

Missouri, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BLUMENAUER, CARDOZA, RUSH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio 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.

Mr. AKIN. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, the 29th of October, I was involved in a briefing with the Central Intelligence Agency. As a consequence, I was unavoidably detained and could not cast a vote for H. Res. 417. Had I been present at the time of the vote, I would have voted in the affirmative.

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2691, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 418, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 289, nays 136, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 575]

YEAS—289

Aderholt Cannon Feeny Abercrombie Harman Millender-
 Akin Cantor Ferguson Ackerman Hastings (FL) McDonald
 Alexander Capito Flake Ackerman Hill Miller, George
 Baca Cardin Foley Andrews Hinchey Moran (VA)
 Bachus Cardoza Forbes Baird Hinojosa Nadler
 Baker Carter Fossella Baldwin Holt Napolitano
 Ballenger Case Franks (AZ) Ballance Honda Neal (MA)
 Barrett (SC) Castle Frelinghuysen Becerra Hooley (OR) Obey
 Bartlett (MD) Chabot Gallegly Bell Hoyer Ortiz
 Barton (TX) Chocola Garrett (NJ) Berman Hoyer Owens
 Bass Cole Gerlach Bishop (NY) Insee Pallone
 Beauprez Coble Gibbons Blumenauer Jefferson Pascrell
 Bereuter Collins Gilchrist Boswell Johnson, E. B. Payne
 Berkley Cox Gillmor Brown (OH) Jones (OH) Pelosi
 Berry Cramer Gingrey Capps Kaptur Price (NC)
 Biggett Crane Goode Capuano Kennedy (RI) Rahall
 Bilirakis Crenshaw Goodlatte Carson (IN) Rangel
 Bishop (GA) Crowley Gordon Carson (OK) Reyes
 Bishop (UT) Cubin Goss Clay Kilpatrick Rodriguez
 Blackburn Culbertson Granger Clyburn Kind Kleczka
 Blunt Cunningham Graves Cooper Kucich Kucznik
 Boehlert Davis (AL) Costello Costello Langevin
 Boehner Davis (CA) Cummings Lantos Lantos
 Bonilla Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Lee Lee
 Bonner Davis (TN) DeFazio Levin Lewis (GA)
 Bono Davis, Jo Ann Hall DeGette Lewis (GA)
 Boozman Davis, Tom Harris DeLauro Lipinski
 Boucher Deal (GA) Hart Deutsch Lofgren
 Boyd DeLay Hastings (WA) Dingell Lynch
 Bradley (NH) DeMint Hayes Doggett Maloney
 Brady (PA) Diaz-Balart, L. Hayworth Edwards Markey
 Brady (TX) Diaz-Balart, M. Hefley Emanuel Matheson
 Brown (SC) Dicks Hensarling Engel Matsumi
 Brown, Corrine Doollittle Heger Hoyer McCarthy (MO)
 Brown-Waite, Doyle Hobson Etheridge McCollum
 Ginny Dreier Hoeffel Evans McDermott
 Burgess Duncan Hoekstra Farr McGovern
 Burns Dunn Holden Filner McIntyre
 Burr Ehlers Hostettler Ford McNulty
 Burton (IN) Emerson Hulshof Frank (MA) Meeks (NY)
 Buyer English Hunter Frost Tierney
 Calvert Everett Hyde Gonzalez Menendez
 Camp Fattah Isakson Grijalva Michaud

