

The men and women of our Armed Forces have made us proud. For them, and their families, I urge adoption of the bill and yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). 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.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 15, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 513]
YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Cole	Goss
Ackerman	Collins	Granger
Aderholt	Cooper	Graves
Akin	Costello	Green (TX)
Alexander	Cox	Green (WI)
Allen	Cramer	Greenwood
Andrews	Crane	Grijalva
Baca	Cranshaw	Gutiérrez
Bachus	Crowley	Gutknecht
Baird	Cubin	Hall
Baker	Culberson	Harman
Baldwin	Cunningham	Harris
Ballance	Davis (AL)	Hart
Ballenger	Davis (CA)	Hastings (FL)
Barrett (SC)	Davis (FL)	Hastings (WA)
Bartlett (MD)	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Barton (TX)	Davis (TN)	Hayworth
Bass	Davis, Jo Ann	Hefley
Beauprez	Davis, Tom	Heger
Becerra	Deal (GA)	Hill
Bell	DeFazio	Hinchey
Bereuter	DeGette	Hobson
Berkley	Delahunt	Hoefel
Berman	DeLauro	Hoekstra
Berry	DeLay	Holden
Biggert	DeMint	Holt
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Honda
Bishop (GA)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hooley (OR)
Bishop (NY)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hostettler
Blackburn	Dicks	Houghton
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hoyer
Blunt	Doggett	Hulshof
Boehlert	Doolley (CA)	Hunter
Boehner	Doolittle	Hyde
Bonilla	Doyle	Inslee
Bonner	Dreier	Isakson
Bono	Duncan	Israel
Boozman	Dunn	Issa
Boswell	Edwards	Istook
Boucher	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Boyd	Emanuel	(TX)
Bradley (NH)	Emerson	Janklow
Brady (PA)	Engel	Jefferson
Brady (TX)	English	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	John
Brown (SC)	Etheridge	Johnson (CT)
Brown-Waite,	Evans	Johnson (IL)
Ginny	Everett	Johnson, E. B.
Burgess	Fattah	Johnson, Sam
Burns	Feeney	Jones (NC)
Burr	Ferguson	Jones (OH)
Burton (IN)	Flake	Kanjorski
Buyer	Fletcher	Kaptur
Calvert	Foley	Keller
Camp	Forbes	Kelly
Cannon	Ford	Kennedy (RI)
Cantor	Fossella	Kildee
Capito	Frank (MA)	Kilpatrick
Capps	Franks (AZ)	Kind
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	King (IA)
Cardin	Frost	King (NY)
Cardoza	Gallegly	Kingston
Carson (IN)	Garrett (NJ)	Kirk
Carson (OK)	Gerlach	Klecza
Carter	Gibbons	Kline
Case	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Castle	Gillmor	Kolbe
Chabot	Gingrey	LaHood
Chocola	Gonzalez	Lampson
Clay	Goode	Langevin
Clyburn	Goodlatte	Lantos
Coble	Gordon	Larsen (WA)

Larson (CT)	Otter
Latham	Oxley
LaTourette	Pallone
Leach	Pascrell
Levin	Payne
Lewis (CA)	Pearce
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi
Linder	Pence
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)
Lofgren	Petri
Lowe	Pickering
Lucas (KY)	Pitts
Lucas (OK)	Platts
Lynch	Pombo
Majette	Pomeroy
Maloney	Porter
Manzullo	Portman
Markey	Price (NC)
Marshall	Pryce (OH)
Matheson	Putnam
Matsui	Quinn
McCarthy (MO)	Radanovich
McCarthy (NY)	Rahall
McCollum	Ramstad
McCotter	Rangel
McCrery	Regula
McGovern	Rehberg
McHugh	Renzi
McInnis	Reyes
McIntyre	Reynolds
McKeon	Rodriguez
McNulty	Rogers (AL)
Meehan	Rogers (KY)
Meek (FL)	Rogers (MI)
Menendez	Rohrabacher
Mica	Ros-Lehtinen
Michaud	Ross
Miller (FL)	Rothman
Miller (MI)	Roybal-Allard
Miller (NC)	Royce
Miller, Gary	Ruppersberger
Miller, George	Rush
Mollohan	Ryan (OH)
Moore	Ryan (WI)
Moran (KS)	Ryun (KS)
Moran (VA)	Sabo
Murphy	Sanchez, Linda
Murtha	T.
Musgrave	Sanchez, Loretta
Myrick	Sandlin
Nadler	Saxton
Napolitano	Schiff
Neal (MA)	Schrock
Nethercutt	Scott (GA)
Neugebauer	Scott (VA)
Ney	Sensenbrenner
Northup	Serrano
Norwood	Sessions
Nunes	Shadegg
Nussle	Shaw
Obeyer	Shays
Olver	Sherman
Ortiz	Sherwood
Ose	Shimkus

NAYS—15

Conyers	Lee
Farr	McDermott
Filner	Oberstar
Jackson (IL)	Owens
Kucinich	Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Bishop (UT)	Hinojosa	Millender-
Brown, Corrine	Kennedy (MN)	McDonald
Cummings	Lewis (GA)	Osborne
Gephardt	Meeks (NY)	Pastor
Hensarling		

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1140

Mr. OWENS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. GEORGE MILLER of California, WELLER, and DEFAZIO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I missed rollcall No. 513 due to technical difficulties. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Mr. HINIJOSA. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall No. 513.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. Mr. speaker, on rollcall No. 513, agreeing to the FY 2004 Defense Appropriations Conference Report, I was unavoidably detained, and unable to make the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2555, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2555, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the rule, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2555) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 374, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of September 23, 2003, at page H 8425.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. SABO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

□ 1145

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, this is an historic day, consideration of the very first appropriations bill for the new Department of Homeland Security, which was stood up only March of this spring. This subcommittee was only stood up in March of this year, and I am very pleased with the work of our subcommittee, the committee and the Congress in bringing this bill from nowhere, no staff, offices, nothing, all the