

to any appropriations bill to please be attentive enough to what is going on on the floor so that we do not pass their amendment in the reading of the bill. If we do that, then there are misunderstandings, somebody thinks somebody else was double-crossed or misled, and we wind up with frayed tempers. The committee cannot be expected to take care of Members who do not take care of their own interests.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 337 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3010.

□ 1643

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, with Mr. TERRY (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the bill was open for amendment from page 68, line 21, through page 69, line 19.

The Chair will describe the supplemental order of the House after disposing of unfinished business.

SEQUENTIAL VOTES POSTPONED IN COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order: amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY), amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. OWENS), an amendment offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. BRADLEY).

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. OBEY

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 284, noes 140, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 305]

AYES—284

Abercrombie	Ferguson	McHugh
Ackerman	Filner	McIntyre
Aderholt	Fitzpatrick (PA)	McKinney
Alexander	Foley	McNulty
Allen	Ford	Meehan
Andrews	Fossella	Meeks (NY)
Baca	Frank (MA)	Melancon
Baird	Frelinghuysen	Menendez
Baldwin	Galleghy	Michaud
Barrow	Gerlach	Millender-
Bean	Gibbons	McDonald
Becerra	Gilchrest	Miller (FL)
Berkley	Gillmor	Miller (MI)
Berman	Gonzalez	Miller (NC)
Berry	Gordon	Miller, George
Biggert	Green, Al	Mollohan
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Moore (KS)
Bishop (NY)	Grijalva	Moore (WI)
Blumenauer	Gutierrez	Moran (KS)
Boehlert	Hart	Moran (VA)
Bono	Hastings (FL)	Murphy
Boozman	Herseth	Murtha
Boren	Higgins	Nadler
Boswell	Hinchey	Napolitano
Boucher	Hinojosa	Neal (MA)
Bradley (NH)	Holden	Ney
Brady (PA)	Holt	Nunes
Brown (OH)	Honda	Oberstar
Brown, Corrine	Hooley	Obey
Butterfield	Hoyer	Olver
Camp	Inglis (SC)	Ortiz
Capito	Inslee	Owens
Capps	Israel	Pallone
Capuano	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Cardoza	(TX)	Paul
Carnahan	Jefferson	Payne
Carson	Jenkins	Pelosi
Case	Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)
Castle	Johnson (IL)	Peterson (PA)
Chandler	Johnson, E. B.	Petri
Clay	Jones (OH)	Pickering
Cleaver	Kanjorski	Platts
Clyburn	Kaptur	Pomeroy
Coble	Kelly	Porter
Conyers	Kennedy (MN)	Price (NC)
Cooper	Kennedy (RI)	Pryce (OH)
Costa	Kildee	Rahall
Costello	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ramstad
Cramer	Kind	Rangel
Crowley	King (NY)	Reichert
Cubin	Kirk	Renzi
Cuellar	Kolbe	Reyes
Cummings	Kucinich	Reynolds
Cunningham	Kuhl (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Davis (AL)	LaHood	Rogers (KY)
Davis (CA)	Langevin	Ross
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Rothman
Davis (IL)	Larsen (WA)	Roybal-Allard
Davis (TN)	Larson (CT)	Ruppersberger
Davis, Jo Ann	Latham	Rush
DeFazio	LaTourette	Sabo
DeGette	Leach	Salazar
Delahunt	Lee	Sánchez, Linda
DeLauro	Levin	T.
Dent	Lewis (KY)	Tanche, Loretta
Dicks	Lipinski	Sanders
Dingell	Lofgren, Zoe	Schakowsky
Doggett	Lowe	Schiff
Doyle	Lynch	Schwartz (PA)
Drake	Maloney	Schwarz (MI)
Duncan	Marchant	Scott (GA)
Edwards	Markey	Scott (VA)
Ehlers	Marshall	Serrano
Emanuel	Matheson	Shaw
Engel	Matsui	Shays
English (PA)	McCarthy	Sherman
Eshoo	McCaul (TX)	Sherwood
Etheridge	McCollum (MN)	Shimkus
Evans	McCotter	Simmons
Farr	McDermott	Skelton
Fattah	McGovern	Slaughter

Smith (NJ)	Thompson (CA)	Wasserman
Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	Schultz
Snyder	Tiberi	Waters
Sodrel	Tierney	Watson
Solis	Towns	Watt
Spratt	Udall (CO)	Waxman
Stark	Upton	Weiner
Strickland	Van Hollen	Weldon (PA)
Stupak	Velázquez	Wexler
Sweeney	Visclosky	Whitfield
Tanner	Walden (OR)	Wolf
Tauscher	Walsh	Woolsey
Taylor (MS)	Wamp	Wu
Thomas		Wynn
		Young (AK)

