

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Chairman, I would like to ask for the yeas and nays.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The gentleman's request is not timely.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Madam Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

Page 65, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$15,890,000)".

Page 65, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$40,000,000)".

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Madam Chairman, may I ask the Clerk to read the amendment? It is a very short amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the amendment shall be read.

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the amendment.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Madam Chairman, the President of the United States came to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi about a month ago. He stood on the floor of the gymnasium at Saint Stanislas High School and made a solemn pledge to the people of Mississippi that he would repair every Federal installation to pre-Katrina standards. In this supplemental request that he sent to Congress, the President seeks to fulfill a part of that pledge by rebuilding the commissaries at Keesler Air Force Base, and at the Navy Construction Battalion in Gulfport, Mississippi. The funds he requested would get them back to their pre-Katrina standards.

It is my understanding that in committee, there were some concerns expressed that because these are normally MWR funds, that there was not a precedent for appropriated funds being used to repair MWR facilities. I have provided to both the majority and the minority a lengthy list of precedents where appropriated funds have been used on military installations to repair MWR facilities.

I also understand that there were concerns about the authorization for this. Again, on the publications that I have given to both the majority and the minority, we point out Title 10 USC, 2854, it authorizes appropriated funds to "repair, restore or replace" facilities damaged or destroyed by acts of God, natural disasters, fire or terrorism, even MWR facilities normally constructed with non appropriated funds which was incorporated in DOD policy, DOD 1015.10.

Madam Chairman, since, again, this is the President's request, it is for facilities that were clearly destroyed by an act of God at the end of August of 2005, that we have fulfilled the requirements of the committee to show that again, there was precedent for this, it is authorized, it is the President's request and, quite frankly, the people who shop at that commissary, up to 20,000 young airmen, tens of thousands of military retirees who paid their dues in Korea, in Vietnam. Some of our World War II veterans still shop there, Gulf War veterans shop there, and it is only trying to do for them what was promised to them. They have made due with a very, very small commissary that the base has funded with one of these small appropriations since the storm. We are trying to put the base back like it was. The base was spared in the BRAC rounds. It is actually going to grow a bit as a result of BRAC. And so for any number of good reasons, we are put trying to put this back, the appropriations sought by the President back in this bill.

Madam Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Chairman, the Air Force and the Navy together requested \$55.9 million for base exchange projects at Keesler Air Force base, and the Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport in Mississippi. The request for Keesler was \$40 million. The request for two projects at Gulfport, \$15.9 million. The committee has not included funding for these facilities. Base exchanges, including construction, are typically resourced through non appropriated funds. The exchanges use their sales revenue to fund their operations as well as their capital costs.

Congress provided \$3.8 million to construct a temporary exchange at Keesler in December in the December supplemental. But now we are being asked to build a permanent facility at over 10 times that cost.

The committee is concerned about setting a precedent for using military construction funds for exchanges. We have been told that the Army and Air Force Exchange Service has a \$251 million capital budget for Fiscal Year 2006, and the Navy Exchange has a capital budget of \$68 million. We believe that they should first look to their capital budgets to prioritize and fund these projects.

The committee is also concerned about the exchanges policy of self insuring these facilities. This means that when a disaster happens, like Hurricane Katrina, a fire and so forth, the taxpayers will be forced to foot the bill. That is why we had directed the Department of Defense to take a hard look at the possibility of privately insuring these facilities. We don't tell AAFES or NEX what to do with their non appropriated funds. But we are concerned about them passing on these risks and costs to taxpayers. The committee will continue to take a look at

this issue as we go into conference with the Senate. But at this point, I must oppose the gentleman's amendment. I very much appreciate the gentleman's cooperation and would appreciate his further cooperation.

I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Madam Chairman, again, I appreciate, number one, both the majority and the minority giving me the opportunity to bring this amendment up tonight. To the point that the chairman raised, I have served on the authorizing committee for about 16 years now. In the span of that 16 years, I don't ever recall a request from our colleagues on appropriation to pass language to either force or encourage the commissaries to be self-insured. And I think I am pretty keen on this issue and I am pretty confident in saying we have never received a request from your committee to do that. So now that the President is willing to make this commissary whole, that obviously the need is there, that it was indeed an act of God, that it is authorized, I find it strange that at this time Keesler Air Force base and AAFES would be punished for not fulfilling a request that they never got.

On the other hand, I think we could fulfill requirements of the President's request, fulfill what is best for AAFES, fulfill what is best for the airmen, for the retirees and the active duty personnel. The people who flew the missions into the hurricane shop at this commissary. People who fly missions in Iraq shop at this commissary. It is a part of their compensation that was promised. It is a part of the compensation that has been denied.

Anyone who has visited Mississippi gulf coast knows that the shopping opportunities in the private sector have been greatly diminished as a result of the storm. So you can't say just go out in town, because in the case of Waveland, Mississippi, in the case of Bay St. Louis Mississippi, Long Beach, Mississippi, Pass Christian, Mississippi, those stores are no longer there. So for all of those reasons, I would encourage my colleagues to put back the money that the President has asked for.

