

Lampson	Nadler	Sherman	Brown, Corrine	Hodes	Pastor	Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (AL)
Langevin	Napolitano	Shuler	Buchanan	Holden	Payne	Goode	E.	Rogers (KY)
Lantos	Neal (MA)	Sires	Burgess	Holt	Perlmutter	Goodlatte	Mack	Rogers (MI)
Larsen (WA)	Norton	Skelton	Butterfield	Honda	Peterson (MN)	Granger	Manzullo	Rohrabacher
Larson (CT)	Oberstar	Slaughter	Capps	Hooley	Pickering	Graves	Marchant	Roskam
Lee	Obey	Smith (WA)	Capuano	Hoyer	Pomeroy	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (CA)	Royce
Levin	Oliver	Snyder	Cardoza	Insee	Price (NC)	Hastert	McCaul (TX)	Ryan (WI)
Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Solis	Carnahan	Israel	Rahall	Hastings (WA)	McCotter	Sali
Lipinski	Pallone	Space	Carney	Jackson (IL)	Rangel	Hayes	McCrery	Saxton
Loeb sack	Pascrell	Spratt	Carson	Jackson-Lee	Reyes	Heller	McHenry	Schmidt
Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Stark	Castor	(TX)	Rodriguez	Hensarling	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Lowey	Payne	Stupak	Chandler	Jefferson	Ros-Lehtinen	Herger	McKeon	Shadegg
Lynch	Perlmutter	Sutton	Christensen	Johnson (GA)	Ross	Hobson	McMorris	Shimkus
Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner	Clarke	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman	Hoekstra	Rodgers	Shuster
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Tauscher	Clay	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard	Hulshof	Mica	Simpson
Markey	Pomeroy	Taylor	Cleaver	Kagen	Ruppersberger	Hunter	Miller (FL)	Smith (NE)
Marshall	Price (NC)	Thompson (CA)	Clyburn	Kaptur	Rush	Inglis (SC)	Miller (MI)	Smith (NJ)
Matheson	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (MS)	Cohen	Kennedy	Ryan (OH)	Issa	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Matsui	Rahall	Tierney	Conyers	Kildee	Salazar	Jindal	Moran (KS)	Souder
McCarthy (NY)	Rangel	Towns	Cooper	Kilpatrick	Sánchez, Linda	Johnson (IL)	Musgrave	Stearns
McDermott	Reyes	Udall (CO)	Costa	Kind	T.	Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Sullivan
McGovern	Rodriguez	Udall (NM)	Costello	Klein (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Jones (NC)	Neugebauer	Tancredo
McIntyre	Ross	Van Hollen	Courtney	Lampson	Sarbanes	Jordan	Nunes	Terry
McNerney	Rothman	Velázquez	Cramer	Langevin	Schakowsky	Keller	Paul	Thornberry
McNulty	Roybal-Allard	Vislosky	Crowley	Lantos	Schiff	King (IA)	Pearce	Tiahrt
Meek (FL)	Ruppersberger	Walz (MN)	Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Schwartz	King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Tiberi
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Wasserman	Cummings	Larson (CT)	Scott (GA)	Kingston	Petri	Turner
Melancon	Ryan (OH)	Schultz	Davis (AL)	Lee	Scott (VA)	Kirk	Pitts	Upton
Michaud	Salazar	Waters	Davis (CA)	Levin	Serrano	Kline (MN)	Platts	Walberg
Millender-	Sánchez, Linda	Watson	Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Sestak	Knollenberg	Poe	Walden (OR)
McDonald	T.	Watt	Davis, Lincoln	Lipinski	Shays	Kuhl (NY)	Porter	Walsh (NY)
Miller (NC)	Sanchez, Loretta	Waxman	DeFazio	Loeb sack	Shea-Porter	LaHood	Price (GA)	Wamp
Miller, George	Sarbanes	Weiner	DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Sherman	Lamborn	Pryce (OH)	Weldo (FL)
Mitchell	Schakowsky	Welch (VT)	DeLahunt	Lowey	Shuler	Latham	Putnam	Weller
Mollohan	Schiff	Dent	DeLauro	Lynch	Smith	LaTourette	Radanovich	Westmoreland
Moore (KS)	Schwartz	Diaz-Balart, L.	Diaz-Balart, M.	Mahoney (FL)	Sires	Lewis (CA)	Ramstad	Whitfield
Moore (WI)	Scott (GA)	Dicks	Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Skelton	Lewis (KY)	Regula	Wicker
Moran (VA)	Scott (VA)	Dingell	Doggett	Markey	Slaughter	Linder	Rehberg	Wilson (NM)
Murphy (CT)	Serrano	Doggett	Donnelly	Marshall	Smith (WA)	LoBiondo	Reichert	Wilson (SC)
Murphy, Patrick	Sestak	Donnelly	Doyle	Matheson	Snyder	Lucas	Renzi	Wolf
Murtha	Shea-Porter	Doyle	Edwards	Matsui	Solis		Reynolds	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Coble	Kanjorski	Pence
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Sessions
Faleomavaega	Meehan	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1825

