

Scott (GA) Stupak Velazquez
 Scott (VA) Tanner Visclosky
 Serrano Tauscher Waters
 Sherman Taylor (MS) Watson
 Skelton Thompson (CA) Watt
 Slaughter Thompson (MS) Waxman
 Snyder Tierney Weiner
 Solis Towns Wexler
 Spratt Turner (TX) Woolsey
 Stark Udall (CO) Wu
 Stenholm Udall (NM) Wynn
 Strickland Van Hollen

LaTourette Peterson (MN) Shimkus
 Leach Peterson (PA) Shuster
 Lewis (CA) Petri Simmons
 Lewis (KY) Pickering Simpson
 Linder Pitts Smith (MI)
 LoBiondo Platts Smith (NJ)
 Lucas (OK) Pombo Smith (TX)
 Manzullo Porter Souder
 McCotter Portman Stearns
 McCrery Pryce (OH) Sullivan
 McHugh Putnam Sweeney
 McKeon Quinn Tancredo
 Mica Radanovich Tauzin
 Miller (FL) Ramstad Taylor (NC)
 Miller (MI) Regula Terry
 Miller, Gary Rehberg Thomas
 Moran (KS) Renzi Thornberry
 Murphy Reynolds Tiahrt
 Musgrave Rogers (AL) Tiberi
 Myrick Rogers (KY) Turner (OH)
 Nethercutt Rogers (MI) Upton
 Neugebauer Rohrabacher Vitter
 Ney Ros-Lehtinen Walden (OR)
 Northrup Royce Walsh
 Norwood Ryan (WI) Wamp
 Nunes Ryun (KS) Weldon (FL)
 Nussle Saxton Weldon (PA)
 Osborne Schrock Weller
 Osborn Ose Whitfield
 Otter Sessions Wicker
 Oxley Sensenbrenner Wilson (NM)
 Paul Shadegg Wilson (SC)
 Pearce Shaw Young (AK)
 Pence Sherwood Young (FL)

Tierney Van Hollen Weiner
 Toomey Velazquez Wexler
 Towns Visclosky Woolsey
 Turner (TX) Waters Wu
 Udall (CO) Watt Wynn
 Udall (NM) Waxman

NOT VOTING—11

Carter Jones (NC) Smith (WA)
 Gephardt Matsui Watson
 Gutknecht McClinnis Wolf
 Istook Rush

NOT VOTING—6

Brown-Waite, Gephardt Smith (WA)
 Ginny Johnson (CT)
 Cummings McClinnis

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1444

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 6 of House Resolution 299 and clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved against provisions contained in the bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1436

Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. TURNER of Texas changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). The question is on the resolution.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote, followed by a second 5-minute vote on the question of adoption of House Resolution 297 debated earlier today.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 221, noes 203, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 322]

AYES—221

Aderholt Cole Goss
 Akin Collins Granger
 Bachus Cox Graves
 Baker Crane Green (WI)
 Ballenger Crenshaw Greenwood
 Barrett (SC) Cubin Hall
 Barton (TX) Culberson Harris
 Bass Cunningham Hart
 Beauprez Davis, Jo Ann Hastert
 Bereuter Davis, Tom Hastings (WA)
 Biggart Deal (GA) Hayes
 Bilirakis DeLay Hayworth
 Bishop (UT) DeMint Hensarling
 Blackburn Diaz-Balart, L. Herger
 Blunt Diaz-Balart, M. Hobson
 Boehlert Doolittle Hoekstra
 Boehner Dreier Hostettler
 Bonilla Duncan Houghton
 Bonner Dunn Hulshof
 Bono Ehlers Hunter
 Boozman Emerson Hyde
 Bradley (NH) English Isakson
 Brady (TX) Everett Issa
 Brown (SC) Feeney Janklow
 Brown-Waite, Ferguson Jenkins
 Ginny Fletcher Johnson (CT)
 Burgess Foley Johnson (IL)
 Burns Forbes Johnson, Sam
 Burr Fossella Keller
 Burton (IN) Franks (AZ) Kelly
 Buyer Frelinghuysen Kennedy (MN)
 Calvert Gallegly King (IA)
 Camp Garrett (NJ) King (NY)
 Cannon Gerlach Kingston
 Cantor Gibbons Kirk
 Capito Kline Kline
 Castle Gillmor Knollenberg
 Chabot Gingrey Kolbe
 Chocola Goode LaHood
 Coble Goodlatte Latham

