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| Napolitano | Reynolds | Stenholm |
| Neal (MA) | Rodriguez | Stupak |
| Neugebauer | Rogers (AL) | Sweeney |
| Ney | Rogers (KY) | Tancredo |
| Northup | Rogers (MI) | Tauscher |
| Norwood | Ros-Lehtinen | Tauzin |
| Nunes | Ross | Taylor (MS) |
| Nussle | Rothman | Taylor (NC) |
| Oberstar | Roybal-Allard | Terry |
| Olver | Ruppersberger | Thomas |
| Ortiz | Rush | Thompson (CA) |
| Osborne | Ryan (OH) | Thompson (MS) |
| Ose | Ryan (WI) | Thornberry |
| Otter | Ryan (KS) | Tiberi |
| Oxley | Sabo | Towns |
| Pastor | Sanchez, Loretta | Turner (OH) |
| Pearce | Sandlin | Turner (TX) |
| Pelosi | Saxton | Udall (NM) |
| Pence | Scott (GA) | Upton |
| Peterson (MN) | Scott (VA) | Visclosky |
| Peterson (PA) | Serrano | Vitter |
| Pickering | Sessions | Walden (OR) |
| Pitts | Shadegg | Walsh |
| Platts | Shaw | Wamp |
| Pombo | Sherman | Watson |
| Pomeroy | Sherwood | Watt |
| Porter | Shimkus | Weldon (FL) |
| Portman | Shuster | Weldon (PA) |
| Price (NC) | Simmons | Weller |
| Pryce (OH) | Simpson | Wexler |
| Putnam | Skelton | Whitfield |
| Quinn | Slaughter | Wicker |
| Radanovich | Smith (MI) | Wilson (NM) |
| Ramstad | Smith (NJ) | Wilson (SC) |
| Rangel | Smith (TX) | Wolf |
| Regula | Snyder | Wynn |
| Rehberg | Souder | Young (AK) |
| Renzi | Spratt | Young (FL) |

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| Allen | Hostettler | Petri |
| Andrews | Israel | Rahall |
| Baldwin | Jackson (IL) | Rohrabacher |
| Becerra | Jackson-Lee | Royce |
| Berry | (TX) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Bishop (NY) | Kind | T. |
| Blumenauer | King (IA) | Sanders |
| Boswell | Klecicka | Schakowsky |
| Brown (OH) | Kucinich | Schiff |
| Capps | Larson (CT) | Sensenbrenner |
| Capuano | Lee | Shays |
| Cooper | Lewis (GA) | Solis |
| DeGette | Lofgren | Stark |
| Delahunt | Lynch | Stearns |
| DeLauro | Majette | Strickland |
| Dingell | Markey | Sullivan |
| Emanuel | Matheson | Tanner |
| Eshoo | McCarthy (MO) | Tiahrt |
| Evans | McGovern | Tierney |
| Farr | Menendez | Toomey |
| Flake | Michaud | Udall (CO) |
| Frank (MA) | Miller (FL) | Van Hollen |
| Franks (AZ) | Miller, George | Velázquez |
| Grijalva | Nadler | Waters |
| Gutierrez | Obey | Waxman |
| Hensarling | Owens | Weiner |
| Hinchey | Pallone | Woolsey |
| Hoeffel | Pascrell | Wu |
| Holt | Paul | |
| Honda | Payne | |

NOT VOTING—13

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| Bereuter | Isakson | Reyes |
| Berman | Jones (NC) | Schrock |
| Conyers | Kilpatrick | Smith (WA) |
| DeMint | Lipinski | |
| Hastings (FL) | Nethercutt | |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that

all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 4567, and that I may include extraneous and tabular material.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Pursuant to House Resolution 675 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. 4567.

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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. 4567) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes, with Mr. GILLMOR 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 Kentucky. (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. SABO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to be here to present to the body the fiscal year 2005 Homeland Security Appropriations bill, the second such bill ever written by the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill before us provides \$32 billion for the Department of Homeland Security. That is \$1.1 billion above the current year, and \$496 million above the President's request.

Mr. Chairman, it is very hard to believe that the Department was created just a year ago. There have been growing pains, but tremendous progress has been made. This is not an easy task to get our arms around, but I think the Department is succeeding, and their success is significant.

In just one year, for example, the Department has inventoried the Nation's critical infrastructure to include more than 33,000 facilities. The Department is identifying and reducing vulnerabilities at chemical facilities, nuclear power plants, national monuments, subway and light rail systems, and commercial sites. The Department has streamlined the process used to get the money out to first responders, setting up a one-stop shop. They continue to work with State and local govern-

ments to identify choke points so that money can flow quickly and get where it is needed. The Department regularly communicates threat information with State and local officials. Last year, the Department issued 41 warnings and advisory notices to State and local entities.

The Department established a two-way communications system with State and local homeland security personnel. This system was recently used in Kentucky when there was a small-pox scare in the small rural town of London. The information was quickly passed on to the Department and other Federal officials and appropriate action was immediately taken. The system works.

The Department has increased their presence to more than 38 ports in 18 different countries, prescreening all high-risk cargo before it reaches our shores. The Department has established three Homeland Security Centers of Excellence, created standards for first responder equipment, and installed and operated sensor systems in 30 high-risk cities to detect biohazards. Those are just some things that they are doing.

There is no doubt, Mr. Chairman, that more work needs to be done, but the Department is clearly on the right track, identifying our vulnerabilities, matching them to threats, and putting out specific guidance on ways to protect our homeland.

Fiscal year 2005 will be the second full year of operation for the Department. This bill continues the successes of the past year and includes initiatives to move us closer to our goals of prevention, preparedness, and response.

The bill provides \$4.1 billion for our first responders, the first line of defense. These brave men and women are the first on the scene whenever there might be a problem. They are the backbone of our communities.

Since 9/11, this Congress has provided \$26.7 billion for these first responders. Those dollars have helped train more than 285,000 police, fire, and emergency medical personnel around the Nation to respond to acts of terrorism, including weapons of mass destruction. No community in America, whether urban or rural, is immune from acts of terrorism. This bill strikes a balance between funding high-risk communities and providing support for States and localities, striving to achieve and maintain minimum levels of preparedness. For 2005 we propose an additional \$1.175 billion to improve security in our urban and most populated areas.

The United States is the most open nation in the world. Our borders are the gateway for billions of dollars in commercial trade and millions of visitors. However, these same borders are potential entry points for terrorists and weapons of mass destruction. This 2005 bill provides \$9.8 billion for border protection and related activities. This funding will continue our efforts to create smart borders that keep terrorists out of America without stemming