

[Roll No. 675]

AYES—216

Aderholt Goode Oxley  
 Bachus Goodlatte Paul  
 Baker Goss Pearce  
 Ballenger Granger Pence  
 Barrett (SC) Graves Peterson (PA)  
 Bartlett (MD) Green (WI) Petri  
 Barton (TX) Greenwood Pickering  
 Bass Gutknecht Pitts  
 Beauprez Hall Platts  
 Bereuter Harris Pombo  
 Biggett Hart Porter  
 Bilirakis Hastings (WA) Portman  
 Bishop (UT) Hayes Pryce (OH)  
 Blackburn Hayworth Putnam  
 Blunt Hefley Quinn  
 Boehlert Hensarling Radanovich  
 Boehner Herger Ramstad  
 Bonilla Hobson Regula  
 Bonner Hoekstra Rehberg  
 Bono Hostettler Renzi  
 Boozman Hulshof Reynolds  
 Bradley (NH) Hunter Rogers (AL)  
 Brady (TX) Hyde Rogers (KY)  
 Brown (SC) Isakson Rogers (MI)  
 Brown-Waite, Issa Rohrabacher  
 Ginny Istook Ros-Lehtinen  
 Burgess Jenkins Royce  
 Burns Johnson (CT) Ryan (WI)  
 Buyer Johnson (IL) Ryan (KS)  
 Calvert Johnson, Sam Saxton  
 Camp Jones (NC) Schrock  
 Cannon Keller Sensenbrenner  
 Cantor Kelly Sessions  
 Capito Kennedy (MN) Shadegg  
 Carter King (IA) Shaw  
 Castle King (NY) Shays  
 Chabot Kingston Shermwood  
 Chocola Kirk Shimkus  
 Coble Kline Shuster  
 Cole Knollenberg Simmons  
 Collins Kolbe LaHood  
 Cox Latham Simpson  
 Crane Latham Smith (MI)  
 Crenshaw LaTourette Smith (NJ)  
 Culberson Leach Smith (TX)  
 Cunningham Lewis (CA) Souder  
 Davis, Jo Ann Lewis (KY) Stearns  
 Davis, Tom Linder Sullivan  
 Deal (GA) LoBiondo Sweeney  
 DeLay Lucas (OK) Tancredo  
 DeMint Manzullo Tauzin  
 Diaz-Balart, L. McCotter Terry  
 Diaz-Balart, M. McCreery Thomas  
 Doolittle McHugh Thornberry  
 Dreier McLinnis Tiahrt  
 Duncan McKeon Tiberi  
 Dunn Mica Toomey  
 Ehlers Miller (FL) Turner (OH)  
 Emerson Miller (MI) Upton  
 English Miller, Gary Vitter  
 Everett Moran (KS) Walden (OR)  
 Ferguson Murphy Walsh  
 Foley Musgrave Wamp  
 Forbes Myrick Weldon (FL)  
 Fossella Nethercutt Weldon (PA)  
 Franks (AZ) Neugebauer Weller  
 Frelinghuysen Ney Whitfield  
 Garrett (NJ) Norwood Wicker  
 Gerlach Nunes Wilson (NM)  
 Gibbons Nussle Wilson (SC)  
 Gilchrest Osborne Wolf  
 Gillmor Ose Young (FL)  
 Gingrey Otter

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Abercrombie Brown (OH) DeFazio  
 Ackerman Brown, Corrine DeGette  
 Alexander Capps Delahunt  
 Allen Capuano DeLauro  
 Andrews Cardin Deutsch  
 Baca Cardoza Dicks  
 Baird Carson (IN) Dingell  
 Baldwin Case Dooley (CA)  
 Ballance Clay Doyle  
 Becerra Clyburn Edwards  
 Bell Conyers Emanuel  
 Berkley Cooper Engel  
 Berman Costello Eshoo  
 Berry Cramer Etheridge  
 Bishop (GA) Crowley Evans  
 Bishop (NY) Cummings Farr  
 Blumenauer Davis (AL) Fattah  
 Boswell Davis (CA) Flake  
 Boucher Davis (FL) Ford  
 Boyd Davis (IL) Frank (MA)  
 Brady (PA) Davis (TN) Frost

