

Nadler Ros-Lehtinen Sweeney  
 Napolitano Rothman Talent  
 Neal Roukema Tancredo  
 Nethercutt Roybal-Allard Tanner  
 Ney Royce Tauscher  
 Northup Rush Tauzin  
 Norwood Ryan (WI) Taylor (MS)  
 Nussle Ryun (KS) Taylor (NC)  
 Oberstar Sabo Terry  
 Obey Salmon Thomas  
 Olver Sanchez Thompson (CA)  
 Ortiz Sanders Thompson (MS)  
 Ose Sandlin Thornberry  
 Oxley Sanford Thune  
 Packard Sawyer Thurman  
 Pallone Saxton Tiahrt  
 Pascrell Scarborough Tierney  
 Pastor Schaffer Toomey  
 Paul Schakowsky Towns  
 Payne Scott Traficant  
 Pease Sensenbrenner Turner  
 Pelosi Serrano Udall (CO)  
 Peterson (MN) Sessions Udall (NM)  
 Peterson (PA) Shaw Upton  
 Petri Shays Velazquez  
 Phelps Sherman Visclosky  
 Pickering Sherwood Vitter  
 Pickett Shimkus Walsh  
 Pitts Shows Wamp  
 Pombo Shuster Waters  
 Pomeroy Simpson Watkins  
 Porter Sisisky Watt (NC)  
 Portman Skeen Watts (OK)  
 Price (NC) Skelton Waxman  
 Pryce (OH) Slaughter Weldon (FL)  
 Quinn Smith (MI) Weldon (PA)  
 Radanovich Smith (NJ) Weller  
 Rahall Smith (TX) Wexler  
 Ramstad Smith (WA) Weygand  
 Rangel Snyder Whitfield  
 Regula Spence Wicker  
 Reynolds Spratt Wilson  
 Riley Stabenow Wolf  
 Rivers Stark Woolsey  
 Rodriguez Stearns Wu  
 Roemer Stenholm Wynn  
 Rogan Stump Young (FL)  
 Rogers Stupak  
 Rohrabacher Sununu

## NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman Jones (OH) Owens  
 Andrews Klink Reyes  
 Bishop Lampson Shadegg  
 Cook LaTourette Souder  
 Danner Lazio Strickland  
 Ehrlich Lowey Vento  
 Emerson McCollum Walden  
 Engel McIntosh Weiner  
 Franks (NJ) Meeks (NY) Wise  
 Jefferson Mollohan Young (AK)

□ 1823

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). 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.

