

Dreier	Kennedy (RI)	Quinn
Duncan	Kim	Ramstad
Dunn	King	Reed
Ehrlich	Kingston	Richardson
English	Klink	Riggs
Ensign	Klug	Rivers
Eshoo	LaFalce	Roberts
Evans	LaHood	Roemer
Ewing	Largent	Rohrabacher
Farr	Latham	Ros-Lehtinen
Fawell	LaTourette	Rose
Flanagan	Laughlin	Roth
Foley	Leach	Royce
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Fowler	Lightfoot	Sanford
Fox	Linder	Saxton
Franks (CT)	Lipinski	Scarborough
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	Schaefer
Frisa	Lofgren	Schiff
Funderburk	Longley	Seastrand
Gallely	Lucas	Sensenbrenner
Ganske	Luther	Shadegg
Gekas	Manzullo	Shaw
Geran	Martinez	Shuster
Gilchrest	Martini	Sisisky
Gillmor	Mascara	Skeen
Gilman	McCarthy	Smith (MI)
Goodlatte	McCollum	Smith (NJ)
Goodling	McCrery	Smith (WA)
Gordon	McDermott	Solomon
Goss	McHale	Souder
Graham	McHugh	Spence
Greene (UT)	McInnis	Spratt
Greenwood	McIntosh	Stearns
Gunderson	McKeon	Stenholm
Gutknecht	McKinney	Stockman
Hall (TX)	Metcalf	Stump
Hamilton	Meyers	Talent
Hancock	Mica	Tanner
Hansen	Millender-	Tate
Harman	McDonald	Tauzin
Hastert	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Taylor (NC)
Hayes	Montgomery	Thomas
Hayworth	Moran	Thornberry
Hefley	Murtha	Thurman
Heineman	Myrick	Tiahrt
Henger	Nethercutt	Torkildsen
Hinchey	Neumann	Torricelli
Hoekstra	Ney	Trafficant
Holden	Norwood	Upton
Horn	Nussle	Visclosky
Hostettler	Orton	Walker
Houghton	Oxley	Wamp
Hunter	Pallone	Watts (OK)
Hutchinson	Paxon	Weldon (FL)
Inglis	Payne (VA)	Weldon (PA)
Istook	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Jacobs	Petri	White
Johnson (SD)	Pombo	Whitfield
Johnson, Sam	Pomeroy	Wicker
Johnston	Porter	Young (AK)
Jones	Portman	Young (FL)
Kelly	Poshard	Zimmer

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Abercrombie	Dixon	Jefferson
Ackerman	Doggett	Johnson (CT)
Baesler	Durbin	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bateman	Ehlers	Kaptur
Beilenson	Engel	Kasich
Berman	Everett	Kennedy (MA)
Bonilla	Fazio	Kennelly
Bonior	Fields (LA)	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Filner	Kleczka
Brown (OH)	Flake	Knollenberg
Bryant (TX)	Foglietta	Kolbe
Bunning	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Cardin	Frost	Levin
Castle	Furse	Lewis (CA)
Chapman	Gejdenson	Lewis (GA)
Clay	Gephardt	Livingston
Clayton	Gibbons	Lowe
Clement	Gonzalez	Maloney
Clyburn	Green (TX)	Manton
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	Markey
Collins (MI)	Hall (OH)	Matsui
Coyne	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Cummings	Hefner	Meehan
de la Garza	Hilliard	Meek
DeLauro	Hobson	Menendez
DeLay	Hoke	Minge
Dellums	Hoyer	Mink
Deutsch	Hyde	Moakley
Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)	Molinari
Dicks	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Dingell	(TX)	Moorhead

Morella	Rogers	Thompson
Myers	Roukema	Thornton
Nadler	Rush	Towns
Neal	Sabo	Velazquez
Oberstar	Sanders	Vento
Obey	Sawyer	Volkmer
Olver	Schroeder	Vucanovich
Ortiz	Schumer	Walsh
Owens	Scott	Ward
Packard	Serrano	Waters
Parker	Shays	Watt (NC)
Pastor	Skaggs	Waxman
Payne (NJ)	Skelton	Williams
Pelosi	Slaughter	Wise
Pryce	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Quillen	Stark	Woolsey
Radanovich	Stokes	Wynn
Rahall	Studds	Yates
Rangel	Stupak	Zeliff
Regula	Tejeda	

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Becerra	Fields (TX)	Pickett
Browder	Ford	Roybal-Allard
Coleman	Hilleary	Torres
Costello	Lincoln	Wilson
Cubin	McDade	
Fattah	Peterson (FL)	

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So the amendment was agreed to.
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee will rise informally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCKEON) assumed the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1997

The Committee resumed its sitting.
Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I rise in order to lay the foundation very briefly for a unanimous consent to inform the Members that we have somewhere in the neighborhood of only 30 or 40 amendments left on this bill. There seems to be some agreement coming together, and some of those hopefully will fall off because of duplication and so forth.

But by way of expediting the time for the Members, I will be asking unanimous consent for a 10-minute time limitation on a series of amendments. So if the Members will bear with me, I ask unanimous consent for a 10-minute time limit on the following amendments: one amendment by the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. FIELDS]; one amendment by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOEKSTRA]; one amendment by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HOSTETTTLER]; one amendment by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN]; one amendment by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY]; similarly by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE]; two by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. ROEMER]; one

by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALKER]; one by the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. GEJDENSON]; all in title III.

It will be 10 minutes on a side.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair would ask, the unanimous-consent agreement is for 10 minutes total or 10 minutes on each side?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Ten minutes on a side.

The CHAIRMAN. On each amendment and all amendments thereto?

Mr. LEWIS of California. On each of those amendments mentioned and amendments thereto, that is correct. Mr. Chairman, this will not restrict other amendments being brought forth that have been filed. It is on those specific areas.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. STOKES. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Chairman, I do not intend to object, but I would just pose a further question to the gentleman from California. By 10 minutes per amendment, does the gentleman mean each side, a total of 20 minutes on those that we agree upon, is that correct?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman would yield, the gentleman is correct. I would almost desperately hope that neither of us would want to take all that time.

Mr. STOKES. Time will also be controlled by the offerer and the chairman, is that correct?

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. chairman, the gentleman is correct.

Mr. Chairman, my staff helps me a little. I failed to recognize that on this list as prepared that my own amendment is not on the list and that needs to be included, as well. I think probably my staff wanted to cut me off, but I know the gentleman would not want to do that.

Mr. STOKES. Mr. chairman, I certainly would not want to do that. I would want the gentleman's amendment to be included.

Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I do so on behalf of myself, my colleague from New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, in order to engage the gentleman from California, Mr. LEWIS, chairman of the VA-HUD Subcommittee, in a colloquy regarding NASA's Mission to Planet Earth.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. HARMAN. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I would be happy to engage in a colloquy.

Ms. HARMAN. Mr. Chairman, as you know, Mission to Planet Earth is one