

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 203, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 335]

YEAS—214

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aderholt      | Gibbons       | Pappas        |
| Archer        | Gilchrest     | Parker        |
| Army          | Gillmor       | Paxon         |
| Bachus        | Gilman        | Pease         |
| Baker         | Goodlatte     | Peterson (PA) |
| Ballenger     | Goodling      | Petri         |
| Barr          | Goss          | Pickering     |
| Barrett (NE)  | Graham        | Pitts         |
| Bartlett      | Granger       | Pombo         |
| Barton        | Greenwood     | Porter        |
| Bass          | Gutknecht     | Portman       |
| Bateman       | Hansen        | Pryce (OH)    |
| Bereuter      | Hastert       | Quinn         |
| Bilbray       | Hastings (WA) | Radanovich    |
| Bilirakis     | Hayworth      | Ramstad       |
| Bliley        | Hefley        | Redmond       |
| Blunt         | Herger        | Regula        |
| Boehlert      | Hilleary      | Riggs         |
| Boehner       | Hobson        | Riley         |
| Bonilla       | Hoekstra      | Rogan         |
| Bono          | Horn          | Rogers        |
| Brady         | Hostettler    | Rohrabacher   |
| Bryant        | Hunter        | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Bunning       | Hutchinson    | Roukema       |
| Burr          | Hyde          | Royce         |
| Burton        | Inglis        | Ryun          |
| Buyer         | Istook        | Salmon        |
| Callahan      | Jenkins       | Saxton        |
| Calvert       | Johnson (CT)  | Scarborough   |
| Camp          | Johnson, Sam  | Schaefer, Dan |
| Campbell      | Jones         | Schaffer, Bob |
| Canady        | Kasich        | Sensenbrenner |
| Cannon        | Kelly         | Sessions      |
| Castle        | Kim           | Shadegg       |
| Chabot        | King (NY)     | Shaw          |
| Chambliss     | Kingston      | Shays         |
| Chenoweth     | Klug          | Shimkus       |
| Christensen   | Knollenberg   | Shuster       |
| Coble         | Kolbe         | Skeen         |
| Collins       | LaHood        | Smith (MI)    |
| Combest       | Largent       | Smith (NJ)    |
| Cook          | Latham        | Smith (OR)    |
| Cooksey       | LaTourette    | Smith (TX)    |
| Cox           | Lazio         | Snowbarger    |
| Crane         | Leach         | Solomon       |
| Crapo         | Lewis (CA)    | Souder        |
| Cubin         | Lewis (KY)    | Spence        |
| Cunningham    | Linder        | Stearns       |
| Davis (VA)    | Livingston    | Stump         |
| Deal          | LoBiondo      | Sununu        |
| DeLay         | Lucas         | Talent        |
| Diaz-Balart   | Manzullo      | Tauzin        |
| Dickey        | McCollum      | Taylor (NC)   |
| Doolittle     | McCrery       | Thomas        |
| Dreier        | McDade        | Thornberry    |
| Duncan        | McHugh        | Thune         |
| Dunn          | McIntosh      | Tiahrt        |
| Ehlers        | McKeon        | Traficant     |
| Ehrlich       | Mica          | Upton         |
| Emerson       | Miller (FL)   | Walsh         |
| English       | Molinari      | Wamp          |
| Everett       | Moran (KS)    | Watkins       |
| Ewing         | Morella       | Watts (OK)    |
| Fawell        | Myrick        | Weldon (FL)   |
| Foley         | Nethercutt    | Weldon (PA)   |
| Fowler        | Neumann       | Weller        |
| Fox           | Ney           | Whitfield     |
| Franks (NJ)   | Northup       | Wicker        |
| Frelinghuysen | Norwood       | Wolf          |
| Gallely       | Nussle        | Young (FL)    |
| Ganske        | Oxley         |               |
| Gekas         | Packard       |               |

NAYS—203

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Abercrombie  | Bentsen     | Boswell    |
| Allen        | Berman      | Boyd       |
| Andrews      | Berry       | Brown (CA) |
| Baesler      | Bishop      | Brown (FL) |
| Baldacci     | Blagojevich | Brown (OH) |
| Barcia       | Blumenauer  | Capps      |
| Barrett (WI) | Bonior      | Cardin     |
| Becerra      | Borski      | Carson     |