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 5, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY MR. AL GREEN OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. AL GREEN), as modified, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated 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 246, noes 184, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 166]

AYES—246

Abercrombie	Barrow	Blumenauer
Ackerman	Bean	Bordallo
Allen	Becerra	Boren
Altmire	Berkley	Boswell
Andrews	Berman	Boucher
Arcuri	Berry	Boyd (FL)
Baca	Bilirakis	Boyd (KS)
Baird	Bishop (GA)	Brady (PA)
Baldwin	Bishop (NY)	Bralely (IA)

Edwards	Ellison	Ellsworth	Emanuel	Emerson	Engel	Eshoo	Etheridge	Farr	Fattah	Filner	Frank (MA)	Gerlach	Giffords	Gilchrest	Gillibrand	Gonzalez	Gordon	Green, Al	Green, Gene	Grijalva	Gutierrez	Hall (NY)	Hare	Harman	Hastings (FL)	Herseth	Higgins	Hill	Hinchoy	Hinojosa	Hirono
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NOES—184

Aderholt	Brown-Waite,	Doolittle
Akin	Ginny	Drake
Alexander	Burton (IN)	Dreier
Bachmann	Buyer	Duncan
Bachus	Calvert	Ehlers
Baker	Camp (MI)	English (PA)
Barrett (SC)	Campbell (CA)	Everett
Bartlett (MD)	Cannon	Fallin
Barton (TX)	Cantor	Feeney
Biggett	Capito	Ferguson
Bilbray	Carter	Flake
Bishop (UT)	Castle	Forbes
Blackburn	Chabot	Fortenberry
Blunt	Cole (OK)	Fortuno
Boehner	Conaway	Fossella
Boehner	Crenshaw	Fox
Bonner	Cubin	Franks (AZ)
Bono	Culberson	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Davis (KY)	Gallely
Boustany	Davis, David	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Davis, Tom	Gillmor
Brown (SC)	Deal (GA)	Gingrey

NOT VOTING—8

Coble	Kanjorski	Pence
Davis, Jo Ann	Kucinich	Sessions
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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

□ 1835

Mr. FERGUSON changed his vote from “aye” to “no.” Mr. BURGESS changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia. 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. KLEIN of Florida) having assumed the chair, Mr. BLUMENAUER, 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. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina, had come to no resolution thereon.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 88b-3, amended by section 2 of the House Page Board Revision Act of 2007, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's and minority leader's joint appointment of the following individuals to the House of Representatives Page Board for a term of 1 year:

Ms. Lynn Silversmith Klein of Maryland

Mr. Adam Jones of Michigan

REPORT ON H.R. 1591, U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' HEALTH AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Mr. OBEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-60) on the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, in addition to Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Chairman, appointed on February 7, 2007:

Ms. KAPTUR, Ohio
Mr. HONDA, California
Mr. UDALL, New Mexico
Mr. WALZ, Minnesota
Mr. MANZULLO, Illinois
Mr. PITTS, Pennsylvania
Mr. ROYCE, California
Mr. SMITH, New Jersey

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

THE LEAST AMONG US

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, it has been said that we will all be judged by how we treat the least among us. Nowhere is that more true than in Iraq.

Two international headlines tell us of the devastation that is now Iraq. The first: "Silent Victims: What Will Become of Iraq's Children?"

And the second: "World Ignoring Iraqi Refugees."

