

Galleghy	Laughlin	Rohrabacher	Waters	Williams	Yates
Ganske	Lazio	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)	Woolsey	
Gejdenson	Leach	Rose	Waxman	Wyden	
Gekas	Levin	Roth		NOT VOTING—5	
Gephardt	Lewis (CA)	Roukema			
Geren	Lewis (GA)	Royce	Fields (LA)	Pombo	Volkmer
Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Sabo	Moran	Tucker	
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	Waldboltz			
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			

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Barrett (WI)	Lofgren	Obey
Becerra	Lowey	Olver
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

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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 APPROPRIATIONS 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. LIVINGSOTON], 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