

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 601, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 225, nays 201, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 793]

YEAS—225

Abercrombie	Giffords	Miller (NC)
Ackerman	Gillibrand	Miller, George
Allen	Gonzalez	Mitchell
Altmire	Gordon	Mollohan
Andrews	Green, Al	Moore (KS)
Arcuri	Green, Gene	Moore (WI)
Baca	Grijalva	Moran (VA)
Baird	Gutierrez	Murphy (CT)
Baldwin	Hall (NY)	Murphy, Patrick
Bean	Hare	Murtha
Becerra	Harman	Nadler
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Napolitano
Berman	Herseeth Sandlin	Neal (MA)
Berry	Higgins	Oberstar
Bishop (GA)	Hill	Obey
Bishop (NY)	Hinchev	Olver
Blumenauer	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Boren	Hirono	Pallone
Boswell	Hodes	Pascrell
Boucher	Holden	Pastor
Boyd (FL)	Holt	Payne
Boyd (KS)	Honda	Perlmutter
Brady (PA)	Hookey	Petersen (MN)
Braley (IA)	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Brown, Corrine	Insee	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Israel	Rahall
Capps	Jackson (IL)	Rangel
Capuano	Jackson-Lee	Reyes
Cardoza	(TX)	Rodriguez
Carnahan	Jefferson	Ross
Carney	Johnson (GA)	Rothman
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Castor	Jones (OH)	Ruppersberger
Chandler	Kagen	Rush
Clay	Kanjorski	Ryan (OH)
Cleaver	Kaptur	Salazar
Clyburn	Kennedy	Sanchez, Linda
Cohen	Kildee	T.
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Sanchez, Loretta
Cooper	Kind	Sarbanes
Costa	Klein (FL)	Schakowsky
Costello	Kucinich	Schiff
Courtney	Lampson	Schwartz
Cramer	Langevin	Scott (GA)
Crowley	Lantos	Scott (VA)
Cuellar	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Cummings	Larson (CT)	Sestak
Davis (AL)	Lee	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Levin	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Shuler
Davis, Lincoln	Lipinski	Sires
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Skelton
DeGette	Lofgren, Zoe	Slaughter
Delahunt	Lowey	Smith (WA)
DeLauro	Lynch	Snyder
Dicks	Mahoney (FL)	Solis
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Space
Doggett	Markey	Spratt
Donnelly	Matheson	Stark
Doyle	Matsui	Stupak
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Sutton
Ellsworth	McCollum (MN)	Tanner
Emanuel	McDermott	Tauscher
Engel	McGovern	Taylor
Eshoo	McIntyre	Thompson (CA)
Etheridge	McNerney	Thompson (MS)
Farr	McNulty	Tierney
Fattah	Meek (FL)	Towns
Filner	Meeks (NY)	Udall (CO)
Frank (MA)	Michaud	Udall (NM)

Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz

Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)

Wexler
Wilson (OH)
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 200, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 794]