NOES—140

Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Myrick
Bachus	Gingrey	Neugebauer
Baker	Gohmert	Northup
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Norwood
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte	Nussle
Barton (TX)	Granger	Osborne
Bauprez	Graves	Otter
Bilirakis	Green (WI)	Oxley
Bishop (UT)	Gutknecht	Pearce
Blackburn	Hall	Pence
Blunt	Harris	Pitts
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Poe
Bonilla	Hayes	Pombo
Bonner	Hayworth	Price (GA)
Boustany	Hefley	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Radanovich
Brown (SC)	Herger	Regula
Brown-Waite,	Hobson	Rehberg
Ginny	Hoekstra	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hunter	Royce
Calvert	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	Issa	Ryun (KS)
Cantor	Istook	Ryun (KS)
Carter	Jindal	Saxton
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chocola	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Cole (OK)	Keller	Shadegg
Conaway	King (IA)	Shuster
Cox	Kingston	Simpson
Crenshaw	Kline	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Knollenberg	Souder
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Deal (GA)	Linder	Sullivan
DeLay	LoBiondo	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lucas	Taylor (NC)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Doolittle	E.	Thornberry
Dreier	Mack	Tiahrt
Emerson	Manzullo	Turner
Everett	McCreery	Weldon (FL)
Feeney	McHenry	Weller
Flake	McKeon	Westmoreland
Forbes	McMorris	Wicker
Fortenberry	Mica	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	

NOT VOTING—9

Bass	Harman	Ryan (OH)
Boyd	Lewis (GA)	Udall (NM)
Davis, Tom	Meek (FL)	Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. TERRY) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1706

Messrs. CALVERT, ROGERS of Michigan, HEFLEY, COLE of Oklahoma, and McKEON changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, MURPHY, and SODREL, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. HARRIS. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 305, the Obey Amendment, I was recorded as voting "no" and wished to vote "aye."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. OWENS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. OWENS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 206, noes 216, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 306]

AYES—206

Abercrombie	Green, Al	Nadler
Ackerman	Green, Gene	Napolitano
Allen	Grijalva	Neal (MA)
Andrews	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Obey
Baird	Herseth	Olver
Baldwin	Higgins	Ortiz
Barrow	Hinchoy	Owens
Bean	Hinojosa	Pallone
Becerra	Holden	Pascarell
Berkley	Holt	Pastor
Berman	Honda	Payne
Berry	Hooley	Pelosi
Bishop (GA)	Hoyer	Platts
Bishop (NY)	Inslee	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Israel	Price (NC)
Boren	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Boucher	(TX)	Ross
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Rothman
Brown (OH)	Johnson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Ruppersberger
Butterfield	Jones (OH)	Rush
Capps	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Kaptur	Sabo
Cardin	Kennedy (RI)	Salazar
Cardoza	Kildee	Sanchez, Linda
Carnahan	Kilpatrick (MI)	T.
Carson	Kind	Sanchez, Loretta
Case	Kucinich	Sanders
Chandler	LaHood	Schakowsky
Clay	Langevin	Schiff
Cleaver	Lantos	Schwartz (PA)
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Scott (GA)
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Scott (VA)
Cooper	LaTourette	Serrano
Costa	Lee	Shays
Costello	Levin	Sherman
Cramer	Lipinski	Sherman
Crowley	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton
Cummings	Lowey	Slaughter
Davis (AL)	Lynch	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Maloney	Snyder
Davis (FL)	Markey	Solis
Davis (IL)	Matheson	Spratt
Davis (TN)	Matsui	Stark
DeFazio	McCarthy	Strickland
DeGette	McCollum (MN)	Stupak
Delahunt	McCotter	Tanner
DeLauro	McDermott	Tauscher
Dicks	McGovern	Taylor (MS)
Dingell	McIntyre	Terry
Doggett	McKinney	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Edwards	Meehan	Tierney
Emanuel	Melancon	Towns
Engel	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Eshoo	Michaud	Van Hollen
Etheridge	Millender-	Velázquez
Evans	McDonald	Visclosky
Farr	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Fattah	Miller, George	Schultz
Ferguson	Mollohan	Waters
Filner	Moore (KS)	Watson
Ford	Moore (WI)	Watt
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Gonzalez	Murphy	
Gordon	Murtha	