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Clay          | Hulshof        | Pascrell      |
| Clayton       | Jackson (IL)   | Pastor        |
| Clement       | Jackson-Lee    | Paul          |
| Clyburn       | (TX)           | Payne         |
| Coburn        | Jefferson      | Pelosi        |
| Condit        | John           | Peterson (MN) |
| Coyers        | Johnson (WI)   | Pickett       |
| Costello      | Johnson, E. B. | Pomeroy       |
| Coyne         | Kanjorski      | Poshard       |
| Cramer        | Kaptur         | Price (NC)    |
| Cummings      | Kennedy (MA)   | Rahall        |
| Danner        | Kennedy (RI)   | Rangel        |
| Davis (FL)    | Kennelly       | Reyes         |
| Davis (IL)    | Kildee         | Rivers        |
| DeFazio       | Kilpatrick     | Rodriguez     |
| DeGette       | Kind (WI)      | Roemer        |
| Delahunt      | Kleccka        | Rothman       |
| DeLauro       | Klink          | Roybal-Allard |
| Dellums       | Kucinich       | Rush          |
| Deutsch       | LaFalce        | Sabo          |
| Dicks         | Lampson        | Sanders       |
| Dingell       | Lantos         | Sandlin       |
| Dixon         | Levin          | Sanford       |
| Doggett       | Lewis (GA)     | Sawyer        |
| Dooley        | Lipinski       | Schumer       |
| Doyle         | Lofgren        | Scott         |
| Edwards       | Lowey          | Serrano       |
| Engel         | Luther         | Sherman       |
| Ensign        | Maloney (CT)   | Sisisky       |
| Eshoo         | Maloney (NY)   | Skaggs        |
| Etheridge     | Manton         | Skelton       |
| Evans         | Markey         | Slaughter     |
| Farr          | Martinez       | Smith, Adam   |
| Fattah        | Mascara        | Smith, Linda  |
| Fazio         | Matsui         | Snyder        |
| Filner        | McCarthy (MO)  | Spratt        |
| Flake         | McCarthy (NY)  | Stabenow      |
| Foglietta     | McGovern       | Stark         |
| Ford          | McHale         | Stenholm      |
| Frank (MA)    | McIntyre       | Stokes        |
| Frost         | McKinney       | Strickland    |
| Furse         | McNulty        | Stupak        |
| Gejdenson     | Meehan         | Tanner        |
| Gephardt      | Menendez       | Tauscher      |
| Goode         | Millender-     | Taylor (MS)   |
| Gordon        | McDonald       | Thompson      |
| Green         | Miller (CA)    | Thurman       |
| Gutierrez     | Minge          | Tierney       |
| Hall (OH)     | Mink           | Turner        |
| Hall (TX)     | Moakley        | Velazquez     |
| Hamilton      | Mollohan       | Vento         |
| Harman        | Moran (VA)     | Visclosky     |
| Hastings (FL) | Murtha         | Waters        |
| Hefner        | Nadler         | Watt (NC)     |
| Hill          | Neal           | Waxman        |
| Hilliard      | Oberstar       | Weygand       |
| Hinchey       | Obey           | Wise          |
| Hinojosa      | Olver          | Woolsey       |
| Holden        | Ortiz          | Wynn          |
| Hoolley       | Owens          |               |
| Hoyer         | Pallone        |               |

NOT VOTING—17

|           |          |            |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| Ackerman  | McInnis  | Towns      |
| Boucher   | Meek     | Wexler     |
| Forbes    | Metcalfe | White      |
| Gonzalez  | Sanchez  | Yates      |
| Houghton  | Schiff   | Young (AK) |
| McDermott | Torres   |            |

□ 2054

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**MODIFICATION IN APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1119, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998**

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule X the Chair announces the following modification to the conference appointment to the bill, H.R. 1119:

Mr. MCKEON is added to the panel from the Committee on National Security to follow Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

The first proviso to the panel from the Committee on Resources is stricken.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

**REPORT ON POLICY ON PROTECTION OF NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST STRATEGIC ATTACK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on National Security:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to section 1061 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997, attached is a report, with attachments, covering Policy on Protection of National Information Infrastructure Against Strategic Attack.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 1997.

□ 2100

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

**CALLING ON HCFA TO STOP RESTRICTING USE OF MULTIDEX BY DENYING REIMBURSEMENT WHEN IT IS USED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. Duncan] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, every year 54,000 Americans lose a foot or a leg to diabetes. As terrible as this is, one thing that makes this statistic especially heartbreaking is that many thousands of these amputations could have been prevented were it not for Federal redtape. Two-thirds of all amputations in diabetic patients are precipitated by traumatic foot ulceration, which could have been prevented with proper care and modern medical products that are already available.

However, Federal bureaucrats at the Health Care Financing Administration, HCFA, are restricting FDA-approved dressings which have been proven to heal these types of wounds. If this is not a scandal, I do not know what is, people who are having amputations thanks to our own Federal bureaucracy.

Just think how wonderful it will be if we could prevent up to two-thirds of these 54,000 diabetic amputations each year. Sadly, it seems that the Medicare system sometimes gives little or no incentives to doctors, nursing homes, or hospitals to help their patients get better quickly because as long as they are