Ways and Means and to the Committee on Commerce, reconcile the budget; here is $\$ 40$ billion for the first 5 years, $\$ 155$ billion over the next 10 years, establish a prescription drug benefit for Medicare.
That is all we want to do today. We want to take this iffy, mushy language now in this resolution and stiffen it up. We want to stiffen the spine and resolve of the conferees and tell them, go to conference determined to see that the first order of business of this House is not tax cuts, it is a prescription drug benefit. Then they can turn to tax cuts. We do not rule that out.
We provide in our budget resolution for tax reduction of $\$ 50$ billion over the next 5 years, $\$ 201$ billion over the next 10 years, and we say in this resolution recede to the Senate tax proposal, which is $\$ 147$ billion.

Why do we say that? Because, Mr. Speaker, going back to a chart I used repeatedly when we argued this resolution, we think that the other side is coming perilously close to putting us in the position of being back in the red, back into the Social Security surplus once again.
The budget resolution the Republicans brought to the floor produces, according to their numbers, a surplus of $\$ 110$ billion over 5 years, provided they can hold discretionary spending below the rate of inflation to the tune of $\$ 117$ billion over 5 years. A very big proviso.

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But if they then go from a $\$ 150$ billion tax cut to a $\$ 200$ billion tax cut, that $\$ 110$ billion is reduced by 50 . And then if they do the prescription drug
benefit at 40 , they take another 50 off. They are down to a $\$ 110$ billion surplus over the next 5 years. By our calculation, Mr. Speaker, they will have a $\$ 10$ billion surplus next year, but every year thereafter they will have a zero surplus.
They are skating on thin ice. They are putting us in danger of invading the Social Security surplus again. And when that crunch comes, prescription drug coverage will never get done. That is why we say do it first.
Now, this is simply a test of their sincerity. If they are earnest, if they are sincere, if they really want to do prescription drugs, vote for this resolution.
Mr. Speaker, I include the following chart for the RECORD:

THE REPUBLICAN BUDGET RESOLUTION USES UP THE ENTIRE SURPLUS-AND MAYBE MORE
[All figures exclude the Social Security surplus; negative signs indicate savings; dollars in billions]

|  | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | Five years | Ten years |
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| CBO Surplus w/o Social Security | 27 | 15 | 29 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 171 | 893 |
| Tax cuts (before use of "reserve") |  | 10 | 22 | 31 | 42 | 45 | 150 | 750 |
| Non-defense cuts including timing shifts | 12 | -16 | -13 | -21 | -30 | -37 | -117 | -377 |
| Defense |  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 23 |
| Farm payments | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 18 |
| Extend expiring Customs Service fee | .............. |  |  |  | -1 | -2 | -3 | -13 |
| Medicaid/CHIP access and benefits |  | $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ | ${ }^{1}$ ) | ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1 | 2 |
| Interest costs of policies ............................................................................................................................ | ${ }^{1}$ ) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 75 |
| Surplus claimed by Republicans .................................................................................................... | 8 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 33 | 110 | 415 |
| Reserve for \$50 billion additional tax cuts | .............. | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 50 | 250 |
| Reserved for Medicare "reform" and drugs ................................................................................................... | .............. | 2 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 40 | 155 |
| Interest cost of reserves ......................................................................................................................... | ............. | (1) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 80 |
| Surplus/Deficit( - ) when reserves are used ......................................................................................... | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | -70 |

[^0]The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PeASE). All time has expired.
Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion.
There was no objection.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. Spratt).
The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.
Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.
The yeas and nays were ordered.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule $X X$ and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PROTEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules and then on the motion to instruct conferees on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today in the order in which that motion was entertained.
Votes will be taken in the following order:
H. Con. Res. 282, by the yeas and nays; $H$. Con. Res. 228, by the yeas and nays; S. 777, by the yeas and nays; and the motion to instruct conferees on H . Con. Res. 290, by the yeas and nays.

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

DECLARING AMERICAN G.I. "PERSON OF THE CENTURY" FOR 20TH CENTURY
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 282, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HAYES) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 282, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 397, nays 0, answered "present" 1 , not voting 36, as follows:

| [Roll No. 111] |  |
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| Barcia | Bentsen |
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| Barrett (NE) | Berkley |
| Barrett (WI) | Berman |
| Bartlett | Berry |

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Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
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Brown (OH)
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Burr
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Carson
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Chenoweth-Hage
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| Davis (VA) | Gibbons |
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| DeL auro | Gonzalez |
| DeLay | Goode |
| DeMint | Goodlatte |
| Deutsch | Goodling |
| Diaz-Balart | Gordon |
| Dickey | Goss |
| Dicks | Graham |
| Dingell | Granger |
| Dixon | Green (TX) |
| Doggett | Green (WI) |
| Dooley | Greenwood |
| Doolittle | Gutknecht |
| Doyle | Hall (OH) |
| Dreier | Hall (TX) |
| Duncan | Hansen |
| Dunn | Hastings (FL) |
| Edwards | Hastings (WA) |
| Ehlers | Hayes |
| Ehrlich | Hayworth |
| Emerson | Hefley |
| Engel | Herger |
| English | Hill (IN) |
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| Ganske | Hyde |


