

one another as Members. This is a wrong way to proceed, and we ought to reject and start back at the very beginning. This is not the way to treat one another. If we want bipartisanship, if we want to positively represent the citizens of this country, if we want to come to this place and be honest with one another, this is not the way to do it.

I am the ranking member. I have not seen this bill, and I must go to the Web site to see this bill. Reject this bill.

Mr. OBEY. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Speaker, could I ask the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) a procedural question?

The gentleman has indicated we are going to bring up the D.C. bill, will we be allowed to bring that bill to final passage, or are we just going to debate it further without voting on final passage?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. If the gentleman would yield, I think he knows that under the unanimous consent agreement that we reached yesterday that we are close to the end of completion of that bill. So it is certainly my hope that we can complete that bill and get it on to the Senate. That is the final appropriations bill to leave the House, and then we can turn our attention to the conference reports so that we can complete the process to send it to the White House.

Mr. OBEY. There are rumors around here that the bill will be debated, but that it will not be allowed to come to final passage. Can the gentleman tell us that it will be allowed to come to final passage?

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I would suggest to the gentleman that I have not heard that rumor.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of agreeing to the motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 4205, offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will rereport the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 4205 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 725, relating to the Medicare subvention project for military retirees and dependents, of the House bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct conferees offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR).

Further one minutes will be at the end of legislative business.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 2,

answered "present" 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 444]

YEAS—416

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Aderholt
- Allen
- Andrews
- Archer
- Army
- Baca
- Bachus
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Barrett (WI)
- Bartlett
- Bass
- Bateman
- Becerra
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berkley
- Berman
- Berry
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Bliley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bonior
- Bono
- Borski
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (PA)
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Capuano
- Cardin
- Carson
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth-Hage
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clement
- Clyburn
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combust
- Condit
- Conyers
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Costello
- Cox
- Coyne
- Cramer
- Crane
- Crowley
- Cubin
- Cummings
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (IL)
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Dooley
- Doolittle
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Edwards
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- Engel
- English
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Everett
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Ford
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gejdenson
- Gekas
- Gephardt
- Gibbons
- Gilchrist
- Gillmor
- Gonzalez
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (TX)
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Gutierrez
- Gutknecht
- Hall (OH)
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastings (FL)
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Henger
- Hill (IN)
- Hill (MT)
- Hilleary
- Hilliard
- Hinchey
- Hinojosa
- Hobson
- Hoefel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hulshof
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Inslee
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee
- (TX)
- Jefferson
- John
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Kanjorski
- Kaptur
- Kelly
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind (WI)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Klecicka
- Klink
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- Kucinich
- Kuykendall
- LaFalce
- LaHood
- Lampson
- Lantos
- Largent
- Larson
- Latham
- LaTourrette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (GA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- Lipinski
- LoBiondo
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- Lucas (KY)
- Lucas (OK)
- Luther
- Maloney (CT)
- Maloney (NY)
- Manzullo
- Markey
- Martinez
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCarthy (NY)
- McCollum
- McCrary
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek (FL)
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Metcalfe
- Mica
- Millender-McDonald
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Miller, George
- Minge
- Mink
- Moakley
- Mollohan
- Moore
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myrick
- Nadler
- Napolitano
- Neal
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood

- Nussle
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Ortiz
- Ose
- Owens
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pallone
- Pascrell
- Pastor
- Paul
- Payne
- Pease
- Pelosi
- Peterson (MN)
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Phelps
- Pickering
- Pickett
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Portman
- Price (NC)
- Pryce (OH)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Rahall
- Ramstad
- Rangel
- Regula
- Reyes
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Rivers
- Rodriguez
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Roybal-Allard
- Royce
- Rush
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Sabo
- Salmon
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sandlin
- Sawyer
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaffer
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Sensenbrenner
- Serrano
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherman
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shows
- Shuster
- Simpson
- Sisisky
- Skeen
- Skelton
- Slaughter
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Snyder
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stark
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Strickland
- Stump
- Stupak
- Sweeney
- Talent
- Tancredo
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Terry
- Thompson (CA)
- Thompson (MS)
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Thurman
- Tiahrt
- Tierney
- Toomey
- Towns
- Traficant
- Turner
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Upton
- Velazquez
- Visclosky
- Vitter
- Walden
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Waters
- Watkins
- Watt (NC)
- Watts (OK)
- Waxman
- Weiner
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- Wexler
- Weygand
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wilson
- Wise
- Woolsey
- Wu
- Wynn
- Young (FL)

NAYS—2

- Sanford
- Thomas

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Buyer

NOT VOTING—15

- Baird
- Barton
- Ewing
- Gilman
- Hunter
- Jenkins
- Jones (OH)
- Kasich
- McIntosh
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (WA)
- Sununu
- Vento
- Wolf
- Young (AK)

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So the motion to instruct was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 444, I was inadvertently detained in a Budget meeting with Mr. Dan Crippen and Mr. Pete DuPont on solvency problems of Social Security, and Medicare. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 444, I was detained in a Budget Hearing on Social Security. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MOTION TO CLOSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001, WHEN CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.