

Cummings	Kildee	Porter	Wilson	Woolsey	Young (FL)	Capuano	Hayworth	Mica
Cunningham	Kilpatrick	Portman	Wise	Wu	Young (AK)	Cardin	Hefley	Millender-
Danner	Kind (WI)	Price (NC)	Wolf		NOES—45	Castle	Castle	McDonald
Davis (FL)	King (NY)	Pryce (OH)				Chabot	Herger	
Davis (IL)	Kleczka	Quinn				Chambliss	Hill (IN)	Miller (FL)
Davis (VA)	Klink	Radanovich	Archer	Goodlatte	Paul	Clay	Hill (MT)	Miller, Gary
Deal	Knollenberg	Rahall	Bartlett	Graham	Pombo	Clayton	Hilleary	Miller, George
DeFazio	Kolbe	Ramstad	Brady (TX)	Hastings (WA)	Royce	Clement	Hilliard	Minge
DeGette	Kucinich	Rangel	Chabot	Hayes	Ryun (KS)	Clyburn	Hinchey	Mink
Delahunt	Kuykendall	Regula	Coble	Herger	Salmon	Coble	Hinojosa	Moakley
DeLauro	LaFalce	Reyes	Coburn	Hostettler	Sanford	Cuborn	Hobson	Mollohan
DeLay	LaHood	Reynolds	Cook	Hunter	Schaffer	Collins	Hoeffel	Moore
Deutsch	Lampson	Riley	DeMint	Jenkins	Sensenbrenner	Combest	Hoekstra	Moran (KS)
Diaz-Balart	Lantos	Rivers	Doolittle	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg	Condit	Holden	Moran (VA)
Dickey	Larson	Rodriguez	Dreier	Jones (NC)	Terry	Conyers	Holt	Morella
Dicks	Latham	Roemer	Duncan	Kasich	Thornberry	Cook	Hooley	Murtha
Dingell	LaTourette	Rogan	Everett	Kingston	Toomey	Cooksey	Horn	Myrick
Dixon	Lazio	Rogers	Ganske	Largent	Vitter	Costello	Hostettler	Nadler
Doggett	Leach	Rohrabacher	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)	Wamp	Houghton	Houghton	Napolitano
Dooley	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Goode	Manzullo	Whitfield	Cox	Hoyer	Neal
Doyle	Levin	Rothman				Coyne	Hulshof	Nethercutt
Dunn	Lewis (CA)	Roukema				Cramer	Hunter	Ney
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Royal-Allard	Ackerman	Forbes	Slaughter	Crane	Hutchinson	Northup
Ehlers	Linder	Rush	Campbell	Houghton	Smith (WA)	Crowley	Hyde	Norwood
Ehrlich	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)	Carson	McNulty	Vento	Cubin	Inslee	Nussle
Emerson	LoBiondo	Sabo	Chenoweth-Hage	Owens	Wynn	Cummings	Isakson	Oberstar
Engel	Lofgren	Sanchez				Cunningham	Istook	Obey
English	Lowey	Sanders				Danner	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Eshoo	Lucas (KY)	Sandlin				Davis (FL)	Jackson-Lee	Ose
Etheridge	Lucas (OK)	Sawyer				Davis (IL)	(TX)	Ortiz
Evans	Luther	Saxton				Jefferson	Jefferson	Oxley
Ewing	Maloney (CT)	Scarborough				DeFazio	Jenkins	Packard
Farr	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky				John	John	Pallone
Fattah	Markey	Scott				DeGette	Johnson (CT)	Pascrell
Filner	Martinez	Serrano				Delahunt	Johnson, E.B.	Pastor
Fletcher	Mascara	Sessions				DeLauro	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Foley	Matsui	Shaw				DeLay	Jones (NC)	Payne
Ford	McCarthy (MO)	Shays				DeMint	Jones (OH)	Pease
Fossella	McCarthy (NY)	Sherman				Deutsch	Kanjorski	Pelosi
Fowler	McCollum	Sherwood				Diaz-Balart	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Frank (MA)	McCrary	Shimkus				Dickey	Kasich	Peterson (PA)
Franks (NJ)	McDermott	Shows				Dicks	Kelly	Petri
Frelinghuysen	McGovern	Shuster				Dingell	Kennedy	Phelps
Frost	McHugh	Simpson				Dixon	Kildee	Pickering
Gallegly	McInnis	Sisisky				Doggett	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Gejdenson	McIntosh	Skeen				Dooley	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Gekas	McIntyre	Skelton				Doolittle	King (NY)	Pombo
