Akin	Gingrey	Norwood
Alexander	Gonzalez	Nunes
Bachus	Goode	Nussle
Baker	Goodlatte	Ortiz
Ballenger	Gordon	Osborne
Barton (TX)	Goss	Ose
Bass	Granger	Oxley
Beauprez	Graves	Pastor
Bell	Green (TX)	Pearce
Bereuter	Greenwood	Pence
Berkley	Hall	Peterson (PA)
Biggett	Harris	Pickering
Billirakis	Hart	Pitts
Bishop (GA)	Hastert	Platts
Bishop (NY)	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Bishop (UT)	Hayes	Porter
Blunt	Hayworth	Portman
Boehlert	Herger	Price (NC)
Boehner	Hinojosa	Pryce (OH)
Bonilla	Hobson	Putnam
Bonner	Hoeffel	Quinn
Bono	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Boozman	Holden	Rahall
Boucher	Holt	Ramstad
Bradley (NH)	Hooley (OR)	Regula
Brady (PA)	Houghton	Rehberg
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Hunter	Reyes
Brown-Waite,	Hyde	Reynolds
Ginny	Israel	Rogers (AL)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Burns	Istook	Rogers (MI)
Burr	Jenkins	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Johnson (CT)	Rothman
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Rush
Camp	Kanjorski	Sabo
Cannon	Kaptur	Sandlin
Cantor	Keller	Saxton
Capito	Kelly	Schrock
Carson (IN)	Kennedy (MN)	Scott (GA)
Carter	King (IA)	Serrano
Case	King (NY)	Shaw
Chocola	Kingston	Shays
Clyburn	Kirk	Sherwood
Coble	Kline	Shimkus
Cole	Knollenberg	Shuster
Cramer	Kolbe	Simmons
Crane	LaHood	Simpson
Crenshaw	Lampson	Smith (MI)
Crowley	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Davis (AL)	Lewis (KY)	Spratt
Davis, Jo Ann	Linder	Sullivan
Davis, Tom	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Deal (GA)	Lowe	Tauzin
DeLay	Lucas (KY)	Thomas
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas (OK)	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Dicks	Marshall	Tiberi
Doolittle	McCarthy (NY)	Turner (OH)
Doyle	McCotter	Upton
Dreier	McCreery	Visclosky
Dunn	McHugh	Vitter
Edwards	McInnis	Walden (OR)
Ehlers	McIntyre	Walsh
Emerson	McKeon	Wamp
English	McNulty	Weiner
Everett	Mica	Weldon (FL)
Fattah	Miller (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Weller
Ferguson	Mollohan	Whitfield
Foley	Moore	Wicker
Forbes	Moran (KS)	Wilson (NM)
Ford	Murphy	Wilson (SC)
Frelinghuysen	Murtha	Wolf
Frost	Myrick	Wu
Gerlach	Nethercutt	Wynn
Gibbons	Neugebauer	Young (FL)

NAYS—176

Abercrombie	Blumenauer	Conyers
Allen	Bosworth	Cooper
Andrews	Boyd	Costello
Baca	Brown (OH)	Cox
Baird	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Baldwin	Capps	Davis (CA)
Ballance	Capuano	Davis (FL)
Barrett (SC)	Cardin	Davis (IL)
Bartlett (MD)	Cardoza	Davis (TN)
Becerra	Castle	DeFazio
Berman	Chabot	DeGette
Berry	Clay	Delahunt
Blackburn	Collins	DeLauro

DeMint	Langevin	Roybal-Allard
Deutsch	Larsen (WA)	Royce
Dingell	Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger
Dooley (CA)	Leach	Ryan (OH)
Lee	Lee	Ryan (WI)
Emanuel	Levin	Ryun (KS)
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez, Linda
Eshoo	Lipinski	T.
Etheridge	Lofgren	Sanchez, Loretta
Evans	Majette	Sanders
Farr	Maloney	Schakowsky
Flake	Markey	Schiff
Fossella	Matheson	Scott (VA)
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Sensenbrenner
Franks (AZ)	McCarthy (MO)	Sessions
Garrett (NJ)	McCollum	Shadegg
Gephardt	McDermott	Sherman
Green (WI)	McGovern	Skelton
Grijalva	Meenan	Slaughter
Gutierrez	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)
Gutknecht	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Harman	Menendez	Solis
Hastings (FL)	Michaud	Stark
Hefley	Millender-	Stearns
Hensarling	McDonald	Stenholm
Hill	Miller (FL)	Strickland
Hinchey	Miller (NC)	Stupak
Honda	Moran (VA)	Tancredo
Hostettler	Musgrave	Tanner
Hoyer	Napolitano	Tauscher
Isalee	Neal (MA)	Taylor (MS)
Isakson	Oberstar	Terry
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Thompson (MS)
(TX)	Otter	Tierney
Jefferson	Owens	Toomey
John	Pallone	Townes
Johnson, E. B.	Paul	Turner (TX)
Johnson, Sam	Payne	Udall (CO)
Jones (NC)	Pelosi	Udall (NM)
Jones (OH)	Peterson (MN)	Van Hollen
Kennedy (RI)	Petri	Velazquez
Kildee	Pomeroy	Waters
Kilpatrick	Rangel	Watson
Kind	Rodriguez	Watt
Klecza	Rohrabacher	Woolsey
Kucinich	Ross	

NOT VOTING—17

Burton (IN)	Gallegly	Pascrell
Carson (OK)	Janklow	Taylor (NC)
Cubin	Lantos	Waxman
Doggett	Lynch	Wexler
Filner	Miller, George	Young (AK)
Fletcher	Nadler	

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Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. TOOMEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon changed their 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 against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 676, due to urgent constituent support commitments in my Congressional District, I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 850

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 850.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.