These headlines from CNN and the BBC, respectively, tell of the Iraqi victims of the occupation. While our brave men and women in uniform have done so much to try to improve the lives of average Iraqi families, the policies of the Bush administration have failed

them and failed the Iraqi families in this regard.

A recently released report from the U.N. found that nearly two million people have been displaced by the occupation of Iraq. Many of these refugees are seeking homes within Jordan and Syria. The report estimates that a quarter of these refugees are children, children who lack education opportunities and a normal, safe childhood.

It seems like the so-called mission is far from being accomplished. Iraqis are begging to leave Iraq's violence and instability. Thousands upon thousands of applications for residency in the United States have been denied, even for those who served alongside our troops as translators and as guides.

Four years ago the President promised an Iraq flourishing under a stable democracy. When children are afraid to go to school and parents are fearful of even taking a trip to the local market, President Bush's promise adds up to a total failure.

One child, a fourth grader, who was profiled in the CNN piece said: "They killed me father and uncle in front of my eyes." He was unable to continue because he broke down and he sobbed. This is the legacy that we are leaving for Iraq's future generation.

It is clear that our presence in Iraq is bringing more violence and more instability. Our presence may have given rise to a strong and deadly terrorist movement within the Iraqi civil war. Let's be honest. It is well past time to bring our troops home and let the Iraqi people regain their sovereignty.

Let me be clear: we must not withdraw our support of the Iraqi people. We should be investing in the political, fiscal, and social infrastructure of Iraq. We must help to provide for the most basic needs, including education, electricity, drinkable water, sanitation, and security. In the now famous words: "Mr. President, you broke it, you buy it."

My colleagues, it is time to bring our troops home. It is time to restore hope for the Iraqi people. It is the very least that we can do.

□ 1845

RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, since 1947 Congress has twice affirmed that the Marine Corps is a separate military service within the Department of the Navy. In 1947, the National Security Act stated that we have four separate military services: the Army, the Air Force, the Navy, and the Marine Corps.

In 1986, the Goldwater-Nichols Act formally acknowledged the roles of each service's commanding officer and stated that each branch's commander

serves equally as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

For the past 5 years, this House has sent legislation to the Senate that would rename the Department of the Navy to be the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps. Not only has this change received support from the full House Armed Services Committee and the House itself, but by such notables as Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitz; Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett, III; Acting Secretary of the Navy Daniel Howard; Secretary of the Navy John Dalton; General Carl Mundy, 30th Commandant of the Marine Corps; General Chuck Krulak, 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps; the Fleet Reserve Association; the Marine Corps League; the National Defense PAC; and the National Association of Uniformed Services.

Wade Sanders, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs, 1993 to 1998, also declared his support for this change. He stated: "As a combat veteran and former naval officer, I understand the importance of the team dynamic and the importance of recognizing the contributions of team components. The Navy and Marine Corps team is just that: a dynamic partnership, and it is important to symbolically recognize the balance of the partnership."

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to share part of an editorial published last year in the Chicago Tribune, and I will submit the entire editorial for the RECORD.

[From the Chicago Tribune, Apr. 21, 2006]

STEP UP FOR THE MARINES

(Editorials)

No service branch shows more respect for tradition than the U.S. Marine Corps does, which makes it all the more ironic that tradition denies the corps an important show of respect: Equal billing with the other service branches.

The Continental Congress ordered "two Battalions of Marines" to be raised in 1775 as landing forces for the Navy. The Marines have remained within the Navy on government organization charts ever since, even though the corps functions through wartime and peacetime as a separate branch in every other way.

Like the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Marine Corps has its own command structure. Its commandant holds equal status with other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which happens to be chaired for the first time by a Marine, Gen. Peter Pace.

Several Marine veterans and supporters have launched an online petition drive to support a bill proposed by Rep. Walter B. Jones. The North Carolina Republican, whose district includes Camp Lejeune, wants to fix the matter simply by changing the Department of the Navy to the "Department of the Navy and Marine Corps."

Jones has twice passed similar measures in the House with bipartisan support, but the Senate was cool to them. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, a Virginia Republican, veteran and former Navy secretary, has promised "fair consideration" for the legislation. That's Senate-speak for a reluctance to commit. His reluctance seems to be rooted in a sense of tradition. But sometimes it's good to break with tradition. The War Department, for example,