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| (TX) | Moore | Shimkus |
| J efferson | Moran (KS) | Shows |
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| J ohnson (CT) | Morella | Simpson |
| J ohnson, E. B. | Murtha | Sisisky |
| J ohnson, Sam | Myrick | Sk een |
| J ones (NC) | Napolitano | Skelton |
| Kanjorski | Nethercutt | Slaughter |
| Kaptur | Ney | Smith (MI) |
| Kasich | Northup | Smith (NJ) |
| Kelly | Norwood | Smith (TX) |
| Kennedy | Nussle | Smith (WA) |
| Kildee | Oberstar | Snyder |
| Kilpatrick | Obey | Souder |
| Kind (WI) | Olver | Spence |
| King (NY) | Ortiz | Spratt |
| Kingston | Ose | Stabenow |
| Kleczka | Pack ard | Stearns |
| Klink | Pallone | Stenholm |
| Knollenberg | Pascrell | Strickland |
| Kolbe | Pastor | Stump |
| Kucinich | Paul | Stupak |
| Kuykendall | Payne | Sununu |
| LaF alce | Pease | Sweeney |
| LaHood | Pelosi | Talent |
| Lampson | Peterson (MN) | Tancredo |
| Lantos | Peterson (PA) | Tauscher |
| L argent | Petri | Tauzin |
| Larson | Phelps | Taylor (MS) |
| L atham | Pickering | Taylor (NC) |
| LaTourette | Pickett | Terry |
| Lazio | Pitts | Thomas |
| Leach | Pombo | Thompson (CA) |
| Lee | Pomeroy | Thompson (MS) |
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| Lucas (OK) | Riley | Upton |
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| McCarthy (NY) | Roybal-Allard | Watkins |
| McCrery | Royce | Watt (NC) |
| McDermott | Rush | Watts (OK) |
| McGovern | Ryan (WI) | Waxman |
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| Millender- | Serrano | Young (AK) |
| McDonald | Sessions | Young (FL) |


|  | ANSWERED PRESENT |  |
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|  | Thornberry |  |
|  | NOT VOTING—36 |  |
| Ackerman | Cox | Neal |
| Bilbray | DeGette | Owens |
| Blunt | Frost | Oxley |
| Borski | Gutierrez | Pryce (OH) |
| Buyer | Jenkins | Reyes |
| Campbell | J ones (OH) | Rodriguez |
| Canady | Martinez | Ryun (KS) |
| Cannon | McCollum | Schaffer |
| Clement | Mclntosh | Stark |
| Coburn | Mink | Tanner |
| Cook | Moakley | Weldon (PA) |
| Cooksey | Nadler | Wise |
|  | $\square$ |  |

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. SMITH of Michigan changed their vote from "nay" to "yea.'

So (two-thirds having voted in favor
thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule $X X$, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

HONORING MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO SERVED NATION DURING VIETNAM ERA AND FAMILIES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES OR REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR OR WERE INJURED DURING THAT ERA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 228.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. KUYKENDALL) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 228, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.
The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 399, nays 0 , not voting 35, as follows:

| [Roll No. 112] |  |
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| Boyd | Cubin |
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| Brady (TX) | Cunningham |
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| Brown (OH) | Davis (FL) |
| Bryant | Davis (IL) |
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| Capuano | DeMint |
| Cardin | Deutsch |
| Carson | Diaz-Balart |
| Castle | Dickey |
| Chabot | Dicks |
| Chambliss | Dingell |
| Chenoweth-Hage | Dixon |
| Clay | Doggett |
| Clayton | Dooley |
| Clyburn | Doolittle |
| Coble | Doyle |
| Collins | Dreier |

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Gonzalez
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Graham
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| Largent | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Larson | Rothman |
| Latham | Roukema |
| LaTourette | Roybal-Allard |
| Lazio | Royce |
| Leach | Rush |
| Lee | Ryan (WI) |
| Levin | Sabo |
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| Lewis (GA) | Sanchez |
| Lewis (KY) | Sanders |
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| Lowey | Scarborough |
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| Lucas (OK) | Scott |
| Luther | Sensenbrenner |
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| Mascara | Shays |
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| Napolitano | Taylor (NC) |
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| Portman | Weiner |
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| Quinn | Weldon (PA) |
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| Rahall | Wexler |
| Ramstad Rangel | Weygand Whitfield |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ means "less than $\$ 1 / 2$ billion"