Weiner
Weldon (PA)

Wexler
Woolsey

Wu
Wynn

NOES—216

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

NOT VOTING—11

Bass	Jones (NC)	Reyes
Boyd	Lewis (GA)	Udall (NM)
Davis, Tom	Meek (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Harman	Meeks (NY)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1714

So the amendment was rejected.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded

vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. BRADLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The Clerk designated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 161, noes 262, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 307]

AYES—161

Akin	Gordon	Moore (KS)
Barrow	Graves	Moran (KS)
Bean	Green (WI)	Murphy
Beauprez	Green, Al	Musgrave
Biggert	Gutierrez	Neugebauer
Bilirakis	Gutknecht	Nussle
Bishop (NY)	Hart	Osborne
Bishop (UT)	Hayes	Otter
Blumenauer	Hayworth	Pastor
Boozman	Hefley	Paul
Boren	Hensarling	Pearce
Bradley (NH)	Herger	Pence
Brady (TX)	Herseth	Peterson (MN)
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Petri
Burton (IN)	Hoolley	Pickering
Butterfield	Hostettler	Pitts
Camp	Hulshof	Platts
Cannon	Hunter	Poe
Capito	Inslee	Pomeroy
Case	Jenkins	Porter
Chandler	Jindal	Price (GA)
Chocola	Johnson (CT)	Price (NC)
Cleaver	Johnson (IL)	Ramstad
Coble	Jones (NC)	Reichert
Cole (OK)	Kelly	Renzi
Cooper	Kennedy (MN)	Rohrabacher
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	Ryan (OH)
Cubin	Kind	Ryan (WI)
Davis (CA)	King (IA)	Ryun (KS)
Davis (TN)	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Davis, Jo Ann	Kirk	Sessions
Drake	Klme	Shadegg
Duncan	Kuhl (NY)	Shays
Edwards	Langevin	Simmons
English (PA)	Latham	Simpson
Etheridge	Leach	Smith (WA)
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Feeney	Lipinski	Stearns
Ferguson	Lungren, Daniel	Tanner
Fitzpatrick (PA)	E.	Taylor (NC)
Flake	Manzullo	Terry
Foley	Markey	Tierney
Forbes	Matheson	Udall (CO)
Ford	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Fortenberry	McCollum (MN)	Walden (OR)
Fossella	McCotter	Wasserman
Fox	McCrery	Schultz
Frank (MA)	McHenry	Weldon (PA)
Franks (AZ)	McIntyre	Weller
Galleghy	McMorris	Westmoreland
Garrett (NJ)	Meehan	Wu
Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Miller (MI)	
Gingrey	Miller (NC)	
Gohmert	Miller, Gary	

NOES—262

Abercrombie	Berman	Brown, Corrine
Ackerman	Berry	Brown-Waite,
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Ginny
Alexander	Blackburn	Burgess
Allen	Blunt	Buyer
Andrews	Boehlert	Calvert
Baca	Boehner	Cantor
Bachus	Bonilla	Capps
Baird	Bonner	Capuano
Baker	Bono	Cardin
Baldwin	Boswell	Cardoza
Bartlett (MD)	Boucher	Carnahan
Barton (TX)	Boustany	Carson
Becerra	Brady (PA)	Carter
Berkley	Brown (OH)	Castle