Gephhardt	McKeon	Smith (MI)				Dreier	Kingston	Pomeroy
Gilchrest	McKinney	Smith (NJ)				Duncan	Kleczka	Porter
Gillmor	Meehan	Smith (TX)				Dunn	Klink	Portman
Gilman	Meek (FL)	Snyder				Edwards	Knollenberg	Price (NC)
Gonzalez	Meeks (NY)	Souder				Ehlers	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)
Goodling	Menendez	Spence				Ehrlich	Kucinich	Quinn
Gordon	Metcalf	Spratt				Emerson	Kuykendall	Radanovich
Goss	Mica	Stabenow				Engel	LaFalce	Rahall
Granger	Millender-	Stark				English	LaHood	Ramstad
Green (TX)	McDonald	Stearns				Eshoo	Lampson	Rangel
Green (WI)	Miller (FL)	Stenholm				Etheridge	Lantos	Regula
Greenwood	Miller, Gary	Strickland				Everett	Largent	Reyes
Gutierrez	Miller, George	Stump				Ewing	Larson	Reynolds
Gutknecht	Minge	Stupak				Farr	Latham	Riley
Hall (OH)	Mink	Sununu				Fattah	LaTourette	Rivers
Hall (TX)	Moakley	Sweeney				Filner	Lazio	Rodriguez
Hansen	Mollohan	Talent				Foley	Leach	Roemer
Hastings (FL)	Moore	Tancredo				Ford	Lee	Rogers
Hayworth	Moran (KS)	Tanner				Fossella	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Heftley	Moran (VA)	Tauscher				Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Hill (IN)	Morella	Tauzin				Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Hill (MT)	Murtha	Taylor (MS)				Franks (NJ)	Linder	Roukema
Hilleary	Myrick	Taylor (NC)				Frelinghuysen	Lipinski	Royal-Allard
Hilliard	Nadler	Thomas				Frost	LoBiondo	Royce
Hinchey	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)				Gallegly	Lofgren	Rush
Hinojosa	Neal	Thompson (MS)				Gekas	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Hobson	Nethercutt	Thune				Gephhardt	Lucas (OK)	Ryun (KS)
Hoefel	Ney	Thurman				Gibbons	Luther	Sabo
Hoekstra	Northup	Tiahrt				Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)	Salmon
Holden	Norwood	Tierney				Gillmor	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Holt	Nussle	Towns				Gillmor	Manzullo	Sanders
Hooley	Oberstar	Traficant				Gilman	Markey	Sawyer
Horn	Obey	Turner				Gonzalez	Martinez	Saxton
Hoyer	Olver	Udall (CO)				Bateman	Bono	Scarborough
Hulshof	Ortiz	Udall (NM)				Becerra	Borski	Schaffer
Hutchinson	Ose	Upton				Allen	Boswell	Goodlatte
Hyde	Oxley	Velazquez				Andrews	Bereuter	Goodling
Inslee	Packard	Visclosky				Archer	Berkley	Gordon
Isakson	Pallone	Walden				Armey	Berman	McCollum
Istook	Pascrell	Walsh				Baca	Berry	Sensenbrenner
Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Waters				Baird	Biggert	Serrano
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne	Watkins				Baker	Bilbray	Sessions
Jefferson	Pease	Watt (NC)				Baldacci	Bilirakis	Shadegg
John	Pelosi	Watts (OK)				Baldwin	Bishop	Shaw
Johnson (CT)	Peterson (MN)	Waxman				Ballenger	Blagojevich	Shimkus
Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (PA)	Weiner				Barcia	Bliley	Shows
Jones (OH)	Petri	Weldon (FL)				Barr	Blumenthal	Shuster
Kanjorski	Pickering	Weller				Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Simpson
Kaptur	Pickett	Wexler				Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Sisisky
Kelly	Pitts	Weygand				Bartlett	Boehner	Skeen
Kennedy	Pomeroy	Wicker				Bass	Bonior	

