

Obey	Ryan (OH)	Taylor
Olver	Ryan (WI)	Terry
Ortiz	Salazar	Thompson (CA)
Pallone	Sali	Thompson (MS)
Pascarella	Sánchez, Linda	Thornberry
Pastor	T.	Tiahrt
Payne	Sanchez, Loretta	Tierney
Pearce	Sarbanes	Towns
Perlmutter	Saxton	Turner
Peterson (MN)	Schakowsky	Udall (CO)
Peterson (PA)	Schiff	Udall (NM)
Petri	Schmidt	Upton
Pickering	Schwartz	Van Hollen
Platts	Scott (GA)	Velázquez
Poe	Scott (VA)	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Serrano	Walberg
Porter	Sessions	Walden (OR)
Price (GA)	Sestak	Walsh (NY)
Price (NC)	Shays	Walz (MN)
Pryce (OH)	Shea-Porter	Wamp
Radanovich	Sherman	Wasserman
Rahall	Shimkus	Schultz
Ramstad	Shuler	Waters
Rangel	Shuster	Watson
Regula	Simpson	Watt
Rehberg	Sires	Waxman
Reichert	Skelton	Weiner
Renzi	Slaughter	Welch (VT)
Reyes	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Reynolds	Smith (TX)	Westmoreland
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Wexler
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Whitfield
Rogers (KY)	Solis	Wicker
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wilson (NM)
Rohrabacher	Space	Wilson (OH)
Ros-Lehtinen	Spratt	Wilson (SC)
Roskam	Stark	Wolf
Ross	Stupak	Woolsey
Rothman	Sullivan	Wu
Roybal-Allard	Sutton	Wynn
Ruppersberger	Tanner	Yarmuth
Rush	Tauscher	Young (FL)

NAYS—40

Barrett (SC)	Foxx	Myrick
Bartlett (MD)	Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer
Blackburn	Gohmert	Pence
Blunt	Goode	Pitts
Boehner	Goodlatte	Putnam
Brady (TX)	Hensarling	Royce
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Sensenbrenner
Burton (IN)	Inglis (SC)	Shadegg
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Stearns
Cantor	Jordan	Tancredo
Chabot	Kingston	Tiberi
Feeney	McHenry	Weller
Flake	McKeon	
Fossella	Miller (FL)	

NOT VOTING—11

Abercrombie	Filner	Paul
Clarke	Hastert	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Young (AK)
Davis, Jo Ann	Murtha	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain on this vote.

□ 2225

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. SMITH of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 790. I was detained in a meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3161, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privi-

leged report (Rept. No. 110-290) on the resolution (H. Res. 599) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-291) on the resolution (H. Res. 600) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3159, ENSURING MILITARY READINESS THROUGH STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY DEPLOYMENT POLICY ACT OF 2007

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-292) on the resolution (H. Res. 601) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2272, AMERICA COMPETES ACT

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-293) on the resolution (H. Res. 602) providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2272) to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HODES). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

□ 2230

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gen-

tleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

BRING OUR TROOPS HOME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, the sound of gunshots could be heard throughout Iraq last week. Unlike most days, however, it was not the sound of civil war. Instead, it was the sounds of celebration as Iraq won a pivotal soccer match over their Saudi rivals. The return to violence that is the new Iraqi way of life did not take long, however.

Most Iraqi families are living in unimaginable circumstances. Nearly one-third of the children are malnourished, and some 15 percent of Iraqis regularly cannot afford to eat. That's according to a recent Oxfam report.

The high for Baghdad today was forecast at 121 degrees. Electricity is available for about 2 hours a day. Children are out of school, and regular employment is becoming harder and harder to come by. In these conditions, it is hard to sustain hope. For a country so rich in resources, it is disturbing to hear the stories of families trapped in slums begging for clean drinking water. Mothers scourge to find books and paper for school lessons. It is no wonder. Over 4 million Iraqis have been displaced from their homes and have sought refuge in neighboring provinces or nations.

The United Nations estimates that 50,000 Iraqis leave their homes and become refugees every single month. That is the equivalent of one Biloxi or one Idaho Falls every month. It hits home even more when we think of a population the size of San Rafael or Petaluma, both in my congressional district. This is each month, Mr. Speaker; and the situation isn't getting any better.

We have spent half a trillion dollars on this occupation. Where has it gotten us? If only a fraction of the money we were spending on tanks and bombs was redirected to reconstruction and reconciliation, what a different country Iraq could be.

In my district in Marin and Sonoma counties alone, the taxpayers have shelled out \$1.5 billion for this Iraqi occupation. If we really wanted to make America safer, this same amount, just the money from my district alone, could have paid for nearly 29,000 public safety officers or 20,000 port container inspectors. That's the real way to defend our homeland.

We don't need to wait until September to see if the administration's efforts in Iraq are working. They haven't worked from the beginning. We were not met as liberators. We are not making America safer. Our continuing