

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
CBO Surplus w/o Social Security	27	15	29	36	42	48	171	893
Tax cuts (before use of "reserve")	10	10	22	31	42	45	150	750
Non-defense cuts including timing shifts	12	-16	-13	-21	-30	-37	-117	-377
Defense	3	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	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(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	5	10	10	10	15	50	250
Reserved for Medicare "reform" and drugs	2	2	5	8	11	14	40	155
Interest cost of reserves	(1)	(1)	1	2	3	4	10	80
Surplus/Deficit(—) when reserves are used	8	10	0	0	0	0	10	-70

¹ means "less than \$½ billion".

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 XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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.

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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]
YEAS—397

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird

Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett

Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry

Biggert
Billirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham

Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske

Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchee
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde

Inslee	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
Isakson	Miller, Gary	Shaw
Istook	Miller, George	Shays
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Sherman
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Sherwood
(TX)	Moore	Shimkus
Jefferson	Moran (KS)	Shows
John	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Johnson (CT)	Morella	Simpson
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Sisisky
Johnson, Sam	Myrick	Skeen
Jones (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)	Oliver	Spence
King (NY)	Ortiz	Spratt
Kingston	Ose	Stabenow
Klecza	Packard	Stearns
Klink	Pallone	Stenholm
Knollenberg	Pascrell	Strickland
Kolbe	Pastor	Stump
Kucinich	Paul	Stupak
Kuykendall	Payne	Sununu
LaFalce	Pease	Sweeney
LaHood	Pelosi	Talent
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Tancredo
Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Largent	Petri	Tauzin
Larson	Phelps	Taylor (MS)
Latham	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
LaTourette	Pickett	Terry
Lazio	Pitts	Thomas
Leach	Pombo	Thompson (CA)
Lee	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Levin	Porter	Thune
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Thurman
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tierney
Linder	Radanovich	Toomey
Lipinski	Rahall	Towns
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Trafficant
Lofgren	Rangel	Turner
Lowe	Regula	Udall (CO)
Lucas (KY)	Reynolds	Udall (NM)
Lucas (OK)	Riley	Upton
Luther	Rivers	Velazquez
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	Vento
Maloney (NY)	Rogan	Visclosky
Manzullo	Rogers	Vitter
Markey	Rohrabacher	Walden
Mascara	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
Matsui	Rothman	Wamp
McCarthy (MO)	Roukema	Waters
McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Watkins
McCrery	Royce	Watt (NC)
McDermott	Rush	Watts (OK)
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	Waxman
McHugh	Sabo	Weiner
McInnis	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
McIntyre	Sanchez	Weller
McKeon	Sanders	Wexler
McKinney	Sandlin	Weygand
McNulty	Sanford	Whitfield
Meehan	Sawyer	Wicker
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Wilson
Meeks (NY)	Scarborough	Wolf
Menendez	Schakowsky	Woolsey
Metcalfe	Scott	Wu
Mica	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Millender-	Serrano	Young (AK)
McDonald	Sessions	Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—36

Ackerman	Cox	Neal
Bilbray	DeGette	Owens
Blunt	Frost	Oxley
Borski	Gutierrez	Pryce (OH)
Buyer	Jenkins	Reyes
Campbell	Jones (OH)	Rodriguez
Canady	Martinez	Ryun (KS)
Cannon	McCollum	Schaffer
Clement	McIntosh	Stark
Coburn	Mink	Tanner
Cook	Moakley	Weldon (PA)
Cooksey	Nadler	Wise

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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.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, 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.

