

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 222, noes 185, answered “present” 2, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 175]
AYES—222

Aderholt	Gibbons	Northup
Akin	Gilchrist	Nunes
Alexander	Gillmor	Nussle
Bachus	Gingrey	Osborne
Baker	Goode	Otter
Barrett (SC)	Goodlatte	Oxley
Bartlett (MD)	Granger	Paul
Barton (TX)	Graves	Pearce
Bass	Green (WI)	Pence
Beauprez	Gutknecht	Peterson (PA)
Biggert	Hall	Petri
Billirakis	Harris	Pickering
Bishop (UT)	Hart	Pitts
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Platts
Blunt	Hayes	Poe
Boehlert	Hayworth	Pombo
Boehner	Hefley	Porter
Bonilla	Hensarling	Price (GA)
Bonner	Hergert	Pryce (OH)
Bono	Hobson	Putnam
Boozman	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Boustany	Hostettler	Ranstad
Bradley (NH)	Hulshof	Regula
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Rehberg
Brown (SC)	Hyde	Reichert
Brown-Waite,	Inglis (SC)	Renzi
Ginny	Issa	Reynolds
Burgess	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)
Buyer	Jindal	Rogers (KY)
Calvert	Johnson (CT)	Rogers (MI)
Camp	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Cantor	Jones (NC)	Royce
Capito	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Carter	Kelly	Ryun (KS)
Castle	Kennedy (MN)	Saxton
Chabot	King (IA)	Schwarz (MI)
Chocola	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Coble	Kingston	Sessions
Cole (OK)	Kirk	Shadegg
Conaway	Kline	Shaw
Cox	Knollenberg	Shays
Crenshaw	Kolbe	Sherwood
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Shimkus
Cunningham	LaHood	Shuster
Davis (KY)	Latham	Simmons
Davis, Jo Ann	LaTourette	Simpson
Davis, Tom	Leach	Smith (NJ)
Deal (GA)	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Sodrel
Dent	Linder	Souder
Diaz-Balart, L.	LoBiondo	Stearns
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lucas	Sullivan
Dicks	Lungren, Daniel	Tancredo
Doolittle	E.	Taylor (NC)
Drake	Mack	Terry
Dreier	Manzullo	Thomas
Duncan	Marchant	Thornberry
Ehlers	McCaul (TX)	Tiahrt
English (PA)	McCotter	Tiberi
Everett	McCrery	Turner
Feeney	McHenry	Upton
Ferguson	McHugh	Walden (OR)
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McKeon	Walsh
Flake	McMorris	Wamp
Foley	Mica	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Weller
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Fox	Moran (KS)	Whitfield
Franks (AZ)	Murphy	Wilson (NM)
Frelinghuysen	Musgrave	Wilson (SC)
Galleghy	Myrick	Wolf
Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer	Young (AK)
Gerlach	Ney	

NOES—185

Abercrombie	Boren	Cleaver
Allen	Boswell	Clyburn
Andrews	Boyd	Conyers
Baca	Brown (OH)	Cooper
Baldwin	Brown, Corrine	Costa
Barrow	Butterfield	Costello
Bean	Capps	Cramer
Becerra	Capuano	Crowley
Berkley	Cardin	Cuellar
Berman	Cardoza	Cummings
Berry	Carnahan	Davis (AL)
Bishop (GA)	Case	Davis (CA)
Bishop (NY)	Chandler	Davis (FL)
Blumenauer	Clay	Davis (TN)

DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
DeGette	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Delahunt	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Lowey	Rush
Doggett	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Edwards	Maloney	Sabo
Emanuel	Markey	Salazar
Engel	Marshall	Sánchez, Linda
Eshoo	Matheson	T.
Etheridge	Matsui	Sanchez, Loretta
Evans	McCarthy	Sanders
Farr	McCollum (MN)	Schakowsky
Filner	McDermott	Schiff
Filner	McGovern	Schwartz (PA)
Ford	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Serrano
Gonzalez	Gordon	Sherman
Green, Al	McNulty	Skelton
Green, Gene	Meehan	Slaughter
Grijalva	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	Meeks (NY)	Snyder
Harman	Melancon	Solis
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Spratt
Herseth	Michaud	Stark
Higgins	Miller (NC)	Strickland
Hinchoy	Miller, George	Stupak
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Tanner
Holden	Moore (KS)	Tauscher
Holt	Moore (WI)	Taylor (MS)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Inslee	Napoliitano	Tierney
Israel	Norwood	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Udall (CO)
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Udall (NM)
(TX)	Olver	Van Hollen
Jefferson	Ortiz	Velázquez
Johnson, E. B.	Pallone	Visclosky
Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Wasserman
Kaptur	Pastor	Schultz
Kennedy (RI)	Payne	Watson
Kildee	Pelosi	Watt
Kind	Peterson (MN)	Waxman
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Weiner
Langevin	Price (NC)	Wexler
Lantos	Rahall	Woolsey
Larsen (WA)	Rangel	Wu
Lee	Reyes	Wynn
Levin	Ross	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

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NOT VOTING—24

Ackerman	Doyle	Neal (MA)
Baird	Fattah	Owens
Boucher	Gohmert	Scott (VA)
Brady (PA)	Honda	Sweeney
Burton (IN)	Kanjorski	Waters
Carson	Kilpatrick (MI)	Wicker
Cubis	Larson (CT)	Young (FL)
Davis (IL)	Millender-	
Dingell	McDonald	

□ 1151

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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 and include extraneous material on H.R. 2360 and that I may include tabular material on the same.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 278 and rule

VIII, 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. 2360.

□ 1153

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. 2360) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 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. MIKE ROGERS) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. SABO) each will control 30 minutes.

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

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

I am pleased to be here today to present the fiscal 2006 Homeland Security Appropriations bill.

The first chapter for the Department of Homeland Security has been written. Progress has been made, and our country is safer today than it was before September 11. In 2 years the Department has developed and deployed new technologies to inspect cargo at our seaports and detect hazards in our environment. US-VISIT has been put in place at all international airports and seaports; a one-stop shop for first responders has been created; more than 90,000 national assets have been catalogued in a national infrastructure database; and a communications system with State and local governments is in place.

These are important accomplishments, but they are not enough. There is a great deal of work to be done, and it is time to write the next chapter.

The bill before us today provides \$30.8 billion in discretionary funds for the upcoming fiscal year, \$1.4 billion above the current year and \$1.3 billion above the amounts requested by the President. There are some tough choices in here, but they have been made after a careful review of how the Department is functioning, which programs work, and which ones, quite frankly, are broken.

Nearly 2 years ago, when the Department was first created and came before the Committee on Appropriations seeking funds, I made it clear that homeland security requires the active engagement of all Americans and all branches of government; that we are all stakeholders and must be treated as such. I also advised that the Committee on Appropriations would be a partner as the Department sought to secure our homeland, that we would not be casual bystanders willing to sign a blank check. I have consistently