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR. POST  
OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4484.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4484, 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 403, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie Davis (VA) Hoyer  
 Aderholt Deal Hulshof  
 Allen DeFazio Hunter  
 Archer DeGette Hutchinson  
 Armey Delahunt Hyde  
 Baca DeLauro Inslee  
 Bachus DeLay Isakson  
 Baird DeMint Istook  
 Baker Deutsch Jackson (IL)  
 Baldacci Diaz-Balart Jackson-Lee  
 Baldwin Dickey (TX)  
 Ballenger Dicks Jefferson  
 Barcia Dingell Jenkins  
 Barr Dixon John  
 Barrett (NE) Doggett Johnson, E. B.  
 Barrett (WI) Dooley Johnson, Sam  
 Bartlett Doolittle Jones (NC)  
 Barton Doyle Kanjorski  
 Bass Dreier Kaptur  
 Bateman Duncan Kasich  
 Becerra Dunn Kelly  
 Bentsen Edwards Kennedy  
 Bereuter Ehlers Kildee  
 Berkley English Kilpatrick  
 Berman Eshoo Kind (WI)  
 Berry Etheridge King (NY)  
 Biggart Evans Kingston  
 Bilbray Everett Kleczka  
 Bilirakis Ewing Knollenberg  
 Blagojevich Fattah Kolbe  
 Biiley Filner Kucinich  
 Blumenauer Fletcher Kuykendall  
 Blunt Foley LaFalce  
 Boehlert Forbes LaHood  
 Boehner Ford Lantos  
 Bonilla Fossella Largent  
 Bonior Fowler Larson  
 Bono Frank (MA) Latham  
 Borski Frelinghuysen Leach  
 Boswell Frost Lee  
 Boucher Gallegly Levin  
 Boyd Ganske Lewis (CA)  
 Brady (PA) Gejdenson Lewis (GA)  
 Brady (TX) Gekas Lewis (KY)  
 Brown (FL) Gephardt Linder  
 Brown (OH) Gibbons Lipinski  
 Bryant Gilchrist LoBiondo  
 Burr Gillmor Lofgren  
 Burton Gilman Lowey  
 Buyer Gonzalez Lucas (KY)  
 Callahan Goode Lucas (OK)  
 Calvert Goodlatte Luther  
 Camp Goodling Maloney (CT)  
 Campbell Gordon Maloney (NY)  
 Canady Goss Manzullo  
 Cannon Graham Markey  
 Capps Granger Martinez  
 Capuano Green (TX) Mascara  
 Cardin Green (WI) Matsui  
 Carson Greenwood McCarthy (MO)  
 Castle Gutierrez McCarthy (NY)  
 Chabot Gutknecht McCrery  
 Chambliss Hall (OH) McDermott  
 Chenoweth-Hage Hall (TX) McGovern  
 Clay Hansen McHugh  
 Clayton Hastings (FL) McInnis  
 Clement Hastings (WA) McIntyre  
 Clyburn Hayes McIntyre  
 Coble Hayworth McKeon  
 Coburn Hefley McKinney  
 Collins Herger McNulty  
 Combust Hill (IN) Meehan  
 Condit Hill (MT) Meek (FL)  
 Conyers Hilleary Meeks (NY)  
 Cooksey Hilliard Menendez  
 Costello Hinchey Metcalf  
 Cox Hinojosa Mica  
 Coyne Hobson Millender-  
 Cramer Hoeffel McDonald  
 Crane Hoekstra Miller (FL)  
 Crowley Holden Miller, Gary  
 Cubin Holt Miller, George  
 Cummings Hooley Minge  
 Cunningham Horn Mink  
 Davis (FL) Hostettler Moakley  
 Davis (IL) Houghton Moore  
 Moran (VA)

Morella Rogan Stump  
 Murtha Rogers Stupak  
 Myrick Rohrabacher Sununu  
 Nadler Ros-Lehtinen Sweeney  
 Napolitano Rothman Talent  
 Neal Roukema Tancredo  
 Nethercutt Roybal-Allard Tanner  
 Ney Royce Tauscher  
 Northup Rush Tauzin  
 Norwood Ryan (WI) Taylor (MS)  
 Oberstar Ryun (KS) Taylor (NC)  
 Obey Sabo Terry  
 Olver Salmon Thomas  
 Ortiz Sanchez Thompson (CA)  
 Ose Sanders Thompson (MS)  
 Oxley Sandlin Thornberry  
 Packard Sanford Thune  
 Pallone Sawyer Thurman  
 Pascrell Saxton Tiahrt  
 Pastor Scarborough Tierney  
 Paul Schaffer Toomey  
 Payne Scott Towns  
 Pease Sensenbrenner Traficant  
 Pelosi Serrano Udall (CO)  
 Peterson (MN) Sessions Udall (NM)  
 Peterson (PA) Shaw Upton  
 Petri Shays Velazquez  
 Phelps Sherman Visclosky  
 Pickering Sherwood Vitter  
 Pickett Shimkus Walsh  
 Pitts Shows Wamp  
 Pombo Shuster Waters  
 Pomeroy Simpson Watkins  
 Porter Sisisky Watt (NC)  
 Portman Skelton Watts (OK)  
 Price (NC) Slaughter Waxman  
 Pryce (OH) Smith (MI) Weldon (FL)  
 Quinn Smith (NJ) Weldon (PA)  
 Radanovich Smith (TX) Weller  
 Rahall Smith (WA) Wexler  
 Ramstad Snyder Weygand  
 Rangel Spence Whitfield  
 Regula Spratt Wicker  
 Reynolds Stabenow Wolf  
 Riley Stark Woolsey  
 Rivers Stearns Wu  
 Rodriguez Stenholm Wynn  
 Roemer Strickland Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman Jones (OH) Schakowsky  
 Andrews Klink Shadegg  
 Bishop Lampson Souder  
 Cook LaTourette Vento  
 Danner Lazio Walden  
 Ehrlich McCollum Weiner  
 Emerson McIntosh Wilson  
 Engel Mollohan Wise  
 Farr Nussle Young (AK)  
 Franks (NJ) Owens  
 Johnson (CT) Reyes

