

These cuts, in direct violation of the aviation budgetary firewalls, will directly impact our efforts to address the continued growth of commercial aviation. Commercial aviation is on track to reach 1 billion enplanements by 2015. DOT predicts up to a tripling of passengers, operations, and cargo by 2025. The Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry reported that consumers could lose as much as \$30 billion annually if people and products cannot reach their destinations within the time periods expected today.

Yet, the Conference Report dramatically cuts the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Facilities and Equipment (F&E) capital account—the primary vehicle for modernizing the National Airspace System (NAS)—for the second year in a row. Together, the FY2005 and FY2006 Transportation Appropriations Acts have cut the F&E account by almost \$1 billion below the level authorized and guaranteed by Congress in Vision 100. The DOT Inspector General testified before the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure that the FAA could not technologically transform the NAS with only the approximate level of F&E funding provided by the Conference Report.

In addition, according to the FAA's own analysis, two thirds of its \$30 billion worth of assets is beyond their useful life. Air traffic control towers average 30 years in age. TRACON facilities average 34 years. Primary En Route Radar Systems average 27 years. En Route Control Center facilities average 40 years and are rated by the General Services Administration as being in poor condition and getting worse each year. The cuts to FAA's capital account will make it more difficult for the FAA to maintain its current deteriorating facilities and equipment, much less technologically transform the system to handle the nation's future needs.

The Appropriators, with the concurrence of the House Republican Leadership, include these and dozens of other authorizing provisions in the Conference Report that we consider today. Votes are cast before the Conference Report is even printed. I regret that so few Members know that it needn't be this way. I regret that the Republican rank-and-file Members allow their Leadership to run the House in such a way. I regret that, under this majority, we may never be able to recapture an appropriations process that made Bill Natcher so proud.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I have no further speakers. I urge the adoption of the conference report, and yield the balance of my time.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG. Mr. Speaker, likewise, I urge everyone to support this bill. It is a good bill.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) 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.

□ 1200

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) at noon.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, this 15-minute call of the House will be followed by a 5-minute vote on H.R. 2528.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members responded to their names:

[Roll No. 603]