YEAS—224

Aderholt	Gallegly	Myrick
Akin	Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Alexander	Gerlach	Nunes
Bachmann	Gilchrest	Paul
Bachus	Gillmor	Pearce
Baker	Gingrey	Pence
Barrett (SC)	Gohmert	Peterson (PA)
Barrow	Goode	Petri
Bartlett (MD)	Goodlatte	Pickering
Barton (TX)	Granger	Pitts
Biggett	Graves	Platts
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Poe
Bilirakis	Hastert	Porter
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Price (GA)
Blackburn	Hayes	Prce (OH)
Blunt	Heller	Putnam
Boehner	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bonner	Herger	Ramstad
Bono	Hobson	Regula
Boozman	Hoekstra	Rehberg
Boustany	Hulshof	Reichert
Brady (TX)	Hunter	Renzi
Brown (GA)	Inglis (SC)	Reynolds
Brown (SC)	Issa	Rogers (AL)
Brown-Waite,	Jindal	Rogers (KY)
Ginny	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Buchanan	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Burgess	Jordan	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton (IN)	Keller	Roskam
Buyer	King (IA)	Royce
Calvert	King (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Camp (MI)	Kingston	Sali
Campbell (CA)	Kirk	Saxton
Cannon	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Cantor	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Capito	Kuhl (NY)	Sessions
Carter	LaHood	Shadegg
Castle	Lamborn	Shays
Chabot	Latham	Shimkus
Coble	LaTourette	Shuster
Cole (OK)	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Conaway	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NE)
Culberson	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Davis (KY)	LoBiondo	Smith (TX)
Davis, David	Lucas	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Stearns
Deal (GA)	E.	Sullivan
Dent	Mack	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Terry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Thornberry
Doolittle	Marshall	Tiahrt
Drake	McCarthy (CA)	Tiberi
Dreier	McCaul (TX)	Turner
Duncan	McCotter	Upton
Ehlers	McCrary	Walberg
Emerson	McHenry	Walden (OR)
English (PA)	McHugh	Walsh (NY)
Everett	McKeon	Wamp
Fallin	McMorris	Weldon (FL)
Feeney	Rodgers	Weller
Ferguson	Melancon	Westmoreland
Flake	Mica	Whitfield
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Wicker
Fortenberry	Miller (MI)	Wilson (NM)
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Wilson (SC)
Foxx	Moran (KS)	Wolf
Franks (AZ)	Murphy, Tim	Young (AK)
Frelinghuysen	Musgrave	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Clarke	Cubin	Ellison
Crenshaw	Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, Sam

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1147

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

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

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Napolitano
Ackerman	Hall (NY)	Neal (MA)
Allen	Hare	Oberstar
Altmire	Harman	Obey
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Arcuri	Herseeth Sandlin	Ortiz
Baca	Higgins	Pallone
Baldwin	Hill	Pascrell
Barrow	Hinchev	Pastor
Bean	Hinojosa	Payne
Becerra	Hirono	Peterson (MN)
Berkley	Hodes	Pomeroy
Berman	Holden	Price (NC)
Berry	Holt	Rahall
Bishop (GA)	Honda	Rangel
Bishop (NY)	Hookey	Reyes
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Rodriguez
Boren	Insee	Ross
Boswell	Israel	Rothman
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Boyd (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ruppersberger
Boyd (KS)	(TX)	Rush
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Ryan (OH)
Braley (IA)	Johnson (GA)	Salazar
Brown, Corrine	Johnson, E. B.	Sanchez, Linda
Butterfield	Jones (NC)	T.
Capps	Jones (OH)	Sanchez, Loretta
Capuano	Kagen	Sarbanes
Cardoza	Cardoza	Schakowsky
Carnahan	Kaptur	Schiff
Carnahan	Kennedy	Schwartz
Carney	Kildee	Scott (GA)
Carson	Kilpatrick	Scott (VA)
Castor	Kind	Serrano
Chandler	Klein (FL)	Sestak
Clay	Kucinich	Shea-Porter
Cleaver	Lampson	Sherman
Clyburn	Langevin	Shuler
Cohen	Lantos	Sires
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Skelton
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Slaughter
Costa	Lee	Smith (WA)
Costello	Levin	Snyder
Courtney	Lewis (GA)	Solis
Cramer	Lipinski	Space
Crowley	Loeb sack	Spratt
Cuellar	Lofgren, Zoe	Stark
Cummings	Lowey	Stupak
Davis (AL)	Lynch	Sutton
Davis (CA)	Mahoney (FL)	Tanner
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
Davis, Lincoln	Markey	Taylor
DeFazio	Matheson	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
DeLauro	McCollum (MN)	Towns
Dicks	McDermott	Udall (CO)
Dingell	McGovern	Udall (NM)
Doggett	McIntyre	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	McNerney	Van Hollen
Doyle	McNulty	Velázquez
Edwards	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Ellsworth	Meeks (NY)	Walz (MN)
Emanuel	Melancon	Wasserman
Engel	Michaud	Schultz
Eshoo	Miller (NC)	Watson
Etheridge	Miller, George	Watt
Farr	Mitchell	Waxman
Fattah	Mollohan	Weiner
Filner	Moore (KS)	Welch (VT)
Frank (MA)	Moore (WI)	Wexler
	Moran (VA)	Wilson (OH)
	Murphy (CT)	Woolsey
	Green, Al	Wu
	Green, Gene	Wynn
	Grijalva	Yarmuth

