

rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 795, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 409, nays 0, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie Davis (CA) Hulshof  
 Ackerman Davis (FL) Hunter  
 Aderholt Davis (IL) Hyde  
 Akin Davis (KY) Inglis (SC)  
 Alexander Davis (TN) Inslee  
 Allen Davis, Jo Ann Israel  
 Andrews Deal (GA) Issa  
 Baca DeFazio Istook  
 Bachus DeGette Jackson (IL)  
 Baird Delahunt Jackson-Lee  
 Baker DeLauro (TX)  
 Baldwin DeLay Jefferson  
 Barrett (SC) Dent Jenkins  
 Barrow Diaz-Balart, L. Jindal  
 Bartlett (MD) Diaz-Balart, M. Johnson (CT)  
 Barton (TX) Dicks Johnson (IL)  
 Bass Dingell Johnson, E. B.  
 Bean Doggett Johnson, Sam  
 Beauprez Doolittle Jones (NC)  
 Becerra Doyle Jones (OH)  
 Berkley Drake Kanjorski  
 Berry Dreier Kaptur  
 Biggart Duncan Keller  
 Bilirakis Edwards Kelly  
 Bishop (GA) Ehlers Kennedy (MN)  
 Bishop (NY) Emanuel Kildee  
 Bishop (UT) Emerson Kilpatrick (MI)  
 Blackburn Engel Kind  
 Blumenauer English (PA) King (IA)  
 Blunt Eshoo King (NY)  
 Boehlert Etheridge Kingston  
 Boehner Everett Kirk  
 Bonilla Farr Kline  
 Bonner Fattah Knollenberg  
 Bono Feeney Kucinich  
 Boozman Ferguson Kuhl (NY)  
 Boren Filner LaHood  
 Boswell Fitzpatrick (PA) Langevin  
 Boucher Foley Lantos  
 Boustany Forbes Larsen (WA)  
 Boyd Ford Latham  
 Bradley (NH) Fortenberry LaTourette  
 Brady (PA) Fossella Lee  
 Brady (TX) Foxx Levin  
 Brown (OH) Frank (MA) Lewis (CA)  
 Brown (SC) Frelinghuysen Lewis (GA)  
 Brown, Corrine Gallegly Lewis (KY)  
 Brown-Waite, Garrett (NJ) Linder  
 Ginny Gerlach Lipinski  
 Burgess Gibbons LoBiondo  
 Burton (IN) Gilchrest Lofgren, Zoe  
 Butterfield Gillmor Lowey  
 Buyer Gingrey Lucas  
 Calvert Gohmert Lungren, Daniel  
 Camp (MI) Gonzalez E.  
 Campbell (CA) Goode Lynch  
 Cannon Goodlatte Mack  
 Cantor Gordon Maloney  
 Capito Granger Manzullo  
 Capps Graves Marchant  
 Capuano Green (WI) Markey  
 Cardoza Green, Al Marshall  
 Carnahan Green, Gene Matheson  
 Carson Grijalva Matsui  
 Carter Gutierrez McCarthy  
 Case Case Gutknecht McCaul (TX)  
 Castle Hall McCollum (MN)  
 Chabot Harman McCotter  
 Chandler Harris McCrery  
 Chocola Hart McDermott  
 Clay Hastings (FL) McGovern  
 Cleaver Hastings (WA) McHenry  
 Clyburn Hayes McHugh  
 Coble Hefley McIntyre  
 Cole (OK) Hensarling McKeon  
 Conaway Herger McKinney  
 Conyers Herseht McMorris  
 Cooper Higgins McNulty  
 Costa Hinchey Meehan  
 Costello Hinojosa Meek (FL)  
 Cramer Hobson Meeks (NY)  
 Crenshaw Hoekstra Melancon  
 Crowley Holden Mica  
 Cubin Holt Michaud  
 Cuellar Honda Millender-  
 Culberson Hooley McDonald  
 Davis (AL) Hostettler Miller (FL)

Miller (MI) Ramstad  
 Miller (NC) Rangel  
 Miller, Gary Regula  
 Miller, George Rehberg  
 Mollohan Reichert  
 Moore (KS) Renzi  
 Moore (WI) Reyes  
 Moran (KS) Rogers (AL)  
 Murphy Rogers (KY)  
 Murtha Rogers (MI)  
 Musgrave Rohrabacher  
 Myrick Ros-Lehtinen  
 Nadler Ross  
 Napolitano Rothman  
 Neal (MA) Roybal-Allard  
 Neugebauer Royce  
 Ney Ruppersberger  
 Northup Rush  
 Norwood Ryan (OH)  
 Nunes Ryan (WI)  
 Nussle Ryun (KS)  
 Oberstar Sabo  
 Obey Salazar  
 Oliver Sánchez, Linda  
 Ortiz T.  
 Osborne Sanchez, Loretta  
 Otter Sanders  
 Owens Saxton  
 Oxley Schakowsky  
 Pallone Schiff  
 Pascrell Schmidt  
 Pastor Schwartz (PA)  
 Paul Schwarz (MI)  
 Payne Scott (GA)  
 Pearce Scott (VA)  
 Pelosi Sensenbrenner  
 Pence Serrano  
 Peterson (MN) Sessions  
 Peterson (PA) Shaw  
 Petri Shays  
 Pitts Sherman  
 Platts Shimkus  
 Poe Shuster  
 Pombo Simmons  
 Pomeroy Simpson  
 Porter Skelton  
 Price (GA) Slaughter  
 Price (NC) Smith (NJ)  
 Pryce (OH) Smith (TX)  
 Putnam Smith (WA)  
 Radanovich Snyder  
 Rahall Sodrel

NOT VOTING—23

Berman Hoyer  
 Cardin Kennedy (RI)  
 Cummings Kolbe  
 Davis, Tom Larson (CT)  
 Evans Leach  
 Flake Moran (VA)  
 Franks (AZ) Pickering  
 Hayworth Reynolds

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So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARDIN. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably detained and missed three rollcall votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on rollcall vote No. 160; “no” on rollcall vote No. 161; and “yea” on rollcall vote No. 162.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 5386, and that I may include tabular and extraneous materials.

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

There was no objection.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 818 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. 5386.

The Chair designates the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from New York (Mr. KUHLE) to assume the chair temporarily.

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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. 5386) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, with Mr. KUHLE (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. DICKS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, today we bring to the House floor the 2007 budget for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies. This bill provides \$25.9 billion, which is \$418 million above the budget request and \$145 million below the 2006 enacted level.

It has been a challenging year and difficult choices were made to stay within our allocation for the bill. In keeping with long-standing tradition, this bill has been developed as a bipartisan effort and focuses funding increases on the operations of our national parks and other public lands; Indian programs, including health and education; forest health; and preservation of our national cultural treasures.

In order to provide these increases, there are decreases to many grants programs and there are limited new construction and land acquisition projects. In most cases, these choices are not a reflection on the effectiveness of the programs being reduced, but rather reflect the committee's belief that mission-essential Federal programs like the national parks, National Forest and Native American programs must be the number one priority.