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| Abercrombie | Capuano | English (PA) | Honda | Meek (FL) | Sánchez, Linda |
| Ackerman | Cardin | Eshoo | Hooley | Meeks (NY) | T. |
| Aderholt | Cardoza | Etheridge | Hostettler | Melancon | Sanchez, Loretta |
| Akin | Carnahan | Evans | Hoyer | Menendez | Sanders |
| Alexander | Carson | Everett | Hulshof | Mica | Saxton |
| Allen | Carter | Farr | Hunter | Michaud | Schakowsky |
| Andrews | Case | Fattah | Hyde | Millender- | Schiff |
| Baca | Castle | Feeney | Inglis (SC) | McDonald | Schmidt |
| Bachus | Chabot | Ferguson | Inslee | Miller (FL) | Schwartz (PA) |
| Baird | Chandler | Filner | Israel | Miller (MI) | Schwarz (MI) |
| Baker | Chocola | Fitzpatrick (PA) | Issa | Miller (NC) | Scott (GA) |
| Baldwin | Cleaver | Flake | Jackson (IL) | Miller, Gary | Scott (VA) |
| Barrett (SC) | Clyburn | Foley | Jackson-Lee | Miller, George | Scottenbrenner |
| Barrow | Coble | Forbes | (TX) | Mollohan | Serrano |
| Bartlett (MD) | Cole (OK) | Ford | Jefferson | Moore (KS) | Sessions |
| Barton (TX) | Conaway | Fossella | Jenkins | Moore (WI) | Shadegg |
| Bass | Conyers | Fox | Jindal | Moran (KS) | Shaw |
| Bean | Cooper | Franks (AZ) | Johnson (CT) | Murphy | Shays |
| Beauprez | Costa | Frelinghuysen | Johnson (IL) | Murtha | Sherman |
| Becerra | Costello | Gallegly | Johnson, E. B. | Musgrave | Sherwood |
| Berkley | Cramer | Garrett (NJ) | Johnson, Sam | Myrick | Shimkus |
| Berry | Crenshaw | Gerlach | Jones (NC) | Nadler | Shuster |
| Biggert | Crowley | Gibbons | Jones (OH) | Napolitano | Simmons |
| Bilirakis | Cubin | Gilchrest | Kanjorski | Neal (MA) | Simpson |
| Bishop (GA) | Cuellar | Gillmor | Kaptur | Neugebauer | Skelton |
| Bishop (NY) | Culberson | Gingrey | Keller | Ney | Slaughter |
| Bishop (UT) | Cummings | Gohmert | Kelly | Northup | Smith (NJ) |
| Blackburn | Cunningham | Gonzalez | Kennedy (MN) | Norwood | Smith (TX) |
| Blumenauer | Davis (AL) | Goode | Kennedy (RI) | Nunes | Smith (WA) |
| Blunt | Davis (CA) | Goodlatte | Kildee | Nussle | Snyder |
| Boehmert | Davis (FL) | Gordon | Kilpatrick (MI) | Oberstar | Sodrel |
| Boehner | Davis (IL) | Granger | Kind | Obey | Solis |
| Bonilla | Davis (KY) | Graves | King (IA) | Oliver | Spratt |
| Bonner | Davis (TN) | Green (WI) | King (NY) | Ortiz | Stark |
| Bono | Davis, Jo Ann | Green, Al | Kingston | Osborne | Stearns |
| Boozman | Davis, Tom | Green, Gene | Kirk | Otter | Strickland |
| Boren | Deal (GA) | Grijalva | Kline | Oxley | Stupak |
| Boucher | DeFazio | Gutierrez | Knollenberg | Pallone | Sullivan |
| Boustany | DeGette | Gutknecht | Kolbe | Pascrell | Sweeney |
| Boyd | Delahunt | Harman | Kucinich | Pastor | Tancredo |
| Bradley (NH) | DeLauro | Harris | Kuhl (NY) | Payne | Tanner |
| Brady (PA) | DeLay | Hart | LaHood | Pearce | Tauscher |
| Brady (TX) | Dent | Hastings (FL) | Langevin | Pelosi | Taylor (MS) |
| Brown (OH) | Diaz-Balart, L. | Hastings (WA) | Lantos | Pence | Taylor (NC) |
| Brown (SC) | Diaz-Balart, M. | Hayes | Larsen (WA) | Peterson (MN) | Terry |
| Brown, Corrine | Dicks | Hayworth | Larson (CT) | Peterson (PA) | Thomas |
| Brown-Waite, | Dingell | Hefley | Latham | Petri | Thompson (CA) |
| Ginny | Doggett | Hensarling | LaTourette | Pickering | Thompson (MS) |
| Burgess | Doolittle | Herger | Leach | Pitts | Thornberry |
| Burton (IN) | Doyle | Herseth | Lee | Platts | Tiahrt |
| Buyer | Drake | Higgins | Levin | Poe | Tiberi |
| Calvert | Dreier | Hinches | Lewis (CA) | Pombo | Tierney |
| Camp | Duncan | Hinojosa | Lewis (GA) | Pomeroy | Turner |
| Cannon | Edwards | Hobson | Lewis (KY) | Porter | Udall (CO) |
| Cantor | Ehlers | Hoekstra | Lipinski | Price (GA) | Udall (NM) |
| Capito | Emanuel | Holden | LoBiondo | Price (NC) | Upton |
| Capps | Engel | Holt | Lofgren, Zoe | Pryce (OH) | Van Hollen |

□ 1225

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). On this roll-call, 417 Members have recorded their presence by electronic device, a quorum.

