

Kyl	Risch	Thune
Lugar	Roberts	Vitter
McCain	Sessions	Wicker
McConnell	Shelby	
Murkowski	Snowe	

NOT VOTING—3

Bond	DeMint	Leahy
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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 60, the nays are 37. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, the motion is agreed to.

MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to the House message to accompany H.R. 4899, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Resolved that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill (H.R. 4899) entitled "An Act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes," and be it further resolved that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the aforesaid bill with an amendment.

CLOTURE MOTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to rule XXII, the clerk will report the motion to invoke cloture.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899, an act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

Daniel K. Inouye, Tom Harkin, Christopher J. Dodd, Patrick J. Leahy, Max Baucus, Richard J. Durbin, Charles E. Schumer, Al Franken, Patty Murray, Benjamin L. Cardin, Jack Reed, Roland W. Burris, Dianne Feinstein, Mark Begich, Amy Klobuchar, Byron L. Dorgan, Mark Udall.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call has been waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2010, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. DURBIN. I announce that the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) is necessarily absent.

Mr. KYL. The following Senators are necessarily absent: the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND).

Further, if present and voting, the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) would have voted "nay."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 46, nays 51, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 219 Leg.]

YEAS—46

Akaka	Gillibrand	Murray
Baucus	Goodwin	Nelson (NE)
Bingaman	Hagan	Nelson (FL)
Boxer	Harkin	Reed
Brown (OH)	Inouye	Reid
Burris	Johnson	Rockefeller
Cantwell	Kaufman	Sanders
Cardin	Kerry	Schumer
Casey	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Conrad	Kohl	Stabenow
Dodd	Lautenberg	Tester
Dorgan	Levin	Udall (NM)
Durbin	Lincoln	Whitehouse
Feingold	Menendez	Wyden
Feinstein	Merkley	
Franken	Mikulski	

NAYS—51

Alexander	Crapo	McCaskill
Barrasso	Ensign	McConnell
Bayh	Enzi	Murkowski
Begich	Graham	Pryor
Bennet	Grassley	Risch
Bennett	Gregg	Roberts
Brown (MA)	Hatch	Sessions
Brownback	Hutchison	Shelby
Bunning	Inhofe	Snowe
Burr	Isakson	Specter
Carper	Johanns	Thune
Chambliss	Kyl	Udall (CO)
Coburn	Landrieu	Vitter
Cochran	LeMieux	Voinovich
Collins	Lieberman	Warner
Corker	Lugar	Webb
Cornyn	McCain	Wicker

NOT VOTING—3

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The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 46, the nays are 51. Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, the motion is rejected.

Under the previous order, the motion to concur is withdrawn.

The motion to disagree to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4899 is considered made; the motion to disagree is agreed to; and the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, today, tomorrow and the next day marines and soldiers will patrol the streets of places like Marja and Garmsir and assist Afghan policemen in the areas around Kandahar.

They are well trained, they are intent on accomplishing the mission they have been given, and they are supported by loving families here at home.

For their sacrifice, they ask little. They ask that they be well led, prepared, and to have clear-cut missions and guidance. They ask that their families be cared for.

We have become so used to their sacrifice in the days, months, and years since September 11, 2001, that it may become easy to take the extraordinary service rendered by this All-Volunteer Force for granted.

So easy, it seems, that the funding request submitted by Secretary Gates in February to fund combat operations has languished here in the Congress for months.

As a Senate, we should not take this sacrifice for granted.

Secretary Gates spoke to my Republican colleagues and me about the need to pass the defense supplemental so the training and pay of our military would not be at risk.

He has also written to the majority leader and asked that we finish this supplemental before the August recess so that he will not be forced to furlough thousands of civilian employees at the Department of Defense.

It has taken until this late date to now vote once again on funding for our All-Volunteer Force. With each passing day we approach the end of the fiscal year and Secretary Gates loses the ability to shift funding from other activities in the Defense Department to the training of our forces scheduled to deploy.

I am afraid we are losing sight of the purpose of these war supplemental bills. These bills are not for forward-funding domestic programs. They are not for funding projects that won't pass elsewhere.

It would be irresponsible to give the House any further reason to shirk the responsibility of getting this funding to our fighting forces.

We need to pass this supplemental tonight, send it back to the House and reject any delaying tactic or additional matters that can wait for future consideration in this session.

Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I voted to end debate on the House amendment to the supplemental appropriations bill because that amendment addresses important domestic priorities for Wisconsin and this country without adding a penny to the deficit. The amendment provides \$10 billion to help school districts around the country facing funding shortfalls due to the ongoing recession, all of it paid for. It also provides almost \$5 billion in fully offset funding to help ensure that the millions of low income students who receive Pell grants do not see reductions in their awards.

The House amendment also includes a provision to give public safety employees, like firefighters and police officers, collective bargaining rights. While Wisconsin and other States already protect public safety employees' collective bargaining rights, there are still several States that do not. Police officers, firefighters, and other public safety officers are on the front lines of protecting our communities and we should ensure that these hard working professionals have the ability to bargain for better wages and working conditions.

However, I continue to oppose funding for a massive, open-ended war in Afghanistan. This war funding will add tens of billions to our deficit without contributing to our national security.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BEGICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.