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 Hall McGovern
 Harman McHenry
 Harris McHugh
 Hart McKeon
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 Hayworth Meek (FL)
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 Hensarling Melancon
 Herger Menendez
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 Higgins Michaud
 Hinchey Millender-
 Hinojosa McDonald
 Hobson Miller (MI)
 Hoekstra Miller (NC)
 Holden Miller, Gary
 Holt Miller, George
 Honda Moore (KS)
 Hooley Moore (WI)
 Hostettler Moran (KS)
 Hoyer Moran (VA)
 Hulshof Murphy
 Hunter Murtha
 Hyde Musgrave
 Inglis (SC) Myrick
 Inslee Nadler
 Israel Napolitano
 Issa Neal (MA)
 Istook Neugebauer
 Jackson (IL) Ney
 Jackson-Lee Northup
 (TX) Tanner
 Jefferson Nunes
 Jenkins Nussle
 Jindal Oliver
 Johnson (CT) Ortiz
 Johnson (IL) Osborne
 Johnson, E. B. Otter
 Johnson, Sam Owens
 Jones (NC) Oxley
 Jones (OH) Pallone
 Kanjorski Pascrell
 Kaptur Pastor
 Keller Paul
 Kelly Payne
 Kennedy (MN) Pelosi
 Kennedy (RI) Pence
 Kildee Peterson (MN)
 Kind Peterson (PA)
 King (IA) Petri
 King (NY) Pickering
 Kingston Pitts
 Kirk Platts
 Kline Poe
 Knollenberg Pombo
 Kolbe Pomeroy
 Kucinich Porter
 Kuhl (NY) Price (GA)
 LaHood Price (NC)
 Langevin Pryce (OH)
 Lantos Putnam
 Larsen (WA) Radanovich
 Larson (CT) Rahall
 Latham Ramstad
 LaTourette Rangel
 Leach Regula
 Lee Rehberg
 Levin Reichert
 Lewis (CA) Renzi
 Lewis (GA) Reyes
 Lewis (KY) Reynolds
 Linder Rogers (AL)
 Lipinski Rogers (KY)
 LoBiondo Rogers (MI)

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 Ryan (OH)
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 Sánchez, Linda
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 Schwartz (PA)
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 Scott (GA)
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 McIntyre
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 Oberstar
 Obey
 Pearce
 Weiner
 Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today, due to a serious delay in my flight. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 373, 374, and 375.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2601, FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee may meet the week of July 18 to grant a rule which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 2601, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007. The Committee on International Relations ordered the bill reported on June 9, 2005, and filed its report in the House on July 13.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Rules Committee in room H-312 of the Capitol by 10 a.m. on Monday, July 18.

Members should draft their amendments to the text of the bill as reported by the International Relations Committee.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 6, ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Without objection, the Chair appoints the following conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BARTON of Texas, HALL, BILIRAKIS, UPTON, STEARNs, GILLMOR, SHIMKUS, SHADEGG, PICKERING, BLUNT, BASS, DINGELL, WAXMAN, MARKEY, BOUCHER, STUPAK, WYNN, and Ms. SOLIS.

Provided that Mrs. CAPPS is appointed in lieu of Mr. WYNN for consid-

eration of sections 1501–1506 of the House bill, and sections 221 and 223–225 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 332, 344, 346, 1701, 1806, 2008, 2019, 2024, 2029, and 2030 of the House bill, and sections 251–253, 264, 303, 319, 342, 343, 345, and 347 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLATTE, LUCAS, and PETERSON of Minnesota.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 104, 231, 601–607, 609–612, and 661 of the House bill, and sections 104, 281, 601–607, 609, 610, 625, 741–743, 1005, and 1006 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HUNTER, WELDON of Pennsylvania, and SKELTON.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 121, 632, 640, 2206, and 2209 of the House bill, and sections 625, 1103, 1104 and 1106 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NORWOOD, SAM JOHN-SON of Texas, and KIND.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 141–149 of the House bill, and sections 161–164 and 505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NEY, and Ms. WATERS.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 102, 104, 105, 203, 205, 502, 624, 632, 701, 704, 1002, 1227, and 2304 of the House bill, and sections 102, 104, 105, 108, 203, 502, 625, 701–703, 723–725, 741–743, 939, and 1011 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ISSA, and Ms. WATSON.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 320, 377, 612, 625, 632, 663, 665, 1221, 1265, 1270, 1283, 1442, 1502, and 2208 of the House bill, and sections 137, 211, 328, 384, 389, 625, 1221, 1264, 1269, 1270, 1275, 1280, and 1402 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, CHABOT, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 204, 231, 330, 344, 346, 355, 358, 377, 379, title V, sections 969–976, 1701, 1702, title XVIII, sections 1902, 2001–2019, 2022–2031, 2033, 2041, 2042, 2051–2055, title XXI, title XXII, and title XXIV of the House bill, and sections 241–245, 252, 253, 261–270, 281, 311–317, 319–323, 326, 327, 342–346, 348, 371, 387, 391, 411–414, 416, and 501–506 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. RAHALL.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of section 713 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DREIER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 108, 126, 205,