NOES—203

Abercrombie Flake
 Ackerman Ford
 Alexander Frank (MA)
 Allen Frost
 Andrews Gonzalez
 Baca Gordon
 Baird Green (TX)
 Baldwin Grijalva
 Ballance Gutierrez
 Bartlett (MD) Harman
 Becerra Hastings (FL)
 Bell Hefley
 Berkley Hill
 Berman Hinchey
 Berry Hinojosa
 Bishop (GA) Hoeffel
 Bishop (NY) Holden
 Blumenauer Holt
 Boswell Honda
 Boucher Hooley (OR)
 Boyd Hoyer
 Brady (PA) Inslee
 Brown (OH) Israel
 Brown, Corrine Jackson (IL)
 Capps Jackson-Lee
 Capuano (TX)
 Cardin Jefferson
 Cardoza John
 Carson (IN) Johnson, E. B.
 Carson (OK) Jones (OH)
 Case Kanjorski
 Clay Kaptur
 Clyburn Kennedy (RI)
 Conyers Kildee
 Cooper Kilpatrick
 Costello Kind
 Cramer Kleczka
 Crowley Kucinich
 Cummings Lampson
 Davis (AL) Langevin
 Davis (CA) Lantos
 Davis (FL) Larsen (WA)
 Davis (IL) Larson (CT)
 Davis (TN) Lee
 DeFazio Levin
 DeGette Lewis (GA)
 Delahunt Lipinski
 DeLauro Lofgren
 Deutsch Lowey
 Dicks Lucas (KY)
 Dingell Lynch
 Doggett Majette
 Dooley (CA) Maloney
 Doyle Markey
 Edwards Marshall
 Emanuel Matheson
 Engel McCarthy (MO)
 Eshoo McCarthy (NY)
 Etheridge McCollum
 Evans McDermott
 Farr McGovern
 Fattah McIntyre
 Filner McNulty

Meehan
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Menendez
 Michaud
 Millender-
 McDonald
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Moore
 Hastings (VA)
 Moran (VA)
 Murtha
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Pomeroy
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reyes
 Rodriguez
 Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Ruppersberger
 Ryan (OH)
 Sabo
 Sanchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Snyder
 Solis
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 297.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 226, noes 203, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 323]

AYES—226

Aderholt Brown-Waite, DeLay
 Akin Ginny DeMint
 Bachus Burgess Diaz-Balart, L.
 Baker Burns Diaz-Balart, M.
 Ballenger Burr Doolittle
 Barrett (SC) Burton (IN) Dreier
 Bereuter Buyer Duncan
 Biggart Calvert Dunn
 Bilirakis Castle Ehlert
 Bishop (UT) Chabot Ferguon
 Blackburn Chocola Flake
 Blunt Chocobley Fletcher
 Boehlert Cole Forbes
 Boehner Collins Fossella
 Bonilla Crane Franks (AZ)
 Bonner Crenshaw Frelinghuysen
 Bono Culberson Gallegly
 Boozman Cunningham Garrett (NJ)
 Bradley (NH) Davis, Jo Ann Gerlach
 Brady (TX) Davis, Tom Gibbons
 Brown (SC) Deal (GA) Gilchrist

Gillmor
Gingrey
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall
Harris
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Issa
Istook
Janklow
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Kline
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)

Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCotter
McCrery
McHugh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussle
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Oxley
Paul
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Renzi
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Saxton
Schrock
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souders
Stearns
Sullivan
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Toomey
Turner (OH)
Upton
Vitter
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—203

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Ballance
Becerra
Bell
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Brown, Corrine
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Cardoza
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Case
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooper
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummins
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (TN)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt

DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley (CA)
Doyle
Edwards
Emanuel
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Grijalva
Gutierrez
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hill
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hoolley (OR)
Hoyer
Insee
Israel
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (RI)

Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind
Klecicka
Kucinich
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Lynch
Majette
Maloney
Markley
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Michaud
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)

Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush

Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner

NOT VOTING—5

Cox
Gephardt

McInnis
Slaughter

Smith (WA)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1453

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.

Stated against:

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 322, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2559, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 298 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 298

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bills shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and re-

port the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto the final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Last night, the Committee on Rules met and granted an open rule for H.R. 2559, the Fiscal Year 2004 Military Construction Appropriations Act.

The United States military is clearly the best in the world. The young men and women in our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard are thoroughly dedicated and patriotic professionals, the best our Nation has to offer. We are asking a lot from our military today. Our personnel on active duty know that they may well be deployed overseas and, perhaps, on dangerous missions. So we want to provide them a quality of life for themselves and their families that will allow them to serve, knowing that their families will be taken care of with good housing and good health care.

Mr. Speaker, H.R. 2559 recognizes the dedication and commitment of our troops by providing for their most basic needs: improved military facilities, including the previously mentioned housing and medical facilities.

□ 1500

Mr. Speaker, we must honor the most basic commitments we have made to the men and women of our Armed Services. We must ensure a reasonable quality of life to recruit and retain the best and brightest for America's fighting forces. Most importantly, we must do it all, everything in our power to ensure a strong, able, dedicated American military so this Nation will be ever vigilant, ever prepared, so much more important now than it has been in the past.

This bill provides nearly \$1.2 billion for barracks, and \$176 million for hospitals and medical facilities for our troops and their families. It also provides \$2.7 billion to operate and maintain existing housing units, and \$1.2 billion for new housing units, much, much needed.

Military families also have a tremendous need for quality child care, especially single parents and families in which one or both parents may face lengthy deployment. To help meet this need, the bill provides \$16 million for child development centers. H.R. 2559 is more than just a signal to our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines that this Nation recognizes their services and their sacrifice. It is a means by which we meet our commitment to providing