Chabot	Jones (OH)	Rehberg
Clay	Kanjorski	Reynolds
Clyburn	Kaputr	Rogers (AL)
Conaway	Keller	Rogers (KY)
Coyne	Kildee	Rogers (MI)
Costa	Kilpatrick (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cox	King (NY)	Ross
Cramer	Knollenberg	Rothman
Crenshaw	Kolbe	Roybal-Allard
Crowley	Kucinich	Royce
Cuellar	LaHood	Ruppersberger
Culberson	Lantos	Rush
Cummings	Larsen (WA)	Sabo
Cunningham	Larson (CT)	Salazar
Davis (AL)	LaTourrette	Sánchez, Linda
Davis (FL)	Lee	T.
Davis (IL)	Levin	Sánchez, Loretta
Davis (KY)	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Deal (GA)	Linder	Saxton
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Schakowsky
DeGette	Loftgren, Zoe	Schiff
Delahunt	Lowey	Schwartz (PA)
DeLauro	Lucas	Schwarz (MI)
DeLay	Lynch	Scott (GA)
Dent	Mack	Scott (VA)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Maloney	Serrano
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Shaw
Dicks	Marshall	Sherman
Dingell	Matsui	Sherwood
Doggett	McCarthy	Shimkus
Doolittle	McDermott	Shuster
Doyle	McGovern	Skelton
Dreier	McHugh	Slaughter
Ehlers	McKeon	Smith (NJ)
Emanuel	McKinney	Smith (TX)
Emerson	McNulty	Snyder
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Sodrel
Eshoo	Melancon	Solis
Evans	Menendez	Spratt
Farr	Mica	Stark
Fattah	Michaud	Strickland
Filner	Millender-	Stupak
Frelinghuysen	McDonald	Sullivan
Gilchrest	Miller, George	Sweeney
Gillmor	Mollohan	Tancredo
Gonzalez	Moore (WI)	Tauscher
Goode	Moran (VA)	Taylor (MS)
Goodlatte	Murtha	Thomas
Granger	Myrick	Thompson (CA)
Green, Gene	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
Grijalva	Napolitano	Thornberry
Hall	Neal (MA)	Tiahrt
Harris	Ney	Tiberi
Hastings (FL)	Northup	Towns
Hastings (WA)	Norwood	Turner
Higgins	Nunes	Van Hollen
Hinchey	Oberstar	Velázquez
Hinojosa	Obey	Visclosky
Hobson	Olver	Walsh
Holden	Ortiz	Wamp
Holt	Owens	Waters
Honda	Oxley	Watson
Hoyer	Pallone	Watt
Hyde	Pascrell	Waxman
Inglis (SC)	Payne	Weldon (FL)
Israel	Pelosi	Wexler
Issa	Peterson (PA)	Whitfield
Istook	Pombo	Wicker
Jackson (IL)	Pryce (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Jackson-Lee	Putnam	Wolf
(TX)	Radanovich	Woolsey
Jefferson	Rahall	Wynn
Johnson, E. B.	Rangel	Young (FL)
Johnson, Sam	Regula	

NOT VOTING—10

Barrett (SC)	Harman	Udall (NM)
Bass	Lewis (GA)	Wilson (NM)
Boyd	Meek (FL)	
Davis, Tom	Reyes	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. TERRY) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1722

Mr. PORTER and Miss McMORRIS changed their vote from “no” to “aye.” So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, no further amendment to the bill, as amended, may be offered except pro forma

amendments offered at any point in the reading by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate, the additional amendments specified in the order, and amendments en bloc specified in this order.

It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or a designee, after consultation with the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments that may be offered under the order, or germane modifications of any such amendment. Such amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, except that modifications shall be reported, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The additional amendments specified in the order are:

amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 24;

an amendment by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) regarding coverage of certain drugs;

an amendment by the gentleman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) regarding enforcement of certain compliance agreements;

an amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ENGEL) regarding grants under the Public Health Service Act;

an amendment by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. KIND) regarding designations of critical access hospitals;

an amendment by the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN) regarding certain appointments to Federal advisory committees;

an amendment by the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) regarding United Airline pension plans;

an amendment by the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) regarding the content or distribution of public telecommunications programs and services under the Communications Act of 1934;

an amendment by the gentleman from California (Mr. HONDA) regarding military recruiters;

an amendment by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) regarding funding levels and income tax rates;

an amendment by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) regarding special allowances under the Higher Education Act;

an amendment by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) regarding interoperable information technology;

an amendment by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) regarding funding for the Medicaid Commission;

amendments by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA) regarding veterans programs of the Department of Labor, LIHEAP, section 503 of H.R. 3010, or a limitation on the use of certain education funds; and

an amendment by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. PRICE) regarding funding for certain education programs.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member named in the request or a designee, or by the Member who caused it to be printed in the RECORD or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations and the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate; and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word and yield to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JINDAL).

Mr. JINDAL. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to request that in lieu of offering my amendment, which will provide that a small portion of the \$50 million in health information technology grants that are already allocated to the agency for health care research and quality are designated to small and rural hospitals to implement bedside bar-coded medication technology, that we agree to work together to achieve improvements in health care quality by implementing technology initiatives in our small and rural hospitals.

Mr. Chairman, quality of health care is the driving force for implementing technological changes in the administration of medications in hospitals. More than one-third of adverse drug events occur during the administration to patients.

The estimated cost of preventable errors in the inpatient setting is a staggering \$2 billion annually. Hand-held devices that scan bar codes on medication bags, patient wristbands, and nurse badges can help eliminate those errors by tracking medical information and alerting hospital staff before a mistake is made.