Madam Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chairman announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi. Madam Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) will be postponed.

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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to

funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency by the same amount, I was on a leave of absence due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. JEFFERSON
The Acting CHAIRMAN (Mr. FOSSELLA). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JEFFERSON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 7 offered by Mr. JEFFERSON:
Page 72, line 18, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$1,900,000,000)".

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 210, noes 212, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

AYES—210

Abercrombie	Doggett	Lipinski
Ackerman	Doyle	Loigren, Zoe
Allen	Edwards	Lowe
Andrews	Emanuel	Lynch
Baca	Engel	Maloney
Baird	Eshoo	Markey
Baker	Etheridge	Marshall
Baldwin	Farr	Matheson
Barrow	Fattah	Matsui
Bean	Flner	McCarthy
Becerra	Fitzpatrick (PA)	McCollum (MN)
Berkley	Ford	McDermott
Berman	Frank (MA)	McGovern
Berry	Grach	McIntyre
Bishop (GA)	Gohmert	McKinney
Bishop (NY)	Gonzalez	McNulty
Blumenauer	Gordon	Meehan
Boswell	Green, Al	Mee (FL)
Boucher	Green, Gene	Meeks (NY)
Boustany	Grijalva	Melancon
Boyd	Gutierrez	Michaud
Brady (PA)	Hall	Millender-
Brady (TX)	Harman	McDonald
Brown (OH)	Herseth	Miller (NC)
Brown, Corrine	Higgins	Miller, George
Burgess	Hinche	Mollohan
Butterfield	Hinojosa	Moore (KS)
Capps	Holden	Moore (WI)
Capuano	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cardin	Honda	Murtha
Cardoza	Hooley	Nadler
Carnahan	Hoyer	Napolitano
Carson	Inslie	Neal (MA)
Case	Israel	Oberstar
Chandler	Jackson (IL)	Ohey
Clay	Jackson-Lee	Oliver
Cleaver	(TX)	Ortiz
Clyburn	Jefferson	Owens
Conyers	Jindal	Pallone
Cooper	Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell
Costa	Jones (NC)	Pastor
Costello	Jones (OH)	Payne
Cramer	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Crowley	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Cuellar	Kennedy (RI)	Platts
Cummings	Kildee	Poe
Davis (AL)	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pomeroy
Davis (FL)	Kind	Price (NC)
Davis (KY)	Kucinich	Rahall
Davis (TN)	Langevin	Rangel
DeFazio	Lantos	Reyes
DeGette	Larsen (WA)	Ross
Delahunt	Larson (CT)	Rothman
DeLauro	Lee	Roybal-Allard
Dicks	Levin	Ruppersberger
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Rush

Ryan (OH)	Slaughter
Sabo	Smith (WA)
Salazar	Snyder
Sánchez, Linda	Solis
T.	Spratt
Sanchez, Loretta	Stark
Sanders	Stupak
Schakowsky	Tanner
Schiff	Tauscher
Schwartz (PA)	Taylor (MS)
Scott (GA)	Thompson (CA)
Scott (VA)	Thompson (MS)
Serrano	Tierney
Sherman	Towns
Simmons	Udall (CO)
Skelton	Udall (NM)

NOES—212

Aderholt	Goodlatte
Akin	Granger
Alexander	Graves
Bachus	Green (WI)
Barrett (SC)	Gutknecht
Bartlett (MD)	Harris
Barton (TX)	Hart
Bass	Hastings (WA)
Beauprez	Hayes
Biggert	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Hefley
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling
Blackburn	Herger
Blunt	Hobson
Boehert	Hoekstra
Boehner	Hostettler
Bonilla	Hulshof
Bonner	Hunter
Bono	Hyde
Boozman	Inglis (SC)
Bradley (NH)	Issa
Brown (SC)	Istook
Brown-Waite,	Jenkins
Ginny	Johnson (CT)
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)
Buyer	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Keller
Camp (MI)	Kelly
Campbell (CA)	Kennedy (MN)
Cannon	King (IA)
Cantor	King (NY)
Capito	Kingston
Carter	Kirk
Castle	Kline
Chabot	Knollenberg
Choccola	Kolbe
Coble	Kuhl (NY)
Cole (OK)	LaHood
Conaway	Latham
Crenshaw	LaTourette
Cubin	Leach
Culberson	Lewis (CA)
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)
Davis, Tom	Linder
Deal (GA)	LoBiondo
DeLay	Lucas
Dent	Lungren, Daniel
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.
Diaz-Balart, M.	Mack
Doolittle	Manzullo
Drake	Marchant
Dreier	McCaul (TX)
Ehlers	McCotter
Emerson	McCreery
English (PA)	McHenry
Everett	McHugh
Feeney	McKeon
Ferguson	McMorris
Flake	Mica
Foley	Miller (FL)
Forbes	Miller (MI)
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary
Fossella	Moran (KS)
Fox	Murphy
Frelinghuysen	Musgrave
Gallely	Myrick
Garrett (NJ)	Neugebauer
Gibbons	Ney
Gilchrest	Northup
Gillmor	Norwood
Gingrey	Nunes
Goode	Nussle

