

warned of \$100 million of fast cuts that will be necessary if the District of Columbia has to spend at last year's levels much longer. That will stop the city cold.

The majority has an obligation to get 13 appropriations passed every year. The majority speaks often of its special authority over the Nation's capital. Exercise that authority. Let the District spend its own money. Save the Nation's Capital.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES

(Mr. ROGAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROGAN. Mr. Speaker, for the first time in American history, American families spend more in taxes than they do for food, clothing and shelter combined. Republicans in Congress are trying to do something about that. We are trying to fashion tax and spending policies that will return more money to working families that earned the money. We want them to keep more of what they earn rather than send their money to Washington for bureaucrats to spend.

Republicans prefer to work with our Democrat colleagues in a bipartisan fashion, but it becomes increasingly difficult when the President of the United States labels tax cuts for families as selfish and says that Americans should be satisfied with a revived economy and "happy to pay for government services."

Our frustration grows when Democrat policymakers in Washington all the way down the line echo this sentiment of selfishness.

For example, the administration's Deputy Treasury Secretary recently said that the Republican plan to reduce the death tax, which cripples family farms and businesses, is selfish.

Unbelievably, the leader of the Democrats in the U.S. Senate, TOM DASCHLE, said "I do not think that people are overtaxed."

Mr. Speaker, the next time someone says there is not a dime's worth of difference between Republicans and Democrats in Congress on tax policy, I would suggest there is a dime's worth of difference: It is the taxpayers' dime.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST LORETTA SANCHEZ

(Mr. MILLER of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, it has become clear to all that the case that the Republicans have been pursuing against the gentlewoman from California [Ms. SANCHEZ]

has failed. It has failed for the simple reason that they have been unable to provide us sufficient evidence to suggest that somehow she was improperly elected to her seat in the Congress. And yet in spite of that overwhelming evidence of a lack of evidence to voter fraud affecting her seat, they continue this investigation.

They have sent out subpoenas to people, improperly so; they have questioned the citizenship of individuals who have properly voted; they have questioned all sorts of voters, but what they have not been able to do is they have not been able to prove that she has been improperly elected.

The time has come for the Republicans to drop this case and to dismiss the charges against the gentlewoman from California [Ms. SANCHEZ] and let her conduct herself on behalf of the citizens she was elected to represent in Orange County, CA. The time has come to stop this witch hunt against Hispanic voters and to let LORETTA SANCHEZ sit as an equal with the rest of us.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ].

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

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 85, nays 315, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 585]

YEAS—85

Andrews
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berry
Blumenauer
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fazio
Filner
Frank (MA)
Furse

Gejdenson
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kennedy (RI)
Kennelly
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
LaFalce
Lantos
Levin
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKeon
McNulty
Meek
Menendez
Metcalfe

Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Reyes
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Slaughter
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher

Thompson
Thurman

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Billbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Borski
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crapo
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Fawell
Flake
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Fox

Torres
Velazquez

NAYS—315

Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Hill
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hoolley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klecza
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDade
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh

Wise
Woolsey

McIntyre
Meehan
Miller (FL)
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)

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| Taylor (NC) | Visclosky | Weller |
| Thomas | Walsh | Wexler |
| Thornberry | Wamp | Weygand |
| Thune | Waters | White |
| Tiahrt | Watkins | Whitfield |
| Tierney | Watt (NC) | Wicker |
| Trafigant | Watts (OK) | Wolf |
| Turner | Waxman | Wynn |
| Upton | Weldon (FL) | Yates |
| Vento | Weldon (PA) | Young (FL) |

NOT VOTING—33

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| Bishop | Forbes | Mink |
| Bonior | Gephardt | Oxley |
| Bono | Gonzalez | Paul |
| Boucher | Herger | Portman |
| Carson | Jefferson | Rangel |
| Collins | Kennedy (MA) | Riley |
| Crane | Leach | Roybal-Allard |
| Cubin | Lewis (GA) | Scarborough |
| Dellums | McCrery | Schiff |
| Dixon | McKinney | Towns |
| Foglietta | Mica | Young (AK) |

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Messrs. WICKER, GREENWOOD, LINDER and ISTOOK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. TAUSCHER changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 305, WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(b) OF RULE XI WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 305 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 305

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before November 10, 1997, providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following:

(1) A bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(2) A bill or joint resolution that includes provisions making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time before November 10, 1997, for the Speaker, to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least one hour before the motion is offered. In scheduling the consideration of legislation under this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the minority leader or his designee.

SEC. 3. During the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress—

(1) notwithstanding clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, a resolution noticed as a question of the privileges of the House during the period

from November 4, 1997, through the adoption of this resolution shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn only at a time designated by the Speaker; and

(2) the Speaker may not recognize a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader to offer from the floor, or to announce an intention to offer, a resolution as a question of the privileges of the House.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. REYES].

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 100, noes 309, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 586]

AYES—100

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| Ackerman | Frank (MA) | Miller (CA) |
| Andrews | Furse | Moakley |
| Barrett (WI) | Gejdenson | Nadler |
| Becerra | Gephardt | Neal |
| Berman | Harman | Oberstar |
| Berry | Hastings (FL) | Obey |
| Bishop | Hefner | Oliver |
| Blumenauer | Hilleary | Owens |
| Bonior | Hinchey | Pallone |
| Boucher | Hinojosa | Payne |
| Brady | Jackson (IL) | Pelosi |
| Brown (FL) | Jackson-Lee | Peterson (MN) |
| Brown (OH) | (TX) | Reyes |
| Chambliss | Jefferson | Sabo |
| Clayton | Johnson (WI) | Sanchez |
| Clement | Johnson, E. B. | Sawyer |
| Clyburn | Kennedy (RI) | Skelton |
| Conyers | Kennelly | Slaughter |
| Coyne | Kilpatrick | Snyder |
| Cummings | LaFalce | Spratt |
| DeFazio | Lampson | Stabenow |
| DeGette | Lantos | Stark |
| Delahunt | Levin | Strickland |
| DeLauro | Lowe | Stupak |
| Dellums | Markey | Thompson |
| Deutsch | Martinez | Thurman |
| Dingell | McCarthy (MO) | Tierney |
| Doggett | McDermott | Torres |
| Engel | McGovern | Towns |
| Eshoo | McNulty | Velazquez |
| Etheridge | Meek | Vento |
| Evans | Menendez | Waters |
| Farr | Millender | Wise |
| Filner | McDonald | Woolsey |

