

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 241, noes 179, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 527]

AYES—241

Abercrombie Griffith Nye
Ackerman Grijalva Oberstar
Adler (NJ) Gutierrez Obey
Altmire Hall (NY) Oliver
Andrews Halvorson Ortiz
Arcuri Hare Pallone
Baca Harman Pascarell
Baird Hastings (FL) Pastor (AZ)
Baldwin Heinrich Payne
Barrow Herseth Sandlin Perlmutter
Bean Higgins Perriello
Becerra Himes Peters
Berkley Hinchev Peterson
Berman Hinojosa Pingree (ME)
Berry Hirono Polis (CO)
Bishop (GA) Hodes Pomeroy
Bishop (NY) Holden Price (NC)
Blumenauer Holt Raigley
Bocchieri Honda Rahall
Boren Hoyer Reyes
Boswell Inslee Richardson
Boucher Israel Rodriguez
Boyd Jackson (IL) Ross
Brady (PA) Jackson-Lee Rothman (NJ)
Braley (IA) (TX) Cole
Brown, Corrine Johnson (GA) Roybal-Allard
Butterfield Johnson, E. B. Ruppersberger
Capps Kagen Ryan (OH)
Capuano Kanjorski Salazar
Cardoza Kaptur Sánchez, Linda
Carnahan Kennedy T.
Carney Kildee Sanchez, Loretta
Carson (IN) Kilpatrick (MI) Sarbanes
Castor (FL) Kilroy Schakowsky
Chandler Kind Schauer
Childers Kirkpatrick (AZ) Schiff
Clarke Kissell Schrader
Clay Kosmas Schwartz
Cleaver Kratovil Scott (GA)
Clyburn Kucinich Scott (VA)
Cohen Langevin Serrano
Connolly (VA) Larsen (WA) Fortenberry
Conyers Larson (CT) Foxx
Cooper Lee (CA) Sherman
Costa Levin Sires
Costello Lewis (GA) Skelton
Courtney Lipinski Slaughter
Crowley Loeb sack Smith (WA)
Cueellar Lofgren, Zoe Space
Cummings Lowey Speier
Dahlkemper Luján Spratt
Davis (AL) Lynch Stark
Davis (CA) Maffei Stupak
Davis (IL) Maloney Sutton
Davis (TN) Markey (CO) Tanner
DeFazio Markey (MA) Taylor
DeGette Marshall Teague
Delahunt Massa Thompson (CA)
DeLauro Matheson Thompson (MS)
Dicks Matsui Tierney
Dingell McCarthy (NY) Titus
Doggett McCollum Tonko
Donnelly (IN) McDermott Towns
Doyle McGovern Tsongas
Driehaus McIntyre Van Hollen
Edwards (MD) McMahan Velázquez
Edwards (TX) McNeerney Velásquez
Ellison Meek (FL) Vislosky
Ellsworth Meeks (NY) Walz
Engel Michaud Wasserman
Eshoo Miller (NC) Schultz
Etheridge Miller, George Waters
Fattah Minnick Watson
Filner Mitchell Watt
Foster Mollohan Waxman
Frank (MA) Moore (WI) Weiner
Giffords Moran (VA) Welch
Gonzalez Murphy (CT) Waxler
Gordon (TN) Murtha Wilson (OH)
Grayson Nadler (NY) Woolsey
Green, Al Napolitano Wu
Green, Gene Neal (MA) Yarmuth

NOES—179

Aderholt Gallegly Myrick
Akin Garrett (NJ) Neugebauer
Alexander Gerlach Nunes
Austria Gingrey (GA) Olson
Bachmann Gohmert Paulsen
Bachus Goodlatte Pence
Bartlett Guthrie Petri
Barton (TX) Hall (TX) Pitts
Biggart Harper Platts
Bilbray Hastings (WA) Poe (TX)
Bilirakis Hensarling Posey
Bishop (UT) Herger Price (GA)
Blackburn Hill Putnam
Blunt Hunter Radanovich
Boehner Inglis Rehberg
Bonner Issa Reichert
Bono Mack Jenkins Roe (TN)
Boozman Johnson (IL) Rogers (AL)
Boustany Johnson, Sam Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX) Jones Rogers (MI)
Bright Jordan (OH) Rohrabacher
Broun (GA) King (IA) Rooney
Brown (SC) King (NY) Ros-Lehtinen
Brown-Waite, Kingston Roskam
Ginny Kirk Royce
Buchanan Kline (MN) Rush
Burgess Lamborn Ryan (WI)
Burton (IN) Lance Scalise
Calvert Latham Schmidt
Camp LaTourette Schock
Campbell Latta Sensenbrenner
Cantor Lee (NY) Sessions
Cao Lewis (CA) Shadegg
Capito Linder Shimkus
Carter LoBiondo Shuler
Cassidy Lucas Shuster
Castle Luetkemeyer Simpson
Chaffetz Lummis Smith (NE)
Coble Lungren, Daniel Smith (NJ)
Coffman (CO) E. Smith (TX)
Cole Mack Smith (TX)
Conaway Manzullo Snyder
Crenshaw Marchant Souder
Culberson McCarthy (CA) Stearns
Davis (KY) McCaul Sullivan
Deal (GA) McClintock Terry
Dent McCotter Thompson (PA)
Diaz-Balart, L. McHenry Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, M. McHugh Tiahrt
Dreier McKeon Tiberi
Duncan McMorris Turner
Ehlers Rodgers Upton
Emerson Melancon Walden
Fallin Mica Wamp
Flake Miller (FL) Westmoreland
Fleming Miller (MI) Whitfield
Forbes Miller, Gary Wilson (SC)
Fortenberry Moore (KS) Wittman
Foxx Moran (KS) Wolf
Franks (AZ) Murphy (NY) Young (AK)
Frelinghuysen Murphy, Tim Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Barrett (SC) Granger Klein (FL)
Buyer Graves Murphy, Patrick
Farr Heller Paul
Fudge Hoekstra Rangel

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. HELLER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 527, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include tabular and extra-neous material on H.R. 3082.

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

There was no objection.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 622 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. 3082.

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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. 3082) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with Ms. BALDWIN in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. WAMP) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

□ 1100

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas. Madam Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Chair, Members, on behalf of America's service men and women, our veterans, and their families, it is a privilege for me to present the Fiscal Year 2010 Military Construction/Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill.

I believe this bill and the work we have done since January of 2007 is work that all of us, Democrats and Republicans alike, can be very proud of. In this time of war, we have continued our tradition of a bipartisan Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill, a bill that honors in a meaningful way the service and sacrifice of our service men and women, our veterans, and their families.

In the past 2½ years, along with the passage of this bill, the Congress will have increased veterans health care and benefits funding by 58 percent. That is unprecedented in the history of this country, and I believe our veterans and their families have earned every dime of that funding.

In addition, we have a new 21st-century GI Education bill. And, recently, President Obama signed into law a provision amending that bill that will provide a college scholarship to every child who has lost a mother or father in military service to our country since September 11, 2001.

In 2½ years, this Congress will have done a number of things on behalf of our veterans and troops, including adding 8,300 VA processors to reduce the