

mortgage holder of these properties to get out of the property at a better way than they could have before. This is also new for the community to do a project in this way. We thought we had it done. And I want to be very frank, I thought it was done. We put it into our bill. We got into conference where these things are checked again, and we found there were a couple of procedural problems which the gentleman alluded to or mentioned there that were raised.

It became a situation where we cannot overcome that in this conference at this time and get the authorization and the other things necessary to get it done. But I want to make a commitment that I am going to do everything I can to make sure that this project gets done because I think this is a good model. If we can get this done, this is not just good for Hinesville, but this is a good model that we can use elsewhere in the country. So it is very important that we do it correctly.

I want to assure the gentleman's constituents that the gentleman was very diligent on this. My colleague's staff was very diligent on this. This is just something that came up at the last moment.

Mr. KINGSTON. Will the gentleman from Massachusetts continue to yield?

Mr. OLVER. Under my reservation, I continue to yield to the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. KINGSTON. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I want to say I truly appreciate the personal attention that the gentleman has shown on this and I appreciate those words and I appreciate his recommendation for the year ahead.

Mr. HOBSON. I want to go down there and cut the ribbon on this one, I can assure the gentleman of that.

Mr. KINGSTON. I also wanted to say should there be a supplemental bill, there may be an opportunity.

Mr. HOBSON. If we can get the things done that are necessary to make it so, we can put it in a supplemental. We will certainly attempt to do that. I am sure the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) will also be interested in doing that. But we have to get the things technically worked out to get it done because this is a good model, I think, for elsewhere in the country and it is important that we do it correctly and I think we want to do it correctly.

Mr. KINGSTON. I appreciate the gentleman and I will not ask him to speculate the likelihood of its passage next year. I certainly hope that it would be favorable, as I felt like we were so close this year.

Mr. HOBSON. I can make the gentleman from Georgia this assurance. I will make sure all the T's are crossed and the I's are dotted because I think this is a good model.

Mr. KINGSTON. Having said that, I certainly will not object to the bill and

the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. OLVER) has already held a reservation. I thank him for yielding to me, and I thank the gentleman as the ranking member for his support for this and thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON).

Mr. OLVER. I have certainly carefully listened to the exchange between the gentleman from Georgia and the chairman of the subcommittee and we will work together on the points that have been raised.

Mr. KINGSTON. I thank the gentleman very much.

Mr. HOBSON. If the gentleman would yield further, I would like to make two other comments.

Mr. OLVER. I continue to yield under my reservation.

Mr. HOBSON. First of all, I would like to thank our staffs for working on the bill. I think they both did a great job, all the staff.

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I particularly want to thank Tom McNamara, who is the detailee from the Air Force. He has been particularly good and helped with the subcommittee staff, and we are going to miss him. I do not know if we can get him back next year, but we are sure going to try because he did a good job in facilitating this bill.

I think it is a good bill. I have a good partner in my ranking member. With that, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, continuing under my reservation, I want to commend the chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HOBSON), for his leadership in reaching this agreement. The two bills did contain substantial differences, and I believe that they have been resolved very fairly.

I also wish to thank the staffs, particularly Valerie Baldwin, Brian Potts, Tom McNamara, and Tom Forhan of the committee staff and Suzy Dumont from my own staff.

I think also the bill is a good bill. I hope we will have a resounding "yes" vote on the legislation.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Conference Report on H.R. 2904, the Military Construction Appropriations Act for FY 02. I am particularly pleased that the conference agreement includes \$7.748 million for the continued construction of the Guam Army National Guard Readiness Center. Located in Barrigada, Guam this Readiness Center will serve to enhance the administrative functioning and training capabilities of the Guam Army National Guard. This is a critical and desperately needed project whose construction is timely considering the renewed emphasis and recently placed demands on our Guard units. For several weeks, Guam's Guardsmen and women having been working around the clock to provide for a secure and safe environment at the Antonio Won Pat International Airport on Guam. Adequate space to assemble and train with modern

equipment and facilities will strengthen their ability to respond when called to duty. This legislation provides Guam's National Guard with the infrastructure needed to meet future missions and increased demands with exceptional capability. I thank Chairman HOBSON and Ranking Member OLVER for their leadership in crafting this legislation and for their support of the Guam Army National Guard Readiness Center. I urge my colleagues to support the Conference Report as it is good for our nation's military infrastructure and supportive of our men and women in uniform.

Mr. OLVER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Both sides have yielded back all time for debate on the conference report.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.J. Res. 69, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

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

There was no objection.

#### FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2002

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

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

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to object, but I simply take this reservation in order to afford the gentleman the opportunity to explain to the House what it is we are doing.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. OBEY. I yield to the gentleman from Florida.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. I thank the gentleman for yielding and for reserving the right to object so we can have this brief discussion.

Mr. Speaker, the legislation before the House, H.J. Res. 69, will extend the current continuing resolution for an additional week, allowing the Government to continue to operate through October 31.