NAYS—200

Aderholt	Bartlett (MD)	Boehner
Akin	Barton (TX)	Bonner
Alexander	Biggett	Bono
Bachmann	Bilbray	Boozman
Bachus	Bilirakis	Boustany
Baird	Bishop (UT)	Brady (TX)
Baker	Blackburn	Brown (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Blunt	Brown (SC)

Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pitts
Ginny	Hensarling	Platts
Buchanan	Herger	Poe
Burgess	Hobson	Porter
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Price (GA)
Buyer	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Hunter	Putnam
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Radanovich
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Ramstad
Cannon	Jindal	Regula
Cantor	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Capito	Jordan	Reichert
Carney	Keller	Renzi
Carter	King (IA)	Reynolds
Castle	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Chabot	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Coble	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Cole (OK)	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Conaway	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Royce
Davis, David	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Latham	Sali
Deal (GA)	LaTourette	Saxton
Dent	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Linder	Sessions
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Shadegg
Drake	Lucas	Shays
Dreier	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
Duncan	E.	Shuster
Ehlers	Mack	Simpson
Emerson	Manzullo	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	Marchant	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Marshall	Smith (TX)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Souder
Feeney	McCaul (TX)	Stearns
Ferguson	McCotter	Sullivan
Flake	McCrery	Tancredo
Forbes	McHenry	Terry
Fortenberry	McHugh	Thornberry
Fossella	McKeon	Tiahrt
Foxx	McMorris	Tiberi
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Turner
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Upton
Gallegly	Miller (FL)	Walberg
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Walden (OR)
Gerlach	Miller, Gary	Walsh (NY)
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Wamp
Gillmor	Murphy, Tim	Weldon (FL)
Gingrey	Musgrave	Weller
Gohmert	Myrick	Westmoreland
Goode	Neugebauer	Whitfield
Goodlatte	Nunes	Wicker
Granger	Paul	Wilson (NM)
Graves	Pearce	Wilson (SC)
Hall (TX)	Pence	Wolf
Hastert	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Hastings (WA)	Petri	Young (FL)
Hayes	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—8

Clarke	Davis, Jo Ann	Perlmutter
Crenshaw	Ellison	Waters
Cubin	Johnson, Sam	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The SPEAKER pro tempore. There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1153

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 845. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of

Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:

The Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALBARTO), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295b(h), of title 46 App., United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:

The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), ex officio as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), At Large.

ENSURING MILITARY READINESS THROUGH STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY DEPLOYMENT POLICY ACT OF 2007

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 601, I call up 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 En-

during Freedom, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
 The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3159

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MINIMUM PERIODS OF REST AND RECUPERATION FOR UNITS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.

(a) REGULAR COMPONENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) may be deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (including participation in the NATO International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)) unless the period between the deployment of the unit or member is equal to or longer than the period of such previous deployment.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON OPTIMAL MINIMUM PERIOD BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.—It is the sense of Congress that the optimal minimum period between the previous deployment of a unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom and a subsequent deployment of the unit or member to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom should be equal to or longer than twice the period of such previous deployment.

(3) COVERED UNITS AND MEMBERS.—The units and members of the Armed Forces specified in this paragraph are as follows:

(A) Units and members of the regular Army.

(B) Units and members of the regular Marine Corps.

(C) Units and members of the regular Navy.

(D) Units and members of the regular Air Force.

(E) Units and members of the regular Coast Guard.

(b) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) may be deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (including participation in the NATO International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)) if the unit or member has been deployed at any time within the three years preceding the date of the deployment covered by this subsection.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MOBILIZATION AND OPTIMAL MINIMUM PERIOD BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.—It is the sense of Congress that the units and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces should not be mobilized continuously for more than one year; and the optimal minimum period between the previous deployment of a unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom and a subsequent deployment of the unit or member to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom should be five years.

(3) COVERED UNITS AND MEMBERS.—The units and members of the Armed Forces specified in this paragraph are as follows:

(A) Units and members of the Army Reserve.

(B) Units and members of the Army National Guard.

(C) Units and members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

(D) Units and members of the Navy Reserve.

(E) Units and members of the Air Force Reserve.

(F) Units and members of the Air National Guard.