NOES—309

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| Abercrombie | Blunt | Clay |
| Aderholt | Boehlert | Coble |
| Allen | Boehner | Coburn |
| Archer | Bonilla | Collins |
| Armey | Borski | Combest |
| Bachus | Boswell | Condit |
| Baesler | Boyd | Cook |
| Baker | Brown (CA) | Cooksey |
| Baldacci | Bryant | Costello |
| Ballenger | Bunning | Cox |
| Barcia | Burton | Cramer |
| Barr | Buyer | Crapo |
| Barrett (NE) | Callahan | Cunningham |
| Bartlett | Calvert | Danner |
| Barton | Camp | Davis (FL) |
| Bass | Campbell | Davis (IL) |
| Bateman | Canady | Davis (VA) |
| Bentsen | Cannon | Deal |
| Bereuter | Cardin | DeLay |
| Bilbray | Castle | Diaz-Balart |
| Bilirakis | Chabot | Dickey |
| Blagojevich | Chenoweth | Dicks |
| Bliley | Christensen | Dixon |

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| Dooley | Kingston | Rivers |
| Doolittle | Klecza | Rodriguez |
| Doyle | Klink | Roemer |
| Dreier | Klug | Rogan |
| Duncan | Knollenberg | Rogers |
| Dunn | Kolbe | Rohrabacher |
| Edwards | Kucinich | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Ehlers | LaHood | Rothman |
| Ehrlich | Largent | Roukema |
| Emerson | Latham | Royce |
| English | LaTourette | Rush |
| Ensign | Lazio | Ryun |
| Everett | Lewis (CA) | Salmon |
| Ewing | Lewis (KY) | Sanders |
| Fattah | Linder | Sandlin |
| Fawell | Lipinski | Sanford |
| Flake | Livingston | Saxton |
| Foley | LoBiondo | Scarborough |
| Ford | Lofgren | Schaefer, Dan |
| Fossella | Lucas | Schaefer, Bob |
| Fowler | Luther | Schumer |
| Fox | Maloney (CT) | Scott |
| Franks (NJ) | Maloney (NY) | Sensenbrenner |
| Frelinghuysen | Manton | Serrano |
| Frost | Manzullo | Sessions |
| Gallegly | Mascara | Shadegg |
| Ganske | Matsui | Shaw |
| Gekas | McCarthy (NY) | Shays |
| Gibbons | McCollum | Sherman |
| Gilchrest | McCrery | Shimkus |
| Gillmor | McDade | Shuster |
| Gilman | McHale | Sisisky |
| Goode | McHugh | Skaggs |
| Goodlatte | McInnis | Skeen |
| Goodling | McIntosh | Smith (MI) |
| Gordon | McIntyre | Smith (NJ) |
| Goss | McKeon | Smith (OR) |
| Graham | Meehan | Smith (TX) |
| Granger | Metcalfe | Smith, Adam |
| Green | Miller (FL) | Smith, Linda |
| Greenwood | Minge | Snowbarger |
| Gutierrez | Mollohan | Solomon |
| Moakley | Moran (KS) | Souder |
| Nadler | Moran (VA) | Spence |
| Neal | Morella | Stearns |
| Oberstar | Murtha | Stenholm |
| Obey | Myrick | Stokes |
| Oliver | Nethercutt | Stump |
| Owens | Neumann | Sununu |
| Pallone | Ney | Talent |
| Payne | Northup | Tanner |
| Pelosi | Norwood | Tauscher |
| Peterson (MN) | Nussle | Tauzin |
| Reyes | Ortiz | Taylor (MS) |
| Sabo | Oxley | Taylor (NC) |
| Sanchez | Packard | Thomas |
| Sawyer | Pappas | Thune |
| Skelton | Parker | Tiahrt |
| Slaughter | Pascarell | Trafigant |
| Snyder | Pastor | Turner |
| Spratt | Paul | Upton |
| Stabenow | Paxon | Visclosky |
| Stark | Pease | Walsh |
| Strickland | Peterson (PA) | Wamp |
| Stupak | Petri | Watkins |
| Thompson | Pickering | Watt (NC) |
| Thurman | Pickett | Watts (OK) |
| Tierney | Pitts | Waxman |
| Torres | Pombo | Weldon (FL) |
| Towns | Pomeroy | Weldon (PA) |
| Velazquez | Poshard | Weller |
| Vento | Price (NC) | Wexler |
| Waters | Pryce (OH) | Weygand |
| Wise | Quinn | White |
| Woolsey | Radanovich | Whitfield |
| | Rahall | Wicker |
| | Ramstad | Wolf |
| | Redmond | Wynn |
| | Regula | Young (AK) |
| | Riggs | Young (FL) |

NOT VOTING—24

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| Bono | Gonzalez | Porter |
| Burr | Hunter | Portman |
| Carson | Kennedy (MA) | Rangel |
| Crane | Leach | Riley |
| Cubin | Lewis (GA) | Roybal-Allard |
| Fazio | McKinney | Schiff |
| Foglietta | Mica | Thornberry |
| Forbes | Mink | Yates |

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So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.