□ 1833

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.

Stated for:

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 452 I put my card in the box but it failed to register. Had it registered, I would have voted "yes."

JUDGE ROBERT BERNARD WATTS,  
SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KUYKENDALL). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4448.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4448, 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 404, nays 0, not voting 30, as follows:

[Roll No 453]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E.B.
Allen	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Army	Dingell	Kanjorski
Baca	Dixon	Kaptur
Bachus	Doggett	Kasich
Baird	Dooley	Kelly
Baker	Doolittle	Kennedy
Baldacci	Doyle	Kildee
Baldwin	Dreier	Kilpatrick
Ballenger	Duncan	Kind (WI)
Barcia	Dunn	King (NY)
Barr	Edwards	Kingston
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Klecza
Barrett (WI)	English	Knollenberg
Bartlett	Eshoo	Kolbe
Barton	Etheridge	Kucinich
Bass	Evans	Kuykendall
Bateman	Everett	LaFalce
Becerra	Ewing	LaHood
Bentsen	Farr	Lantos
Bereuter	Fattah	Largent
Berkley	Filner	Larson
Berman	Fletcher	Latham
Berry	Foley	Leach
Biggert	Forbes	Lee
Billbray	Ford	Levin
Bilirakis	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Blagojevich	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Blumenauer	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Boehlert	Frost	Lipinski
Boehner	Gallegly	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Bonior	Gekas	Lowe
Bono	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Borski	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Boswell	Gilchrest	Luther
Boucher	Gillmor	Maloney (CT)
Boyd	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Brady (PA)	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Brady (TX)	Goode	Markey
Brown (FL)	Goodlatte	Martinez
Brown (OH)	Goodling	Mascara
Bryant	Gordon	Matsui
Burr	Goss	McCarthy (MO)
Burton	Graham	McCarthy (NY)
Buyer	Granger	McCrery
Callahan	Green (TX)	McDermott
Calvert	Green (WI)	McGovern
Camp	Greenwood	McHugh
Campbell	Gutierrez	McInnis
Canady	Gutknecht	McIntyre
Cannon	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Capps	Hall (TX)	McKinney
Capuano	Hansen	McNulty
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	Meehan
Carson	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Chabot	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Menendez
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Metcalfe
Clay	Herger	Mica
Clayton	Hill (IN)	Millender-
Clement	Hill (MT)	McDonald
Clyburn	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Coburn	Hinchey	Miller, George
Collins	Hinojosa	Minge
Combest	Hobson	Mink
Condit	Hoeffel	Moakley
Conyers	Hoekstra	Moore
Cooksey	Holden	Moran (KS)
Costello	Holt	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hooley	Morella
Coyne	Horn	Murtha
Cramer	Hostettler	Myrick
Crane	Houghton	Nadler
Crowley	Hoyer	Napolitano
Cubin	Hulshof	Neal
Cummings	Hunter	Nethercutt
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Ney
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Northup
Davis (IL)	Inlee	Norwood
Davis (VA)	Isakson	Nussle
Deal	Istook	Oberstar
DeFazio	Jackson (IL)	Obey
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Olver
Delahunt	(TX)	Ortiz
DeLauro	Jefferson	Ose
DeLay	Jenkins	Oxley
DeMint	John	Packard