Gonzalez Majette Ruppertsberger  
 Gordon Maloney Ryan (OH)  
 Green (TX) Markey Sabo  
 Grijalva Marshall Sanchez, Linda  
 Gutierrez Matheson T.  
 Harman Matsui Sanchez, Loretta  
 Hastings (FL) McCarthy (MO) Sandlin  
 Hill McCarthy (NY) Schakowsky  
 Hinchey McCollum Schiff  
 Hinojosa McDermott Scott (GA)  
 Hoeffel McGovern Scott (VA)  
 Holden McIntyre Serrano  
 Holt McNulty Sherman  
 Honda Meek (FL) Skelton  
 Hooley (OR) Menendez Slaughter  
 Hoyer Michaud Smith (WA)  
 Insee Millender Snyder  
 Israel McDonald Solis  
 Jackson (IL) Miller (NC) Spratt  
 Jackson-Lee Mollohan Stark  
 (TX) Moran (VA) Stenholm  
 Jefferson Murtha Strickland  
 Johnson, E. B. Napolitano Stupak  
 Jones (OH) Neal (MA) Tanner  
 Kanjorski Oberstar Tauscher  
 Kaptur Obey Taylor (MS)  
 Kennedy (RI) Oliver Thompson (CA)  
 Kildee Ortiz Thompson (MS)  
 Kilpatrick Owens Tierney  
 Kind Pallone Towns  
 Kleczka Pascrell Turner (TX)  
 Kucinich Pastor Udall (CO)  
 Lampson Payne Udall (NM)  
 Langevin Peterson (MN) Van Hollen  
 Larsen (WA) Pomeroy Velazquez  
 Larson (CT) Price (NC) Visclosky  
 Lee Rahall Waters  
 Levin Rangel Watson  
 Lewis (GA) Reyes Watt  
 Lipinski Rodriguez Weiner  
 Lofgren Ross Woolsey  
 Lowey Rothman Wu  
 Lucas (KY) Roybal-Allard Wynn

NOT VOTING—29

Akin Gephardt Nadler  
 Burr Houghton Northup  
 Burton (IN) Janklow Pelosi  
 Carson (OK) John Rush  
 Cubin Lantos Sanders  
 Doggett Lynch Taylor (NC)  
 Feeney Meehan Waxman  
 Filner Meeks (NY) Wexler  
 Fletcher Miller, George Young (AK)  
 Gallegly Moore

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1343

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:  
 Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 675, due to urgent constituent support commitments in my congressional district, I missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference agreement accompanying H.R. 2673, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2673, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 473, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2673) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 473, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of November 25, 2003, Book II, at page H 12323.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

□ 1345

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I call attention to the fact that this conference report was filed on November 25, nearly 2 weeks ago, so that every Member has had 2 weeks, if they wanted to, to review this bill to see what was in it and to see what was not in it.

Something that I always enjoy reporting to the House and reminding the House of, and they probably get tired of hearing me say it, is that we passed all of our bills in the House, all of our appropriation bills, before the August recess, except for two; and those last two we passed on September 9, the first week back after the August district work period. So the House has done its job. It has done a good job. What we are doing here today is we are passing an omnibus appropriation bill that includes seven bills that we have already passed in the House. I say that again: these seven bills that are in this package already passed the House once. So this is now the omnibus bill; this is the conference report on that omnibus bill.

I will not take a lot of time to say what the seven bills are that are included because I think everyone knows what those final seven bills are. But I want to say that there are some important items that need to be passed now, today, and not in January or February. Because if we were to operate under a continuing resolution until late January or sometime in February, there are some important funding issues that would not be resolved.

For example, the \$2.9 billion increase in medical care for veterans is a very important issue, and one that the House agreed to strongly. That increase will not take any effect whatsoever until such time as this bill passes. A CR will not provide for that 2.9 additional billions of dollars for veterans health care.