In fact, a study by the University of Wisconsin shows that medication-dispensing errors can be reduced from 1.43 percent 0.13 percent with the use of bar code technology. Unfortunately, the penetration of these devices is small. Less than 10 percent of hospitals have implemented such systems.

The second driving force for implementing bar code technology is cost. The cost burden relative to the ever-rising demand for health care is not going to be met without implementing

technological advancements in health care organizations.

The United States spends over \$1.2 trillion a year on health care. We could have a dramatic impact on reducing the amount of paperwork on the administrative side by using bar code technology that automatically captures patient data and eliminates some of the costly administrative burdens that take hospital staff away from patient care.

Moreover, the quality of life in rural America depends on having access to quality, affordable health care.

Mr. Chairman, will you agree to work with me to improve the quality of health care in small and rural hospitals as this bill moves forward in the legislative process?

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Mr. REGULA. Yes. I thank the gentleman for bringing this important issue to my attention and to the attention of the House of Representatives.

I agree that the quality of health care in rural America is an important issue. And regrettably in a tight fiscal environment, some reductions have been made to rural health care programs. I look forward to working with the gentleman to help find funding streams from which to draw from to help improve the technology available to patients of health care providers in rural America.

Mr. JINDAL. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. REGULA. 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. MARCHANT) having assumed the chair, Mr. TERRY, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday on official business.

Had I been here, I would have cast the following votes: Roll Call 297, no. Roll Call 298, no. Roll Call 299, aye. Roll Call 300, no. Roll Call 301, no. Roll Call 302, aye. Roll Call 303, no. Roll Call 304, no.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2005, TO FILE A REPORT ON H.R. 2864, WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2005

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure have until midnight, Friday, June 24, 2005, to file a report to accompany the bill H.R. 2864, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2567

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2567.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 415

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 415.

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

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and I missed Roll Call vote 259. Had I been present I would have voted nay.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and I missed several votes. Had I been present I would have voted the following: Roll Call vote 293, aye. Roll Call vote 294, no. Roll Call vote 295, no. Roll Call vote 296, nay. Roll Call vote 297, no. Roll Call vote 298, no. Roll Call vote 299, aye. Roll Call vote 300, no. Roll Call vote 301, no. Roll call vote 302, aye. Roll Call vote 303, aye.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

SAVE PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. CHANDLER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CHANDLER. Mr. Speaker, it was with alarm and a great sense of shock that I learned of the proposal to cut public broadcasting. Public broadcasting provides unbiased, in-depth

coverage of public policy issues, exposure to the arts and culture, and quality family-friendly educational program.

Cutting funding for public broadcasting would damage the fabric of public discourse and citizen oversight, the very basis of representative government. By encouraging and informing public debate, public broadcasting makes a lasting contribution to community across the country and has historically enjoyed broad bipartisan support.

In Kentucky, Governors from both parties have worked with Kentucky Educational Television to create the largest PBS member network in America, serving 640,000 Kentuckians each week. The proposed cut that we debated today would have had a crippling impact on the ability of KET and other public broadcasters to inform the public and enrich the curriculum taught to school children in the district of every single Member of this body.

The question on everyone's minds was why?

As educators and parents across our Nation contend with inadequate resources for public schools, why drastically scale back support for programming that enhances basic education and provides many students, especially those in rural schools, with their only exposure to the arts, music and the humanities? As policymakers work to improve early childhood education, why eliminate support for good programs like Sesame Street and Clifford the Big Red Dog which improve reading and literacy skills for millions of children?

As parents express concern about indecent content in the shows that their children watch, why turn our back on the only station I can allow my three children, Lucie, Albert and Branham, to watch without supervision?

And as the public seeks refuge from an increasingly disappointing, and, in some cases, outright partisan media, why rescind support for highly respected objective news programs like the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and Frontline?

Why cripple excellent radio stations like WUKY and WEKU in my district, jeopardizing shows like Morning Edition and All Things Considered?

Why indeed? I cannot answer such questions. The very notion of turning away from the future of public broadcasting is preposterous. I am fearful this is an administration effort to either censor public broadcasters or intimidate them into favorably reporting on the current administration. I sincerely hope not. Objectivity and facts know nothing of partisan politics.

The opponents of public broadcasting should take note, we will never stop fighting to preserve public broadcasting's independence. Public broadcasting is a true civic treasury, a shining example of what good government policy can do to improve our quality of life and strengthen the American Republic by engaging citizens in public affairs.