209, 302, 401–404, 411, 416, 441, 601–607, 609–612, 631, 651, 652, 661, 711, 712, 721–724, 731, 741–744, 751, 754, 757, 759, 801–811, title IX, sections 1002, 1225–1227, 1451, 1452, 1701, 1820, and title XXIV of the House bill, and sections 125, 126, 142, 212, 230–232, 251–253, 302, 318, 327, 346, 401–407, 415, 503, 601–607, 609, 610, 624, 631–635, 706, 721, 722, 725, 731, 734, 751, 752, 757, 801, title IX, title X, sections 1102, 1103, 1105, 1106, 1224, title XIV, sections 1601, 1602, and 1611 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. GORDON.

Proposed that Mr. COSTELLO is appointed in lieu of Mr. GORDON for consideration of sections 401–404, 411, 416 and 441 of the House bill, and sections 401–407 and 415 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 101–103, 105, 108, 109, 137, 205, 208, 231, 241, 242, 320, 328–330, 377, 379, 721–724, 741–744, 751, 755, 756, 758, 811, 1211, 1221, 1231, 1234, 1236, 1241, 1281–1283, 1285, 1295, 1442, 1446, 2008, 2010, 2026, 2029, 2030, 2207, and 2210 of the House bill, and sections 101–103, 105, 107, 108, 281, 325, 344, 345, 383, 731–733, 752, 1211, 1221, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1261, 1263, 1266, and 1291 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, and OBERSTAR.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XIII of the House bill, and sections 135, 405, title XV, and section 1611 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, CAMP, and RANGEL.

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged message from the Senate:

In the Senate of the United States, July 11, 2005.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2985) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.", to make technical corrections in the engrossment of the Senate amendment.

Attest: Emily J. Reynolds, Secretary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the request of the Senate is agreed to, and H.R. 2985 will be returned to the Senate.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2864.

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

There was no objection.

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WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 346 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2864.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2864) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, with Mr. BONILLA in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) and the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN).

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG), the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

(Mr. YOUNG of Alaska asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of this legislation. I want to thank the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) and the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) for their hard work.

This is a bill that has been from very bipartisan work together, which made it, in fact, a great bill.

And I urge everybody to vote against the Flake amendment. Keep that in mind. The Flake amendment is not a good amendment for this bill. If we want to relieve our congestion on our highways, we have to use our waterways.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

First, let me thank the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), our chairman and ranking member, and the chair of the subcommittee for their leadership. I am delighted to acknowledge that this committee works bipartisanship.

Today, we consider the Water Resources Development Act of 2005. And

this bill addresses what the Congress failed to do for the past 5 years, to enact a Water Resources Development Act.

I support biennial legislation for the Corps water resources program. It is critical to maintain a 2-year cycle to provide continuity to the program and certainly to the nonfederal sponsors who support the Corps projects.

A biennial cycle also affords Congress the opportunity to monitor and, if necessary, amend the workings of the Corps program, often in response to changing circumstances.

H.R. 2864 authorizes projects for the entirety of the Corps civil works program. It includes major flood control, navigation, environmental restoration, and other water resources projects. This legislation represents roughly 5½ years of project requests and modifications, as well as oversight over how the Corps of Engineers carries out its business.

As in the past, projects included in this bill were included not on the basis of whether they were Democratic projects or Republican projects but on their individual merit. And this is as it should be.

Many of these projects provide vital public safety and economic benefits to our constituents. Their approval should not be withheld solely for partisan reasons. Again, I thank the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN), the chairman of the subcommittee, for working with me and with individual Members on both sides of the aisle to accommodate their requests for this important legislation. All of us know that the more we delay projects like this, the more costly they become and sometimes the conditions worsen.

I also acknowledge our leadership of the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), our ranking member, who cannot be here because he is attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, but he certainly has interest and a great deal of expertise in water resources issues.

I strongly support this legislation and recommend that my colleagues vote in favor of final passage.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise to urge all Members to support H.R. 2864, the Water Resources Development Act of 2005. I want to first acknowledge the great assistance, the hard work, and especially the bipartisan nature of all the efforts of the staff on both sides and the gentleman from Alaska (Chairman YOUNG), our great chairman; the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), our ranking member, who has worked on this committee as a staff member and as a member since being elected to the House and has seniority over all of us on that; and my close friendship and good working relationship with the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE