

Camp (MI)	Issa	Petri
Cannon	Jackson (IL)	Platts
Capito	Jackson-Lee	Poe
Capps	(TX)	Pombo
Capuano	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Cardin	Jenkins	Porter
Cardoza	Jindal	Price (NC)
Carnahan	Johnson (CT)	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Carter	Johnson, E. B.	Radanovich
Case	Jones (NC)	Rahall
Castle	Jones (OH)	Ramstad
Chandler	Kanjorski	Rangel
Chocola	Kaptur	Regula
Clay	Keller	Rehberg
Cleaver	Kelly	Reichert
Clyburn	Kennedy (MN)	Renzi
Cole (OK)	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Conyers	Kildee	Reynolds
Cooper	Kilpatrick (MI)	Rogers (AL)
Costa	Kind	Rogers (KY)
Costello	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Cramer	Kirk	Ros-Lehtinen
Crenshaw	Kline	Ross
Crowley	Kucinich	Rothman
Cuellar	Kuhl (NY)	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	LaHood	Ruppersberger
Davis (AL)	Langevin	Rush
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Ryan (OH)
Davis (KY)	Larsen (WA)	Ryan (WI)
Davis (TN)	Larson (CT)	Sabo
Davis, Tom	Latham	Salazar
DeFazio	LaTourette	Sánchez, Linda
DeGette	Leach	T. Sanchez, Loretta
Delahunt	Lee	Sanders
DeLauro	Levin	Saxton
Dent	Lewis (CA)	Schakowsky
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Dicks	Lewis (KY)	Schmidt
Dingell	Lipinski	Schwartz (PA)
Doggett	LoBiondo	Schwarz (MI)
Doolittle	Lofgren, Zoe	Scott (GA)
Doyle	Lowe	Serrano
Drake	Lungren, Daniel	Shaw
Dreier	E.	Shays
Edwards	Lynch	Sherman
Ehlers	Maloney	Sherwood
Emanuel	Markey	Shuster
Emerson	Marshall	Simmons
Engel	Matheson	Simpson
English (PA)	Matsui	Skelton
Eshoo	McCarthy	Slaughter
Etheridge	McCollum (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Everett	McCotter	Smith (TX)
Farr	McCrery	Smith (WA)
Fattah	McDermott	Snyder
Ferguson	McGovern	Sodrel
Filner	McHugh	Solis
Fitzpatrick (PA)	McIntyre	Souder
Foley	McKeon	Spratt
Ford	McKinney	Stark
Fortenberry	McMorris	Stearns
Fossella	McNulty	Stupak
Frank (MA)	Meehan	Sullivan
Frelinghuysen	Meek (FL)	Tanner
Galleghy	Meeks (NY)	Tauscher
Gerlach	Melancon	Taylor (MS)
Gilchrest	Michaud	Taylor (NC)
Gillmor	Millender-	Terry
Gonzalez	McDonald	Thomas
Gordon	Miller (MI)	Thompson (CA)
Granger	Miller (NC)	Thompson (MS)
Graves	Miller, George	Tiberi
Green (WI)	Mollohan	Tierney
Green, Al	Moore (KS)	Towns
Green, Gene	Moore (WI)	Turner
Grijalva	Moran (VA)	Udall (CO)
Gutierrez	Murphy	Udall (NM)
Hall	Murtha	Upton
Harman	Nadler	Van Hollen
Hart	Napolitano	Velázquez
Hastings (WA)	Neal (MA)	Ney
Hayes	Ney	Viscosky
Hayworth	Northup	Walden (OR)
Herseth	Nunes	Walsh
Higgins	Nussle	Wasserman
Hinche	Oberstar	Schultz
Hinojosa	Obey	Waters
Hobson	Olver	Watson
Hoekstra	Ortiz	Watt
Holden	Osborne	Waxman
Holt	Owens	Weiner
Honda	Oxley	Weldon (FL)
Hooley	Pallone	Weldon (PA)
Hoyer	Pascrell	Weller
Hulshof	Pastor	Wexler
Hyde	Payne	Whitfield
Inslie	Pelosi	Wicker
Israel	Peterson (MN)	Wilson (NM)

Wolf	Wu	Young (AK)
Woolsey	Wynn	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Boren	Hastings (FL)	Scott (VA)
Davis (CA)	Istook	Sensenbrenner
Davis (IL)	Knollenberg	Strickland
Duncan	Peterson (PA)	Sweeney
Evans	Pickering	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN
 The Acting CHAIRMAN (during the vote). Fifteen seconds remain in this vote.