As my colleagues are well aware, we have lost several days because of evacuations of the Capitol and for other reasons. We intend to complete the appropriations business expeditiously, but we do need to extend the CR through the 31st. The terms and conditions of the previous CRs remain in effect. All ongoing activities will be continued at current rates under the same terms and conditions as fiscal year 2001.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentleman for the time, and I want to thank the gentleman for his cooperation in making sure that the business of the House is expedited.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, continuing under my reservation, let me simply say I support this resolution, and I think the entire House will as well.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

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

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H.J. RES. 69

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 107-44 is further amended by striking the date specified in section 107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "October 31, 2001".*

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, the Chair will now put each question on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the following order: conference report on H.R. 2217 and conference report on H.R. 2904.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in the series.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2217, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of agreeing to the conference report on

the bill, H.R. 2217, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 28, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 393]

YEAS—380

Ackerman	DeGette	Hyde
Aderholt	DeLahunt	Insole
Akin	DeLauro	Isakson
Andrews	DeLay	Israel
Armey	DeMint	Issa
Baca	Deutsch	Istook
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Baird	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Baker	Dingell	(TX)
Baldacci	Doggett	Jefferson
Baldwin	Dooley	Jenkins
Ballenger	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Barcia	Doyle	Johnson (IL)
Barrett	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bartlett	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Barton	Edwards	Kanjorski
Becerra	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bentsen	Ehrlich	Keller
Bereuter	Engel	Kelly
Berkley	English	Kennedy (MN)
Berman	Eshoo	Kennedy (RI)
Biggert	Etheridge	Kildee
Bilirakis	Evans	Kilpatrick
Bishop	Everett	Kind (WI)
Blumenauer	Farr	King (NY)
Blunt	Fattah	Kingston
Boehkert	Ferguson	Kirk
Boehner	Finer	Kleczka
Bonilla	Fletcher	Knollenberg
Bonior	Foley	Kolbe
Bono	Forbes	Kucinich
Borski	Ford	LaFalce
Boswell	Fossella	LaHood
Boucher	Frank	Lampson
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Langevin
Brady (PA)	Frost	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Galleghy	Largent
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Larsen (WA)
Brown (OH)	Gekas	Larson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Gephardt	Latham
Bryant	Gibbons	Leach
Burr	Gilchrest	Lee
Callahan	Gillmor	Levin
Calvert	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Camp	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Cannon	Gordon	Lewis (KY)
Cantor	Goss	Linder
Capito	Graham	Lipinski
Capps	Granger	LoBiondo
Capuano	Graves	Lofgren
Cardin	Green (TX)	Lowe
Carson (IN)	Greenwood	Lucas (KY)
Castle	Grucci	Lucas (OK)
Chabot	Gutierrez	Luther
Chambliss	Gutknecht	Maloney (CT)
Clay	Hall (OH)	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Hansen	Manzullo
Clement	Harman	Markey
Clyburn	Hart	Mascara
Coble	Hastings (FL)	Matheson
Collins	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Combest	Hayes	McCarthy (MO)
Condit	Hayworth	McCollum
Cooksey	Herger	McCrery
Cox	Hillery	McDermott
Coyne	Hilliard	McGovern
Cramer	Hinchee	McHugh
Crenshaw	Hinojosa	McInnis
Crowley	Hobson	McIntyre
Culberson	Hoefel	McKeon
Cummings	Hoekstra	McKinney
Cunningham	Holden	McNulty
Davis (CA)	Holt	Meehan
Davis (FL)	Honda	Meek (FL)
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Meeks (NY)
Davis, Jo Ann	Horn	Menendez
Davis, Tom	Houghton	Mica
Deal	Hoyer	Millender-
DeFazio	Hulshof	McDonald

Miller, Gary	Riley	Sununu
Miller, George	Rivers	Sweeney
Mink	Rodriguez	Tanner
Mollohan	Roemer	Tauscher
Moore	Rogers (KY)	Tauzin
Moran (VA)	Rogers (MI)	Taylor (MS)
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Ross	Terry
Myrick	Rothman	Thomas
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)
Napolitano	Rush	Thompson (MS)
Neal	Ryan (WI)	Thornberry
Nethercutt	Sabo	Thune
Ney	Sánchez	Thurman
Northup	Sanders	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sandin	Tierney
Nussle	Sawyer	Towns
Oberstar	Saxton	Trafficant
Obey	Schakowsky	Turner
Oliver	Schiff	Udall (CO)
Ortiz	Schrock	Udall (NM)
Osborne	Scott	Upton
Ose	Serrano	Velázquez
Otter	Sessions	Visclosky
Owens	Shadegg	Vitter
Oxley	Shaw	Walden
Pallone	Shays	Walsh
Pascrell	Sherman	Wamp
Pastor	Sherwood	Waters
Payne	Shimkus	Watkins (OK)
Pelosi	Shuster	Watson (CA)
Pence	Simmons	Watt (NC)
Peterson (PA)	Simpson	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Skeen	Waxman
Pitts	Skelton	Weiner
Platts	Slaughter	Weldon (FL)
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Weller
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Pryce (OH)	Smith (WA)	Whitfield
Putnam	Snyder	Wicker
Quinn	Solis	Wilson
Radanovich	Souder	Wolf
Rahall	Spratt	Woolsey
Ramstad	Stark	Wynn
Rangel	Stenholm	Young (AK)
Regula	Strickland	Young (FL)
Rehberg	Stump	
Reynolds	Stupak	

NAYS—28

Barr	Hefley	Ryun (KS)
Berry	Hostettler	Schaffer
Crane	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Emerson	Kerns	Tancredo
Flake	Moran (KS)	Tiberi
Goode	Paul	Toomey
Goodlatte	Petri	Wu
Green (WI)	Rohrabacher	
Hall (TX)	Royce	

NOT VOTING—22

Abercrombie	Costello	Peterson (MN)
Allen	Cubin	Phelps
Bass	Hill	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Hunter	Reyes
Burton	John	Roukema
Buyer	LaTourette	Shows
Carson (OK)	McCarthy (NY)	
Conyers	Miller (FL)	

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Messrs. TANCREDO, SCHAFFER, HEFLEY, GOODE, BARR of Georgia, PETRI, HALL of Texas, and SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. EMERSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. ROEMER, GREEN of Texas, and HOLT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

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. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed rollcall vote 393. I would