

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Obey motion to instruct conferees on the Labor-HHS Appropriations bill.

The Bush administration continues to have a failing record on supporting our nation's working families. Instead of giving workers a leg up, the administration continues to hold working Americans down. By altering overtime regulations this administration is cutting the pay for as many as 8 million workers. Among those workers are those critical to the safety of our communities: firefighters, police officers and nurses.

In these hard economic times, workers need all the help they can get to support their families and their homes. Instead of working to create jobs, this administration is working to undermine the jobs that already exist. By taking away overtime pay, they would be removing income that many of these already underpaid workers have come to rely on to make ends meet.

That's why I support the Obey motion to instruct because it will prevent the Department of Labor from issuing any regulations that take away overtime protection from workers who already qualify.

Mr. Speaker, we must show our nation's working families that we support them instead of taking away their hard earned dollars. I urge my colleagues to support the Obey motion to instruct.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2660 will be followed by a 5-minute vote, if ordered, on approving the Journal.

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

[Roll No. 531]

YEAS—221

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

DeFazio	Larsen (WA)	Quinn	Kline	Pence	Shimkus
DeGette	Larson (CT)	Rahall	Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Shuster
Delahunt	LaTourrette	Rangel	Kolbe	Petri	Simmons
DeLauro	Leach	Reyes	LaHood	Pickering	Simpson
Deutsch	Lee	Rodriguez	Latham	Pitts	Smith (MI)
Dicks	Levin	Ross	Lewis (CA)	Platts	Smith (TX)
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Rothman	Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Souder
Doggett	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Linder	Porter	Stearns
Doyle	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger	Lucas (OK)	Portman	Stenholm
Edwards	Lofgren	Rush	Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Sullivan
Emanuel	Lowey	Ryan (OH)	McCrery	Putnam	Tancredo
Engel	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez, Linda	McInnis	Radanovich	Tauzin
Etheridge	Lynch	T.	McKeon	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
Farr	Majette	Sanchez, Loretta	Mica	Regula	Terry
Fattah	Maloney	Sanders	Miller (FL)	Rehberg	Thomas
Ferguson	Markey	Sandlin	Miller, Gary	Renzi	Thornberry
Filner	Marshall	Schakowsky	Moran (KS)	Reynolds	Tiberi
Ford	Matheson	Schiff	Musgrave	Rogers (AL)	Toomey
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Scott (GA)	Myrick	Rogers (KY)	Turner (OH)
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Scott (VA)	Nethercutt	Rogers (MI)	Vitter
Gephardt	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano	Neugebauer	Rohrabacher	Walden (OR)
Gonzalez	McCollum	Shays	Ney	Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
Gordon	McCotter	Sherman	Northup	Royce	Weldon (FL)
Green (TX)	McDermott	Skelton	Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)
Grijalva	McGovern	Slaughter	Nunes	Ryun (KS)	Weller
Gutierrez	McHugh	Smith (NJ)	Osborne	Schrock	Whitfield
Harman	McIntyre	Smith (WA)	Ose	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Hastings (FL)	McNulty	Snyder	Otter	Sessions	Wilson (NM)
Hill	Meehan	Solis	Oxley	Shadegg	Wilson (SC)
Hinchee	MEEK (FL)	Spratt	Paul	Shaw	Wolf
Hinojosa	MEEKS (NY)	Stark	Pearce	Sherwood	Young (FL)
Hoefel	Menendez	Strickland			
Holden	Michaud	Stupak			
Holt	Millender-	Sweeney			
Honda	McDonald	Tanner			
Hooley (OR)	Miller (MI)	Tauscher			
Hoyer	Miller (NC)	Taylor (MS)			
Inslie	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)			
Israel	Mollohan	Thompson (MS)			
Jackson (IL)	Moore	Tiahrt			
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Tierney			
(TX)	Murphy	Towns			
Jefferson	Murtha	Turner (TX)			
John	Nadler	Udall (CO)			
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Udall (NM)			
Johnson, E. B.	Neal (MA)	Upton			
Jones (OH)	Nussle	Van Hollen			
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Velazquez			
Kaptur	Obey	Visclosky			
Kelly	Olver	Waters			
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Watson			
Kildee	Owens	Watt			
Kilpatrick	Pallone	Waxman			
Kind	Pascrell	Weiner			
King (NY)	Pastor	Wexler			
Kleczka	Payne	Woolsey			
Kucinich	Pelosi	Wu			
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Wynn			
Langevin	Pomeroy	Young (AK)			
Lantos	Price (NC)				

NAYS—203

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

Pence	Shimkus
Peterson (PA)	Shuster
Petri	Simmons
Pickering	Simpson
Pitts	Smith (MI)
Platts	Smith (TX)
Pombo	Souder
Porter	Stearns
Portman	Stenholm
Pryce (OH)	Sullivan
Putnam	Tancredo
Radanovich	Tauzin
Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
Regula	Terry
Rehberg	Thomas
Renzi	Thornberry
Reynolds	Tiberi
Rogers (AL)	Toomey
Rogers (KY)	Turner (OH)
Rogers (MI)	Vitter
Rohrabacher	Walden (OR)
Ros-Lehtinen	Wamp
Royce	Weldon (FL)
Ryan (WI)	Weldon (PA)
Ryun (KS)	Weller
Schrock	Whitfield
Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Sessions	Wilson (NM)
Shadegg	Wilson (SC)
Shaw	Wolf
Sherwood	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Brady (TX)	Evans	Sabo
Dooley (CA)	Fletcher	Saxton
Dreier	Hyde	Walsh
Eshoo	Issa	

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Mr. SOUDER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PUTNAM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal stands approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES TO H.R. 2660, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. REGULA, ISTOOK, WICKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, SHERWOOD, WELDON of Florida, SIMPSON, YOUNG of Florida, OBEY, HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the coming week.