So the amendment was rejected.
 The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION
 Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Mr. Chairman, on March 16, 2006, I was unavoidably absent and missed rollcall votes 55–59. For the record, had I been present, I would have voted: No. 55—“yea”; No. 56—“nay”; No. 57—“nay”; No. 58—“nay”; 59—“nay.”

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Committee will rise informally.
 The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California) assumed the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
 A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

The Committee resumed its sitting.
 Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I rise to strike the last word.
 Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. KOLBE) for the purpose of a colloquy.
 Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the chairman of the full committee for yielding to me for purposes of this colloquy. I would like to engage in a colloquy with the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE).

I yield to the gentleman from California.
 Mr. ROYCE. Mr. Chairman, this goes to the issue of \$50 million in economic support funds for Liberia. What I wanted to say, on this issue, is that the United States has been very generous with Liberia. We have committed nearly \$1.5 billion, and that includes the funding for U.N. peacekeeping, and of course President Bush deployed U.S. Marines in Liberia to end the fighting there. My concern is that the former Liberian President, Charles Taylor, frankly, is first among warlords. He faces a 17-count indictment by the U.S. backed Special Court for his crimes against humanity, and yet he is living in cushy exile in Nigeria.
 This is a problem on several counts. Taylor must face justice for the killing and maiming that he engineered. Bringing him to the Special Court will

end the cycle of impunity that destabilizes West Africa, and most pressing to today’s business, Taylor remains a threat to the progress that the U.S. has done so much to achieve. It is probable that left in exile, Taylor will return to Liberia, as he has pledged to do, and knock over all that we have helped build up, throwing that region back into chaos.

Congress passed a resolution calling for Taylor to be sent to the Special Court. Yesterday, Liberia’s new President addressed this Congress. She had an inspiring message. But what many human rights and civil society groups were hoping to hear was a loud and clear call for Taylor to be turned over to the court now before it is too late. While Taylor is in Nigeria, Nigeria’s president has said he would honor an extradition request made by Liberia’s new president. We are waiting for that request.

This bill would tack on an added \$50 million in emergency spending for Liberia. I am worried about the message this sends about our seriousness of purpose regarding Charles Taylor. We continue our generosity, yet the Liberian president continues to defy the wishes of many Liberians by not acting to bring Charles Taylor to justice.

So, Mr. Chairman, I considered offering an amendment to strike or condition this \$50 million. What I seek instead is to hear from you on this issue.

Mr. KOLBE. I thank the gentleman for his comments, and I particularly thank him for his longstanding effort on behalf of West African nations and the people of West Africa, and certainly Liberia. I share his concern about a long lasting peace for Liberia, as I know all in this body do, and we also share the concern that Charles Taylor represents a threat to everything that the United States is trying to accomplish through its aid efforts and its commitment of troops to bring about peace and stability in Liberia.

I will tell the gentleman as this process unfolds, the committee has been and will continue to closely monitor developments with Charles Taylor.

I think I have some good news I can bring to the gentleman. Just before this series of votes, Mrs. LOWEY, my ranking member, and I completed a meeting with President Sirleaf, who, of course, addressed this body yesterday. We asked this question specifically, will there be an extradition request? I asked it three times, and got the same answer three times, that it has been done. She used the word “done” three times. So the request for extradition has been done. We believe and she has said that he needs to be brought to justice in an appropriate court.

So the request to the President of Liberia has been made. She went on to tell us that President Olusegun is now consulting with African leaders from the African Union and the Economic Community of West African Countries, ECOWAS, to make sure that the extradition will not in any way destabilize