Pallone	Sanchez
Pascarella	Sanders
Pastor	Sandlin
Paul	Sanford
Payne	Sawyer
Pease	Saxton
Pelosi	Scarborough
Peterson (MN)	Schaffer
Peterson (PA)	Schakowsky
Petri	Scott
Phelps	Sensenbrenner
Pickering	Serrano
Pickett	Sessions
Pitts	Shaw
Pombo	Shays
Pomeroy	Sherman
Porter	Sherwood
Portman	Shimkus
Price (NC)	Shoews
Pryce (OH)	Shuster
Quinn	Simpson
Radanovich	Sisisky
Rahall	Skeen
Ramstad	Skelton
Rangel	Slaughter
Regula	Smith (MI)
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)
Riley	Smith (TX)
Rivers	Smith (WA)
Rodriguez	Snyder
Roemer	Spence
Rogan	Spratt
Rogers	Stabenow
Rohrabacher	Stark
Ros-Lehtinen	Stearns
Rothman	Stenholm
Roukema	Strickland
Roybal-Allard	Stump
Royce	Stupak
Rush	Sununu
Ryan (WI)	Sweeney
Ryan (KS)	Talent
Sabo	Tancredo
Salmon	Tanner

Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Trafigant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

#### NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman	Frank (NJ)	Owens
Andrews	Ganske	Reyes
Bishop	Jones (OH)	Shadegg
Bliley	Klink	Souder
Castle	Lampson	Vento
Cook	LaTourette	Walden
Danner	Lazio	Weiner
Ehrlich	McCollum	Wilson
Emerson	McIntosh	Wise
Engel	Mollohan	Young (AK)

□ 1841

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.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 12:25 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000".

Sincerely yours,

JEFF TRANDAH, L.,  
Clerk of the House.

MARRIAGE TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—(H. DOC. NO. 106-291)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following veto message from the President of the United States:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4810, the "Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000," because it is poorly targeted and one part of a costly and regressive tax plan that reverses the principle of fiscal responsibility that has contributed to the longest economic expansion in history.

Mr Administration supports marriage penalty relief and has offered a targeted and fiscally responsible proposal in our fiscal year 2001 budget to provide it. However, I must oppose H.R. 4810. Combined with the numerous other tax bills approved by the Congress this year and supported by the congressional majority for next year, it would drain away the projected surplus that the American people have worked so hard to create. Even by the Congressional Budget Office's more optimistic projection, this tax plan would plunge America back into deficit and would leave nothing for lengthening the life of Social Security or Medicare; nothing for voluntary and affordable Medicare prescription drug benefits; nothing for education and school construction. Moreover, the congressional majority's tax plan would make it impossible for us to get America out of debt by 2012.

H.R. 4810 would cost more than \$280 billion over 10 years if its provisions were permanent, making it significantly more expensive than either of the bills originally approved by the House and the Senate. It is poorly targeted toward delivering marriage penalty relief—only about 40 percent of the cost of H.R. 4810 actually would reduce marriage penalties. It also provides little tax relief to those families that need it most, while devoting a large fraction of its benefits to families with higher incomes.

Taking into account H.R. 4810, the fiscally irresponsible tax cuts passed by the House Ways and Means Committee this year provide about as much benefit to the top 1 percent of Americans as to the bottom 80 percent combined. Families in the top 1 percent get an average tax break of over \$16,000, while a middle-class family gets only \$220 on average. But if interest rates went up because of the congressional majority's plan by even one-third of one percent, then mortgage payments for a family with a \$100,000 mortgage would go up by \$270, leaving them worse off than if they had no tax cut at all.

We should have tax cuts this year, but they should be the right ones, targeted to working families to help our economy grow—not tax breaks that will help only a few while putting our