Israel Moran (KS) Schiff Van Hollen Watt Woolsey
 Issa Murphy Schrock Velazquez Waxman Wu
 Istook Murtha Scott (GA) Weiner
 Jackson-Lee Musgrave Scott (VA) Weiler
 (TX) Myrick Sensenbrenner Wexler
 Janklow Nethercutt Sessions
 Jenkins Neugebauer Shadegg
 John Ney Shaway Shaw
 Johnson (CT) Northup Shays
 Johnson (IL) Norwood Sherwood
 Johnson, Sam Nunes Shimkus
 Jones (NC) Nussle Shuster
 Kanjorski Oberstar Simmons
 Keller Olver Simpson
 Kelly Osborne Skelton
 Kennedy (MN) Ose Smith (MI)
 King (IA) Otter Smith (NJ)
 King (NY) Oxley Smith (TX)
 Kingston Pastor Snyder
 Kirk Paul Souder
 Kline Pearce Spratt
 Knollenberg Pence Stearns
 Kolbe Peterson (MN) Stenholm
 LaHood Peterson (PA) Sullivan
 Larsen (WA) Petri Sweeney
 Larson (CT) Pickering Tancredo
 Latham Pitts Tauzin
 LaTourette Platts Taylor (NC)
 Leach Lewis (CA) Pomeroy Terry
 Lewis (KY) Porter Thomas
 Linder Portman Thornberry
 LoBiondo Pryce (OH) Tiahrt
 Lowey Putnam Tiberi
 Lucas (KY) Quinn Toomey
 Lucas (OK) Radanovich Turner (OH)
 Majette Ramstad Turner (TX)
 Manzullo Regula Udall (NM)
 Marshall Rehberg Upton
 McCarthy (NY) Renzi Visclosky
 McCotter Reynolds Vitter
 McCrery Rogers (AL) Walden (OR)
 McHugh Rogers (KY) Walsh
 McInnis Rogers (MI) Wamp
 McKeon Rohrabacher Weldon (FL)
 Meehan Ros-Lehtinen Weldon (PA)
 Meek (FL) Rothman Weller
 Mica Royce Whitfield
 Miller (FL) Ruppertsberger Wicker
 Miller (MI) Ryan (WI) Wilson (NM)
 Miller (NC) Ryun (KS) Wilson (SC)
 Miller, Gary Sabo Wolf
 Mollohan Sandlin Wynn
 Moore Saxton Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—136

Harman Millender-
 Hastings (FL) McDonald
 Hill Miller, George
 Hinchey Moran (VA)
 Hinojosa Nadler
 Holt Napolitano
 Honda Neal (MA)
 Hooley (OR) Obey
 Hoyer Ortiz
 Insee Owens
 Jackson (IL) Pallone
 Jefferson Pascrell
 Johnson, E. B. Payne
 Jones (OH) Pelosi
 Kaptur Price (NC)
 Kennedy (RI) Rahall
 Kildee Rangel
 Kilpatrick Reyes
 Kind Rodriguez
 Kleczka Ross
 Kucich Roybal-Allard
 Langevin Rush
 Lantos Ryan (OH)
 Lee Sanchez, Linda
 Levin T. T.
 Lewis (GA) Sanchez, Loretta
 Lipinski Sanders
 Lofgren Schakowsky
 Lynch Serrano
 Maloney Sherman
 Markey Slaughter
 Matheson Smith (WA)
 McCarthy (MO) Solis
 McCollum Stark
 McDermott Strickland
 McGovern Tanner
 McIntyre Tauscher
 McNulty Taylor (MS)
 Meeks (NY) Thompson (CA)
 Menendez Thompson (MS)
 Michaud Tierney
 Udall (CO)

NOT VOTING—9

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Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. EDWARDS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules.

VETERANS HEALTH CARE FACILITIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1720) to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, establishing, and updating patient care facilities at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1720

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Authorization of major medical facility projects for patient care improvements.
- Sec. 3. Authorization of major medical facility projects and leases.
- Sec. 4. Authorization of major medical facility projects, former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado.
- Sec. 5. Limitation on disposal of Lakeside Division, Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sec. 6. Plans for facilities in southern New Jersey and far South Texas.
- Sec. 7. Increase in major medical facility construction cost threshold.
- Sec. 8. Study and report on feasibility of coordination of veterans health care services in South Carolina with new university medical center.