NOT VOTING—10

Boren	Evans
Davis (CA)	Franks (AZ)
Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)
Duncan	Sessions

Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

□ 1200

Mr. MARCHANT changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. JONES of North Carolina, COSTA and BOYD changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 53 on the Jefferson amendment, H. Amdt. 719 to H.R. 4939, to increase by \$1,900,000,000 funds for Community Development Block Grants, I was on a leave of absence due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

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RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 250, noes 171, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 54]

AYES—250

Abercrombie	Carson	Ferguson
Ackerman	Case	Filner
Akin	Chandler	Fitzpatrick (PA)
Allen	Clay	Foley
Andrews	Cleaver	Forbes
Baca	Clyburn	Ford
Baird	Conyers	Fortenberry
Baker	Cooper	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Barrow	Costello	Gonzalez
Bartlett (MD)	Cramer	Gordon
Bean	Crowley	Green, Al
Becerra	Cubin	Green, Gene
Berkley	Cuellar	Grijalva
Berman	Cummings	Gutierrez
Berry	Davis (AL)	Hayworth
Bishop (GA)	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Bishop (NY)	Davis (TN)	Herseth
Blumenauer	Davis, Jo Ann	Higgins
Bonner	Davis, Tom	Hinche
Boswell	DeFazio	Hinojosa
Boucher	DeGette	Holden
Boustany	Delahunt	Holt
Boyd	DeLauro	Honda
Bradley (NH)	Dicks	Hooley
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hostettler
Brown (OH)	Doggett	Hoyer
Brown, Corrine	Doyle	Hulshof
Burgess	Edwards	Hunter
Burton (IN)	Emanuel	Inslie
Butterfield	Engel	Israel
Buyer	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Capps	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Capuano	Everett	(TX)
Cardin	Farr	Jefferson
Cardoza	Fattah	Jenkins

Jindal
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick (MI)
Kind
Kline
Kucinich
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowe
Lynch
Maloney
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McMorris
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Michaud

Millender-
McDonald
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, George
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal (MA)
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascarell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickering
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Renzi
Reyes
Rohrabacher
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Sabo
Salazar
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sanders
Saxton

Shakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz (PA)
Schwarz (MI)
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sherman
Shimkus
Simmmons
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Spratt
Stark
Stupak
Sullivan
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Porter
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wicker
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (TX)
Sodrel
Souder
Boren
Carnahan
Davis (GA)
Davis (IL)

Stearns
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Upton
Walden (OR)
Walsh
Wamp
Duncan
Evans
Franks (AZ)
Harman

Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Hastings (FL)
Strickland
Sweeney

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the further consideration of H.R. 4939 and that I may include tabular material on the same.

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

There was no objection.

□ 1207

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:
Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 54 on the Taylor amendment to H.R. 4939, I was on a leave of absence due to illness. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to be present for rollcall votes No. 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on the amendment offered by Ms. FOXX (rollcall vote No. 50), "no" on the amendment offered by Mr. MELANCON (rollcall vote No. 51), "no" on both amendments offered by Mr. JEFFERSON (rollcall votes Nos. 52 and 53) and "no" on the amendment offered by Mr. TAYLOR (rollcall vote No. 54).

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MARCHANT) having assumed the chair, Mr. CHOCOLA, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

□ 1210

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 further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, with Mr. CHOCOLA (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the amendment offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. TAYLOR) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 76, line 20.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. HALL

Mr. HALL. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. HALL:
At the end of title II, insert the following:

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2901. In order to provide child care subsidies to the children of parents who are working or enrolled in workforce activities, in a manner that does not put the child care needs of temporary residents ahead of families already on waiting lists for services funded by the Child Care and Development Fund, in any redistribution of unobligated Federal matching funds as authorized by section 418 of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall

PERMISSION TO REDUCE TIME FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4939, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during further consideration of H.R. 4939, pursuant to House Resolution 725, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series shall be 15 minutes.

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

NOES—171
Aderholt
Alexander
Bachus
Barrett (SC)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Biggart
Biltrakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehlt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boozman
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chocola
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Deal (GA)
DeLay
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Ehlers
Emerson
English (PA)
Feeney
Flake
Fossella
Fox
Frelinghuysen
Gallely
Garrett (NJ)
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Goode
Murphy
Goodlatte
Granger
Graves
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall
Harris
Hart
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hensarling
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hyde
Inglis (SC)
Issa
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Keller
Kelly
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Mack
Manzullo
McCaull (TX)
McHenry
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murphy
Musgrave
Myrick
Neugebauer
Northup
Norwood
Nunes
Nussie
Osborne
Otter
Oxley
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Poe
Pombo
Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Reynolds
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Schmidt
Sensenbrenner