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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]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Blumenauer	Combest
Aderholt	Boehlert	Condit
Allen	Boehner	Conyers
Andrews	Bonilla	Costello
Archer	Bonior	Coyne
Armey	Bono	Cramer
Baca	Boswell	Crane
Bachus	Boucher	Crowley
Baird	Boyd	Cubin
Baker	Brady (PA)	Cummings
Baldacci	Brady (TX)	Cunningham
Baldwin	Brown (FL)	Danner
Ballenger	Brown (OH)	Davis (FL)
Barcia	Bryant	Davis (IL)
Barr	Burr	Davis (VA)
Barrett (NE)	Burton	Deal
Barrett (WI)	Callahan	DeFazio
Bartlett	Calvert	Delahunt
Barton	Camp	DeLauro
Bass	Capps	DeLay
Bateman	Capuano	DeMint
Becerra	Cardin	Deutsch
Bentsen	Carson	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Castle	Dickey
Berkley	Chabot	Dicks
Berman	Chambliss	Dingell
Berry	Chenoweth-Hage	Dixon
Biggart	Clay	Doggett
Bilirakis	Clayton	Dooley
Bishop	Clyburn	Doolittle
Blagojevich	Coble	Doyle
Bliley	Collins	Dreier

Duncan	Knollenberg	Regula
Dunn	Kolbe	Reynolds
Edwards	Kucinich	Riley
Ehlers	Kuykendall	Rivers
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Roemer
Emerson	LaHood	Rogan
Engel	Lampson	Rogers
English	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	Largent	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Larson	Rothman
Evans	Latham	Roukema
Everett	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard
Ewing	Lazio	Royce
Farr	Leach	Rush
Fattah	Lee	Ryan (WI)
Filner	Levin	Sabo
Fletcher	Lewis (CA)	Salmon
Foley	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez
Forbes	Lewis (KY)	Sanders
Ford	Linder	Sandlin
Fossella	Lipinski	Sanford
Fowler	LoBiondo	Sawyer
Frank (MA)	Lofgren	Saxton
Franks (NJ)	Lowe	Scarborough
Frelinghuysen	Lucas (KY)	Schakowsky
Gallely	Lucas (OK)	Scott
Ganske	Luther	Sensenbrenner
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Serrano
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sessions
Gephardt	Manzullo	Shadegg
Gibbons	Markey	Shaw
Gilchrest	Mascara	Shays
Gillmor	Matsui	Sherman
Gilman	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood
Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)	Shimkus
Goode	McCrery	Shows
Goodlatte	McDermott	Shuster
Goodling	McGovern	Simpson
Gordon	McHugh	Skeen
Goss	McInnis	Skelton
Graham	McIntyre	Slaughter
Granger	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Green (TX)	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Green (WI)	McNulty	Smith (TX)
Greenwood	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Souder
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Spence
Hansen	Metcalfe	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Stabenow
Hastings (WA)	Millender-	Stark
Hayes	McDonald	Stearns
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Stenholm
Hefley	Miller, Gary	Strickland
Herger	Miller, George	Stump
Hill (IN)	Minge	Stupak
Hill (MT)	Mollohan	Sununu
Hilleary	Moore	Sweeney
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Talent
Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Tancredo
Hinojosa	Morella	Tauscher
Hobson	Murtha	Tauzin
Hoefel	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Hoekstra	Napolitano	Taylor (NC)
Holden	Nethercutt	Terry
Holt	Ney	Thomas
Hooley	Northup	Thompson (CA)
Horn	Norwood	Thompson (MS)
Hostettler	Nussle	Thornberry
Houghton	Oberstar	Thune
Hoyer	Obey	Thurman
Hulshof	Oliver	Tiahrt
Hunter	Ortiz	Tierney
Hutchinson	Ose	Toomey
Hyde	Packard	Towns
Inslee	Pallone	Trafficant
Isakson	Pascrell	Turner
Istook	Pastor	Udall (CO)
Jackson (IL)	Paul	Udall (NM)
Jackson-Lee	Payne	Upton
(TX)	Pease	Velazquez
Jefferson	Pelosi	Vento
John	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Johnson (CT)	Peterson (PA)	Vitter
Johnson, E. B.	Petri	Walden
Johnson, Sam	Phelps	Walsh
Jones (NC)	Pickering	Wamp
Kanjorski	Pickett	Waters
Kaptur	Pitts	Watkins
Kasich	Pombo	Watt (NC)
Kelly	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)
Kennedy	Porter	Waxman
Kildee	Portman	Weiner
Kilpatrick	Price (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Kind (WI)	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
King (NY)	Radanovich	Weller
Kingston	Rahall	Wexler
Klecza	Ramstad	Weygand
Klink	Rangel	Whitfield