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Messrs. WAMP, GRAHAM and LEWIS of Kentucky changed their vote from "aye" to "no".

Messrs. STEARNS, HILLEARY and TANCREDO changed their vote from "no" to "aye".

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4169.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4169.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HILL of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 418, noes 1, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 389]

AYES—418

Abercrombie	Bateman	Bono	Goode	Mascara
Aderholt	Becerra	Borski	Goodlatte	Matsui
Allen	Bentsen	Boswell	Goodling	McCarthy (MO)
Andrews	Bereuter	Boucher	Gordon	McCarthy (NY)
Archer	Berkley	Boyd	Goss	McCollum
Armey	Berman	Brady (PA)	Graham	McCrary
Baca	Berry	Brady (TX)	Granger	McDermott
Baird	Biggert	Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McGovern
Barr	Bilbray	Brown (OH)	Green (WI)	McHugh
Barrett (NE)	Blunt	Bryant	Greenwood	McInnis
Barrett (WI)	Boehlert	Bilirakis	Burr	Shays
Bartlett	Bartlett	Boehner	Gutierrez	McIntosh
Barton	Bonilla	Boehner	Castro	Sherman
Bass	Bonior	Camp	Conrad	Sherwood
		Cannon	Hastings (FL)	Shimkus
		Capps	Hastings (WA)	Shows
			Hayes	Shuster

Skelton	Taylor (MS)	Walsh
Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Wamp
Smith (NJ)	Terry	Waters
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Watkins
Snyder	Thompson (CA)	Watt (NC)
Souder	Thompson (MS)	Watts (OK)
Spence	Thornberry	Waxman
Spratt	Thune	Weiner
Stabenow	Thurman	Weldon (FL)
Stark	Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)
Stearns	Tierney	Weller
Stenholm	Toomey	Wexler
Strickland	Towns	Weygand
Stump	Traficant	Whitfield
Stupak	Turner	Wicker
Sununu	Udall (CO)	Wilson
Sweeney	Udall (NM)	Wise
Talent	Upton	Wolf
Tancredo	Velazquez	Woolsey
Tanner	Visclosky	Wu
Tauscher	Vitter	Young (AK)
Tauzin	Walden	Young (FL)

NOES—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman	Doyle	Owens
Bachus	Evans	Slaughter
Campbell	Forbes	Smith (WA)
Carson	McNulty	Vento
Chenoweth-Hage	Metcalf	Wynn

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was unavoidably absent on a matter of critical importance and missed the following votes:

On approval of the journal, I would have voted "yea."

On H.Res. 545, providing for consideration of H.R. 4810, the Marriage Penalty Reconciliation Act, introduced by the gentlelady from Ohio, Ms. PRYCE, I would have voted "yea."

On the bill, S. 1892, the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, introduced by the gentleman from the other body from New Mexico, Mr. DOMENICI, I would have voted "yea."

On the bill, H.R. 4169, Naming the U.S. Post Office in Reno, Nevada as the Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office, introduced by the gentleman from Nevada, Mr. GIBBONS, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall votes 386, 387, 388, and 389. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 386, 387, 388, and 389.

MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 545, I call up the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 545, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 4810 is as follows:

H.R. 4810

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000".

(b) SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.—No amendment made by this Act shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(1) by striking "\$5,000" in subparagraph (A) and inserting "200 percent of the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year";

(2) by adding "or" at the end of subparagraph (B);

(3) by striking "in the case of" and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting "in any other case.", and

(4) by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking "(other than with" and all that follows through "shall be applied" and inserting "(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied".

(2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

"The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A)."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET; REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to adjustments in tax tables so that inflation will not result in tax increases) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(8) PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002, in prescribing the tables under paragraph (1)—

"(i) the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (a) (and the minimum taxable income in the next higher taxable income bracket in such table) shall be the applicable percentage of the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (c) (after any other adjustment under this subsection), and

"(ii) the comparable taxable income amounts in the table contained in subsection (d) shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amounts determined under clause (i).

"(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The applicable percentage is—
2003	170.3
2004	173.8
2005	183.5
2006	184.3
2007	187.9
2008 and thereafter	200.0

"(C) ROUNDING.—If any amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50."

(b) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (A) of section 1(f)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting "except as provided in paragraph (8)," before "by increasing".

(2) The heading for subsection (f) of section 1 of such Code is amended by inserting "PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET;" before "ADJUSTMENTS".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

(2) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 4. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF FOR EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 32(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to percentages and amounts) is amended—

(1) by striking "AMOUNTS.—The earned" and inserting "AMOUNTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the earned", and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount determined under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by \$2,000."

(b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (1)(B) of section 32(j) of such Code (relating to inflation adjustments) is amended to read as follows:

"(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined—

"(i) in the case of amounts in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (i)(1), by substituting 'calendar year 1995' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof, and

"(ii) in the case of the \$2,000 amount in subsection (b)(2)(B), by substituting 'calendar year 2000' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) of such section 1".

(c) ROUNDING.—Section 32(j)(2)(A) of such Code (relating to rounding) is amended by striking "subsection (b)(2)" and inserting "subsection (b)(2)(A) (after being increased under subparagraph (B) thereof)".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. After 1 hour of debate on the bill, it shall be in order to consider an amendment printed in House Report 106-726 if offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) or his designee, which shall be considered read and shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER) and the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) each will control 30 minutes of debate on the bill.

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The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARCHER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ARCHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members