

Gallegly	Laughlin	Rohrabacher
Ganske	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen
Gejdenson	Leach	Rose
Gekas	Levin	Roth
Gephardt	Lewis (CA)	Roukema
Geren	Lewis (GA)	Royce
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Sabo
Gilchrest	Lightfoot	Salmon
Gillmor	Lincoln	Sanford
Gilman	Linder	Sawyer
Gonzalez	Lipinski	Saxton
Goodlatte	Livingston	Scarborough
Goodling	LoBiondo	Schaefer
Gordon	Longley	Schiff
Goss	Lucas	Schumer
Graham	Maloney	Scott
Green	Manton	Seastrand
Greenwood	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
Gunderson	Martini	Serrano
Gutknecht	Mascara	Shadegg
Hall (OH)	Matsui	Shaw
Hall (TX)	McCollum	Shays
Hamilton	McCrery	Shuster
Hancock	McDade	Sisisky
Hansen	McHale	Skaggs
Harman	McHugh	Skeen
Hastert	McInnis	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	McIntosh	Slaughter
Hastings (WA)	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Hayes	McNulty	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Metcalf	Smith (TX)
Hefley	Meyers	Smith (WA)
Hefner	Mica	Solomon
Heineman	Miller (FL)	Souder
Herger	Mink	Spence
Hilleary	Moakley	Spratt
Hilliard	Molinari	Stearns
Hinchey	Mollohan	Stenholm
Hobson	Montgomery	Stockman
Hoekstra	Moorhead	Stokes
Hoke	Morella	Stump
Holden	Murtha	Stupak
Horn	Myers	Talent
Hostettler	Myrick	Tanner
Houghton	Neal	Tate
Hoyer	Nethercutt	Tauzin
Hunter	Neumann	Taylor (MS)
Hutchinson	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Hyde	Norwood	Tejeda
Inglis	Nussle	Thomas
Istook	Ortiz	Thompson
Jackson-Lee	Orton	Thornberry
Jacobs	Oxley	Thornton
Jefferson	Packard	Tiahrt
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Torkildsen
Johnson (SD)	Parker	Torres
Johnson, E. B.	Paxon	Torricelli
Johnson, Sam	Payne (VA)	Trafficant
Jones	Pelosi	Upton
Kanjorski	Peterson (FL)	Visclosky
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Vucanovich
Kasich	Petri	Waldholtz
Kelly	Pickett	Walker
Kennedy (MA)	Pomeroy	Walsh
Kennedy (RI)	Porter	Wamp
Kennelly	Portman	Ward
Kildee	Poshard	Watts (OK)
Kim	Pryce	Weldon (FL)
King	Quillen	Weldon (PA)
Kingston	Quinn	Weller
Klecza	Radanovich	White
Klink	Rahall	Whitfield
Klug	Ramstad	Wicker
Knollenberg	Reed	Wilson
Kolbe	Regula	Wise
LaFalce	Richardson	Wolf
LaHood	Riggs	Wynn
Lantos	Rivers	Young (AK)
Largent	Roberts	Young (FL)
Latham	Roemer	Zeliff
LaTourette	Rogers	Zimmer

NAYS—55

Barrett (WI)	Lofgren	Obey
Becerra	Lowey	Oliver
Collins (IL)	Luther	Owens
Conyers	Markey	Pastor
DeFazio	Martinez	Payne (NJ)
Dellums	McCarthy	Rangel
Deutsch	McDermott	Roybal-Allard
Durbin	McKinney	Rush
Evans	Meehan	Sanders
Fattah	Meek	Schroeder
Fazio	Menendez	Stark
Filner	Mfume	Studds
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Thurman
Furse	Minge	Towns
Gutierrez	Nadler	Velazquez
Johnston	Oberstar	Vento

Waters	Williams	Yates
Watt (NC)	Woolsey	
Waxman	Wyden	

NOT VOTING—5

Fields (LA)	Pombo	Volkmer
Moran	Tucker	

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Mr. HILLIARD AND Mr. PALLONE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the further conference report on the bill H.R. 2126 and that I may include extraneous and tabular matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2126, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AP- PROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 271, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2126), making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 271, the further conference report is considered as having been read.

(For further conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of November 15, 1995, at page H12415.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MURTHA] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding the gentleman from Pennsylvania is not opposed to the further conference report. If that is the case, then I would ask, under clause 2 of rule XXVIII, to control one-third of the time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Pennsylvania oppose the further conference report?

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Speaker, no, I support the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] will be recognized for one-third of the time.

Mr. OBEY. I thank the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida [Mr. YOUNG].

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, we are presenting a good national defense appropriations bill today. I would say that it did not come easy. It is the work product of a lot of hours on the part of a lot of very serious and credible Members of this Congress in making this bill come together.

We had some 1,700 differences between our bill and the bill passed by the other body, and we were able to resolve all of those without too much difficulty, with one exception that I will mention in just a minute.

But I want to call attention to the members of the subcommittee who worked so diligently in making this possible today. I will mention the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MCDADE], the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. LIVINGSTON], the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS], the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SKEEN], the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOBSON], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BONILLA], the gentleman from Washington [Mr. NETHERCUTT], the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. ISTOOK], and the very distinguished ranking member and former chairman of this subcommittee, who has been a tremendous partner in a bipartisan effort all the way through, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MURTHA], and the gentleman from Washington [Mr. DICKS], the gentleman from Texas [Mr. WILSON], the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. HEFNER], the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. SABO], and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY], as the ranking member on the full committee who serves ex-officio on our subcommittee.

We had a lot of difficult decisions to make, and we did that, and to be as brief as I can, Mr. Speaker, this bill, this conference report, is very much similar to the conference report we presented about 7 weeks ago.

But there are two differences I would like to call to your attention. One is the Army is having difficulty meeting the end strength that was directed to them, and if we did not provide the additional money for the Army end strength issue, they would have had to release members of the Army without advanced notice and just put them on the street. So we provided the funding necessary to have the Army meet its end strength targets gradually. We did not add any new money to the bill. We just took the money out of one account and put it into the other account. So we took care of that problem for today.

The big issue and the one that caused us difficulty on the floor the last time this bill was before us was the language dealing with abortion. Now yesterday, when the Treasury-Postal appropriations bill was adopted, it included certain language dealing with abortion. After that passed the House, we went back to our conference and adopted the identical language, and so the language