Under the rule, further proceedings under the call are dispensed with.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2528, MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 2528, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

YEAS—427

Abercrombie Coble Gohmert
 Ackerman Cole (OK) Gonzalez
 Aderholt Conaway Goode
 Akin Conyers Goodlatte
 Alexander Gordon
 Allen Costa Granger
 Andrews Costello Graves
 Baca Cramer Green (WI)
 Bachus Crenshaw Green, Al
 Baird Crowley Green, Gene
 Baker Cubin Grijalva
 Baldwin Cuellar Gutierrez
 Barrett (SC) Culberson Gutknecht
 Barrow Cummings Harman
 Bartlett (MD) Cunningham Harris
 Barton (TX) Davis (AL) Hart
 Bass Davis (CA) Hastings (FL)
 Bean Davis (FL) Hastings (WA)
 Beauprez Davis (IL) Hayes
 Becerra Davis (KY) Hayworth
 Berkley Davis (TN) Hefley
 Berry Davis, Jo Ann Hensarling
 Biggert Davis, Tom Herger
 Bilirakis Deal (GA) Herseth
 Bishop (GA) DeFazio Higgins
 Bishop (NY) DeGette Hinchey
 Bishop (UT) Delahunt Hinojosa
 Blackburn DeLauro Hobson
 Blumenauer DeLay Hoekstra
 Blunt Dent Holden
 Boehlert Diaz-Balart, L. Holt
 Boehner Diaz-Balart, M. Honda
 Bonilla Dicks Hooley
 Bonner Dingell Hostettler
 Bono Doggett Hoyer
 Boozman Doolittle Hulshof
 Boren Doyle Hunter
 Boucher Drake Hyde
 Boustany Dreier Inglis (SC)
 Boyd Duncan Inslee
 Bradley (NH) Edwards Israel
 Brady (PA) Ehlers Issa
 Brady (TX) Emanuel Istook
 Brown (OH) Emerson Jackson (IL)
 Brown (SC) Engel Jackson-Lee
 Brown, Corrine English (PA) (TX)
 Brown-Waite, Eshoo Jefferson
 Ginny Etheridge Jenkins
 Burgess Evans Jindal
 Burton (IN) Everett Johnson (CT)
 Butterfield Farr Johnson (IL)
 Buyer Fattah Johnson, E. B.
 Calvert Feeney Johnson, Sam
 Camp Ferguson Jones (NC)
 Cannon Filner Jones (OH)
 Cantor Fitzpatrick (PA) Kanjorski
 Capito Flake Kaptur
 Capps Foley Keller
 Capuano Forbes Kelly
 Cardin Ford Kennedy (MN)
 Cardoza Fossella Kennedy (RI)
 Carnahan Foxx Kildee
 Carson Frank (MA) Kilpatrick (MI)
 Carter Franks (AZ) Kind
 Case Frelinghuysen King (IA)
 Castle Gallegly King (NY)
 Chabot Garrett (NJ) Kingston
 Chandler Gerlach Kirk
 Chocola Gibbons Kline
 Clay Gilchrist Knollenberg
 Cleaver Gillmor Kolbe
 Clyburn Gingrey Kucinich

