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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I could not be present today, Thursday, May 15, 2008, to vote on rollcall votes Nos. 323 through 327 due to a funeral. Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Yea” on rollcall No. 323 on agreeing to the motion ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1197, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008;

“Yea” on rollcall No. 324 on agreeing to H. Res. 1197, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642, the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008;

“Yea” on rollcall No. 325 on agreeing to the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5614, the Original Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle Ultra-High Relief Bullion Coin Act;

“Yea” on rollcall No. 326 on agreeing to the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 406, Alice Paul Women’s Suffrage Congressional Gold Medal Act;

“Yea” on rollcall No. 327 on agreeing to the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5872, the Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1197, I call from the Speaker’s table the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TIERNEY). The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.

The text of the Senate amendment is as follows:

Senate amendment:

H.R. 2642

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

*That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:*

##### TITLE I

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent pub-*

*lic works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, \$3,928,149,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$317,149,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, \$2,168,315,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$115,258,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force as currently authorized by law, \$1,048,518,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed \$64,958,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

*For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, installations, facilities, and real property for activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as currently authorized by law, \$1,758,755,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to such appropriations of the Department of Defense available for military construction or family housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed \$154,728,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$478,836,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$228,995,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$138,424,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$59,150,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.*

##### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

##### (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

*For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$27,559,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012: Provided, That of the funds appropriated for “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve” under Public Law 109–114, \$3,100,000 are hereby rescinded.*

##### NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

##### SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

*For the United States share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program for the acquisition and construction of military facilities and installations (including international military headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$201,400,000, to remain available until expended.*

##### FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

*For expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law, \$419,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 2012.*

##### FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

*For expenses of family housing for the Army for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, \$742,920,000.*

##### FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

*For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,*