

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Obey motion to instruct conferees on the Labor-HHS Appropriations bill.

The Bush administration continues to have a failing record on supporting our nation's working families. Instead of giving workers a leg up, the administration continues to hold working Americans down. By altering overtime regulations this administration is cutting the pay for as many as 8 million workers. Among those workers are those critical to the safety of our communities: firefighters, police officers and nurses.

In these hard economic times, workers need all the help they can get to support their families and their homes. Instead of working to create jobs, this administration is working to undermine the jobs that already exist. By taking away overtime pay, they would be removing income that many of these already underpaid workers have come to rely on to make ends meet.

That's why I support the Obey motion to instruct because it will prevent the Department of Labor from issuing any regulations that take away overtime protection from workers who already qualify.

Mr. Speaker, we must show our nation's working families that we support them instead of taking away their hard earned dollars. I urge my colleagues to support the Obey motion to instruct.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to instruct.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to instruct on H.R. 2660 will be followed by a 5-minute vote, if ordered, on approving the Journal.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 221, nays 203, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 531]

YEAS—221

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| Allen | Boswell | Clyburn |
| Andrews | Boucher | Conyers |
| Baca | Boyd | Cooper |
| Baird | Brady (PA) | Costello |
| Baldwin | Brown (OH) | Cramer |
| Ballance | Brown, Corrine | Crowley |
| Becerra | Capito | Cummings |
| Bell | Capps | Davis (AL) |
| Berkley | Capuano | Davis (CA) |
| Berman | Cardin | Davis (FL) |
| Berry | Cardoza | Davis (IL) |
| Bishop (GA) | Carson (IN) | Davis (TN) |

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| DeLauro | Leach | Reyes | LaHood | Pickering | Simpson |
| Deutsch | Lee | Rodriguez | Latham | Pitts | Smith (MI) |
| Dicks | Levin | Ross | Lewis (CA) | Platts | Smith (TX) |
| Dingell | Lewis (GA) | Rothman | Lewis (KY) | Pombo | Souder |
| Doggett | Lipinski | Roybal-Allard | Linder | Porter | Stearns |
| Doyle | LoBiondo | Ruppersberger | Lucas (OK) | Portman | Stenholm |
| Edwards | Lofgren | Rush | Manzullo | Pryce (OH) | Sullivan |
| Emanuel | Lowey | Ryan (OH) | McCrery | Putnam | Tancredo |
| Engel | Lucas (KY) | Sanchez, Linda | McInnis | Radanovich | Tauzin |
| Etheridge | Lynch | T. | McKeon | Ramstad | Taylor (NC) |
| Farr | Majette | Sanchez, Loretta | Mica | Regula | Terry |
| Fattah | Maloney | Sanders | Miller (FL) | Rehberg | Thomas |
| Ferguson | Markey | Sandlin | Miller, Gary | Renzi | Thornberry |
| Filner | Marshall | Schakowsky | Moran (KS) | Reynolds | Tiberi |
| Ford | Matheson | Schiff | Musgrave | Rogers (AL) | Toomey |
| Frank (MA) | Matsui | Scott (GA) | Myrick | Rogers (KY) | Turner (OH) |
| Frost | McCarthy (MO) | Scott (VA) | Nethercutt | Rogers (MI) | Vitter |
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| Gonzalez | McCollum | Shays | Ney | Ros-Lehtinen | Wamp |
| Gordon | McCotter | Sherman | Northup | Royce | Weldon (FL) |
| Green (TX) | McDermott | Skelton | Norwood | Ryan (WI) | Weldon (PA) |
| Grijalva | McGovern | Slaughter | Nunes | Ryun (KS) | Weller |
| Gutierrez | McHugh | Smith (NJ) | Osborne | Schrock | Whitfield |
| Harman | McIntyre | Smith (WA) | Ose | Sensenbrenner | Wicker |
| Hastings (FL) | McNulty | Snyder | Otter | Sessions | Wilson (NM) |
| Hill | Meehan | Solis | Oxley | Shadegg | Wilson (SC) |
| Hinchee | MEEK (FL) | Spratt | Paul | Shaw | Wolf |
| Hinojosa | MEEKS (NY) | Stark | Pearce | Sherwood | Young (FL) |
| Hoefel | Menendez | Strickland | | | |
| Holden | Michaud | Stupak | | | |
| Holt | Millender-McDonald | Sweeney | | | |
| Honda | Miller (MI) | Tanner | | | |
| Hooley (OR) | Miller (NC) | Tauscher | | | |
| Hoyer | Miller, George | Taylor (MS) | | | |
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| Jefferson | Murtha | Towns | | | |
| John | Nadler | Turner (TX) | | | |
| Johnson (IL) | Napolitano | Udall (CO) | | | |
| Johnson, E. B. | Neal (MA) | Udall (NM) | | | |
| Jones (OH) | Nussle | Upton | | | |
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| Kelly | Olver | Visclosky | | | |
| Kennedy (RI) | Ortiz | Waters | | | |
| Kildee | Owens | Watson | | | |
| Kilpatrick | Pallone | Watt | | | |
| Kind | Pascrell | Waxman | | | |
| King (NY) | Pastor | Weiner | | | |
| Kleczka | Payne | Wexler | | | |
| Kucinich | Pelosi | Woolsey | | | |
| Lampson | Peterson (MN) | Wu | | | |
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NAYS—203

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| Akin | Coble | Goode |
| Bachus | Cole | Goodlatte |
| Baker | Collins | Goss |
| Ballenger | Cox | Granger |
| Barrett (SC) | Crane | Graves |
| Bartlett (MD) | Crenshaw | Green (WI) |
| Barton (TX) | Cubin | Greenwood |
| Bass | Culberson | Gutknecht |
| Beauprez | Cunningham | Hall |
| Bereuter | Davis, Jo Ann | Harris |
| Biggett | Davis, Tom | Hart |
| Bilirakis | Deal (GA) | Hastert |
| Bishop (UT) | DeLay | Hastings (WA) |
| Blackburn | DeMint | Hayes |
| Blunt | Diaz-Balart, L. | Hayworth |
| Boehner | Diaz-Balart, M. | Hefley |
| Bonilla | Doolittle | Hensarling |
| Bonner | Duncan | Herger |
| Bono | Dunn | Hobson |
| Boozman | Ehlers | Hoekstra |
| Bradley (NH) | Emerson | Hostettler |
| Brown (SC) | English | Houghton |
| Brown-Waite, | Everett | Hulshof |
| Ginny | Feeney | Hunter |
| Burgess | Flake | Isakson |
| Burns | Foley | Istook |
| Burr | Forbes | Janklow |
| Burton (IN) | Fossella | Jenkins |
| Buyer | Franks (AZ) | Johnson (CT) |
| Calvert | Frelinghuysen | Johnson, Sam |
| Camp | Gallely | Jones (NC) |
| Cannon | Garrett (NJ) | Keller |
| Cantor | Gerlach | Kennedy (MN) |
| Carter | Gibbons | King (IA) |
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NOT VOTING—11

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Mr. SOUDER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the motion was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PUTNAM). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal stands approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES TO H.R. 2660, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees: Messrs. REGULA, ISTOOK, WICKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, SHERWOOD, WELDON of Florida, SIMPSON, YOUNG of Florida, OBEY, HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the coming week.