Kuhl (NY) Northup Sessions
 LaHood Norwood Shadegg
 Langevin Nunes Shaw
 Lantos Nussle Shays
 Larsen (WA) Oberstar Sherman
 Larson (CT) Obey Sherwood
 Latham Olver Shimkus
 LaTourette Ortiz Shuster
 Leach Osborne Simmons
 Lee Otter Simpson
 Levin Owens Skelton
 Lewis (CA) Oxley Slaughter
 Lewis (GA) Pallone Smith (NJ)
 Lewis (KY) Pascrell Smith (TX)
 Linder Pastor Smith (WA)
 Lipinski Payne Snyder
 LoBiondo Pearce Solis
 Lofgren, Zoe Pelosi Souder
 Lowey Pence Spratt
 Lucas Peterson (MN) Stark
 Lungren, Daniel Peterson (PA) Stearns
 E. Petri Strickland
 Lynch Pickering Pitts
 Mack Strickland
 Maloney Platts Stupak
 Manzullo Poe Sullivan
 Marchant Pombo Sweeney
 Markey Pomeroy Tancredo
 Marshall Porter Tanner
 Matheson Price (GA) Tauscher
 Matsui Price (NC) Taylor (MS)
 McCarthy Pryce (OH) Taylor (NC)
 Gordon McCaul (TX) Terry
 McCollum (MN) Putnam Thomas
 McCotter Radanovich Thompson (CA)
 McCrery Ramstad Thompson (MS)
 McDermott Rangel Thornberry
 McGovern Regula Tiahrt
 McHenry Rehberg Tiberi
 McHugh Reichert Tierney
 McIntyre Renzi Turner
 McKeon Reyes Udall (CO)
 McKinney Reynolds Udall (NM)
 McMorris Rogers (AL) Upton
 McNulty Rogers (KY) Van Hollen
 Meehan Rogers (MI) Velázquez
 Meek (FL) Rohrabacher Visclosky
 Meeks (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Walden (OR)
 Melancon Ross Walsh
 Menendez Rothman Wamp
 Mica Roybal-Allard Wasserman
 Michaud Royce Schultz
 Millender Ruppersberger Waters
 McDonald Rush Watson
 Miller (FL) Ryan (OH) Watt
 Miller (MI) Ryan (WI) Waxman
 Miller (NC) Ryun (KS) Weiner
 Sabo Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA)
 Miller, George Salazar Weller
 Mollohan Sánchez, Linda Westmoreland
 Moore (KS) T. Sanchez, Loretta Wexler
 Moore (WI) Sanders Whitfield
 Moran (KS) Moran (KS) Wicker
 Moran (VA) Saxton Wilson (NM)
 Murphy Schakowsky Wilson (SC)
 Murtha Schiff
 Neugebauer Schmitt
 Ney Schwart (PA) Wolf
 Scott (GA) Wu
 Scott (VA) Wynn
 Sensenbrenner Young (AK)
 Serrano Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Berman Fortenberry Paul
 Boswell Hall Towns

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1247

So the conference report 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. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to a death in the family, I was unable to vote on the conference report for the fiscal year 2006 Military Quality of Life-Veterans Affairs appropriations

act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 3058, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 31, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 605]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie Clay Gibbons
 Ackerman Cleaver Gilchrist
 Aderholt Clyburn Gillmor
 Akin Coble Gingrey
 Alexander Cole (OK) Gohmert
 Allen Conaway Gonzalez
 Andrews Conyers Goode
 Baca Cooper Goodlatte
 Bachus Costa Gordon
 Baird Cramer Granger
 Baker Crenshaw Graves
 Baldwin Crowley Green, Al
 Barrett (SC) Cubin Green, Gene
 Barrow Cuellar Grijalva
 Bartlett (MD) Culberson Gutierrez
 Bass Cummings Gutknecht
 Bean Cunningham Harman
 Beauprez Davis (AL) Hart
 Becerra Davis (CA) Hastings (FL)
 Berkley Davis (FL) Hastings (WA)
 Berry Davis (IL) Hayes
 Biggert Davis (KY) Hayworth
 Bilirakis Davis (TN) Hensarling
 Bishop (GA) Davis, Jo Ann Herger
 Bishop (NY) Davis, Tom Herseth
 Bishop (UT) Deal (GA) Higgins
 Blackburn DeGette Hinchey
 Blumenauer Delahunt Hinojosa
 Blunt DeLauro Hobson
 Boehlert DeLay Hoekstra
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 Boozman Dingell Hoyer
 Boren Doggett Hulshof
 Boucher Doolittle Hunter
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 Carter Frelinghuysen Kind
 Case Gallegly King (IA)
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 Chabot Gerlach Kirk
 Chandler Gibbons Kline
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 Clay Gilchrist Kolbe
 Cleaver Gillmor King (NY)
 Clyburn Gingrey Kingston