

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

NOT VOTING—15

Boswell	Feeny	Platts
Buyer	Gilchrest	Rush
Cubin	Green, Al	Wexler
Delahunt	Lucas	Whitfield (KY)
Engel	Melancon	Wu

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. WALSH of New York changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARSON of Indiana). Pursuant to House Resolution 1339, S. 2062, as amended, is considered as passed and the House is considered to have insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 3890, TOM LANTOS BLOCK BURMESE JADE (JUNTA’S ANTI-DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS) ACT OF 2008

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make the following changes in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 3890 that I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike subsection (c) of section 6 of the bill and insert the following:

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3(b) of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-61; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “prohibitions” and inserting “restrictions”;

(2) by inserting “or section 3A (b)(1) or (c)(1)” after “this section” and

(3) by striking “a product of Burma” and inserting “subject to such restrictions”.

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

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and insert additional information into the RECORD.

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

There was no objection.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1343 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. 5959.

□ 1313

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. 5959) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, with Mr. SALAZAR in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES) and the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

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

Mr. Chairman, intelligence is critical to every decision affecting America’s national security. Whether the challenge is learning the intentions of our Nation’s adversaries or detecting the location of the next roadside IED in Iraq, America needs a well-resourced and well-managed intelligence community.

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This committee’s primary responsibilities are to authorize funds for the intelligence agencies, to conduct vigorous oversight over their operations and to ensure that those operations are effective, legal and an appropriate use of taxpayer money.

Mr. Chairman, this afternoon I want to thank my colleague, Mr. HOEKSTRA, the gentleman from Michigan, for working with me in a bipartisan fashion to bring this bill to the floor. I also want to thank the staffs on both sides of the aisle for the great work that they have done to bring this bill to the floor today.

This year, as in years past, I have gone to the front lines to see our courageous intelligence professionals perform their jobs. They do this quietly, often without recognition or praise. Many spend time away from their families, often in very dangerous situations and under very dangerous conditions. This bill is the tangible sign of our support for the women and men of our America’s intelligence agencies.

We’re providing robust funding for our most important priorities including HUMINT, language capabilities and technical capabilities.

Our principal concern continues to be that al Qaeda is stronger today than at any time since September 11, 2001. Osama bin Laden and his key deputies remain at large. But al Qaeda is not the only terrorist group that has gained strength. Over the past 7 years, Hezbollah and Hamas have become more capable and even more determined. Dangerous states, including Syria, are pursuing nuclear capabilities. There is the possibility that one of these states, or even a rogue scientist, could transfer fissile material to a terrorist group. This must remain our foremost priority and our top concern.

This bill invests in people, our most precious resource. It adds funding to enhance human intelligence collection, not only for counterterrorism, but also for enduring and emerging global security issues, such as challenges that we face in Asia, Africa and Latin America, to name a few. This bill also contains a number of provisions that promote greater accountability, including the creation of a new Inspector General for the intelligence community.

Our bill will improve language capabilities in the intelligence community by adding funding for speakers of critical languages and requiring reports to