

for narcotics control, we must also eliminate Afghan poppy for the simple reason that it otherwise would continue to have the potential to serve as a ready source for a huge flow of illicit drugs to any terrorist or insurgent groups that might be able to take power in Afghanistan in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to address two important issues raised by this bill with respect to overall U.S. drug control efforts in Afghanistan. First, the bill today contains a provision encouraging the President to appoint an executive branch coordinator for all American assistance to Afghanistan, including counter-narcotics assistance. As this provision is nonbinding and relatively narrow in scope, I will not object to it. As chairman of the authorizing committee for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, however, I want to express my view that this provision does not affect the otherwise existing legal authorities and prerogatives of ONDCP with respect to all government narcotics drug control programs. I also expect that any such coordinator appointed for Afghanistan would coordinate counter-narcotics assistance through and in consultation with ONDCP and its Office of Supply Reduction.

Second, I would like to express on the record my concern with recent media reports that the U.S. Central Command had refused to participate in efforts to eradicate opium poppy in Afghanistan. As I mentioned earlier, opium eradication is key not only to global drug control but also to cutting off sources of economic support to potential military opponents. The military interest in cooperating with this mission should be clear as a matter of both law and policy when it can be accomplished without risking American troops, as the Committee on Armed Services recognized last week in its report for next year's authorization bill. I strongly support the committee's position and will continue to closely monitor the extent and nature of Central Command and the Department of Defense participation in these essential national missions.

Mr. Speaker, I emphasize again that we are potentially at a crossroads with respect to worldwide heroin trade. I look forward to discussing the DEA's new global heroin strategy in the near future in our subcommittee and reviewing the overall world situation with respect to Colombia and other source countries. For now, however, I strongly encourage my colleagues to support this important and potentially historic bill.

□ 1100

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of our time.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1817

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) at 6 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put each question on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the following order:

House Resolution 419, by the yeas and nays;

Approving the Journal, de novo.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3994, AFGHANISTAN FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 419, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 0, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Ballenger	Biggert	Boucher	Gordon	Markey
Ackerman	Barcia	Billrakis	Boyd	Goss	Mascara
Aderholt	Barr	Bishop	Brady (PA)	Graham	Matheson
Akin	Barrett	Blagojevich	Brady (TX)	Granger	Matsui
Allen	Bartlett	Blumenauer	Brown (FL)	Graves	McCarthy (MO)
Andrews	Bartlett	Blumenauer	Brown (OH)	Green (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Armedy	Barton	Boehler	Brown (SC)	Green (WI)	McCollum
Baca	Bass	Boehner	Bryant	Greenwood	McCrery
Bachus	Becerra	Bonilla	Burr	Grucci	McDermott
Baird	Bentsen	Bonior	Buyer	Gutierrez	McGovern
Baker	Bereuter	Bono	Callahan	Gutknecht	McHugh
Baldacci	Berkley	Boozman	Calvert	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Baldwin	Berman	Borski	Camp	Hansen	McIntyre
	Berry	Boswell	Cantor	Harman	McKeon
			Capito	Hart	McNulty
			Capps	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
			Capuano	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
			Cardin	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
			Carson (IN)	Hayworth	Menendez
			Carson (OK)	Hefley	Mica
			Castle	Heger	Millender-Hill
			Chabot	Hill	McDonald
			Chambliss	Hilleary	Miller, Dan
			Clay	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
			Clayton	Hinchee	Miller, George
			Clyburn	Hinojosa	Miller, Jeff
			Coble	Hobson	Mink
			Collins	Hoefel	Mollohan
			Combest	Hoekstra	Moore
			Condit	Holden	Moran (KS)
			Conyers	Holt	Moran (VA)
			Cooksey	Hoolley	Morella
			Costello	Horn	Myrick
			Cox	Hostettler	Nadler
			Coyne	Houghton	Napolitano
			Cramer	Hoyer	Neal
			Crane	Hulshof	Nethercutt
			Crenshaw	Hunter	Ney
			Crowley	Hyde	Northup
			Cubin	Inslee	Norwood
			Culberson	Isakson	Nussle
			Cummings	Israel	Oberstar
			Cunningham	Issa	Obey
			Davis (CA)	Istook	Olver
			Davis (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
			Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Osborne
			Davis, Jo Ann	(TX)	Ose
			Davis, Tom	Jefferson	Otter
			DeFazio	Jenkins	Owens
			DeGette	John	Oxley
			Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Pallone
			DeLauro	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
			DeLay	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor
			DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Paul
			Deutsch	Jones (NC)	Payne
			Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)	Pelosi
			Dicks	Kanjorski	Pence
			Dingell	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
			Doggett	Kelly	Peterson (PA)
			Dooley	Kennedy (MN)	Petri
			Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Phelps
			Doyle	Kerns	Pitts
			Dreier	Kildee	Platts
			Duncan	Kilpatrick	Pombo
			Dunn	Kind (WI)	Pomeroy
			Edwards	King (NY)	Portman
			Ehlers	Kingston	Price (NC)
			Ehrlich	Kirk	Pryce (OH)
			Emerson	Kleczka	Putnam
			Engel	Knollenberg	Radanovich
			English	Kolbe	Rahall
			Eshoo	Kucinich	Ramstad
			Etheridge	LaFalce	Regula
			Evans	LaHood	Rehberg
			Everett	Lampson	Reyes
			Farr	Langevin	Reynolds
			Fattah	Lantos	Riley
			Ferguson	Larsen (WA)	Rivers
			Filner	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
			Flake	Latham	Roemer
			Fletcher	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
			Foley	Leach	Rogers (MI)
			Forbes	Lee	Rohrabacher
			Ford	Levin	Ros-Lehtinen
			Fossella	Lewis (CA)	Ross
			Frank	Lewis (GA)	Rothman
			Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)	Roukema
			Frost	Linder	Roybal-Allard
			Gallegly	Lipinski	Royce
			Ganske	LoBiondo	Rush
			Gekas	Lofgren	Ryan (WI)
			Gephardt	Lowe	Ryun (KS)
			Gibbons	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez
			Gilchrest	Lucas (OK)	Sanders
			Gillmor	Luther	Sandlin
			Gilman	Lynch	Sawyer
			Gonzalez	Maloney (CT)	Saxton
			Goode	Maloney (NY)	Schaffer
			Goodlatte	Manzullo	Schakowsky